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Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, Thursday, October 6, 1955.

Party Will Be Held Thursday, Dec. 1st Work Already Begins

Initial Plans Discussed At Meeting Held on **Monday Night**

Representatives of the civic organizations of Edenton and Chowan Penelope Barker community house to discuss plans for the annual Christmas parade and party spon- fought series. sored by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club and the merchants of Edenton.

Mrs. Margaret Phthisic, general chairman, gave an outline of the ing in a 0-6 tie. program and stressed the import- 1926 ance of each organization entering 1927 a float in the parade in order to 1929 make the affair a success. She ask- 1930 ed each representative to present 1932 the idea to their respective club and, 1933 to encourage them to be represent- 1934 ed in the line of march this year.

The parade and party will be 1936 held Thursday, December 1, at 4 1937 e'clock. Miss Goldie Layton, chair- 1938 man for the parade, requests that 1939 all clubs please notify her by call- 1940 ing 266-W no later than Wednesday 1941 prior to the parade, whether or not! 1942 their club will enter a float. She 1943 also asks that all floats be at the 1944 ball park by 3 o'clock on the day of 1945

Two prizes will be given for the 1947 best floats. First prize will be 1948 \$15.00 and second prize, \$10.30. 1949 There will be no restrictions on the 1950 type of float entered, but it is requested that identification be on both sides of construction. Invitations will be sent to several bands in this area to take part in the parade, and it is hoped some clowing may be secured.

Representatives at the meeting were Mrs. John E. Baxter, Officers' Wives Club of the Edenton Base; Miss Helen McDonald, Assistant Home Agent; Robert S. Marsa, Assistant County Agent; J. M. Boyce, Jaycees; Robert Powell, Rotary Club: Mrs. Thomas Elliott, Chowan High School; Mrs. Ella Gray Potts, VFW Auxiliary; Mrs. John Bunch, Woman's Club; Percy Smith, Lions Club; Miss Inez Felton, president of the BPW Club, Mrs. Margaret Phthisic, Miss Goldie Layton and Miss Evelyn Leary, BPW Club.

Gerald James Will Be PTA Speaker still for months.

First Meeting of Year Is Scheduled to Be Held Oct. 11

the Edenton Junior-Senior High swimming pool fund is exhausted. | that it is the purpose to revive the School, will be the featured speaker at the opening meeting of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association to be held in the high school cafeteria at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, October 11.

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Project Will Include

Cleaning Ditches and

Opening Swamps

W. W. Byrum, Chairman of the

made available for Chowan County

from the Federal Civil Defense Ad-

ministration for damage growing

The money will be earmarked for

tensive areas in the county are in-

out of and in connection with Hur-

ricanes Connie and Diane.

been notified that \$36,480 has been | rental.

County Receives \$36,480 In

Federal Funds To Combat

Mosquitoes After Hurricanes

mosquito control in that the recent accountant, was authorized to sign

hurricanes have damaged ditches and execute all papers and docu-

and due to clogged up drainage ex- ments in connection with the fund.

undated. In fact, mosquito breed- much elated of the grant and call-

ing is so severe in some sections ed a special meeting for Wednes-

livestock are being severely affect- ganization to comply with govern-

The Record

Edenton's Aces and the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets renew their long rivalry here tomorrow night County met Monday night in the for the 28th time. Here, direct from the Edenton High School files, is the record of that long and hard-

> Elizabeth City holds a big edge in the history of the rivalry, having won 21 of the 27 games, with Edenton winning five and one end-

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Edenton

In Opening Clogged Ditches

Mayor Ernest Kehayes was not fied late last week that \$8,200 had been allocated to Edenton by the Federal Civil Defense Administration to repair drainage damage Diane.

money can be used to open ditches which were affected by the hurricanes, spraying to control mosquitoes and other repairs caused by the extremely high water.

Upon notification that the fund was approved, the Street Department purchased equipment, employed extra men and began at once to clean out various ditches which were clogged up and thus preventing proper damage.

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32-6 Legion Sponsors Two Dances This Week

Ed Bond Post of the American 32-0 Legion will sponsor two dances this 38-0 week, both to be staged in the Leg-18-6 ion home. The first dance will be 20-10 held Friday night from 8 o'clock 47-6 to midnight, with music furnished 33-0 by John Piland and his orchestra 34-6 from Scotland Neck. The second dance will take

20-6 place Saturday night from 8 o'clock 1-0 to midnight, with music furnished 15-13 by J. D. Page and his orchestra 0-0 from East Carolina College at 14-7 Greenville. The Legion dances 7-0 have been attracting large crowds 26-0 so that many are expected to at-19-6 tend the two dances this week

No Funds Cause For **Dormant Condition** Of Swimming Pool

George Twiddy Makes mant and with no new contribu Report at Rotary Meeting

that about \$7,000 had been raised Mr. Twiddy also stated that the by contributions when the project Swimming Pool Committee had was started. He explained that the hoped to have the pool ready for steel which is piled beside the ar- use this summer, but with the fimory cost \$5,000 and freight and nancial condition as it was, it was other expenses in getting the steel impossible to proceed further with Gerald D. James, principal of to Edenton cost \$2,000, so that the the project. He did say, however,

ulated and enough contributions be

At last week's Rotary meeting steel might rust and become President Gerald James called upon worthless in course of time, but he George Twiddy to give a report on said he was informed by the steel sed Edenton swimming company that the steel is specially pool, which has been at a stand- treated and would not deteriorate

Mr. Twiddy told the Rotarians ground.

es that the only obligation on the

County will be an outlay of \$1,200

which must be provised for ad-

ministration of the fund and other

According to the work sheet \$8,-

880 is set aside for labor, \$1,400 for

The project will include cleaning

out ditches by using hand labor

where possible and renting a drag-

line and bulldozer for the more

Mrs. Evelyn B. Williams, county

The Commissioners were very

complicated ditches and swamps.

However, the drive has been dor tions coming in, there is no mone in hand to proceed,

Mr. Twiddy stated that there ha been some apprehension that the due to lying outdoors on the

Mr. Twiddy stated that it was drive for funds, now that the steel the hope of the swimming pool has been received and it is hoped committee that when the steel ar- that the pool will be ready for use rived and people saw the progress next summer. He also stated that being made, interest would be stim- due to the possibility of the Town of Edenton securing the Fish forthcoming to complete the pool. Hatchery property, there was some

At the conclusion of the meettion of the pool at the armory in that there has been some commen that the Fish Hatchery would be

CIVIC CALENDAR

better site for the pool.

Edenton Aces will play its arch rival, the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets, on Hicks Field Friday night at 8 o'clock.

FHA representative in County Agricultural Offices each Wednesday to handle loans to farmers due Chowan County Commissioners has materials, \$25,000 for equipment to damage caused by hurricanes.

Chowan ASC Committee election scheduled to be held Tuesday, October 18. Edenton PTA will hold its first

meeting of the school year Tuesday night, Ocher 11, at 8 o'clock in the Junior-Senior High School cafe-

party will be held Thursday afternoon, December 1, at 4 o'clock.

Edenton Methodist Church will plained the program and made sug-be host church to church workers gestions as to how routes should be land a contract and by-laws, agreed that normal farming operations and day of this week to perfect an or- from Perquimans, Chowan, Washington and Tyrrell counties Monday ment requirements so that the night, October 10, from 7:30 to as they are completed.

Edenton Christmas Edenton Receives Loans Available To Restraining Order Is Served \$8,200 To Repair Local Farmers For On Town Council Stopping Hurricane Damage Removal Oakum Street Tree

In Edenton Wednesday Mornings

Loan programs are available to assist farmers, especially those in caused by Hurricanes Connie and hurricane disaster areas, according to Chowan County Agent C. W. Overman. A meeting for this area was held in Elizabeth City last Friday afternoon under the direction of Congressman Herbert C Bon-

> Mr. Rossz of the Farmers' Home Administration discussed the regular FHA foan program. He also discussed the farmers' disaster types of loans are being channeled what has taken place to date. through the Farmers' Home Administration

y consider the proposition. A

engthy discussion developed, after

which a motion was passed to the

effect that Town Council favor ex-

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Interest Develops For

ifter which he presented a film

about Cub Scouting.

F.H.A Representative in the Edenton Post Office basement. Farmers who know or think they are going to need loan assist ance should come in and talk their situation over with Mr. Morgan, He will be glad to inform them an prepare loan applications for those

In Friday's meeting, Mr. Bonne stated that there has been some re-laxing of loan regulations to meet Figure of \$30,000 Givlaxing of loan regulations to meet mergency needs. He also stated that further changes will be made to enable the loan provisions to meet the farmers' neds.

This was a climax to efforts be-

On August 31, the Chowan County Agricultural Technical Commit- meeting Monday. E. F. Morgan, local FHA repre- tee set up a County Agricultural centative whose office is in Hert-Hurricane Disaster Committee. ford, will handle loans in this area. This committee estimated the crop in North and South Carolina for Mr. Morgan spends each Wednes- damage done by Hurricane Connie the Cole-Trumble Company of Dayday morning from 9 until 12 o'clock and Diane at \$322,480. Two weeks ton, Ohio, Mr. Quigley explained pany has found enough property at the County Agricultural offices | Continued on Page 2-Section 1 | in detail just what is done in or- not even on the tax books to almost

Town Council In Rotarians Sponsor

John W. Graham Ap-Proposition Considered at Special Meetpointed Chairman to ing Monday Head Campaign

At a special meeting of Town Edenton Rotarians at their meet ouncil held Monday night the idea f extending the corporate limits annual Boy Scout fund raising denton was considered with the drive. While no specific quota has been announced, it is hoped that during the drive \$1,300 can be rais ed. This amount is necessary in the Town Council agenda for a order for Chowan County to pay its ear or more so that a special share to maintain membership in neeting was called in order to fulthe Tidewater Council.

The drive will begin Tuesday October 25, and Gerald James. president of the Rotary Club, has appointed John W. Graham as Mr. Graham, a former Scoutmas ter of the Edenton troop, urges ev-Cub Pack In Edenton eryone who is interested in the development and welfare of boys in In the neighborhood of 50 par- the county to make generous con- Number Two. Ryland and Gliden Brabble, Ward Hoskins, Robert ents of prospective Cub Scouts, in- tributions. "On several occasions," are parents, were present at a fallen short of meeting its share neeting held Monday night in the of the expense in Tidewater Coun-Edenton Elementary School when a cil membership, so that it was nec raining period was conducted by essary to use funds raised in oth-Raymond Heck, Scout Executive ther sections. We are hoping that for the Albemarle District. Mr. this year Chowan County will raise Heck conducted the training period, the amount required."

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

A great dear of interest was Edenton's Rotary Club will meet shown in organizing a Cub Pack, this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 which is sponsored of the Edenton Lions Cub and another meeting is c'clock in the Parish House. The scheduled to be held next Monday night, when it is hoped a Pack will James is urging another 100 per ton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, to \$26,656.57.

Schedule Being Planned For Regional Library In County

Bookmobile Will Stop **At Various Places** In County

Members of Home Demonstration Clubs of Chowan County are working out bookmobile schedules for the white residents of the county with the help of Mrs. Hattie S. Byrum, home demonstration agent and Mrs. Eugenia R. Babylon, Regional Director of the newly formed library region consisting of Cho-

Representatives of the various Edenton's Christmas parade and Home Demonstration Clubs met worked out. These schedules will upon. be announced in the papers as soon

Continued on Page 3 - Section 1 | Anyone desiring a bookmobile

meeting or with the Library in lice and civilian agencies began im-Edenton. The bookmobile will stop mediately for the pilot and his at designated stores, homes or oth- plane, but up until Wednesday er convenient places. Former book morning no trace of either was stations have been discontinued and found. their patrons are asked to use bookmobile stops instead.

Representatives of the county clubs attending the meeting included Mrs. Henry Bunch, Rocky Hock community; Mrs. H. T. Hollowell, Center Hill community; Mrs. A. S. wan, Washington and Tyrrell coun- Bush, Chowan community, and Mrs. Bristoe Perry, Advance community.

A meeting of the Regional Library Board will be held Thursday, will be a very important meeting all the way to the championship in ended in a 0-0 tie. Monday afternoon in Mrs. Byrum's October 6, in the Shepard-Pruden office, where Mrs. Babylon ex- | Memorial Library, at which time a | dent, urges a full attendance. LIONS MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Commissioners Stunned Over **Estimate Of Revaluation Of Property In Chowan County**

en at Meeting Held Monday

With revaluation of property in fire circumstances, Overman says for a year or more, some concrete emergency loan program. Both He gives the following story of information as to the magnitude learned at the Commissioners

> Present at the meeting was Joseph H. Quigley, in charge of sales der to secure a fair appraisal of pay for the cost of revaluation and each piece of property, and the that very little complaint has remethod used to include all proper- | Continued on Page 4-Section 1

great deal of work on the part of trained and experienced men.

The Cole-Trumble Company has done revaluation work in a number of North Carolina counties, in-Chowan County being on the minds cluding Iredell. Catawba, Caldwell, front of the property of Henry Aling put forth to save farmers in of Chowan County Commissioners Wayne, McDowell, Richmond, Pamlico, Cleveland, Lenoir, Mecklen- plaintiffs in the action are Mrs. burg, Burke, Davidson, Lee, Chatham. Moore, and is now completing revaluation in Pasquotank County. the tree. Revaluation has also been done for Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Burlington.

Mr. Quigley told the Commission. ers that in some instances his com-

Accord With Need Annual Boy Scout Chowan Scheduled Of City Extension Fund Raising Drive To Elect New ASC Committee Oct. 18

County Divided Into Three Communities **Instead of Seven**

The Chowan County ASC Comnittee election is scheduled to be held Tuesday, October 18. Preparatory to this, election preparations State ASC offices. These offices determined that Chowan County should be divided into three com-

munities instead of seven. To facilitate this community change Yeonim, Edenton and Macedonia were placed together as Number One. Rocky Hock and Center Hill were combined into

Rusmisel

Edenton. The Coast Guard Air

Station at Elizabeth City picked up

a short wave signal from the plane

which at that time was about 10

miles southeast of Edenton. Rus-

A search including 4 planes.

blimp, five patrol boats, state po-

AUXILIARY MEETS OCT. 11

misel was on a training flight fro

Miami, Fla., to Edenton.

Local Pilot And

The county election board is specfied. This Board selects a Community Election Board of three persons for each community. Each community Board selects a slate of ten nominees for its respective community and holds the polls.

Any farmers may make an addiare outlined by the Federal and nominee's name at the top of a sheet of paper, have ten farmers sign it and presenting it to his community Election Board on or before October 11. The name will then be added to the list on the ballet.

> Nominees for Community Num er One are:

Thomas O. Harrell, Thomas were combined into Number Three. | Continued on Page 4-Section 1

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Plane Disappear urges a full attendance. Search Continues For 2nd Lieut. William

TAX COLLECTIONS

News flashed over radio and tember amounted to \$246.05. This the four counties. program will be in charge of John television Saturday night that 2nd. brought total 1954 taxes collected The purpose of this meeting is A. Holmes, whose topic will be Lieut, William L. Rusmisel, a Ma- to date to \$172,302.84. Prepay- to acquaint those who attend with "Classification." President Gerald rine pilot stationed at the Eden-ment of 1955 taxes to date amount the Methodist program on Evangecrashed in the neighborhood of

Town Ordered to File Answer to the Complaint Before Judge Chester Morris In Elizabeth City October 18th Signed by Superior Court Judge

Malcom C. Paul, the Town of Edenton on Monday was served a restraining order enjoining the Town from removing a tree in len Bunch on Oakum Street. The Raymond S. Carr and Miss Clara Wheeler, who object to removal of

Mr. Bunch on three different occasions requested the Town to cut down the tree. The first two requests were denied, but when he made the third request Town Council votd to have the Street Department remove the tree.

Mr. Bunch gave as his reason for wanting the tree removed that it was a hazard in that it protrudes in his driveway, which makes it nurse and is called out at all hours of the night. He also claims that the tree extends over the front of his house and that it keeps out the sun so that it is difficult to have a lawn or otherwise beautify his

In the complaint Mrs. Carr and Miss Wheeler aver the pinleaf water oak is tall, sturdy, healthy and thrifty and is more than 50 years old. That the tree retains its foliage almost the entire year and is a benefit and pleasure to all residents in the immediate neighborhood, and that the tree affords the Continued on Page 2-Section 1

Methodists Will Be Hosts To Church Workers Oct. 10

Four Counties Expected to Send Delegates to Meeting

From 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock on Monday evening, October 10, the Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F., & Edenton Methodist Church will be A. M., will hold a stated communi- host to church workers from Peration tonight (Thursday) at 8 quimans, Chowan, Washington and clock, C. W. Overman, master, Tyrrell counties. Those requested to attend are all pastors, Sunday School officers and teachers, all members of Commissions on Membership and Evangelism, and all Sheriff J. A. Bunch reports that members of Commissions on Edu-1954 taxes collected during Sep- cation of the Methodist Churches in

Edenton Aces Tackle Arch Rival, Elizabeth City, Friday Night In Second Home Game

Local Outfit Will En- offense and the hefty, hard-chargter Game Decidedly The Underdog

By GEORGE RORRER

Lieut. Rusmisel and his wife, Mitsi, made their home at 219 East Elizabeth City, boasting a line Queen Street. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rusmisel of Ger-The regular luncheon meeting of day night against Edenton's de- in 21 of the two teams' past en-St. Paul's Auxiliary will meet fending Class A Champion Aces. The big, strong Yellow Jackets. Tuesday afternoon, October 11, at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. This hoping that this is their year to go the Aces five and in 1950 the game so that Mrs. L. A. Patterson, presi- their division, have made a good

start toward their goal. They are undefeated, untied and have the chances against the experienced proud record of not having been and confident Yellow Jackets. He

Continued on Page 4-Section 1 urges every member to attend, | between the shifty, speedy Edenton | Continued on Page 2-Section 1

ing Elizabeth City defense. The biggest crowd of the season in Edenton is expected to be on hand to find out which is best at game time-8 o'clock. With a colorful tradition dating

that is touted as "one of the finest all the way back to 1926, the conin North Carolina," and a record test is a "natural" as a crowd pullthat is as clean as a hound's tooth, er. But cold, hard facts and figplaces its hopes of an undefeated ures show no reason to believe that season on the line in Edenton Fri- the game won't end just as it has counters-in an Elizabeth City victory. The Yellow Jackets won 21,

And Edenton Coach Billings isn't too optimistic over his team's Routes to be followed by the next Monday right, October 10, at games this season. The four thinks that it'll take "a miracle" for his light team to wreck Elizabeckmobile for colored residents of 7 o'clock. President Al Phillips The game shapes up as a battle beth City's hopes for a perfect season

The Commissioners were inform- work can be started immediately.