

# THE CHOWAN HERALD

## Interest Mounting In Baby Contest To Name King-Queen

**Buddy White and Rebecca Lane Leading This Week**

**CROWNED NOV. 7**

**38 Youngsters Now Entered By Three Edenton Clubs**

Interest is increasing in the baby contest now in progress which is being sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, the Woman's Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The contest is being held in conjunction with a Tom Thumb wedding which will be held at the elementary school Friday night, November 7, at 7:30 o'clock. At that time Mayor LeRoy Haskett will crown the boy and girl who wins the honor of being King and Queen.

Thirty-eight babies are entered in the contest, with their pictures displayed in windows of the concerns sponsoring them. The pictures are attracting a great deal of attention.

Among the boys Buddy White, sponsored by Habit's Tavern, was leading early this week with Eugene Davenport, sponsored by Habit's Grocery, in second place.

Rebecca Lane, sponsored by P & Q Food Center, was leading in the girls' division. Candy Smith, sponsored by the Betty Shoppe, was in second place.

Each vote costs one penny.

## Col. John A. Reeder Lions Club Speaker

**Tells Lions Base Monthly Payroll Is Between \$250,000 and \$300,000**

Col. John A. Reeder, who is stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station in Edenton, provided the program for the Lions Club at their regular meeting Monday night. Col. Reeder told the Lions as much about the Marine Corps Air Station as security would allow. He stated that this station is occupied by Marine Aircraft Group 11, which consists of a Headquarters Squadron, a Marine Air Base Squadron, a Marine Air Maintenance Squadron, Marine Air Squadron VMF 224, and Marine Air Attack Squadron VMA 225. Col. Reeder further informed the Lions that service men and their families receive between \$250,000.00 and \$300,000.00 per month from the local air station and that the majority of this money remained in this area. Following his talk Col. Reeder presented an official Marine Corps film on the fighting around Chosin Reservoir during 1950. Nathan Dail was in charge of the program.

Herbert Hollowell, treasurer of the White Cane Drive, reported that \$228.52 had been received to date from the drive.

Major J. E. Gerard, who is stationed at the local Marine Corps Air Station, was guest of the club. He was a member of the Lions Club in his home town, North Webster, Indiana.

## Operators Of Peanut Pickers Are Required To Secure Permits

Register of Deeds M. L. Bunch again calls attention to 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, but 50 cents is charged if work is done for others.

## Tuesday Clinics Will Be Abandoned Nov. 1

According to Dr. B. B. McGuire, district health officer, there has been lack of interest on the part of the public regarding the Tuesday food-handlers' and immunization clinics held in the Edenton health office.

Due to this fact the Tuesday clinics will be abandoned in the local office after November 1.

All those who desire these services are asked to come to the health office on Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

## Monk Raines Sold

According to officials of the Edenton Colonials, John (Monk) Raines has been sold to the Atlanta Crackers of the Class AA Southern Association.

Raines had the reputation of being the best pitcher in the Coastal Plain League last year when he hung up the enviable record of 29 victories against five losses. He also held a record of finishing every game he started.

Officials did not disclose the terms of the sale. Raines is scheduled to report to the Atlanta training camp in Florida for spring training.

## Democratic Rally Scheduled Today In Robersonville

**Herbert Bonner Expects Meeting to Surpass All Others**

All plans and arrangements have been made for the First Congressional District Democratic rally at Robersonville this (Thursday) afternoon at 5 o'clock. The rally will be held in the Robersonville High School gymnasium.

Jim Gray, Democratic Chairman in Martin County, and the Martin County Democratic Executive Committee are enthusiastically working to make this the largest and most entertaining of the rallies being held in North Carolina. A feature of the meeting will be a barbecue dinner. Congressman Herbert C. Bonner will attend the meeting and says that while he is proud of the enthusiastic meetings held in the past, he is looking forward to this rally to surpass all others. Short speeches will be made by principal state candidates. Mr. Bonner urges Democrats to attend the meeting.

## Grammar Grades Will Stage Entertainment

**About 250 Children Will Take Part In "Little Gypsy Gay"**

The Gypsy Caravan Chorus, featuring the operetta "Little Gypsy Gay" will be presented by the 4th, 5th and sixth grades of the Edenton Elementary School on Tuesday evening, October 28 in the school auditorium. The curtain is scheduled to rise at 8 o'clock.

Approximately 250 children will take part in the entertainment with rehearsals being very encouraging for an evening of pleasure. Tickets are on sale, with the proceeds of the entertainment to be used for the benefit of the school library.

## Mrs. G. A. Helms Now In Chowan Hospital

Friends will be interested to learn that Mrs. G. A. Helms was removed from the Norfolk General Hospital to Chowan Hospital Monday of this week.

Mrs. Helms was seriously injured in an automobile wreck a few weeks ago in which her husband was killed. She was taken to the Norfolk hospital for a special arm operation and is now slowly improving.

## Masonic Celebration Postponed To Nov. 6

Due to the annual Halloween party to be held Thursday night of next week, Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has postponed a program planned to be held on the same night in commemoration of George Washington receiving his first degree in Masonry.

The Halloween party was stepped up a day due to the football game Friday night between the Edenton Aces and Roanoke Rapids. With the Halloween party in progress Thursday night, the Masons have postponed their celebration to the following Thursday night, November 6th.

## Edenton Aces Will Tackle Perquimans High Friday Night

**Two Ancient Rivals Will Battle on Hertford Gridiron**

Edenton's Aces will meet its ancient football rival, the Perquimans High School, Friday night on the Hertford gridiron when the game will start at 8 o'clock. Bolstered by their victory over Manteo Friday night, the Aces will put forth every effort to scalp the Indians. But on the other hand, the Indians last Friday night defeated Williamston by a larger score than the Aces did, so on paper the Indians figure they should trip the Aces.

Coaches George Thompson and Ben Perry realize that the Hertford outfit will be tough, so that their boys are being taken through hard practice sessions in order to be in first class shape for the scrap. The Aces emerged from the Manteo game without any injuries and should be ready to play one of their best games of the season.

With the keen gridiron rivalry existing over a long period of years, the game is expected to attract a large number of fans from Edenton and Hertford. The Edenton band will accompany the Aces in order to add color to the game and encourage the boys to cop the long end of the score.

## Politics Theme At BPW Club Meeting

**Various Club Activities Discussed Thursday Night**

An interesting panel discussion on politics was presented at the monthly meeting of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club last Thursday night in the Hotel Joseph Hewes club room. Miss Lena Jones was in charge of the discussion, and others taking part on the program were Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, Miss Louise Smith, Mrs. Adelaide Chesson and Miss Minnie Hollowell. Members who had not registered for the forthcoming election were urged to do so, and to cast their vote.

Miss Inez Felton asked the members of the club if their subscribers to Holland's magazine were receiving their copies. Mrs. Bertha Bunch was appointed general chairman for distribution of flowers to patients at Chowan Hospital. She urged each committee chairman to appoint a contact chairman to work with her.

A report was made on the baby contest now underway. Plans for a card party were discussed with Mrs. Lydia Daniels as chairman. The party will be held in November, the date to be announced later.

Announcement was made of a card party being staged by the Daughters of the American Legion, to be held at the James Iredell House on Thursday night, October 23. Members were asked to make arrangements to play cards at this affair. The club voted to have a chicken salad supper at the next meeting on Thursday night, November 20. Mrs. Lena Leary and Miss Jessie Byrum (Continued on Page Four)

## EDENTON IS PUBLICIZED BY AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE

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## Pre-March Of Dimes Campaign Meeting In Edenton On Nov. 10th

**Dinner Will Be Held at Albemarle Restaurant at 12:30**

An important district March of Dimes Dutch luncheon will be held in the private dining room on the second floor of the Albemarle Restaurant Monday afternoon, November 10, at 12:30 noon.

The purpose of this pre-campaign (one of sixteen being held in the State) is to make plans for the coming fund-raising campaign and to discuss mutual money-raising potentialities this year. It is expected that Secretary of State Thad Eure, state chairman, will attend the meeting.

Officials of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis point out that this has been the most severe polio year in history. More than 42,000 new cases have been reported, with the end not in sight.

"While we in North Carolina have been blessed in escaping an epidemic," says J. Edwin Bufflap, Chowan County Chairman. "it behooves us to go all-out in the 1953 drive and raise every dollar we can.

"The state voluntary goal has been established at a million and a quarter dollars. We are striving against two major problems: (1) mounting case load and (2) inflated costs of treatment. Furthermore, the research program must be supported to the limit, now that real hope of conquering the disease is here."

George S. Twiddy is Chowan County Chairman for the March of Dimes who, together with J. Edwin Bufflap, will attend the meeting. It is also hoped that others interested in the fight against infantile paralysis will attend. Any who will attend should contact Mr. Bufflap so that reservations for the dinner can be made on time.

## Band Auction Sale On Saturday Night

**H. A. Campen Will Sell Many Valuable Articles Donated**

On Broad Street Saturday night an auction sale will be held for the benefit of the Edenton High School Band. The band will play a concert from 7:30 to 8 o'clock, after which H. A. Campen will sell at auction a large number of articles which have been donated for the purpose.

Among the things to be sold will be a boat, vacuum cleaner, mattress, tires and tubes, batteries, country hams and many other valuable articles. The purpose of the auction sale is to raise funds with which to purchase instruments which are practically worn out. It is hoped many will be on hand to hear the band and take part in the auction sale.

**MASONIC DINNER TONIGHT**  
Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will stage a Dutch fried chicken dinner tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at Boswell's Cafe. Wives of members will be special guests.

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## Plans Underway For Edenton's Halloween Party Next Thursday

### Register Saturday

Next Saturday, October 25, will be the last opportunity for voters to register in order to cast a ballot in the general election which will be held Tuesday, November 4th.

Registrars will sit at the respective polling places from 9 A. M., until sunset.

To vote in the presidential election it is necessary to be registered in the county's registration books, which are separate books from the town election.

## Child Labor Law Will Be Explained At Meeting Tonight

**Wage-Hour Representative Will Speak at Meeting**

Tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House the child labor requirements of the Federal Wage and Hour Law applying to the employment of children under 16 years of age in agriculture during school hours will be explained to farmers of this area by a wage-hour representative.

S. G. Harrington of Raleigh, State Wage-Hour Investigation Supervisor for the North Carolina Department of Labor, will explain the child labor requirements to all interested persons. John E. Walker, Jr., of Edenton, eastern district wage-hour investigator, also will assist in the discussion.

The meeting will be open to the public and it is hoped that many farmers and others who may be interested will attend.

## Over 200 Attend Meeting Of PTA

**First Meeting of Present Season Was Very Encouraging**

One of the most successful and largely attended Parent-Teacher Association meetings ever held in Edenton took place last week in the Junior-Senior High School cafeteria when over 200 attended. An encouraging phrase of the attendance was the fact that—the gathering included about 50 men.

New teachers formed the receiving line so that they met many of the parents of children they teach.

The principal speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Lawrence Swain of Manteo, president of the Ninth District. Mrs. Swain spoke about the fundamentals of the PTA and its place in the community for local needs. She emphasized the fact that there should be a better understanding between parents, teachers and children and that the latter should be given an opportunity to express their feeling. "Teachers and parents should work together in complete harmony," she said, "in order to understand a child's mind and improve (Continued on Page Four)

## Chaplain Swinson Will Preach Sunday

**Fills Methodist Pulpit In Absence of the Rev. E. B. Edwards**

Chaplain J. L. Swinson will fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Chaplain Swinson will preach in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. E. B. Edwards, who will be attending the North Carolina Annual Conference in Burlington. There will be no night service at the church.

Chaplain Swinson is a Methodist minister, a member of the Western North Carolina Conference, now stationed at the Edenton base.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

## Annual Outstanding Affair Brainstorm of 'Izzy' Campen

**BIG PARADE**  
**Party Will Be Held on Thursday Night Due to Football Game Friday**

BY EVELYN G. LEARY  
One of the most talked about and enthusiastic events of the year is making the rounds and interest among the small fry is again taking the spotlight, as plans go forward for the sixth annual Halloween carnival and party sponsored for the children of Chowan County by the Edenton Woman's Club.

The festival this year will be held on Halloween eve, Thursday night, October 30. The date was changed to avoid conflict with the conference football game being held on Halloween night. Each year newer and more attractive amusements are provided for the entertainment of the boys and girls, and this year will be no exception. This is one event that the Woman's Club spares no expense, time or effort to see that the children have a good time. Parents even give in at this time to a ransacking of the home for costumes for the kids.

The playground at Hicks Field will be an arena of wonderment, glittering lights and spooky objects along with mountains of pop corn, peanuts, candy, drinks, hot dogs and all sorts of goodies to appease the appetites of the excited boys and girls. There will also be witches serving "witches' brew," talking movies, fortune tellers, fishing ponds, a talking witch, tubs of apples for the ever-popular apple-bobbing and numerous other attractions. Marines from the Edenton Base will again take the youngsters on hayrides, which proved so popular last year.

The mammoth parade will form on the Court House Green at 6:30 P. M., arriving at the playground at approximately 7 o'clock, where the children will line up to receive tickets for the refreshments and shows. The parade will be led by the Edenton High School Band and followed by the children and all types of vehicles. Mrs. J. M. Thorud, chairman of the affair, announces that restriction is lifted this year on motor-driven floats in the hope that this will encourage more and larger floats. Prizes will be given for the most original boy and girl costume, the most comical boy and girl costume and for the most comical and original float. Children who wish to participate in the parade are asked to assemble in costume on the Green at 6 P. M.

The parade will be under the direction of the Varsity Club and the Jaycees will assist in directing the children to the booths. Members of the Woman's Club, attired in Halloween regalia, will be stationed at the various booths. Traffic will be handled by the Edenton Police Force, and on (Continued on Page Eight)

## Radio Broadcast On United Nations Day

**Stevenson and Eisenhower Will Speak Friday Night**

Mrs. J. H. Conger, Jr., president of the Edenton Woman's Club, has been asked to remind local people that Governor Adlai E. Stevenson and Dwight D. Eisenhower, rival candidates for President, will speak on a special United Nations Day radio broadcast Friday, October 24.

This program will be broadcast from coast to coast by the Columbia Broadcasting System at 9:30 to 9:45 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, climaxing nation-wide observances of United Nations Day.

## Edenton Jayvees Meet Elizabeth City Tonight

Coach Ben Perry's junior varsity football team will meet the Elizabeth City Jayvees tonight (Thursday) at 7:45 o'clock on Hicks Field.

The boys, who have won three out of four games played, are expecting a hard fight, and will put forth every effort to win. The game should be very interesting and it is hoped a large crowd of fans will be on hand.