

## Accounting Firm Locates In Edenton

### R. E. Aiken Opens Office In Citizens Bank Building

Edenton now has a new business, an accounting firm headed by R. E. Aiken, who has opened an office in the Citizens Bank Building.

Mr. Aiken comes here from Elizabeth City and is a certified public accountant, dealing in auditing books, making out tax returns and any sort of accounting. He also is experienced in installing various systems of bookkeeping.

Mr. Aiken is married and has two daughters, the family now living in a house at Morris Circle. He desires to meet and become acquainted with Edenton people, and invites any who will to call at his office.

### Worth Layton Buys Taxi Line To Hospital

Worth Layton recently purchased the Base Taxi bus line from Arthur Chappell, and has inaugurated a regular schedule. The bus leaves Edenton every day at 7:15 and 7:45 A. M., and 1:45, 4:15 and 6:45 P. M. The Edenton terminal is at Cherry's Restaurant.

Hours for leaving the hospital are 7:30 A. M., 1:30, 4:00, 6:15 and 7:00 P. M.

Special trips will also be made by contacting Mr. Layton, phone 458-J.

### METHODIST SOCIETY WILL MEET ON TUESDAY NIGHT

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Edenton Methodist Church will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edward Speight. All members are especially urged to attend and visitors will be welcome.



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## Prominent Masons In Edenton Tuesday

Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell E. Hoffman of Asheville and Wilbur McIver of Raleigh were visitors in Edenton Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Hoffman is Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Mr. McIver is Grand Secretary.

The trio was on the way to Greenville, after attending a Masonic affair in Manteo Monday night. They intended to spend the night in Edenton, but later decided to continue to Greenville. They were escorted to the various historical shrines by H. A. Campen.

## May Day Program Friday Afternoon

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High school students will present a waltz. Waltzing will be Bobby Byrum and Ann Patterson, Joe Privott and Margaret Mansfield, Bobby Jordan and Betsy Wood, John Harney and Susan Thigpen, Gene Spruill and Marion Harrell, Jimmie Yates and Charlotte Leary, Jack Habit and Doris Layton, Jimmie Earnhardt and Carolyn Swindell, Oscar Griffin and Ann Harless and Harold Webb and Heilig Harney.

The Hungarian Dance will include W. O. Speight and Ben Browning, with Marietta Perry, Betsy Duncan, Martha Wood, Peggy Lou Goodwin, Sara Kemp Wood, Harriet Conger, Kitty Campen, Ruth Elliott, Barbara Dail, Barbara Leary and Mary Leggett Browning.

The Maytime Ballet will be given by Frances Holton, Peggy Goodwin, Marcha Speight, Brenda Mooney, Harriet Bond, Virginia Jones, Leigh Dobson, Betsy Holton, Araminta Hobbs, Wynne Lindsay, Corlita Fletcher, Millie Price and Becky Lawrence.

The above three dances have been taught by Mrs. Evans.

The "Farmers In the Dell" dance will be given by students of the first grade, and they have been taught by Mrs. E. A. Swain.

There will also be a minuet. Mrs. Jessup, the fifth grade teacher, has taught them.

The sextet trained by Mrs. Mary Browning, will sing. Those in the sextet are Mary Dale Spry, Carolyn Swindell, Marion Harrell, Susan Thigpen, Heilig Harney and Geola Ward. Later these six will be accompanied by Bobby Jordan, Jimmie Earnhardt and John Harney for another number.

The winding of the May pole will be done by Kitty Campen, Lona Davenport, Vivian Alexander, Juanita Alexander, Iris Jean Leary, Ann White, Jackie Lane, Casper Jordan, Thomassa Goodman, Lela Copeland, Margaret Parrish, Barbara Hollowell, Billie Earle Russell, Marjory Thigpen, Margaret Miller and Legion Owens. Mrs. Jessup also coached these.

Then will follow the recessional and the king and queen and the court will leave the green.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Pamela Davis Ashley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Ashley, celebrated her first birthday Sunday afternoon at her home at Valhalla.

Ice cream, cookies and birthday cake were served to the little guests who were present and brought many gifts.

Those present were Flora Jane Ward, Doris Jean Byrum, Carolyn, Marvin and Wayne Ashley, D. L. Warren, Ann Stewart, Calvin Davis, Janette Ashley, Lucy Ann Davis, Connie Ashley, Gene, Jimmie and Jack Ashley, Jean, Sheila, Rebecca, Francis and Billie Craft, all of Newport News, Va., and Sonny Byrum of Portsmouth, Va., also Mrs. Harriet E. Parks, great grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ashley, grandparents, Mrs. W. T. Davis, grandmother, Mrs. R. S. Ward and Mrs. J. T. Byrum, both great aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ashley, Mrs. P. C. Ashley, Jr., E. C. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Craft, Mrs. Edward Byrum and Miss Lillian Ashley, all aunts and uncles of the honoree.

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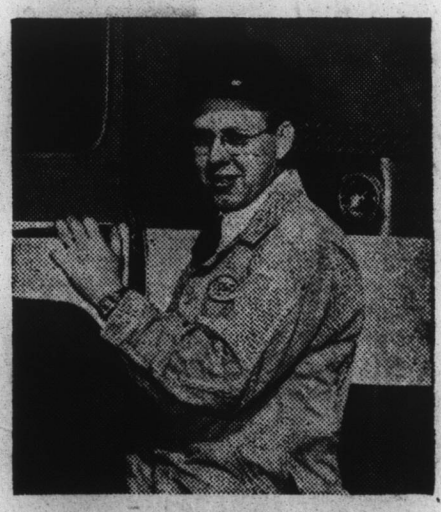
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