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## 41 Members Attend Jr. Woman's Club Meeting Last Week

### State President Writes In Appreciation of Edenton Visit

Edenton's Junior Woman's Club held its monthly meeting Wednesday of last week at Hotel Joseph Hewes, with Mrs. David Holton, president, presiding. Forty-one members attended the meeting.

A letter was read by the president from Mrs. Ed. M. Anderson, State President of N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, expressing thanks to the club for a delightful visit to Edenton and especially thanked members of the club for her advanced autographed edition of Inglis Fletcher's new book "Bennett's Welcome." Mrs. Holton then thanked the club for their cooperation in helping to make the 16th District Meeting in Edenton the success it was, with special recognition going to Mrs. R. N. Hines for her splendid leadership as general chairman. Mrs. Holton announced that the local club was honored by having the following members from Edenton elected to serve the 16th District: Mrs. Dorothy Graham, chairman of International Relations Committee; Mrs. Carrie Earnhardt, president of the 16th District, and Mrs. Peggy Holmes, Secretary-treasurer.

In her response, Mrs. Earnhardt stated that she accepted the office of district president for two reasons: To become a better club woman by being more informed as to the mechanics of the federation; that through this knowledge I might maintain and further, if possible, the honors of the 16th district, particularly in the Junior Woman's Club in Edenton.

The president announced the following awards won by the Edenton club at the district meeting held in Edenton: The Mary Fearing Cup for the fourth consecutive year, on restoration of gardens at Iredell House, Cupola House and Court House Green, and first place on scrapbook. It was revealed that the "straw bag" won by the Edenton Club at the state convention held in Greensboro a year and a half ago was won on conservation of natural resources, the local club using as a definite place the borders of the playground. This presentment had never been clearly defined.

Ten new members were voted on for acceptance into the club after which the various committee reports were submitted. Mrs. Margie Payne announced that the Fanny Chase Station Cup will be awarded to the club having the greatest number of home beautiful throughout the year. The club voted to buy a \$10 membership in the Children's Home Society. Planting of trees by the local organization will get underway shortly.

Mrs. C. B. Mooney announced that Mrs. Muriel Shelley Evans will be in Edenton on October 19 to register pupils interested in taking dancing lessons. The Club went on record as endorsing Mrs. E. P. Brown as a State President. Mrs. Dorothy Graham presented George Alma Byrum, who spoke on the importance of the Red Cross Blood Program, after which the meeting adjourned.

## Hospital Auxiliaries Will Meet October 18

### Plans Will Be Discussed For Open House at Hospital

There will be a joint meeting of the white and colored auxiliaries of Chowan Hospital on Wednesday afternoon, October 18, at 3 o'clock in the Parish House. Mrs. Rodney Harrell will preside and Miss C. C. Cox will represent the colored group.

Every member of both organizations are especially urged to attend this meeting, for there will be an important discussion of proposed plans for open house to be held at Chowan Hospital.

## Three Tie For Prize In Blind Bogey Golf Play

Twenty-three golf players participated in the blind bogey tournament at the Edenton golf course Sunday afternoon.

The tournament resulted in a three-way tie with Jimmy Earnhardt, Wallace Jones and Joe Thorud sharing honors.

It is announced that in about three weeks another tournament of some kind will be held.

## Rents Decontrolled

That rent control in Edenton is no longer necessary was reflected in comments made by members of a delegation appearing before town Council Tuesday night. As result of complaints made by property owners, Town Council issued a resolution requesting that control be abolished as of October 31, 1950.

It was stated by practically all of the delegation, mostly owners of low cost houses, that rents are so low that repairs and maintenance are prohibitive.

## Edenton's BPW Club Plans Program For National Observance

### Mrs. Richard D. Dixon Will Speak at Meeting On October 19

In conjunction with the observance of National Business and Professional Women's Week, which will get underway October 15-21, plans are being made by the local club to provide an attractive program for the celebration.

One feature of the program will be the selecting of an Edenton woman who has been most influential and who has contributed much in the molding of the lives of Edenton citizens, civically or otherwise. The name of this person will be withheld and announced during the regular business meeting to be held on Thursday night, October 19, at the Hotel Joseph Hewes at which time the named person will be honored.

Another highlight during the week is that Mrs. Richard D. Dixon will speak before members of the organization during the business session, at which time a musical program will be presented by the High School Choral Club under the direction of Mrs. Mary L. Browning.

Mrs. Dixon spent two years in Nuremberg, Germany, where her husband, Judge Richard Dixon, officiated during the war criminal trials. The club feels very fortunate in having the opportunity to hear Mrs. Dixon, who will use as her topic "The Activities and Freedom of German Women Compared to Our American Women."

## Governor Of Rotary Will Visit Edenton Rotary Club Today

### Club Assembly Scheduled With H. B. Spruill At 11 O'clock

Rotary District Governor H. B. Spruill of Windsor will make his official visit to the Edenton Rotary Club today (Thursday). President W. L. Freeman urges every member of the club to be present in order to have a 100 per cent attendance for the governor.

The club assembly will meet with Governor Spruill at 11 o'clock at the Parish House. All directors and committee chairmen are expected to be present for this meeting and committee chairmen should be prepared to make a report on the activities of their respective committees.

## Barn Dance Show To Play Here Nov. 8th

The Old Dominion Barn Dance show featuring Cousin Joe Maphis, Grandpa Jones, Ramona and others, has been signed to appear in the Edenton High School auditorium on Wednesday night, November 8.

This group broadcasts daily over station WRVA in Richmond. However, this is the first time in several years that they have made an appearance here and a large audience is expected.

## Fire Sunday Night At Fertilizer Company

Fire broke out at the Home Feed & Fertilizer Company about 12:30 o'clock Sunday night, when damage was estimated at around \$9,000. The fire originated in a bale of cotton which was on storage and besides damage to the building, seven bales of cotton were also badly damaged.

Edenton firemen were on the scene shortly after the fire was discovered and prevented probable loss of the entire warehouse.

## Clarence Copeland Is Killed In Korean Fighting Sept. 27th

### Edenton Youth Only 17 Years Old; In Service About Eight Months

Clarence Claude Copeland was notified by telegram Monday night that his son, Private Melvin C. Copeland was killed in action in Korea on Wednesday, September 27.

The telegram was from Major Gerald Edward F. Witsell of the U. S. Army and read as follows:

"The Secretary of the Army has asked me to express his deep regret that your son, Private Melvin C. Copeland was killed in action in Korea on September 27. Confirming letter follows."

Young Copeland has been in the service only a little over eight months. He enlisted, with the consent of his father, when he was 17 years old, and would have been 18 years old next January.

After he enlisted, he was sent to Kentucky for training and shortly thereafter was sent to Japan.

His father is confident he had not been in the front lines more than three weeks, for only a few weeks ago he had a letter from him while in Japan.

## Francis Chesson Preaches At Baptist Church 3 Sundays

### Filling Pulpit While the Pastor Is Spending Vacation

While the Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, is on his vacation Francis Chesson, a ministerial student at Wake Forest College, will preach both morning and evening services at the Baptist Church the remaining three Sundays in October. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chesson and has filled the pulpit on other occasions. The evening worship services are now being held at 7:30 o'clock and the morning services at 11 o'clock.

The mid-week prayer services of October will be conducted by the following visiting ministers of the Chowan Association: the Rev. C. W. Dulin, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church; the Rev. George Story, pastor of the Hobbville and Sandy Cross Baptist Churches; the Rev. R. E. Gordon, pastor of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church. These visiting ministers will have charge on each of the three remaining Wednesday nights in October in the order mentioned. The hour for these prayer services is 7:30 P. M., and the public is cordially invited to all of the services of the church.

## Rector Called To St. Paul's Church

### The Rev. Gordon Bennett Scheduled to Arrive Nov. 1

The vestry of St. Paul's Church, by unanimous vote, has called the Rev. Gordon Bennett to be their rector. He has accepted and will arrive November 1st, with Mrs. Bennett and their two children, ages 2 and 7.

Mr. Bennett, age 32, is a graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary and was born in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. St. Paul's will be his third church since his graduation from the Seminary.

Mrs. Bennett's father is an Episcopal minister, as are also her two brothers.

The young couple will take an apartment in Edenton, pending extensive renovation of the Rectory on West Church Street.

St. Paul's Church has been completely and beautifully restored and Edentonians are invited to attend services there regularly.

## ENTERTAINS ROTARIANS

Rotarians were treated to several tap dance numbers at their meeting last week, when Shirley Keeter entertained, with Marjorie Thigpen at the piano. The two girls delighted the Rotarians, who greeted the numbers with rounds of applause.

## Father F. J. McCourt Resigns As President Of Little Symphony

### Added Church Duties And Lack of Interest Causes Action

Due to increased and multiplied church duties, Father F. J. McCourt, president of the Chowan unit of the Little Symphony, stated that he would be obliged to resign the presidency and since, after spending much time and many efforts over a long period of time, it was found impossible to persuade any of many prospects to accept the presidency, after consulting a number of present and past officers it was agreed that due also to a lack of sufficient local interest, cooperation, ready, willing and able workers to make the drive a success, it was decided to cancel the campaign for a Little Symphony concert here.

Father McCourt stated that only three persons besides himself came to last Friday's Little Symphony meeting, that he has requested Mrs. George Hoskins, treasurer, to return all membership payments received, on completion of which the local unit will be automatically dissolved.

## Democrats Planning For District Rally In Greenville Oct. 18

### One of Largest Gatherings Ever Held In District Expected

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner is whipping up interest in fourteen counties this week in preparation for the big October 18 First District Democratic political rally in Greenville.

He is expected to lead one of the largest contingents of Democrats ever massed in Northeastern North Carolina to Pitt County to raise the curtain on the District's campaign to insure a Democratic victory in November.

Mr. Bonner says he is sending letters to the various county committee chairmen and other leading Democrats urging them to get their party members together and make plans to attend the rally.

The Congressman hastened to point out that a number of leading Democrats would not receive letters since the address list used this year was compiled from the attendance of a rally two years ago. These other party members and leaders are urgently asked to come to the Pitt County meeting, Mr. Bonner said.

Meanwhile, host Pitt County committee heads are making preparations to receive the invasion of Democrats. Chairman John G. Clark reports that final arrangements should be completed by the end of the week.

## Employees Of Town Forced To Pay Bills

### Town Council Adopts a Resolution Calling For Suspension

On a number of occasions Town Council has had complaints that some town employees fail to pay legitimate bills. As a result a resolution was passed at Tuesday night's meeting which should more or less protect creditors. The resolution provides that if employees purposely neglect to pay their bills they can be discharged.

The resolution is worded as follows: "It shall be considered conduct, not becoming an employee of the Town of Edenton for an employee of said town to remain delinquent in the payment of his or her financial obligations for a period of more than 60 days after such obligations may become due and payable, and upon satisfactory proof of such delinquency such employee may be suspended from duty by his or her superior until the next meeting of Town Council."

## IN JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL

Friends will be interested to know that Richard Elliott, Jr., is a patient in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. Young Elliott underwent a major mastoid operation and while in serious condition, he is now gradually improving from the operation.

## Visits Rotarians



H. B. Spruill  
At today's Rotary meeting, H. B. Spruill, Rotary governor, will pay an official visit to the Edenton Rotary Club. Governor Spruill will speak following the luncheon in the Parish House.

## Ceiling Strength Of National Guard Unit Is Lifted To 121 Men

### Men of Draft Age Who Enlist Will Escape Drafting

Captain William P. Jones, commanding officer of the Edenton Heavy Mortar Company, 119th Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, has been notified that the ceiling strength of the local unit has been lifted and that the unit can recruit men up to the authorized strength of 121 men.

At present the unit's strength is five officers and 75 enlisted men and since December 20, 1949, up to the present time the outfit was under a frozen strength ceiling of 84 men.

Captain Jones now states that enlistments are open for men between the ages of 17 and 35. Official word was also received that men of draft age who enlist in the National Guard will not be drafted into the regular army from the local unit.

Anyone interested in joining the local unit should contact Warrant Officer John H. Asbell, Jr., at the armory, telephone 248, or call at the armory on Wednesday evenings, at which time the unit conducts its weekly army training. The National Guard pay stands at \$1.25 an hour and up.

## Edenton Aces Meet Roanoke Rapids In Game Friday Night

### Local Outfit Plays Second Consecutive Game Away From Home

Coach George Thompson's Edenton Aces will again play on foreign soil Friday night, when they go to Roanoke Rapids to meet the Halifax County aggregation. The Aces are smarting over their defeat at the hands of New Bern last Friday night, and are hoping to return to the win column. During the week Coaches Thompson and Ben Perry have been taking the boys through strenuous practice sessions in preparation for the game.

The strength of Roanoke Rapids is an unknown quantity in Edenton, although the Jackets have been defeated by Greenville 7-6.

## Licenses Necessary For Picking Peanuts

According to law, all peanut picker operators are required to secure a permit in order to pick peanuts. These permits are now ready at Register of Deeds M. L. Bunch's office in the Court House.

Licenses are required to pick peanuts privately or for the public.

## Frank E. Deans New Colonial Store Manager

A change has been made in the management of the Edenton Colonial store, where Frank E. Deans is now manager. Mr. Deans has been assistant manager for about four years and succeeds Harold Gray. Mr. Gray, a reserve in the U. S. Army, was called back into service.

## Machinery Is Set Up For General Election To Be Held Nov. 7th

### Chowan County Board Of Elections Names Officials to Serve

In preparation for the general election which will be held Tuesday, November 7, the Chowan County Board of Elections has appointed registrars and judges of election. The Board also set registration days on October 14, October 21 and October 28. Challenge day will be Saturday, November 4, from 9 A. M., to 3 P. M.

The polls for voting will be open from 6:30 A. M., to 6:30 P. M.

The registrars, judges of election and voting places will be as follows:

East Edenton Precinct—Registrar, Miss Sarah H. Jones; Judges of election, W. P. (Speck) Jones and W. M. Wilkins; Voting place, Court House.

West Edenton Precinct—Registrar, J. J. Long; Judges of election, Mrs. G. C. Hoskins and George S. Twiddy; Voting place, Municipal Building.

Rocky Hock Precinct—Registrar, W. H. Pearce; Judges of election, E. E. Bunch and W. H. Saunders; Voting place, Henry Bunch's Store.

Center Hill Precinct—Registrar, Ralph Goodwin; Judges of election, R. H. Hollowell and E. D. Byrum; Voting place, same as last election.

Wardville Precinct—Registrar, G. A. Hollowell; Judges of election, T. A. Berryman and C. J. Hollowell; Voting place, G. A. Hollowell's Store.

Yeopim Precinct—Registrar, T. J. Hoskins, Sr.; Judges of election, H. A. Perry and T. J. Hoskins, Jr.; Voting place, H. A. Perry's Store.

## Lions Grateful For White Cane Result

### Dr. A. F. Downum Appeals For Money To Help Blind

Edenton's Lions Club, through its president, Leroy Haskett and the chairman of the Sight Conservation and Blind Committee, Dr. A. F. Downum, wishes to express its appreciation for the splendid response given the White Cane Sale last Saturday, October 7. Work among the blind and the near-blind is the number one project of Lions Clubs all over the world. From year to year the responsibilities have grown. However, through the assistance of the North Carolina State Association for the Blind, the Lions clubs throughout the state have been able to meet these ever increasing responsibilities and, as a result, have taken practically every blind person off the streets, rehabilitated and trained them to the point that they are self-supporting and are no longer a burden to society. "This in our opinion, is real Christian service," says Dr. Downum.

"How did all this come about?" asks Dr. Downum. "Mainly through the general contributions you have made in the past toward this wonderful work. Today the need is greater than before. There are in excess of 10,000 blind persons in our state, many

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## PTA Holds First Meeting Of Year

### Mrs. A. F. Downum, the New President, Presides

Edenton's Parent Teachers Association held its first meeting of the new year Tuesday afternoon of last week in the school library. Mrs. A. F. Downum, the new president, presided over the meeting, which was attended by 52 members.

J. O. Powers, principal, opened the meeting with the devotional and made some timely comments on the relationship of parents and teachers, closing the devotional period with the poem Best Teachers.

The president extended a cordial welcome to the new teachers and parents and at the same time reminded the association that the objects of the organization were: to promote the welfare of all children; to raise the standards of home life; bring about a closer relationship between parents, teachers and children; and to increase interest in child welfare by the general public.

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