

Hundreds Of Kiddies Frolic In Halloween Party Saturday Night

Affair Runs True to Form In Entertaining Many Youngsters

Youngsters by the hundreds gathered in Edenton Saturday night to enjoy the annual Halloween party sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club. Although being held at a busy time Saturday, the parade formed at the Court House Green at 6 o'clock and traffic was so handled by the Edenton police, Marines and highway patrolmen that very little interruption was caused in the business district.

Moving from the Green up Broad Street, the large crowd of children, many accompanied by parents, swarmed all over the playground on Hicks Field, which was attractively arranged and decorated carnival style. There were booths where hot dogs, candy, pop corn, bubble gum and peanuts were handed out to the youngsters. There was also a fishing pond, a place for bobbing apples, a fortune teller, movies and of course, the popular hay ride under the direction of a group of Marines. The area was decorated with multi-colored lights and the youngsters had a wonderful time running from place to place during the evening.

In the parade the prize of \$5.00 for the best children's float went to Betty Lou and Mary Elizabeth Holmes. They represented a queen on a throne. In the adult division H. A. Campen won the first prize for his golden (Continued on Page Twelve)

Officers' Wives Club Will Stage Fashion Show This Afternoon

Three Edenton Stores Will Display Seasonable Apparel

Members of the Officers' Wives Club of the Edenton Auxiliary Air Station are sponsoring a tea and fashion show in the porch room of the Officers' Club this (Thursday) afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

Badham's, Preston's and The Betty Shoppe will show sportswear, suits, hats, accessories, cocktail dresses and formals.

Mrs. Mamie Canovan, Mrs. Virginia Reader and Mrs. Mary Walsh will pour.

Those modeling will include Mrs. Maide Barr, Mrs. Anne Ashworth, Betty Bonesky, Phyllis Johnson, Toni Mackay, Pat Manshitzer, Jean Pugh, Vie Quilty, Vie Weatherby, Marge Stevens and Nancy Stone will model.

Tickets are on sale at the three stores participating and tickets will also be sold at the door. It is hoped many Edenton ladies will attend.

Mrs. Barr will act as commentator, while Mrs. Vivian Mooney will play the piano and Mrs. Gwen Edwards will offer selections on the accordion.

"Fabulous Follies" Will Be Presented Tonight

Plans have been completed for staging "Fabulous Follies of 1953" Friday night in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium, starting at 8 o'clock. The show, entirely of local talent, is sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club, the Edenton Business and Professional Club and the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The show, written and directed by Mrs. Frank Holmes, is packed full of laugh-provoking situations, as well as good musical numbers and various skits and dances.

The three sponsoring clubs feel sure that the entertainment will be entertaining and they are hopeful that a capacity house will turn out for an evening of pleasure. The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock.

PTA Meeting Changed To Tuesday, Nov. 10th

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday night, November 10, at 7:30 o'clock at the Elementary School.

The change of time and place is due to a Mother Goose skit to be presented by children of the kindergarten under the direction of Mrs. John F. White.

BANK CLOSED NOVEMBER 11
The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day next Wednesday, November 11, in observance of Armistice Day. Important banking business should therefore, be transacted accordingly.

New Commissioner

Carey J. Hollowell, who was appointed by Clerk of Court E. W. Spires as County Commissioner to succeed the late Emmett N. Elliott, took the oath of office prior to the County Commissioners' meeting Monday morning. The oath was administered by Clerk of Court Spires.

He was welcomed by the Commissioners, who appeared pleased that he accepted the appointment. Mr. Hollowell said he was filling the shoes of a very good man and hoped he would be able to fill the office acceptably.

Seniors Of Chowan Present Comedy At School Nov. 13th

'Don't Darken My Door' Scheduled to Begin At 8 O'clock

The Senior Class of Chowan High School will present a comedy farce "Don't Darken My Door" by Anne Coulter Martens, in the Chowan High School auditorium Friday night, November 13, at 8 o'clock.

Members of the cast in their appearance on the stage are: Poppy Foster, Gloria Evans; Alec Stubbins, Leon Privott; Roger Kent, Chester Winslow; Louisa Featherstone, Mabel Tynch; Susie Featherstone, Ada Nixon; Rosemary Kent, Esther Mae Jordan; Tom Garrick, Roger Spivey; Jane Perkins, Jacquelyn Bunch.

The play takes place in the living room of the wealthy Roger Kent's country home. The time is the present, summer.

Special entertainment will be given by "Chowan Ramblers".

The prompter is Shirley Harrell and the director Miss Minnie Warren.

Everyone is invited to attend and have an evening of entertainment.

Kindergarten Class Presents Program In School Nov. 10th

Youngsters Will Stage Mother Goose's Birthday Party

The kindergarten class of the Edenton Elementary School, of which Mrs. John F. White is instructor and Mrs. John J. Ross is musical director, will present a program in the Elementary School auditorium Tuesday night, November 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will consist of selections from the rhythm band and a play entitled "Mother Goose's Birthday Party."

The class is composed of Pam Bennett, Joe Conger III, Danny Driver, Steve Ferguson, Suzanne George, Bill James, Sarah Jane Hines, Anne Krist, Gregg Mestler, Kermit Layton, Jr., Bill Mitchener, Norfleet Pruden, Jr., Lee Nixon, Paula Spruill, Diantha Sexton, Ellene Tarkington, Martha Vaughan, Becky Williford, Nellie Wood, Larry Westover and Edward Carson. Peggy Phillips of Mrs. David Holton's fourth grade, will play the part of "Mother Goose."

Civic Calendar

Annual Jaycee Thanksgiving dance Thursday night, November 26, in the Edenton armory from 9 until 1 o'clock.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet Wednesday night, November 11, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. West Byrum on West Queen Street.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will sponsor a chicken salad supper Thursday, November 12. Mrs. Gerald James will take phone orders. Her phone number is 139-J.

Ladies' Auxiliary of VFW Post, No. 9280, meets tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the VFW hall. Bank of Edenton closed next Wednesday, November 11, in observance of Armistice Day.

Kindergarten Class will present "Mother Goose's Birthday Party" in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium Tuesday night, November 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

Chowan High School Seniors will present "Don't Darken My Door" in the school auditorium on Friday night, November 13, at 8 o'clock.

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Movement On Foot To Secure USO Club For Men In Service

Groups Asked to Write Regional Executive In Atlanta

Due to the number of Marines stationed at the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field and the limited recreational facilities in Edenton, a movement is on foot to secure a USO Club here.

In order to consider the matter, a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Bennett Friday night when the first steps were taken by naming a committee on a three-faith basis, Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish. The initial members of this committee as a nucleus around which a larger committee will be named includes Mrs. Grady M. Chesson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gentile, Jack Habit, James Ricks, John Elliott and Mrs. Esther Hobowsky. This committee will be supplemented by members from various civic groups.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the Navy Department appropriates money to keep buildings up at the base, but they are in very poor condition with hardly any recreational facilities for the 1,600 men stationed there, 200 of whom are colored. There is no hobby shop and a golf course is the best thing along recreational lines, but not everybody likes to play golf and it cannot be played at night.

The base theatre provides about 50 per cent of amusement, but projectors are old fashioned and the men sit on hard benches.

The Special Services man, Major Hollenbach, gets his funds from the Post Exchange and it averages 20 cents per month, per man, which doesn't give him much to work with along entertainment lines. The boys like a change and would rather get away from the base for their entertainment.

The regional director of the USO from Atlanta will come to Edenton to meet with the committee if he feels the need is urgent enough. In the Carolinas when a USO is set up provision is made for both white and colored men.

Various groups in Edenton are interested in again having a USO club, and these groups are asked to write David M. Robison, regional USO executive, stressing the desire and need for a USO Club in Edenton.

Chaplain William Swets is liaison officer between the USO and the base.

Prizes Awarded In Fair Safety Contest

Herbert Bonner Praises Legion Post For Sponsoring Fair

County Fair came to a close Saturday night after a week's showing on the Legion property on the Windsor highway with the highlight of the event being a visit by Congressman Herbert Bonner on Friday.

Mr. Bonner presented awards to winners in the white and colored schools in a safety campaign sponsored by Ed Bond Post, No. 40, in cooperation with the Highway Safety Division of North Carolina which carried out the theme of the fair, "Better Safety For a Better Tomorrow." The contest was under the supervision of Mrs. Alice Futrell of Hertford.

Prior to awarding the prizes, Congressman Bonner spoke to fair visitors, during which he praised Ed Bond (Continued on Page Twelve)

Edwards Returned To Edenton Church

Beals Also Reappointed To Serve Chowan Charge

With appointments announced Sunday at the close of the annual Methodist Conference in Durham, the Rev. E. B. Edwards was returned to the Edenton Methodist Church for another year.

No change was made on the Chowan Charge, where the Rev. C. H. Beale will serve another year.

The Elizabeth City District will have a new superintendent with the Rev. C. F. Heath succeeding Dr. F. S. Love, who was placed on the retired list.

Mr. Edwards was also appointed director of the North Carolina Advocate, the official magazine of the church.

Farm Equipment Field Day Nov. 24 At Fair Grounds

Various Dealers to Display and Demonstrate Equipment

"Observation, information and fun will prevail at the Farm Equipment Field Day at the Chowan County Fair Grounds on Tuesday, November 24," says C. W. Overman, Chowan County Agent. "Local farm equipment dealers will display their complete lines of equipment and each dealer will demonstrate his equipment as far as time will permit."

L. Y. "Stag" Ballentine, North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, will speak. Mr. Ballentine is a real agricultural leader in North Carolina and farmers and all attending will surely find a nugget of gold in his inspirational and informative message.

"Contests will spearhead the fun activities," says Mr. Overman. "There will be contests for white juniors and adults and for colored juniors and adults. Just a secret suggestion: Start now to practice operating your tractor, forward and backing, with equipment attached. Learn to look for little things, such as crossed wires, etc., that may cause a tractor to fail to start or to miss. Plan now to participate in the fun."

Each dealer will be given a period of time to discuss his equipment. Certain implements will be demonstrated. It will be an opportunity for farmers to learn more about farm equipment, to observe new equipment and to learn more about efficient use of equipment.

Tentative plans are to start at 9:30 in the morning and finish at 4:30 in the afternoon. The schedule of events will be quite full. Lunch will be served on the grounds at a nominal cost. "Plan now to attend and enjoy the Field Day," urges Mr. Overman.

William P. Jones Is New Tax Supervisor For Chowan County

Will Succeed Mrs. P. S. McMullan Who Will Resign Jan. 1

As the result of the resignation of Mrs. Philip S. McMullan, Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning appointed William P. (Spec) Jones as tax supervisor for Chowan County.

Mr. Jones' appointment will be effective January 1, when Mrs. McMullan's resignation also goes into effect. In the meantime Mr. Jones is acquainting himself with the various duties of the office and has already attended a school conducted by the Institute of Government held for the benefit of tax supervisors in North Carolina.

When Mrs. McMullan tendered her resignation the Commissioners expressed some concern to find the man they thought could satisfactorily carry on the work, which has been put on a high plane during the administration of Mrs. McMullan and her husband, who served as tax supervisor before her. The Commissioners were delighted when they learned that Mr. Jones would accept the appointment in that he is well acquainted with the county as a whole and is well qualified for the important position.

Javcee Thanksgiving Dance November 26th

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Thanksgiving Dance Thursday night, November 26, in the Edenton armory.

The dance will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until 1 o'clock. The music for the dance will be furnished by Earl Zirkle and his orchestra from Rocky Mount.

Methodist Group Will Sell Chicken Salad

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will sponsor another chicken salad supper Thursday, November 12. A number of these suppers have been very popular and successful, with the suppers delivered to homes.

Anyone desiring a plate is requested to call Mrs. Gerald James, phone 139-J.

TOWN AND COUNTY OFFICES WILL CLOSE ARMISTICE DAY
Town and county offices will be closed all day next Wednesday, November 11 in order to observe Armistice Day. Important business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

A Tribute

At their meeting Monday morning Chowan County Commissioners paid tribute to the late Emmett N. Elliott, a member of the Board for 15 years before his death on October 8. In his death they realized the loss of a very capable Commissioner and one who had the welfare of the entire county at heart at all times. He was frank but fair in all of his decisions, which were always respected by his fellow members.

The Commissioners ordered resolutions of respect to be written and as a token of their esteem for him bowed their heads in silent prayer for a brief period.

Hospital Auxiliary Is Planning Volunteer Nurses Aid Classes

Mrs. Arline Fallis Will Serve as Instructor For Course

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting last week with Mrs. Martin Wisely presiding.

For the past month, the Wesleyan Service Guild has had charge of flowers and magazines. Attractive Halloween favors for patient trays were sent from the VFW Auxiliary and also from the pupils of Mrs. Alice Belch's grade.

The grounds committee reported grass seed and fertilizer donated by Leary Bros. Storage Company and told of more volunteer work in tree planting by Frank Hughes and Mr. Frank V. White.

Mrs. Arline Fallis will start teaching a volunteer nurses' aid class in January. Several have already signed up for the program, and any others who are interested may consult Miss Catherine Brown.

Mrs. Selby Harney presented a delightful musical program, including a group of children's songs which were her original compositions. These were sung by Mrs. Frank Elliott and Mrs. L. A. Patterson. Tea was served by Mrs. J. H. Conger.

Dr. Murray Kantor Speaker At Rotary's Party For Teachers

Refers to School Teachers as "Sculptors of Tomorrow"

Teachers and school officials were guests of the Edenton Rotary Club Thursday night when the club observed its annual Teachers' Night, which was a very delightful affair.

President John Kramer presided over the meeting, which began by singing "America" with C. W. Overman as leader. The invocation was by J. L. Chestnutt, after which Mr. Kramer welcomed the guests of the club.

After a delicious turkey dinner Mr. Overman led in singing a group of songs, after which Gerald James introduced the Edenton teachers and W. J. Taylor introduced the teachers in the county unit.

The principal speaker for the occasion was Dr. Murray Kantor of Suffolk, who held his audience spellbound as he spoke about the teaching profession.

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Mrs. Ernest Leary To Speak At St. Paul's Auxiliary Meet Today

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Parish House.

A feature of the meeting will be an address by Mrs. Ernest Leary, who recently returned from a tour in Europe. While in Europe Mrs. Leary spent some time visiting a niece in Munich, whose husband is connected with Radio Free Europe. Mrs. Leary's subject will be "Radio Free Europe" and all members are urged to hear her address.

VFW Auxiliary Will Sell Ponies Saturday

The Ladies' Auxiliary of VFW Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will sponsor a Buddy Poppy Sale all day next Saturday. The ponies are made by disabled veterans and the proceeds will go toward helping these unfortunate veterans and their families.

Work in Progress This Week To Get Money For Scouts

Gerald James Is Serving Acting as Chairman Of Campaign

Gerald D. James, chairman of the Edenton Boy Scout Finance Campaign, announced Wednesday at the kick-off of the drive that some 80 men and women will campaign this week to raise sufficient funds to operate the Scouting program in this area for the coming year.

The goal this year is to get the maximum contribution from 15 per cent of the population. Mr. James is working with Judge Chester Morris, who is the district campaign chairman.

Citizens of Edenton and surrounding area are taking renewed interest in the Scouting program, and it is hoped that through their cooperation Scouting can be made available to all boys this year.

Mr. James quoted Judge Morris as saying at the district drive organization meeting that "if all boys could have Scout training, our juvenile courts could almost be closed. Crime cost every American citizen an average of \$240 per year. It costs the Council \$10 per boy per year to give the benefits of Scout training." The Judge added "it is just sound economy for everyone to support the Scout program."

Mr. James said the following citizens will serve on the drive in Edenton:

Major, W. T. Harry; captains, Mrs. Joe Thorud, Medlin Belch, N. J. George, John Mitchener, Hubert Wilford.

Major, Mrs. Sidney Campen; captains, Mrs. Guy Hobbs, Mrs. Tommie Cross, Mrs. Clyde Adams, Mrs. Bert Willis, Scott Harrell.

Major, Jimmie Ricks; captains, Ernest Kehayes, W. E. Malone, Monk (Continued on Page Twelve)

List Jurors Selected For December Term Of Superior Court

Judge Chester Morris Is Again Scheduled to Preside

At Monday morning's meeting of the Chowan County Commissioners 50 names were drawn from the jury box, who will be summoned for jury duty at the next term of Chowan Superior Court.

The December term of court will be held the week of Monday, November 30, with Judge Chester Morris scheduled to preside.

Those who will be summoned as jurors are:

W. Walter Small, Curtis C. Forehand, Ernest Stillman, William E. Jordan, Jr., Edward Harrell, Leroy Bunch, Murray Rudolph Dail, J. Louis Harrell, L. E. Twine, Henry S. Rogerson, O. M. Berryman, Edward J. Chappell, C. E. Asbell, A. E. Layden, R. L. Goodwin, Junius White, W. P. (Bill) Jones, James R. Hendrix, Seth A. Cayton, Albert Hugo, W. Jennings Bunch, Robert M. Turner, C. M. Asbell, B. F. Bateman, Herbert E. Harrell, Irvin Trotman Spivey, Fred A. White, Jr., Edward L. Wells, Rufus G. White, Woodrow Lowe, W. C. Bunch, L. G. Layton, Jack Barrow, William A. Elliott, J. S. Nixon, John H. (Jack) Bond, C. Lloyd Lane, Leonard Hare, Harold E. Langsdale, P. W. Nixon, Ward Hoskins, Elton Jordan, J. Q. Bass, Everett Haste, T. J. Boyce, D. S. Kelly, Merrill Perry, Everett F. Small, Hubert L. Jordan and J. E. Copeland.

Chowan High PTA Meets Tuesday Night

The Parent-Teacher Association of Chowan High School will meet in the high school auditorium Tuesday night, November 10, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Minnie Warren, high school English instructor and librarian will make a talk to explain how students use and benefit from a well-stocked library.

The High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Celia Willoughby will render several vocal selections.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

VFW Auxiliary Will Hold Meeting Tonight

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 9280, will meet Thursday night, November 5, at 8 o'clock in the VFW home on the old Hertford Highway. All members are urged to attend.