

Baby Contest Being Sponsored By Three 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.

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.

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

- Herbie Hollowell—Triangle Restaurant. Judy Fleetwood—Colonial Motor Court. Paul Forbes—Colonial Stores. Susan Johnson—Western Auto Store. Priscilla Baer—Campen's Jewelry Store. Rickey Hardin—Edenton Furniture Company. Anne's Beauty Salon—Mary Gilcrest. Candy Smith—The Betty Shoppe. Lyman Partin—Quinn Furniture Company. Janet Thompson—Byrum Hardware Company. Jackie Mooney—Albemarle Restaurant. Brian Twiddy—20th Century Barber Shop. John Graham—Bank of Edenton. Bonnie Conger—W. D. Holmes Co. Ellen Cuthrell—Cuthrell's Department Store. Tots & Teens—Betty Jo Harrell. Randy Hollowell—Sanitary Cleaners. Judy Mills—Mitchener's Pharmacy. Ben Perry—Hughes-Holton Hardware Co. Larry Dowd—Malone's 5 and 10c Store. Helen Pruden—Elliott Company. Nellie Wood—Preston's. Bobbie Myers—Rose's 5 and 10c Store. Mary Joe Wozelka—Badham's. Martha Leary—Leggett & Davis Drug Store. Louis H. Harrell, Jr.—Harrell & Leary. Rebecca Lane—P. & Q. Food Center. 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 Store. Eugene Davenport—Habit Grocery. Buddy White—George Habit Store. Martin Boyce—Ralph Parrish Store. Stanley Pratt—Ward's Barber Shop. Jo Carol Baker—Chestnut Cleaners. Steve Spitzer—Mill's Barber Shop.

These children were selected and pictures placed in the various stores by members of the BFW Club and not by the merchants themselves.

Edenton Jayvees Meet Ahoskie Outfit Tonight

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

This group of future Aces have played some very creditable football so that fans should enjoy the rivalry tonight between the two teams.

Governor Of Lions Speaker At Meeting Held Monday Night

Emphasizes Importance Of Citizens To Vote In Election

Lion Leroy Haskett, program chairman, introduced District Governor W. J. Dunn, of Washington, N. C., who was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Edenton Lions Club Monday night.

"There are 9,000 odd Lions Clubs 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.

"Locally," said Lion Dunn, "the 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.

In conclusion Mr. Dunn praised the members of the Edenton Club for their work and expressed a hope that they would continue in their efforts to exceed the goals of the previous year.

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.

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

Local Clubs Putting Forth Efforts To Get Out Vote For Election

Emphasize Importance Of Being Properly Registered

Edenton's Business and Professional Woman's Club, the Edenton's Woman's Club as well as other organizations are exerting special efforts to get out a vote in the general election on Tuesday, November 4.

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 General Election Laws is called to the attention of citizens which is as follows:

- 1. 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 precinct. C. From precinct to another in the same city, town or township, he must comply with the following requirements: 1. Go to the registrar of the new precinct. 2. Obtain a transfer certificate. 3. Fill out and sign the transfer certificate.

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 auction will take place in front of the Quinn Furniture store Saturday night, October 25.

REVIEWING THE LATEST BOOKS

BY WILBORNE HARRELL

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

I have just laid down "Queen's Gift," Inglis Fletcher has done it again.

"Queen's Gift," Mrs. Fletcher's latest and final novel in her series of seven Carolina-Colonial dramas, brings to a close a comprehensive and rich literary mosaic of North Carolina's colorful historical past.

The opening chapters of "Queen's Gift" are laid in Edenton, as indeed is most of the book. The year is 1788, and this new land of America is teetering precariously on the verge of a newly-won liberty and freedom.

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Town Councilmen Hold Busy Session 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 Pay Edenton Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Corydon 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.

A writer of well-known juvenile fiction, Thelma Harrington Bell has produced three books and is now working on a fourth.

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.

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

Hospital Auxiliary Will Meet Friday

Interesting Slides Will Be Shown By Mrs. Roland Vaughn

Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., announces the regular meeting of Chowan Hospital Auxiliary on Friday afternoon, October 17, at 3 o'clock in the Nurses' Home.

At the last meeting Captain John B. Richard, legal officer of the U. S. M. C. station, Edenton, gave a most interesting talk on "The evolution of Naval Law."

Tea Party Chapter Card Party Oct. 23rd

Proceeds To Go Toward Restoration of Penelope Barker House

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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.

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

Another matter considered was paving the ends of streets beyond Oakum streets and Badham road from the Albemarle Peanut Company to Par-

Edenton Aces Will 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 from home, will be on hand to add color and interest to the game.

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.

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 composed of W. J. Daniels, C. W. Overman, Charles H. Wood and Jack Mooney.

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.