

### Mayo Speaker At PTA Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association of John A. Holmes High School met Tuesday night of last week in the auditorium. The meeting was presided over by Dr. L. F. Ferguson, president, and was opened with Scripture and prayer by the Rev. George B. Holmes.

During the meeting Mrs. Myda Taylor, treasurer, reported a bank balance of \$95.73. The group approved the recommendation of the executive board to increase the dues from 25 to 50 cents. Dr. Ferguson stated that at the present time the association did not have enough money to give the \$100 scholarship at the end of school to a deserving student planning to go into the teaching profession or to give the annual donation to the Teenage Club. He expressed his appreciation for the fine work they did in the eye screening program in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

Dr. Ferguson presented Superintendent John A. Holmes, who in turn introduced Hiram J. Mayo, principal of the school. Mr. Mayo introduced members of the faculty and spoke of "Felicities of John A. Holmes High School." School board members present were also recognized.

Dr. Ferguson asked permission to return the charter and have the name changed from Edenton Junior-Senior High School PTA to John A. Holmes High School PTA. He also asked to have changed two of the by-laws, one having to do with dues and the other regarding the number of meetings and the time.

Mrs. Alice Belch's homeroom won the attendance prize with 96%. At a reception in the lunchroom following the meeting, the faculty stood in a receiving line to meet parents of children.



**FALL REVIEW**—Form-fitting wool tweed in dark-and-light green is in the fall collection of a Parisian designer. Note belt of suit material, and the shawl collar.

### Chowan Tribe of Red Men

will hold its annual banquet in the Edenton armory Tuesday night, October 27, at 7 o'clock.

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock.

### RYLAND CLUB MEETS

The Ryland Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Gordon Boyce for its October meeting. A devotion was given by Mrs. Gordon Boyce and Mrs. Lester Copeland led in prayer.

During the business session, plans were completed for the County Fair exhibits. The club is making an exhibit on crafts. Also, several club members are working on the community exhibit which is about community progress.

Mrs. Melvin Copeland, Mrs. Dorus Copeland, Mrs. C. C. Copeland and Mrs. R. S. Ward were appointed to plan a menu to serve the Ruritan Club.

Several committees were appointed for the tackey party which the Community Progress Committee has planned. The party will be held at Ralph Ward's warehouse on October 23. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Pauline Calloway gave a very interesting demonstration on "How to Dress For Every Occasion." The members enjoyed discussing various types of outfits and when to wear them.

The hostess served a delicious salad after the meeting adjourned.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Continued from Page 1, Section 1 were swamped by Plymouth High School 32-0.

J. H. Conger reported to Town Council that the new athletic field was just about completed.

Miss Kathryn Shrum was among 20 new members added to the band at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

### Edenton Quartet To Education Meeting

Four members of the John A. Holmes High School faculty will attend the Northeastern District Conference of the North Carolina Education Association which will be held in Rocky Mount Friday, October 16. The group will include Hiram Mayo, principal; Miss Coleen Ward, physical education teacher; Mrs. Margaret DuLaney, eighth grade teacher and Mrs. Hulda Goodwin, lunch room supervisor.

Mr. Mayo is president of the Principal Division of the Northeastern District and will officiate at the session, which will be held at the Ricks Hotel. In the neighborhood of 100 school principals are expected to attend the luncheon meeting.

The speaker for the occasion will be Congressman L. H. Fountain of Tarboro.

### Soybean Estimate Is Down Slightly

Based on probable yield reports as of October 1, soybean production is forecast at 10,494,000 bushels, down 4 percent from September 1, according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. A crop of this size, if it materializes, would be a record production for the State. Yield per acre, indicated at 22.0 bushels, is 1.0 bushel below the record yield set in 1958.

Weather conditions during the greater part of September were very favorable for growth and maturity of the crop. In the commercial soybean area of the State Hurricane Gracie did little or no damage to soybeans.

### N. C. Corn Crop Yield Second Best

Corn production in North Carolina is estimated at a record 86,731,000 bushels by the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. The current estimate is slightly down from a month earlier, but is 5.5 percent above the previous record 1958 crop of 82,192,000 bushels. The indicated yield per acre of 43.0 bushels is the second highest of record, exceeded only in 1958 when a record 44.0 bushels was established.

The United States corn production is estimated at 4,429,154,000 bushels, compared with 3,799,844,000 bushels last year.



**HORN SHY**—Susan Keane, 5, of Paramus, N.J., bawls in terror after engineer Joseph Bodner tooted the horn on the 20th Century Limited. The train company gave her a ride in the engine to erase unpleasant memories. She once snarled traffic for 22 minutes when her foot became wedged between two cars of one of their trains.

### Mrs. Billy Hardison Hit By Automobile

Mrs. Billy Hardison, secretary to Harry Smith, Jr., executive vice president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, narrowly escaped serious injury and even death about 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hardison left the Post Office after purchasing some stamps and was struck by a pickup truck as she crossed Broad Street in front of the Post Office. There was a red light on Broad Street, so Mrs. Hardison crossed while cars were waiting for the green light. However, in the western lane Pruden Forehand, driving a pickup truck for the Coastland Oil Company, was heading toward the intersection of Broad and Church Streets and struck Mrs. Hardison.

She was rushed to the hospital where, after examination, it

Culture avails nothing unless it ennobles and strengthens character.

—W. Somerset Maugham.

### Minutes Of County Board Of Education

October 5, 1959

The Board of Education held its regular meeting October 5, 1959, at 10:00 A. M. The following members were present: Mrs. Mary D. Dixon, chairman, Garland Asbell, Sherlon Layton and Eugene Jordan. The following members were absent: Marvin Evans and Mrs. F. A. Ward.

The chairman called the meeting to order with the Lord's Prayer, led by Sherlon Layton.

The secretary read the previous minutes and same were adopted as read.

The local school fund treasurer's report for September was presented and approved by a motion made by Garland Asbell and seconded by Sherlon Layton.

The county treasurer's report for September was presented and approved by a motion made by Eugene Jordan and seconded by Sherlon Layton.

The following payments were read for September and same approved by a motion made by Garland Asbell and seconded by Eugene Jordan:

Lunchrooms, \$96.50; teacherage, \$28.80; veterans' program, \$159.96; typewriter repairs,

\$171.50; other current expense, \$2,590.87; total, \$3,047.63.

The superintendent called attention to the North Carolina School Board Association at Chapel Hill in November.

The September Grand Jury's report was read in full to the Board by the superintendent.

The building program at the White Oak School was discussed. The superintendent reported it now appeared that the plastic tile could be installed instead of the asphalt tile, by using the same type of roof as used in

the new classrooms at Chowan High School.

Attention was called to the fact that Mrs. F. A. Ward's husband had been seriously injured and that a letter expressing the sympathy of the Board be sent to Mrs. Ward and family. Mrs. Nixon, chairman, stated that she would send such a letter.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

MRS. MARY D. NIXON,  
Chairman  
W. J. TAYLOR,  
Secretary

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### CIVIC CALENDAR

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American Legion will meet Tuesday night, October 20, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mack Rogerson.

Dr. Marc Lovelace, professor at Southeastern Theological Seminary at Wake Forest will preach at Rocky Hock Baptist Church Sunday morning, October 18, at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock at night.

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon, October 16, at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home.

Edenton's Hornets will play Roper High School on Hicks Field tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

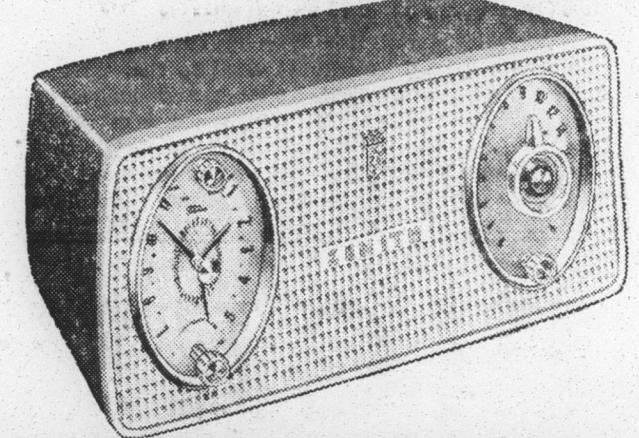
Edenton's Business and Professional Woman's Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant.

The Methodist Men's Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock.

The Alumni Association of Edenton Colored High School will meet in Room 105 Tuesday night, October 20, at 8 o'clock.

Homecoming Day will be observed at the Macedonia Baptist Church Sunday, October 25, with a morning and afternoon service. Annual Chowan County Fair is in progress this week at the American Legion grounds.

Homecoming will be observed at the Edenton Colored High School Friday, October 30, when the Hornets play the Jackson-



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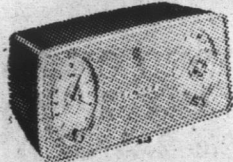
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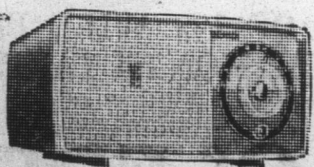


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