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## Annual Halloween Party In Edenton Is Scheduled To Be Held Wednesday, Oct. 31st

### Annual Affair Sponsored By Edenton Woman's Club Expected To Attract Large Crowd of Children and Adults

The annual community Halloween party, staged annually by the Woman's Club in cooperation with local business firms, will be held Wednesday night, October 31, and the gigantic parade will assemble on the Court House Green at 6 o'clock.

Club officials report a change in judging this year. The parade will march into the ball park where the costumed youngsters will pass in review before judges there. They will then enter the carnival area outside the ball park to partake of the host of goodies on hand for them, talk to talking witches, drink witches' brew, fish for prizes in the fish pond, see outdoor movies, take a hayride and enjoy the numerous other surprises on hand for them.

Cash prizes will be awarded this year for the boy and girl adjudged to have the best costume; boy and girl with the most comical costume, and two prizes will be given for floats entered in the parade.

The carnival area will be brightened up this year with newly painted signs and officials hint at possibly a surprise or two for the 1956 party.

West Byrum, Jr., will head the parade as the Halloween clown and the high school band will be on hand to lend a festive musical spirit to the occasion. The parade will be supervised by members of the Varsity Club and Jaycees.

The Halloween party is staged under the sponsorship of the Woman's Club and each year it is looked forward to with much anticipation by the youth of the community. Merchants, business firms and individuals contribute to the community enterprise and Mrs. C. E. Britton is co-chairman.

Mrs. Joe Conger, Jr., is chairman of the party this year. They urge all children to attend and especially to come dressed in costumes.

## Christmas Seal Sale Scheduled To Begin In Chowan Nov. 15

### Mrs. J. A. Moore Will Again Serve as Chairman

Chowan County's Christmas Seal Sale is scheduled to get under way Thursday, November 15, with Mrs. J. A. Moore again serving as chairman. The local organization has withdrawn from the four-county group and this year will operate independently as the Chowan County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

This year's fund-raising drive will again be conducted through the mail and by November 15 a large number of letters containing self-addressed envelopes will have gone to citizens all over the county. Mrs. Moore hopes there will be generous response to the appeal to send in the money for the enclosed Christmas Seals.

Mrs. Moore calls attention to the fact that 1,950 people in North Carolina experienced tuberculosis for the first time in 1955 and that some of these people, perhaps, assumed that TB could only strike someone else. "However," she says, "no home is safe until all homes are safe."

By purchasing Christmas Seals anybody can help provide funds to support work which protects all homes from the disease.

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## Chowan High PTA Plans For Halloween Carnival Friday

### Feature of Annual Fair Will Be Costume Parade

Chowan Parent-Teacher Association will hold its annual Halloween Carnival at Chowan High School Friday night, October 26. The affair will get under way at 6 o'clock when hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and home-made ice cream will be sold at the refreshment booth.

The fun for the night will include many festivities such as the house of spooks, fish pond, country store, plus many others. The highlight of the evening will feature a costume parade with all children dressed in their favorite Halloween characterizations. Crowning of the kings and queens will be the climax of the popularity contest.

Garland Asbell, president of the Chowan High School Parent-Teacher Association, sends this message

## 20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files of The Chowan Herald

County Commissioners at a special meeting received no objections to Chowan County's \$53,000 refunding bond issue prior to a new bond issue of \$100,000 for school purposes.

Four high school boys were selected by Superintendent John A. Holmes to inaugurate a "School Safety Patrol" to serve at street intersections to safeguard school children.

Large crowd gathered at Beech Fork School in one of the county's scheduled political rallies.

Virginia Moore, eighth grade student, was declared winner in a beauty contest held in the Edenton school.

Mrs. Julian Wood was hostess to

## Last Chance

Attention is called to the fact that Saturday, October 27, is the last day to register in order to vote in the general election Tuesday, November 6. All young persons who will be 21 by November 6 and all folks who have moved their residence should visit their polling places on Saturday and register so that they will be eligible to cast a ballot in the election.

## Aces Getting Ready For Expected Tough Game With Ahsokie

### Squad Warned About Danger of Over Confidence

Scaling one of the toughest hurdles in an effort to win another Albemarle Conference championship by defeating the Hertford Indians 14-0 Friday night, Coach Bill Billings and his Edenton Aces are this week concentrating on another opponent which might be as tough or even tougher next Friday night. The Aces are scheduled to tangle with the Ahsokie Indians on the latter's gridiron in an all-important conference game. The Aces have a perfect record in conference play and further they have not been scored upon by conference opponents. Ahsokie, on the other hand, Continued on Page 3—Section 1

## Billy Goodwin Chosen Represent Chowan At 4-H Electric Congress

The tenth annual 4-H Electric Congress gets under way at Winston-Salem Sunday, October 28, as 70 boys and 77 girls from counties throughout the state assemble for this tenth anniversary session. Representing Chowan County at the meeting is Billy Goodwin.

Young Goodwin will join with others in a program designed to recognize their achievements in 4-H farm and home electric projects, the best in their respective counties.

Highlighting the two day event will be the annual awards banquet, Monday evening. At this time winners from the four power company districts will be recognized. Nantahala Power and Light Company, Duke Power Company, Virginia Electric and Power Company, and Carolina Power and Light Company will name the winners from their districts.

## Prize Winners In Grand Opening Of Western Gas Service

Grand opening days at the Western Gas Service new store the latter part of last week were more successful than the fondest hopes of Mrs. Irene Dunbar, manager. During the three opening days and up until the closing hour Saturday night the store was crowded with visitors who were pleased with the new store and the merchandise on display.

At the close of the event four prizes were awarded, going to the following:

- First Prize—Bernice Holley, 128 West Peterson Street, a \$299.95 gas range.
- Second Prize—Doris Toppin, 105 West Church Street, a ladies' wrist watch.
- Third Prize—Mrs. Vernon Lane, Route 2, a deep fat fryer.
- Fourth Prize—Mrs. Ethel Phillips, 302 East Queen Street, a 20,000 BTU space heater.

**JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT**  
Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the Penelope Barker Community house. President Dick Dixon urges a full attendance.

## Jaycees Sponsoring 'Voice Democracy' Contest In Schools

### Graham White Chairman of Contest Committee

Plans to conduct a community-wide Voice of Democracy contest have been announced by Dick Dixon, president of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce. The contest celebrates its tenth anniversary nationally this year.

Voice of Democracy is a broadcast script writing and voicing competition which gives high school students an opportunity to think, write and speak of the democratic principles which have made America great. Contest entries are judged on the content, delivery and originality of five-minute scripts on the subject, "I Speak for Democracy."

All 10th, 11th and 12th grade students are eligible to enter the contest. Following school eliminations, a county winner will be selected to represent Chowan County in the state contest. Four co-equal national winners will be selected from the 50 state and territorial winners.

Contest particulars are now available in all county high schools. The contest is sponsored nationally by the U. S. Jaycees, National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters and the Radio-Electronics-Television Manufacturers Association.

The Jaycee named to head the contest committee is Graham White.

## Great Pocahontas Will Visit Edenton Council October 30

### Covered Dish Supper Will Be Served at 7 O'clock

Mrs. Louise Lane of South Gastonia, Great Pocahontas of North Carolina, will make an official visit to Chowanoke Council No. 54, Tuesday night, October 30. A special meeting of the Council has been called for the occasion, with the meeting scheduled to begin in the Red Men hall at 8 o'clock.

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## Aces Defeat Strong Perquimans Indians By Score Of 14 To 0

### Bruce White and Jerry Downum Star In Important Victory

Disregarding accurate advance reports that the Perquimans Indians had an exceptionally strong line this year, the Edenton Aces on Friday night used battering ram tactics to score two touchdowns and win the game by a score of 14-0. The defeat was the first experienced by the Indians in conference play this season and it was also the first time they were scored upon by conference foes.

While battering at the big Perquimans line, the Aces also put up a stellar defensive game and during the night kept Tommy Matthews, flashy Indian halfback, pretty well bottled up. Matthews registered several neat gains, but was unable to get by the hard tackling Aces for a touchdown.

For the Aces Bruce White played his best game of the season. The hard-charging fullback added yardage through the strong Perquimans line on just about every try and most of the time he was downed carrying a couple of Indians with him. He scored the first Aces' touchdown late in the first period in a drive starting at the Edenton 49-yard line. Kramer's pass to Downum netted 27 yards, but practically all of the remaining yardage to pay dirt was made by White's terrific charging through the line.

## Annual Farm Bureau Meeting October 26

### Norman C. Larabee of Pasquotank County Principal Speaker

The annual meeting of the Chowan County Farm Bureau will be held at the Chowan High School on Friday afternoon, October 26, at 4 o'clock, according to President Lester T. Copeland. A fish fry, the annual business meeting, and an excellent address will be features of the program for all members and their families.

"It is very important that Farm Bureau families be there promptly at 4 o'clock," Mr. Copeland says. "You don't want to miss our bountiful feed. The annual business meeting will be held in the auditorium and officers for the 1957 year will be elected. I urge you, Farm Bureau members, to attend this meeting and participate in the business session and election."

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## Mrs. Jim Bowers Will Direct Dancing Class

Mrs. Jim Bowers announces that she will begin holding ballet and tap dancing classes for children four years and older. Registration for the children will be held Monday afternoon, October 29 in St. Paul's parish house from 1 to 2:30 o'clock.

Classes will begin at the parish house on Friday, November 2, with the time to be decided after a conference with parents of children who are enrolled.

Any parents interested in enrolling children in the classes are requested to call Mrs. Bowers at phone 820-J.

## DAR Bridge Party Scheduled Nov. 1st

Sponsored by the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR, a bridge party will be held in the Ireddell house Thursday night, November 1, beginning at 8 o'clock. Those wishing to make reservations are requested to call Mrs. A. B. Harless as early as possible. Her phone number is 106-J.

## Boy Scout Drive For Funds About To Get Started

### John W. Graham Will Again Serve as Chairman

The Boy Scout finance drive kicked off this week in Chowan County under the leadership of John W. Graham. The local drive for funds is sponsored by the Edenton Rotary Club, and under Mr. Graham's leadership last year the drive was very successful.

Mr. Graham was appointed by Sen. N. Elton Aydtlett, drive chairman of the Albemarle District. The drive is part of the state-wide, coordinated Boy Scout finance campaign under the leadership of the governors of North Carolina and Virginia. Although the Albemarle District is part of a national Boy Scout organization, the goal of \$7,500 will all be spent in the district on developing a program for 1,300 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers.

## Juniors At Chowan Will Present Play Friday, Nov. 9th

### Entire Cast Now Rehearsing For "Me And My Shadow"

"Me and My Shadow", an uproarious comedy by J. Vincent Barrett, has been chosen by the Junior Class of Chowan High School as its annual production to be presented in the school auditorium Friday night, November 9, at 8 o'clock. Proceeds from the play will be used to help finance the Junior-Senior prom in April.

Rehearsals are under way and members of the cast and all stage hands are working hard to give a gala performance. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Louise Wilson.

## David O. Williams Completes Course As Highway Patrolman

Patrolman David O. Williams of Edenton completed a 12-week professional training course Wednesday, October 17, and was graduated at ceremonies in Chapel Hill, State Highway Patrol Headquarters has announced.

Sixty-two troopers attended the school which was conducted for the highway patrol by the Institute of Government.

While at Chapel Hill Patrolman Williams was drilled intensively in the principles of scientific law enforcement. He studied driver education, accident investigation and reporting, pursuit driving, traffic laws, firearms, first-aid, jurisdiction, and a variety of other police subjects.

Immediately following graduation exercises Patrolman Williams went to his assigned duty station in Edenton, headquarters said.

Present strength of the highway patrol, including the new graduates, is 581 officers and men.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

Red Cross bloodmobile will again visit Edenton Wednesday, November 14.

Christmas Seal Sale is scheduled to get under way in Chowan County Thursday, November 15.

Chowan High School Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor its annual Halloween Carnival at Chowan High School Friday night, October 26, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Scottish Rite Party will be held in Edenton Masonic Temple Friday night, October 26 at 7 o'clock.

Methodist Men's Club will meet at the Methodist Church tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock.

Demonstration Achievement banquet will be held in the Advance Community Building Tuesday night, October 30, at 7 o'clock.

Eastern District 4-H Recognition Day will be held in Edenton Saturday, October 27.

## 80 Girls Enrolled In Edenton's New Girl Scout Troop

### Scottish Rite Party Will Be Held Friday Night In Edenton

### Robert L. Pugh, Past Grand Master, Will Be Speaker

Sponsored by New Bern Consistory No. 3 of New Bern, a Scottish Rite party will be held Friday night, October 26, in Edenton's Masonic Temple. The party, a ladies' night affair, is scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock.

Acting as toastmaster for the occasion will be H. A. Campen and the invocation will be given by L. E. Francis. Ernest P. Kehayes, master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, will give the address of welcome.

The principal speaker will be Robert L. Pugh, past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, whose subject will be "Scottish Rite Masonry." Mr. Pugh will be introduced by C. T. Griffin.

Featuring the program will be vocal selections by Mrs. James M. West, soprano, and August H. Laube, baritone. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Garrison A. Farrow.

## Bloodmobile Again Coming To Chowan On November 14th

### New '57 Plymouth On Display Oct. 30

### First Showing Will Be Held at Chowan Motor Co.

The Chowan Motor Company will join automobile dealers throughout the nation in displaying the new 1957 Plymouth next Tuesday, October 30, in the showroom on West Water Street. Lower, wider and more powerful, the new model represents a complete change in styling, body structure and chassis.

The 1957 Plymouth models are

### Preparations Now Being Made For Investiture Ceremonies

The Girl Scouts of Edenton have completed organization with a total registration of 80 girls, comprising four troops. The troops have been meeting for two weeks, making preparations for investiture ceremonies at which each girl will become officially a member of the Girl Scouts of America.

Troop leaders are: Mrs. John Hyneman, Mrs. Earl White, Mrs. Helen Bowen, Mrs. Patt Spiars, Mrs. Angela Cathcart, Mrs. Molly Hester Holmes, Mrs. Robert Shields, Mrs. R. J. Boyce, Mrs. Ellen Case.

Troop Committee members are: Mrs. Scott Harrell, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. P. C. Ashley, Mrs. W. T. Harry, Mrs. Frank Holmes, Mrs. Frank Collins, Mrs. Medin Belch, Mrs. Earl Richardson, Mrs. J. C. Rice, Mrs. Wood Privott, Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., Miss Coleen Ward and Mrs. W. E. Zane.

This comprehensive program would not have been made possible without the splendid effort given the program by interested adults in the community. The Girl Scouts would like to express particular appreciation to the following individuals and organizations:

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### Quota For County Is Increased By 10 to 15 Per Cent

Joe Swanner, Chowan County blood program chairman, has been advised that the bloodmobile will again appear in Edenton Wednesday, November 14. The bloodmobile will again be stationed at the Edenton armory, where blood can be donated from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

In a letter from the Tidewater Regional Blood Bank Mr. Swanner was notified that as of October 1 each Red Cross Chapter was asked to increase its regular quota by 10 to 15 per cent. Chowan's quota has been 100 pints, so that the county will now be expected to donate from 110 to 115 pints.

The regional center recently received a wire from Eastern Area Headquarters stating the American National Red Cross has been requested by the Federal Civil Defense Administration to collect 400,000 units of whole blood during the next 15 months, which is reason for the increased quota.

Mr. Swanner is hopeful Chowan will meet its increased quota and urges more people to "make a date to save a life."

## District 4-H Recognition Day In Edenton Saturday, Oct. 27

### J. Carroll Holmes of Hertford Principal Speaker

The Eastern District 4-H Recognition Day will be held in Edenton Saturday, October 27. Delegates will assemble at the Chowan County Court House at 10:15 A. M., after which they will be taken on a tour of the Cupola House, Court House, St. Paul's Church, and other interesting places.

The group will assemble at the Masonic Temple at 12:30 P. M., where they will have lunch and receive awards. J. Carroll Holmes of Hertford will deliver the main address. He will be introduced by Miss Florence Cox, District Home Agent.

Agent, will recognize guests. Lyman B. Dixon, Assistant State 4-H Leader, will announce the district winners.

All active 4-H members in the Eastern District who submitted project records for the district and State competition on October 1, 1956, those who participated in the district demonstration contest in 1956, and those who submitted individual crop records for the district and State competition in 1955 are eligible to attend the District Recognition Day.

The Eastern District is comprised of sixteen counties, and this is the second time that the recognition has been held in Edenton, the event being held here in 1955. Edenton is fortunate for having been selected for this event.