

## '55 Christmas Seal Sale Is Under Way To Get \$1200 Goal

### 2,512 Letters Placed In Mail Early This Week

Mrs. J. A. Moore, Christmas Seal chairman for Chowan County, announces that on Tuesday of this week Christmas TB seals were sent out to hundreds of people in Chowan County. It is hoped that each person who receives them will respond as quickly as possible before the rush and activities of Christmas crowd this matter from their minds.

Mrs. Moore says that already there has been wonderful cooperation in getting the Seal Sale launched. On Thursday night of last week a group of young women spent some time at the home of Mrs. Moore stuffing the envelopes which have been mailed. Those helping were Mrs. Richard Hardin, Mrs. Gerald James, Mrs. Rodney Harrell, Miss Laura Satterfield, Mrs. C. A. Phillips, Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Moore.

Gerald James and Cecil Fry, with student help at the Junior-Senior High School, built the double-barred cross which stands as a reminder at the Post Office. The Edenton Boy Scouts, under the direction of Scoutmaster Jack Habit, have distributed posters to the various places of business.

Many people have helped in other ways, showing their interest and recognizing the importance of the tuberculosis seal sale.

"Chowan County has done grand work in the past," says Mrs. Moore, "and it is hoped this year will be one of the best years."

The goal for Chowan County is \$2,000 and 2,512 letters have been mailed in an effort to secure this amount.

For 49 years Americans have been using Christmas Seals to symbolize their contribution toward the eradication of tuberculosis. Their aim has been a future for their children free from the tragedies they have seen caused by the disease.

For this year's Christmas Seal Sale two companion seals were designed, one showing a little boy against the blue of a winter sky, the other a little girl against a background of apple green. Carrying packages in their hands, they convey the happy mood of Christmas giving.

#### EARLY MORNING FIRE

Edenton firemen were called out about 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning when a flue fire was in progress at the home of Emily Johnson, 600 North Oakum Street. The fire was extinguished without causing any damage.

## Board Of Public Works Votes To Buy New Lighting System In Edenton's Business Section

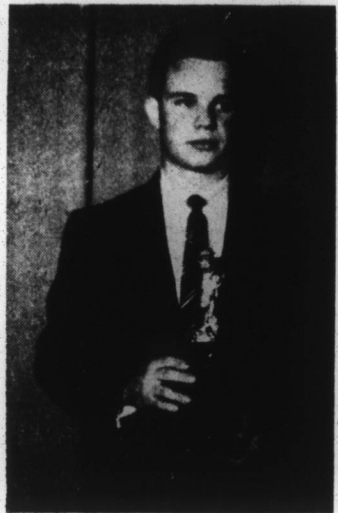
### 25 Fluorescent Units Approved at Special Meeting

Meeting in special session Tuesday night the Board of Public Works voted unanimously to install 25 fluorescent light fixtures to replace the 41 globe type lights now in use. The new lights will be placed on Broad Street from Water to Church Street, on King Street from Broad to Court Street and one back of the P & Q Super Market, where there is now a great deal of parking.

It was pointed out that the present system is in bad shape, the cables for which were laid some 25 years ago, and frequently cause trouble not to mention electric current lost by breakage. The opinion was advanced that the time is not far distant when the system would have to be rebuilt.

According to the figures, installation of the 25 fluorescent units will cost approximately \$9,398, while to rebuild the present system would cost approximately \$6,000.

### County Winner



Stephen Burch, son of Mrs. Marguerite Burch, who won first prize in the Jaycee-sponsored Voice of Democracy contest held Monday night of last week in the Elementary School auditorium. A handsome trophy and certificate, which entitles him to compete in the State contest, was presented by West Byrum, Jr., chairman of the contest. Caleb White of Edenton took second place and was awarded a certificate.

(Evelyn Leary Photo)

## Bookmobiles Busy In Chowan County

### 622 Books Loaned to White Readers Last Week

Both bookmobiles have been busy in Chowan County last week with 622 books loaned by the white bookmobile during the week.

Due to an overloaded schedule and need for more stops, a fifth day is being added for the colored bookmobile.

Response at all the schools was excellent. There is a need for more easy books which have been ordered.

The North Carolina Library Commission has loaned the Pettigrew Library Region 400 books for use on the colored bookmobile. Most of the books are new. They are life-savers, for the response has been so great that the colored librarians in the region have had a difficult time supplying enough books.

The Regional Board meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in Plymouth at the Court House.

### Helps Some

Books of The Bank of Edenton Christmas Club were closed Monday of this week and checks to members are expected to be put in the mail the latter part of this week.

This year's Christmas Club had about 1,000 members and in the neighborhood of \$75,000 in savings will be distributed among the members.

### Methodist Laymen To Meet Nov. 22nd

Interested laymen of the Methodist Church will meet Tuesday evening, November 22, at 7 o'clock to lay plans for the formation of a unit of Methodist Men in the Edenton church. Methodist District Lay Leader, Fred Ritter of Ahoskie, will be guest speaker.

Plans for this meeting are in the formative stage and are in charge of Rufus Caraway, who is vitally interested in Methodist lay activities. It is hoped that this will be a supper meeting.

## Edenton Aces Face Cary Friday Night For Region Title

### Opponents Have Won 39 of 40 Games They Have Played

By GEORGE RORER

Undeclared Cary is the next team that Edenton must defeat if it is to retain its State Class A championship, and the Aces traveled to Greenville Friday night to see if they can earn the right to vie next week for the Eastern Crown. Game time is 8 P. M.

Cary gained tomorrow night's contest by edging favored Mebane last Saturday night by the grace of a system that does not allow North Carolina playoff games to end in ties. With the score, 0-0 at the end of four regulation periods, the two teams squared off in an overtime "sudden death" period.

Cary out-gained Mebane by 25 yards after a forward lateral was called by the officials, nullifying a 45-yard run by a Mebane back that put the ball within the victors' five yard line and Cary was declared the winner of the District 2 championship.

Edenton smashed Murfreesboro, 33-6 to win the District One championship and earn the right to play in Friday night's game. The Aces' season now stands at eight wins and two losses.

Cary has won 10 straight, and has the remarkable defensive record.

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## Jaycees Sponsor Annual '55 Dance For Thanksgiving

### Music Will Be Furnished By Earl Zirkle And Orchestra

Edenton's Jaycees will hold their annual Thanksgiving dance in the Edenton Armory Wednesday night, November 23, beginning at 9 o'clock and continuing until 1 A. M.

Music for the dance will be provided by Earl Zirkle and his orchestra from Rocky Mount.

The Jaycees are busy making the necessary arrangements for the affair, so that a large crowd is expected to turn out.

Reservations for tables can be made by telephoning 565-W or 76.

## ECC Alumni Hold Meeting Tonight

### James W. Butler, Secretary For Alumni, Will Speak

Alumni of East Carolina College are urged to attend a meeting to be held in the library at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. Present at this meeting will be James W. Butler, alumni secretary and athletic news director at East Carolina College.

Mr. Butler will present a report on college activities and speak on the subject "New Look and New Outlook at E. C. C." Plans for the golden anniversary of the college will be reviewed and discussed during the meeting.

All ECC alumni of this section of the State are urged to attend the meeting in order to enjoy a session of fellowship and renew acquaintances.

### James W. Butler Will Be Rotary Speaker

At the meeting of the Edenton Rotary Club this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House, James W. Butler, alumni secretary at East Carolina College, Greenville, will be the principal speaker.

Gerald James, president of the Rotary Club, urges every Rotarian to be present.

## Working On Edenton's Christmas Party



The Edenton PBW Club Steering Committee is shown putting finishing touches to plans for the big Santa Claus parade and party to be held in Edenton Thursday, December 1. The affair is staged annually for the children by the Business and Professional Woman's Club, in cooperation with the merchants of Edenton. Seated, left to right, are: Miss Goldie Layton, who is in charge of the parade, and Mrs. Margaret Phthisic, general chairman. Standing, left to right, Mrs. Adelaide Chesson, chairman of the party; Miss Mildred Munden, ticket chairman; Miss Inez Felton, president of the club; Miss Beulah Perry, chairman of bags and confections, and Mrs. Percy Smith, hospitality chairman. (Evelyn Leary Photo)

## 'Hansel And Gretel' Will Be Presented In Edenton On Dec. 5

### Grass Roots Opera To Be Sponsored By Edenton PTA

Grass Roots Opera, the North Carolina institution that has developed an international reputation, will perform in Edenton in the opera "Hansel and Gretel." This popular troupe was last heard here in "Don Pasquale." The company, which is administered by the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina in cooperation with the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs, will appear at Edenton Elementary School auditorium Monday night, December 5, at 8 o'clock. It is sponsored by the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association.

So great has grown the reputation of Grass Roots Opera among singers, that over 90 inquiries were received relative to this season's roster, from 21 states, Washington, Arizona, Connecticut and Florida included. One application came in from Italy. The Company has given over 100 performances of opera, in English, in North Carolina alone.

This past season the Company sent out a professional troupe to tour the Southeastern United States under the name of The National Grass Roots Opera Company, which was made up entirely of singers who had received their training in North Carolina. The response was so enthusiastic that a tour twice as long planned for next spring.

The Grass Roots Opera Movement in America was founded by A. J. Fletcher, an attorney and businessman of Raleigh. His aims were to give young singers a chance to perfect their art, to give the public an opportunity to hear opera in English and to give the avocational singer an outlet for his talents. In 1951 the Movement was integrated with the music courses.

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Pictured at left is A. J. Fletcher, founder of the Grass Opera movement in America. At right is Miss Diane Holland, soprano, who will sing the role of Gretel when the opera "Hansel and Gretel" is presented in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium Monday night, December 5, at 8 o'clock. The opera is sponsored by the Edenton PTA.

## Rides Wanted

Gerald James, principal of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, announces that quite a few students desire to attend the Edenton Cary football game to be played in Greenville Friday night, but have no transportation.

Anybody planning to attend the game who will have room for one or more passengers is requested to contact Mr. James at the school between 8 A. M. and 5 P. M., up until Friday noon, so that these young people can attend the game. The telephone number is 785.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

Christmas Seal sale in progress in Chowan County, with a goal of \$2,000.

Edenton Aces will play Cary High School in Greenville, Friday night at 8 o'clock for the Region 1 championship.

Edward G. Bond Post No. 10, of the American Legion, William H. Coffield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies' Auxiliary of both organizations will observe Veterans Day today (Thursday). A special barbecue chicken supper will be served in the Legion Home at 7 o'clock.

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon, November 18, at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home. A class of nurses' aides will be awarded pins and emblems and Dr. Edward G. Bond will be the principal speaker.

Annual 4-H Achievement Day will be held at Chowan High School Monday night, November 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

Edenton USO Club will observe Pal Day tonight (Thursday) with open house for civilians and personnel.

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## Grass Roots Opera Principals



## Two Boys Confess To Breaking Into Stores On Sunday

### Seven Establishments In Business Section Entered

Edenton police early this week broke up a wave of break-ins, when two boys 11 and 14 years old confessed to the crimes.

Sometime Sunday afternoon or night seven places in the business section were entered, with small amounts of money stolen as well as money from \$1 to \$5. The places entered included Goldie Layton's office, N & R Cleaners, Halsey Feed & Seed Store, Ward's Barber Shop, Ralph E. Parrish, Chap's Billiard Parlor and Sanitary Cleaners.

The most damage, according to Chief of Police George I. Dail, was in Mr. Parrish's store, where a watch and knives were stolen, worth about \$75. The boys also shot the light bulbs in the store with an air rifle.

Chief Dail is of the opinion that the boys were connected with a series of break-ins at the Edenton Elementary School since the opening of school. The boys were rounded up following information that they were on the roof of the new Edenton Furniture Company building.

The two youngsters will be given a hearing before E. W. Spiers, judge of the juvenile court.

## Hospital Auxiliary Will Meet Friday In Nurses' Home

### Dr. Edward G. Bond Will Be Principal Speaker

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon, November 18, at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home.

A second class of nurses aides has finished their training under the Red Cross program and members of the class will be awarded pins and emblems at this meeting.

The Auxiliary welcomes Dr. Edward G. Bond to the community and is delighted that he will be guest speaker of the afternoon.

Tea will be served at the close of the meeting and all members are especially urged to attend.

## Know Your Library Month Is Observed

### Everybody Is Urged to Make Use of Library Books

The entire month of November has been designated as "Know Your Library Month," with special emphasis on Book Week, this week. Get to know your library this month, support it, and find out what its services are. It can give you great pleasure and it can contribute to your education, whether you are 8 or 80. If you read 10 to 15 minutes every day you can read at least one book each month.

Your library has books that can tell you how to get a better job or how to succeed in the one you now have. Your library can supply you with books on your hobby, on gardening, farming, care of animals, cooking, sewing, and how-to-fix-it books. Books can open new worlds to you in any field such as history, travel, music, drama, poetry, art, literature, science, engineering, physiology, religion. You can be anybody you want to be and go anywhere you want to go, if you lose yourself in books. Your library will find the answers for you. If it cannot answer your questions locally, it will secure the necessary information for you, if need be from the Library of Congress. Give it a chance. Get acquainted with it this month.

## Edenton Aces Trim Murfreesboro 33-6 For District Crown

### PAL DAY

Today (Thursday) Pal Day will be observed by the Edenton USO Club, by which it is hoped many civilians will meet and become acquainted with service personnel at the club room in Hotel Joseph Hewes.

A feature of Pal Day will be open house at the USO from 8 to 9 o'clock, after which a dance will be held for the Marines and junior hostesses.

## Merit System Is Adopted By Band

### Several Members Are Congratulated By Director

A merit award system has recently been initiated into the organization of the Edenton High School Band. This system has been set up with several ideas in mind.

Its prime function is to arouse and insure interest and pride, and the system will ultimately be the basis for the formation of a Band Monogram Club. In this system, credit points are given for every possible musical experience a band member may have. For example, attendance, practice, listening to radio and or television performances of good music, participation in church choirs, cleanliness of instrument and uniform, good grades made in academic subjects, and other times.

In this regard Miss Lula Williams, the band director, would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the following band members on their high academic standing, based on first term grades: Gen. Ashley, Jimmy Ashley, Bobby Welch, Pat Bennett, Rebecca Boswell, Bill Cates, Sadie Crumme, Dick Goodwin, Annette Owens, Ruth Stokely, Roland Vaughan, Don Welch, Lorean Wright, and Ruth Wright.

## TOWN CLERK AT SCHOOL FOR MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION

Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., left Wednesday of this week for Chapel Hill, where he is attending a school in municipal administration sponsored by the Institute of Government. He will return home Friday.

## Chowan County 4-H Clubs Will Observe Achievement On Monday, November 21st

### One-Way Traffic

George K. Mack, district engineer for the North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission, has announced that traffic over the highway bridge on Route U. S. 17 over Perquimans River at Hertford will be restricted to one-way traffic as of Monday of this week to approximately Friday, November 25.

One-way traffic is necessary due to making repairs to the bridge and building a new floor. Motorists are advised to proceed cautiously and observe warning signs and obey flagmen.

## Legion Dance Will Be Held Saturday Night

Sponsored by Ed Bond Post of the American Legion, another dance will be held at the Legion home on the Windsor highway next Saturday night, November 19, from 9 o'clock to midnight.

Music for the dance will be furnished by J. D. Page and his orchestra from East Carolina College at Greenville. The Legionnaires are expecting a large crowd to attend.

## Visitors Outclassed In First Round For State Title

By GEORGE RORER

Another link in the chain toward the North Carolina Class A football championship was fashioned Friday night at Hicks Field by Edenton's Aces as they hammered an out-manned Murfreesboro team down to a 33-6 defeat.

The victory by the Aces, Albemarle Conference champions, added the State District One title to their 1955 laurels. The loss for the Roanoke-Chowan Conference titlists was their second of the season against eight victories. Edenton's record became 8-2 after the contest, with both losses coming at the hands of Class AA teams.

The game was the first contest of the 1955 Class A playoffs, and gives Edenton a shot at the Region One crown next week. The Region One winner will play the Region Two champions a week later for the Eastern title. The Eastern titlist meets the Western champions on December 2 for the State championship.

Unfolding their versatile and smooth-functioning attack and a defense that held when it was necessary, the defending State Class A champs did as they pleased against Murfreesboro. They scored every time they had the ball in the first half except when four passes fizzled out on them as time ran out in the second period. They marched to a touchdown the first time they handled the ball in the second half. And, after a fumble stopped their next drive, they added their final score.

The most sensational play of the game was a 76-yard scoring gallop off left tackle on an option play by all-State Quarterback Stuart Holland, who scored two touchdowns in the game. His other six-pointer came on a one-yard quarterback sneak in the first quarter.

Edenton took charge of the contest early in the first quarter when Billy Bunch's first of two pass interceptions nipped the Red Devils' first drive in the bud. Bunch got the ball for Edenton on the 50, and three plays later Jerry Downum was standing in the end zone with

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## LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton Lions will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock. President Al Phillips urges a full attendance.

## County Boasts Three Members Who Are State Winners

Chowan 4-H Club members, parents, friends and the general public are invited to attend the annual Chowan County 4-H Club Achievement Day at Chowan High School Monday night, November 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Club members will be entirely in charge of the program and the program will show in a very dramatic way the many good things which Chowan County 4-H Club members are doing.

Chowan Club members have been very active in 1955. Jackie Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris of the Tynes community, was State winner in the 4-H electrical project. Sherwood Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harrell and Dick Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lowe of the Advance community, are members of the State winning vegetable production demonstration. In addition to these State winners, Chowan County has several district winners.

All State winners, district winners and county winners, both boys and girls, will receive certificates and medals as a reward for their successful 4-H Club work in 1955.