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## Local Woman's Club Now Planning Work For Halloween Party

Hoped Affair Will Be Even Better Than In Previous Years

ON OCTOBER 31

Annual Party Is Expected to Attract Hundreds Of Local Children

Plans for the gigantic children's Halloween Carnival, sponsored annually by the Edenton Junior Woman's Club, are going forward rapidly. Officials of the club state that the festival this year will be even bigger and better than in previous years and the date for the party has been set for Tuesday night, October 31.

All children expecting to attend the affair are requested to appear at the party in costume and mask. Blue jeans, dungarees, or any kind of clothing may be worn, provided it is in some form of costume that portrays the Halloween spirit.

It was announced that tickets will be given out to children only. The party is definitely for the little ones. The Junior Woman's Club each year strives to give the kiddies an evening of fun, regardless of the effort and time spent on the affair. It is rather confusing at times when mothers crowd the refreshment stands while the children are clamoring for the goodies that have been provided for them by the club, free of charge. Therefore, mothers are requested not to ask for tickets for themselves. "Let the kids have their fun. After all, it's their party," say officials of the Junior Woman's Club.

## Chowan Fair Is In Progress This Week In Edenton Armory

Attractive Exhibits Reason For Much Favorable Comment

Chowan County's fair, sponsored by Ed Bond Post of the American Legion, is in progress this week at Hicks Field. It is the first fair to be held in the county in many years and exhibits have brought forth a great deal of favorable comment.

The spacious Edenton armory is housing exhibits of various kinds from farm products to automobiles and interesting booths made by school children and other groups. Outside the armory is arranged a display of various kinds of farm equipment. A miniature circus exhibit entered by the fourth grade of the Edenton school is especially attractive and is claiming the attention of many visitors.

Though not so plentiful, the various entries are of a high type, so that all in all, the fair is a very creditable affair.

For amusement, the W. C. Kaus shows are located back of the armory. (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Junior Woman's Club Plans Clothing Drive

Used Clothing Will Be Gathered Friday, October 27th

The annual drive for used children's clothing, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club will get under way next week with Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Jr., chairman of the Welfare Committee, in charge.

An appeal is made to all persons having used clothing of any kind, which they would like to donate to the Children's Clothing Closet, to please contact any member of the club or call Mrs. Grace Sawyer at 121-W, and the clothes will be picked up by club members between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock on Friday morning, October 17th.

The Children's Clothing Closet will be set up in the Edenton High School building and the clothes will be distributed by Miss Lena Jones according to the needs of the school children.

## EDENTON'S NO. 1 WOMAN OF YEAR



Pictured above in her home is Mrs. W. S. Summerell, who this week was voted by the Edenton Business & Professional Woman's Club as "The Outstanding Woman of an Accumulation of Years of Service." Mrs. Summerell is a veteran school teacher and has been active in civic and religious circles for many years.

## Club Speaker



MRS. J. B. SPILLMAN  
Featuring the fall meeting of the Chowan Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs Wednesday, October 25, will be an address by Mrs. J. B. Spillman of Greenville. Mrs. Spillman is among the most prominent women in North Carolina.

## Edenton BPW Club Joins In Celebrating 23rd Anniversary

Highlight of Week Will Be an Address By Mrs. Richard Dixon

In observance of National Business Women's Week being celebrated throughout this week, Philip D. Reed, chairman of the Board of General Electric Company and president of the International Chamber of Commerce, urges business and professional women of America to face a challenge and an opportunity to bring about a higher level of economic understanding in America, along with the Federation's theme "Measure Up For Full Partnership."

"A higher level of economic understanding is essential if we are to retain and improve our system of competitive enterprise based on individual initiative," Reed declared.

"In the past fifty years, during which time women have won the right to vote and compete on equal terms with men in business and the professions, the world has moved rapidly away from dependence on private enterprise to systems where governments exercise great control over many functions and in some countries complete control over all economic functions. Personal freedom has had to give ground everywhere and in some countries has been lost completely.

"During the past year encouraging signs have appeared that this trend toward state control has been arrested. In New Zealand, Australia and the United Kingdom voters have registered clear indications that they want a change from socialism back to greater individualism. During a visit which I paid last fall to five European countries I found that government officials were no longer eagerly reaching for greater controls but were instead turning their attention to the encouragement of private initiative as the best and quickest means for developing the resources of their countries and recreating a healthy economy."

One of the highlights on the Edenton club program during the observance of National BPW Week, will be an address by Mrs. Richard D. Dixon, who spent two years in Germany with her husband while he was on the war criminal trials bench. Mrs. Dixon will speak on "Activities and Freedom of German Women Compared to American Women," at the monthly business meeting Thursday night of this week at 8 o'clock in the Hotel Joseph Hewes.

## ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) in the Parish House at 1 o'clock. President W. L. Freeman urges all Rotarians to be present.

## Bids Opened Oct. 24 For Widening Queen Anne Creek Bridge

Low Bid For Local Project Was Rejected September 26

The State Highway Commission will start work soon on a road job in Chowan County.

The project calls for widening the bridge over Queen Anne Creek on N. C. 32 between Edenton and N. C. 37. Low bid received on the project when it was advertised on September 26 was rejected.

If a satisfactory low bid is received at the Highway Commission's October 24 letting, the project will be let to contract with work probably starting within several weeks after that date.

The Commission already has allocated to specific projects about \$100,000,000 of the first \$125,000,000 in road bond funds. Dr. Henry W. Jordan, Highway Commission chairman, has announced that over \$50,000,000 of this amount has been spent on secondary road work in all of the state's 100 counties.

At the same time extensive work is underway on the state's primary road system which has received additional highway income because of the availability of the \$200,000,000 bond issue for secondary roads.

## Regular Services At Baptist Church In Pastor's Absence

Visiting Speakers Secured For Remainder Of October

All regular services will be held at the Baptist Church during October while the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, is taking his vacation in Tenn. Visiting speakers from the Chowan Baptist Association will substitute for the pastor.

Wake Forest ministerial student, Francis Chesson, will fill the pulpit for both morning and evening services this Sunday and next Sunday. He conducted both services last Sunday. The Rev. R. E. Gordon, pastor of Rocky Hook Baptist Church, will conduct the mid-week prayer service at 7:30 P. M., next Wednesday. The past two weekly prayer services have been conducted by the Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of Hertford Baptist Church and the Rev. George Story, pastor of the Hobbsville and Sandy Cross Baptist Churches in the order mentioned.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services of the church: Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.; Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock; Training Union at 6:15 Sunday night; Sunday evening worship at 7:30; mid-week prayer service at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday night; Bible study hour on Friday night at 7:30.

## CALLED BACK IN SERVICE

George C. Ward has been notified to be in Raleigh not later than November 6, for physical examination. Ward came out of the Navy in September, 1948, having been on the inactive reserve list. His last duty was on the U. S. S. Valley Forge and he was on that ship when it made a world cruise.

## Revival Services In Progress At Warwick Church This Week

Evangelist For Meeting Is the Rev. E. Evans Ulrich of Wilson

Revival services began Monday night at Warwick Baptist Church, of which the Rev. Paul E. Lemons is pastor. The services will continue through Sunday, October 22.

Preaching or the series of meetings is the Rev. E. Evans Ulrich, pastor of Five Points Baptist Church of Wilson.

Mr. Ulrich's success as an evangelist is indicated by the fact that in his three years of ministry at his church the membership has almost doubled—from some 300 to almost 600. His church is now engaged in building an educational building plant to take care of the growing numbers that are crowding the present facilities.

Mr. Ulrich will be remembered by many members of the Warwick congregation for he brought stirring Bible messages at the revival held in August.

## George E. Privott, Jr. Writes Parents He Is Now Back In Army

Letter Received Monday From Boy Who Was Reported Missing

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Privott were made very happy Monday morning when they received a letter from their son, George E. Privott, Jr., from Korea. The letter was mailed from Korea and postmarked October 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Privott, as well as other relatives and friends, have been in great suspense since receipt of a telegram from the War Department on July 20 stating that the young man was missing in action. No further word had been received by Mr. and Mrs. Privott concerning their son until the arrival of his letter Monday morning.

Young Privott made no mention in his letter concerning his whereabouts during the past few months other than to say that he has returned to duty in the U. S. Army. The fact that he is able to be back with his outfit leads Mr. and Mrs. Privott to believe that their son is all right.

## Time Getting Short To Renew Licenses

D. S. Skiles, license examiner for Chowan County, has announced that persons whose last name starts with R, S, or T have until December 31st, but breaking this into working days that he will be in the County, leaves only 24. He urges all persons who fall in this alphabet to have their licenses renewed at once. It takes approximately 25 minutes per person to complete the examination.

RED CROSS PROCURES BLOOD  
The Red Cross has been designated official procurement agency for blood for the armed forces. In World War II the organization collected more than 13,300,000 pints of blood for the military.

## Mrs. W. S. Summerell Chosen Outstanding Woman In Edenton

## Evangelist



REV. E. EVANS ULRICH

For the second time in two months, the Rev. E. Evans Ulrich is conducting a revival at Warwick Baptist Church. Mr. Ulrich is pastor of the Five Points Baptist Church and conducted a revival at Warwick Church in August.

## Aces Will Observe Homecoming Day Next Friday Night

Face Tarboro on Hicks Field; King and Queen Will Be Crowned

Edenton High School will observe homecoming day Friday night, when the feature attraction will be a football game on Hicks Field between Coach George Thompson's Edenton Aces and Tarboro High School.

Some color will also be added to the game with the Edenton High School Band on hand to parade and furnish music. Between the halves a King and Queen of football will be crowned, which has aroused a considerable amount of interest especially among the student body.

Little is known of the strength of the Tarboro team this year, but Coaches Thompson and Ben Perry are taking the boys through strenuous practice sessions in anticipation for a hard-fought game.

The Aces have played on an even basis in the five games played thus far this season, having won one, lost one and three games resulting in tie scores. They are hoping on Friday night to add another game in the win column.

## Important Meeting Of Cub Pack Tonight

Group of Red Men Will Feature Program at Scout Cabin

A very important meeting of the Edenton Cub Pack is scheduled to be held tonight (Thursday) at the Scout Cabin, starting at 7:30 o'clock. A feature of the meeting will be a program put on by members of Chowan Tribe of Red Men in order to carry out the Cub Scouts' theme of the month, Indians.

The Red Men plan to burn a paleface, which should be very interesting to the Cub Scouts.

James Byrum, new Cubmaster, urges all Cub Scouts and their parents to attend the meeting and issues a special invitation to parents of boys whose ages range from 8 to 11 years. He also states that all Cub Scouts should be ready to stand inspection.

## Edenton Jaycees Plan Scrap Paper Drive

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will stage a scrap paper drive which will begin Saturday, October 28, and continue on indefinitely. The Jaycees will gather the paper at 2 P. M., and they ask that paper be placed where it can easily be seen and picked up.

Honor Conferred Upon Veteran School Teacher This Week

GOOD INFLUENCE

Though Confined to Her Home, She Is Still Interested In Affairs

BY LENA M. JONES

If you would really enjoy an hour's stimulating conversation, spiced with good salty humor, with one who has lived to the full, and enjoyed her three score and seventeen years, meet Mrs. Lullie Kipps Summerell, Edenton's much loved and greatly honored citizen, who lives in a little brown bungalow on West Albemarle Street.

Mrs. Summerell, a veteran school teacher, civic leader and one who has always been one hundred per cent for the good of the community, started her life in Edenton in 1897 when she came here to teach in the Old Edenton Academy. Until failing health forced her to become inactive in the city school system in 1939, she was outstanding to the extent that the children looked forward eagerly to the day when they would be in "Mrs. Summerell's fifth grade."

Because of her wide spread teaching influence, and because of her love for children, her character building influences, her understanding, her encouragement, and her inspiration as a teacher and a leader, the Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club this week acclaimed Mrs. Summerell as "The Outstanding Woman of an Accumulation of Years of Service", and as a tribute of love and appreciation for her, they presented her with a dozen red roses on Sunday, October 15, which marked the beginning of a custom which is to be followed annually by the club as they see fit to choose the town's number one woman.

Mrs. Summerell was born in Christiansburg, Virginia. Before coming to Edenton to teach, she was a member of the faculty at the Old Norfolk Academy at Norfolk, Virginia. She was married to William Skinner Summerell, a local business man, in 1903. Mr. Summerell, who for a number of years was a sufferer from arthritis, died in February of this year at the age of 83.

Until 1939, when Mrs. Summerell became inactive as a teacher, she could boast of the fact that she not only was teaching the second generation of children, but occasionally she even administered the 3 R's to the third generation. Her teaching influences are not yet ended. The neighbors' children, not yet of school age, adore paying her visits and standing by her table as she with love and patience reads and talks to them. Grown-ups frequently pay her visits and spend happy hours as they still enjoy and learn from one who is still keen and conversant on almost any subject under heaven.

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## 4-H Party Friday At Chowan High School

Affair Will Be Held In Gymnasium, Starting At 7:30 O'clock

Robert S. Marsh, assistant county agent, stated early this week that on Friday night, October 20, the Chowan 4-H County Council will have a mammoth party at the Chowan High School gymnasium. The time of the party will be 7:30 o'clock, and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

Various games, recreation, etc., have been planned for all age groups from six to sixty, including a cake walk, an amateur contest, talent show, etc. Everybody who attends is assured an evening of wholesome entertainment.

Roger Bunch, president of the Chowan 4-H County Council, and his various committees are working diligently in preparing the party and he assures a good time for all. A small admission will be charged, with the proceeds from the party going toward awarding prize money at 4-H Achievement Day. Roger emphasizes the fact that the party is for the general public, as well as for 4-H Club members and their families and friends.