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## Herald Makes Plans To Take Pictures Of All Local Children

Expert Photographer at Hotel Joseph Hewes October 7

**TAKEN FREE**  
Pictures Will Appear In The Chowan Herald Later on

It is an undisputed fact that the responsibilities of tomorrow's world our Nation, and Community will rest upon the shoulders of the children of today. Since this is true, the publishers of this newspaper would like to give you a good look at these future "World Builders".

The only way we can do this is by publishing pictures of them in a feature series. To assure the latest and best reproduction pictures . . . they must all be of uniform size and quality . . . we have invited the Allen Studios, a nationally known portrait studio, to take these special pictures for us.

An expert children's photographer for the Studios, with all the necessary equipment for this specialized work, will be here Thursday, October 7. Pictures will be taken at the Hotel Joseph Hewes from 1 P. M., to 8 P. M.

To add to the interest and fun in this exciting event, the Studios will award \$250.00 in CASH prizes . . . \$125.00 to the cutest girl; \$125.00 to the cutest boy. Each child photographed in this community will automatically be entered in the contest.

Best covers the states east of Mississippi River only. Beauty does not count . . . The Studio will base their selections upon the personality and charm as portrayed in the pictures. Every child is eligible.

There is no charge to the parents. There are absolutely no strings to this invitation. It is bonafide in every sense of the word. Parents do not have to be subscribers, nor even readers of this newspaper to take advantage of this feature. Neither are they obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken. Those who want additional prints may obtain them by arrangement with the Studio representative when they select the pose they want printed in the paper and entered in the contest. It is entirely up to them.

The Herald simply wants pictures of all the youngsters and the more, the better. So the Mothers and Fathers of the community in which this paper circulates should remember the date Thursday, October 7, at the Hotel Joseph Hewes, and not fail to bring their children to the photographer.

You will be mighty glad, afterwards if you did, and very, very sorry if you do not permit your children to participate in this event. The kiddies will have much fun and both Mother and Dad—and the youngsters, who will be very proud to see their pictures in print later. And remember, your child may win one of those wonderful prizes to be awarded.

## Two Elliott Sisters On Lions Club Program

Present Travelogue and Show Pictures Taken Abroad

Members of the Edenton Lions Club enjoyed a very unique and interesting program at their Monday evening meeting when Mrs. Ruth Elliott Turner and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, gave travelogues, accompanied by color slide pictures taken by them in Japan, Siam and the Crown Colony of Hong Kong, from which they have recently returned.

Dressed in the native costumes of Japanese women, the speakers graphically described the customs, economics, political and religious views of the people of those countries, especially of Japan.

Turner, wife of Captain Harry was in Japan for about two here her husband was with of occupation. Miss Elliott, her sister, taught school in Honshu last year, her students being children of American service men.

Dr. Martin Wisely and J. R. Byrum, who had charge of the program, expressed the appreciation of the members for their splendid program.

West Byrum, Jr., was welcomed back into the club by President Earl Harrell. Byrum was recently discharged as staff sergeant in the U. S. Air Force after a tour of almost four years service in Okinawa.

William Billings, new coach of the Edenton High School football team, was also welcomed as a guest.

## Civic Calendar

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will dedicate its new temple Wednesday night, September 29, and will observe open house for the general public Sunday, October 3.

First Congressional District Democratic Rally in Elizabeth City Thursday, October 21.

Nickels for Know-How election will be held in Chowan County Friday, October 15.

Rally Day for the Methodist Church School will be observed at the 11 o'clock Church service next Sunday morning.

Revival services now in progress at the Bethel Baptist Church will come to a close Sunday night, September 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

Edenton's Business and Professional Woman's Club meets to (Continued on Page Eight)

## Peanut Tour Will Be Held In Chowan Tuesday Afternoon

Various Phases of Peanut Growth Will Be Observed

A peanut tour for Chowan County will be held Tuesday afternoon, September 28. New varieties, disease resistance and peanut fertilization will be observed.

The tour will start at 2 o'clock at the Bake Hollow farm at Cross Roads. There Bertram Hollowell has 25 acres of N. C.-2 variety being grown for certification.

At 2:30 o'clock at Alma Forehand's farm N. C.-1 variety being grown for certification will be observed.

At 3 o'clock at Wilbur Hare's farm in Wingfield fertilizer work on peanuts will be seen.

At 4 o'clock at A. D. Ward's farm at Gliden a peanut variety demonstration will be observed. Here will be seen N. C.-1, N. C.-2 and C-42 being grown in comparison to the local Jumbo Runner. Here, too, will be observed the degree of resistance to the stem rot disease by the various varieties.

This work is being done for peanut growers' benefit. The tour will move along promptly.

## Plans Completed For Woman's Club Thrift-Cake Sale

Affair In Former Badham Bros. Store September 24 and 25

Plans have been completed for the Edenton Woman's Club thrift sale which will be held in the former Badham Bros. store Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25. Included in the affair will also be a cake sale with home-baked food provided by members of the Woman's Club.

The sale will begin at 9 o'clock each morning and continue until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Featured in the thrift sale will be dresses, suits, coats, sweaters, hats, shoes, underwear and various other kinds of wearing apparel.

In event anyone has been missed by the canvassers, any contributions for the sale may be left at the store Friday or Saturday. Mrs. T. C. Cross, Jr., is taking calls to collect items which will be offered. Her phone number is 326-W.

## Executive Committee Of TB Association To Meet In Hertford

The executive meeting of the Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Chowan Tuberculosis Association will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building at Hertford at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Allan Bonner of Hertford, president of the association, urges all members serving on the executive committee to be present.

Chowan County members on the committee to be present.

Chowan County members on the committee are W. J. Taylor, L. S. Byrum and Ralph Parrish.

## Dr. W. C. Strickland Will Occupy Baptist Pulpit Next Sunday

Final Guest Speaker To Preach During Pastor's Vacation

The final guest minister, in a series of three, to fill the pulpit of the Baptist Church while the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, is on vacation, will be Dr. W. C. Strickland, professor of New Testament at the Southeastern Baptist Seminary in Wake Forest. Dr. Strickland comes to the Baptist pulpit for the morning worship service at 11 o'clock and the evening worship service at 7:30 o'clock Sunday, September 26.

Dr. Strickland is one of the younger members of the faculty of the Southeastern Seminary, but is well prepared and stands out as a scholar, teacher and an interesting, as well as, forceful speaker. He has filled the Baptist pulpit on a previous occasion, some two years ago and was so well received that he has returned to the county for another engagement and has been invited back to the Baptist Church for this engagement.

It is very commonplace for the members of the faculty of the Southeastern Seminary to be in various churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention each Sunday filling the pulpit and for special speaking engagements and Dr. Strickland is no exception to the rule. Besides his preaching background, Dr. Strickland was a teaching fellow of the New Testament at the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky., before going to the Southeastern Seminary as a professor of the New Testament. He is also one of the first professors to join the faculty at Southeastern.

## Spedic Announces Improved Method In Marketing Peanuts

Club Women Will Sell Vacuum-Packed Peanuts Next Week

William P. Jones, manager of Spedic Food Products, Inc., announces the addition of a new process in preparing peanuts for the trade.

Beginning today (Thursday) the local concern will for the first time in Edenton put vacuum-packed peanuts on the market. By this process peanuts will stay fresh indefinitely. They will be packed in 8-ounce cans.

To introduce the new product, Mr. Jones has arranged with members of the ten home demonstration clubs in Chowan County to sell the peanuts during the week of September 27-October 2. The clubs will receive the profits from the sales they make to use in their various club projects.

Beginning Monday, October 4, the new vacuum-packed peanuts will be placed on the market for sale.

## Rally Day Next Sunday At Methodist Church

The Rev. E. B. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Church, has announced that Rally Day for the church school will be observed at the 11 o'clock church service next Sunday morning. All classes of the church school will participate in the exercises, so that all adults and young people are especially urged to be present.

## Board Of Conservation And Development Acquires Control And Use Of Fish Hatchery

Director Ben E. Douglas Says District 7 of Forestry Division Will Be Moved To Hatchery From Elizabeth City; Other Uses Also Contemplated

Ben E. Douglas, director of the State Board of Conservation and Development, announced Tuesday that under a cooperative agreement with the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U. S. Department of the Interior, the C & D Department has acquired control and use of the Edenton Fish Hatchery which comprises buildings, 10 fish ponds and a 27-acre tract of land.

Douglas said the C&D Department's forestry division will move its District 7 headquarters at Elizabeth City to the Edenton fish hatchery. The district provides forestry services in the counties of Hertford, Bertie, Martin, Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Washington, Tyrrell and Dare.

Moving the northeastern North Carolina forestry district headquarters to Edenton will enable State foresters to have a more central location from

## Edenton Masons Preparing To Dedicate Lodge's New Temple Wednesday Night, Sept. 29th

## Local Woman's Club Wins Corbell Cup For Outstanding Activity

Edenton Group Attends District Meeting at Murfreesboro

The annual meeting of District 16 of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs was held in Murfreesboro on Tuesday, September 14, at the First Baptist Church with Mrs. J. H. Bonner of Elizabeth City, district president, presiding.

The theme of the meeting was "You Are the Light of the World" and Mrs. Edwin P. Brown of Murfreesboro, State President of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, was the featured speaker of the day. She listed the seven departments in the Women's Clubs and said that they were all of equal importance and asked that the club women continue their good work in these different departments.

Other speakers on the program were Mrs. Ray Dent, second vice president of the State Federation and Mrs. J. M. Jenrette, Jr., third vice president and director of junior clubs. The morning session was preceded by a coffee hour and the luncheon was served at the church at which time the awards were presented. The Edenton Club received the Corbell Cup for doing the most outstanding work in the district on one project. The Carrie Earnhardt Award was presented to Mrs. Edwin P. Brown for being the most outstanding club women in the district. The Ethel Parker Current Events Award went to Mrs. Glenn Peebles of Elizabeth City for writing the best editorial. The Moyock Club won the mileage and attendance prize. The Elizabeth City Junior Club won the prize for the best year book and the Elizabeth City Senior Club won the award for the best scrap book.

Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt presented a gift of silver to Mrs. T. E. Brown, immediate past district president, in recognition of the fine work she has done, and Mrs. Edwin P. Brown was presented a silver tray as a token of love from the district clubs. She was also presented a cake designed as Chowan College by her local club. Mrs. Mary Fearing announced that she was giving a silver pitcher to the club which increased its membership percentage during the coming year. Mrs. David Fearing extended an invitation to the group to meet in Elizabeth City in 1955 as guests of the Juniors and Seniors.

The Edenton Club was presented a certificate for being a 100% club in the district. Those from Edenton attending the meeting were as follows: Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. R. H. Goodwin, Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., Mrs. Al Phillips, Mrs. A. F. Downum, Mrs. Frank Holmes, Mrs. Hubert Williford, Mrs. Cecil Faye, Mrs. Earl Goodwin and Miss Kathryn Brown.

## LEGION MEETS TONIGHT

Edward G. Bond Post, No. 40, American Legion, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion hut. Commander John A. Holmes urges a full attendance.

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## Hurricane (?)

Swooping down on Edenton and various sections of Chowan County late Monday afternoon, strong winds did as much or more damage than did the two previous hurricanes which were scheduled to hit this section but missed.

A number of large trees were blown over, some roofs carried away, radio and television aerials damaged, as well as a considerable amount of limbs and trash scattered on the streets.

Fortunately the sudden twister, which was accompanied by a downpour of rain, lasted only a few minutes.

## Banquet For Athletes Will Be Sponsored By Edenton Varsity Club

Club Plans Various Activities at Meeting Last Week

At the Varsity Club's meeting last week it was agreed to resume sponsorship of the annual sports awards banquet honoring athletics at the local high school. The banquets were held for several years, but last year sponsored the affair jointly with the Rotary and Lions Clubs.

President N. J. George was authorized to begin plans for staging the banquet this year and he will in the near future appoint committees to make the necessary preparations.

The need of a school activities bus was also pointed out and President George named a committee to make an investigation regarding the matter. On the committee are J. Clarence Leary, Jr., Al Phillips, Bill Cozart, Medlin Belch and W. T. Harry.

President George also announced that he was hoping to arrange a basketball clinic in Edenton as well as staging a college game. The club expects to continue projects for raising money for the swimming pool as well as various school activities.

## Book Of Poems By Mrs. Ruth Vail Is Now Ready For Sale

Publisher Pays Tribute To Work of Edenton Woman

A book of poems, "The Year's At The Spring," by Ruth Vail, has just been published by The Emory University Press. This is a small edition, sold by the press. Copies may be had in Edenton at the Leggett and Davis Drug Store and at Campen's, and autographed copies from the author, 113 West Queen Street.

The Emory University book editor, Lawrence W. Neff, speaks well of this work. He quotes: "Mrs. Vail's poems are exceptionally rich in imagery, with discriminating and pleasing effects which can scarcely be duplicated in contemporary poetry. In presenting graphic pictures high-lighted by vivid phrasology she attests gifts mounting oftentimes to positive genius."

## Gene Ward President Of Band At Greenville

East Carolina College will have during 1954-1955 the largest band in the history of the college. An 80-member group has already been organized this fall and begun rehearsals under the direction of Herbert L. Carter, faculty member of the department of music.

Gene Ward of Edenton will serve as president of the band this school year.

During the fall quarter the East Carolina Band will make a number of public appearances at football games by the college Pirates. In addition to playing at home games, the group will go to Burlington for the East Carolina-Elon game.

On Homecoming Day for Alumni, October 16, the East Carolina Band will be host to several high school bands from towns in Eastern North Carolina and these groups will participate in the gala parade to be staged in honor of guests on the campus.

## Ceremony Will Be In Charge Of Officers of Grand Lodge

MANY EXPECTED

## Open House For White Citizens Sunday Afternoon, October 3

Members of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., are looking forward with a great deal of anticipation and pleasure to Wednesday night, September 29, at which time the new Masonic Temple on East Water and Oakum Streets will be dedicated.

For the dedication, the meeting will be conducted by the Grand Lodge of Masons in North Carolina with Grand Lodge officers officiating and using the impressive ceremony in connection with the dedication of a Masonic hall. Robert L. Pugh of New Bern, Grand Master, will preside.

Many Masons in the Eastern section of the State have been invited to attend the dedication, which will begin at 8 o'clock, preceded by a barbecue dinner which will be served on the Court House Green at 6 o'clock. In the neighborhood of 500 visiting Masons, including the most prominent in the State, are expected to be on hand.

In connection with the dedication Mayor Leroy Haskett has designated Wednesday, September 29, as Masonic Day in Edenton. He is very generous in his praise for the beautiful temple just completed and extends his congratulations to the members of Unanimity Lodge for their interest in the fraternity and the town as well. He stated that the new temple represents a great deal of generosity, sacrifice and hard work on the part of Masons, through which not only Unanimity Lodge but the town as a whole has every reason to be proud of the ultimate realization of a temple which is second to none in the Eastern part of the State. He points out that the neighborhood of the temple has been greatly beautified and that when all plans are carried out this section of Edenton will be far more attractive.

In commenting upon the dedication and the subsequent observance of open house, Mayor Haskett extends a warm welcome to members of the Grand Lodge as well as all who come to Edenton in connection with the new Masonic temple. "I am proud of this building and what the Masons have done," said the Mayor, "and I want to congratulate each and every person who in any way made a contribution to its realization." On Sunday afternoon, October 3, open house for white citizens will be observed at the temple, when the public is cordially invited to visit and inspect the building, which is as beautiful as it is modern inside. For the open house observance Masons will be on duty from 2 to 5 o'clock to greet and conduct visitors throughout the building. A musician will also render a program on a portable pipe organ during the afternoon and members of the Eastern Star will serve light refreshments. The committee appointed to arrange for (Continued on Page Five)

## Edenton Aces Play Williamston Friday

Last Game on Edenton Gridiron Until November 5

With two victories tucked under their belts, Edenton's Aces are scheduled to meet the Williamston High School Green Wave on Hicks Field Friday night at 8 o'clock. It will be the third consecutive home game for the Aces, who will not play on their home gridiron again until November 5, when they are scheduled to play Farmville.

The Aces have defeated Roanoke Rapids and Morehead City thus far and with their performance showing marked improvement, they are eager to send Williamston back home with the short end of the score.

The Green Wave won its opening game against Fuquay Springs 13 to 6 but lost Friday to Tarboro 13 to 2. However, Williamston was without the services of Don Christopher, star quarterback, and his substitute, Dickie Clayton, was also injured, so that the team was badly crippled. Williamston Coaches Roger Thrift, Thurston Callahan and Fred Sherman are hoping Christopher will be able to play and if he can, they hope to defeat the Aces.