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## Plans Completed For Big Hallowe'en Party October 31

### Celebration In Charge Of Edenton Junior Woman's Club

"Look out the goblins may get you if you don't watch out," will probably be the cry of the kiddies here Tuesday night, October 31, when the Edenton Junior Woman's Club put on their annual Hallowe'en Carnival for the children. Officials of the Club state that plans have been completed and everything is in readiness for the big night, and that the affair will be even more elaborate than in previous years with new and different attractions and decorations. This event is always by far the most exciting staged in Edenton for the youngsters who look forward each year to the thrill of a lifetime.

The children's parade will form in front of the Court House Green on East King Street and will move along Broad Street, led by the Edenton High School Band, to the playground at Hicks Field where a veritable paradise will be awaiting the little ones. The playground will be glowing with multi-colored lights in a roped-off area, and all amusements and refreshments will again be free to the children. There will be hot dogs, popcorn, apples, candy, peanuts, chewing gum and witch's brew, and a number of entertainments will be in progress while the children are eating.

Other entertainment features include a talking witch, outdoor contests, fishing and every thing imaginable to delight the youngsters. Fortune tellers will also be on hand to read the children's palms and favors will be handed out to each child by a host of club members. The local police department will direct traffic during the evening.

All children who plan to take part in the parade, are requested to assemble on the Court House Green at 6 o'clock, and they are again reminded that they must be in some form of costume with mask in order to participate in the parade and party at Hicks Field.

The Varsity Club will be in charge of the floats and they ask that those entering floats congregate on East King Street behind the children who will march in the parade. Floats may be entered hand drawn or by small animals, but no cars will be allowed in the parade, officials stated. The floats will be judged as they pass the reviewing stand in front of the Taylor Theatre on Broad Street.

There will be two costume prizes awarded during the evening, one for the most original boy and girl costume and one for the most comical boy and girl costume. Judging for this contest will be held at the playground.

Mothers and fathers are again requested not to ask for tickets for refreshments at Hicks Field.

## David Warren Speaker At Rotary Club Meeting

David Warren was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary Club meeting, at which time he told about the Rotary Fellowship Foundation. Mr. Warren explained the background of the Fellowship Foundation and told of its progress since its beginning in 1945. During that time, he said 195 fellowships have been awarded throughout the world, of which number over 100 attended American universities.

Mr. Warren stated that the amount of money raised by Rotary Clubs for the fellowship fund was well over two million dollars.

It was called to the attention of Rotarians that the first foreign student to study at the University of North Carolina through the fellowship fund spoke at the meeting of the club about a year ago.

## Freeman Called Back For Service In Navy

The Rev. W. L. Freeman, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, has received his orders to return to the U. S. Navy as chaplain. Mr. Freeman has been a member of the Navy Reserve since his discharge at the close of World War II.

His orders called for him to travel 20 days after receipt, and he will be assigned to duty on a mine sweeper.

Accordingly, he will preach his final sermons in the Edenton Church next Sunday morning and night, for he will attend the annual conference the following Sunday, after which he will report for duty in the Navy.

## Bids Called Nov. 9 For Construction Of New Chowan Bridge

### Plans Call For Building Temporary Bridge Down Stream

In a special letting on November 9 the State Highway Commission will call for bids on the reconstruction of the Chowan River Bridge on US 17 between Windsor and Edenton.

Plans for a new bridge have been in the blueprint stage for several years ever since the old structure became inadequate. Cost of the new project probably may be in excess of one million dollars.

The present one and one-half mile bridge was built in 1927.

The new structure will have a double opening swing-type draw-span with a vertical clearance of 10.7 feet at mean low water. A temporary bridge will be erected 210 feet downstream to carry traffic during the construction period.

## Plans Made For Civil Defense Work

### Director Ralph Parrish Meets With Various Chairmen

At a meeting last week of the master committees of the Edenton civil defense program, various chairmen were told something about their duties by Ralph E. Parrish, civil defense director-coordinator. The meeting was held in the Municipal Building.

Mr. Parrish pointed out to each chairman the part to be taken and requested each one to set up a working committee to be ready to go into immediate action if necessary. Little material has been received as yet from the State organization, but Mr. Parrish in his discussion stated that the various committees should be organized and plans perfected, so that as little time as possible will be lost in event the program will be called upon for actual use.

Mr. Parrish stated that the Board of Public Works had on hand two gasoline engines which can be used for pumping water in an emergency. Chief of Police George Dail reported that he should have about 20 auxiliary policemen and that they will be sworn with power to make arrests in case of an emergency.

The master plan calls for complete coverage should the emergency exist and includes auxiliary police, firemen, first aid stations, evacuation, public information, communications, transportation, clearing of debris and many other phases.

It was generally agreed at the meeting that the major task at the present, until more information is received from high defense officials, will be educating the public in regard to actions during an atomic attack or similar attack. It is the hope of the organization that up-to-date data on precautions during an atomic attack will come soon from authorities for publication in local newspapers and in pamphlet form.

## Aces Face Ancient Rival Friday Night

### Play Hertford Indians On Latter's Gridiron At 8 O'clock

Coach Thompson's Edenton Aces will meet an ancient foe next Friday night, when they are scheduled to play the Hertford Indians on the latter's gridiron. The game will begin at 8 o'clock and is anticipated to be a battle royal from beginning to end.

The Indians have a strong aggregation and the Aces, bolstered by their thrilling victory Friday night over Tarboro, will go all out to defeat their arch rival on the football field.

The Aces are in good shape following Friday night's game and Coaches Thompson and Ben Perry are calling for stiff practice sessions in preparation for the game.

### BLOOD SAVES LIVES

Blood is credited with being a major factor in saving lives of World War II wounded. More than 95 per cent of the casualties of that conflict recovered.

## Meeting Of Swine Growers Scheduled For Friday Night

### Diseases and Parasites Will Be Discussed By Specialists

According to County Agent C. W. Overman, there will be a very important swine meeting at the Chowan Community Building Friday night, October 27, at 7:30 o'clock. The subject will be "Swine Diseases and Parasites, what the Farmer Can Do to Control Them." All farmers of Chowan County are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

"Diseases and parasites have long been the cause of considerable loss to hog growers," Mr. Overman says. "The loss of pigs and young growing stock and the loss of feed to worms and other parasites has cut heavily into swine profits. What can you, Mr. Hog Grower, do to cut these losses to a minimum?"

This is the question that will be discussed by Jack Kelley, Extension swine specialist, and Dr. H. M. Matheson, a practicing veterinarian, at the meeting Friday night. They will give the answer to the above question.

## Rocky Hock Ruritans Apply For Charter

### 35 Members of Section Enrolled as Charter Members

With 35 charter members, the Rocky Hock Ruritan Club on Tuesday sent in an application for a charter, and when the charter is received, the club will elect officers and begin to function. Until then, Paul Ober is acting as temporary secretary.

When organized, the club will meet one night each month at the Rocky Hock Central School, when supper will be served by various clubs in Rocky Hock.

The 35 charter members include the following:

The Rev. R. E. Gordon, Paul Ober, Louis Nixon, C. W. Harrell, W. H. Saunders, Stillman Leary, Elton Bunch, Clarence Bunch, I. L. Harrell, C. M. Evans, Lloyd Bass, Henry Bunch, R. T. Harrell, W. L. Miller, Willis McClenney, Murray Tynch, Palmer Tynch, Joe Tynch, Will Tynch, Eddie Nixon, Edgar Pearce, P. G. Perry, J. G. Perry, Earl Ashley, T. E. Parker, K. L. Nixon, C. F. Boyce, Ray Byrum, Russell Byrum, Lloyd E. Bunch, Henry Allen Bunch, Haywood Bunch, Carlton Nixon, R. W. Leary and J. Clarence Leary.

## Game Party Tonight At Iredell House

### DAR Chapter Plans Affair to Raise Money to Meet Mortgage

There will be a game party (bridge, canasta or whatever game is desired) tonight (Thursday) in the historic James Iredell home on East Church Street, celebrating the 176th anniversary of the famous Edenton Tea Party, the party which was held in 1774 at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth King, when 61 courageous ladies met to declare they would "drink no more tea until the odious tax was removed."

Ladies of the local Edenton Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, displayed the same brand of courage when they assumed the burden of buying the lovely old home of Judge James Iredell. The mortgage payment will soon be due, so that members of the chapter urge many friends to make up a table and come out and enjoy an evening of pleasure and at the same time help the present day Edenton Tea Party ladies attain their goal.

## Speight On Program At Masonic Meeting

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight (Thursday) in the Court House. An interesting program is in prospect in that C. M. Speight, who recently returned from Korea, will present pictures of that country which he took while serving as advisor to the Korean Navy before the outbreak of the war.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and all Masons are urged to attend.

## Mrs. Dixon Delights BPW Club Members At Meeting Thursday

### Meeting Climax to Observance of Business Women's Week

Members and guests of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club heard an interesting address Thursday night at the Hotel Joseph Hewes when Mrs. Richard D. Dixon told of her two years' experience in Germany during her stay there with her husband, Judge Richard D. Dixon, who sat on the war criminal trials bench. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr.

Mrs. Carr, in welcoming the group, said, "It is indeed a pleasure to welcome each of you to our Business Week meeting. As most of you know, this week we chose for our number one woman citizen Mrs. Lulie Kippis Summerell, beloved 87-year-old pioneer teacher. I do wish that Mrs. Summerell could have been with us tonight."

The club honored Mrs. Summerell with a dozen red roses last Sunday. Selection of Edenton's Number One Woman will become an annual affair with the club.

"Our theme this year is 'Measure Up For Full Partnership'. This may not mean much to us today," Mrs. Carr pointed, "but to women like Susan Anthony and those who met at Seneca Fall, N. Y., in 1840 to draft a Bill of Rights for Women, it meant many hardships. The question now is not how to get the vote, but (1) are we assuming our responsibilities to our government? and, (2) are we being allowed to have a part in government." (Continued on Page Four)

## Drive To Kill Rats Begins November 15

### Chowan, Bertie and Perquimans Cooperating In Campaign

County Agent C. W. Overman announced early this week that a campaign to deal the rats of Chowan County a death blow is being planned for Wednesday, November 15. According to Mr. Overman, Chowan, Bertie and Perquimans counties will cooperate in mixing bait and campaigns will be staged in the three counties on the same date.

Fortified red squill bait will be put up in three-pound packages at \$1.00 per package. One package will be sufficient for the average size farm premises. Large farms will need more. Orders for bait may be placed at the various stores where posters are displayed in Chowan County. Bait orders should be placed by Saturday, November 4, so that there will be ample time to secure the materials and mix the right amount of bait.

## Masonic Program Planned For Nov. 2

### Robert Pugh Will Speak Preceding a Oyster Roast

H. A. Campen, program chairman of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., announces an outstanding program for the meeting Thursday night, November 2.

The feature of the program will be a brief address by Robert Pugh, grand senior deacon of the Grand Lodge of Masons. Present also at the meeting will be C. F. Seifert, recorder of Sudan Temple.

An added attraction will be a free oyster roast, which will be held at the plant of the Halsey Hardwood Company on North Oak Street. Mr. Campen said the meeting of the lodge will be held at 7:30 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock and that immediately following the meeting the oyster roast will be held.

The lodge is now in the midst of an attendance contest which has been attracting a large number of Masons. The affair Thursday night of next week is expected to break all previous attendance records.

All Masons, whether members of Unanimity Lodge or not, are cordially invited to attend both the meeting and oyster roast.

## Square Dance Will Be Held In Armory On Saturday Night

### Affair Being Sponsored By Chowan Tribe of Red Men

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will sponsor a square dance in the Edenton armory Saturday night, October 28. The dance will begin at 8:30 o'clock and continue until midnight.

Music will be furnished by the Bertie Clodhoppers, a string band which has played for many square dances in Bertie and adjoining counties.

Horace White, sachem of the tribe, is in charge of the dance, which was arranged in order to raise money for the tribe's building fund. He has appointed a number of Red Men to assist him, so that all who attend should have a very enjoyable evening. It is hoped a large number will attend the affair.

## Hospital Auxiliaries Hold Joint Meeting

### Goodly Number of Colored and White Members Present

The joint meeting of the white and colored Auxiliaries held last week in the Parish House was very successful, according to officials of the organization. Mrs. Rodney Harrell, chairman of the white auxiliary, presided at the meeting and Mrs. C. C. Cox, chairman of the colored group, led the devotionals. An excellent representation of both groups was on hand.

Miss Rebecca Colwell, chairman of grounds committee, reported that the grading and seeding of the grounds is progressing rapidly. The white auxiliary voted to supply a number of large trees as a beginner in the planting plans.

Following a discussion on the proposed "Open House Day," the organizations decided to hold open house in both the hospital and the nurses' home simultaneously, upon completion of the nurses' home.

Excellent reports were submitted from the sewing committees, and on Sewing Day, held recently at the hospital, during which a vast amount of work was completed. Mrs. J. W. Davis, in behalf of Blood Bank Day to be held in the Parish House on Tuesday, November 7, stressed the importance of this day and urged members to make a contribution.

Mrs. O. L. Holley reported the activities of the colored group, which has made an outstanding contribution toward the new hospital.

## Juniors Preparing For Annual Prom

### Expect to Raise Money Selling Subscriptions For Magazines

BY ANN COFIELD

Members of the Junior Class of Edenton High School are really planning to put their Junior-Senior prom over with a bang, it seems. Their money-raising campaign which began with a very successful cake sale during high school assembly is now well under way, as they begin their second and most important project, the annual magazine sale.

Robert C. Geiselman, a representative from the Curtis Publishing Company, spoke to the class on October 19. He set ambition aglow when he told about 17 seniors from Trenton, who raised around \$1,000 for a trip to Washington, D. C., through the same campaign.

The Juniors promptly decided to set their own goal at selling \$1,000 worth of subscriptions, \$500 for each home room and approximately \$20 for each member of the class. It is believed that with the cooperation of the townspeople this can easily be reached.

After the class meeting Mr. Geiselman talked with the group captains, Harriet Conger and Ann Cofield, who are in charge of the sale of magazine subscriptions, in their respective homerooms and with the faculty advisors, Miss Elizabeth Mayfield and Miss Mary W. Morris. He told of the prizes offered, of which one is a gold (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Bloodmobile Will Be In Edenton Again On Tuesday, November 7

### People of Community Asked to Contribute 125 Pints

Participation in the National Blood Program of the American Red Cross by the Edenton and Chowan Chapter fulfills a community need and unites the town and county with a nationwide project of far-reaching implications, according to George Alma Byrum, chairman of the blood committee for Edenton.

Endorsed by hospital and medical authorities here, the program will supply whole blood and blood derivatives to all patients needing either. This service has already proved its value here in Edenton, according to Chairman Byrum, who reports that the county has contributed in three previous visits by the bloodmobile here 228 pints of blood, and a total of 175½ pints have been used by patients in the Chowan Hospital. From August 26 to September 7, 17 pints of blood were used right here.

Of special attention to all citizens, the blood program recently secured from the Norfolk Blood Center some blood for an emergency. The emergency call for a certain type not on hand at the time in the local hospital, was made by hospital attaches here to the blood center in Norfolk and in one hour and 20 minutes, State Highway patrolmen delivered the blood to the Chowan Hospital. The speed with which this was accomplished was due to the efficient staff at the blood center and to the cooperation of the highway patrols of Virginia and North Carolina.

The above incident alone is positive proof that the blood program is worthwhile and there are other incidents of a similar nature where blood needed here and not on hand was secured very quickly.

On hand at the hospital at all times is a bank of blood of all types. It is absolutely free. There is no charge to a patient for the blood other than customary laboratory fees charged by the hospital. The giving of the blood is painless and expert care and attention is given those who contribute by trained doctors and personnel. The experience of giving blood to such a program is stimulating in itself.

With the increased activity at the Chowan Hospital at it settles in its new home, more and more calls for blood are coming and there is a need for more and more donors.

The bloodmobile comes to Edenton on Tuesday, November 7, and the quota for this trip has been set at 125 pints. The blood program is a community project and therefore a community responsibility. Such a humanitarian project means much to the community and to the individual as well. Most people place a high value on their blood and consider it too precious to sell. However, they are glad to donate a pint of it to a neighbor, friend or relative. In due time, the local chapter officials hope that every citizen will be donating regularly.

Recruitment chairman for Edenton is N. J. George and he points out these pertinent facts: donating blood is a simple procedure. It requires only 30 minutes of time. Tests are given by doctors and nurses who staff the bloodmobile to assure you of no harm. Anyone can give if you're between the ages of 18 and 60, and if you're younger, you must have written permission. There is nothing to fear, it doesn't hurt and has no ill effect on you. And, it's free as is the blood to the patient from the blood bank which your pint will be (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Regular Services At Local Baptist Church

Regular services will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday, both morning and evening. The morning worship service begins at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Francis Chesson, local young man who is a ministerial student at Wake Forest College, will preach during both services.

The other services of the church will be carried out in regular order. Sunday School convenes at 9:45 Sunday morning; Training Union meets at 6:15 each Sunday night; Bible Study Hour each Friday night at 7:30. W. J. Berryman will lead the mid-week prayer service Wednesday night at 7:30. During this service a very brief business conference is anticipated pertaining to a matter concerning each member of the church.