

C. Of C. Membership Drive Friday

A&P Tea Company Plans New Super Market In Edenton

Modern Store Is Being Built At Broad and Hicks Streets

A&P Food Stores has announced the construction of a super market located on the corner of North Broad and West Hicks Streets in Edenton. It will involve investments in excess of \$175,000.00.

"The opening of this new super market will enable us to give residents of Edenton what we believe to be the finest, most complete food store in the city's history," P. M. Bealer, Jr., vice president in charge of A&P's operations in North and South Carolina, said. Mr. Bealer continued to say, "Among the outstanding features of the new super market will be the completely modern meat department, self-service produce case, self-service frosted food cabinets and air-conditioning for year-around comfort."

The site is owned by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mitchener, Jr., of Edenton and will front 300 feet on West Hicks Street, running 140 feet on North Broad Street. The super market building will be 130 feet by 77 feet, with approximately 32,000 square feet of paved parking area for A&P customers. The structure will be one story of concrete and brick, with a buff brick front. The exterior design will be attractive, and the interior will be provided with the last innovations in retail grocery facilities.

Construction probably will be completed in time for occupancy in the early spring of 1958.

This development was cited as another of the A&P organization's faith in the future growth of Edenton.

Work on construction of the new building is now under way by the Edenton Construction Company.

Band Director Rotary Speaker

Miss Lula Williams, director of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band, was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting. She was introduced by J. L. Chestnutt, who had charge of the program.

In her remarks Miss Williams spoke about the seven cardinal principles of education and explained how members of a band were brought in direct contact with these principles.

As to worthy home membership, she said band members work together and referred to old-fashioned musicals which resulted in a lasting appreciation of good music.

As to use of leisure time, Miss Williams said, band activities help prevent juvenile delinquency. Continued on Page 2—Section 1

Regional Meeting Of WMU Planned At Baptist Church

The Woman's Missionary Union regional conference of the Elizabeth City Region will be held in the Edenton Baptist Church Thursday and Friday, October 3-4.

The session will convene at 1:30 o'clock on the first day and will close with the meditation period at 12:30 o'clock on the second day. Miss Inabelle Coleman, missionary to Formosa, will be the principal speaker, using as her theme "A Charge To Keep."

A conference led by one of the State personnel is scheduled for every officer of Woman's Missionary Union.

Young People's Counselors who desire the leadership card of association will be invited to attend. Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Methodists Will Observe 150th Year Of Church

The Edenton Methodist Church is now in its one hundred fiftieth year and is in the process of organizing a Sesquicentennial Committee to plan a celebration of the coming of Methodism to Edenton. The observance will take place some time during the coming summer.

At the First Quarterly Conference, which was held Sunday, September 1, ten members of the new Sesquicentennial Committee were elected on nomination by the pastor, the Rev. J. Earl Richardson. The Quarterly Conference authorized the initial ten members of this committee to augment the number of its membership not to exceed 15 persons. Names of the committee will be released when all members have been selected.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, September 24, Mrs. M. G. Brown will be hostess at her home to the ten members of the Sesquicentennial Committee who were elected by the Quarterly Conference. Mrs. Brown is one of these ten.

It will be of interest to Methodists that Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning, who is working on the history of the Edenton Methodist Church, will discuss the church's history at the September Family Fellowship Supper to be held at 6:30 Friday evening, September 27. Mrs. Browning will have on display an old leather-bound volume which contains two records—one of the history of the Edenton Methodist Church, the other bookkeeping for one of Edenton's old taverns.

All members and friends of the church are urged to make plans now to be present for the Family Fellowship Supper a week from this coming Friday evening.

Col. W. O. Caine Lions Speaker

At their regular Monday night meeting, Edenton Lions had as their guest Lt. Col. W. O. Caine, Jr., U.S.M.C., who gave an interesting talk on life in the U. S. Marine Corps. Col. Caine was introduced by Lt. Dick Frohnen. Caine spoke from a long experience as a Marine. Having started in the Corps as an enlisted man, Col. Caine completed Officer Candidate School, saw service in the Pacific during World War II.

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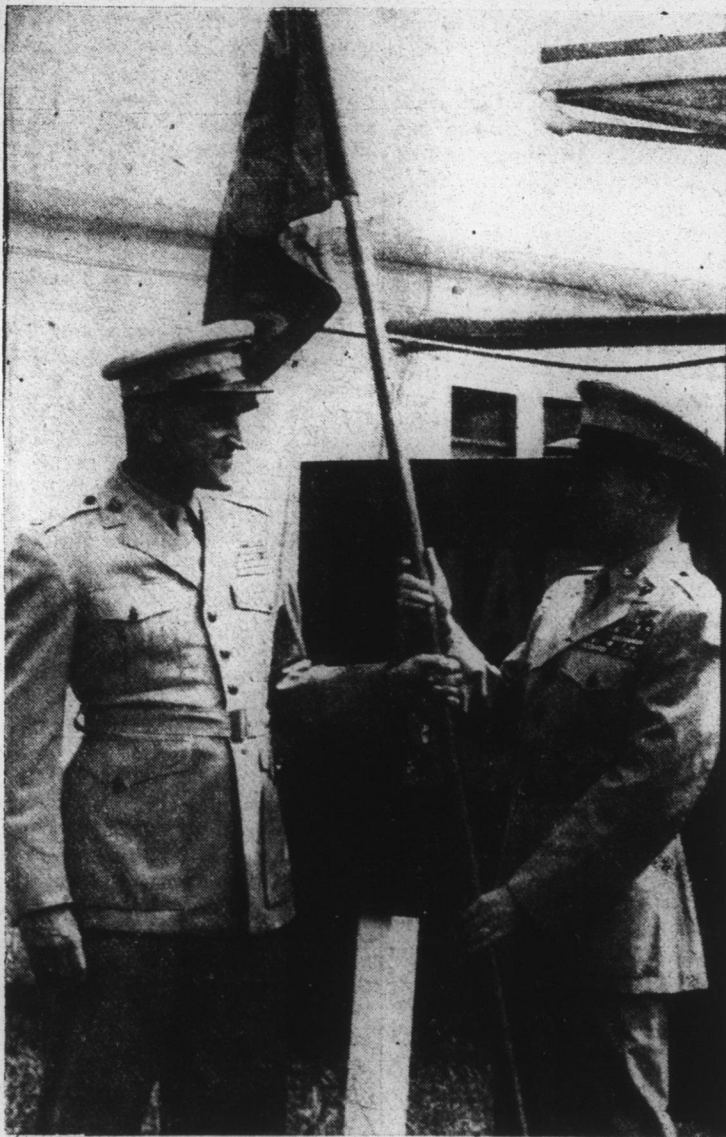
Edenton Aces And Wallace-Rose Hill Battle To 12-12 Tie Score In Thrilling Game Friday Night

Edenton's Aces and Wallace-Rose Hill battled to a 12-12 tie score on Hicks Field Friday night before a large crowd of spectators in a game filled with thrills from beginning to end. The teams were pretty evenly matched despite the fact that the Duplin County boys outweighed the Aces and had in their backfield a 134-pounder, Willie Piner, who was as hard to stop as a greased pig.

The visitors chalked up 11 first downs while the Aces had 10 to their credit. The Aces lost out on two scoring opportunities, first early in the game after Bobby Ashley, with the aid of splendid downfield blocking, returned a Bulldog quick kick 72 yards to the Wallace six-yard line, but the Aces lacked the punch to score. Again near the end of this quarter Small fell on a Wallace fumble on the visitors' 23. A pass from Robert White to Marvin Ashley was good for a first down on the six-yard line, but the Aces fumbled and the Bulldogs recovered. The Bulldogs, too, were bidding for a touchdown as the half ended. Starting at their own 29-yard line the visitors were down to the Edenton 13 and gained seven yards in two plays as the half ended.

The Aces also threatened in the waning seconds of the game. Gaining possession of the ball on their own 49, they carried the ball to the Wallace 20 for a first down and Robert White gained three yards as the game ended. The Aces drew first blood near the close of the first quarter. Henry Overton fell on a Bulldog fumble on the Wallace 33. In four ground plays Bruce White, Bobby Ashley, Marvin Ashley and Robert White made it first down on the 21. In three plays Marvin Ashley crashed through the big Bulldog line from the one-yard line to score. The Bulldogs came back strong and scored both of their touchdowns in the third quarter. Early in the quarter they chalked up three first downs in short order and King romped 15 yards for the first Wallace score. Near the end of the quarter Hurrey intercepted an Edenton pass and raced to the four-yard line before being yanked down by Overton. Puckett passed to Piner for an easy touchdown, but it did not count due to a penalty for the Bulldogs. However, after two plays Piner snagged a pass which was good for a touchdown. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Command Changed At Edenton NAAS



Pictured above is Lieut.-Col. R. T. Whitten, right, relinquishing command of Marine Attack Squadron 211, Marine Aircraft Group 14 at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station. Col. Whitten was relieved by Lieut.-Col. H. A. Eisele.—(Official Marine Corps Photograph).

Local Concern Aces Will Play At Williamston Friday Night

The Home Feed & Fertilizer Company announces the completion of new storage bins and an elevator as the first step in the installation of a grain market in Edenton. The new addition, just completed, includes four bulk storage tanks in the center of which is a 72-foot elevator. The tanks have a capacity for storing 25,000 bushels.

The storage tanks were put in operation Monday of this week with automatic weight facilities, no waiting and a dumping pit with a large capacity.

The concern is now buying corn and beans for storage and with complete grain handling and drying equipment feels that their new service will be of great value to farmers.

Pep Rally Called Off This Week

Miss Lula Williams, director of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band, has announced there will be no pep rally Thursday night prior to the Edenton-Williamston game Friday night.

The rally was called off due to the Edenton Jayvees playing a game in Columbia. A number of the Jayvee players are also members of the band, so that a full band would not be able to play.

CIVIC CALENDAR

A concerted drive for Chamber of Commerce members will be made in Edenton Friday, September 20, from 9 A. M. to noon.

Edenton's Aces will play their first Albemarle Conference game Friday night, September 20, when they journey to Williamston to play the Green Wave.

A public hearing will be held in the Municipal Building Tuesday night, October 8, at 8 o'clock to consider rezoning of Broad Street between Second and Third Streets.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock. The Chowan County Farm Bureau is conducting its annual membership drive this week. Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Mrs. W. F. Britt At Meeting Of Woman's Club

Mrs. W. F. Britt of Murfreesboro, District Woman's Club president, was principal speaker at the September meeting of the Edenton club Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Britt's remarks were directed at "Being A Good Club Woman." She emphasized the importance of adopting an attitude of cooperation, putting excuses aside, and developing a loyal interest in all club activities. "Through spirit and cooperation of the individual club member," Mrs. Britt said, "the success of the club can be made or broken." An invitation to attend the district meeting to be held October 26 in Ahoskie was extended by the speaker.

Mrs. J. M. Thorud, new president of the organization, presided and Mrs. Al Phillips opened the meeting with a prayer. Guests recognized in addition to Mrs. Britt included Mrs. Marvin Wilson.

Mrs. Fedral Taylor assumed the office of club secretary, success. Continued on Page 5—Section 1

Second Bridge Contest Likely

The quota for the bridge marathon, sponsored by the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary, was filled so quickly that the committee is considering a second group.

Already about half a dozen couples have signed up. If there are others interested, things must move rapidly in order to perfect plans for starting on October 1st. Anyone wishing to enter may call Mrs. Ed Bond or Mrs. George Hoskins for information or enroll by phoning 3137, Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Cub Scouts Will Hold Meeting September 24

The monthly planners meeting of Cub Scout Pack No. 159 was held Monday evening and the next meeting will be held Tuesday night, September 24, at 7:15 o'clock in the cafeteria of the Junior-Senior High School. The theme for September is "Home-Stealers." Skits will be presented by Den 1 and Den 3 and awards will be presented.

All boys are reminded that October will be the annual roll call and inspections. It is urged that all Cub Scouts plan to attend the October Pack meeting and to be in uniform.

LEGION MEETS SEPT. 24

Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will meet Tuesday night, September 24, at 8 o'clock in the Legion home. Troy Toppin, commander, is very anxious to have a full attendance.

Plans Started For Birthday Calendar

Plans are now under way for the Community Birthday Calendar sale sponsored annually by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Woman's Club and Business and Professional Women's Club. Inaugurated in 1954, the project has been a most successful one.

Edenton merchants, business men and civic leaders have given their support with advertisements for the past four years as well as the citizens of Chowan County in listing birthdays and taking at least one calendar.

A house-to-house canvass will be made by members of the three sponsoring organizations and an all-out effort will be made to see that everyone is given the opportunity to contribute to this worthwhile cause. Funds derived from the calendar sale will go into the Barker Association treasury for further improvements on the Barker Community House.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. William Adams, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance.

Canvassers Will Contact Citizens From 9 A. M. To 12

Public Hearing

Announcement is made that Town Council will hold a public hearing in the Municipal Building Tuesday night, October 8, at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the hearing is to consider a proposed change in the zoning ordinance for the Town of Edenton.

A request has been made to rezone the west side of Broad Street between Second and Third streets from RA-5 residential to neighborhood business.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing.

John A. Holmes DAR's Speaker

The Edenton Tea Party Chapter, D.A.R., held its opening meeting of the year 1957-58 at the James Iredell house on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Wood Privott, Regent, conducted the meeting. The chapter voted to sponsor the Fly-up group of the Brownies, Girl Scouts of America. Mrs. Privott announced that the district meeting of the D.A.R. is to be held in Washington, N. C., September 25th.

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West Leary, Jr., Is Awarded Honor By Lions International

West Leary, Jr., was awarded the Presidential Award Medal at Monday night's meeting of the Edenton Lions Club. This high honor was bestowed on Mr. Leary by retiring Lions International President John Stickley. Norman Trueblood, State Lion Secretary, made the presentation. Trueblood was introduced by Secretary W. J. Taylor.

In making the presentation, Trueblood pointed out some of the contributions made by Mr. Leary. Leary assisted in the election of Past President John Stickley, and had advertised Edenton and the Albemarle area by passing out peanuts processed in Edenton to delegates from all States in the United States as well as most foreign countries. Trueblood, in emphasizing the value of the award, stated that the Leary award was the only one of its kind made to an Eastern North Carolinian who was not an official of Lions International.

Mr. Leary expressed his appreciation for the award and stated that it was one he would cherish for many years.

Edenton Development Corp. Is Commended For Its Efforts In Behalf Of A And P For Edenton

With the announcement this week that the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company will open a store at the corner of Broad and Hicks Streets on March 1, 1958, John A. Mitchener, Jr., commended the Edenton Development Corporation for its efforts in securing this new business for the Town of Edenton.

This is another business that has been brought to Edenton by voluntary, unpaid citizens who wish to see Edenton grow. It will serve as a challenge to merchants of the town in the organization of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

The Edenton Development Corporation secured the J. D. McCotter plant, assisted in the reorganization of the Albemarle Peanut Co., secured a site for the United Dye Works, expended efforts to retain the U. S. Fish Hatchery, secured a southern by-pass around Windsor and made several trips to Washington relative to the local U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

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Organization Will Depend Upon Response To Solicitation

With the idea of reviving a Chamber of Commerce spreading throughout the community, just how sincere this desire is will be learned Friday of this week when a group of civic-minded people will contact potential members in an effort to secure enough memberships so that a Chamber of Commerce can properly function.

An individual membership fee of \$25 has been established, but it is obvious that quite a few multiple memberships must be signed up in order to warrant the organization. It has been tentatively established that a budget of \$12,000 will be necessary to properly operate a live and vigorous Chamber of Commerce with an experienced and capable executive secretary.

While work on reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce has been going on during this week, Friday, September 20, has been designated as the time to strike for memberships. A group has been selected to contact all business concerns, as well as individuals, Friday morning between 9 A. M. and noon. It has also been suggested that if any person will not be at his place of business between these hours that they leave instructions so that the canvassers will know their wishes in the matter and not be obliged to make back calls. This group of canvassers will be members of the Chamber of Commerce, so that they are making an investment with their money and will also be sacrificing their time in quest of memberships, so that they deserve courteous treatment and the cooperation of those who are contacted in the interest of a more modern and progressive Edenton.

The present need for a Chamber of Commerce was recently pointed out by Gilliam Wood in letters sent out to business and professional men, which culminated in a mass meeting held in the Court House, where enthusiasm ran high for reviving the Chamber of Commerce.

An organizational meeting followed, at which time it was agreed to make an effort to secure memberships, and Friday of this week was selected as the day to try.

Many arguments have been advanced for the vital need for a Chamber of Commerce, so that it is hoped Friday's canvass will be encouraging enough to warrant proceeding with the venture.

20 Years Ago

The old rusty stove in the Court House was given a coat of stove polish, new chairs, new Bibles for swearing witnesses as well as other tidying up was done in the Court House in preparation of a term of Superior Court. A nice soft cushion was also placed on the chair to be used by Judge R. Hunt Parker.

Town Council took steps to remedy traffic conditions by outlawing U-turns at King and Broad Streets, Eden and Broad and Church and Broad. The proposal was presented to the Council by J. Edwin Bufluff.

Edenton Rotary and Lions Clubs held their first joint meeting at the Parish House, where Investors Syndicate of Dover, Delaware, presented a moving picture "The Blind Spot of Science."

The Finance Committee of Town Council announced that de-