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## Three Amendments Will Be Voted On In November 4 Election

### One Affects 15-cent Tax Limitation on Property Valuation

### CALLS FOR 20 CENTS

### Other Two Have to Do With Filling Vacancies In Office

While voting for the President of the United States, the Governor of North Carolina and other important public officials in the general election on Tuesday, November 4, North Carolina voters should not overlook the fact that they will have an opportunity to vote on three proposed amendments to the Constitution of North Carolina.

The first amendment has to do with changing limitation of total state and county property tax.

At the present time the total state and county tax limitation is 15 cents on the \$100 property valuation. Under the proposed amendment this limitation would be raised to 20 cents on the \$100 property valuation, except when the county property tax is levied for a special purpose and with the special approval of the General Assembly, which may be done by special act. Provided, this limitation shall not apply to taxes levied for the maintenance of the public schools of the state for the term required by Article 1X, Section 3 of the Constitution. Provided, further, the state tax shall not exceed five cents on the \$100 value of property.

Under the present limit of fifteen cents on the \$100 property value which counties may levy for the general fund many counties have found themselves in financial difficulties and unable to meet their general fund operating expenses. Some of the representative items which must be paid out of this fund include the salaries of all county officers and the cost of operating the offices of Sheriff, Tax Collector, County Accountant, Register of Deeds, the Coroner, etc., expenses of tax listing, holding elections, holding courts, expense of county jail, county commissioners' pay, courthouse maintenance, etc. All of these regular operating expenses of a county must be paid out of the general fund. Taxes for special purposes may be levied with the approval of the General Assembly. These special taxes for special purposes make up the greater part of county tax levies.

Amendment No. 2 has to do with changing the method of filling vacancies in the General Assembly.

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## Edenton Aces Face Roanoke Rapids On Friday Night Here

### Coaches and Boys Expect Tough Halifax Aggregation

Coach George Thompson's Edenton Aces will face another tough assignment Friday night when they are scheduled to meet the Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jackets on Hicks Field, with the game starting at 8 o'clock. Roanoke Rapids usually has a rugged team, so that Coaches Thompson and Ben Perry are taking their boys through hard practice sessions in preparation for a tough game.

To date the Aces have lost five games and won three. They were defeated by Goldsboro, Greenville, Elizabeth City, New Bern and Hertford, while they gained decisions over Williamston, Kinston and Manteo.

The Edenton Band will, of course, be on hand Friday night to liven up things, so that a large crowd is expected to be on hand for the game.

## Plans Shaping Up For Bazaar At St. Paul's

Ladies of St. Paul's Auxiliary are completing plans for their annual bazaar which will be held at the Parish House on Wednesday, November 26.

Many beautiful and useful gifts are nearing completion to be added to the already finished articles awaiting sale on that date.

Sandwiches and dessert will be sold at luncheon by the ladies and a turkey dinner that night. Tickets for the dinner will be sold by members of the Auxiliary after next week.

## 326 New Voters

According to L. S. Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Board of Elections, 326 new voters registered in the six precincts of the county during registration days.

Of this number 115 registered in East Edenton Precinct, 113 in West Edenton Precinct and 98 in the four rural precincts.

## Auxiliary Of Legion Holds First Meeting Of New Unit Year

### Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt Appoints Chairmen Of Committees

The first meeting of the new unit year of the Edward G. Bond Unit No. 40 American Legion Auxiliary was held Thursday night at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt. Mrs. Chestnutt is the president for the unit year.

The treasurer, Mrs. Helen Perry, was instructed to send check in the amount of \$120 to the departmental treasurer for use in the central fund. This fund is for the hospitalized patients at Oteen and Swannanoa Division of Oteen Hospital who have not been able to establish service-connected disability. The central fund contribution is a "small pay day" each month and is a wonderful boost to the patient's morale.

The unit voted to send donations to the Hospital Memorial Library and the Educational Loan Fund, as well as \$20.00 as a gift to the unit's assigned patients at Oteen for Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 18, at the Legion Hut on Highway 17. All members are urged to attend and eligible new members are especially invited.

The president appointed the following committee chairmen:

Child Welfare, Mrs. West Byrum. Rehabilitation, Mrs. Roy Leary. Membership, Mrs. Edmond Mills. Community Service, Mrs. Jesse White, Poppy, Mrs. James Cozzens. Memorial, Mrs. W. O. Elliott. Music, Mrs. Paul Holoman. Americanism, Mrs. H. L. Edwards. Civil Defense, Mrs. Joe Thorud.

## Edwards Returned As Minister Local Methodist Church

### The Rev. R. M. Gradeless Transferred to Bridgeton

Chowan County retained one preacher as the result of the annual Methodist Conference held last week at Burlington.

The Rev. E. B. Edwards was returned for another year as pastor of the Edenton church, while the Rev. R. M. Gradeless, pastor of the Chowan Charge, was transferred to the church at Bridgeton. Mr. Gradeless will preach his farewell sermon at the Center Hill Church Sunday morning and at Evans Church Sunday night. His subject will be "Hand-up Holders."

Mr. Gradeless will be succeeded by C. H. Beale, who has been serving a church at Mt. Solon in the Virginia Conference.

## Negro Homecoming Be Observed Friday

Homecoming will be observed Friday at the Edenton colored high school, when the local football team will meet P. W. Moore High School on Hicks Field, the game starting at 2 o'clock.

As in previous years, a colorful parade will be held which will include many attractive floats, the colored high school and three visiting bands. Special features will also be held before the game and at half time at Hicks Field.

## Candidates In Next Tuesday's Election

Following are the candidates which will appear on the ballots in next Tuesday's general election. There will be no opposition for the Democratic candidates for office in Chowan County.

### DEMOCRATIC FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET

MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

For President and Vice President of The United States  
 Adlai E. Stevenson  
 John J. Sparkman

For Governor  
 William B. Umstead

For Lieutenant Governor  
 Luther H. Hodges

For Secretary of State  
 Thad Eure

For State Auditor  
 Henry L. Bridges

For State Treasurer  
 Brandon P. Hodges

For Attorney General  
 Harry McMullan

For Supt. Public Instruction (Short Term)  
 Charles F. Carroll

For Supt. Public Instruction (Regular Term)  
 Charles F. Carroll

For Commissioner of Agriculture  
 L. Y. Ballentine

For Commissioner of Insurance  
 Waldo C. Cheek

For Commissioner of Labor  
 Forrest H. Shuford

For Chief Justice Supreme Court  
 William A. Devin

For Associate Justice Supreme Court (Short Term)  
 R. Hunt Parker

For Associate Justice Supreme Court (Regular Term)  
 R. Hunt Parker

For Associate Justice Supreme Court  
 Jeff D. Johnson, Jr.

For Member of Congress First Congressional District  
 Herbert C. Bonner

### REPUBLICAN FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET

MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

For President and Vice President of The United States  
 Dwight D. Eisenhower  
 Richard M. Nixon

For Governor  
 H. F. Seawell, Jr.

For Lieutenant Governor  
 Warren H. Pritchard

For Secretary of State  
 Frank G. Carr

For State Auditor  
 J. A. Maulsby, Sr.

For State Treasurer  
 S. C. Eggers

For Attorney General  
 Avalon E. Hall

For Supt. Public Instruction (Short Term)

For Supt. Public Instruction (Regular Term)  
 Jeter L. Haynes

For Commissioner of Agriculture  
 Joel A. Johnson

For Commissioner of Insurance  
 John Tucker Day

For Commissioner of Labor  
 W. E. Rutledge

For Chief Justice Supreme Court  
 C. Clifford Frazier, Sr.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court (Short Term)

For Associate Justice Supreme Court (Regular Term)  
 Algernon L. Butler

For Associate Justice Supreme Court  
 Robert H. McNeill

For Member of Congress First Congressional District

## 9 1/4 Million Voters Be Old Enough To Cast Ballot For President

The quadrennial infusion of new blood into the electorate and the body of American politics on a national scale will take place this November when about 9 1/4 million young Americans will be old enough to cast their first ballot in a Presidential election.

This is a fundamental part of the regenerative process of democracy, and it is an event that is symbolic of far more than the mechanics of the first exercise of the franchise by a group of new voters. What is actually taking place is the formal assumption of the duties and obligations of citizenship by the oncoming generation of Americans, and all that this implies socially and economically as well as politically.

### The Economic Factor

As a matter of fact, individually and as a group, these first voters have already become an influence in the operations of the American economy in all its varied phases. A large number have already established their own homes, for it is in this age group that the average marriage takes place and families are begun.

### Windsor Woman Speaks At Study Class Meeting

A study class of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild of the Edenton Methodist Church was held at the parsonage Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. T. C. Lassiter of Windsor, reviewed the book, "Toward Understanding the Bible," by Georgia Harkness. Mrs. Lassiter's talk was both informative and inspiring. Twenty-six members were present. The hostess served fudge.

### MASONS CALL OFF MEETING

Due to the annual Halloween party tonight (Thursday) Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has called off its regular meeting.

Many have likewise begun to look ahead to the future by starting individual thrift programs. For example, the Federal Reserve Board in its Survey of Consumer Finances finds that life insurance is owned by seven out of every ten spending units headed by persons under 24 years of age. And the latest of these surveys also shows that about a sixth of the non-farm families headed by persons of first voting age own their own homes.

Thus as homemakers, producers, savers and consumers, and now as first voters, America's younger generation are taking their place in our society and assuming their share of the responsibility for the preservation and protection of our democratic traditions and free institutions.

### One in 11 a New Voter

Figures compiled by the U. S. Bureau of the Census estimate that more than 9,200,000 young Americans will be old enough to vote in a presidential election for the first time on November 4. This total is the equivalent of approximately one out of every 11 voters.

### Special Service Sunday At Methodist Church

As a climax to the observance of the Week of Prayer and self denial, a special service will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. E. B. Edwards, will preach an appropriate sermon for the occasion, to which the public is cordially invited to attend.

### BANK CLOSED TUESDAY

Due to the general election to be held Tuesday of next week, the Bank of Edenton will be closed for business during the entire day. Important banking business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

## Edenton's Halloween Party Scheduled To Take Place Tonight

### \$600 Richer

Surrounded by a goodly number of people interested in the Edenton Band, H. A. Campen, local auctioneer, on Saturday night auctioned off a great many articles on the town lot next to the police station. Many things were donated for the auction sale, the proceeds of which will go toward purchasing new band instruments to replace some which have worn out.

J. R. Byrum, president of the Band Parents Association, reports that the sale, which was in progress an hour and 45 minutes, netted \$600. He, as well as other friends of the band, are delighted with the success of the affair and desire to thank all who made donations or in any way helped.

## Favorable Results Registering Voters For Election Nov. 4

### Committee Will Also Help Get Voters to Cast Ballots

Mrs. J. C. Leary, Jr., local chairman of the Americanism Campaign sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, reports favorable results of her committee's work in contacting local voters to register for the November 4th election. Posters urging local citizenry to register were displayed in store windows throughout the campaign.

Mrs. Leary's committee will continue this Get-Out-the-Vote phase of the Americanism Campaign by contacting voters to remind them to vote on Tuesday, November 4th, and providing transportation to the polls for voters who request it. It is also planned to have the local high school band parade on election day in the interest of further emphasizing this very important day.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs has outlined this campaign to get out the vote. All clubs are urged to set up a campaign committee and each club member—and there are five and one-half million in this country—is urged to see that ten people in addition to herself go to the polls to vote. Brochures from the General Federation headquarters emphasize that in this very important election women especially are urged to take advantage of their voting privilege. Women now have almost two million more votes than men.

Further information from the national office states that: "Only 51 per cent of eligible United States voters actually voted in the 1948 elections, as compared with 71 per cent of Japanese citizens voting in their 1950 elections, 75 per cent in Canada in 1945, and 83 per cent in England in 1951, to mention a few. It is obvious that citizens of other countries take their responsibilities more seriously. Voting is not only a privilege—it is a duty to one's country. The balance of power lies in the hands of the millions of people who do not vote regularly, those who vote independently, and those in organizations such as ours, many of whom are apathetic. In a democracy the vote should be the result of the majority of those eligible to vote."

## 1952 Christmas Club Closes November 10

### Checks Expected to Be Mailed to Members November 21st

W. H. Gardner, executive vice president of the Bank of Edenton, announced early this week, that the 1952 Christmas Club will close Monday, November 10, after which date no more payments will be accepted.

Mr. Gardner urges all Christmas Club members who are delinquent in their payments to catch up as soon as possible in order to receive the full amount for which they enrolled.

The Christmas Club checks are expected to be ready for mailing on or about November 21.

### Plans Completed For Big Party Planned For Kiddies

### PRIZES AGAIN

## Parade of Youngsters And Floats on Broad Street

Plans have been completed and the mat of welcome is ready to be rolled out for the hundreds of children expected here tonight (Thursday), when the Edenton Woman's Club hold their annual Halloween Carnival. This will be a night never to be forgotten by the youngsters who have been waiting all year for this big event. An assortment of ghosts, witches, goblins and many other spooky monsters will throng the streets of Edenton along with the blaring of Halloween noisemakers.

The entire area of the playground at Hicks Field will be roped-off, and along its sides will be attractively decorated booths including a fishing pond, fortune telling, movies, hot dogs, peanuts, candy and drink stands as well as numerous other amusements to delight the children. The children will be greeted by a wink of the eye from a huge witch which will be stationed at the playground entrance. There will also be a talking witch and "witches' brew" will be served the kiddies. Everything will be free to the children, who are also looking forward to the wonderful hayrides given them last year by Marines from the Edenton base.

A big parade will start the night's activities, with those taking part congregating on the Court House Green at 6:30. The line of march will get underway around 7 o'clock and will be led by the Edenton High School Band. Since the ban has been lifted this year on motor-driven vehicles, it is hoped that a greater number of floats will enter the parade.

Prizes will be given for the most original boy and girl costume, the most comical boy and girl costume and for the most comical and most original float. Judging of the floats will be done on Broad Street and for the children's costumes at the playground. The children will form a line for the judging and at the same time receive their tickets for the shows and refreshments.

Multi-colored lights and bunting will be strung across the entire area comprising the playground, and when lighted up will cast a beautiful and befitting Halloween spirit.

The merchants of Edenton are cooperating with the Woman's Club in seeing that the children have plenty of goodies. They have been most generous in donating all the confectionaries and food for the big event.

## Royal Ambassadors Conclave On Nov. 3

### Sessions Will Be Held In Rocky Hock Baptist Church

The Rev. Lee A. Phillips, Royal Ambassador Counselor for the Chowan Association announces that the Royal Ambassador Conclave will be held in the Rocky Hock Baptist Church Monday, November 3. The Conclave will begin at 4 P. M. and end at 8 P. M.

The Conclave includes all Royal Ambassador Chapters in the Chowan and West Chowan Baptist Association.

## Cake Auction Sale On Friday Morning

### Affair Sponsored By the Junior Class at Edenton High School

On Friday morning at 9:40 o'clock the Junior Class of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School will sponsor an auction sale of cakes, pies, cookies and home made candy at the armory.

Bobby Whiteman, president of the Junior Class, has various committees at work to make this event a top-notch success.

The public is cordially invited to attend and take part in this auction sale.