

Edenton's Teen Age Club Scheduled To Open This Week-end

Board Made Up of Representatives From Ten Groups

VISITORS WELCOME

Appeal Made For Various Items to Use In Club Room

At a joint meeting of the Teen Age Board and Council held Monday night in the Teen Age Club room, it was decided to reopen the club room Friday and Saturday nights, September 26 and 27.

Mrs. Frank M. Holmes, chairman of the Teen Age Club Board announced that the new members of the Teen Age Council are:

Eighth Grade—Johnny Kramer.
Ninth Grade—Fred Wood.
Tenth Grade—Evelyn Bunch.
Eleventh Grade—Carroll Jones.
Twelfth Grade—Al Owens and Anne White.

The Board is made up of representatives from 10 civic groups in Edenton and are as follows:

Mrs. Frank M. Holmes, chairman, Woman's Club.
R. N. Hines, secretary, Rotary Club.
James Bond, treasurer, VFW.
George Thompson, Lions Club.
Wendell Copeland—Varsity Club.
Mrs. Erie Haste, PTA.
Mrs. Joe Thorud, American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. John Wheeler, Business and Professional Woman's Club.

J. D. Elliott, Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Wesley Chesson, American Legion.

An appeal is being made for furniture, games, card tables, chairs, sofas or any article which will be suitable for use in the club.

Through Ernest Swain, principal of the elementary school, another room will soon be available which will be converted into a game room.

"If you have anything the club can use," says Mrs. Holmes, "we will greatly appreciate the gift." Anyone desiring to make a contribution is requested to call Mrs. Holmes, phone 320, and it will be picked up.

The public is cordially invited to stop in and see the Teen Age Club and observe the good, clean fun and constructive social developments provided for the boys and girls of Edenton.

Peanut Program Is Explained At Meeting Held On Friday Night

Price Based on Support, Which Is 90 Per Cent Of Parity

The switch over from the Peanut Purchase Program of the past several years to the new 1952 Government Loan Program was explained by Production and Marketing Officials last Friday night in the Chowan County Court House to a large group of interested peanut farmers.

This year's Loan Program, although untried on peanuts, has been in operation for several years on other farm commodities. It is based on support, which is 90 per cent of parity, but in actual operation deductions averaging better than 1 cent per pound for various charges are made if peanuts enter the program. No mention was made of the probable additional loss for shrinkage in weight and grade if and when sold by C. C.

The Loan Program permits producers to dispose of their crop to any buyer for any sum that can be agreed upon between the buyer and seller or to avail themselves of Government support in any one of the following four methods: (1) Farm Storage Loan; (2) Market through the Co-op; (3) Purchase agreement or (4) Warehouse storage Loan.

Pamphlets explaining the optional Loan channels in detail were distributed to each one in attendance.

PMA officials stated that the Government apparently wants no peanuts but it is standing by to step-in if a general collapse occurs and to that end two warehouses with a capacity of 8,000 to 10,000 bags each may be constructed in Chowan County.

RED MEN MEET MONDAY
Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock. Henry Allen Bunch, sachem, urges a full attendance.

Fair Attraction



WINNIE COLLEANO

Willis McClenney, manager of the Chowan County Fair announces that he has engaged as an outstanding number of fair attractions Winnie Colleano, the greatest combination of beauty, grace and daring that has ever performed.

Miss Colleano comes of a real circus family, and the name of "Colleano" is very well known in circusdom. She is the sister of "Con Colleano" the great wire artist featured with the Ringling Bros. Circus, and Miss Colleano herself was with the Big Show for several seasons, and has appeared at the Steel Pier in Atlantic City for an entire season, and other leading institutions of the country.

U. S. Defense Bonds Sales in Chowan Net \$16,775 In August

Chairman Harless Calls Attention to Payroll Savings Drive

Sale of Series E and H United States Defense Bonds in Chowan County for the month of August, 1952, totaled \$16,775.00. This sales announcement is made by County Defense Bonds Chairman A. B. Harless based on the monthly sales report from Allison James, State Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division, in Greensboro.

The total figures for North Carolina's 100 counties were as follows: Series E and Series H (combined) \$1,966,282.75; Series J. Bonds \$262,242.00; and Series K Bonds \$836,500.00; totaling \$3,065,024.75.

In commenting on Defense Bonds sales in Chowan County, Chairman Harless called attention to the state-wide Defense Bonds Payroll Savings Drive which opened September 10th with a dinner at Gastonia. This drive which is headed by J. C. Cowan, Jr., president of Burlington Mills Corporation, and volunteer chairman of the Defense Bonds State Industrial Advisory Committee, has as its goal to increase by 20,000 the number of North Carolinians regularly buying U. S. Defense Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan where they work. The drive will end December 15th.

Nineteen-year-old Corporal Jerry K. Crump, the only North Carolina boy to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor during the Korean fighting, has begun a six weeks' tour of the state's industrial areas to stimulate interest in the Payroll Savings Plan.

Chairman Harless stated that every company in the State which operates the Payroll Savings Plan has been requested to conduct a person-to-person canvass of its employees to offer every employee an opportunity to enroll for the regular purchase of Defense Bonds.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY
Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President W. T. Harry urges every member of the club to attend in order to register another 100 per cent meeting.

CHILDREN BENEFIT FROM DAISY ALICE WARD FUND



Little Daisy Alice Ward of Edenton (center), who died at the age of 14 from severe burns she suffered in 1950, so aroused the people of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia that a Daisy Alice Ward Fund was established to help provide emergency treatment for children hurt or maimed in severe accidents or fires. The other two children who have already benefited from this fund are Wesley Carroll Weatherington (left) of Aurora, who was born a "blue baby," the result of a severe cardiac condition, and Catherine Warren (right) of Mebane, who was so severely burned that hope for her was almost given up until she was given extensive treatment, including skin grafting and numerous transfusions. The fund is administered by the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Daisy Alice Ward Fund Will Probably Save Lives Of Many Children In North Carolina

Accidents are killing more children today than any single disease, and they actually account for one-third as many deaths as all diseases combined.

Such are the gloomy reports of statisticians.

The National Safety Council reports that during 1949 more than 12,500 children were killed by accidents and that approximately 50,000 children that year were permanently injured in the United States.

And one of the chief causes of this awful toll of death and injury was carelessness with fire. Accidents, due to fire, with the tragic aftermath, can happen in your own community, your own home.

Tragedy of Daisy Alice Ward

One of North Carolina's heartbreaking examples of such tragedy is the case of Daisy Alice Ward of Edenton. On February 14, 1950, she celebrated her 14th birthday, and two weeks later she was lying in a hos-

pital suffering from fatal burns.

The oldest of seven children, Daisy Alice had been helping with the family chores while her parents were at work. For two weeks she had been out of school caring for a younger sister who was ill. While doing some washing near a red hot stove, her dress caught fire. Before anyone could reach her, 65 per cent of her body was severely burned.

News of the accident spread rapidly through the community. A day was proclaimed "Daisy Alice Ward Day." Schoolmates chipped in pennies and dimes. Many volunteered to make skin donations.

W. E. Debnam, well known radio commentator, appealed to his audience and soon contributions began to come in from all over the State and South Carolina and Virginia.

Fight Losing Battle

Every penny was needed to help defray the cost of what was certain to be a long series of treatments. For

(three months the doctors and nurses did what they could, but the battle was a losing one. Daisy Alice died three months later.

So that our children might receive prompt and efficient care in emergencies of this nature, the residue of funds received from contributors was set aside as the "Daisy Alice Ward Fund."

On April 14, 1951, an act (H. B. 1205) was ratified by the State Legislature authorizing the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., to receive and disburse the unexpended portion of this Fund which is a little over \$10,000.

Establish Daisy Ward Fund

The Fund will provide for immediately needed emergency medical services for any burned or otherwise severely injured child, regardless of race, for whom official, voluntary or family resources are not immediately available, and for the needed service. (Continued on Page Fourteen)

James W. Mitchener Elevated At Concord

Edenton Man Now Chief Pharmacist at Cabarrus Hospital

Edenton friends will be pleased to learn that James W. Mitchener has been appointed Chief pharmacist for the Cabarrus Memorial Hospital at Concord.

A special pride and interest in this announcement is felt by the hospital staff since Mitchener took his hospital pharmacy training at Cabarrus Memorial Hospital. Mitchener joined the Cabarrus Memorial Hospital pharmacy staff as an intern in October, 1950, and upon completion of his internship in September, 1951, was appointed assistant chief pharmacist.

His rapid rise in this relatively new field of hospital specialization is particularly commendable and indicative of the interest and devotion Mitchener has given to his chosen specialty, a hospital executive commented.

Mitchener is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Pharmacy, class of 1948. He has had an extensive pharmaceutical background, being the son of a pharmacist, John A. Mitchener of Edenton and having worked in retail drug stores from youth until 1950 except for three years of service in the Army IAF Force. Two years of which were spent in the Southwest Pacific. He was born in Edenton in 1922, the son of John A. (Continued on Page Eight)

Post Office Lobby Now Open Until 10 At Night

Postmaster David Holton has announced that effective Monday of this week, the lobby of the Post Office will remain open until 10 o'clock every night. Heretofore the doors to the lobby were closed at 7 o'clock each night.

This arrangement will provide added service to boxholders, who will be able to call for their mail until 10 o'clock.

Free Bicycles

Willis McClenney, manager of the Chowan County Fair, announced this week that a boy's and girl's super deluxe bicycle will be won by a boy and girl between the ages of 12 to 18 years.

Mr. McClenney explained that the stubs for each admission ticket sold to the fair should be saved, for from these tickets will be drawn a boy's and girl's name, who will be awarded a bicycle each.

The bicycles will be awarded the last night of the fair, Saturday, October 11, at 8:30 o'clock.

Growers Generally Are Getting One Bale Of Cotton Per Acre

Although the hot weather in July and August damaged Chowan cotton in many fields, growers generally are reporting yields of one bale or more per acre, where the boll weevil was controlled, according to County Agent C. W. Overman. There appears to be a considerable difference in yield between dusted fields and undusted fields this year. Yet, actual figures have not been obtained.

Lunch Room Menu

Following is the menu at the lunch room of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School for the week beginning Monday, September 29:

Monday—Franks, Slaw (cabbage, carrots), pork and beans, weiner rolls, milk and doughnuts.
Tuesday—Spaghetti and meat balls, string beans, rolls, butter, milk and sliced apples.
Wednesday—Ham, boiled cabbage, potatoes, pickles, rolls, butter, milk and rice pudding.
Thursday—Roast beef with gravy, buttered potatoes, combination salad, rolls, butter, milk and cookies.
Friday—Spiced ham sandwiches, cheese slices, green peas, rolls, butter, milk and gingerbread.

Pastor Arrives For Presbyterian Church

The Rev. James MacKenzie Succeeds the Rev. Herman Cathey

The Rev. James MacKenzie arrived in Edenton last week to assume the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church, succeeding the Rev. Herman Cathey, who resigned.

Mr. MacKenzie, a native of Detroit, Michigan, is a graduate of the Moody Institute and served pastorates in Chicago, Western North Carolina, Kingsport, Tenn., and Swannquarter, N. C., coming to Edenton from the latter church.

Mr. MacKenzie has announced that an informative film strip, "Living as a Christian," will be shown at the church tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend and join in the service.

Third Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Court House, at which time the third degree will be conferred.

W. A. Harrell, master of the lodge, urges all members to be present and extends a cordial invitation to visiting Masons to attend.

Important Meeting At Methodist Church

An important service will be held Sunday morning in the Methodist Church when every member of the congregation is especially urged to be present.

At that time a drive will be launched to raise a fund for the purpose of building new church school rooms, which are badly needed. The pastor, the Rev. E. B. Edwards and the committee in charge of the drive appeal to every member to make a special effort to attend.

District Meeting Of Women's Clubs In Gatesville Friday

Three State Officials Scheduled to Attend Meeting

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Sixteenth District General Federation of Woman's Club will be held in Gatesville Friday, September 26, with the Gatesville Woman's Club being hostess for the day.

The day's program will get under way with an informal get acquainted coffee hour at the Theatre Grill from 8:45 to 9:45 A. M.

Mrs. Henry L. Harkey of Charlotte, third vice president of the State Federation and director of the Juniors, will meet with the Junior Club at 9:30 to 9:45 A. M.

Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt of Edenton, president of District Sixteen, will open and preside over the general session in the high school auditorium at 10:00 A. M.

There will be four State officers attending this session:

Mrs. J. Wilbur Bunn of Raleigh, who is serving her second year as State President and was elected at the Charlotte convention in 1951. Mrs. Bunn came to the presidency of the Federation as an experienced club woman, having been an active member of the Raleigh Woman's Club for forty years. She has held various offices in the State organization from time to time, and her interest in its expansion and progress have never waned. She served at one time as executive secretary for five years. She was third vice president, which office at the time served as Director of Department. Mrs. Bunn has given her glowing inspiration and talents to the life of the city, and State in many outstanding organizations with which she is affiliated. She served as president of the Raleigh Garden Club, she has served on the board of trustees of Meredith College for 15 years and held various offices in the D.A.R. the U. D. C. and other organizations. She possesses that rare ability of attending to the matter at hand with expert facility, while her mind races on, systematically organizing the succeeding order of things to be done. For her topic Mrs. Bunn will use, "Finding One's Place in the Federation."

Mrs. Fred Bunch, Jr., of Statesville, second vice president and director of districts will use as her topic, "Is Club Work Worthwhile?"

Mrs. Henry L. Harkey of Charlotte, third vice president, will speak on "Junior Work."

Mrs. Edwin P. Brown of Murfreesboro. (Continued on Page Five)

Edenton Aces Will Tackle Williamston Here Friday Night

Coach Thompson's Boys After First Victory Of Season

Coach George Thompson's Edenton Aces on Friday night will try for the fourth time in the present football season to switch to the win column when they meet the Williamston Green Wave on Hicks Field. The Aces have lost the first three games and will put forth every effort to turn back the Green Wave.

The Williamston outfit is said to have a big line with Coaches Carroll Blackberry, Field Sherman and R. C. Whitaker using the T formation. The Aces use a wing T formation.

The Green Wave was defeated by Washington two weeks ago, but was idle last Friday, so that the coaches took advantage of the breathing spell to correct weak spots observed in the Washington game. The visitors will be in good condition for Friday's tussle and hope to defeat the Aces. On the other hand, the Aces are hoping to break their losing streak at the expense of the Williamston gridgers.

The game is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock with both the Edenton and Williamston bands on hand to add color and liven up the affair.

West Channel Chowan River Bridge Open To Navigation October 1st

According to information from the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, effective October 1, the west channel through Chowan River bridge will be opened to navigation and the east side will be closed to navigation.

The west channel through this ridge has been closed to navigation since July 7, 1952.