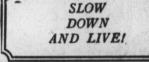
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Cotton Growers 0 /oteOn'56Quot s In Election Dec.

All Producers of Cotton In 1955 Eligible **To Vote**

Cotton growers have an important decision to make on Tuesday, December 13, W. A. Harrell, chairman of the Chowan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminds farmers.

On that day growers will vote in a referendum to decide whether marketing quotas will be in effect for their 1956 cotton crop.

"If at least two-thirds of the growers voting approve the quotas," Mr. Harrell said, "marketing quotas will be in effect on all farms growing cotton in 1956, penalties will apply on 'excess' cotton and price supports to those growers who comply with their cottor acreage allotment will be available at the full level of effective supports. Under current legislation this support will be between 75 and 90 per cent of parity, the level cepending upon the supply situation at the time the determination is made.

"If more than one-third of the grower's disapprove quotas, there will be ino marketing quotas or penalties, but price supports to eligible growers (who comply with their allotments) will be available at 50 per cent of parity.

"In either case, acreage anotment; will continue in effect 101 the 1956 cotton crop."

The chairman pointed out that he Secretary of Agriculture is directed to proclaim marketing quotas for the next cotton crop when the cotton supply exceeds normal. Quotas are not put into operation however, unless they are approved

by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in a national reforendum on the question. All farmers who produced cotion

in 1955 are eligible to vote in the referendum.

Nominations Are In Order For Edenton Jaycee 1955 Award

Grateful

Miss Inez Felton, president of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, and Edenton merchants wish to take this means to express their gratitude and thanks for the interest and excellent cooperation shown by those who gave of their time and efforts to make the BPW Christmas parade and party the most success-

ful ever held in Edenton. "Such cooperation as yours made it possible and easier for us to put on such an event for the children of Chowan County," said Miss Felton. "We especially thank the Marines and their wives for their wholehearted interest and cooperation in all phases of the activities."

Holland And Keeter Awarded Berths On All-Eastern Teams

Chan Wilson Also Given Honorable Mention as End

Three members of the Edenton Aces' 1955 football team are honored in the Raleigh News and Observer's Class A All-Eastern team which was announced Sunday,

The three are Stuart Holland, quarterback; Wayne Keeter, guard and Chan Wilson, defensive .end. Holland was named on the first team, Keeter on the second team and Wilson was given honorable mention.

The teams were picked in a poll of the Class A coaches with 27 participating.

downs this season.

Holland received more votes than any player on the squad, with op- champions, Marine Attack Squadposing coaches saying he is one of | ron 225, take on an All-Star team the best quarterbacks they've seen during the last two seasons. He benefit contest. has dazzled opponents and fans as

Game time for the Hicks Field well with his clever ball handling. | battle is 8 P. M. He can pass accurately, is a fine runner and scored eight touch- [Ever since the Flying Eagles

clinched the championship over two weeks, ago, the All-Stars have been working hard for the contest, and

Field House

from the rest of the league in a



CHRISTMAS PARADE FEATURES

At top is the attractive Cathedral Church Choir float which won first prize in the mammoth Christmas parade held in Edentor Thursday afternoon. The float was entered by Chowan High School. Tired, but happy, Ida Campen and her dog Rest, at bottom, followed

the mile long trek from the ball park, where the parade started. This little Santa Claus float attracted so much attention it almost took the spotlight from Papa Santa.—(Evelyn Leary Photos).



Proceeds of Game Will **Speaks Tonight** Go Toward a New

Saturday night is the big night for Marine Corps six-man football in Edenton this season. That's the night when the Edenton NAAS

House



Jake West Speaker Mrs. Inglis Fletcher Named Tonight At Meeting Woman Of Year At Meeting Of Edenton Jaycees Of BPW Club Tuesday Night

Pay Official Visit to Edenton Group

Jake West, Jr., of Kinston, na. tional director of the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled to address the Edenton Jaycees tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the Penelope Barker House with the topic "Operation Civic Service."

West, one of 200 national diectors in the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce and is visiting Edenton as part of his series of official visits to 31 clubs from Red Springs to Elizabeth City. The national directors are elected each year and visit the 2,750 Jaycee clubs throughout the nation and serve as a sounding board and guiding force for the 200,000 Jayees in the U.S.

West, who will meet with the Edenton Board of Directors following his address, is president and manager of West Machinery Comoany in Kinston and is a member and past president of the Kinston Jaycees. For the years 1951 and 1953 he was selected as Kinston's Young Man of the Year." Serv-

ing as one of the 10 State Jaycee vice presidents for the 1954-55 year he received the Cou Browne award for being the most outstanding state vice-president. He was elected national director for North Carolina at the State Jaycee Conven-According to Luther Parks, local

Jaycee president, the four major goals the Jaycees will strive to achieve this year through their var. ed projects are: Attempt to make the community a better place in which to live, develop leadership among their members, offer educa-

tional, recreational, and social activities to men of similar age, and give young men between 21 and 36 the opportunity to participate in the affairs of the community, state and nation.



be made.

Best Ever Held In

Edenton

By EVELYN G. LEARY

orate Christmas parade ever to be

took the cold, but clear, day in

stride by tightening up their wraps

and forgetting the discomfort as

the antics of the clowns, bands and

beautiful floats drew their atten-

Squeals of delight filled the air

of a miniature Santa Claus with

More than 5000 children and

Fidelis NCO Wives Club Officers



Above are pictured the new officers of the Fidelis NCO Wives Club, who were installed last week in the game room of the Staff NCO Club. Left to right, they are: Mrs. R. C. Keyes, second vice president; Mrs. D. F. Richardson, first vice president; Mrs. Claude Estes, president; Mrs. C. C. Hook, secretary and Mrs. A. T. Backherms, treasurer.



Seriousness of the plight of the tion and operations, so that friends family of Mr. and Mrs. George of the family are seeking contri-Spruill is called to the attention of butions in order to do everything The creative instinct appeared at a the general public in the hope that pssible to save the life of the many people will come to their res. | boy. cue.

Mrs. Henry G. Quinn is among On November 14 Mr. and Mrs. Spruill's son, Mike, 14 months old, to the relief of the unfortunate vas seriously burned when he got family and she will greatly apprehold of some matches which he ig- ciate any contributions made for nited in his crib. The child was the purpose, seriously burned on both legs, his An application has been made to

stomach and arms and hands. have Mrs. Spruill appear on the "Strike It Rich" television program A patient in Chowan Hospital since the accident, skin was graft- but up until Tuesday no word has ed on the boy's left leg last week been received from the application. and in two more weeks more skin. An effort is also being made to

grafting will be necessary. It is secure aid from the Daisy Alice the opinion of doctors that at least Ward fund, which was set up folfour more operations will have to lowing the death of the girl as the

The family is financially unable ministered by the North Carolina to pay the expense of hospitaliza- Crippled Children Society.

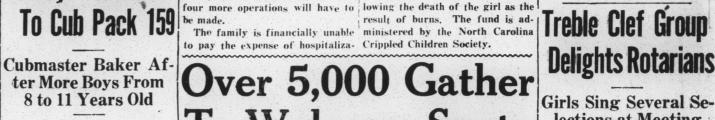
Selection Revealed at **Annual Bosses' Night Christmas Party**

By EVELYN G. LEARY Dr. Inglis Fletcher, one of Amer. ica's leading novelists, was named 'Woman of the Year," by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club at its annual Bosses' Night Christmas Party held Tuesday night in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Lena Leary, who made the announcement, cited Mrs. Fletcher for her outstanding work in the community and State and, on behalf of the club, presented her with a dozen red roses as a tribute of the high esteem in which she is regarded.

In accepting the honor conferred upon her, Mrs. Fletcher was so surprised that she delighted the group when she said, "What does a Woman of the Year do? Am I supposed to be good, or something? She then thanked the club, declaring "It is a very perfect experience and a very great honor for any woman to have. She then aughed and said, "Hereafter, I'll try to write better books about

Mrs. Fletcher was born in Alton, Illinois, the first of three children of Maurice William and Flora Dean Chapman. She is the great, great granddaughter of Richard Chapman, who settled in Tyrrell County. young age, and soon the authoress was delighting her school mates with her stories. Following a seige those vitally interested in coming of juvenile writings, she began to develop a taste for good literature and spent considerable time in the library at Edwardsville, where the family had moved.

Later, Mrs. Fletcher became interested in art and attended the St. Louis School of Fine Arts at Washington University. Her plans were to become a sculptor, but she cast these aside to become a bride when she met handsome John Fletcher, a Continued on Page 5-Section 1



Thursday

of the Edenton Junior-Senior High

The group, directed by Mrs.

Mary Leggett Browning, included

the following: Minta Hobbs, Bren.

and Patricia Bunch at the piano.

The girls were greeted by rounds

of applause by the Rotarians for

their program, which was in charge

ciation is planning to entertain

members of the band and their par.

ents at a Christmas party to be

held Monday night, December 12.

in the Teen-Age Club beginning at

of Jack Mooney.

School sang several numbers.

Year's Most Outstanding Young Man Selected In January

Edenton Jaycees are looking for. ward to the week of January 14-21 when Edenton's outstanding young man for 1955 will be named at a special banquet. The Jaycees will present a Distinguished Service Award key to the young man who receives the honor.

Nominations for the outstanding young man are now being received by Gilliam Wood and can be made by any lcal individual or organization. Those nominated will be kept secret by Mr. Wood and will be submitted to a group of judges who are also secret except for Mr Wood. Nominations for the honor must be a man between the ages of 21 and 35 who has rendered out. standing service in the community during the year 1955.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Town Council will hold their December meeting next Tues. day night at 8 o'clock.

Marines will play a benefit foot all game on Hicks Field Saturday ight, December 10, at 8 o'clock to help raise funds for a new field house at Hicks Field.

Majority of stores in Edenton will close Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27, in observance of Christmas. Stores will begin Wednesday, December 21, to remain open until 9 P. M., through December 24,

ciation will meet Tuesday night, just after the glare of lights he Rogerson reports that this was 'at 8 o'clock at the home of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Asso torium

Masonic Christmas Coach Joe Presutto says that they Party December 14 are ready to go Saturday night. When VMA-225 clinched the title,

Edenton Masons and members of the rest of the league schedule was Civic Service," Jake West, Jr., of the Eastern Star will hold their an. cancelled and the All-Stars went Kinston, national director of the nual Christmas party in the dining to work. The contest will be played to col-

oom of the Masonic Temple Wednesday night, December 14, begin- lect funds for the construction of merce, will address Edenton Jay ing at 7 o'clock.

Wives of Masons who are not Edenton High School Band will o'tlock in the Penelope Barker members of the Eastern Star, as perform at halftime, and a trophy will be presented to the league well as husbands of Eastern Star members have been invited. champs.

Also, the 1955 Edenton Aces A delightful program is being arranged, so that an evening of football team will be introduced as genuine pleasure is anticipated. | Continued on Page 4-Section 1

13 Year Old Negro Boy Killed **On Hiway When Hit By Car**

ing the boy.

It is the opinion of Patrolman

Rogerson that the boy was at-

tempting to cross the highway

to be more careful about walking

Patrolman Mack Rogerson Rules Accident Was Unavoidable

since he lived across the road from Willie Henry Hardy, a 13-year- the scene of the accident. Physiold colored boy, son of Mr. and cal evidence showed that the ve-Mrs. John Hardy, died in Chowan hicle was not traveling more than were duly elected. Hospital late Wednesday afternoon 40 miles per hour and Rogerson re-

of last week shortly after he was ported that as far as he could destruck by an automobile driven by termine, the accident was unavoid-Edwin Morris Small, 27, who lives able.

Rogerson says he has had no lit- warden; Daniel Reeves, junior waron Route 3. The accident occurred almost in the amount of trouble with people den; Roy E. Leary, treasurer, and front of the boy's home, about two using the highway for walking and Louis George Wilkins, secretary.

miles north of Edenton on Route wishes to plead with pedestrians J. Edwin Bufflap was re-elected as

According to Highway Patrolman on roads. He gives this advice, "If Mack Rogerson, who made an in- you want to flirt with death, walk vestigation, the boy was walking on the highways. If you want to

live, yield the right of way to veapproximately two and a half feet on the highway. Mr. Small was hicles, or walk to the left facing meeting another car on a curve and traffic."

December 13, at 8 o'clock in the saw the boy on the road approxi- the first traffic fatality in two president, Mrs. James E. Cozzens Edenton Elementary School audi. mately 30 feet in front of him. He years on Chowan County roads and on North Broad Street. Mrs. Coz- kins. applied brakes and pulled to the the first anywhere in the county zens is especially anxious to have

Continued on Page 7-Section 1 left but was unable to avoid strik- since May, 1954.

JAKE WEST, JR.

ed were: William Adams, senior

a trustee for a term of three years.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Auxiliary of Ed Bond Post

No. 40 of the American Legion will

meet Tuesday night, December 13,

all members attend.

The first regular meeting of

Edenton Cub Scout Pack No. 159 Using as his subject "Operation was held Tuesday night of las week in the Junior-Senior High School cafeteria, which was wel U. S. Junior Chamber of Comattended.

Cubmaster Robert R. Baker wela field house at Hicks Field. The cees tonight (Thursday) at 7 omed the parents at the meeting Parade Is Acclaimed and explained the duties of parents in the Cub Scout organization.

Most of the parents of the Cubs **Ernest P. Kehayes** were present and the boys put on a very interesting program.

The following boys were admit. **Elected Master Of** ed to the Pack at this meeting and were presented their registration cards and Bob Cat pins: Edward **Unanimity Lodge** Jenkins, John Bunch, Jr., Charles Wood, Jr., Tom Phillips, Joe Har-

rell. Bob Breeze, Jimmie Aynes, Bobby Calvert, Arthur Baer, Jim 1956 Officers Elected Elliott, Billy Cozart, Douglas At Meeting of Lodge Twiddy, Arthur Stowe, Bobby Fal-

Hambrie, Gary Sparks, John Hart-

Ernest P. Kehayes was elected master of the lodge, succeeding C



sleigh, pulled by Ida Campen's dog, dressed up in red toboggin cap and standing academic achievements **Chowan County Commissioners** at their meeting Monday morning other festive regalia. This feature drew considerable comments from appointed tax listers for the year the crowd.

1956. Those appointed were as fol-Among other added features this by Major Edward B. Young, Jr., ows:

First Township-Mrs. Margaret year which created much attention director of activities, and Captain Floars and Mrs. Pattie S. Byrum. was the Cherry Point Marine Band Albert J. Brown, professor of mili-Second Township-Henry Bunch. and marching unit, for which Miss tary science and tactics.

Third Township-T. D. Berry- Goldie Layton, parade chairman, and the BPW Club, sponsors of the

Fourth Township-Ward Hos. affair express their deepest appre-Taxes must be listed during

Continued on Page 7-Section 1 Edenton,

To Welcome Santa lections at Meeting **Claus In Edenton** Edenton Rotarians were treated o some excellent music at their neeting Thursday afternoon when members of the Treble Clef Club

Store Hours

Jesse L. Harrell contacted a ma- da Mooney, Frances Boyce, Leigh jority of the merchants of Edenton Dobson, Page Cayton, Irene Lawrelative to the number of days rence, Betsy Ross, Peggy Elliott adults packed Broad Street here stores will be closed for Christmas Thursday afternoon to witness the and they have decided to be closed biggest and, by far, the most elab-Monday and Tuesday, December 26th and 27th. All stores will be staged in Edenton. Spectators open Monday, January 2nd. The merchants also decided to

stay open until 9 P. M., beginning **Band Association Will** Wednesday, December 21, through **Hold Christmas Party** Christmas eve night. Stores will be closed on Wed-The Edenton Band Parents Assonesday afternoon beginning Janu-

ary 4, 1956.

the youngsters with his jolly laugh Lin Bond Awarded Honor Roll Ribbon The affair is scheduled to be held

At a special parade held Tuesday of last week at Waynesboro, Va., a pack of toys in his glittering 19 Fishburne Military School Ca-

the cadets were presented ribbons

7:30 o'clock. An interesting program is being arranged and Jack Mooney, presidets received top honors for outdent of the association, is hoping all band members and their parfor the second school month. ents will attend and enjoy an even-Before the entire cadet battalion. ing of genuine pleasure.

MEETING POSTPONED

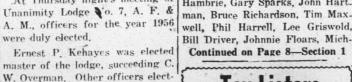
Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning Among the cadets to receive first | agreed to hold their January

honor roll ribbons for having made meeting on Wednesday, January 4 no grade less than 85% in all sub- instead of January 2. This postciation to Colonel Davis of the jects was Linwood D. Bond, son of ponement is due to New Year failthe Edenton Base for securing this out- Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bond of ing on Sunday and observed as a holiday on Monday.

lis, James Wisely, Nicholas Zabitchuck, Charles Antos, Jimmy Quicksall, Benne harrell, Hugh

> when Santa Claus appeared with his six reindeer and sleigh to hail and warm greetings. Right behind

Santa's float and concluding the parade came his helper in the form



Thursday Night At Thursday night's meeting of Unanimity Lodge Vo. 7, A. F. &

A. M., officers for the year 1956 well, Phil Harrell, Lee Griswold,

man.

I month of January,