

## Pal Day Celebrated At Edenton's Two USO Clubs Tonight

Townpeople Are Urged To Attend and Meet Marines

### DANCE FEATURE

Parties Will Be Held at Armory and Brown-Carver Library

Plans are about complete for the observance of Pal Day at the two Edenton USO Clubs tonight (Thursday) when it is hoped many citizens will go to the Edenton armory and the Brown-Carver Library to meet Marines stationed at the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field.

Pal Day is sponsored by the Town of Edenton following a request of Father Francis Smith, chairman of the Edenton USO Committee, Mrs. R. P. Badham, aid to the USO director, and Chaplain K. Veltman as a means of further cementing relations and friendship between the town as a whole and the Marines stationed at the Edenton base.

While not elaborate, a program will be presented at both the armory for white Marines and at the Brown-Carver Library for colored Marines. Refreshments will be served and as a climax to the Pal Day observance a dance will be held for each USO club. The primary purpose of the Pal Day celebration is to have many Edenton citizens meet the Marines, become acquainted with them and make them feel more at home.

It will be recalled that not so long after the Edenton base was first opened that a huge oyster roast was held for the Marines which brought much favorable comment from the service and undoubtedly caused even a "friendly attitude than existed be-

is hoped all of Edenton's officials as well as many townspeople will attend the Pal Day celebration in order to make it a successful and worthwhile affair.

## Ed Bond Post Meets Membership Quota

118 Members Enrolled With 1955 Quota Being 117

Ed Bond Post, No. 40, of The American Legion has exceeded its membership quota for 1955 according to information received from State Headquarters of the American Legion in Raleigh.

John A. Holmes, Commander of the Post, has received a letter from the Legion Adjutant, Nash McKee, expressing thanks to the membership chairman, all post officers, and membership workers for their effort.

The Rev. Milton B. Faust, of Salisbury, Department Commander of The American Legion, issued a statement of high praise for the local Post.

Faust said, "I am proud to congratulate the officers and members of Post No. 40 upon this notable achievement. All of the programs and services of the Legion are made possible through dues paid for membership and we appreciate the great part played by Post No. 40 of Edenton. Sincere thanks to every member of the Post who had a part in the membership work."

The quota of Post No. 40 is 117 and the membership for 1955 to date is 118. Quotas are assigned each Post by the State Headquarters and are based on the average membership of the Post for the past four years.

"We do not intend to stop our membership drive now that we have reached our quota," Post Commander Holmes said. "There are many more eligible veterans who have not yet joined our Post and we invite them all to become members."

## Service Stations Close Thanksgiving Day

Edenton's major service stations will be closed all day Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25. This action will be taken in order to provide a holiday for employees and operators as well.

Those cooperating in closing for the day are: Bunch Bros. Gulf Service, Bridge Turn Service Station, J. C. Parks Sinclair Service, Bill Jones Texaco Service, Gene Perry's Texaco Service and Bill Perry's Texaco Service. Customers are requested to attend to their needs accordingly.

## Birthday Calendar Planned To Raise Barker House Funds

Three Clubs Working on Unique Calendar Scheme

The Penelope Barker Association, which comprises the Edenton Woman's Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Business and Professional Woman's Club, is now prepared to provide this district with a Community Birthday Calendar. The calendar will list birth dates of residents on the corresponding day and month as well as dates of club meetings and other community events.

Laura Satterfield, chairman of the calendar project, said the calendar is practical, in that it will be referred to many times daily in the home, office, school or place of business.

The calendar is basically like any you see now. It gives the dates of the full moon, new moon, quarter moon, and last quarter, Sundays and holidays will be shown in solid figures. All holidays and special observances are shown and names. Birth dates of president and other important personages are also given.

Besides the features already mentioned, the calendar is very different. Miss Satterfield said it will contain much pertinent data. And with the expected cooperation of the merchants, there will be discount offers and free merchandise to those persons whose birthdays are listed.

The idea of the Community Birthday Calendar is to build friendliness and cordial relationships among all the people of this district, in addition to the valuable offers and information.

It is possible to list the names of everyone in the community on the calendar on their birthdays. The Penelope Barker Association will soon begin to take listings for the calendar. Distribution of the calendars will get under way as soon as they come off the press. Local people will then have a unique record listing the birthdays of their family, friends and business acquaintances, as well as a reminder of club meeting dates, etc.

Proceeds from the calendar project will be used to restore the Penelope Barker House. The three sponsoring clubs are working hard to make the building as attractive as possible for the forthcoming Pilgrimage here this Spring.

## Jaycee Thanksgiving Dance Set For Nov. 24

Dick Levin and His Orchestra Will Furnish Music

Wednesday night, November 24, the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its annual Thanksgiving dance, which will be held in the Edenton armory. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until 1 o'clock.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Dick Levin and his orchestra, who has satisfied dancing enthusiasts in Edenton on a number of occasions.

Tables will be available at the dance and reservations can be made by phoning 784-W or 538-W.

BANK CLOSED NOV. 25

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day next Thursday, November 25, in observance of Thanksgiving. Important banking business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

## PLANS IN MOTION FOR EDENTON'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Celebration Will Officially Open Christmas Season In Edenton; Street Lights Expected to Be Turned on In Time For Santa's Visit

Plans are progressing nicely for the big day Friday, December 3, when Santa Claus makes his appearance in Edenton to participate in the mammoth Christmas parade and party sponsored annually for the children of Edenton and Chowan County by the Business and Professional Women's Club and the merchants of Edenton.

Mrs. Margaret Phthisic, general chairman of the celebration, says committees are being lined up for the various phases of the parade and party and that the local Electric and Water Department will be asked to turn on the downtown Christmas lights in time for the event Friday afternoon, December 3, and to officially open the holiday season here.

According to Miss Goldie Layton and Mrs. Leon Leary, who are in

## Edenton Meets E. M. Holt High On Hicks Field Friday Night To Play For Regional Champions

### Warwick Church Recalls Phillips To Serve As Pastor

Resigned Pastorate to Accept Church Work Near Raleigh

With one of the largest votes ever cast, on Sunday, November 14, the Warwick Baptist Church of Chowan County unanimously recalled the present pastor, the Rev. Lee A. Phillips. Mr. Phillips resigned three weeks ago to accept church work near Raleigh and to attend the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest.

During the morning conference many good things were spoken concerning the work of the pastor and the advancement of the church under his leadership during the past three and one-half years. During this period of time the church has gone from half-time to full-time work and has built a beautiful brick parsonage on the church grounds. The finances have more than doubled and the membership has increased.

Many of the older members of the church could not recall that there had ever been a vote as large as the one when they voted for the pastor last Sunday.

### Christmas Seals Will Be Mailed On Monday, Nov. 22nd

Group Now Very Busy Stuffing Seals Into Envelopes

Mrs. J. A. Moore, Christmas Seal Sale chairman for Chowan County, on Tuesday night announced that the Welfare Committee of the Edenton Woman's Club is very busy stuffing approximately 2,000 envelopes with Christmas seals which will be placed in the mail next Monday, November 22, along with other counties in the district.

Among those helping to prepare the Christmas seals for mailing are: Mrs. Dan Reeves, chairman; Mrs. J. M. Boyce, co-chairman; Mrs. Bill Cozart, Mrs. Logan Elliott, Mrs. Lewis Leary, Miss Laura Satterfield, Mrs. Rodney Harrell, Mrs. Leonard Small, Mrs. Murray Byrum, Mrs. Thomas Ward, Mrs. George Alma Byrum, Mrs. Wendell Copeland, Mrs. John Mitchener and Miss Elizabeth Moore.

Mrs. Moore hopes there will be a generous response to the Christmas seal appeal this year, and that the quota of \$2,000 will be exceeded.

### County Council Will Sponsor Cake Sale

The Home Demonstration County Council will stage a bake sale at the P & Q Super Market Friday morning, November 19, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Various club members will make cakes, pies, candy, cookies and other dainties for this sale.

### Disappointing!

Observance of open house at the Edenton Teenage Club Saturday night was very disappointing. The young people prepared for an expected 150 guests, but only about 20 or 25 parents put in an appearance during the evening.

Quite a large number of teenagers were on hand to enjoy the evening, but those in charge were very much disappointed because so few parents or other adults attended.

### Lions Plan To Help Raise Bus Funds By Selling Loaf Bread

Club Also Decides to Enter Float in Christmas Parade

Edenton's Lions Club voted at its Monday evening meeting to launch a drive to raise money with which to purchase a bus for school activities by selling loaf bread from door-to-door.

Chairman Medlin Belch of the Boys and Girls Activities Committee announced that a bakery has offered to donate the bread and the price will be optional with the individual housewife. The date of the sale will be definitely announced at the meeting of the club next Monday evening.

Upon recommendation by Mayor L. H. Haskett, chairman of the club's committee on Community Betterment, the club voted to enter a Lions float in the annual Christmas parade and party next month. This committee was requested to make arrangements for the float.

President Earl Harrell expressed his appreciation to N. J. George, chairman of Zone I, as well as all others who gave their service in assuring the fine program last Monday night when the Lions and their ladies from the various clubs in this zone met in Edenton.

### Firemen Will Again Repair Old Toys

Fire Chief Hall Asks For Toys From Now Until December 1

Edenton veteran fire chief, R. K. Hall and Edenton firemen will again this year come to the aid of Santa Claus by repairing and fixing up discarded toys for children of the community.

Mr. Hall is appealing for any kind of discarded toys which can be painted or repaired without providing parts. These toys, he says, should be brought to the fire station from now until December 1.

The toys are turned over to the Edenton stocking fund for distribution among children of the community, many of whom would receive few, if any, toys.

### Civic Calendar

Pal Day, sponsored by the Town of Edenton will be observed tonight (Thursday) in the Edenton armory and Brown-Carver Library. All Edenton citizens are urged to attend.

Edenton High School's Aces will play E. M. Holt High School on Hicks Field Friday night at 8 o'clock for the Eastern regional football championship.

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

Chowan Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will celebrate its fifth anniversary at the Council's meeting in the Red Men hall Friday night, November 26.

BPW Club's annual Christmas party scheduled to be held Friday, December 3.

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon, November 19, at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home.

VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the VFW hall.

Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a turkey (Continued on Page Twelve)

### Win First District Honors From Scotland Neck Outfit

AT TOP STRENGTH

Victory Will Mean Shot To Determine Eastern Champions

After defeating Scotland Neck High School Friday night 33-0 to win the District I Class A football championship, Coach Bill Billings' Edenton Aces will try the next round in the State championship race Friday night on Hicks Field when they meet the E. M. Holt High School of Alamance County for regional honors.

The strength of the Alamance County boys is somewhat of an unknown quantity in these parts, but Principal Gerald James, who before coming to Edenton was located in Gibsonville, in the same section of the State, says the school usually puts a very rugged and hard-fighting football team on the field.

Coaches Bill Billings and Alton Brooks anticipate a tough opponent and are this week polishing off some plays and putting the squad through strenuous practice sessions in order to be ready to do battle. The Aces emerged from the Scotland Neck game without any serious injuries, so that, barring any accidents during practice sessions, the team should be at top strength.

The Aces played an outstanding game against Scotland Neck, with every boy performing admirably. Stuart Holland at quarterback could hardly improve on his playing Friday night, while Milton Stillely, Sonny Wright, John Whitson and Jimmy Harrison drove like pile drivers to add yardage. With the reserves playing a goodly portion of the game, Jerry Downum and Billy Bunch were little less brilliant than the first string players. Ray Rogerson performed well on receiving Holland's passes, as did Jimmy Harrison.

Stid Campen and Chan Wilson performed like veterans at end and caused a thorn in the flesh of the visitors by their blocking and tackling. Billy Hardison, as usual played a spectacular game, both offensively and defensively. Robert Kennan, Cecil Miller, Lin Bond, Jack Smith and in fact every boy who played gave a good account of himself.

While the school and Edenton fans are very proud of the entire football team, there are two members of the squad upon whom the eyes of college scouts are focused. These two boys are Center Billy Hardison and Quarterback Stuart Holland. With no reflection on the remainder of the squad, these two boys have been playing an exceptionally good game and have made a major contribution to the success of the Aces thus far this season. They are, without doubt, two of the best players in the conference.

If the Aces defeat E. M. Holt High School Friday night they will play the winner of the Massey Hill-LaGrange game next Friday night for the Eastern championship.

Friday night's game will begin at 8 o'clock. The visitors will arrive Thursday in order to be in good shape for the game.

Extra efforts are being made to sell tickets for the game and it is hoped the crowd will be larger than last Friday night. In order to play this game in Edenton it was necessary to make some financial concessions, so that the gate receipts should be much larger in order to offset the extra expense.

The game will start at 8 o'clock with the Edenton Band on hand to provide music before the game and at half time.

### Important Meeting Of BPW Club Tonight

Members of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club are reminded of the monthly meeting of the organization, which will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at the Triangle Restaurant.

Mrs. Annie Mills, chairman of legislation, will be in charge of the program and important business must be disposed of, so that all members are especially urged to attend the meeting.

### Turkey Shoot Friday By Oak Grove Club

Sponsored by the Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club, a turkey shoot will be held at the Club House all day Friday, November 19. The shoot will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue until 10 o'clock that night. Sandwiches and coffee will be served on the ground and a large number of participants are expected.