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## Santa Scheduled To Arrive In Edenton Friday, December 7

Party Planned By Business and Professional Women's Club

### BIG PARADE

Holiday Feature Will Be Gift Day on December 22nd

Merchants of Edenton and the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club will officially open the Christmas season here Friday afternoon, December 7, at 4 o'clock with a mammoth parade, at which time Santa Claus will make his appearance, announced Mrs. Percy Smith, general chairman of the affair.

This event is sponsored annually by the BPW Club in cooperation with the Edenton merchants, for the youngsters of Chowan County who are already looking forward to the big day. Santa Claus does not know yet when or how he will arrive in Edenton, but he will be here and will announce his arrival later.

Although plans have not been completed, the affair will be more elaborate than last year with added features, according to Mrs. Smith. December 22 is designated as Gift Day and will begin the day of the parade, December 7, with registration in all the stores. The merchants will have on display in their windows their gifts to be given away at a drawing to be held on Saturday, December 22. Every person is asked to come in and register once only for these prizes. Drawings will take place at different intervals during the day on December 22. The exact schedule will be published next week and you do not have to be present to win a prize. Santa will do the drawing.

Many attractively decorated floats are expected to be in the line of march, which will be headed by the Edenton High School Band. Those planning to enter a float are requested to notify either Mrs. John Lee Spruill, phone 350-W, or Mrs. Leon Leary, 234-W.

## Josiah Collins Place At Lake Phelps To Be Restored By State

Old Photographs Sought By Wm. S. Tarlton of Parks Division

William S. Tarlton of the Parks Division of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, is gathering data for the restoration of the Josiah Collins place (Somerset place) at Lake Phelps. Many of the outbuildings on the place have disappeared within the last 20 to 30 years.

Mr. Tarlton is looking for old photographs taken on the place which might show outbuildings and other features of the grounds, such as walkways, roads, fences and the life. If anybody has any old photographs that might be helpful to Mr. Tarlton, he would appreciate, on behalf of the State, sending them to him so that he can have reproductions made for use in his historical work at Pettigrew State Park. When sending photographs it should be stated if they are to be returned. Send photos to W. S. Tarlton, Box 387, Creswell, N. C.

"Photos taken of picnic groups and members of the family may well be what we are looking for," says Mr. Tarlton. "If they show only portions of outbuildings they may still be very helpful. We can enlarge the pictures that are dim and bring out buildings that are not clear. So don't hesitate to send pictures just because you don't think they are very clear."

## Training Meeting At Chowan December 3rd

A training meeting and work shop will be held Monday afternoon, December 3, at 2:30 o'clock in the Chowan High School auditorium. Those who are expected to attend are home demonstration club and county council officers and home beautification leaders.

Miss Rebecca Colwell, home agent, emphasizes the fact that this will be a very important meeting, when club activities will be planned for 1952.

## PTA Plans Cake Sale Saturday, December 8

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will stage a cake sale Saturday, December 8. The sale will be held at Hughes-Holton Hardware store, starting at 9 o'clock in the morning. Many kinds of cakes and pastries will be offered for sale, including favorite recipes by members of the association.

## Aces Win Tobacco Bowl Game From Warrenton 20 To 6

Hughes and Harrison Play Sensational Offensive Game

Playing another inspired game, Coach George Thompson's Edenton Aces on Thanksgiving night won from Warrenton High School in the annual Tobacco Bowl game in Scotland Neck by a score of 20 to 6.

The entire team played as a unit and as a result chalked up 22 first downs, resulting in 331 yards on the ground and 29 yards by passing. The Aces held Warrenton to eight first downs, two of them as the result of penalties. Warrenton gained only 51 yards by rushing and 33 by passing.

The Aces got off to a flying start. On the opening kick-off they traveled 62 yards, but were forced to lose the ball on downs. Warrenton could make little headway and when the Aces got the ball they picked up 56 yards but lost the ball on a fumble on the six-yard line. However, from then on the Aces clicked and when they again got the ball they went 55 yards for the first touchdown when Harrison crashed over from the three-yard line. Ernie Haste's kick was good for the extra point.

Warrenton scored their only touchdown shortly afterward when Pritchard flipped a pass to Reed. The try for the extra point failed.

The next Edenton counter came in the third quarter. Harrison picked up six yards and Hughes found a hole, outran two Warrenton tacklers and raced 45 yards for the touchdown. Haste's kick for the extra point was wide and the Aces led 13-6.

Only five plays later the Aces picked up 55 yards when Hughes again picked out a hole and ran 19 yards to score. Haste's kick for the extra point was good and the Aces just about had the ball game in the bag by a count of 20-6. The Aces lost another opportunity to score near the end of the game when Harrison and Hughes worked the ball to the 13-yard line where it was lost on a fumble.

Warrenton also threatened in the closing minutes of the game. They reached the Edenton 10-yard line, but the Aces intercepted a pass.

Harrison played his usual brilliant game, while Frank Hughes played one of the best games in his high school career. Both boys were consistent ground gainers with Harrison averaging more than six yards on 28 times. Hughes averaged over 10 yards each of the 13 times he carried the ball.

As winners of the Tobacco Bowl game, the Aces were presented a beautiful trophy.

## New Concern Now Open In Edenton

Scott Harrell and Thomas Francis In Tractor Business

Edenton has a new business concern known as Edenton Tractor & Implement Company, Inc., which opened for business last week in the old Kramer Garage building on West Water Street. Conducting this new enterprise are Scott Harrell and Thomas Francis.

Not only will the concern handle Ferguson equipment, but it is equipped to do all kinds of repair work, with Bill Elliott as shop foreman.

The two young men invite all their friends to visit and inspect their place of business.

## Case of Bond Will Creates Interest In Superior Court

Criminal Docket Completed Early Tuesday Afternoon

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill lost no time in grinding out cases in the November term of Chowan Superior Court which convened Monday morning. The judge made one of the briefest charges to the Grand Jury in many sessions of court, confirming his remarks to the honor and responsibility involved in serving as jurors and pointing out their duties as watch dogs of the county.

Selected for the Grand Jury were: George H. Privott, J. E. Ward, Clarence Bunch, Preston Dail, R. C. Ward, M. L. Bateman, L. E. Twine, Paul Wallace, Murray F. Byrum, Hurley Ward, T. Stillman Leary, Lloyd Ervin Bunch, David G. Holton, McKay Washington, H. M. Nixon, L. R. Blanchard, C. L. Lane, Haywood Thomas Hollowell.

David Holton was appointed by the court to serve as foreman.

The criminal docket was completed Tuesday morning and included the following cases:

J. R. Thomas was found not guilty of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants.

Ray V. James, charged with manslaughter, was found not guilty by the jury.

Robert Hawkins was found not guilty. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Leon Privott Wins Trip To National 4-H Club Congress

Chowan Youth State 4-H Club Peanut Champion This Year

"To Make the Best Better" the 4-H Club motto, is constantly practiced by Leon Privott, 1951 4-H peanut champion. Leon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Privott of the Cross Roads community and his home is near Chowan High School. He has had an acre of peanuts for the past four years and has won State championship and district championship for two of these four years. Leon was declared to be the district winner in last year's contest and the State winner in this year's contest. His acre of peanuts made 28 bags, or 2,654 pounds of peanuts.

As State 4-H Club winner Leon was awarded a free trip to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago November 24 to November 30. This trip is made possible through the cooperation and sponsorship of the Virginia-Carolina Plant Food Institute, Inc. Leon is a very fortunate boy and has won a trip which is the envy of every 4-H Club member in North Carolina. His records and his achievements in 4-H Club work should serve as an inspiration to all 4-H Club members in Chowan County.

Leon left for Chicago Friday from Suffolk, and his train met the train carrying the North Carolina 4-H delegation at Roanoke. The delegates were accompanied to and from the National 4-H Club Congress by L. R. Harrell and Dan Holler and Miss Mary Sue Moser of the State 4-H office staff.

## Reuben S. Miller Is Assigned To "Hell On Wheels" Division

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Reuben S. Miller of Edenton, was recently assigned to the 2nd Armored "Hell on Wheels" Division, now serving under General Eisenhower's North Atlantic Pack Army in Bad Kreuznach, Germany. His job will be with the 124th Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion.

A graduate of Edenton High School, he entered the Army in January, 1940. During World War II, he served in both the Asiatic and Pacific Theaters and was awarded two battle stars for the Kwajalein and Okinawa Islands.

His wife is Mrs. Helen Miller of Norfolk, Va. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, live at 200 West Church Street in Edenton.

PTA MEETS DECEMBER 11  
Edenton's Parent Teacher Association will meet Tuesday night, December 11, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium and all members are urged to attend.

## Annual Election For Soil Conservation Supervisor Dec. 3-8

Term of Joe A. Webb, Jr. Expires; Three Candidates For Post

The annual election of Chowan County Soil Conservation supervisors will be held during the week of December 3-8. The election this year will be for the purpose of electing one member to serve for a term of three years on the County Board of Supervisors.

The term of Joe A. Webb, Jr., expires this year in accordance with the rule of staggered membership on the three-man committee. The terms of R. H. Hollowell and L. C. Bunch will expire in 1952 and 1953, respectively.

Yates Parrish, Richard (Jake) Jackson and Joe A. Webb, Jr., are candidates in this year's election. All three candidates are farmers in the Yeopim section of Chowan County. The trio of candidates were nominated by the Chowan Committee of Soil Conservation Supervisors and by 75 registered voters who signed petitions which were circulated throughout the county. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the county will be elected.

Ballot boxes will be located in the following places: Yeopim, H. A. Perry's store; Edenton area, Byrum Hardware Store; Cowpen Neck area, Grover Cale's store; Small's Cross Roads area, J. B. Hollowell's store; Tynes area, Boyce and Chappell stores; Rocky Hock area, Bunch and Peele stores; Ryland area, A. E. Byrum's store; Gliden area, Briggs' store.

Any registered Chowan County voter, farmer or not, may vote in the election.

Lloyd C. Bunch, chairman of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District and of the Chowan County Board of Supervisors, makes announcement of the election to all qualified voters of Chowan County and urges that everyone avail himself of the opportunity to cast his vote. For the convenience of the voter, the ballot boxes will remain in the above-mentioned places for the entire week of December 3-8, Mr. Bunch states.

The Albemarle Soil Conservation District is composed of Camden, Currituck, Chowan, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties. According to Mr. Bunch, similar elections will be held in these counties, each county having its own slate of candidates.

The supervisors of the five counties will compose the Albemarle District Board of Supervisors which was established by the North Carolina General Assembly to handle organization and supervisory work for the area. It is through the Albemarle District that the program of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service is obtainable for the farmers of these five counties of North Carolina.

## P. S. McMullan, Jr. Elected Member Of Order Of St. Patrick

One of Seven Duke University Students Honored This Week

Philip Sidney McMullan, Jr., of Edenton is one of seven Duke University students elected to the Order of St. Patrick, national honorary engineering fraternity, it was announced at Durham this week.

Chosen on a basis of leadership during his study in the Duke University Engineering School, McMullan was elected to the fraternity in a ceremony held in the Engineering Building.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McMullan of 100 Granville Street.

## Baptists To Observe Week Of Prayer

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Edenton Baptist Church will observe a week of prayer for foreign missions the week of December 3 through December 7.

These meetings will be held each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church with the exception of the Monday meeting, which will be held at 7:30 Monday night. The Junior Choir will be in charge of the program Monday night.

Other interesting programs have been prepared for the other meetings. All members are urged to attend.

## Edenton Is Aroused Over Prospect Of Freight Condition

### Chowan's First

So far as The Herald knows, Miss Jane Gray, a local telephone operator, is the first woman to serve as a juror in Chowan Superior Court. Miss Gray was summoned for petit jury duty Tuesday and was among the jurymen to deliberate in four divorce actions. When Miss Gray entered the jury box, Judge Frizzelle saw fit to say "the looks of the jury is very much improved."

## Lions Will Entertain Corn Contestants At Next Meeting

Vision Testing Machine Feature of Meeting This Week

Members of the Edenton Lions Club accorded rapt attention to a lecture and the demonstration of a vision testing machine at their meeting Monday night.

"This machine known as the Ortho-Rater, is provided by the Highway Safety Division," explained William Fountain, local license examiner, "and is now being used for the purpose of making our highways safer."

"Only a professional eye man—an optometrist or an ophthalmologist—can determine whether you need to wear glasses, or have other eye care. However, this scientific apparatus has been very effective in measuring how skillfully you see and determine if your vision meets the minimum standards for safe driving in North Carolina," continued Fountain.

"Many operators of motor vehicles are unaware of the fact that they have sub-standard vision. Even those wearing prescription lenses sometimes overlook the fact that their vision decreases with age and should have their glasses checked. The Ortho-Rater helps us to catch these deficiencies," concluded the speaker.

Mayor Leroy Haskett introduced Fountain, whom President Rodney Byrum thanked for the highly interesting program.

Many of the Lions availed themselves the opportunity of taking a peek into the machine at the close of the meeting.

The club voted to entertain members of the Chowan 4-H Corn Club contest, together with their fathers, at a dinner meeting next Monday night. The club has sponsored these contests for the last several years.

The program will be arranged by the Boys and Girls Committee, consisting of John Mitchener, Jr., Dr. Richard Hardin and George Thompson. Robert E. Lee and Ernie Haste, Jr., two Edenton High School seniors, were guests of the club.

## "Planting Day" At Hospital Grounds On Thursday, Dec. 6

Public Urged to Contribute Trees, Shrubs And Evergreens

Next Thursday, December 6, has been selected for "Planting Day" on the grounds of Chowan Hospital. Miss Rebecca Colwell and Mrs. John G. Wood, co-chairman of the grounds committee, make an urgent appeal for the cooperation of the public in this worthwhile event.

Trees, evergreens and any flowering shrubs will be useful and gratefully appreciated. Dogwood, Judas, oak and maple are the most desired trees and legistrum, abelia, pyracantha, eleagnis and nandina are among the wanted evergreens. Cape jasmine, agalea, forsythia, spirea and countless other rooted plants will contribute to the beauty of the hospital grounds.

If possible offerings should be taken to the hospital on the appointed day, but if transportation is needed, Mrs. Martin Wisely or Miss Frances Tillet should be called.

"Remember the date," urge the two co-chairmen, "and do your share in this fine community project."

## Town Council Passes a Resolution at Special Meeting

BAD SITUATION  
Organization In Area In Interest of Shipping Is Proposed

Enlisting the cooperation of Town Council in connection with the present freight situation in Edenton, a special meeting was held Monday night, when a large group of shippers and those who receive freight were on hand in an effort to organize opposition to action taken by the Norfolk Southern Railroad.

E. W. Hooper and W. P. Jones were the principal speakers, both of whom attended a hearing before the State Utilities Commission in Raleigh last week. They reported that it was the purpose of the railroad to discontinue carrying express and substitute a motor express service. According to Jones and Hooper, an encouraging picture was painted by Norfolk Southern officials to the effect that the same or even better service will result by adopting motor express instead of by train.

However, both spokesmen pointed out that the change will be detrimental to users of freight in Edenton both in shipping and receiving and that it will more or less affect everybody, so that it will work a hardship on the people in this section.

It was stated that if express is allowed to be dropped by the Norfolk Southern, there is a probability that the railroad will eventually discontinue freight trains and eventually take up their rails, leaving Edenton at the mercy of motor carriers and service which will be detrimental to many business concerns.

After hearing a number of complaints if express service is discontinued, a resolution was passed by Town Council objecting to an awarding of express rights for motor express serving Edenton and vicinity.

In order to press Edenton and this section's rights for adequate freight service, a proposition was advanced to organize a shippers group in this area. A meeting is being planned to be held in Edenton, at which governing bodies of various towns, shippers and any other interested will be urged to attend.

## Institute Begins Next Sunday At Methodist Church

Special Course Arranged For Young People Of High School Age

Beginning Sunday and continuing Monday and Tuesday, a family life institute will be held in the Edenton Methodist Church. The institute will be under the direction of the Rev. J. T. Greene, director of family life education of the North Carolina Conference. The institute is not held only for Methodists, so that members of any denomination are cordially invited to attend.

Special services for young people of high school age will be held each night from 6 to 7 o'clock, when the subject will be "Friendship, Love, Courtship and Marriage." Adult sessions will begin each night at 7:30 o'clock. The adult course will be "Making a Go of Marriage" and "Successful Parenthood." Films will be used during the lectures and Mr. Greene will be available for counseling and interviews by appointment.

Mr. Greene will speak at the Sunday morning service at the church, his subject being "The Christian Home and World of Tomorrow." The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Red Men Dance Will Be Held December 8

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will stage a dance in the Edenton armory Saturday night, December 8, when both round and square dancing will be enjoyed. Music for the dance will be provided by the Radio Rangers.

The tribe appointed the following committee to arrange the dance: Butler Williams, Henry Allen Bunch, Worth Layton, Elbert Pearce, John Oliver, C. C. Wiggins and E. G. Willford.