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BPW Club Planning To Stage Christmas Party December 8th

Event Expected to Outstanding Age This Year

COMMITTEES NAMED

Nelle Felton and Mrs. Percy Smith General Chairmen

Committees in charge of arrangements for a parade and the Christmas opening December 8, are planning for what they hope will be one of the nicest events of the season.

Nelle Felton, Chairman of the Public Relation Committee of the BPW Club, and Mrs. Percy Smith, co-chairman, are general chairmen of the arrangements. The BPW Club is sponsoring the plans along with a planning committee consisting of George S. Triddy and Earl G. Harrell.

The event is to be held on Friday afternoon, December 8. The parade will start at 4 o'clock, ending at the baseball park where a Christmas program will be given, followed by a visit from Santa Claus.

Many concerns and organizations, along with school floats, are being planned. There will be a first and second prize for the best float. One float will be accompanied by Santa Claus.

The Chairman announces the following committees:

Floats committee—Mrs. Lena Leary, chairman, Mrs. Bonnie White, Miss Katherine Ward, Mrs. Tressie Bunch, J. M. Boyce, "Izzy" Campen, Lewis George Wilkins.

Window Dressing committee—Mrs. H. S. Thomas, chairman, Lena Jones, Mrs. Lydia Daniels, Mrs. Ella Mae Morgan, Mrs. Annie Mills.

Entertainment committee—Mrs. Anne Jenkins, chairman, Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning, Ernest Gentile, Mrs. Hazel Leary.

Funds committee—R. West Leary and Bruce Jones.

Decorating committee—Mrs. Margaret Floars, chairman, Mrs. Myrtle Cuthrell, Mrs. Dollie Mansfield, Mrs. Willis McClenney, Thomas Byrum and Kenneth Floars.

St. Paul's Auxiliary Bazaar December 6

Articles Will Be Sale at Parish House

The Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will hold a bazaar at the Parish House on Gale Street on Wednesday, December 6, from 10 A. M. throughout the day.

On sale will be crocheted and knit articles as well as needlework, gift items and dolls with complete handmade wardrobes. There will be a special plant and shrub table where such shrubs as azaleas, camellias, nandinas and other assortments, and early blooming spring plants will be sold.

In addition there will be the food tables where such things as cakes, pies, candies, cookies, jellies, relishes and pickles of all kind will be offered.

Mrs. Frank Wood, chairman of the bazaar, asks that members of the Auxiliary deliver their articles no later than Monday evening, December 4, to the home of Mrs. J. E. Wood, 106 West King Street.

Mrs. C. P. Wales, who is in charge of the food items, asks that the packaged foods be taken to the Parish House Tuesday afternoon, December 5, and that the perishable foods be delivered to the Parish House early Wednesday morning, December 6.

Masonic Contest Will End Tonight

Unity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold its regular meeting tonight (Thursday) in the Court House at 8 o'clock. This meeting will terminate an attendance contest in progress for several weeks, so that a full attendance is anticipated.

Captains of the two sides are J. A. C. and W. M. Rhoades, with the former's side far ahead in attendance points. The losing side will be obliged to feed the winners.

Helping Santa

Cap'n Dick Hall, Edenton's veteran fire chief, will again this year come to the aid of Santa Claus, as he has done for many years. Mr. Hall will repair discarded toys to be distributed among needy children as Christmas presents.

Mr. Hall says he is now ready to receive any toys no more desired or which need repairing and urges that such toys be taken to the Fire Department within the next ten days.

Dixon Speaker At Lions Club Meeting

Uses United Nations as Subject at Meeting Monday Night

In what was described by many Lions as one of the finest speeches ever heard by the Edenton Lions Club, Judge Richard Dixon, one of the judges who tried the German war crimes prisoners, held his audience to close attention at their Monday evening meeting. Said Judge Dixon:

"In order to get the proper perspective on the United Nations, my subject tonight, it is necessary that we go back to World War I and the events growing out of that conflict. From that great struggle there emerged a personality of world stature, a man upon whose word people everywhere hung, a man who became something like a Messiah to whom the oppressed and downcast and hopeless people looked for a rebirth of freedom and opportunity for the little man. This man, of course, was Woodrow Wilson, who, in his wisdom, saw the ever decreasing compass of the world through increased development of the air plane and other scientific discoveries. He saw that no people could live unto themselves and so out of the miseries of the war there came into being the League of Nations. He journeyed to Paris and saw its completion. In the castles of the rich, in the humble cottages of the poor, his picture could be found and into every language his messages and speeches were translated. But he was due for a bitter rebuke; we here in America had seen enough of war and of Europe. 'We saved the Allies' some said, 'now let them look out for themselves.' And so the Senate repudiated the League and it became a spineless thing, without force or power. France, England and the others had looked to us for the driving force in the League; our withdrawal left them impotent. Seizing on this lack of leadership and firmness, Japan stole Manchuria, Italy takes Ethiopia, Hitler begins to march, first Austria, the Sudetenland and finally the attack on Poland. England, for her own self-respect, could go no further and World War II begins.

"As in the first war, so in the second."
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Edenton Band Plays In Norfolk Tonight

Edenton's High School Band will go to Norfolk this (Thursday) afternoon to take part in a big parade tonight in connection with the observance of World Trade Week.

Director Ernest Gentile requests all band members to be at the band room in time to leave by 3 o'clock.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 6:15 tonight at Ninth and Granby Streets.

Junior Woman's Club Dance November 21

Sponsored by the Edenton Junior Women's Club, a dance will be held in the Edenton armory Tuesday night, November 21, starting at 9 o'clock.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Norman Phelps and his Virginia Rounders. Both round and square dances will be arranged during the evening, and while tables will be available, there will be no reservations made.

STATIONED AT PUERTO RICO

Private Gene Spruill, who has spent a 10-day leave in Edenton, has returned for duty at Ramsey Field, Puerto Rico.

\$1,457,728.25 Low Bid For Building Bridge Over Chowan River

Highway Commission to Review Cost at Next Meeting

Bowers Construction Company of Raleigh was low bidder at the State Highway Commission's special letting held last week covering the reconstruction of the Chowan River bridge on US 17 between Windsor and Edenton. Three other bids were received.

The company's low bid of \$1,457,728.25 will be reviewed by the Highway Commission at its next regular meeting on Thursday, November 30.

Plans for a new bridge have been in the blueprint stage for several years since the old structure, built in 1927, became inadequate. 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.

County Club Women Entertain Husbands

Delightful Affair Held In Community Building Friday Night

Home Demonstration Club women of Chowan County entertained their husbands Friday night in the Community Building, celebrating one of the most delightful occasions in the entire year's activities, that of the fourth annual husbands' supper.

Mrs. W. M. Chesson presided and the invocation was given by the Rev. J. W. Davis, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church.

The two Missionary Societies of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church served a most delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

The first speaker of the evening was W. R. Phelps of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, introduced by Mrs. O. C. Long, president of the Rocky Hock Club. Mr. Phelps gave pointers for highway beautification and plans for the "Model Mile," which was very interesting. Several clubs in the county had highway beautification as a community project this year and plan to continue this work.

The entire group sang together "America."

This was followed by Mrs. E. P. Jones, secretary of the Chowan Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, introducing Mrs. P. P. Gregory, who talked on "My European Trip."

Mrs. Gregory is president of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs and one of five women who represented North Carolina at the Triennial Conference of Associated Country Women of the World, held in Copenhagen, Denmark. Her subject, "My European Trip" was one of interest to all and very much enjoyed. She visited nine countries while abroad and told of going through customs as the group traveled from country to country. In London they enjoyed the colorful changing of guards at Buckingham Palace and the wonderful White Cliffs of Dover.

Nearly an entire day was spent in crossing Germany en route to Copenhagen, the Danish capital. Conditions in Germany as seen by Mrs. Gregory.

VFW Square Dance On Saturday Night

Profits of Affair Will Go Into Post's Building Fund

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will stage a "Sadie Hawkins" square dance in the Edenton armory Saturday night, November 18. Music for the dance will be furnished by the Bertie Glodhoppers.

Figures for the dance will be called by Joe Swanner and appropriate prizes will be awarded to the best dressed girl and boy at the dance. Members of the VFW Post feel certain the dance will be an enjoyable affair and hope a large number will attend.

Profits of the dance will go into the post's building fund.

John Holmes Speaker At Meeting Of PTA Gives School History

Mrs. A. F. Downum, the President, Appoints Committees

"The History of the Edenton Schools" told by Superintendent John A. Holmes, was the feature of the second meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association which was held November 7th in the high school library, with Mrs. A. F. Downum, president, presiding. The devotional was given by Miss Lena Jones.

J. O. Powers, principal of Edenton High School, pointed out that the entire school was participating in National Education Week and urged all parents to visit the class rooms and to attend the band concert which would climax the week's activities.

Announcement was made of plans to sponsor a Girl Scout troop and Mrs. Horace White and Miss Lena Jones were appointed to work out the details of its organization.

Reports of committee chairmen were heard, and Mrs. Downum listed the committees for the present school year, which are as follows:

Finance—Mrs. C. B. Mooney, chairman, Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mrs. Maynard Perry and Mrs. J. B. Harrison.

Lunch Room—Mrs. Leon Leary, chairman, Mrs. Paul Wallace, advisor.

Hospitality—Mrs. H. A. Campen, chairman, Mrs. W. E. Bond, Mrs. A. B. Harless and Miss Miriam Scott.

Teen Agers—Mrs. R. C. Jordan, chairman, Miss Mary Lee Copeland, Mrs. J. H. Thigpen.

Membership Attendance—Mrs. West Leary.

Clothing—Mrs. John M. Elliott.

Program—Mrs. N. J. George.

Devotional—J. O. Powers.

Publicity—Mrs. J. R. DuLaney.

Literature—Mrs. Lloyd Bunch.

Lunch Room Mothers—Mrs. A. E. Jenkins, chairman, Mrs. Francis Hicks, Mrs. T. W. Jones, Mrs. O. E. Duncan.

Health—Mrs. Robert Smith, chairman, Mrs. John Kramer, Mrs. Roland Vaughan, Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr.

Bank Of Edenton Turns Loose \$55,000

Checks to Christmas Saving Club Members Mailed This Week

In the neighborhood of \$55,000 was turned loose this week due to the Bank of Edenton mailing checks in that amount to members of their Christmas Savings Club. The amount about equals last year, and will, obviously, go into many channels of trade during the Christmas season.

Nine hundred and twenty million dollars will be distributed to about 10,878,000 Christmas Club members by approximately 6,100 banking and savings institutions in the nation during National Prosperity Week, starting Monday, November 27th, according to an estimate given out by Edward F. Dorset, President of Christmas Club, a corporation of New York.

The total distribution is 2.7% ahead of last year and represents an all time high for the forty years of Christmas Club operation. The average per member distribution is about \$84.57 for the entire country, as against \$84.40 last year. In the large metropolitan areas the average per member distribution is approximately \$92.32. The total number of individual members participating this year shows an increase of two hundred thousand over a year ago.

Christmas Club, a corporation believes that this continuing increase in Christmas Club savings shows a definite trend in the public thinking toward individual financial security which is the ultimate financial security of the nation.

Legionnaires Attend Church In Body

Members of Ed Bond Post, American Legion, attended services at the Baptist Church in a body Sunday morning in observance of Armistice Day. The veterans were warmly welcomed by the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, who delivered an appropriate sermon on the subject "Follow After Those Things Which Make For Peace."

THREE FIRES IN OCTOBER

Fire Chief R. K. Hall reported to Town Council Tuesday night that there were three fires in Edenton during the month of October.

Property Owners In Edenton Ask To Scrap Rent Control

Postmaster Dies



C. E. KRAMER Stricken with a heart attack Friday morning, Carroll E. Kramer, Edenton's Postmaster for 17 years, died late Friday afternoon in Chowan Hospital.

C. E. Kramer Dies Of Heart Attack

Popular Edenton Postmaster Dies Suddenly Friday

Relatives and friends were severely shocked Friday, when news spread rapidly that Postmaster Carroll Edward Kramer died as the result of a heart attack. Mr. Kramer was stricken at his home Friday morning shortly before he had planned to leave for the post office. He was rushed to Chowan Hospital, where he passed away about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Kramer had served as Edenton's postmaster for 17 years, having been appointed in 1933 by Lindsay Warren, who at that time was Representative for the First Congressional District. Prior to that time, Mr. Kramer took a very active part in the Democratic party, and for a time served as chairman of the Chowan County Executive Committee. He was a veteran of World War I, having served in the Navy, and took an active part in American Legion affairs in Chowan County. He held the distinction of being the first commander of the Chowan County American Legion post and also took a leading part in organizing the post at Hertford.

During World War II, Mr. Kramer was home defense chairman and so efficiently did he arrange the program that he was highly complimented by State officials.

Deceased was a charter member and past president of the Edenton Rotary Club. He was the club's fourth president.

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Mrs. Inglis Fletcher BPW Club Speaker

Meeting Will Be Held Tonight In Hotel Club Room

Dr. Inglis Fletcher, widely known writer, lecturer and world traveler, has accepted the invitation extended to her by the local Business and Professional Woman's Club to speak at the regular meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the Joseph Hewes Hotel club rooms.

Dr. Fletcher, an honorary member of the local Business and Professional Woman's Club, has recently finished her fifth historical novel, which, like her other writings, has already proven a great success.

Community Sing At Sandy Cross Tonight

Sandy Cross Baptist Church will host to a community sing tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. A treat is in store for those who attend, with special music of various kinds planned for the occasion.

Delegation Asks Town Council For Immediate Action

MANY COMPLAINTS

Public Hearing Called For Monday, Nov. 27 At 8:15 P. M.

Property owners appeared in goodly numbers before Town Council Tuesday night in an effort to get out from under rent control. All of those present rented small houses as low as \$1.50 per week and complained that under rent control their investment is a losing proposition.

Many of the small houses are in a bad state of repair, but with increased taxes and mounting expenses, coupled with the fact that no more rent is received than was the case for many years, owners claim it is impossible for them to spend money for repairs and maintenance. It was pointed out that in some cases the renters are now receiving three or four times more salary and that it is impossible under existing conditions to realize any more rent.

At the October meeting of Town Council a resolution was passed requesting discontinuance of rent control, but since that time it was learned that no action can be taken it is necessary to hold a public hearing, at which both landlords and renters can be heard.

Members of Town Council have been approached by owners of cheap rental property, as well as those who rent, so that at Tuesday night's meeting it was decided to call a public hearing on Monday, November 27. The meeting will be held at 8:15 o'clock in the Town office. At that time Town Councilmen will listen to both sides of the proposition and, of course, their decision will depend upon the outcome of this meeting.

At Tuesday night's meeting landlords requested immediate action in the hope that rent control will be discontinued before December 31.

Edenton Aces Meet Kinston Friday Night

Final Game of Season on Hicks Field Friday, November 24

Coach George Thompson and his Edenton Aces will invade the Kinston gridiron Friday night when they will tangle with one of the strongest football machines in the Northeastern Conference. The Aces, like on several occasions this season, will enter the game in the role of the underdog, but Coaches Thompson and Ben Perry hope to give the Red Devils a run for their money.

It will be the last game of the season the Aces will play away from home, and the 1950 football curtain is scheduled to drop the following Friday night, when the Aces will play Ahoskie on Hicks Field.

With a team of unknown ability at the outset of the season, the Aces have not done so bad. In fact they staged an upset or two and have surprised local fans in a number of games.

To date the Aces' record is in cycles of 3, for they have won three games, lost three games and tied three. The Aces' victims were Williamston, Tarboro and Columbia. They were defeated by New Bern, Hertford and Washington and tied Greenville, Elizabeth City and Roanoke Rapids.

Members Of Legion Thank Town Council For Fair Cooperation

On behalf of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion, George Alma Byrum and Willis McClenney appeared before Town Council Tuesday night to thank the Councilmen for their cooperation in connection with the recent Legion Fair.

Mr. Byrum stated that the fair was a success and that it is planned to make it an annual affair. In fact, he stated work will begin early in 1951 to arrange for next year's fair in an effort to secure more farm exhibits.