

## Edenton Wins Conference Championship

### Town Council Agrees To Sponsor Pal Day In Edenton Nov. 18

Parties Will Be Held In Armory and Brown-Carver Library

#### SHORT MEETING

### Tom Rivers of Greenville Employed as Engineer For Town

At the meeting of Town Council Tuesday night it was agreed to appropriate \$300 toward the expense involved in the town sponsoring the observance of Pal Day at the USO Club on Thursday night, November 18. Present at the meeting in the interest of the town meeting and entertaining Marines stationed at the Edenton base were Father Francis Smith, chairman of the USO committee; Chaplain Veltman and Mrs. R. P. Badham, aid to the USO Director, each of whom pointed out the worthiness of the project in further cementing the friendship between Marines and Edenton people.

Pal Day will be observed in the Edenton armory and the Brown-Carver Library and it is hoped all town officials as well as a host of citizens will attend the celebration in order to meet Marines and thus making them feel welcome. Light refreshments will be served at both places and a dance will climax the celebration.

At the meeting West Leary, representing the PTA, requested the town to construct a curb and sidewalk in front of the high school, but it was decided to wait until the title of Hicks Field is cleared up and the services of an engineer are available.

During the meeting it was voted to employ Tom Rivers of Greenville as an engineer for Edenton. Mr. Rivers will make a survey of the town and make recommendations regarding street, sidewalk, sewer and other improvements. He will be paid six percent of the amount spent for improvements. Mr. Rivers is employed by several towns as an engineer and several letters of recommendation were read before he was employed.

The matter of delinquent personal taxes was brought up and in order to improve the situation Clerk Ernest Ward was instructed to send a letter to delinquents informing them of the amount of taxes due and unless payment is made within 15 days their property will be advertised at public auction after being advertised in the newspaper. If not paid then, property will be seized and sold.

Chief of Police George I. Dail was authorized to place stop signs at the corner of King and Oakum Streets to replace lettering on the streets.

Fire Chief R. K. Hall reported that during October four fire alarms were sent in, but that damage did not exceed \$15.

Present at the meeting was former Councilman W. J. Yates, who complained about the smoke and odor from the trash pile and urged consideration of installing an incinerator. He also urged the Councilmen to consider a new building for the Fire Department.

Tuesday's meeting was rather brief with the Councilmen adjourning about 10 o'clock.

### Teenage Club Open House November 13

### Teenagers Desire Citizens of Edenton To Attend Affair

Edenton's Teenage Club plans to observe open house Saturday night, November 13, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Members of the club are very anxious to have not only parents, but all citizens as well, attend in order to become acquainted with the wonderful entertainment provided them by the citizens of Edenton.

Refreshments will be served and it is hoped many people will attend the affair.

#### EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter, No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic Temple Monday night, November 15, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. R. E. Leary, worthy matron, urges every member to attend.

#### President 29 Years



Above is pictured Mrs. Bertha H. Dale, who has served as president of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Rocky Hook Baptist Church for 29 years. Mrs. Dale was recently presented a beautiful Bible in token of appreciation for her long and faithful service.

### Mrs. Dale Honored For Long Service At Rocky Hook Church

### Served as President of WMU of Church For 29 Years

One of the outstanding workers and leaders of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Chowan Association is Mrs. Bertha H. Dale of Rocky Hook Baptist Church. During the years she has worked faithfully, not only in her local church, but also in W.M.U. conferences at such points as Ridgecrest and at other places in her association and state.

On Family Night, observed September 22, Mrs. Dale received a beautiful Bible with her name engraved in gold letters in token of appreciation of her twenty-nine years of faithful service as president of the Woman's Missionary Union of Rocky Hook Baptist Church. On this occasion the new president, Mrs. Elbert Peele, presented the gift with appropriate words of commendation and appreciation.

### Jaycees Will Sponsor Thanksgiving Dance

### Affair Will Be Held In Armory Wednesday Night, Nov. 24

Members of Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce are now making plans for their annual Thanksgiving dance, which will be held in the Edenton armory Wednesday night, November 24, from 9 P. M., to 1 A. M.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Dick Levin and his orchestra, who have played a number of times for dances in Edenton.

Announcement will be made next week concerning tickets and reservations.

### Civic Calendar

Red Cross bloodmobile will be in Edenton Wednesday, November 17. Chowan County's quota is 110 pints.

Edenton Aces will play Scotland Neck on Hicks Field Friday night for the championship of District 1. Tickets are now on sale for the game.

Christmas Seal Sale will begin Monday, November 22, with Chowan County's quota being \$2,000.

Officers Wives Club will hold a bake sale in the former Badham store on Saturday, November 20.

Special meeting of shareholders of the Edenton Building and Loan Association Friday afternoon, November 19, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. (Continued on Page Twelve)

### Christmas Seal Sale Quota Set At \$2,000 For Chowan County

### Local Sale Scheduled to Begin Monday, November 22

The fall meeting of the board of directors of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan Tuberculosis Association was held Wednesday night of last week in the Municipal Building at Hertford. Dr. Allan Bonner, president, presided over the meeting and welcomed board members and guests.

Mrs. Charlotte Fearing, Chairman of the Pasquotank County Seal Sale, reported the following goals for the four counties in the forthcoming Christmas Seal Sale: Pasquotank, \$5,500; Perquimans, \$1,300; Camden, \$800 and Chowan, \$2,000. Mrs. J. A. Moore is Chowan County's Chairman.

Colored representatives for the district who will help in the Christmas program included Mrs. Onnie S. Charlton of Chowan County.

Mrs. Fearing said that people who bought seals should think in terms of buying health and that the district's goal of \$9,600 is a very small amount for the district.

Last year 2,993 size 14x17 chest X-rays were made in the district.

Mrs. Fearing pointed out that money raised is used to carry on the program. (Continued on Page Three)

### Senator Elton Aydtlett Principal Speaker At Woman's Club Meet

### Presents Interesting Data Regarding School Segregation

An address by State Senator N. Elton Aydtlett featured the regular monthly meeting of the Edenton Woman's Club held Wednesday of last week in the Parish House. The speaker, who was introduced by Mrs. Joe Thorud, program chairman, gave an interesting talk on "What Will North Carolina Do About Segregation?"

Mr. Aydtlett began his address by reading the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court relative to segregation and in the course of his remarks presented a great deal of data dating back to 1526 when Negroes first came to North Carolina as slaves with Spanish settlers in the Cape Fear region. He pointed out the increase of Negro population in North Carolina from 1700, when it was 800 until it grew to 1,000,000 by 1950, and that the Negro population in the United States is now 15 million, 10 1/2 million of which are concentrated in 11 southern states and the District of Columbia.

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### Methodist Ladies Planning Bazaar

### Affair Will Be Held First Week In December

Ladies of the Methodist Church are now planning a bazaar which will be held in the new educational building of the church. The affair will be held the first week of December, but the exact day had not been decided early this week.

At the bazaar such things will be sold as plants, Brunswick stew, dolls and accessories, fancy work, aprons and all kinds of home canning. An art and craft booth will also be a feature.

Some of the ladies of the church are busy sewing and crocheting various items for the bazaar, which they plan to make an attractive and enjoyable affair. The proceeds will go into the building fund.

### Officers Wives Club Sponsoring Bake Sale

The Officers Wives Club of the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field will hold a bake sale at the former Badham's store on Broad Street Saturday, November 20. Proceeds will go to the USO and base nursery fund.

Any officers' wives who have not been contacted in regard to this sale are asked to phone Mrs. J. Stack, whose telephone number is 668-J.

### Shirley Harrell And Jackie Morris Win Additional Honors

### Territorial Winners at Electric Congress Held In Charlotte Nov. 1-2

Two Chowan County 4-H Club members won additional honors at the 4-H Electric Congress held in Charlotte November 1 and 2. Shirley Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Harrell, was declared first place territorial winner of the Virginia Electric & Power Company territory. She was awarded a \$100 scholarship to East Carolina College, where she is now a freshman. Shirley is studying primary education. She was second place territorial winner in 1953 and was awarded a gold wrist watch. She was declared winner in 1953 and 1954 on the basis of her excellent project work, her demonstrations and her community work in the farm and home electric project.

Jackie Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris of the Cannon's Ferry community, was declared second place territorial winner in the farm and home electric contest. Jackie was awarded a handsome engraved gold wrist watch. He appeared on the program at Charlotte and made a talk on his 4-H electric project.

Chowan County should be proud of Jackie and Shirley for their many accomplishments and achievements in the farm and home electric project as well as other phases of the 4-H Club work.

### Proofs Children's Pictures Shown At Hotel November 15

### Parents Urged to Select Pose For Publication In Herald

Information has been received by The Herald from Allen Studios, who recently took pictures of many local children for publication in The Herald, that the proofs are ready and will be on hand for selection by the parents, at Hotel Joseph Hewes on Monday, November 15, from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M.

While the studio assures The Herald every effort has been made to notify all parents by mail, The Herald is especially anxious for everyone concerned to be made aware of the day, so all will be on hand to express their preference of the pose to be used for publication or, as the case may be, the one they wish made into personal pictures. Nobody is under obligation to purchase pictures by selecting the pose for use in The Herald.

### Junior Rotarian Of Week Plan Started By Edenton Club

### Two Senior Boys Will Be Guests of Club At Meetings

Edenton's Rotary Club at last week's meeting decided to put in motion a unique program in which boys of the senior class in the Edenton school will be designated Junior Rotarians of the Week.

Each week two of the senior boys will be invited to attend the Rotary meeting as guests of the club and as such be given the title of Junior Rotarians of the Week. The program is scheduled to go into effect the first of the year.

Jimmy Ricks had charge of Thursday's program, during which he conducted an interesting quiz. Today's program will be in charge of Jack Mooney.

### Series Of Bible Lectures In Presbyterian Church

The Rev. J. Don Skinner, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Williamston, will deliver a series of Bible lectures in the Edenton Presbyterian Church next week. The services will run from Monday, November 15, through Friday, November 19.

The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### Meet Scotland Neck For District Honor on Hicks Field Friday

#### Chowan First

Chowan was the first county in North Carolina to send in complete returns in the general election held last week, for which a prize of \$10 was awarded by The Associated Press.

The returns were sent in by J. Edwin Bufflap, who was notified shortly after the election that Chowan County submitted the first complete returns. A similar prize was offered for the first complete precinct having more than 20 voters, but Chowan was third to report results in a single precinct.

Various precinct officials were very efficient in telephoning results in to Clerk of Court E. W. Spires' office, which made the record possible.

### Counselor Of Lions Principal Speaker At Zone Meeting

### Enjoyable Affair Monday Night In Masonic Temple

Members of the Lions Clubs and Lady Lionesses from clubs comprising Zone 1, District 31-F, held their annual zone meeting in the magnificent dining hall of the new Masonic Temple in Edenton Monday evening, the Edenton club acting as host.

Although the entire program was described by many visiting Lions as one of the best they had attended in several years, the highlight of the occasion was a very inspiring address delivered by Lions International Counselor Gaither M. Beam of Louisville, North Carolina.

Basing his first theme upon the "three R's" of education as being synonymous with the name of the immortal Charles B. Aycock, the speaker (Continued on Page Three)

### Library Is Observing National Book Week

### Interesting Display In Window of Badham's Store

The Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library is this week, observing National Book Week with a special "Let's Read" drive. Everybody is cordially invited to visit the public library and enjoy its many services. The library no doubt, has just the book desired, whether it be fiction or reference.

Library hours each day except Saturday afternoon and Sunday are as follows: 10 to 12 A. M., 3 to 5 P. M., and 7:30 to 8:30 P. M., on Monday and Thursday. During Book Week all overdue books may be returned without paying a fine. Patrons are urged to make a search of book shelves and closets to see if they have books which have been forgotten which might belong to the library.

An interesting display will be placed in Badham's store window which will be of special interest to all who enjoy good books or need help in solving reading problems.

### Better Service

Mayor Leroy Haskett has been informed by Charles Camden Blades, executive vice president of the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company that special lamp caps have been placed on the Edenton volunteer firemen's telephone numbers.

This request was made by Mayor Haskett and the firemen in order to speed up operations when a fire alarm is sounded. Operators will, of course, give preference to the firemen's call in time of emergency, when so many calls are made to learn where a fire is in progress.

### Edenton, Ahoskie and Plymouth Tied For Season

### EDENTON DRAWN Winners Friday Night Will Meet District 3 Champions

Play in the regular Albemarle Conference schedule ended Monday night when Ahoskie defeated Williamston 7-0. With the withdrawal from the conference by Tarboro last week, when it was learned an ineligible player was on the squad, the conference season ended in a three-way tie with Edenton, Ahoskie and Plymouth holding the lead.

Due to lack of time to play off the conference championship, the three names were placed in a hat and Edenton was drawn Monday night after the Ahoskie-Williamston game to compete for the championship of District 1.

The Aces, sporting the best season in many years, will play Scotland Neck for the district championship on Friday night on Hicks Field at 8 o'clock. Scotland Neck went undefeated in the Chowan Conference this season, so that Coaches Bill Billings and Alton Brooks expect a rugged aggregation and a hard-fought game.

The winners of this game will play the winners in District 3 on November 19 and the winners of that game will play November 26 for the championship of Region 1, with the game for the State championship between the East and West scheduled to be played December 3.

Friday night's championship game is expected to attract a large crowd of football fans. It is pointed out that the season tickets sold in Edenton for the regular football season will not be honored at this game. Tickets for the game are now on sale and can be purchased at the school, Mitchener's Pharmacy and Leggett & Davis Drug Store. Officials have informed The Herald that spectators will not be permitted to move back and forth in front of the bleachers, thus obstructing the view of those sitting on the lower rows of seats.

The Aces are in good condition and should be at top strength for Friday night's game. They are hoping they can take the second step toward another State championship as they did in 1934 when they defeated Reidsville 6-0. The following year, 1935, the Aces lost the State championship game to Mt. Airy by a score of 7-0.

The Edenton Band will be on hand for the game Friday night in order to add color and interest to the game.

### Bloodmobile Will Be In Edenton Nov. 17

### Chowan County's Quota Will Be 110 Pints Of Blood

Dr. A. M. Stanton, chairman of the Red Cross blood program in Chowan County, has announced that the bloodmobile will return to Edenton Wednesday, November 17. This will be the last visit of the bloodmobile for 1954.

The quota for Chowan County is 110 pints and it is hoped the county will meet and even go over the quota.

"There continues to be a great need for blood both at home and in the armed services," says Dr. Stanton. "One should be reminded that blood received at the Chowan Hospital does not cost the patient one cent. There is, of course, a hospital charge for typing and crossmatching, and the disposable blood set which is used only one time.

"Give your neighbor a pint of blood next Wednesday. He will certainly appreciate it. Make an appointment by calling Mrs. Ruth Phillips at 642 or Dr. A. M. Stanton at 692."

### Chowan High PTA Will Meet Tuesday

The November meeting of the Chowan Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium Tuesday night, November 16, at 7 o'clock. All parents, teachers, friends are urged to attend.