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## Miss Rebecca Colwell Will Be Honored In Texas November 4-7

One of Three Agents to Receive National Recognition

HERE SINCE 1935

Cited For Her Outstanding Work In Many Activities

Certificates for outstanding service will be presented to three North Carolina county home demonstration agents at the annual meeting of the National Home Demonstration Agents Association in Fort Worth, Texas, November 4-7.

The agents to be honored are Rebecca Colwell of Chowan County, Mrs. Agnes W. Watts of Alexander County, and Mrs. Mamie Sue Evans of Buncombe County. They were recommended by a State committee and their selection was approved by a national committee.

Mrs. Evans has been home agent in Buncombe since 1941. She joined the Extension Service as agent in Johnston County in 1918 and later served as district agent in the Tidewater region but in 1922 was forced to move to the mountains because of her health. Locating at Sylva in Jackson County, she was married a short time later and was out of extension work for 10 years. In 1934 she resumed the duties of home agent in Jackson County and served there until she went to Asheville.

As a result of Mrs. Evans' work, more steam pressure canners were sold in Jackson County over a two-year period than in any other county of the South. She also helped promote crafts, curb market, and 4-H Club work. She was one of the first agents in the State to organize and hold summer 4-H camps. She developed the home demonstration program in two counties that did not employ agents.

The Alexander agent, Mrs. Watts, served as home economics teacher in Caldwell and Cleveland counties before assuming her post at Taylorsville in 1937. Her outstanding project has been cooperating with the county Health Department in its program and in raising funds for building a county hospital.

Mrs. Watts also has done outstanding work in developing leadership, promoting the family life program, and developing a mattress project. She established lending libraries in 14 home clubs with books borrowed from the State Library.

Miss Colwell has been home agent in Chowan since 1935. Prior to that time she taught home economics in Cumberland and Sampson counties. Since she has been at Edenton she has helped build two community centers and has promoted beautification of the grounds of homes, churches, and community centers.

She has assisted in directing flower shows, playground beautification, and tours of historic homes in the Edenton section. She has been especially successful as a trainer of new home agents, in developing a joint program with the farm agent in her county, and in cooperating with civic organizations for community improvement.

## Dr. Bela Udvarnoki Speaker October 24

Program On United Nations Day On Court House Green

Next Wednesday morning, October 24, at 11 o'clock a United Nations Day program will be held on the Court House Green. The principal speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Bela Udvarnoki, a Czech-Slovakia refugee, who is an outstanding speaker very much in demand.

The Edenton Band will be on hand to take part in the program and it is hoped a large number will turn out. In event of inclement weather the program will be held in the Court House.

## DAR Talent Show Has Been Postponed

Announcement was made early this week that the DAR talent show which was scheduled to be held Thursday night, October 25, has been postponed. The date for the show will be announced later.

## Jaycee Broom Sale Again Scheduled

Having been postponed twice before, the broom sale sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to be completed Monday night, October 22. The Jaycees will solicit the section of Town not covered in a previous drive.

The first postponement was caused by inclement weather and this week's scheduled sale was postponed in order to cooperate with the Chowan County Fair. The Jaycees will solicit sale of brooms between 7 and 9 o'clock.

## Plans Shape Up For Annual Halloween Party October 31

Big Celebration Sponsored By Edenton Woman's Club

Officials of the Edenton Woman's Club announce that plans are going forward rapidly for the children's annual Halloween Carnival, and that the event will be even more elaborate this year with new and different attractions and decorations.

The affair will be held on Halloween night, October 31, starting with a parade. The youngsters of town are already talking about the big night and enthusiasm is mounting each day among the small fry as they discuss what they are planning to wear. Children are reminded that they must be in costume to enter the parade, and vehicles must be either hand-pulled or drawn. Prizes will be given for the best costumes and floats.

The roped-off area of the playground at Hicks Field will be a veritable paradise of multi-colored lights and decorated stands. All amusements and refreshments will again be free to the children. Favors will also be given each child by members of the club, as well as tickets to enter the playground for the shows and refreshments.

The merchants and professional men of Edenton are cooperating with the Woman's Club in helping to make the affair a success by contributing numerous things.

## Dorothy Henninger In Harvest Festival

Local Girl Will Compete In Williamston Next Wednesday

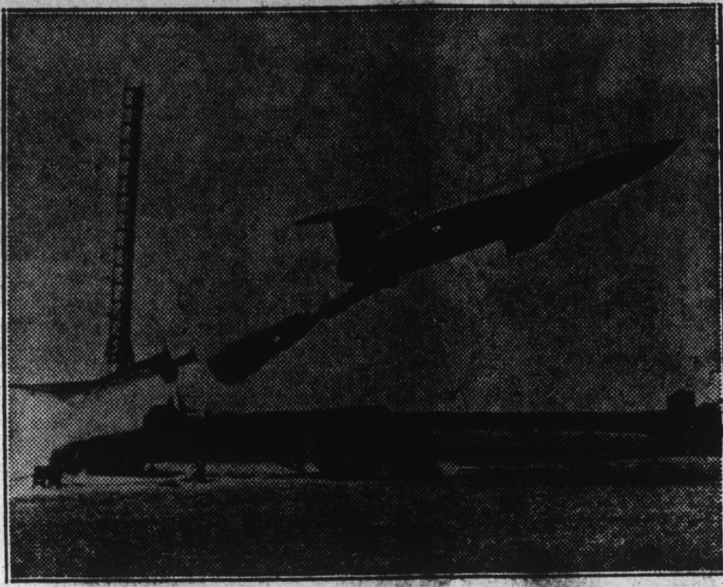
A local girl, Miss Dorothy Henninger, will be royalty for one day next week, in Williamston's Fourth Annual Harvest Festival. The annual event starts on Tuesday with a free street dance and continues through Wednesday, being climaxed with the annual Harvest Ball in the Planters Warehouse in Williamston.

Miss Henninger will compete for the title of Queen of the Harvest, 1951, along with thirteen other "Princesses" from surrounding counties. She will ride in the tremendous Harvest parade at 2:00 P. M., on Wednesday, accompanied by the Edenton High School Band. While in Williamston, she will be the guest of the Williamston Boosters, Inc., sponsors of the Harvest Festival.

The Harvest Ball will be held on Wednesday evening and the selection and crowning of the Queen will get underway at 10:00 P. M. Dancing will be from 9:30 P. M., to 1:30 P. M., with music by Dick Levin and his State College orchestra.

## Edenton BPW Club Will Meet Tonight

Mrs. Corie White, president of the Edenton Business & Professional Women's Club, calls attention to the monthly meeting of the club which will be held Thursday night of this week in the clubroom at the Hotel Joseph Hewes. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock and an interesting program has been arranged by Miss Goldie Layton, program chairman.



A "FANTASTIC WEAPON" ON ITS WAY—A U. S. Air Force Martin B-61 Matador (pilotless bomber) shoots into the sky with a roar, black smoke and white heat of its rocket auxiliary thrust. The Matador is under advanced development at the Air Force's missile test center at Cocoa, Fla., and the first squadron to be trained in its field use is soon to be activated. In the tests it is planned to be flown out over the Atlantic Ocean, is tracked by radar stations down range, telemetering information back to the base. Note the black smoke emitted from the tail as the Matador leaves the launching platform.

## Picture Of Bandon In N. C. Garden Club 1952 Calendar

First Edition of 10,000 Selling Rapidly Says Chairman

Edenton is represented by a photograph of Bandon Plantation, home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, in the 1952 edition of the North Carolina Gardeners Engagement Calendar which the Garden Club of North Carolina is now issuing.

Resplendent in a color cover, showing Airlie Garden azaleas in bloom against a background of moss-laden trees, the booklet carries 55 photographs, including scenic views, homes and gardens, close-ups of flower specimens, and blue ribbon arrangements from flower shows.

The full page pictures are opposite weekly calendar pages marked off for morning, afternoon and evening engagements, with the extra pictures taking care of pages furnished for notes. Each calendar page is footnoted by gardening hints for the week.

In addition, the full 1952 calendar is carried inside the front cover and the full 1953 calendar inside the back cover. These covers, incidentally, are waterproofed for the first time in the three year history of the Gardeners engagement calendar. This edition marks a first, also, for the color cover.

Mrs. George J. Searle, of Asheville, is chairman of the calendar committee. The first edition of 10,000 calendars is selling rapidly, and Mrs. Searle is querying the clubs to see if it will be necessary to print another edition. Proceeds from the publication are divided between the scholarship fund of the Garden Club of North Carolina, which is given a student in landscape gardening at State College, and the individual clubs on the basis of their sales for assistance with their local projects.

## Mrs. Ruth Vail Porter Wins Cup At Manteo

Honored For Article Prepared on "Facts To Ponder"

Mrs. Ruth Vail Porter was signally honored at the district Women's Club meeting held at Manteo Wednesday of last week, where she won the Ethel Parker Current Events Cup.

The title of Mrs. Porter's article was "Facts To Ponder." Thirteen members of the Edenton Woman's Club attended the meeting.

## Betsy Wood Is Chosen For College Year Book

Miss Betsy Wood, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Phillips Wood of Edenton, was one of 16 students at Randolph-Macon Woman's College chosen by popular vote for the feature section of the college yearbook, The Helianthus.

Those selected will be included in a special section of the 1951-52 annual. Upon publication, it will be revealed what nationally known personage was chosen by the yearbook to select in order of preference the eight students of the group he considers the most attractive. Previous well-known judges have been Cecil B. DeMille, Bing Crosby, and Varga.

Miss Wood, a sophomore at the college, is a member of Kappa Delta national social sorority.

## Lions Told About Master Plan For Hicks Field Site

J. H. Conger, Jr., Speaker at Meeting Monday Night

Members of the Edenton Lions Club were given a detailed and most interesting talk on the recently proposed program for the creation of a master plan for the future development of Hicks Field, generally known as the fair grounds, by J. H. Conger, Jr., at their meeting Monday evening.

"We appeared before the Town Council at their meeting this month, as representatives of the Varsity Club," said Conger. "A part of the bleachers have been condemned and are dangerous for public use," continued the speaker. "Our club felt that this would be the proper time to formulate a comprehensive program looking not only to the present needs, but also for future requirements."

"The Town Council showed both interest and sympathy in our suggestions that some person be employed who is trained especially in such work and requested that we secure information as to the cost of such a survey. We are presently in touch with several of these specialists and hope to have something tangible very soon," continued the speaker.

"We anticipate that such planning will provide for permanent grandstands, bleachers, etc., as well as athletic fields, field houses, parking spaces, swimming pools and provisions for developing track teams and other activities," said Conger. "Of course we do not expect to attain all of these goals at once, but with a master plan on paper, we will have something definite to work toward," concluded the speaker.

President Rodney Byrum thanked Mr. Conger for his splendid address and also Willis Hooper, who presented Conger as the guest speaker of the evening.

Dr. A. F. Downum, chairman of the Committee on Blind, read a very interesting report on work with blind cases during the past three months by Miss Bernice White, case worker.

In keeping with a recent decision to invite two high school seniors at each meeting, Seniors Pete Adams and Donald Batton were dinner guests Monday evening. They were introduced by Nick George.

## Edenton Aces Tackle Wilmington Hi Friday

Local Outfit Will Go Up Against Strong AAA Aggregation

Coach George Thompson's Edenton Aces will jump out of their class Friday, when they travel to Wilmington to play the Wilmington High School, a Class AAA outfit. The Wilmington team is coached by Leon Brogden, a former Edenton High School coach, who developed a formidable team the last year he was coach here.

Little hope is entertained that the Aces will win from the Wilmington boys, but they have been going through strenuous practice sessions in preparation for the contest.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY  
Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President J. L. Chestnut urges every Rotarian to make an effort to be present.

## Contract Signed To Pave Greater Part Of Unpaved Streets

FREE PARKING NEXT SATURDAY

At the request of the Chamber of Commerce and as an inducement for visitors to shop in Edenton during Dollar Days being observed Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Town Council at a special meeting Monday morning to consider street paving, decided to give parking free next Saturday.

The Chamber of Commerce requested free parking for all three days, but the Councilmen decided on one day (Saturday).

The police will cover the parking meters with paper bags so that motorists will know they are not required to insert coins when parking.

## Supt. W. C. Reed At Baptist Church For Two Services

Superintendent of Orphanages Preaches Sunday

Superintendent W. C. Reed of the Baptist Orphanages of North Carolina will preach during both morning and evening services at the Baptist Church Sunday, October 21. The hour for these services is 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock respectively, and the public is cordially invited.

Mr. Reed has been the guest speaker on previous occasions at the Baptist Church and will be remembered as an excellent speaker and always has a message which is heart appealing.

There is a slight possibility that Mr. Reed will bring with him the Puckett twins, who are early 'teen age boys which the Young Men's Bible Class is supporting at the orphanage in Thomasville. Those who have previously heard Mr. Reed will want to hear him both times Sunday and those who have never heard him will look forward to this privilege.

The mid-week prayer service this week will be conducted by John Foxwell and the next week the Chowan Association's Missions, Dr. L. H. Dawson, will be the guest speaker on Wednesday night, October 24. Other regular services and meetings of the church will be carried out at the regular hour, including the Bible Study Hour on each Friday night.

## Bloodmobile Visit Scheduled Nov. 6th

Chairman George Alma Byrum Points Out Need For Blood

According to George Alma Byrum, chairman of the Red Cross blood program in Chowan County, the bloodmobile will be at the Edenton armory Tuesday, November 6, from 10 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Mr. Byrum points out that there is a greater shortage of blood at the present time than ever before and that national leaders are very much concerned. "We must furnish blood for the wounded in Korea, build up a supply for national defense and take care of the sick at our own hospital," says Mr. Byrum.

Mr. Byrum points out that with only three visits per year to Chowan County, it is very necessary that we meet our quota of 180 pints. "It takes only one hour of your time to save a life," says Chairman Byrum. "Please sign up when asked or come to the armory November 6, and make the greatest possible contribution to those who need blood."

## Laymen Of St. Paul's Will Meet Tonight

Laymen of St. Paul's Church will meet in the Parish House tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. All laymen are especially urged to attend in order to voice opinions on committee appointments and participate in the ground work of the Men's Bible Class. A feature of the meeting will be showing of a movie, "Life of Simon Peter."

Work Is Expected to Get Under Way Today

OAKUM ST. FIRST

Ten Streets Affected Costing In Neighborhood of \$23,000

Meeting in special session Monday morning, Town Councilmen took definite steps toward paving the greater portion of the remaining dirt streets in Edenton, when they authorized Mayor Leroy Hasket and Town Clerk Wesley Chesson, Jr., to negotiate a contract with the Ballenger Paving Company of Greenville, S. C., to do the work.

A contract was prepared and signed Tuesday afternoon by the two city officials and W. E. Bryan, engineer for the paving concern. Under the contract the following paving will be done:

Oakum Street from Church Street to Route 17; East and West Carteret Street; East and West Freemason Street; the remaining unpaved portion of Park Avenue from Cabarrus to Oakum Street; West Hicks Street; East Gale Street; the two streets running from Broad Street to the new high school building, connecting in front of the school, and some repairs to Hawthorne Road in Albemarle Courts in order to remedy a drainage problem. Oakum Street's hard-surfacing calls for three inches and other streets two inches.

According to the contract the work is not to cost more than \$23,000, of which amount the Town has received \$12,199.04 from the Powell Bill funds, and \$10,000 is provided in the budget for street paving only.

A survey has been made of all other remaining dirt streets and it is hoped arrangements can be made to pave all of them while the Ballenger Paving Company is stationed at the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station. The work will be in charge of N. W. Raines, superintendent of the paving concern.

Work will be started at once, probably today (Thursday) with Oakum Street first to be paved.

## BPW Club Plans Card Party On October 25

Affair Is Scheduled In Clubroom at Hotel Joseph Hewes

The Edenton Business & Professional Women's Club will stage a card party in the clubroom at the Hotel Joseph Hewes on Thursday night, October 25, at 7:30 o'clock, it is announced by Miss Inez Felton, chairman of the party.

All members of the club are urged to get up a table for the affair. Prizes will be given to the high scorer at each table and a door prize will be given to the person holding the lucky number. Players are requested to provide their own cards or any other games they desire to play.

## Chowan County Fair Attracting Crowds

In Neighborhood of 500 Exhibits Entered For Various Prizes

Chowan County's Fair opened Monday of this week and each day and night the crowds have picked up. With favorable weather, members of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion, sponsors of the fair, are expecting record crowds the remainder of the week.

The fair will be in progress all of this week, closing Saturday night. In the neighborhood of 500 exhibits have been entered, including poultry and livestock, all of which are attracting attention of fair visitors.

A feed bag dress parade will be held at the armory tonight (Thursday) with the Edenton Band parading in conjunction with Dollar Days being observed Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

On Friday night the Red Men will "burn" a paleface as an added attraction.