

# SOCIETY NEWS

**Return From Florida**  
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bond and Mrs. Fred Wood returned Monday from a two weeks' stay in Florida.

**Visits Parents**  
Miss Margaret Ann Mansfield of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mansfield.

**Week-end Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Manning and children of Elizabeth City visited relatives in Edenton over the week-end.

**Here From Florida**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Satterfield of Tampa, Fla., were week-end guests of Mr. Satterfield's mother, Mrs. Margaret Satterfield.

**Snow Hill Visitor**  
Mrs. Dan Taylor of Snow Hill is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Speight.

**Sunday Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blades of Elizabeth City, visited friends in Edenton on Sunday.

**Plymouth Guests**  
Mrs. J. C. Anderson of Williamson, Mrs. W. H. Baker and Mrs. Ayers of Plymouth were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Ward, Jr.

**Visits Parents**  
Miss Shirley Koster of Norfolk was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Koster, at their home in Westover Heights.

**Return From Florida**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcombe have returned home from an extended trip to Florida where they visited relatives in Fort Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Newcombe toured the East Coast on the way home.

**At Raleigh Meeting**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of Edenton were recent guests at the Wednesday, where she will spend Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh during the winter.

the meeting of the Cultural Societies. Mrs. Fletcher was president of the Historical and Literary group. Others from Edenton to attend the meeting were Mrs. Richard Goodwin, Mrs. Richard Elliott and Mrs. Raymond Carr.

**Return Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boyce have returned from a week's trip to Georgia and Florida.

**Washington Visitor**  
Bill Ferris of Washington, D. C., was a week-end visitor of Bob Hutchinson.

**Visiting Parents**  
Alan Boyd Harless has arrived from Randolph-Macon to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harless at their home on Granville Street.

**Visits Parents**  
Pete Dail, who is stationed on the USS Ingram in Norfolk, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dail at their home on King Street.

**Visit In Henderson**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gingham White spent the week-end in Henderson visiting relatives.

**Week-end In Raleigh**  
Mrs. George Wood and son, George, spent the week-end in Raleigh.

**Greenville Visitors**  
Mrs. Ray Phelps and daughter, Jean of Greenville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilford.

**Visiting In Alabama**  
Cant. and Mrs. Dayton Robinson and family left Monday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Grove Hill, Ala.

**Returns To Florida**  
Mrs. George P. Byrum returned to her home in West Palm Beach Wednesday, where she will spend Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh during the winter.

**At Scotland Neck**  
Mrs. Inez Moran spent the week-end in Scotland Neck visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Brotton.

**Guest of Mother**  
Miss Anne Hawkins of Norfolk visited her mother, Mrs. Molly Hawkins over the week-end.

**Guest of Parents**  
Ensign W. J. P. Earmhardt, Jr., who is stationed in Norfolk on the USS Maule, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. P. Earmhardt at their home on Granville Street.

**Attend Funeral**  
Those from out of town attending the funeral of George P. Byrum Monday were: Capt. and Mrs. William A. Wheeler, HMS Murray P. Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Allen of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Towson, Jr. of Murphy, Mrs. Frank K. Waters of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Morgan of Birmingham, Ala.

**Returns From Germany**  
Sgt. James Nixon has arrived from Germany to spend the Christmas holidays with his brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. Ladel Parker and his mother, Mrs. Annie Nixon.

**Returns To Pottsville**  
Eugene Garrett returned to his home in Pottsville, Pa., Saturday after spending several days as guest of his mother, Mrs. John Garrett, and other relatives.

**Return Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Holloway have returned to their home at Bulls Creek after spending two weeks as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee.

**SOCIETY MEETS**  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. C. Moore on Caherns Street, when a delightful program, "The True Meaning of Christmas," was presented by Mrs. Glenn Stalleen.

Mrs. W. C. Moore and Mrs. R. L. Knox were hostesses and served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

**VFW AUXILIARY MEETING**  
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the VFW will hold its regular meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the VFW home, Mrs. Ella Mae Parrish, president, urges all members to attend.

**MASONS MEET TONIGHT**  
Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. W. M. Rhoads, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance.

**EASTERN STAR MEETING**  
Edenton Chapter, No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic Temple Monday night, December 20, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. R. E. Leary, worthy matron, urges every member to be present.

**ROTARIANS MEET TODAY**  
Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President Gilliam Wood urges every Rotarian to be present.

## Aces Win First Two Basketball Games

### Defeat Elizabeth City and Belhaven In Local Gymnasium

After winding up the football season by winning the State Class A Championship Edenton's Aces, with very little time for practice, opened the basketball season by defeating the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets Friday night by a score of 59-54 in the high school gymnasium.

It was an up-hill fight for the Aces, who rallied less than a minute before the end of the game to gain a lead of five points.

Futch, Rozerson and Ratton led the scoring for the Aces with 14 points each, while Price for the visitors was high scorer for the night with 21 points.

On Tuesday night the Aces easily defeated Belhaven 73 to 21 in the gymnasium, when Coach Alton Brooks used every man on the squad. It was a field day for the Aces, who scored almost at will.

The Aces are scheduled to meet Chowan High in the Edenton High School gymnasium Friday night, after which they will not play until January 7, when they meet Ahoskie at Ahoskie.

## Varsity Club Will Stage Christmas Dance Dec. 25th

### Music To Be Furnished By Dick Levin and Orchestra

The Edenton Varsity Club will sponsor its annual Christmas dance in the armory Saturday night, December 25 beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Music for the dance will be provided by Dick Levin and his orchestra, who have played for several dances in Edenton and was again secured by popular request.

Tables for the dance may be secured by telephoning 569-W or 76.

**Postmaster Urges Use 3-Cent Stamp**

(Continued from Page One) parcels with local addresses. But the sooner the better.

Size and weight limitations for parcel post vary according to place of mailing and destination. In some cases, packages cannot exceed 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor 20 pounds in weight. In others, the limits are up to 100 inches combined length and girth, and 70 pounds in weight.

"Be sure to ask someone at the Post Office about this before wrapping your Christmas gifts," the Postmaster warned. "We've already had to return a few over-size packages."

Poorly-wrapped packages are another risk to avoid. Mailing cartons of corrugated fiberboard offer excellent protection. Stuff them with wads of tissue or newspaper to cushion any shock. Then use a heavy wrapping paper and strong cord tied over and under several times.

Gift packages may not be sealed, unless the return address and this notice appear: "Contents, Merchandise—May be opened for postal inspection." Christmas seals and "Do Not Open Until Christmas" stickers may be used, but place them on back of the parcel, leaving the address easy to read.

As a final precaution, Postmaster Chestnut suggested, "Write both your return address and the recipient's address on the mailing carton before it's wrapped. We'll do our best to protect them, but the Christmas mail is unusually heavy this year, and those packages may have a long way to go."

## CIVIC CALENDAR

(Continued from Page One) 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Rotary Club meets this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Edenton Chapter, No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, December 20, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pochontas will hold a special meeting Friday night, November 17 for the purpose of electing officers, after which a Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Lee.

Edenton Aces will play the Chowan High School basketball team in the Edenton gymnasium Friday night, December 17. The games start at 7 o'clock.

Jaycees will sponsor two Christmas turkey shoots Friday and Saturday nights, December 17 and 18, starting at 7 o'clock at E. L. Ward's farm on the Suffolk highway.

Earl David Harrell will hold a turkey shoot at Lee's Motor Court Friday, December 21, beginning at 10 A. M.

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

Cannon's Ferry 4-H Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch.

Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a turkey shoot Saturday, December 18, from 2 to 10 P. M., at the Oak Grove Community Building.

VFW and Auxiliary Christmas parties at the VFW home Saturday night, December 18, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The Edenton Methodist congregation will observe open house tonight (Thursday) from 8 to 10 o'clock at the parsonage on West Gale Street.

Ed Bond Post, No. 10, of the American Legion sponsors regular dances at the Legion but every Saturday night from 9 to 12 o'clock.

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

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

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

Chowan County's Christmas Seal Sale now in progress.

N. C. 1955 license plates now on sale at the Carolina Motor Club office, 102 East Water Street.

## Minutes Of County Board Of Education

December 6, 1954

The Board of Education held its regular meeting, Monday, December 6, 1954 at 10:00 A. M., in the Superintendent's office. The following members were present: G. B. Potter, Carey Evans, J. I. Boyce and Conroy Perry.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Potter, chairman, by having the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were approved by a motion made and passed.

The reports of the local school fund treasurer and the county treasurer were made by the secretary, and adopted by a motion made and passed.

The Superintendent reported that the storm damage by Hazel Hurricane had been repaired at Chowan High School and Teacherage, except the gutters on the main building. The ceiling of White Oak School had not been replaced as yet. The Division of Insurance has sent its check covering the repair damage at the Chowan School.

The superintendent reported that one of the old school buses had been sold for \$200.00 and same remitted to the State Treasury.

The bills paid since last meeting in the amount of \$6,286.78 were approved upon a motion made and passed.

Capital Outlay, \$1,949.00; teachers' fund, \$66.13; vocational teachers' salary and travel, \$740.00; veterans program, \$1,066.51; current expense, \$1,982.38; lunchroom program, \$482.76; total, \$6,286.78.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

G. B. POTTER, Chairman  
W. J. TAYLOR, Secretary

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