

## BPW Club Planning Legislative Agenda

### Kick-off Dinner For New Year Planned January 19

At a meeting of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club held Thursday night in the Court House, the following legislative platform was presented and explained by Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr, legislative chairman, and others on the program, which the club voted in favor of.

1. Advancement of the position of women and use of women's full capacities as citizens, including (a) Equal rights for women amendment to the United States Constitution; (b) Jury service for women; (c) Equal pay for comparable work; (d) Uniform retirement age under the social security act; (e) Increase in the amount of earned income permitted to a person receiving social security benefits; (f) Removal of and prevention of discrimination on the basis of age, sex, or marital status.

2. Support of legislation within the framework of the United States Constitution to implement a foreign policy which promotes peace and national security, including (a) To strengthen and make effective the United Nations; (b) To advance international economic development through technical assistance and reduction of trade barriers; (c) To strengthen the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

3. Tax Adjustments directly affecting the interests of employed women, including (a) Allowance of an increase in income tax deduction to an employed person for costs of the care of dependents because of said employment; (b) Liberalized allowance of deductions for medical care; (c) Permit a son or daughter to take double income tax exemption for a parent or parents aged over 65 years or blind, to whom they have contributed more than one-half of their support.

4. General, including (a) Civil Service appointment based on competitive examinations and retention and promotion based on efficiency and length of service; (b) The club opposed compulsory government controlled health insurance and medical care.

Participating in the Panel Discussion were Mrs. Margaret Phthisic, public affairs; Lena Jones, education and vocations; Mrs. Anne Jenkins, international relations, and Mrs. Margaret White, health and safety.

Miss Inez Felton, president, presided and heard reports from the various committee chairmen. Mrs. Margaret Phthisic gave an interesting report on the mid-year meeting held recently in Rocky Mount, and also said plans for the Christmas parade were progressing nicely. Mrs. Anne Jenkins reported that the Christmas box for war orphan Paola Schip had been mailed. Mrs. Annie Mills requested those wanting Christmas cards to see her immediately, and also bring along their coupons. Reservations for Bosses' Night Christmas party should be made, with Miss Goldie Layton, who also asks that the gifts for the party be at her office by December 3. Miss Beulah Perry requested members of the club to be at the armory at 8 o'clock on Wednesday night, November 30, to help stuff bags for the Christmas parade and party.

The president announced that Mrs. Richard Goodwin, a member of the Woman's Club, asked that all members of the BPW Club attend the performance of "Hansel and Gretel" at the Elementary School auditorium Monday night, December 5.

As a "kick-off" for the new year a dinner meeting will be held Thursday night, January 19, at the Joseph Hewes Hotel at 7:30 o'clock with Miss Lena Jones in charge of the program.

New members welcomed into the club were Miss Lula Williams, Mrs. Ethel Simpson, Mrs. Nezzie Haste and Mrs. Jane Quicksall.

### Baptist WMU Plans Hold Week Of Prayer

A Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions will be observed by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Edenton Baptist Church the week of November 28 through December 2. There will be a meeting each afternoon of the week at 3:30 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. C. W. Overman, president, urges a good attendance of members to hear the interesting and informative programs which have been prepared.

## Plans Shaping Up For Christmas Party

Continued From Page 1, Section 1 urged to enter floats.

Miss Goldie Layton, parade chairman, asks that those entering floats or taking part in the parade in any way, to congregate at the ball park at 3 o'clock so that the line of march may be formed and final instructions given.

The parade will start from the ball park promptly at 4 o'clock, entering Broad Street where it will proceed south to East Water Street and on to the Court House Green, where the children's party will be held and Santa Claus holds court.

The line of march will be headed by highway patrol cars, and others participating who have so far reported to the parade chairman, are the color guard and marching unit of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Jaycees, Woman's Club, Lions Club, Kindergarten, Chowan High School and Western Auto floats, Boy Scout marching unit, Santa Claus in his beautifully decorated float, with a unit of horseback riders bringing up the rear. There will also be three bands in the parade including the Plymouth, Windsor and Edenton High School Bands. Miss Goldie Layton says there is still time for those who desire to enter a float, and asks that she be contacted.

Drivers of floats are requested to keep moving on Water Street until they reach the intersection of King and Oakum Streets, while walking units will disband on Court Street in order to avoid congestion and confusion.

A first prize of \$15.00 will be given for the best float, and \$10.00 for second place. Mrs. Percy Smith, hospitality chairman, will be in charge of the prizes and judging.

Mrs. Adelaide Chesson, party chairman, announces that four lanes will be roped off this year for both the white and colored children in order to expedite the distribution of bags. There will be entrances from both King and Water Streets. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, with Mrs. James Cozzens as chairman, will be in charge of the distribution of the white children's bags with the help of the National Guard and Boy Scouts, while the Colored Junior Woman's Club will handle distribution to the colored children. Tickets will be distributed to the teachers throughout the county for the school children.

Santa's reviewing stand at the Green will be decorated by members of the Degree of Pocahontas, with Mrs. Ellie Mae Parrish as chairman. After the children receive their bags Santa Claus will then take over and hear requests from the little ones. Bill Cozart will act as master of ceremonies.

Chief of Police George I. Dail has issued the following traffic and parking regulations which will be in effect on December 1:

1. There will be no north-bound traffic on Broad Street when the parade enters Broad Street, until after the parade has passed.

2. All streets entering Broad Street will be clocked while the parade is in progress.

3. The following streets will be blocked from 3 P. M. until after the parade and party: Court Street from Eden to Water Street; East King from Broad to Oakum Street; Water Street from King to

Broad Street.

4. Parking will be allowed on Broad Street from 2 P. M. until after the Christmas party, without paying meters.

5. Parking will be allowed on the parking lot at the police station during the day.

6. City police will handle traffic at intersections, highway patrol will lead parade and military police will work at intersections.

Miss Beulah Perry, chairman of reports, requests that BPW members report at the armory Wednesday night, November 30, at 7:30 o'clock to help stuff the 3,000 bags to be distributed. Members of the National Guard will assist in the preparation.

## Methodist Bazaar And Turkey Dinner Scheduled Dec. 1st

Women of the Edenton Methodist Church announce that in conjunction with their bazaar on Thursday, December 1, a delicious turkey dinner will be served. The menu will include roast turkey with dressing and gravy, candied yams, green beans, cranberry salad, apple sauce cake with cream, hot rolls and coffee. The dinner will be served from 12 noon to 2 o'clock.

The women of the church are getting in readiness the numerous gift items and foods they will have on sale beginning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt and Mrs. George Dail will be in charge of the booth featuring plants and shrubs. They will be pleased to receive plants and shrubs anyone wishes to contribute to the bazaar.

## Richard Lowe Wins 4-H Peanut Contest

Continued From Page 1, Section 1 place State winner, but this year he realized one of his greatest ambitions. He has been an active 4-H member for seven years, has served as president of his school club for two years, of Advance Local Club for a year, has served as a County Council officer and 4-H Junior Leader. Dick is also a member of the State winning vegetable production team. He and his partner, Sherwood Harrell, will compete in the National Vegetable Growing contest, which is sponsored by the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association at New Orleans, Louisiana, on December 14. Dick has never let discouragement and defeat disappoint him, and he has completely lived up to the 4-H motto "To Make the Best Better."

## Legion Will Sponsor Dance Saturday Night

Ed Bond Post of the American Legion will sponsor another dance in the Legion Home next Saturday night, November 26, from 9 o'clock to midnight.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Garland Abbott's 5-piece Combo from WTAR-TV, Norfolk. A large crowd is expected to attend the affair.

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## Prominent Singers In "Hansel And Gretel"

Continued From Page 1, Section 1 ed in several leading roles with the Hagan, Germany Opera Company—several roles she learned while in North Carolina.

Sophia Steffan, of High Point, who electrified audiences with her portrayal of Carmen with Grass Roots Opera, has won national honors and is now appearing in oratorio and concert in New York City.

Elfege Esparza, basso of San Benito, Texas, who sang the 1951-52 season with Grass Roots, won top honors at a Belgian conservatory and starred at the Stadt Theater in Gelsenkirchen, Germany.

John Shearin, bass-baritone of Weldon, recently finished an engagement with a summer opera company in Hyannis, Mass.

Miss Catherine Frantzis, recently graduated from Marymount College, majoring in music. Her experience in opera includes leading roles in Amahl And The Night Visitors, Hansel And Gretel, The Old Maid And The Thief and Madame Butterfly. A former student of Wolfgang Schanzer, Miss Frantzis has appeared in New York's Town Hall in oratorio conducted by Hugh Ross. She has been soloist with the St. Cecilia Choir in New York City.

Mr. Beck graduated from Duke University in 1951 where he was baritone soloist with the Glee Club and with that organization appeared in concert in many different cities in the United States. While at the Durham institution he was also active in the famed University Choir and the Hoop 'n Horn musicals. During the summer months he studied at Juilliard School of Music in New York where he appeared in several opera productions, and at the Mannes School of Music where he sang

Mareello in La Boheme. He sang in Amahl And The Night Visitors with a San Francisco troupe where he gained acclaim for his portrayal of King Melchior.

For its roster this season Grass Roots Opera picked singers from Florida, Virginia, Connecticut, Texas, Arkansas and North Carolina. These young artists were chosen after auditions in New York, Washington and Raleigh. North Carolina singers who are interested in preparing for a professional career are urged to contact the Company at Box 1406, Raleigh to arrange for an audition.

"The Telephone And Hansel and Gretel" will be presented at Elementary School auditorium Monday night, December 5, at 8 o'clock.

A chorus made up of local children is scheduled to appear as the Gingerbread Children.

## Postmaster Chestnutt Urges Early Mailing

Continued From Page 1, Section 1 check through it. Make sure that each address includes the full name, street and number, city, zone and state. Then, pay a visit to the Post Office, stock up on stamps (use three cent stamps on your Christmas cards for first-class mail service) and ask any questions you may have about mailing regulations.

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After your gift wrapping and packing is complete, plan your mailings so that those for the most distant points go first. Try to get all long-distance mailings into the Post Office before December 5th and those for nearby points should be mailed by December 10th. You will be glad you did.

## Jaycees Start Contest For Outstanding Man

Continued From Page 1, Section 1 standing service in the community during the year 1955, who will be honored as "The Most Outstanding Young Man of Edenton in 1955." The honor was won last year by James P. Ricks, Jr.

Qualifications to be taken in connection with nominations for the award include:

For service rendered over and above the usual calling of his business or profession.

Contribution to community welfare during 1955.

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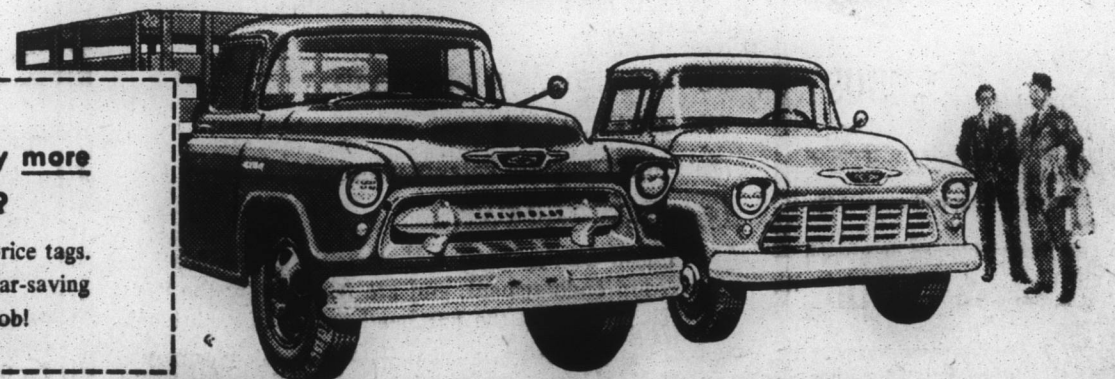
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