

## Christmas Parade And Party Will Be Held November 30

### BPW Club Is Already Planning For Out- standing Event

The September meeting of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club was held Thursday night of last week at the Penelope Barker Community House with Mrs. Margaret Phthisis, president, presiding.

Miss Inez Felton was appointed general chairman of the annual Christmas parade and party with Mrs. Clara Boswell as co-chairman. The parade and party will be held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, November 30. The deadline for clubs, merchants, individuals and organizations to place entries in the parade will be Monday, November 26.

Other appointments were: Mrs. Nezzie Haste, chairman of the community birthday calendars, with Miss Inez Felton and Miss Mildred Munden as co-workers; Miss Mary Lee Copeland, chairman of the club by-laws; Mrs. Alice Twiddy, Mrs. Bonnie White and Mrs. Rosebud Ward, chairmen of the phone committee; Miss Lula Williams was appointed to secure information concerning the Elsie Riddick Fund.

Mrs. Anne Jenkins gave a report on activities for National Business Women's Week. Mrs. Lala Smith announced that popcorn and snowballs will be sold at the Chowan County Fair. A report of the recent BPW district meeting held in Tarboro was given by Miss Inez Felton and Mrs. Bertha Bunch.

The club decided to send a Christmas check to the foster parents of war orphan Paula Scip, instead of the usual individual gifts. Members who would like to contribute to this gift fund will be given the opportunity at the October meeting, which will be a dinner meeting.

Mrs. Phthisis announced that the mid-council meeting will be held at High Point on November 10-11. She also urged those who have not turned in their money from the card sale to do so at the October meeting.

A meeting of the standing committee chairmen, hospitality, recreation and Christmas parade will be held with Miss Mary Lee Copeland Monday night, October 1, at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of representatives from the various local organizations was held Monday night of this week at the Barker House to discuss plans for the Christmas parade and party, sponsored annually.

## 20 Years Ago

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Actual site of the Joseph Hewes shipyard was brought to light by the lowest tide within the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

A much forewarned hurricane skipped Edenton on wild rush to north.

A group of Raleigh boosters arrived in Edenton to advertise the State Fair.

Edenton schools opened with an enrollment of 300 and 601 enrolled in the county unit.

Edenton Masons, with J. A. Curran as master, planned to entertain a delegation of Williamsburg, Va., Masons.

Edenton school trustees declared an emergency existed so that plans and specifications were submitted for a new roof on the Edenton school.

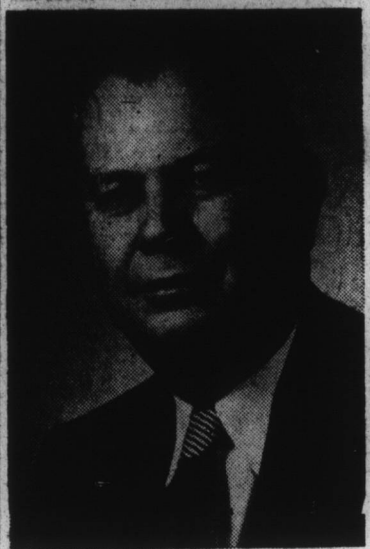
Mrs. Olive Cason Linberger leased the site on the northeast corner of Broad and Queen Streets for a Sinclair Refining Company service station. A dilapidated frame dwelling home occupied the site.

Fall fashion show was held at the Taylor Theatre.

Benjamin F. Owens died at his home on Paradise Road.

County Commissioners were concerned about necessary action to sell \$30,000 worth of bonds for building a new school at Cross Road and repairing the Edenton

### Guest Of Rotarians



John H. Moore

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## District Governor Guest Of Edenton's Rotary Club Today

### John Moore of Elizabeth City Will Make Official Visit

Edenton's Rotary Club will be host to John H. Moore of Elizabeth City, Governor of the 278th District of Rotary International, at the club's meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. It will be Governor Moore's official visit, so that President George A. Byrum urges every Rotarian to be present. Mr. Moore will address the club and after the meeting confer with President Byrum and the secretary, Thomas Byrum, as well as committee chairmen on Rotary administration and service activities.

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### William Cozart Now Rural Mail Carrier

William Cozart this week began carrying a rural mail route, succeeding W. J. Daniels who retired some few months ago.

Mr. Cozart for several years represented The News & Observer and The Daily Advance, both of which positions he has given up.

Miss Evelyn Leary will represent The News & Observer and Mr. Cozart's wife will take over The Daily Advance duties.

## Electric Current Will Be Cut Off In Some Areas Of Edenton Sunday For Improvements

### Interruption Expected To Last About 30 Minutes

R. N. Hines, superintendent of the Electric & Water Department, reports that next Sunday morning, September 30, at 1 o'clock electric power will be turned off for approximately 30 minutes in the southeast section of Edenton. The affected area will include all customers east of Broad Street and South of Freemason Street inside the city limits and the Hayes farm line outside of the city limits.

Smaller areas within the above described area will have electric outages varying from one hour to four hours. All electric service will be restored by 10 A. M. This service interruption is necessary to increase the ability of the system, and to prepare for more electric load than presently carried.

## Aces Getting Ready To Tackle Beaufort In First Game Away

### Hard Charging Bruce White Out of Game With Injury

With three hard-earned victories tucked under their belts, Coach Bill Billings' Edenton Aces will play their first game of the season on foreign soil Friday night when they travel to Beaufort to play another non-conference game.

Little is known about the strength of the Carteret County gridders, but it is reported that very few changes have been made in the squad, so that the Aces will probably face about the same team which they rolled over last season by a score of 42 to 6.

The Aces, except for one player, are in the pink of condition for the fray. Absent from the lineup will be Bruce White, hard-charging full-back, who is nursing a very sore shoulder due to an injured nerve. He will definitely be out of the game Friday night and possibly for the next game against Elizabeth City. However, the Aces have been practicing hard for the next game and they hope to make it four victories in a row.

## United Fund Drive Started At NAAS With Goal \$8,875

### First Week of Contributions Nets Total Of \$823.50

NAAS Edenton's 1956 United Fund Drive has completed its first week of soliciting with a total of \$823.50 being collected toward a goal of \$8,875, stated Capt. John L. Cobb, drive chairman. The United Fund Drive will last until November 5.

Money-wise Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron-14 has collected the highest total with a contribution of \$378. The Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron goal is \$1,700. Marine Air Base Squadron-1 has collected \$236 toward a goal of \$2,840.

Marine Attack Squadron-211 has collected \$20 with a goal of \$1,500 to be reached by November 5. Marine Attack Squadron-225 has a goal of \$1,505 and has collected \$115 toward that goal.

Headquarters Squadron-1 has been given a goal of \$210 and has collected \$74.50. The Edenton Civil Service employees have been assigned a goal of \$1,020.

All money contributed to the United Fund will stay in the local areas. Organizations which will benefit from the Marine Contribution.

## Hospital Auxiliary Bridge Marathon Plans Completed

### Twenty Couples Lined Up to Begin Play- ing October 1

Mrs. Edward G. Bond announces that plans are now complete for the Chowan Hospital Bridge Marathon which will begin Monday, October 1. Twenty teams have been entered in the marathon and Mrs. George Hoskins and Mrs. Bond would like all the teams to be present for a very brief meeting to be held at the nurses' home Friday evening, September 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

### CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton's Christmas parade and party will be held Friday afternoon, November 30, at 4 o'clock.

Rotary Governor John H. Moore will pay an official visit to Edenton Rotary Club this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parish House.

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a bridge tournament which will begin Monday, October 1, with 20 teams participating.

Edenton Aces will play Beaufort High School on the latter's gridiron.

Following are the teams which will participate in the tournament: Mrs. J. H. Conger, Sr., and Mrs. R. F. Elliott; Mrs. Richard Goodwin and Earl Goodwin; Mrs. Thomas Shepard and Mrs. Wesley Chesnut; Joe Thorud and Dr. Richard Hardin; Mr. and Mrs. John Raines; J. H. Conger, Sr., and R. F. Elliott; Mrs. Junius Davis and Mrs. Earl Goodwin; Mrs. George Hoskins and Mrs. Albert Byrum; Mrs. Clarence Leary and Mrs. Geddes Potter; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood; Mrs. Marvin Wilson and Mrs. James Wood; Mrs. W. D. Ruden, Jr., and Mrs. Lloyd Burton; Mrs. Joe Thorud and Mrs. Edward G. Bond; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wood; Lt. and Mrs. John Ingraham; Mrs. H. A. Campen and Mrs. A. M. Forchard; Mrs. L. A. Patterson and Mrs. William Rosevear; Mrs. William S. McCaslin, Jr., and Mrs. Jay McDonald; Cecil Fry and W. T. Harry; Medlin Belch and Al Phillips.

## USO Club Dance Scheduled Friday

### Music Will Be Furnished By Orchestra From Cherry Point

Mrs. R. P. Badham, assistant director of the Edenton USO Club, announces that a dance will be held in the USO Club room at Hotel Joseph Hewes Friday night, September 28. The dance will begin at 7:30 o'clock with music being provided by an orchestra from Cherry Point.

Mrs. Badham urges all the junior hostesses to be on hand and extends a cordial invitation to military personnel to attend and enjoy the affair.

### Polio Victim

Jimmy Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Parrish, was taken to Maryview Hospital in Portsmouth Monday a possible victim of polio. While Mr. Parrish was not paralyzed, all local tests pointed to the disease, so that he was taken to Maryview, from where no report has been received at the time The Herald went to press Wednesday.

## Col. Frank Collins Lions Club Speaker

### Points Out Economic Value to Edenton of Local Air Station

Col. Frank H. Collins, commanding officer of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, spoke at the Edenton Lions Club meeting Monday night. He was introduced by Jesse Harrell.

Colonel Collins spoke about matters concerning the Air Station's activities and contributions to the Edenton area from a financial standpoint, both now and in the future. He pointed out that funds which found their way into the local economy came from such sources as military and civilian payrolls, operating expenses such as power, heat, petroleum products, and many other items. At the present time a considerable amount is also being spent to maintain buildings in a usable state. The Colonel also mentioned the possibility of a large number of housing units to be built under the Capehart Bill, as well as the master plan for the entire base. He pointed out that the funds which were to be spent for this master plan were not appropriated by the last Congress because the plans were incomplete, but that there is a possibility that some funds not made available then will be made available in January. If this is the case the money will be available for use in the summer of 1957.

In other actions Dr. Al Stanton was placed in charge of the White Cane Drive in Edenton during White Cane Week in North Carolina. This drive is for the benefit of the blind.

Al Phillips came to the meeting attired in a white sweater with a blue and red design on the front. N. C. State emblem in red. Tail-twister Williford, who is suspected of being a Carolina sympathizer, levied a 10c fine against Phillips for improper attire.

## Most Cub Scouts In Edenton Given Proficient Rating

### Inspection Shows Only Three Boys Below 90-100 Grade

That Edenton's Cub Scouts are interested in Scouting as well as receiving good training on the part of den chiefs and den mothers was reflected in the roll call and inspection held in the lunch room of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Tuesday night. Present for the event were many parents, Scout leaders and other friends of the boys.

Of all the boys inspected only three fell below the 90-100 score, so that almost 100 per cent of the Cub Scouts were given a proficient rating on their inspection.

During the meeting a group of boys were also given various awards, which went to Stephen Haines, Purney Sparks, William Gerald James, Douglas Saxton, John Wright Floors, Kristian Whitten, Ed Jenkins, Phil Harrell, Joe Conger, John White, Bill Ross, Glenn Hassell, James Wisely, Kermit Layton and Joe Harrell.

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## Edenton BPW Club Joins In Celebrating National BPW Week

### Program Is Presented Monday Over Radio Station WCDJ

This is National Business Women's Week and members of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Clubs are joining hands with their 3,300 sisters in celebrating the observance of the oldest and largest organization of business women in the nation.

To "kick-off" the week's activities, Mrs. Margaret Phthisis, president of the local club, Mrs. Anne Jenkins, public affairs chairman, Mrs. Rosebud Ward and Mrs. Clara Boswell, presented a program on the aims and purposes of BPW Clubs over radio station WCDJ, Edenton, Monday morning with Douglas Ames as the interviewer.

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### Methodist Rally Day Scheduled Sept. 30

The Methodist Church will observe Church School Rally Day and Promotion on Sunday morning, September 30. The program will be held in the sanctuary and will replace the regular church school classes.

The Rally Day offering will go for the support of leadership education in the North Carolina Conference.

## Edenton Aces Trip Williamston 19 - 0 In Conference Tilt

### Jerry Downum Thrills Fans With 81-Yard Jaunt

With Johnny Kramer back at his regular quarterback position after missing the first two games due to illness, Coach Bill Billings' Edenton Aces had little difficulty in defeating Williamston 19-0 in the first Albemarle Conference game of the season on Hicks Field Friday night before another record crowd of fans.

Kramer handled the team in a very creditable manner and, aided by Jerry Downum, Billy Bunch and Bruce White, the Aces rolled up a total of 219 yards on the ground. One of these gains was a sensational 81-yard sprint by the fleet Jerry Downum who, after breaking through the line, evaded three Williamston tacklers and thrilled the crowd by scoring the Aces' first touchdown early in the first quarter. Kramer and Bunch were consistent ground gainers, while Bruce White continued his battering-ram tactics to add yardage and scored one of the touchdowns by bulging 3 and 5 yards before crashing through for a TD from the 6-yard line.

Williamston led in first downs 9 to 8, but the Edenton defense was very stingy with long gains, so that the nine first downs netted only 81 yards. The visitors' principal offensive weapon was passing, but the Aces were set for them, so that only two of 11 attempted passes were completed with a gain of only 26 yards.

In the Aces' line every player gave a good account of himself, so that about even credit goes to Overton, Speight, Chappell, Small, Harrell, Fletcher and Ashley.

Near the end of the game Coach Billings sent in an entire reserve team with Robert White, who performed so well in the two previous games while substituting for Kramer, as quarterback. The reserves performed very creditably, making three gains before fumbling just as the game ended.

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## Mrs. Roland Vaughan Elected President Of Edenton's Band Association For Present Year

### Birthday Calendar Sale In Progress

Sponsored by the Edenton Jaycees, BPW Club and Edenton Woman's Club, the community birthday calendar sale is now under way in Edenton.

Workers from all three of these organizations will make a house-to-house canvass to sell calendars and to secure birthdays and anniversaries to be listed on this community birthday calendar.

This year's sale is under the leadership of Ralph Outlaw.

JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT

Edenton Jaycees will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Penelope Barker House. President Dick Dixon urges every member to attend.

## Banquet Speaker Hurls Indictment At Public Schools

### Seal Chairman



Spencer Love of Greensboro, will be the 1956 State Christmas Seal Chairman. The 1956 sale will begin November 15 with funds going to support programs of local, state and national TB associations.

### POCAHONTAS MEETING

Chowanok Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet Friday night, September 28, at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall. Mrs. Dorothy Pavlich, Pocahontas, urges all members to be present.

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line. Kramer scored the other touchdown which was set up when Fletcher intercepted a Williamston pass and raced to the 9-yard line before being hauled down. Kramer crashed through 4 yards out for the TD and his placement kick was good for the only extra point of the game.

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### Ray Wilkinson Points Out Something Must Be Done Now

An indictment against the public schools of North Carolina was registered by Ray Wilkinson of Rocky Mount, who was the principal speaker at the Edenton Rotary Club's annual Teachers' and Ladies' Night banquet held Thursday night in the dining room of the Mezonon Temple. Mr. Wilkinson is State Education Chairman of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"Schools have been in the forefront for the past three years," said Mr. Wilkinson, and the problems are tragic facts so that the time for somebody to do something about it is now and not tomorrow."

Mr. Wilkinson said he didn't come as a "prospect of gloom," but that if something isn't done now, the situation will become most serious.

"Our population is increasing," said the speaker, "so that school enrollment is also going upward, presenting many problems and causing many schools to be inadequate. There is a very critical shortage of white teachers and the average citizen does not realize the seriousness of the situation."

Mr. Wilkinson pointed out that North Carolina stands 46th in the number of children in a room and 35th in the nation in teachers' pay, 42nd in number of dropouts rejected on education tests and 41st in per capita income.

"The teaching profession is not so attractive," said the speaker, "teachers are in competition in the open market and more times than not accept positions in industry where the salaries are far more enticing."

He pointed out that 3,200 elementary teachers were needed for the present school term, but they were not available.

Schools must be geared to the present day world," continued the speaker, "and not what was needed 10, 20 and even 30 years ago. We must prepare our children for tomorrow and not yesterday, and you just cannot teach children in school buildings of yesterday. Schools are now so overcrowded that proper attention cannot be focused on the individual child. Can we afford to give our children a second rate education?"

Mr. Wilkinson also referred to the attitude some parents and citizens have toward education, being one of too much apathy. In closing the speaker said, "We must have pupils, schools and teachers and we must pay the price for good schools."

Mr. Wilkinson was introduced by

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## Two 1,000 Gallon Stills Wrecked In Valhalla Section

### Clarence E. Holley Is Held For Trial In Federal Court

A. T. U. and A. B. C. officers on Friday located two 1,000-gallon stills in the Valhalla section of the county and arrested Clarence E. Holley, a Negro. Holley owns the property adjoining the land where the stills were found. A road leads from his house several hundred yards through the woods where the stills were found. He was given a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Lloyd Sawyer and ordered held for trial in Federal Court. He is charged with possession of the stills.

Officers destroyed the two stills, together with 1,200 gallons of mash and 7,800 pounds of sugar. Eighteen gallons of whiskey were also confiscated.

The stills were spotted by a Coast Guard plane Wednesday and it was reported that six men were seen at the stills. Nobody was at the scene when the officers arrived.