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Of Edenton's Clubs

Affair Planned In Conjunction With Tom Thumb Wedding

PICTURES SHOWN

Mayor Leroy Haskett Will Crown King and Queen Nov. 7

A baby contest, sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, the Woman's Club, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce got underway Monday. Pictures of the children, ages 2 to 4, are on display at the various business firms, and the public is invited to go in and vote for their favorite boy or girl at a penny a vote.

The baby contest is being staged in conjunction with a Tom Thumb wedding which will be presented on the stage at the grammar school on Friday night, November 7, at 7:30 o'clock. At this time Mayor Leroy Haskett will crown the boy and girl who has received the most votes as King and Queen. They will also be given an attractive gift.

Tickets for the Tom Thumb wedding are now on sale and may be purchased from any member of the three organizations sponsoring the affair. The admission is 65c for adults, and 25c for children. Other information on the Tom Thumb wedding will

The children entered in the Baby Contest, and where their picture is on display is as follows:

Herbie Hollowell-Triangle Restau-Judy Fleetwood-Colonial Motor

Court. Paul Forbes-Colonial Stores.

Susan Johnson - Western Auto

Priscilla Baer-Campen's Jewelry Rickey Hardin-Edenton Furniture

Company. Anne's Beauty Salon-Mary Gil-

Candy Smith-The Betty Shoppe.

Lyman Partin—Quinn Furniture

Janet Thompson-Byrum Hardware

Jackie Mooney—Albemarle Restau-

Brian Twiddy-20th Century Barber Shop.

John Graham-Bank of Edenton. Bonnie Conger-W. D. Holmes Co. Ellen Cuthrell-Cuthrell's Depart

Tots & Teens-Betty Jo Harrell.

Randy Hollowell-Sanitary Clean-

Judy Mills-Mitchener's Pharmacy Ben Perry-Hughes-Holton Hard-

Larry Dowd-Malone's 5 and 10c Store. Helen Pruden-Elliott Company.

Nellie Wood-Preston's. Bobbie Myers-Rose's 5 and 100

Drug Store. Louis H. Harrell, Jr.-Harrell &

Leary. Rebecca Lane-P. & Q. Food Cen-

John Wesley Brown-Brown's Restaurant. Johnnie Hobbs - Washington's Thrifty Gas.

Susan Skiles—Forehand Jewelers.
Patricia Forehand—Belk-Tyler.
Paul Williams—Bell's Goodyear

Eugene Davenport—Habit Grocery, Buddy White—George Habit Store, Martin Boyce—Ralph Parrish Store, Stanley Pratt — Ward's Barber

Jo Carol Baker-Chestnutt Clean-

Steve Spitzer—Mil's Barber Shop.
These children were selected and ictures placed in the various stores y members of the BPW Club and not he merchants themselves.

Edenton Jayvees Meet Ahoskie Outfit Tonight

Edenton High School's Junior Var-sity football team will go into action again tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock on Hicks Field, when they face the Ahoskie Jayvees.

Labor Meeting

The Herald was informed early this week that the North Carolina Labor Department has sched-uled a meeting to be held in the Court House Thursday night, Oc-tober 23, at 8 o'clock at which time the employment of child la-bor for harvesting cotton, pea-nuts, potatoes and other agricultural products will be discussed.

S. G. Harrington, who is con-nected with the N. C. Labor De-partment in Raleigh will be the principal speaker and it is ex-pected Forrest H. Shuford, Commissioner of Labor, will also atend the meeting.

Farmers, as well as any others who are interested, are especially urged to attend the meeting.

Americanism

Poll Large Vote In November

Mrs. J. C. Leary, Jr., has been named chairman of the Americanism Campaign for the Edenton Woman's

The objective of such a campaign is to revive a greater interest in our way of life and to conduct a campaign to "Get Out the Vote." Mrs. Leary stated, "We in America have lived so long in freedom that we are prone to take all of our liberties for grant-When this happens we are in danger of losing our freedom. We criticize government and that is our privilege, but we should not do so unless we actively participate in its ner blessings that can not be sur-

"In 1948 only 51 per cent of the eligible American voters actually voted. That is why the General Federa- their work and expressed a hope tion of Women's Clubs is calling on that they would continue in their efits vast membership in this country forts to exceed the goals of the prevto vote, and every club woman is asked to be responsible for at least ten votes in addition to her own on elec-

Local club members initiated this program last week-end when they at tempted to contact by telephone calls or personal visits, every voter in Edenton to remind them of registration days on October 11th and 25th. Calls will again be made before election day on November 4th and transportation to the polls will be provided by Mrs. Leary's committee for voters who request it.

"It takes just 31/2 minutes to cast a ballot," says Mrs. Leary. we meet the challenge?"

Mary Joe Wozelka—Badham's. Martha Leary—Leggett & Davis Liewelyn Bond Ends His Life By Drowning

Aged Negro's Body Recovered In Edenton **Bay Friday**

Llewelyn (Uncle Jim) Bond, well known and aged Negro is believed to have ended his life by drowning on Friday morning. The colored man was found floating in Edenton Bay at the foot of Broad Street. The body was discovered by express office employees, who reported to the police.

Bond, wearing four coats, was recovered by Edenton police and Mayor Leroy Haskett. He was last seen a few hours before walking on Broad Street towards the waterfront.

Masons Will Observe Past Masters' Night

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will observe Past Master's Night tonight (Thursday). The meet-ing will start at 8 o'clock, during which past masters of the lodge will be placed in the various stations and

W. A. Harrell, master of the lodge rges all members to attend and stends a cordial invitation to visit-

Emphasizes Importance Emphasize Importance Of Citizens to Vote In Election

meeting of the Edenton Lions Club Monday night. District Governor Dunn used as his subject "What Did the Lions of This Fiscal Year Inherit?" The first point Mr. Dunn brought out was the fact that this is a national election year. "This year more than ever before the people in the United States are being reminded of their birthright—the irght to go to the polls and vote as we please. Our liberty is at stake when we go to the polls. I urge that each of you as good Lions analyze the candidates who are seeking office this year, decide which ones you think will be best suited for our problems of today and

in the world today. This group of Lions are working together in the common cause. One weak Lion can weaken the entire organization. I urge each of you as links in this great organization to further the activities of the Lions Clubs for greater achievements in our efforts to help those in need. On a State level the Lions Clubs of the State of North Carolina during the last fiscal year Efforts Being Made to gave 1,755 pairs of glasses, 148 eye examinations, medical service, dental service, hospital service, artificial eyes, hearing aids, clothes, and merchandise for stocking stores for the blind. The Lions Clubs of this new fiscal year have inherited this record to exceed.'

> "Locally," said Lion Dunn, Edenton Lions Club has provided 18 pairs of glasses, paid transportation for 20 persons to receive hospital care, provided 12 people with clothes, paid a part of the salary of a case worker in this area, and contributed 100 percent to the White Cane Drive. The work of this group depends on the rank and file of the membership. When you have rendered these services to the less fortunate people around you then you will receive inpassed."

In conclusion Mr. Dunn praised the members of the Edenton Club for

Guests of the Club Monday night were J. Clarence Leary, Jr., Sam Purdue of Washington, N. C., and J. E. Poe of Mount Gilead, N. C.

S/Sgt. Robert Bedell **Assigned To Jap Base**

Marine Staff Sgt. Robert S. Bedell of Edenton has arrived in Japan at an airbase of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. He has been assigned to a service squadron which supports the Wing's combat operations in Korea.

He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1944 and saw action in the Philippines and at Okinawa, during World War II. Prior to his present overseas assignment Sgt. Bedell was stationed at Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

Bedell's wife, Annie, and infant daughter, Marion, live at 301 West Gale Street.

Of Being Properly Registered

Lion Leroy Haskett, program chair-man, introduced District Governor W. al Woman's Club, the Edenton's Wo-J. Dunn, of Washington, N. C., who man's Club as well as other organiwas the guest speaker at the regular zations are exerting special efforts to get out a vote in the general elec-

tion on Tuesday, November 4.
Members of these organizations emphasize the fact that if any citizen is not registered in the county's registration books, he or she will be deprived of the privilege of casting a ballot in the election which includes a ballot for the next President of the United States

The belief is advanced that if a person is registered, he or she will probably vote, so that emphasis is placed on the registration of those who have become of voting age, as well as those who have moved into the county or from one precinct to another.

Attention of Article 7 of the Genattention of citizens which is as fol-

If a person has moved: A. From one county to another within four months of the election he cannot vote.

B. From one voting precinct to another in the same county, he must vote in the old precinct if the removal occurred during the four months immediately prior to the election; if the removal occurred more than four months prior to the election, he must register and vote in the new and cannot vote in the old pre-

C. From precinct to another in the same city, town or township, he must comply with the following require-

1. Go to the registrar of the new precinct.

2. Obtain a transfer certificate. 3. Fill out and sign the transfer

Band Auction Sale Scheduled Oct. 25

Affair Called Off Friday at Fair Due to **Bad Weather**

Due to inclement weather the scheduled auction sale by the Edenton Band was called off at the fair Friday night.

Rodney Byrum, president of the Band Association, stated Tuesday that a goodly number of items to be sold had been donated, and that the auc tion will take place in front of the Quinn Furniture store Saturday night October 25. At that time the band will present a concent starting at 7:30 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock H. A Campen will conduct the auction sale Mr. Byrum stated that while a goodly number of nice articles are on hand, the band will appreciate other donations before the sale. The purpose of the sale is to help raise money to purchase new instruments. It is pointed out that some of the instruments used by the band have been used ever since a band in Edenton was organized by C. L. McCullers, a score or more years ago.

BY WILBORNE HARRELL

QUEEN'S GIFT, By Inglis Fletcher. Bobbs-Merrill. 448 Pages. \$3.75.

"Queen's Gift," Mrs. Fletcher's latest and final novel in her series of seven Carolina-Colonial dramas, seven Carolina-Colonial dramas, happy faculty of subordinating plot brings to a close a comprehensive and to characterization and atmosphere and sheer power of story. Within a barely discernible framework of plot is any magic in the number of the packs hymnogeneous the packs is any magic in the numeral "7", then the reader is transported for the seventh time on a magical carpet of fiction woven with history back into our early days, and is treated to a magnificent story as only Mrs. Fletcher can tell it, in the inimitable Fletcher manner.

er manner.

This is Inglis Fletcher's most ambitious and significant novel, the piece-de-resistance of her seven Colonial sagas; and although the last in this group, it is by no means the final book from her pen. Mrs. Fletcher informs me there will be others to follow. "I will continue to write about Carolina," she says.

I have just laid down "Queen's In "Queen's Gift" Mrs. Fletcher has Gift." Inglis Fletcher has done it shown the rare skill of telling an absorbing story with the minimum ob viousness of plot. Mrs. Fletcher's stories don't "clank." She has the

The opening chapters of "Queen' Gift" are laid in Edenton, as indeed is most of the book. The year is 1788 and this new land of America is teet. ering precariously on the verge of a newly-won liberty and freedom. Hav-ing won our independence from Eng-land, we stood in great peril of losing what we had gained by disunity among ourselves.

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ear. Baby Contest Being Governor Of Lions Local Clubs Putting Town Councilmen Sponsored By Three Speaker At Meeting Forth Efforts To Get Hold Busy Session Held Monday Night Out Vote For Election On Tuesday Night

Fair Winner

Members of the Beech Fork Home Demonstration Club were thrilled Tuesday when they were informed that their exhibit won first prize in the 7-County Fair being held in Elizabeth City this week.

The exhibit which reflects the improvements made to the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, the club's major project, also won first prize at the Chowan County Fair last week.

Prominent Writers

Bell Planning Series Of Articles

Thelma Harrington Bell and Corydon Bell of Sapphire, N. C., were belated visitors to Edenton last week, having been scheduled to attend the North Carolina Writers' Conference held here early this summer. But Mr. and Mrs. Bell found the town nonetheless interesting because of their late arrival and while here visited most of the town's points of historical interest, including a visit to Bandon and Mr. and Mrs. John Fletch-

Mr. and Mrs. Bell were gathering material for a series of articles which they are planning on Edenton and this

A writer of well-known juvenile fiction, Thelma Harrington Bell has produced three books and is now working on a fourth. The titles of the volumes are "Mountain Boy," "Pawnee" and "Yaller Eye" and are published by Viking.

Formerly an advertising artist in Cleveland, Ohio, where the Bells made their home before coming to North Carolina, Corydon Bell illustrates his wife's books and has recently completed a pictorial map of the University of North Carolina. Two years ago Mr. Bell made a similar map of Duke University.

The prominent couple were very impressed with Edenton, the historical shrines and the hospitality accorded them during their few days spent here.

Hospital Auxiliary Will Meet Friday

Be Shown By Mrs. Roland Vaughn

Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., announces the regular meeting of Chowan Hospital Auxiliary on Friday after-noon, October 17, at 3 o'clock in the Nurses' Home. Important plans are to be discussed for financing the purchase of a second food conveyor. All members should make an effort to attend and each organization is urg ed to send its representative.

At the last meeting Captain John B. Michard, legal officer of the U. S. M. C. station, Edenton, gave a most interesting talk on "The evolu-tion of Naval Law." For Friday a delightful program is planned. Mrs. Roland Vaughan will show color slides that she and Dr. Vaughan made on their recent trip to England, Scotland and the Continent.

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Proceeds to Go Toward Restoration of Penelope Barker House

The Edenton Tea Party Chapter, D. A. R., will sponsor a card part to be held in the James Iredell House Thursday evening, October 23, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded at each table. The proceeds derived from this card party will go toward restoration of the Penelope Barker House.

For table reservations call 136-J or 65-J

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Situation on Coke Street Develops Into Perplexing Problem

NO FIRES IN MONTH

Changing Sidewalks on Green Halted Due to Opposition

Edenton's Town Council held a busy meeting Tuesday night with a goodly portion of time devoted to the problem existing on Coke Street, where a narrow street causes hardships for Harrison Spruill, the Blades Lumber Company, the Coastal Oil Company and others who travel on it. An effort was made some time ago Pay Edenton Visit to secure a portion of the land on the north side of the street in order to make a wider and improved street, but "There are 9,000 odd Lions Clubs Attention of Article 7 of the Gentle and Mrs. Corydon refused. Since that time nothing has been done and the problem becomes more complicated as more traffic moves over the road. Further action is planned to see if enough land can be condemned in order to provide an adequate road.

During the meeting Town Council renewed a lease of the building used by Spedic to the Albemarle Peanut Company for five years.

Due to a traffic problem, Town Council ordered parking on only one side of Oakum Street, Church and Queen Streets. Parking will be prohibited on the east side. The Street Department was also instructed to widen the four corners at Oakum and Church streets, and two at Queen and Granville Streets.

Another matter considered was pavng the ends of streets beyond Oakum streets and Badham road from the Albemarle Peanut Company to Para-(Continued on Page Twelve)

Edenton Aces Face Manteo Friday

Coaches Thompson and Perry Expecting Another Victory

With four defeats and two victories to their credit, the Edenton Aces will face the Manteo High School aggregation on the Edenton gridiron Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Little is known of the strength of Manteo, but Coaches George Thompson and Ben Perry are leaving no stone unturned to have the Aces in shape to meet strong opposition. The Edenton band, after a rest due

to two consecutive games played away Interesting Slides Will from home, will be on hand to add color and interest to the game. The Aces' stock has boosted since the upset of Kinston Friday night,

so that a large crowd of fans are

expected to attend Friday night's

Masons Plan To Hold **Celebration In Honor** Of George Washington

Members of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F., & A. M., are planning an interesting program for Thursday night, October 30 in commemoration of George Washington receiving his first degree in Masonry. Similar programs have been requested to be held throughout North Carolina by the Grand Master.

H. A. Campen will be master of ceremonies for the program, with E. W. Spires, a past Grand Historian of North Carolina, scheduled to deliver an address on "George Washington, Master Mason."

Included also on the program will be group singing of familiar songs and special music by a quartet com-posed of W. J. Daniels, C. W. Over-man, Charles H. Wood and Jack

All local and visiting Masons are cordially invited to attend the meet-

Entomology Exhibit Wins At State Fair

The Chowan County 4-H Club entomology exhibit was awarded second place at the State Fair in Raleigh this week, after winning third place in the Chowan County Fair. The booth was in competition with 11 other booths in Raleigh.