

Annual Halloween Party In Edenton Is Postponed Until Monday Night, November 5

Wet Condition of Playgrounds and General Inclement Weather Reason For Postponement; Program as Previously Arranged

Edenton's annual community Halloween parade and party, which was scheduled to be held Wednesday night of this week, has been postponed until Monday night, November 5. The postponement was announced Tuesday by members of the Edenton Woman's Club, sponsors of the affair, due to the wet condition of the playgrounds and the general inclement weather early this week.

The program Monday will be carried out as previously scheduled with the youngsters in their Halloween costumes requested to gather on the Court House Green not later than 6 o'clock. The parade, headed by the Edenton High School Band, will proceed out Broad Street to the playgrounds where the boys and girls will receive free refreshments and enjoy the various kinds of entertainment which will be provided.

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

W. Henry Gardner Dies Sunday Night From Heart Attack

President of Bank of Edenton at Time of Death

William Henry Gardner, 61, died in Chowan Hospital Sunday night as the result of a heart attack. He had been in failing health for several years.

The son of the late Thomas E. and Lula Downing Gardner, he was born in Edenton August 18, 1895.

Mr. Gardner had been connected with the Bank of Edenton for 42 years and at the time of his death was serving as its president, succeeding the late John G. Wood. He has also served as treasurer for the Town of Edenton for a period of 30 years, being first elected in 1926. He also took an active part starting the Chowan Hospital and was treasurer and director from its beginning. Among other activities he was treasurer of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis for a period of 17 years and served as treasurer for numerous other activities in Edenton.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emma Badham Gardner; two sons, William Henry Gardner, Jr., of Durham and William Badham Gardner, a student at the University of North Carolina; two grandsons and a half-sister, Mrs. John Lester Forehand of Edenton.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Beaver Hill Cemetery Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The Rev. George Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiated.

Active pallbearers were Richard D. Dixon, Jr., Charles H. Wood, Jr., J. H. Conger, Jr., Thomas Shepard, Edward L. Wells, Jr., William Wood, Dr. Ed Bond and Joe Thorud.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton's annual Halloween parade and party has been postponed until Monday night, November 5, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Band Booster Day will be observed in Edenton Saturday, November 3rd.

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

Edenton's Aces will play their last conference game of the season on Hicks Field Friday night, November 2, at 8 o'clock when they meet the Plymouth Panthers.

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

St. Paul's Episcopal Church bazaar will be held in the Parish House Tuesday, November 13, beginning at 10 A. M. Luncheon and dinner will be served.

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Edenton Marine Is Killed Instantly In Auto Accident

Civilian Also Dies as Result of Collision In Rain

Two persons are dead and one was seriously injured following a two-car collision on Highway 64 about three miles east of Roper. The accident occurred about midnight Saturday during a heavy rain.

Marine Cpl. David G. Baugh, 19, of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station was killed instantly. The car which he was driving alone collided with an auto driven by Dallas Blount, 20, a Roper Negro. Blount died in the wreck and his passenger, Bill McCuller, 24, also a Roper Negro, was seriously injured.

Corporal Baugh was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore D. Baugh, 214 North Tico Road, Ojahi, Calif. He was not married.

Choral Club Formed By Woman's Club

Group Will Meet Each Monday Night at Baptist Church

A new organization, the choral club, was organized at the Baptist Church last week, sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club. The response to the first call was very encouraging.

The new club is being directed by Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning, and plans are now under way to begin work on Christmas music.

The club is scheduled to meet each Monday night at the Baptist Church, and all members of the Woman's Club are especially urged to join. It is hoped enough interest will be aroused in the new club to eventually develop into a community affair.

DAR BRIDGE PARTY

Tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR will sponsor a bridge party to be held in the Iredell house. Mrs. A. B. Harless is in charge of reservations.

4-H Club Members Honored At District Recognition Day

Group Met Saturday At Masonic Temple In Edenton

Several Chowan County 4-H Club members received honors at the District 4-H Recognition Day which was held at the Masonic Temple in Edenton, Saturday, October 27. Ruth Ann Layden and Barbara A. Jordan, district winners of the poultry production demonstration, received a certificate and ribbon. The title of their demonstration was "Chicken Sense for More Cents". Kay Lowe and Georgia Skinner, 1956 district winners of the entomology demonstration, were recognized and presented a certificate and ribbon. The title of their demonstration was "Don't Let Them Sneak In". In their demonstration they showed how to prevent clothes moths and carpet beetles from damaging clothes, carpets and blankets.

Billy Goodwin is 1956 district winner of the 4-H Safety Project and Ray Privott is district winner of the 1956 4-H forestry project. Dick Lowe, district and state winner of the 4-H peanut project in 1955, was honored at the Recognition Day, as was Carlton Perry, who was district winner of the 4-H cotton project in 1955. Project winners for 1956 in field crops such as corn, cotton, peanuts, tobacco and sweet potatoes have not been announced. These winners will be honored at the District Recognition Day in 1957.

Other Chowan 4-H Club members who attended the Recognition Day were: Jo Ann Copeland, Jr., Canning winner; the 4-H livestock judging team which consisted of Richard White, H. Ivey Ward, Tommy Harrell and Dan Ward; Sherwood Harrell, who with Dick Lowe was state winner of the vegetable production demonstration contest; Kay Frances White, county electric and food preparation winner, and Faye Ober, county home management winner. Other Chowan 4-H Club members who were invited, but could not attend were Ann Pearce, 1956 county winner of girls' public speaking; Lynda Copeland, Sr., county zanning winner. Steve Burch, district winner of boys' basketball.

On paper, however, the Panthers will enter the game decidedly the under dog, for they have been defeated by all of their conference opponents.

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Promotion at Edenton Air Station



Lieut. J. A. Wright, USA, at extreme left, receives promotion from Col. Frank H. Collins, commanding officer of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station. Wright was a lieutenant (jg) before the ceremony at the base Wednesday of last week, in which he became a full lieutenant. Mrs. Wright, at right of Col. Collins, witnessed the ceremony. Others in the picture are Capt. G. Metz, second from left and at extreme right Lieut. D. F. Dalton, who has relieved Lieut. Wright as Public Works Officer.—(Official Marine Corps Photo)

United Fund Drive At Edenton NAAS Nets 30% Of Goal

Drive, However, Has About Two More Weeks To Go

Marine Aircraft Group 14 has collected \$3,192.75 or 36 per cent of its goal for the 1956 United Fund Drive now being held at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station. These totals are as of October 22 with approximately two weeks remaining in the drive.

Two squadrons, Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron-14 and Headquarters Squadron-1 have gone over the 50 per cent mark in reaching for their goals. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron has collected \$1,083 or 64 per cent of its goal. In collecting 60 per cent of its goal Headquarters Squadron has collected \$125.75.

Marine Attack Squadron-225 has collected \$704 which is 47 per cent of its goal. Marine Attack Squadron-211 follows 2p5 collecting \$474 or 30 per cent of its goal.

Marine Air Base Squadron-14 comes in last percentage wise, collecting 24 per cent of its goal with \$684.

Personnel who have not yet made their pledges or donated money are urged to contact their respective squadron representatives.

Money donated for the drive will go to organizations in this area and Navy Relief.

Aces Meet Final Opponent On Way For Championship

Meet Plymouth Friday Night In First Home Game Since Sept. 21

With four impressive conference victories under their belts, Coach Bill Billings' Edenton Aces will on Friday night lay on the line their chance to again win the Albemarle Conference championship. The Aces have won over Williamston, Tarboro, Hertford and Ahoskie and on Friday night will endeavor to push aside the Plymouth Panthers. In event the Panthers can stage an upset, the Aces would be thrown into a tie with the Hertford Indians.

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About 200 Present At Meeting Of Farm Bureau Friday Night

Norman Larabee Emphasizes Importance Of Membership

The annual Chowan County Farm Bureau meeting was held at Chowan High School gymnasium on Friday night, October 26. Approximately 200 were in attendance in spite of the rainy afternoon. Norman C. Larabee of the Pasquotank County Farm Bureau was the principal speaker.

The Farm Bureau committee had arranged a bountiful fish fry with hot coffee and cold drinks. This was thoroughly enjoyed to the fullest.

Mr. Larabee pointed out the importance of farm people binding themselves together in a strong farm organization for their mutual benefit. "Farming is a highly specialized occupation today," Mr. Larabee said, "and farmers must look carefully into the business end of farming if they expect to succeed. We must have farm programs that will enable us to cooperate and accomplish as much as possible."

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Program Of Dental Care Is Scheduled In Health District

Program Arranged By District Health Department

Dr. A. B. Edwards, dentist with the State Board of Health, will begin a program of dental care in the white schools of the Health District beginning Monday, November 5. His work will be arranged by the District Health Department.

Dr. Edwards' program will be one of dental education through lectures, inspections, and referrals of those children needing dental care to the private dentists. He will make some corrections for children whose parents are least able to pay. He will start in Chowan High School on November 5 and remain there for eight days ending November 14th. He will be in Rocky Hock for one day on November 15th, and at Edenton School from Friday, November 16 through December 17th.

After completing Chowan County, Dr. Edwards will move to Perquimans County.

Edenton Aces Have Little Trouble In Defeating Ahoskie

Register 33-0 Victory On Sloppy Gridiron Monday Night

Coach Bill Billings' Edenton Aces had very little trouble in defeating the Ahoskie Indians on a water-soaked gridiron in Ahoskie Monday night by a score of 33-0. The game was postponed from Friday night due to a water-covered field and on Monday night large puddles of water were still on the field and by the time the game ended players on both teams were wet and muddy from head to toe, looking as though they were pulled from a deep mud hole.

The Aces had little respect for the reputed heavy Ahoskie line with their backs, Bruce White, Jerry Downum, Billy Bunch and Johnny Kramer literally tearing it to shreds as they repeatedly gained ground, chalking up 13 first downs and scoring five touchdowns.

The entire Edenton line played a spectacular game from end to end, their splendid performance being reflected by the fact that the Indians were held to two first downs, which were not made until late in the final quarter. The line

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Band Booster Day To Be Observed In Edenton Saturday

Voice Democracy Contest Finals On Tuesday, Nov. 13

Chowan County Winner Will Be Entered In State Contest

November 13 has been set as the date for contest finals in the Voice of Democracy contest being sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce. This is the tenth anniversary of the contest held nationally.

Edenton Jaycees invite all 10th, 11th and 12th graders to participate in the contest. It is a script writing and voicing competition in which contestants prepare five-minute broadcast scripts on the subject "I Speak For Democracy."

School winners will compete in a county-wide contest to be held Tuesday, November 13. That winner will be entered in the state contest and will be eligible to receive an all-expense trip to the national Voice of Democracy awards program held annually in Washington, D. C., during February. Full contest information is available in all high schools.

Voice of Democracy is a popular and well-regarded program, according to Graham White, contest chairman. Each year more than a million students compete for local, state and national awards. The contest is endorsed by the U. S. Office of Education and approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, having been placed on the latter's list of approved contests for this year. It has been sponsored locally for three years.

Swimming Pool At Base Being Repaired

For approximately one month, the swimming pool at the Edenton Auxiliary Air Station will be closed for repairs, according to Special Services.

After the repairs have been completed the pool will remain open throughout the winter for the use of Edenton personnel. Repairs are currently being made to the pool itself.

HD Clubs Observe Achievement Night

Advance Community Building was filled to capacity Tuesday night when the Chowan Home Demonstration Achievement and Husband's Banquet was held, with John A. Holmes as principal speaker.

Mrs. I. E. Halsey, Jr., presided over the meeting, for which a very delightful program had been arranged. The invocation was by the Rev. L. C. Chandler and after a sumptuous dinner served by the ladies Mrs. Halsey extended a warm welcome to those who attended, including a number of visitors, who were later introduced by Mrs. A. D. Ward, Jr.

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Special music was rendered by Kay Frances White, Sunny White and Emily Leary.

C. W. Overman then introduced Mr. Holmes who spoke on the subject "Woman." In his remarks he paid tribute to the fine work home demonstration clubs have done and are still doing. He also pointed out that there are more eligible women voters in the United States than men, so that if they made up their mind to do so they could elect a woman as President or any other political office. He emphasized the importance of the influence women

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Funds Needed to Purchase Concert Band Instruments

Band Booster Day will be observed in Edenton Saturday. This is a day set aside for the annual fund raising drive for the Edenton High School Band. It was inaugurated last year in order to raise money to purchase uniforms. This year, however, the money raised in the drive will be used to purchase instruments for a concert band, and will be the only fund raising drive during the year.

With the marching season about over, Miss Lula Williams, band director, desires to place more emphasis on a concert band to play during the winter months.

On Booster Day the town will be canvassed by the band students. All businesses will be canvassed and it is hoped they will all be 100% Band Boosters. There will be someone at the gate at Hicks Field Friday night to take contributions from the people who are not planning to be at home on Saturday when Band members canvass the town.

The band has marched and played for every football game this season except Beaufort and Ahoskie and the latter trip was abandoned due to inclement weather. They went to Columbia to play their homecoming day, and also went to Chapel Hill to participate in High School Band Day. The band takes great pride in cooperating with all civic affairs.

"Under the direction of Miss Williams, the band is an important asset to the community," says a member of the Band Parents Association, "and we should all stand behind them and give them our full support."

First Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The first degree is scheduled to be conferred upon a candidate and Ernest P. Kehayes, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance.

John Holmes Speaker At Advance Friday Night

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