

## Jaycees Sponsoring Project To Get Out Vote November 6th

### Less Than 20% of Voters Cast Ballot In 1952 Election

The Edenton Jaycees will take part in a nationwide effort by 3,200 Junior Chamber of Commerce groups toward getting every eligible voter to the polls for the Presidential election on November 6.

The Jaycees' plan for the national campaign has been endorsed by candidates of both major parties as well as the governors of the 48 states and mayors of many key cities. It is a completely non-partisan undertaking to urge the citizens of this country to register by October 27 and vote in all elections.

Dick Dixon, president of the Edenton Jaycees, has appointed James Bond as chairman to head the local campaign. Tentative plans call for the local club to use several different ways to urge the Chowan County citizens to register and vote.

A large sign is to be erected at the foot of Broad Street and bumper strips with the slogan "See You At The Polls" will be displayed by many Chowan automobiles. A button reading "I Voted—Did You?" will be given to all voters on election day which will make each voter a walking billboard to urge others to vote.

The Chowan Herald and radio station WCDJ have also pledged their cooperation. Although the 1952 election Continued on Page 6—Section 1

## White Cane Drive Still In Progress

### Checks Should Be Sent To Dr. A. M. Stanton, Chairman

The White Cane drive goes into its second week this week with Dr. A. M. Stanton, chairman of the drive, reporting only \$122 having been collected up to the first of this week. Dr. Stanton and members of the White Cane Committee wish to urge everyone to send in their contributions this week if at all possible.

The drive is sponsored locally by the Edenton Lions Club, which uses a portion of the money for local blind work. In 1955, Dr. Stanton points out, a total of \$526.75 was used for blind work in Chowan County by Edenton Lions. The following services were furnished to people in Chowan County the past year: 24 pairs of glasses at a cost of \$162.75. Transportation cost for four people to clinics at Continued on Page 5—Section 1

## E. City Jackets Stun Edenton Aces With 20-0 Whitewashing

### Failure of Touchdown Early In Game Had Demoralizing Effect

As has been the case in many games between Edenton and Elizabeth City High Schools, the Yellow Jackets on Friday night in Elizabeth City played their best game of the season and the Edenton Aces played their poorest game, so that the Yellow Jackets handed the Aces their first defeat of the season by a score of 20-0. Making the defeat all the more bitter is the fact that hopes ran high before Friday night that the Aces would add the first victory over Elizabeth City since 1949, plus the fact that it was the first time a Bill Billings coached Edenton football team failed to score against any opponent. The Aces were very visibly off form which became more apparent

## Drive Chairman

Edenton Rotarians at their meeting Thursday voted unanimously to again sponsor the annual Boy Scout fund raising drive. John Graham, who so successfully headed up last year's drive, was again chosen as chairman and accepted after he was assured of the same wholehearted cooperation he received from the Rotarians last year. Each Rotarian agreed to perform whatever duty he will be asked to perform.

## Band Parents Will Meet October 16th

### All Members Urged to Attend Important Meeting

The first meeting of the school years of the Edenton Band Parents Association will be held Tuesday night, October 16, at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium at the Junior-Senior High School. Mrs. Ruth Vaughan, president of the association, emphasizes the fact that this will be a very important meeting, so that every parent of a band member is urgently requested to attend.

The band will present a program for the entertainment of those present and following this program a business meeting will be held in the school cafeteria. Miss Lula Williams, the band director, will discuss the program for the year and present other interesting information about the band.

## 20 Years Ago

Reestablishment of county credit seemed assured with introductory steps being taken for a \$90,000 bond issue to provide a new high school at Small's Cross Roads and to make extensive improvements at the Edenton School.

A public hearing was scheduled to be held October 14 in the Court House relative to an application of the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission for approval of plans for a highway bridge to be constructed across the Albemarle Sound between Sandy Point and Leonard Point in Washington County.

Father Edward L. Goss was assigned to be the new priest at St. Ann's Catholic Church and plans were made to build a new rectory Continued on Page 5—Section 1

## Danger Develops In Losing Services Of Edenton's USO Club

### More Interest Must Be Shown In Committee Meetings

Prospects are not so bright for continued operation of the Edenton USO Club unless more interest is shown, according to Mrs. R. P. Badham, staff aide.

Mrs. Badham reports that Major Begren of Kinston attended a meeting of the committees Monday night and was no little disappointed at the attendance and said Edenton will surely lose the USO Club if the committee meetings are not better attended.

"This would be a tragedy for our boys," says Mrs. Badham, "for it is so much needed, and heads of the USO feel lack of community spirit and interest are wasted efforts when so many other communities are clamoring for USO clubs."

Major Begren suggested that the various organizations in Edenton and the county send a representative once a month to the committee meeting which is held the second Monday night in the USO room at 8 o'clock. He hoped the community will take on renewed interest in the USO Club to the end that it will continue in operation for the benefit of service personnel.

## \$512 Is Available In Chowan County To Help Fight Cancer

### County Will Receive 40% of 1956 Contributions

People of Chowan County will be pleased to know that 40 per cent of the total amount of \$1,280 which was contributed to the American Cancer Society in 1956, will be returned to this county. This amount is to be set up in a budget form by a board of directors who are: Dr. Frank Wood, medical advisor; Mrs. R. T. Harrell, Jr., and Mrs. Louis George Wilkins, Woman's Club representative, and James Bond, treasurer.

It is the desire of the board to use this money to help and benefit as many people as possible until the fund is exhausted.

The Cancer Society has planned some volunteer services which is hoped will reach and serve those needing help from this society.

These services will include information services, visiting nurse service, loan closet dressings program, transportation, special assistance and rehabilitation.

## Triangle Changes Hands As Of Oct. 1

As of October 1, the Triangle Restaurant and Service Station has been under new management. Clyde Hollowell, who has operated the business for 14 years, has sold his interest to Eric and Nezzie Haste. Mr. Hollowell, prior to taking over the Triangle, worked for seven years for L. S. Byrum, who started the business over 20 years ago.

Mrs. Haste will act as manager of the business, but Mr. Haste, for the time being at least, will continue in the employ of the Byrum Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Haste will endeavor to maintain the enviable reputation the Triangle has built up over the years and invite both old and new customers to visit them at any time.

**LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Paul Holoman Tuesday night, October 16, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. M. L. Bunch, president, urges every member to attend.

## Edenton's Fire Fighting Trucks



In observance of Fire Prevention Week, Edenton firemen this week are displaying the four fire trucks with the latest addition being a Howe truck purchased by the County Commissioners for use in fighting fires in the rural section. The truck paraded around Edenton Monday afternoon to emphasize the observance of Fire Prevention Week.

## Dr. Purks Principal Speaker At Meeting Schoolmaster Club

### Loan Fund Advanced To Combat Teacher Shortage

Representatives from 10 school units attended the monthly meeting of the Schoolmasters Club held in the cafeteria of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Monday night. The units represented were Hyde County, Washington County, Tyrrell County, Camden County, Pasquotank County, Perquimans County, Chowan County, Gates County and the Elizabeth City and Edenton City Administrative Units.

Officers of the club are Gerald James, president; Milton Basnight of Tyrrell County, vice president; Miss Thelma Elliott of Hertford, secretary, and M. C. Holland of Camden, treasurer.

John A. Holmes acted as toastmaster and after the dinner asked all of those present to introduce themselves and state where they were from. Mr. Holmes also introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. J. Harris Purks, State director of higher education.

In his opening remarks Dr. Purks stated the purpose of the act which created the Board of Higher Education which is "to promote the development and operation of vigorous, progressive and coordinated system of higher education in the State of North Carolina."

Dr. Purks stated that individual school problems are similar to the problems of higher education and pointed out that there is a serious shortage of teachers in public schools and that colleges are not turning out enough teachers to fill the needs. He said one-half of all college graduates for the next 10 years is needed to secure enough teachers. He also pointed out the fact that industry is angling for the best educated people.

The speaker also pointed out that of 1,000 who enter high school the first year, 650 enter the sophomore class and that this number drops to 520 in the junior class and 300 in the senior class.

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## Edenton Firemen Join In Fire Prevention Week Activities

### Trucks and Fire Fighting Equipment on Display In Front of Fire Station and Parade About Town Monday Afternoon

With this week being observed as Fire Prevention Week, attention is called to the 11,000 lives and \$885,218,000 in property destroyed by fire in 1955 and to safety measures which can help reduce this needless waste in future years. The importance of fire prevention is emphasized by Governor Luther Hodges and Horace C. Elliott, president of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, not to leave out members of the Edenton Fire Department.

The Edenton Fire Department will be more than glad to assist in any way possible in making homes, business, church, school or

any other establishment safer from fire. The firemen earnestly solicit full cooperation not only during Fire Prevention Week, but at any other time.

Governor Hodges, too, calls upon all the people of the State to join in effective programs to promote safety in the control of fire.

To emphasize Fire Prevention Week, Edenton firemen have the four fire trucks on display as well as the paraphernalia used in connection with fighting fires. The trucks were paraded all around Edenton Monday afternoon to announce the observance of Fire Prevention Week.

## Sewage Disposal Plant In Edenton Now Progressing

### Town Councilmen Also Vote to Close Park Avenue Ditch

Though disposing of a goodly amount of business Tuesday night, Town Councilmen lost little time in disposing of the business, so that they were dismissed shortly after 10 o'clock.

Among the most important matters to face the Councilmen were two projects, one providing for closing the deep, unsightly and dangerous ditch on Park Avenue from Broad Street to Oakum Street and the other project had to do with the ultimate construction of a sewage disposal plant for Edenton.

R. L. Mann, a representative of Thomas W. Rivers and Associates, engineers for the Town of Edenton, attended the meeting to explain a solution to the problem. It was decided to break the water so that a portion will run toward Oakum Street instead of all of it going to Broad Street. A line of pipe will be laid part of the way and the remainder of the ditch closed and surface drained to catch basins at the end of each pipe line. A motion was made and passed to proceed with the work and advertise for bids.

Regarding the sewage disposal plant, the Town is in on the ground floor to secure a 30% grant of the cost, which is estimated to cost at least \$125,000. The federal gov-

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## Western Auto Store Plans Open House Week Of October 15

### Store In New Location Will Offer Number Of Prizes

Open house in the new location of the Western Auto Associate store is scheduled to be held the week of October 15. The store formerly located in the building next to the Colonial Store, will move into the building between the Citizens Bank Building and the Albemarle Furniture store which was formerly occupied by the Edenton Furniture Company.

During the week prizes will be awarded, the only requirement being to register at the store. The grand prize will be a lady's or gent's 17-jewel Benuis wrist watch of the winner's choice. The second prize will be a deep fat fryer and additional prizes of Fire King dishes. The drawing will be held Saturday, October 20, at 9 P. M. Free balloons will also be given to the kiddies.

Special values will also be offered during the open house event.

**LIONS MEET MONDAY**  
Edenton Lions will hold their weekly meeting Monday night, October 15, at 8 o'clock. President Ernest Ward, Jr., is very anxious to see every member present.

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## District Masons Meet In Edenton

### Two Sessions Today at Temple of Unanimity Lodge

Masons of the First Masonic District will meet in the temple of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., this (Thursday) afternoon and night. The afternoon session will begin at 3 o'clock, when the first and second degrees will be exemplified. At the night session the third degree will be exemplified. Members of Unanimity Lodge will exemplify the first degree.

Ernest P. Kehayes, master of Unanimity Lodge, urges as many members as possible can to attend one or both of the meetings.

**ROTARIANS MEET TODAY**  
Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Gerald James and President George Alma Byrum urges a 100 per cent meeting.

## Workers Picked For Halloween Party To Be Held October 31

### Polio Victim

William Perry, colored, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Perry, who live on Route 3, died in Maryview Hospital, Portsmouth, Thursday night. The boy was sent to the hospital the previous Sunday when it was learned he was a victim of the disease which, together with complications, caused his death.

Jimmy Parrish, another polio victim, returned home from Maryview Hospital Sunday after being a patient two weeks. Mr. Parrish had the non-paralytic type of polio and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. J. P. Ricks, who has been in Maryview Hospital since July, is also gradually improving. She expects to be able to spend the week-end at home, but will be taken back to the hospital for an indefinite stay.

## Childers Speaker At Woman's Club

### Speaks On "Communications," Theme of Month

To maintain interest and cooperation among its membership, the monthly meeting of the Edenton Woman's Club is planned around information, interest and entertainment. The October meeting was no exception, when with Mrs. T. C. Cross, Jr., president, presiding, they met at St. Paul's Parish House, where luncheon tables were attractively decorated with pumpkins and fall flowers carrying out the Halloween theme, reminding each member of her needed assistance in staging the mammoth Halloween party, given each yearly by the club for the children of this community.

The meeting opened with the reading of the Clubwoman Collect in unison, after which Mrs. John Mitchener, Jr., gave thanks.

Mrs. Cross extended greetings to club guests and visitors after which officers' reports were heard. She then recognized Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, publicity chairman, who presented the program of the month, "Communications." Mrs. Earnhardt introduced as guest speaker, Ray Childers, president of radio station WCDJ, Edenton.

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## Over One-third Of United Fund Drive Is Collected At Base

### H & M Squadron In Lead With Contributions to Date

Edenton Marines moved closer to their goal of \$8,875 for the local United Fund Drive as they donated a total of \$2,440.50 as of October 5, with a little more than a month remaining in the drive, according to Capt. John L. Cobb, heading the Edenton drive.

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron-14 remains in the lead as the squadron collecting the highest total, that of \$830 toward a goal of \$1,700. Right behind Headquarters and Maintenance, Squadron-14 in the total amount of cash collected is Marine Attack Squadron-225 with a total amount of \$586 toward a goal of \$1,505.

Marine Air Base Squadron-14 follows close behind the leaders by collecting \$470 with their sights

## Another Big Event In Store For Kiddies of Community

The goblins will ride again in Edenton on Wednesday night, October 31, when the Woman's Club of Edenton stages its annual Halloween Carnival. This event is one of the biggest of the year and is designed as a special treat for all the youngsters in the community.

Mrs. J. H. Conger, Jr., general chairman, sends this message to all pirates, witches, clowns and fairyland characters: "Make your plans now to enjoy your Halloween Festival. We promise you the gayest time ever. So don't miss it."

The following committee co-workers are already busy making plans for the refreshments, prizes, entertainment, parade and many other surprises:

Prizes—Mrs. Joe Thorud, chairman, Mrs. Logan Elliott, Mrs. Cecil Fry and Mrs. Edward Bond.

Talking With—Mrs. William Billings, chairman, Mrs. A. M. Stanton.

Fortune Tellers—Mrs. R. T. Harrell, Jr., chairman, Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., and Mrs. Lewis Leary.

Hay Ride—Mrs. John E. Raines and Mrs. Nick George.

Movies—Mrs. Al Phillips, chairman, Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Jr.

Witches Brew—Mrs. Louis Geo. Wilkins, chairman, Mrs. J. M. Boyce, Mrs. Graham White, Mrs. Frank Holmes, Mrs. Clarence Leary, Jr.

Fishing Pond—Mrs. Kermit Layton, chairman, Mrs. J. G. Wood, Jr., Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Earl Richardson.

Apple Stand—Mrs. Bruce Jones, chairman, Mrs. W. T. Harry, Mrs. James Bond, Mrs. Earl Goodwin and Mrs. J. L. Harrell.

Pop Corn—Mrs. Ralph Parrish, chairman, Mrs. John Bunch, Mrs. J. R. DuLaney, Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt, Mrs. R. H. Goodwin and Mrs. T. B. Smith.

Candy and Gum—Mrs. R. N. Hines, chairman, Miss Kathryn Brown, Mrs. Lloyd Burton, Jr., Mrs. John Kramer and Mrs. Thomas Ward, Jr.

Hot Dogs—Mrs. G. A. Byrum, chairman, Mrs. R. E. Forehand, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Copeland, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. R. J. Boyce, Mrs. Scott Harrell, Mrs. L. C. Small, Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Mrs. Gerald James, Mrs. Hector Lupton, Mrs. W. J. Jones, Mrs. E. L. Nixon and Mrs. Roland Vaughan.

Peanuts—Mrs. Murray Byrum, chairman, Mrs. T. C. Cross, Jr., Mrs. R. D. Dixon, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Mrs. D. P. Reeves, Mrs. J. A. Mitchener, Jr., and Mrs. J. B. Harrison.

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