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## 38 More People Sign Up To Donate Blood In County's Program

**Bloodmobile Scheduled To Be In Edenton November 15**  
**AT PARISH HOUSE**  
**Volunteers Urged to Report at Exact Time Designated**

Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt, chairman of the Chowan County Blood Program, early this week announced the addition of 38 more people who have volunteered to give a pint of blood on the first visit of the bloodmobile. The bloodmobile is scheduled to be in Edenton Tuesday, November 15 and all volunteers are requested to go to the Parish House to give their blood.

Each person who has volunteered will be notified at what hour to be at the Parish House, and Mrs. Earnhardt as well as other Red Cross officials, point out the importance of being on hand at the designated time. "This is very important, as a full schedule will be arranged which will not provide for waiting on any person who is late."

While it is encouraging to note the large number who have volunteered to give blood, Mrs. Earnhardt informed The Herald Tuesday that still more are needed to meet the expected quota.

While two tag days have been held to secure volunteers, anybody may enroll until the deadline, which is next Saturday. Names will be taken at the Triangle Restaurant, Mitchener Pharmacy and Leggett & Davis Drug store.

J. M. Boyce, recruitment chairman, turned over to Mrs. Earnhardt the following names who have volunteered to give blood:

Miss Rebecca Colwell, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. W. D. Pruden, Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Jr., Mrs. R. T. Harrell, Mrs. Elliott Belch, Mrs. James E. Wood, Mrs. Marvin Wilson, W. A. Harrell, James E. Wood, Miss Lorinda Ward, Norman Aument, Thomas H. Shepard, Robert Perry, Archie Layton, Miss Margaret Wilson, Wesley Chesson, Jr., Lee A. Norman, W. H. Peele, J. A. Jones, Robert L. Pratt, George I. Dail, J. Edwin Bufflap, William Reeves, James Stillman, George Alma Byrum, C. B. Moore, Melvin Ashley, Oscar Bunch, Clarence Jernigan, T. A. Cierniak, Pete Manning, Mrs. Logan Elliott, J. C. Parks, Fred Ashley, W. M. Rhoades, Sidney Hollowell and Bill Skinner.

## Cupola House Assn. Meets This Afternoon

Mrs. W. S. Summerell, secretary of the Cupola House Association, announced early this week that a meeting of the organization will be held in the assembly room of the Cupola House this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Summerell stated that very important business is scheduled to be transacted and for that reason it is hoped every member will attend.

## EDENTON'S COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY ATTRACTS MANY YOUNGSTERS

**Despite Inclement Weather, Many Express the Opinion That Affair Was Even Better Than In Previous Years**

Threatening weather and a drizzling rain failed to have much effect on Edenton's Halloween party Monday night, when a crowd of youngsters estimated in the neighborhood of 1,000 gathered to enjoy the fun furnished by the Edenton Junior Woman's Club, sponsors of the community party for the third successive year. Although previous parties were declared very successful, Monday night's affair is thought by many to eclipse all others.

About 6 o'clock the boys and girls in costume gathered on the Court House Green and shortly after 6:30, headed by the Edenton High School Band, whose members were diked out in all kinds of costume, marched down King street to Broad and on out to Hicks Field. The youngsters were in high spirits in the line of march and were followed by a group of floats and decorated vehicles.

At the playground on Hicks Field, another Junior Woman's Club project, the youngsters milled all over the plot in carnival fashion, where they enjoyed various kinds of entertainment and were treated to free re-

## Famous Hell Drivers Likely To Perform Tonight In Edenton

**Show Probably Postponed From Wednesday Due to Rain**

The world's Champion Hell Drivers, featuring Stoney Roberts, sensational one-armed daredevil champion are ready to swing into action tonight at 8:30 o'clock at Hicks Field providing, of course, that heavy rains forced a postponement of last night's showing of these world famous auto daredevils.

At this writing it was not yet determined whether or not the rains of the last few days would make it possible for the Hell Drivers to perform on Hicks Field turf Wednesday night but Chief of Police George Dail and managers of the show were hopeful that it would clear up in time for the show to go on.

The police department, sponsors of the Hell Drivers thrill cavalcade in Edenton, notified The Herald, however, that the entire show would be staged Thursday night (tonight) as advertised in the event of a complete wash-out last night.

And to be on the safe side, show officials announced that the daredevil stars would hold over and attempt to stage their 90 minute thrill show program Friday night if rain or ground conditions prevented performances tonight as well as last night.

A world's record aerial car leap, the amazing "ice crash" flaming fireball crashes and wild exhibitions of precision driving are included in the 22-event program.

In the "ice crash," newest and most terrifying of all daredevil thrillers, a daredevil will send a speeding stock sedan crashing through thousands of pounds of ice stacked in pyramid fashion on the field. This stunt was recently filmed by the Hell Drivers troupe, who appear in Edenton after a record-breaking tour of the leading state and county fairs in North and South Carolina.

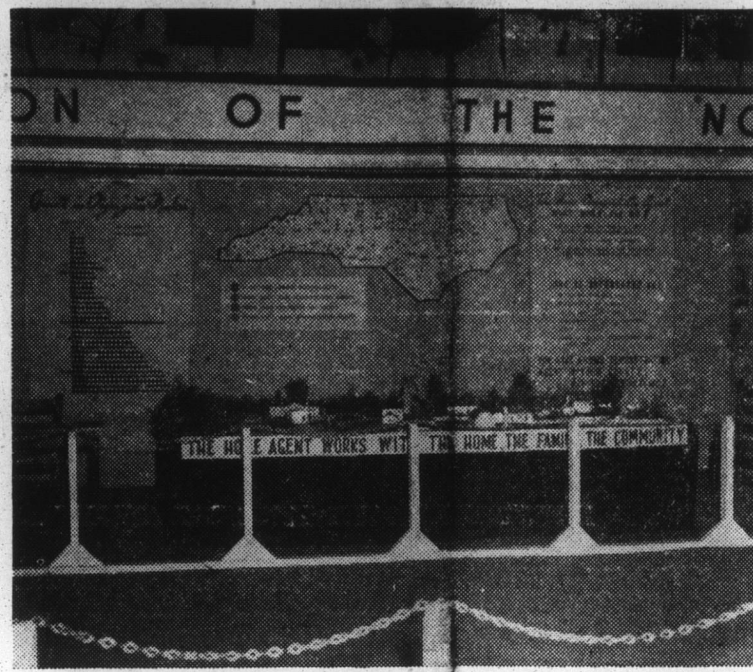
Roberts, colorful one-armed performer and a protege of the late "Lucky" Teter, will attempt many seemingly impossible auto stunts despite the loss of his left arm. He will climax the show with a world's record aerial leap the distance of a bus.

## PTA Meeting Will Be Held Next Tuesday

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday, November 8, the meeting having been postponed from November 1 so that it could be held in connection with the observance of American Education Week.

The meeting will be held in the school library at 3:30 o'clock and it is hoped all members will attend.

## CHOWAN'S STATE FAIR EXHIBIT



Above is pictured the Chowan County exhibit at the State Fair in Raleigh, which was entered by the Chowan County home demonstration clubs. The exhibit is the handwork of H. A. Campen, and while it was not entered in a competitive class, the exhibit claimed a great deal of attention and favorable comment. The exhibit will be erected in the Quinn Furniture Store window next week so that local people will have an opportunity to see it.

## Revival Begins At Assembly Of God Church On Sunday

**Evangelist M. W. Richards Will Preach at Services**

The Rev. Lerr S. Beiler, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in North Edenton, announced this week that revival services will begin in his church next Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock. Services will be held at the same hour every night except Monday.

The preacher for the meeting will be Evangelist M. W. Richards, a former lawyer and probate judge, who will do some old time preaching and pray for the sick.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

## Thanksgiving Dance Will Be Held Nov. 25

**Annual Event Sponsored By Edenton Junior Woman's Club**

Mrs. William P. Jones, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Junior Woman's Club, sponsor of the annual Thanksgiving dance has announced that plans are rapidly being completed for the dance, which will be held in the Edenton armory Friday night, November 25.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Al Batts and his 9-piece orchestra. Mr. Batts is a former featured saxophonist with Dean Hudson's band. A highlight of the dance will be Vance Collins, outstanding soloist.

Dancing will begin at 9:30 and continue until 1 o'clock.

Table reservations can be made by contacting Mrs. William Cozart, phone 382-W or Mrs. James Mitchener, phone 114-J. Reservations will be held until 10 o'clock on the night of the dance, so that the tables should be claimed by that time.

## H. A. Campen Speaker At Rotary Meeting

H. A. Campen was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting, when he spoke on "Hobbies." Referring to himself as a jack of all trades, Mr. Campen said his hobby is wood-working and recommended a hobby as a profitable means of relaxation and reason for making life more enjoyable in that it relieves the tension of everyday problems.

## Mission Study Class At Methodist Church

The first session of a mission study course on the topic "Cooperation For A Christian Nation" will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. C. Moore will teach the first chapter in a series of sessions, while four young people, Susanne Speight, Faye Dail, Johnny Goodwin and Herman White, Jr., will present the second chapter in playlet form. Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Guild are urged to attend and visitors are cordially invited.

## Auxiliary Of Legion Plans Program To Fight Communism

**Organization In Midst Of Drive For New Members**

Constructive measures to combat the spread of communism in the United States will be carried forward vigorously by the American Legion Auxiliary during the coming year, Mrs. James M. Bond, president of the Edward G. Bond Unit of the Auxiliary, stated this week as the Auxiliary continued enrollment of members for 1950.

"Every woman who joins the Auxiliary is casting a strong vote against Communism," Mrs. Bond said. "The American Legion and Auxiliary are recognized as the number one enemies of Communism in America and are scheduled to be among the first groups liquidated if the Communists take over the country. We consider this a high honor and are doing all we can to deserve it."

Describing the Auxiliary's program of Americanism education and pointing to the Girls States, sponsored by the Auxiliary, as an example of how the organization is working to train good citizens for the future of America, Mrs. Bond said:

"Communists in the United States are tightly organized and have dozens of so-called 'front' organizations to help carry out their subversive activities. Against this organized strength the individual is powerless. Only by joining together in an organization dedicated to Americanism can we successfully combat their well organized and severely disciplined activities."

"In the American Legion Auxiliary is the place where the women of war veterans families can serve effectively to keep America American."

## Motorists Warned To Observe Stop Signs

**Arrests Will Be Made If Order Is Not Complied With**

Chief of Police George I. Dail wishes to call attention to the fact that stop signs have been installed at three dangerous intersections in Edenton and that some drivers of automobiles are failing to observe the stop order.

These stop signs have been placed at Water and Broad streets, Church and Oakum streets, and Queen and Oakum streets.

Chief Dail says that those who fail to stop when entering the above designated intersections will be subject to arrest and, therefore, urges drivers to comply with regulations.

## Masons Call For Special Meeting This Afternoon

Richard P. Baer, master of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has called a special communication of the lodge this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of conducting a Masonic funeral.

All members are especially urged to be present.

## Chamber Commerce Elects Geo. Twiddy President For Year

**C. Of C. President**



GEORGE S. TWIDDY

At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchant's Association held Thursday night, George S. Twiddy was elected president, succeeding Judge Marvin P. Wilson.

## Aces Will Tackle Washington High On Friday Night

**Ninth Game on Schedule Expected To Be Tough One**

Edenton's Aces are scheduled to meet another tough foe Friday night, when they will meet the Washington Pam Pack on the latter's gridiron. It will be the Aces' ninth game of the season in which they have won four games, lost two and played two tie games.

The Aces will play without Earl Goodwin, star ball toter, so that Coach Thompson is expecting an extremely tough gridiron battle.

Friday night of next week the Aces will again play at home, when they tangle the Columbia Wildcats on Hicks Field. The following Friday, also on Hicks Field, the Aces will meet Kinston, considered the strongest team in the Northeastern Conference.

The final game of the season is scheduled with Ahsokie on November 25, with the place yet to be determined.

## Presbyterian Service On Sunday Morning

Announcement was made early this week that services will be held in the Edenton Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The preacher will be the Rev. C. H. Maury of Maxton, N. C.

Every member of the congregation is urged to attend and the public is cordially invited.

## EDENTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL "RUN" TOWN WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

**Appropriate Program Arranged By Principal Fenton Larson In Observance of American Education Week Throughout Nation**

Edenton's school will take part in the observance of American Education Week which will be observed throughout the country next week, November 6-12.

Principal Fenton Larson has arranged an appropriate program for the observance which will be as follows:

Tuesday—Visitation Day, 9 A. M. to 3:15 P. M. Parent-Teachers Association meeting at 3:15 P. M. At night the High School Student Council will sit with the Town Council at their regular meeting.

Wednesday—Members of the High School Student Council will take over the city government, with students selected to serve in place of town officials.

Keith Emminizer will serve as mayor in place of Leroy Haskett.

The following will serve as Councilmen: Katherine Campen for Graham Byrum, Earl Minshew for W. J. Yates, Billy Gardner for J. Edwin Bufflap, Glenn Rae Twiddy for J. Clarence Leary, Arline Cayton for Clyde Hollowell, Evelyn Harrel for A. B. Harless.

Joan Cobb will replace W. H. Gardner as treasurer.

**W. Selby Harney of Norfolk Principal Speaker For Annual Event**

**AWARDS MADE**

**New President Appeals For Whole-hearted Support**

Joseph Hewes Hotel dining room was filled to capacity Thursday night of last week when the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association held its annual banquet.

The principal speaker for the occasion was Selby Harney of Norfolk, a former Edentonian, but for many years manager of the Norfolk association of Trade. He was introduced by H. A. Campen. Mr. Harney spoke about the growth of Norfolk and pointed out many items of interest to the Albemarle section. He humorously told his audience that were it not for North Carolinians in Norfolk, he didn't know what they would do.

Mr. Harney added an encouraging note to his address when he said that it was his belief that there is no depression on the horizon and that there will not be another war in the near future.

A feature of the meeting was a very interesting and encouraging report made by President Marvin Wilson. He reiterated the activities of the organization during the past year, among which were some outstanding projects, including the start on Chowan County's new hospital, going to bat to prevent the closing of the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station, and no little amount of work done to secure a more adequate bridge across Chowan River. He was very complimentary of the interest shown and efforts made by various officers and committees of the organization.

The program included awarding of certificates of merit for outstanding accomplishments in the community during the year. The presentations were made by M. A. Hughes and went to the following: Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt, Lions Club, H. A. Campen, members of the Chowan Hospital Committee, Aubrey Harrell and Audrey Pierce, winners in the State 4-H Clubs contests, J. Rodney Byrum, Daughters of the American Revolution and Coach George Thompson.

During the meeting officers for the new year were elected. George S. Twiddy was elected the new president to succeed Marvin Wilson. Other officers elected included J. H. Conger, Jr., vice president and James Bond, treasurer. The following were named directors: Marvin Wilson, Henry G. Quinn, Henry Cuthrell, Philip S. McMullan, Walter Miller, Carey Evans, Percy L. Smith, M. A. Hughes, Erie Haste, Louis George Wilkins, Herbert Hollowell, Wendell Copeland.

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on Hicks Field.