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## Annual Halloween Party Next Saturday Night

### "Fabulous Follies Of Fifty-three" Will Be Presented Nov. 6th

Show Expected to Provide Plenty of Good Entertainment

#### CAST PRACTICING

Sponsored By Woman's Club, BPW Club and Jaycees

Members of the Edenton Woman's Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce have been through some extensive rehearsals for the past few weeks in preparation for their "Fabulous Follies of 1953," which will be presented in the Elementary School auditorium on Friday night, November 6, beginning at 8 o'clock.

According to observance at practice sessions, the show will provide an evening of superb entertainment with lots of comedy. It is hoped a large crowd will turn out to see the performance of an all local cast, among which will be several old-timers who have always brought down the house with their crazy capers. Of interest, too, will be some new characters who will be performing for their first time on the stage. The public should witness these people in action. They're good!

Beautiful and exotic settings will be seen, particularly the Hawaiian scene of palm trees, guitars and ukuleles, where six girls in grass skirts and leis do the hula dance to recordings of "South Sea Island Magic," "Lovely Hula Hands," and "Little Girl."

Musical numbers in the show will be both catchy tunes and lovely old ballads, with solos and dance routines being presented throughout the performance.

Among the highlights of the entertainment are several skits. These little plays are so full of hilarious wisecracks that even the severest pessimist will enjoy its humor.

The three sponsoring clubs hope to see a full house for their show on Friday night, November 6.

### Police Preparing For Traffic Jam Saturday

#### Halloween Parade Calculated to Attract Many Cars

Chief of Police George I. Dail and Mayor L. H. Haskett call attention to Edenton's annual Halloween parade which will take place Saturday night, October 31. "We are expected a large crowd and traffic will be heavy," says Chief Dail. "We are asked for the cooperation of all to help make this parade a success and accident free."

Chief Dail says East Water Street will be blocked off at Broad Street and Oakum Street will be blocked off at East King Street. West King Street will be one way, traveling west from 5:30 P. M., until 6:30 P. M.

All local north bound traffic following the parade will not use Broad Street from Church Street to Peterson Street, but Oakum Street and Granville streets may be used instead. There will not be any south bound traffic on Broad Street while the parade is in progress from Hicks Field to Water Street. There will be no U-turns at Water and Broad Streets from 5 P. M., until after the parade.

"Please be cooperative with the police officers and the military police," pleads Chief Dail, "for this is being done for the safety of your children. All vehicles in the parade will be required to be equipped with lights."

With parades in mind, both Mayor Haskett and Chief Dail call attention to the statute books, which provides that in order to stage a parade the Mayor or Chief of Police must be notified 12 hours before the parade in order to cope with traffic conditions.

#### EASTERN STAR TO MEET

The Edenton chapter of the Eastern Star will hold a regular meeting Monday night, November 2, at 8 o'clock in the Court House. Mrs. E. B. Edwards, worthy matron, urges a full attendance.

### Chaplain Swets Will Preach At Methodist Church Next Sunday

The Rev. E. B. Edwards left Monday for Durham, where he is attending the annual Methodist Conference.

In his absence next Sunday the pulpit will be filled by the Rev. William A. Swets, Chaplain at the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field. Chaplain Swets will preach at 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited to attend.

### Rotarians Entertain Teachers Tonight At Parish House

#### Annual Teachers' Night Will Be Observed Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the Parish House Edenton's Rotary Club will stage its annual teachers' night, when all white school teachers and school officials will be guests of the Rotarians. A turkey dinner will be served and the Parish House is expected to be filled to capacity with approximately 100 expected to attend.

In charge of the meeting is a committee composed of Frank Holmes, William Holmes and Gilliam Wood, who have arranged a very interesting program featured by an address by Dr. Murray Kantor, Jewish rabbi of Suffolk. Dr. Kantor has the reputation for being an able and interesting speaker, so that the Rotarians feel fortunate in being able to secure him.

The program will begin by singing "America," led by C. W. Overman, after which the invocation will be by J. L. Chestnutt and an address of welcome by John A. Kramer, president of the club.

After the dinner Mr. Overman will lead in singing "Sing a Song of Rotary," after which John A. Holmes and W. J. Taylor will introduce the guests. W. T. Harry, past president of the Club and formerly of Suffolk, will introduce Dr. Kantor and after his address the meeting will end by singing "Parting Song."

President Kramer is especially anxious to have every Rotarian present to meet the teachers.

### Sale Of Saving Bonds \$17,522 In September

#### Chairman A. B. Harless Urges Continued Buying of Bonds

Combined sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Chowan County for the month of September totaled \$17,522.25. This sales announcement is made by County Savings Bonds Chairman A. B. Harless, according to the monthly sales report issued by Allison James, State Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division in Greensboro.

The combined sales of Series E and H Bonds for North Carolina's 100 counties for the month of September totaled \$3,535,664.00.

In announcing the above county and state sales figures, Chairman Harless commented that, "A free economy, such as ours, is built on the savings of the people. And the future security of America depends on the initiative and the growth of every citizen," and he further added, "Remember, you build your own and your country's future when you save."

### Royal Ambassadors Will Meet Tuesday

The Rev. Lee A. Phillips announces that a Royal Ambassador Conclave of the Chowan Baptist Association will be held at the Reynoldson Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, November 3, beginning at 4 o'clock. About 300 boys are expected to attend. Mr. Phillips is counselor for the association.

### Disappointing Crowd Appears For United Nations Day Program

#### Interesting and Timely Address Made By John Graham

United Nations Day which was observed with a program on the Court House Green Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock was a disappointment, so far as attendance is concerned. Although publicity was given to the program and the Edenton High School Band marched down Broad Street and played several numbers on the green, a mere handful of interested people gathered for the program.

Sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club, Miss Lena Jones acted as mistress of ceremony. She called upon Mayor Leroy Haskett and J. Edwin Bufalpa for a few remarks, after which John W. Graham made a very interesting and timely address.

Those who heard the address, regretted that more people did not turn out, so that the text of Mr. Graham's remarks follows:

"In 1945, the peoples of the world (Continued on Page Seven)

### Group Of Edenton's Merchants Offering Dollar Day Values

#### 14 Local Stores Presenting Bargains For Special Event

As an inducement for Chowan County Fair visitors, as well as others, to shop in Edenton this week, a group of Edenton merchants will observe Dollar Days today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday. During these three days many items valued at more than a dollar will be sold for one dollar. In many other instances merchandise selling beyond the dollar range will be substantially reduced.

Some idea of the values offered for this special event will be found in advertisements in this issue of The Herald.

The stores cooperating in Dollar Day Sales are: Belk-Tyler, P & Q Super Market, Cuthrell's Department Store, The Betty Shoppe, Mitchener's Pharmacy, Leggett & Davis Drug Store, Quinn Furniture Company, Campen's, Western Auto Associate Store, Tots & Teens, Malone's 5 & 10c Store, Preston's, Bell's Store and Badham Bros.

### Football King And Queen Crowned At Game Friday Night

#### David Fletcher and Edna Boswell Win Coveted Titles

Featuring the football game Friday night on Hicks Field, when the Edenton Aces played and were overwhelmingly defeated by the Hertford Indians, was half-time ceremonies when the football king and queen were crowned as a climax to homecoming day.

Candidates were entered from the seventh through the twelfth grades, with the honor of King going to David Fletcher of the eighth grade. The football Queen was Edna Boswell, a member of the twelfth grade. Both were crowned on the football field in impressive ceremonies with the school band taking a prominent part.

Before the crowning a group of floats passed in review with first prize going to the tenth grade and second prize going to the Junior High School.

Candidates for football king were: Gerald Lassiter, 12th grade; Charlie Griffin, 11th grade; Larry Tynch, 10th grade; Douglas Cale, ninth grade; David Fletcher, eighth grade; Jack Bunch, seventh grade.

Candidates for queen were: Edna Boswell, 12th grade; Carolyn Ashley, 11th grade; Mary Ellis, 10th grade; Ann Taylor, ninth grade; Ruth Stokley, eighth grade, and Janet Bunch, seventh grade.

### Pocahontas Council Entertains Visitors

One of the most delightful occasions in the short history of Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, took place Friday night in the Red Men's hall. The occasion was an official visit by Mrs. Marian Vincent of Winterville, Great Pocahontas of North Carolina. However, due to the death of Mrs. Vincent's mother, she was unable to attend and instead a group of Pocahontas members of Elizabeth City visited the local Council, with Mrs. Minnie Davis deputized to represent the Great Pocahontas.

Prior to the meeting members of Chowanoke Council served a delicious turkey dinner which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Principal speakers on the program were Mrs. Minnie Davis, Mrs. Hettie Ames and Mrs. Susie Decker, all of whom expressed regret that the Great Pocahontas was unable to attend and were high in praise of the work being done by the Edenton Council.

### Future Homemakers Sale On Saturday

Future Homemakers of America will hold a sale Saturday from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., at the P & Q Super Market and Hughes & Holton Hardware store. During the sale fancy cakes, cookies, pies, candy and other tasty products will be sold.

Profits from the sale will be used to stage an educational tour in the spring.

### Many Edentonians At Development Forum In E. City Tuesday

#### Speakers Point Out Importance of Suitable Industrial Survey

A good-sized Edenton delegation attended the eighth development forum sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development held in Elizabeth City Tuesday night.

The forum attracted interested people from 20 Northeastern North Carolina communities which filled the Pasquotank County Court House. Prior to the meeting several numbers were played by the Elizabeth City High School Band.

Leo H. Harvey, vice chairman of the Commerce and Industry Committee, presided over the meeting and the invocation was by the Rev. R. W. Kickle, pastor of the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church. Mayor N. Elton Ayldred welcomed the group of visitors, after which Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges spoke.

Other speakers on the program were Carl E. Blass, plant manager of Talon, Inc., at Woodland; L. P. Kennedy, vice president of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company; Mayor C. O. Jordan of Washington, N. C.; J. D. Holt, manager of the Morehead City Post, and Ben E. Douglas, director of the Department of Conservation and Development.

All of the speakers pointed out the trend of northern and eastern industries moving to the South, many of which have already done so and are well pleased with the change.

Without exception, the speakers urged interested communities to make an industrial survey in order to be prepared to furnish necessary information. They, too, pointed out that the attitude of a community toward new industry has no little bearing on plants moving in.

At the conclusion of the meeting a question and answer session was held.

### Nursery School At St. Paul's Sundays

Women of St. Paul's Church will hold a nursery class every Sunday morning during the 11 o'clock service. Those parents who cannot attend service because of small children can now leave their children at the Parish House during the 11 o'clock service.

There will be two women on duty every Sunday to take care of the children. Milk and cookies will be available. At present the women are not prepared to take care of infants.

### Husbands' Supper Is Postponed To Nov. 13

The annual husbands' supper of the Chowan Home Demonstration Clubs will be held on November 13, at 7:00. It was previously announced that the supper would be held on November 6, but this date had to be changed.

Club members are urged to purchase tickets and attend this supper, which will be held in the Cross Roads Community Building.

### Woman's Club Affair Expected To Attract Big Crowd Children

#### Civic Calendar

Annual Halloween Party on Hicks Field Saturday night, October 31.

Royal Ambassadors Conclave of the Chowan Baptist Association will be held Tuesday afternoon, November 3, at the Reynoldson Baptist Church.

Edenton Aces meet Ahsokie in last home football game of the season on Hicks Field Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Group of Edenton merchants offering Dollar Day bargains today (Thursday) Friday and Saturday.

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### Aces Scheduled To Meet Ahsokie Indians In Final Home Game

#### Local Outfit Will Enter Game Decidedly the Underdog

Friday night at 8 o'clock on Hicks Field Edenton's Aces are scheduled to meet the Ahsokie Indians in the last home football game of the season.

On paper the Albemarle Conference is more or less complicated in that Ahsokie has defeated Hertford, while Hertford has defeated Plymouth, a team which defeated Ahsokie. Any way figured, however, the Aces will enter the game decidedly the underdog, for Ahsokie has a fast and rugged team which is calculated to give the Aces a more severe drubbing than that administered by the Hertford Indians Friday night.

Despite the strength of the Ahsokie gridlers, Coaches Ben Perry and Alton Brooks are putting the Aces through strenuous practice sessions this week in anticipation of throwing an upset in the Ahsokie camp. All the Aces are in good condition and, realizing that they will meet probably the strongest foe in the conference, every effort will be put forth for a hard-fought game.

As usual, the Edenton band will be on hand to add color to the game.

To date the Aces have won two games, lost four and tied one. Victims of the Aces were Columbia and Tarboro, while the tie game was with Williamston. Defeating the Aces were Roanoke Rapids, Chowan College Freshmen, Elizabeth City and Hertford. After the Ahsokie game the Aces will face two more formidable foes, Goldsboro and Plymouth, both games to be played away from home.

### Meeting Called To Reorganize Chorus

#### All Interested Urged to Meet at Cross Roads November 3

Mrs. Imogene Cochrane, Chowan County home agent, announces that there will be a meeting in the Cross Roads Community Building on Tuesday night, November 3, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing the County Home Demonstration Chorus. All interested club members are urged to attend his meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Saunders, County Music Chairman, will be in charge of the meeting. Men who are interested in singing are also urged to come to the Community Building and it is hoped that a mixed chorus can be organized.

### Miss Catherine Hill NCEA Vice President

At the annual meeting of the Northeastern District of the North Carolina Education Association held in Greenville Friday, Miss Catherine Hill, a member of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School faculty, was elected vice president of the home economics department of the association. Miss Hill is home economics teacher in the Edenton school.

### Parade Is Scheduled to Start at Court House Green at 6 O'clock

#### PRIZES GIVEN

#### Refreshments and Entertainment Provided For Youngsters

Witches, goblins, hants and many other weird characters are expected to take over the town Saturday night when the children of Edenton gather for the big Halloween parade and carnival staged for them each year by the Edenton Woman's Club. The preparing of costumes and floats for the gala affair has been in the making by the youngsters for weeks. This will be a night of thrills and wonders for the kids and they intend to make the most of it.

Mrs. N. J. George, playground chairman, reminds children who wish to be in the parade to assemble on the Court House Green between 5:30 and 6 o'clock, dressed in costume and with their floats. Smaller children who want to participate will congregate at the post office, where the line of march will stop for them to fall in with the others. Led by the Edenton High School band, the parade will then proceed on to the children's playground.

There will be first prizes for the most comical, most original, and best costume as well as two prizes for floats made by the children themselves. A prize will also be offered for the best float entered by adults. Children are asked to use their own wagons, bicycles, and pets in costume for their floats.

As the boys and girls enter the playground they will form a line to receive tickets for the entertainment and goodies, after which they will parade before the judges stand for the elimination and selection of the best costumes. Everything will be free to the children, and lots of apples, gum, candy, popcorn, peanuts, witches' brew and drinks will be on hand for them. Included in the entertainment field will be movies, fortune telling, fish ponds, animals, hayrides and other attractive features.

An air of gay festivity will dominate among the hundreds of multi-colored lights, bunting, streamers, pumpkins, cornstalks, and the huge winking witch that will greet the little ones as they enter the carnival grounds. Edenton police will handle the traffic during the night.

### Bloodmobile Again Scheduled Nov. 12

#### Chairman Jesse Harrell Reports Quota Again 150 Pints

Jesse Harrell, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, announces that the Red Cross bloodmobile will make its next visit to Edenton on Thursday, November 12. The bloodmobile will again be stationed at the Edenton armory from 10 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Chowan's quota will again be 150 pints of blood, and it is hoped the people of the entire county will cooperate in order to raise the quota. Chowan County has been lacking in meeting the quota until the last visit in August, when 169 pints were donated.

J. R. Dulaney will again serve as recruitment chairman and he, as well as Mr. Harrell, point out that the need for blood is very acute, so that they hope Chowan will again meet its quota. There have been some very faithful donors, but on the whole Chowan has been lagging in making blood donations.

### County Commissioners Will Meet On Monday

Chowan County Commissioners will hold their November meeting Monday morning in the Court House at 10 o'clock. At that time Carey J. Hollowell will take the oath of office as a Commissioner to fulfill the unexpired term of the late Emmett N. Elliott.