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Annual Halloween Party In Edenton Delightful Affair

Hundreds of Children In Parade Wednesday Night

IDEAL WEATHER

Woman's Club Very Appreciative For Fine Cooperation

As was expected, the annual Halloween party Wednesday night of last week, sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club, was again very successful. With ideal weather prevailing children attended from every section of the county, with close to 1,500 tickets for free refreshments and entertainment being distributed during the evening. Together with the children, many adults milled about the spacious area reserved for the event watching the youngsters having a hilarious time eating peanuts, popcorn, hot dogs, apples and candy and enjoying witch's brew, fortune telling, talking to a witch, moving pictures, a fishing booth and hay rides, the latter sponsored by Marines stationed at the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station.

The affair started about 6:30 o'clock on the Court House Green, where hundreds of children gathered prior to parading out Broad Street to Hicks Field. They were led by the Edenton High School Band, members of which were also in Halloween attire, and Ben Perry who as a clown went through the antics of a regular circus clown.

Upon reaching the show place the children were directed across a reviewing stand, where judges picked the winners. This required a long time and due to the many kinds of costumes the judging was a very difficult job.

Those who were finally declared winners were the following:

Best float—Ida Campen who portrayed the old woman in a shoe.

Most original—Goldilocks and the three bears. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baer.

Most original boy—Wayne Brabble as a monkey.

Best dressed girl—Kathryn Burton as a bride.

Best dressed boy—Dannie and David Privott as penguins.

Most original girl—Georgia Skinner as grandma.

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Edenton Tea Party Chapter Meets Nov. 14

The regular meeting of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., will be held in the James Iredell House Wednesday afternoon, November 14, at 3:30 o'clock.

All members are asked to please bring old clothing, especially evening clothes to be sent to Crossnore School.

Buddy Poppy Day Observed Nov. 10th

Local Post of VFW Is Sponsoring Sale to Help Veterans

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will sponsor a Buddy Poppy Sale on Saturday, November 10. All citizens are requested to buy a Buddy Poppy especially for the benefit of those disabled and hospitalized veterans who made them.

The proceeds of the poppy sale are divided as follows: Five cents for each poppy sold will go to the disabled veterans who are in hospitals throughout the U. S. Some are amputees, some tubercular and many other are disabled by other means.

"These boys and men served the nation gallantly in time of war to keep us free," says James Basnight, Commander, "so why can we not donate a few cents to give them a little spending money while they are still suffering for our freedom? They have no chance to earn their spending money any other way, so they make the beautiful poppy, while in bed, which is a symbol of our war dead in Flanders Field. Remember the poem, In Flanders Field the Poppies Grow Among the Crosses Row on Row, etc.?"

The rest of the proceeds go to the VFW Relief Fund which does much for veterans who are more unfortunate in health and in getting adjusted to civilian life than are most of us. VFW gives relief to the sick, to those in travel and many other things that are never known to the public. VFW sends cigarettes and other small items to veterans' hospitals, and VFW not only helps veterans, but anyone who is actually in distress.

"Buy a Buddy Poppy Saturday. They will be on sale on the streets of Edenton all day.—Thanks for helping our Comrades, who cannot help themselves!"

Veteran Employee Of Town Resigns

Clarence Spruill Severs Connection After Employed 27 Years

Clarence Spruill, in charge of Edenton's water distribution service, has severed his connection with the town effective Thursday of last week, November 1. He was a veteran town employee, having been employed by the Electric and Water Department for a period of 27 years.

Mr. Spruill has accepted a position at the new Edenton High School, where he will be in charge of water, lights and sewerage system.

Succeeding Mr. Spruill in the Electric and Water Department is James Lee, who before accepting the position was employed by Horace White, local plumber.

Methodists Will Hold Social Friday Night

Members of the Edenton Methodist Church will hold a church social in the Church annex Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the church, as well as Methodists who do not belong to the local church are invited to attend.

The purpose of the social is to have fun and fellowships, and it is hoped many will attend.

Band Association Will Meet Tuesday

Dr. A. F. Downum, president of the Edenton Band Parents Association, has announced a meeting of the association which will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the band room.

All members are especially urged to be present.

Art Contest And Exhibit Scheduled Friday - Saturday

Woman's Club Affair to Take Place In Iredell House

Sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club, an art contest and exhibit is scheduled to be held in the Iredell House Friday and Saturday. The primary purpose of the contest is to stimulate interest in art and uncover talent among school children.

Included in the exhibit will be drawings in crayon, pencil, charcoal, pastel, water color and oil. Those entering exhibits are required to note on the back of each picture if it is a copy or an original idea, as well as their name and grade.

Prizes will be awarded to four different schools, primary through the third grade, elementary grades through the sixth, junior high school through the eighth and students in the high school.

Teachers in the school will decide on the best pictures of each grade and will assist the boys and girls in entering their exhibits.

Those entering exhibits are required to secure their pictures by 7 o'clock on the closing night of the contest.

Doors will be open Friday from noon to 5 o'clock and from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Saturday.

Education Week November 11 To 17

Public Invited to Visit New High School Building

The week of November 11-17 will mark the thirty-first observance of American Education Week. The general theme for this year is: "Unite for Freedom." Schools throughout the country are participating in the observance of this week.

The citizens of this community are invited to visit your schools whenever it is convenient to do so. The new school will be ready in a short time and everyone is especially invited to pay a visit.

"Speaking of the new school," says Superintendent John A. Holmes, "we are indeed fortunate to get our building completed. The latest information from the Office of the U. S. Commissioner of Education shows that steel is not available for more than fifty percent of the new school buildings. Out of the 3,260 total applications for the fourth quarter, steel has been provided for 1,624 and no steel has been made available for 1,636."

District Wildlife Meeting Nov. 13

Dr. Hubert Fox Scheduled to Speak In Court House at 8 P. M.

Next Tuesday night, November 13, a Wildlife Club district meeting is scheduled to be held in the Court House at 8 o'clock.

At this meeting the principal speaker will be Dr. Hubert Fox of Durham, a prominent official of the Wildlife Commission.

Not only members of the Wildlife Club are urged to attend this meeting but a cordial invitation is extended any who are interested in Wildlife.

Archie C. Ashley Now At Lakehurst N. J.

Archie C. Ashley, hospital corpsman, first class, called the most-decorated corpsman in the Korean war in a recent issue of LOOK magazine, has reported to NATECHTRAU, Lakehurst, N. J., for training.

He participated in the assault and seizure of Inchon, Seoul, Wonsan, Hainkung, and the Chosin campaign in North Korea. He was given a meritorious advancement in rate and is the holder of the Silver Star, four Purple Hearts, the Bronze Star with combat V, and commendations, plus a variety of area campaign medals, and has been recommended for the Navy Cross.

AREA AUXILIARY MEETING

An area meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be held in Weidon on Friday. It is hoped members of the local Auxiliary will attend, and any so desiring are asked to contact Mrs. Paul Holloman.

Center Hill Election For 'Mayor' Causing Great Deal Interest

15 Candidates Angling For Votes; Winner Announced Saturday

While political fires of most cities have now died down and smoke has cleared away, yet it is an entirely different story in the case of the quiet countryside village of Tyner, where the partisan flames seem to approach the proportion of a conflagration threatening to engulf this entire small county into the local affairs of the village which is now in the throes of an election for "mayor," which has become a free-for-all contest, with 15 candidates qualifying.

The election is set for Saturday, November 10. The community has taken a great interest in the election and is going all out to select its first "mayor" in more than 150 years.

The atmosphere becomes more tense as the date of balloting nears. Candidates are passing out favors as they solicit votes of all who will buy votes. Campaign posters, cards and banners have made their appearance, adding to the color of the event. Hundreds of ballots are being purchased at 25 cents each by out-of-town friends and relatives of the candidates. The Woman's Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring the election with the proceeds to be turned over to the community center fund.

The climax of the election will be Saturday night at 8 o'clock, when a victory dinner will be served in the building now being used by the club. A local orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. It is understood that at this dinner the candidates will make their last minute statements in their bid for votes. The ballot counting will begin immediately following the dinner. At the close of this dinner the elected candidates will be installed and make his inaugural speech. Governor Kerr Scott and state officers of home demonstration clubs have been invited to take part in the program.

The candidates are Roy E. Lane, Titus Chappell, Elliott Belch, Emmett P. Jones, Elton Jordan, H. E. Lane, Murray Goodwin, Wilbur Privott, Lloyd Bunch, Bennie Monds J. H. Byrum, A. L. Boyce, J. I. Boyce, C. B. White and Mrs. Kate Boyce.

Name Proposed For New High School

Local VFW Post Suggests "Edenton Memorial High School"

At the Chowan County Commissioners' meeting Monday morning a letter was read from James Basnight, commander of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In behalf of his members, Mr. Basnight requested the Commissioners to consider the adoption of the name "Edenton Memorial High School," for the new white high school on Hicks Field which will soon be ready for occupancy. The suggestion was made that the school be a memorial for the boys of Chowan County who lost their lives in the last two World Wars.

It is proposed to place a tablet in the corridor of the new school with the cost to be paid for out of a fund set up several years ago with which to erect a memorial to Chowan County's war dead.

The Commissioners agreed to study over the request until the next meeting of the Board.

A. E. Stillman, Jr., Jet Fighter Pilot

LUKE AFB, Phoenix, Ariz.—Second Lieutenant Albert E. Stillman, Jr., has recently arrived at Luke Air Force Base at Phoenix, Arizona, to undergo advanced training as a jet fighter pilot.

He enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in August, 1950, and won his wings as a jet fighter pilot and his second lieutenant's commission in September, 1951, at Williams AFB, Arizona.

He is a graduate of Edenton High School and attended North Carolina State College for one semester.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Stillman, reside at 701 Johnson Street.

Rotary Club Pays For Two Free Lunches

Directors of the Edenton Rotary Club have agreed to request the club to pay for lunches of two children at the school lunch room. Over 1,000 free lunches were served at the lunch room last month and it is hoped other organizations or individuals will help reduce the expense by paying for some of the free lunches.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Dr. George Byba, local chiropractor, will attend the State Chiropractic convention in Rocky Mount the latter part of this week. His office, therefore, will be closed this (Thursday) afternoon and Friday and Saturday.

BANK CLOSURE MONDAY

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day, next Monday, November 12, in order to observe Armistice Day, which falls on Sunday. Important banking business is, therefore, requested to be transacted accordingly.

140 Pints Or Blood Donated At Armory By Chowan Citizens

100 Per Cent

That Marines stationed at the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station realize the value of donating blood is reflected in the fact that they volunteered 100 per cent to donate blood when the Red Cross bloodmobile was in Edenton Tuesday.

There are only 33 Marines stationed at the base at this time, but every one volunteered to give a pint of their blood.

Edenton Aces Tackle Columbia Wildcats In Final Home Contest

Statistics Give Columbia Boys An Advantage Over Aces

With the football season gradually waning, Edenton High School's Aces are scheduled to play their last home game of the season on Hicks Field Friday night, when they will meet the Columbia Wild Cats.

This will be a non-conference game, but the Aces are calculated to have their hands full. The Wildcats are reported to have a rugged team this season, having played the Williamson Green Wave to a scoreless tie. The Aces, on the other hand, were defeated by Williamson to the tune of 18 to 0.

The game will start at 8 o'clock and, as usual, the band will be on hand to liven up the affair. Due to this game being the final home game of the season, it is hoped a record crowd will be on hand.

The last game of the current season will be played in Washington the following Friday night.

Jury Men Selected For Term Of Court

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle Of Snow Hill Scheduled to Preside

Chowan County Commissioners at their November meeting held Monday morning picked 50 names from the jury box, who will be summoned for jury duty at the November term of Chowan Superior Court. The session will be a mixed term with Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill scheduled to preside. Court will convene Monday, November 26.

Those chosen for jury duty were:

M. L. Bateman, J. Frank Ward, Percy Satterfield, George W. Bunch, Jr., Preston Dail, Lloyd Irving Bunch, John S. Bunch, McIver Byrum, J. D. Harrell, Hurley Ward, Wallace Bass, Carlton Nixon, E. R. Eason, L. E. Twine, Henry Jordan, McKay Washington, L. N. White, Elvin L. Spivey, James E. Cozzens, Elton T. Chappell, J. E. Ward, S. T. Alexander, C. C. Webb, Clarence Bunch Paul Wallace, George H. Privott, R. C. Ward, Willie J. Byrum, C. J. Hollowell, Tom Byrum, M. S. Bass, L. R. Blanchard, Haywood Thomas Hollowell, Fred M. Tunstall, T. Stillman Leary, K. W. Smith, Kenneth Floors, J. A. Wiggins, Murray F. Byrum, Edward Harrell, C. L. Lane, George W. Lassiter, David Holton, C. C. Privott, W. G. Forehand, J. W. Hollowell, C. H. Cayton, William C. Crummy, M. H. Nixon, J. A. Curran.

FHA Girls' Football Game Is Postponed

"Rats" and "Cooties" to Play on Hicks Field Tonight

The F. H. A. football game between the "Rats" and "Cooties," which was scheduled for Tuesday night, has been postponed until tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock on Hicks Field.

FHA Week began last Sunday and will last until next Sunday. FHA girls attended services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Initiations for new FHA members will be held Friday and on Saturday night a square dance will be held in the Edenton armory.

Commissioners Asked To Name OPS Group

Chowan Commissioners have been requested to appoint a volunteer committee to serve as liaison agents between the OPS office and merchants, manufacturers, distributors, processors and consumers. Those who will be asked to serve on this committee will serve as a patriotic contribution to the defense effort without pay or mileage.

In order to report this committee to OPS headquarters, Commissioners J. A. Webb, E. N. Elliott and Raleigh Peele were asked to recommend an appointment from each of their respective townships, to be submitted at the next meeting of the commissioners.

170 People Report to Make Blood Contribution Tuesday

30 REJECTED

Chowan's Quota Reduced From 180 Pints to 150 Pints

Chowan County citizens, plus members of the U. S. Marine Corps, contributed 140 pints of blood at the Red Cross bloodmobile in the Edenton armory Tuesday. Thirty others volunteered, but were rejected for various medical reasons. Of the 140 pints donated, 35 pints were given by Marines stationed at the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station, where the response was 100 per cent.

Chowan County's quota was reduced from 180 pints to 150 pints, so that donations of blood were 10 short of the quota.

Chairman Nathan Dail desires to express his appreciation to all people who helped at the armory, as well as those who recruited donors. Miss Mildred Munden and her helpers, Mrs. W. W. Porter, Mrs. Virginia Oliver, Mrs. Rachel Britton, Helen Barrow, Goldie Layton and Mrs. Helen Perry did an excellent job in signing 40 donors in North Edenton.

Other recruiters who did an exceptional job were Mrs. Nora Elliott, Mrs. Betsy Chesson, Al Phillips, Chas. Wood, Jr., Mrs. Joe Thorud, Tom Sharpe and Dr. J. H. Horton.

Following is a list of those who donated or went to donate blood:

Harrell, Thurman L., Jensen, Donald D., Reynolds, George H., Tompkins, Irving J., Parillo, Francis J., Grant, Ray, Sword, Philip F., Cayton, Preston E., Twiddy, Mary W., Holmes, William D., Twiddy, Leone R., Holmes, Margaret A., Keeter, Estelle A. Waff, Hattie H., Hollowell, Clyde R., Hobbs, Hattie H., Earnhardt, Wiley J., Byrum, James E., Pratt, Louise, Moore, Blanche S., Goodwin, Hulda M., Swanner, Joseph K., Graham, Dorothy, Purkovich, Daniel R., Wilson, Paul G., Hines, Richard H., Wakeman, Sanford L., Perry, A. L., Smith, Lester G., Lee, Ronald H., Kulha, William T., Lombardi, Anthony C., Hamilton, Earl K., Kehayes, Antoine M., Duncan, Oscar, White, Dale L.

Trootner, Orrie L., Britton, Franklin, Spruill, Annie H., Whitehurst, Dewey L., Sutton, Flossie M., Sexton, William A., Wood, C. H., Morrison, David W., Frye, Cecil, Perry, Ben B., Quinn, H. G., Harnatuck, Mary B., Lane, Thurman, Barrow, Jack H., Jones, Margaret H., Byrum, Murray, Swanner, C. W., Moore, Claudia A., Asbell, Thomas O., Peoples, Henry O., Cayton, Earl, Dale, Rudolph M., Bond, W. E., Williams, Mrs. Frank, Dowd, Lawrence M., Bunch, Bertha B., Leary, West J., Lassiter, Harry V., Harrell, J. L., George, N. J., Rodman, Henry.

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OFFICES CLOSED

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