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Edenton Aces Win Regional Championship

Christmas Party In Edenton Scheduled To Be Held Friday, Dec. 3, Starting At 4 O'clock

Affair Expected to Be Biggest Ever Held In Edenton

BANDS INVITED
Christmas Lights Will Be Turned On to Usher In Yuletide Season

By Evelyn G. Leary
Plans have been completed and the mat of welcome is standing by for the arrival of Santa Claus and the hundreds of children expected here Friday afternoon, December 3, to take part in the mammoth Christmas parade and party sponsored each year by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club and the merchants of Edenton.

The festival this year is expected to be one of the biggest and most elaborate ever to be held in Edenton, according to Mrs. Margaret Phthisic, general chairman. The multi-colored lights will be turned on in the business section prior to the party to engender the Christmas spirit, and a lighted "Merry Christmas" sign will greet the visitors as they enter the city. The merchants will also have their windows attractively decorated for the occasion and the holiday season will be officially opened.

Miss Goldie Layton and Mrs. Lena Leary, co-chairmen of the parade, say the various committees have spared no efforts to make this event one of the finest for the children of Edenton and Chowan County. For the first time, three out-of-town bands have been invited to participate in the parade and it is hoped a band and marching unit from Cherry Point can be secured.

Those taking part in the parade are asked to be at the ball park by 3 o'clock so that instructions may be given before the activities get underway. It is also requested that competent drivers be assigned to the floats. Two prizes will be awarded in the float contest, \$15 for the best float and \$10 for the second best float.

The parade will start from the ball park promptly at 4 o'clock, coming out (Continued on Page Six)

Christmas Seal Sale Is Now Under Way

2,000 Letters Containing Seals Placed In Mail Monday

The designer of the 1954 Christmas Seals which will honor the first Seals sold in Denmark 50 years ago is himself a Dane, although he now lives and works in the United States, according to Mrs. J. A. Moore, chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale for Chowan County.

The Christmas Seal Sale to raise funds for the association's TB control activities began November 22.

Jorgen Hansen based his Christmas Seal design on the traditional Christmas eve celebration of his boyhood in Denmark, when all the members of the family join hands and dance around the Christmas tree singing old carols. Across each sheet of the 1954 Seals dance rows of children holding hands among brightly lighted trees. The effect was achieved by the use of two coordinated Seals one with a red, the other with a green background.

The first Christmas Seal was the idea of a Danish postal clerk, Binar Holboell, Mrs. Moore explained. He dreamed that all the mail that passed through his hands during the holiday season might mean pennies to help the sick children of his country.

904, four million of the special were sold in Denmark. To mark the growth of Holboell's idea, Mrs. Moore pointed out, more than seven billion Christmas Seals were distributed last year in the United States alone.

"To me," Mrs. Moore said, "the Christmas Seal children are everybody's children. The artist has left the faces of the children to our imaginations, so that we can give them the features that are most dear to each of us. These are the children for those sake we buy Christmas Seals, so that they may grow up without the fear of TB."

PLANNING FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY



The steering committee of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club is shown drafting plans for the big Christmas parade and party to be held Friday afternoon, December 3. The affair is sponsored annually by the club for the children of Chowan County. In the picture are, left to right, Miss Inez Felton, Miss Goldie Layton, Mrs. Margaret Phthisic, Mrs. Lena Leary, Miss Beulah Perry, Mrs. Lala Smith and Mrs. Myrtle Cuthrell. Mrs. Adelaide Chesson, president, was not present when this picture was taken.—(Evelyn Leary Photo.)

Edenton's National Guard Unit Stages Party November 30

Open House Will Be Observed; Town Officials Will Be Guests

Edenton's Heavy Mortar Company of the National Guard will hold its annual banquet and party in the Edenton armory Tuesday night, November 30, at 7 o'clock, when open house will be observed in order for the building and the company's equipment to be inspected.

Barbecue and Brunswick stew will be served and members are expecting a very enjoyable occasion. Town officials will be invited as special guests of the National Guardsmen. At the conclusion of the banquet a dance will be held.

Civic Calendar

Methodist ladies plan to hold a bazaar in the educational building of the church Thursday, December 2, from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Fall term of Chowan Superior Court will convene Monday morning, November 29, at 10 o'clock.

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, at 8 o'clock.

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

Lions Club will stage a "Bread Brigade" Thursday afternoon, December 2, starting at 5 o'clock.

Edenton Aces will play La Grange in the East Carolina College stadium Friday night at 8 o'clock for the Eastern Class A football championship.

Drive to raise money for the Edenton Boy Scouts will begin Monday, November 29.

Dime Society of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night, November 30 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. S. Perry.

Eastern Star spaghetti supper in the Masonic Temple dining room Saturday night, November 27, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Rotary Club's annual Christmas party Friday night, December 10.

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 (Continued on Page Twelve)

Methodists' Bazaar Is Scheduled To Be Held December 2nd

Ladies of Church Plan To Make Affair Very Attractive

Ladies of the Edenton Methodist Church will hold a bazaar in the educational building of the church Thursday, December 2, from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. In connection with the bazaar Brunswick stew will be sold by the pint and coffee and dessert will be served. Anyone desiring to reserve an order for Brunswick stew is requested to call Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt, phone 590.

Other features of the bazaar will be the sale of plants, arts and crafts, dolls and accessories, doll furniture, fancy work, aprons, baked and preserved foods, home canning and Christmas cards.

All the ladies of the church are making every effort to make the bazaar attractive and of great value to the Christmas shoppers.

1955 License Plates Go On Sale Dec. 1st

Miss Goldie Layton, branch manager of the Carolina Motor Club, located at 102 East Water Street announces that 1955 license plates will go on sale Wednesday, December 1.

There will be two plates for each vehicle this year and the colors are yellow on black.

Miss Layton urges each vehicle owner to purchase their licenses early in order to avoid the last minute rush.

Office hours are from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Thanksgiving Service At Methodist Church

A Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist Church Thursday morning, November 25, at 10 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. J. E. Richardson, will preach a special sermon for the occasion and the public is invited to attend.

Spaghetti Supper By Eastern Star Nov. 27

Members of Edenton Chapter, No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star will sponsor a spaghetti supper in the Masonic Temple dining room Saturday night, November 27. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Tickets for adults and children are now on sale by members of the Chapter or may be secured by calling Mrs. Louis George Wilkins, phone 570-J. At the supper homemade pies will also be sold.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Bunch, Jr., of Garner announce the birth of a 7½ pound son, James David Bunch, born Thursday, November 18, in Mary Elizabeth Hospital in Raleigh.

Charlene Cannell Delights Lions Club With Her Accordion

Members Plan to Stage "Bread Parade" on December 2

Monday night's meeting of the Edenton Lions Club was highlighted by a very delightful performance on the accordion by Miss Charlene Cannell, who rendered both classic and popular numbers.

So great was the applause at the conclusion of her program, Miss Cannell came back and stated that she would play as an encore "Juanita," on condition that the club members attend the Talent Show, which is to be held in the Elementary School auditorium on Thursday evening, December 2. Miss Cannell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cannell. Mr. Cannell is the special representative of the Douglas Aircraft Corporation at the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station. They reside in Westover Heights, and were also guests of the club.

President Earl expressed the club's appreciation to Miss Cannell for the splendid program, which was arranged by Hector Lupton. He also urged all the Lions to attend the Talent Show. Dr. Martin Wisely, chairman of the White Cane campaign, announced that the drive is still continuing. "We will mail letters to our citizenry very soon," said Dr. Wisely, "and we urge that everyone respond liberally, as these funds are greatly needed in the club's work among the blind and other visually handicapped persons." Contributions may be sent either to Dr. Wisely or W. J. Taylor, secretary of the club.

A new and novel method of raising funds to be used toward the purchase of a bus for school activities will be launched at 5:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 2nd, by the local Lions in the form of a "bread brigade," it was announced by Modlin Belch, chairman of the club's Boys and Girls' Committee.

"Every member of the Lions Club is requested to meet with their cars at the bandstand in front of the high school promptly at 5:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon of next week," said Belch. "One thousand loaves of bread will be donated by a bakery and we will offer them to the housewives at whatever price they wish to pay. We have adopted the slogan of 'Buy bread for the bus.'"

It is planned to complete the sale within one hour at the most. Therefore, the housewives of Edenton are urged to be ready to receive the Lions with "both open hearts and pocket-books," said Belch.

Unanimity Lodge Will Hold Christmas Party

On Wednesday evening, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a Christmas party in the dining room of the Masonic Temple. The party will be limited to Masons and their wives or sweethearts.

This will be the first Christmas party Unanimity Lodge has ever given for the ladies and a large number are expected to attend.

Tickets are being sold for the party and can be secured by contacting Ernest Kehayes, junior warden of the lodge.

BOY SCOUT DRIVE IN EDENTON SCHEDULED TO GET UNDER WAY MONDAY, NOV. 29th

West Byrum, Jr., Chairman of Drive With Four Majors and 20 Captains Organizing Solicitation of Funds For Scout Work

West Byrum, Jr., chairman of the Edenton Boy Scout finance drive, announces that he has secured the help of about 100 volunteer workers to raise funds for operating the Scout program in this area for the coming year.

The campaign will kick off Monday, November 29, when each worker will receive cards with names of five prospects to be seen that day. The goal this year is to get the maximum contribution from 15 per cent of the population.

Mr. Byrum is working with Judge Chester Morris and Forrest Dunstan, co-chairmen of the drive for the Albemarle District. He said he was very optimistic that the drive will be a success since there has been a great deal of renewed interest in Scouting this year.

Jack Habit, Scoutmaster who took over Edenton Troop 156 eight months ago, has tripled its membership, and the boys are now receiving a very fine

Stop E. M. Holt High In Very Close Game Friday Night 27 - 20

Time To Pay

Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., calls attention to the fact that 1954 town taxes are now due and payable at par during November, December and January.

Effective February 1 a penalty of 1 per cent will be added. On March 1 the penalty will be 2 per cent and on and after April 2, in addition to the 2 per cent, one-half of one per cent per month will be added until the taxes are paid.

Penelope Barker Association Starts Work On Calendar

Purpose List Birthdays And Various Meeting Dates

The Penelope Barker Association, comprised of the Woman's Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Business and Professional Woman's Club will attempt to contact everyone in this district to see if they wish to have their name, family and friends' names listed on their birthday on the first Edenton community calendar.

Chairman Laura Satterfield has named group captains, each with a large committee to cover the community. The group captains are: Mrs. Thomas Ward, Mrs. George A. Byrum, Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Mrs. John Laires, Leonard Small, Miss Mildred Menden, Mrs. Rodney Harrell, Mrs. C. A. Phillips, Mrs. Richard Goodwin, George A. Byrum, Joe Conger, Mrs. Al Stanton, Mrs. Scott Harrell, Mrs. J. I. Bayce.

There will be ads of local business firms on the calendar. Many of them offering valuable discounts.

Meeting dates of local organizations will be listed.

Calendars are being sold at cost and proceeds raised from the ads, and names listed on the calendar will be used for improvement of the Penelope Barker House.

Intangible values of this community calendar will come from the friendliness and good wishes engendered on birthdays of people you know throughout the area.

Eastern Star Calls For Christmas Presents To Give Inmate Of Home

At the next meeting of Edenton Chapter, No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, which will be held Monday night, December 6, all members are requested to bring a small Christmas gift for the adopted inmate at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro.

Mrs. R. E. Leary, worthy matron of the chapter, urges every member to attend.

John Earl Whitson Gallops 85 Yards For Winning Touchdown

THRILLING CLIMAX

Aces Play LaGrange In Greenville Friday For Eastern Title

In what was the most thrilling and cleanest games played on Hicks Field in many a day, the Edenton Aces on Friday night defeated E. M. Holt High School of Alamance County for the eastern Class A regional football championship by a score of 27 to 20.

The Aces took the lead in the first quarter following the opening kickoff, but when Holt received the ball they immediately marched to a touchdown to tie the score at 6-6, both teams missing the extra point.

On the second play of the second quarter the Aces scored a touchdown and extra point, going ahead 13-6 and this was the score at the end of the half. However, early in the third quarter Holt roared back and tied the score at 13-13. Near the end of the quarter the Aces again forbad ahead 20-13 with a touchdown and extra point. About midway of the final quarter Holt pushed over another touchdown and extra point to tie up the game 20-20.

Thrilling as the game was thus far, it remained for John Earl Whitson to electrify the spectators near the end of the game when he received a kick and ran through the entire Holt team for 85 yards to score a touchdown and pull the game out of the fire.

This victory made the Aces eastern Region 1 champions and they will play LaGrange, winners of Region 2 for the eastern championship. LaGrange played Massey Hill Friday night and the game ended in a 14-14 tie. To decide the winner each team was given the ball on the 50-yard line, and LaGrange, making the most yardage in four downs, was declared the winner.

Officials of Edenton and LaGrange schools met at Bethel Sunday afternoon and agreed to play the game for the eastern championship at the East Carolina College stadium in Greenville Friday night at 8 o'clock. Every effort was made to play the game in Edenton, but LaGrange would not consent.

The Greenville stadium will seat 10,000 spectators and it is hoped many fans will accompany the Aces. The Edenton Band is also expected to attend the game.

The winner Friday night will be eastern champions and will play the western champions for the State championship Friday night, December 3, on the westerners' gridiron.

Every one of the Aces played a (Continued on Page Seven)

Chowan 10 Pints Of Blood Under Quota

72 Marines and 28 Civilians Each Contribute Pint

Only 28 Edenton citizens contributed a pint of blood each when the Red Cross bloodmobile was in Edenton Wednesday of last week. At the same time 78 Marines each donated a pint of blood, so that during the day 100 pints were contributed, which was 10 pints short of the 110-pint quota.

However, due to the inclement weather, those in charge of the blood program were glad to see as many turn out as did.

Dr. A. M. Stanton, blood program chairman, expresses his thanks and appreciation to all those who contributed blood as well as members of the Red Cross Auxiliary, who faithfully assisted during the day.

The 28 civilians who contributed a pint of blood were: James Ricks, Edmond Mills, James Stillman, Murial Byrum, W. E. Bond, Parker Helms, Mrs. George Twiddy, West Leary, O. C. Long, Jr., Sanford Bass, Miss Beulah Privott, Miss Kathryn Brown, I. L. Harrell, Joe Swanner, Jim Partin, Murray Byrum, Allison Campen, Mrs. I. E. Halsey, I. E. Halsey, Miss Marguerite Wilson, Rob Evans, Mrs. Alvah Bunch, Alvah Bunch, Miss Elizabeth Moore, Mrs. Claude Griffin, Jesse Harrell, Father Francis Smith, Louis Austin.

Byrum quoted Judge Morris as saying that in the many years he has been on the bench with only one exception has he ever sentenced a former Scout. Statistics show that chances are better than a thousand to one a Scout will ever cost the community one cent for correction or punishment. Scouting is designed to supplement the school, church, and home. It is a practical education.

Byrum said the following citizens, who are acting as group chairmen, will head the drive in Edenton: Clarence Leary, Jr., W. T. Harry, Gerald James and Bob Hutchinson, each of whom will have five captains.

West Leary, Joe Conger, Jr., and Gilliam Wood compose the special gifts committee.