

## Another Contract Is Authorized For Paving More Streets

Practically Every Edenton Unpaved Street Included In Program

### NO TIME LOST

### Board of Public Works Agrees to Transfer \$12,000

Meeting in special session Monday morning, Town Councilmen authorized Mayor Leroy Haskett and Town Clerk Wesley Chesson, Jr., to execute another contract with the Ballenger Paving Company which will call for paving practically all of Edenton's unpaved streets.

Authorization of the second contract with the paving concern was made possible by an agreement with the Electric and Water Department that \$12,000 be transferred from the E. & W. earnings to the town's general fund for the purpose.

In addition to the streets to be paved in the first contract, the following will be added as per the contract authorized Monday morning:

East Albemarle Street to the railroad.

East Gale Street from Oakum Street to the railroad.

West Gale Street from Granville to Mosley Street.

Mosley Street from Church to Albemarle.

East Peterson Street from Broad to Oakum.

Armory Street from Freemason to Peterson.

Armory Street from Hicks Street to the armory.

First, Second, Third and Bond Streets in North Edenton.

The intersection of Railroad Avenue and East Church Street.

Mill Avenue from East Church Street extended to Route 32, known as "Possum Slide."

It is understood that the paving concern will complete paving the streets included in the first contract, after which it will be necessary to return to the Marine Corps Air Station. However, before leaving, the concern will complete the streets included in the second contract.

No time has been lost in getting started with the paving work, and as of Tuesday night Oakum, Carteret and Freemason Streets were paved.

## Chowan Fair Ends Week Of Success

### Visitors Especially Delighted With Exhibition Last Week

According to officials of the Chowan County Fair, last week's exhibition which was sponsored by the Edward G. Bond Post, No. 40, American Legion, was a gratifying success. Officials were especially delighted to hear complimentary statements by many visitors. One visitor stated he had visited practically every fair event of Raleigh and that the Chowan Fair was one of the very best.

Livestock and poultry were added to the fair this year. Entries were made in various breeds of swine being produced in the county. Entries in beef cattle consisted of Herefords, Short Horns, and Brahmas. Poultry entries consisted of white leghorns, New Hampshires, Rhode Island reds and several other breeds. Several entries were made in rabbits.

While there were not as many booths of agricultural exhibits as there were last year, the booths were attractive and taught good lessons in better agriculture. The H. H. Lanes, of Ryland, had an outstanding farm family booth. Field crop exhibits were not quite as extensive as they were last year, but this was perhaps largely due to the rainy weather during the week preceding the fair, handicapping the farmers in selecting field crop exhibits.

## Cap'n Dick Hall Will Assist Santa Claus

Fire Chief R. K. Hall informed The Herald Tuesday that he will again repair damaged toys to be distributed among unfortunate children as Christmas presents. Cap'n Dick has been doing this work in behalf of the children for many years and asks that toys which can be repaired and painted be brought to the fire station beginning November 1.

## Achievement Day Of Demonstration Clubs On Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Wallace Goodwin Will Be Principal Speaker

Fall Achievement Day meeting of the Chowan County Home Demonstration Clubs will be held Friday afternoon, Oct. 26, at 2 o'clock in the Chowan High School auditorium. At this meeting each club reports on its activities and accomplishments during the year.

Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, first vice-president of the 25th District, and also a member of the Enterprise Club, will be the principal speaker. She will give the highlights of her trip to the National Council meeting in East Lansing, Michigan, where she represented the 25th District Federation of the H. D. Clubs.

Mrs. John W. Halstead, District President, will bring greetings from the district.

After the meeting the Chowan Home Demonstration Club will be hosted at a tea in the Community Building. The Rocky Hock and Chowan High School faculty members have been invited as special guests. The home beautification leaders, with Mrs. R. T. Harrell, as county chairman, are also planning a Flower Show in the Community Building in connection with the Tea.

All club members and all interested non-members are urged to attend this meeting and tea.

The door prize will be a pressure sauce pan.

## Edenton Aces Meet Hertford's Indians On Friday Night

Visitors Have Lead of One Game In Series Since 1926

Two arch gridiron rivals will meet on Hicks Field Friday night when the Hertford Indians meet Edenton's Aces in a game which should attract one of the largest crowds of the current season. With rivalry as keen as it has been in former years, the coaches of each school are putting the boys through the paces in order to have them in tip-top shape for the game.

Until Friday night the Indians had a perfect season with five straight victories, but in Williamston they met their first defeat by a score of 12-6. Williamston also defeated the Aces, the score being 18-0.

The rivalry between the two schools dates back to 1926, during which time games were played every year until 1934, when Edenton developed its State Class B championship machine. Gridiron relations were severed until 1939, since which time the annual meeting of the two schools on the football field is second in interest only to Elizabeth City.

Since meeting on the gridiron, 26 games have been played with Hertford clinging to a slight advantage. Of the 26 games played, Hertford has won 12 and Edenton 11, with three games resulting in a tie. Last year the Indians shoved ahead a game by defeating the Aces 7-0.

Friday night's game will, no doubt, attract a large crowd of fans from Edenton and Hertford and the band will be on hand to liven up the occasion.

## Permits Required For Peanut Pickers

M. L. Bunch, register of deeds for Chowan County, reminds peanut picker and combine operators that they are required by law to obtain an operator's permit, whether the machine is used privately or for the public.

These permits can be obtained at the Register of Deeds office. For private use no charge is made for the permit, while 50 cents is charged if work is done for others.

## ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House, President J. L. Chestnut requests a full attendance.

## MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. All members are urged to attend.

## Edenton Will Get Slice Of Publicity In Tourist Guide Book

C. G. Bricklee Enthused Over Recent Convention In Louisiana

Edenton will be publicized two million times within the next 11 months, according to C. G. Bricklee, owner-manager of the Colonial Motor Court, who recently returned from the 1951 convention of Quality Courts United, which was held in New Orleans, La.

Members of this association are compelled to go to the convention at least once in three years in order to keep up with trends, and Mr. and Mrs. Bricklee came home enthusiastic and firm in the belief that Edenton should be proud to have been represented for they were taught how to be a small chamber of commerce; that tourist business is big business, and that the motor court industry can do much in making a city more alert to the value of tourist trade. Better than 300 persons attended the convention and were in classes from 9 A. M., until 4:30 P. M., for three days listening to discussions on all phases of the tourist business.

"Quality Courts United" is an association of independently owned and operated motor courts with member courts in all the states east of the Mississippi River extending from Canada to Key West. Membership is by invitation only, after a thorough inspection of physical property and management, which must meet the high standards set. After admittance, to the association, inspectors maintain a constant check to see that the equipment and services are up to par, or the membership is terminated. They are publishing and distributing through their member courts, Chamber of Commerce, automobile clubs, etc., two million attractive guide books this year, each of which will contain the listing of the Edenton member. Mr. Bricklee says, "I have never met a finer group of people than those present at this Quality Court Convention. We are here to serve Edenton for its best interests and we welcome the opportunity to assist local people in planning their trip and making advanced reservations for them in any of the 26 Quality Courts of the Association."

## Members Edenton BPW Club Attend District Meeting

Invitation Extended to Hold Spring Meeting In Edenton

Nine members of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club attended the Eighth District dinner meeting of N. C. Federation of BPW Clubs held at the Hilma Country Club in Tarboro, Sunday. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Sprague, president of the Tarboro Club, presided, with 98 members of the following clubs being represented: Ahoskie, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Perquimans, Nashville, Roanoke Rapids, Rocky Mount, Scotland Neck, Tarboro and Washington.

The assembly was treated to a unique entertainment by the Barber-Shop quartet, composed of ladies of the Tarboro Club, who were attired in men's clothing, mustache and all. The trines brought thunderous applause.

The meeting was turned over to (Continued on Page Six)

## Pocahontas Dance On Saturday Night

Affair Will Be Held In Armory From 9 to Midnight

Sponsored by Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, a square dance will be held in the Edenton armory Saturday night from 9 o'clock to midnight. Music will be furnished by the Bertie Clodhoppers, who have announced that they will also play some round dance numbers for those who do not enjoy square dancing.

A small admission will be charged each person who attends and members of the Degree of Pocahontas hope a large crowd will turn out.

## Annual Halloween Party Scheduled To Be Held Wednesday

Paid Off

According to Willis McClenney, manager of the Chowan County Fair, checks will be mailed this week to all exhibitors who won prizes last week.

Approximately \$800 will be paid in prize money to people who had entries in the Fair. "Considerably more money would have been paid had there been more entries," said Mr. McClenney. "This is our most successful Fair and plans are already made to continue it."

In case anyone does not receive prize money, Wesley Chesson at the municipal building or Robert Marsh at the County Agent's office should be contacted in order to correct any errors.

## W. A. Harrell Urges Farmers In Chowan Collect Scrap Metal

Metal Now In Great Demand For Defense Purposes

Collecting and selling farm scrap to dealers means taking a real part in arming the nation with essential weapons. W. A. Harrell, chairman of the County Agricultural Mobilization Committee, reminds farmers. Scrap from farms finds its way to plants and shipyards turning out munitions, from guns to battleships, which make this country secure.

Farm scrap is in special demand since it includes some of the heavier scrap iron and steel which steel mills want, Mr. Harrell explains. New steel is approximately half scrap and half pig iron. Reports from the steel industry say that supplies of scrap on hand at the mills are dangerously low.

Some of the items farmers may look for as scrap include worn-out plow points and shares, cultivator shovels and sweeps, horsedrawn equipment which has been replaced by tractors, old electric wire and cable, worn-out storage batteries, and windmill and water tank towers which have been replaced with modern pressure systems. Wire and screening also can be sold as scrap.

"Of course we do not want to see any farm machinery or equipment scrapped that can be reconitioned," Mr. Harrell insists. "One of the most important things farmers can do to conserve essential materials is to make the best use of farm machines and tools they already have on hand."

Although scrap does not sell for big prices, he adds, the financial return does mean something to farmers. Unless it is sold for scrap, discarded equipment or parts usually rust away with no benefits for anyone. The farmer also can consider that adequate production of new steel, which depends on scrap, affects the manufacture of new farm machinery and equipment.

## State College Club Will Meet Tonight

Dr. E. T. York, Jr., Member of Faculty, Will Be Speaker

Dr. E. T. York, Jr., a faculty member in the Department of Agronomy at North Carolina State College, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Chowan County State College Club in the private dining room of the Korner Kupboard, Thursday, October 25, at 7:30 P. M.

A native of Alabama, Dr. York is the leader of a soil fertility project with peanuts at the college. He works in the peanut-growing areas of the State and will devote a portion of his time to basic studies on the nutrition of the peanut plant on the college campus.

He was educated at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, where he received his B. S. and M. S. degrees, and at Cornell University, where he earned his Ph. D. degree. He has done considerable research in soil chemistry, soil fertility, and plant physiology.

Over 1,000 Youngsters Expected to Enjoy Occasion

## EVERYTHING FREE

### Parade Will Form at Court House Green At 6:30 P. M.

Plans have been completed and everything will be ready when the kids of Edenton and Chowan County get together for their big Halloween Carnival to be held on Halloween night, October 31, at the children's playground at Hicks Field. The big event is staged especially for the youngsters every Halloween by the Edenton Woman's Club, and the thrill of a lifetime is experienced when the little ones throng the streets in all sorts of costumes waiting for the mammoth parade to start.

The parade will form at the Court House Green at 6:30 P. M., and will move along Broad Street, led by the Edenton High School Band, followed by children with hand-drawn vehicles and others in line of march on to the playground, which will be beautifully decorated in multi-colored lights and stands.

The floats will be judged as they pass the Taylor Theatre, with Mrs. George Hoskins, Dr. Al Stanton and the Rev. Gordon Bennett acting as judges. Prizes will be given for the best float and the most original float.

Children's costumes will be judged at the playground and prizes will be given for the best girl's costume, the best boy's costume, most original girl's costume and most original boy's costume. Judges for this contest will be Mrs. J. O. Powers, Albert Byrum, E. W. Hooper, Mrs. Frank Elliott and Jesse Harrell. All children must wear some form of costume to enter the parade and party and no motor vehicle will be allowed.

All children who plan to march in the parade are requested to assemble on the Court House Green at 6 P. M.

The Woman's Club has prepared 1,500 bags of goodies for the youngsters and tickets will be given each child for the free entertainment and refreshments. Mothers and fathers are requested to not ask for tickets for themselves.

Joe Conger, Jr., and the local Varsity Club will be in charge of the parade.

There will be hot dogs, popcorn, apples, candy, peanuts, chewing gum, witch's brew, movies, and a number of other entertainments will be in progress while the children are feasting.

Other entertainment features include a talking witch, outdoor contests, fishing and everything imaginable to delight the little ones.

The Edenton Police Department will direct traffic during the night.

## Change Scheduled In Mail Arrival At Local Post Office

### Motor Units Will Deliver Mail Instead of Railroad

Edenton post office officials have been notified that effective November 1 the North Southern Railroad will suspend transportation of mail between Norfolk and Raleigh and in place of this service the government will operate a motorized postal service. By this method mail will be transported in vehicles about 35 feet long which resemble buses and will be manned by postal transportation clerks.

Postmaster Richard Dixon informed The Herald that under the new system south bound first class mail and registered mail is scheduled to arrive in Edenton at 8:44 o'clock each morning and north bound mail at 3:50 o'clock in the afternoon. Heretofore, this mail was carried by the Norfolk Southern Railroad and arrived in Edenton about 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock.

Other deliveries of mail which is carried under contract by trucks will not be affected, says Mr. Dixon.

According to Postmaster Dixon closing time for southbound mail will be 8:15 A. M., and for northbound mail 3:20 P. M. Closing time for parcel post will be 11:45 A. M., and 12 noon.