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## Edenton Band Will Play For Orphanage Game In Raleigh

### Local Group Will Also Participate In Parade This Afternoon

Edenton High School's Band has been honored by being among quite a few high school bands of the State to play at the seventh annual Orphanage Bowl football game in Raleigh today (Thursday).

The game will be played in Riddick Stadium at N. C. State College, with the gridiron teams of Oxford Orphanage supported by Masons in North Carolina, and the Methodist Orphanage scheduled to clash at 8 o'clock. The game is sponsored by Sudan Temple with the proceeds divided between the two orphanages.

Director Ernest Gentile and members of the band will leave Edenton at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning and will be treated to a steak dinner in the State College cafeteria. They will participate in a parade at 3:30 o'clock and after dinner at 6 o'clock will play for the game in the stadium.

## Chowan County Vote Overwhelmingly For Know-How Program

### Only Six Out of 162 Vote Against Continuing Program

Chowan County joined the remainder of North Carolina Friday in voting overwhelmingly in favor of continuation of the Nickels for Know-How program.

The vote in the referendum was considerably reduced due to Hurricane Hazel, so that a total of only 162 votes were cast in the county. Of this number 156 votes were in favor of continuing the program and six votes against.

Some communities showed very little interest in the referendum in spite of the extensive publicity program that had been staged.

"This is difficult to understand," says County Agent C. W. Overman, "when so many people fail to exercise the privilege to vote."

"With the vast majority of votes cast in Chowan County in favor of the program, no doubt indicates that a very large percentage of those who did not cast their vote, probably much of which was due to the storm, are also in favor of the program."

## Aces Meet Ancient Rivals Friday Night

### Team Will Journey to Hertford to Play Perquimans Indians

Edenton's Aces and Tarboro battled to a 27-27 tie in Tarboro Monday night in a game which was forced to be postponed from Friday night due to Hurricane Hazel.

The Aces started moving early in the game when, after taking the kickoff, marched 81 yards in three plays. Sonny Wright got loose for 20 yards on the first play. Milan Stillely, after the second play was nullified, made a spectacular 61 yard jaunt to score and Ray Rogerson's kick was good for the extra point.

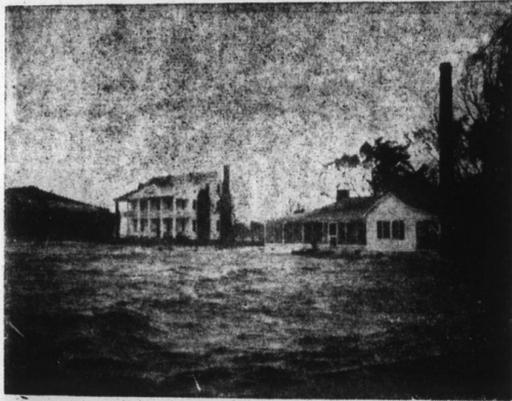
Tarboro next went 84 yards on the kickoff and scored from the 15 yard line, with the try for the extra point thwarted.

Late in the first quarter the Aces drove 62 yards for a score with a pass from Holland to Rogerson adding 26 of the yards. Try for the extra point failed putting the Aces ahead 13-6. Tarboro tied the score 13-13 near the end of the half in a 54-yard march and scoring the extra point.

Tarboro went ahead in the third quarter after partially blocking a punt. In three plays a touchdown and extra point was scored, but the Aces then marched 67 yards with Holland driving 10 yards and Rogerson converting to again knot the score at 20-20.

The Aces went ahead near the end of the final quarter when Holland scooted 68 yards to score, aided by splendid blocking by Jimmy Harrison. The extra point was good, putting the Aces out in front 27-20. However, Tarboro executed a neat triple lateral play which took the Aces by surprise and in less than two minutes remaining Lilly scored a touchdown and made the extra point which tied the score 27-27.

## CALLING CARDS OF HURRICANE HAZEL



In the top photograph at left is seen water surrounding J. N. Pruden's home, Penelope Barker house and the Willis Warehouse. It will be noticed that portions of three chimneys of the Barker house have been blown away. At top right is seen the roofing leaving the W. D. Holmes building. Bottom left is seen water as it is rising on Broad Street toward the Police Station. Bottom right is seen fish houses at the foot of Granville, where the one owned by Richard Elliott was leveled to the ground.—(Photos by Chief of Police George I. Dail).

## District Democrats Will Meet In E. City Thursday Afternoon

### Affair Scheduled to Begin In School Building at 5 P. M.

Democrats from the First Congressional District will stage one of a series of Democratic rallies in Elizabeth City today (Thursday).

The rally is scheduled to begin at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the S. L. Sheep School auditorium, when a few short speeches will be made by candidates for the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

Following the program a fish fry will be held at the Scott and Halstead potato shed on the Weckville road.

Congressman Herbert Bonner advances the opinion that this will be one of the best Democratic rallies ever held in the district, and while in Edenton Tuesday expressed the hope that many from Chowan County will be on hand.

Lloyd Griffin, chairman of the Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee, also predicts a very enjoyable rally and urges many Democrats in Chowan County to attend.

## BPW Meeting Changed To Triangle Tonight

Mrs. Adelaide Chesson, president of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, announces that the regular monthly meeting of the organization will be held in the banquet room at the Triangle Restaurant tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, instead of the Barker Community House, due to the building being considerably damaged during the hurricane last Friday.

Miss Goldie Layton and Miss Minnie Hollowell, chairmen of Public Affairs and International Relations, respectively, and their committees have arranged a most interesting program. Members of the club are urged to note the change of the meeting place and to have a 100 per cent attendance.

## Chowan High PTA Halloween Party At School October 29th

The Chowan High School Parent-Teacher Association has voted to sponsor the annual Halloween party at Chowan High School Friday night, October 29, at 7:30 o'clock.

Features at the party will include bingo, the cake walk, costume parade, crowning of beauty kings and queens, fortune telling, the fish pond, as well as other forms of entertainment. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy an evening of merriment.

**AUXILIARY TO MEET**  
The Ladies' Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the VFW home. Mrs. Ellie Mae Parrish, president, urges all members to attend.

## Hurricane Does Much Damage In Edenton And Chowan County

### Firemen's Auxiliary Power Plant Saves Life At Hospital

### Pressed Into Service For Oxygen Tent During Hurricane Friday

Thanks to the auxiliary power plant of the Edenton Fire Department, a life was most probably saved Friday afternoon at Chowan Hospital.

Mrs. John Martin Harrell, Jr., was a patient at the hospital and at about the time she was scheduled to go under an oxygen tent the electric current was cut off in Edenton due to Hurricane Hazel.

The Fire Department was called and in no time at all the auxiliary power plant was transported to the hospital, put into operation and Mrs. Harrell under treatment, which nurses at the hospital credit with saving Mrs. Harrell's life. Mrs. Harrell is now making satisfactory progress at the hospital.

## Civic Calendar

First Congressional District Democratic Rally in Elizabeth City today (Thursday).

Saturday, October 23, last day to register in order to vote in the general election Tuesday, November 2.

Annual Halloween Party sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club will be held Monday night, November 1, starting at 6 o'clock on the Court House Green.

General election Tuesday, November 2, when polls will be open from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

Annual bazaar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be held in the Parish House Tuesday, November 16, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Varsity Club Halloween dance in the Edenton armory Saturday night, October 30.

Edenton Rotary Club meets today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

VFW Post meets in VFW home Tuesday night of next week.

Chowan Tribe, No. 12, I.O.R.M., meets Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Fund raising drive for the Edenton swimming pool still in progress.

VFW Post home open every Friday and Saturday night for members and guests.

Edenton Lions Club meets next Monday night at 7 o'clock. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Considerable Property Damage Done But No Injuries or Fatalities; Town Striven From One End to Other With All Kinds of Debris

Though not struck by the full force of Hurricane Hazel Friday afternoon, Edenton and Chowan suffered severe property damage and the entire section was left scattered with leaves, limbs, fallen trees, roofs of buildings, fallen electric wire poles, twisted television antennas, and all kinds of debris along the water front.

While warned of the gradual approach of the hurricane, precautionary measures were taken but the fury of the wind drove almost everybody under shelter while the storm was at its height.

Strong winds started shortly after noon, which grew stronger and lasted until around 3 o'clock.

The tide in Albemarle Sound and Chowan River quickly rose under the pounding wind, so that both resembled a restless ocean. Water rose above the county dock and extended to the door of the police station and J. N. Pruden's home, the Penelope Barker House and Willis Warehouse were surrounded by water.

All along the waterfront the waves carried in debris of all kinds and left many boats high and dry after the tide rapidly receded following the height of the hurricane.

Mayor Leroy Haskett was called out of bed at 3 o'clock Friday morning from Wilmington and advised of the force of the storm. Mr. Haskett called upon the Edenton National Guard unit to be on the alert, so that when the hurricane struck members of the outfit kept moving throughout the city and rendered a great deal of assistance in moving various things blown about by the wind, as well as cutting some trees to keep streets from being blocked. They also helped to place a temporary roof on the W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery, which was ripped off by the wind and part of it lodged in a tree in the Cupola House yard.

Mr. Haskett is high in praise of the service rendered by the National Guardsmen.

As the result of the high tide Water Street was impassable for a time during the storm and Pembroke Circle took on the appearance of a lake. Water covered much of Water Street and with it came logs, boats and all kinds of debris.

The Penelope Barker house was an especial target for the hurricane. The tin roof was ripped off and portions of three of the four huge brick chimneys were blown down. The two chimneys on the southern side of the house are further damaged in that a portion of each is twisted from the main part of the chimney, one toppled over and resting against the roof. The hurricane also blew a tree down on West Church Street falling on the ill fated St. Paul's Churchyard fence, breaking one section of the fence, which twice previously had been seriously damaged by hoodlums.

Many roofs were torn from buildings, some of which were the W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery, Chowan Motor Company, Penelope Barker house, B. G. Willis Warehouse, Edenton Peanut Company, Edenton Feed & Livestock Company, Smedie Food Products, Inc., Albemarle Motor Co., and many others. Houses without number were left with from a few shingles missing to practically the entire roof bare. Gilliam Wood's boat harbor was also badly damaged, as was Emmett Wiggins' plane, boats and equipment near Pembroke Circle.

Fishermen were probably the heaviest losers as the result of the hurricane. At the foot of Water and Granville Streets Richard Elliott's fish house was leveled to the ground. Along Chowan River serious damage was done to commercial fishermen. At Harris Landing Murray Tynch's (Continued on Page Eight)

## Safety Magic Show In Edenton Schools Monday, October 25

### Students of High School And Adults Cordially Invited

"Safety Magic," a show which highlights traffic and safety and good safety habits will be presented in Edenton Monday, October 25. The show will be staged by Sgt. Carl Pike in the Negro High School at 10 A. M., and in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium at 2 P. M. The show in both instances is for high school students and adults are also especially invited to witness it.

The old saying, "There's a trick to everything," is true in the case of Sgt. Pike's "Safety Magic" show. In his case he uses his ability as a clever magician and experience as a police safety officer to impress students with the rules of safety and good judgment.

Presently on leave from the Kent County Sheriff's Department, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Sgt. Pike appeared on the stage before entering police work. As safety officer of the Jackson, Michigan Police Department he worked with school safety patrols and developed safety programs that aided in materially reducing the traffic accident rate.

"Safety Magic" has appeared under ATA sponsorship in 30 states before over 300,000 school children. His program consists of a brief, fact-packed talk followed by a truly mystifying magic show in which each feat illustrates a point of good safety behavior. It's a performance which is an enjoyable, education, a trick in itself.

Primarily intended for high school students, Sgt. Pike has a special program designed for adults. Each is different but both have the same purpose... safety first to reduce traffic accidents.

The minimum program is 45 minutes, and it can be lengthened to one (Continued on Page Seven)

## Teachers And Rotary Annes Will Be Guests Of Rotarians Oct. 28

### Ladies' Night Observed In Masonic Temple Dining Room

Edenton Rotarians at last week's meeting decided to entertain all the white teachers in Chowan County, as well as Rotary Annes at a ladies' night banquet to be held Thursday night, October 28. The affair will be held in the new Masonic Temple, beginning at 7 o'clock.

An enjoyable program is being planned, with the committee on arrangements including John A. Kramer, W. T. Harry and W. B. Rosevear.

The Rotarians in previous years usually entertained only the teachers due to lack of space in the Parish House. However, with the spacious dining room at the Masonic Temple now available, it was decided to entertain Rotary Annes along with the teachers.

## Hospital Auxiliary Will Meet Friday

### Meeting Forced to Be Abandoned Last Week Due to Hurricane

Due to last week's hurricane the regular meeting of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary was forced to be abandoned. Due to the postponement, the meeting will be held Friday afternoon, October 22, at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home.

The Auxiliary has extended an invitation to the women of Hertford to be special guests at the meeting.

Program Chairman Mrs. J. L. Pettus announces that a choral group from the Glee Club of the Junior-Senior High School will sing under the direction of Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning. Tea will be served.

## Mrs. J. A. Moore '54-55 Seal Sale Chairman

The Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan Tuberculosis Association has announced the Seal Sale chairmen in the district for 1954-55.

The various chairmen are: Pasquotank — Mrs. Charlotte G. Fearing. Perquimans — W. Jarvis Ward. Camden — Mrs. Vincent Leary. Chowan — Mrs. J. A. Moore.

## Chowan High Seniors Present Annual Play

### "Mystery at Midnight" Begins In Auditorium Tonight at 8 O'clock

The Chowan High School senior class will present its annual play this Thursday night, October 21, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

"Mystery at Midnight," a three-act mystery by Mable Conklin Allyn, will be presented with the special permission of the Dramatic Publishing Company.

"Mystery at Midnight" takes place in the living room of the Mystery Mansion, last winter from midnight to 4:00 A. M.

The cast of characters are Emergence Washington, (Sara Margaret Asbell), housekeeper of the Mystery Mansion; Barbara Cory, (Mary Sue Elliott), a sweet young girl; Rasmus Washington, (George Jordan), a sleepy dorkie; Rathburne Wentworth, (Fred Layton), owner of the Mystery Mansion; Mrs. Wentworth, (Evangeline Copeland), aunt of Rathburne; Letty Flanders, (Peggy Perry), a cute little flirt; Dick Lawrence, (Delton Bunch), a handsome young lawyer; Oscar Jansen, (Norman Lee Bass), a strong man; Mrs. Alma Cory, (Jean Evans), who gets her way; Mr. Cloyd Parker, (Jackie Morris), a fiance.

The Chowan Ramblers will give a performance before the play.

The play is being directed by Miss Minnie Warren, senior sponsor.

The public is cordially invited to attend. A small admission will be charged.