

Proposed Merger Of Bank Of Edenton And Peoples Bank & Trust Company Announced

Merger Will Mean Capital Over \$2,800,000 With Deposits of \$30,000,000 and Resources Amounting to Approximately \$33,000,000

John Gilliam Wood, Jr., chairman of the board of directors and president of The Bank of Edenton, announced Wednesday of this week, after several months of negotiations, the proposed merger of The Bank of Edenton and the Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Rocky Mount, N. C. This intention to merge has been approved by the boards of directors of both banks. However, before the merger can be completed it must first be approved by the State Banking Commission and the stockholders of the two institutions.

"We take pride in announcing our proposed merger with the Peoples Bank & Trust Company," Mr. Wood said in making the announcement. "The Peoples Bank & Trust Company has had a rapid growth in facilities and services and it now has five offices in Rocky Mount with branches in Nashville, Whitakers, Zebulon, Middlesex, Battleboro, Pine Tops and Enfield, N. C.

"Besides their commercial, savings and installment loan departments, they operate an outstanding trust department which also offers farm management services under various trust and agency capacities."

Mr. Wood further stated, "The consolidation of our institution will give this section a bank with capital in excess of \$2,800,000 with deposits of \$30,000,000, and total resources of approximately \$33,000,000. It will bring to the people of the Edenton area the full facilities of the combined banks and will make available to depositors and customers a number of additional facilities and services.

"The same staff members and local board of directors will serve the banking needs of our customers and friends after the merger as before."

In a statement released by W. W. Shaw, president and trust officer of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company, he said, "We take pride in announcing our proposed merger with The Bank of Edenton. The Bank of Edenton has had a long and distinguished record of serving the banking needs of the people of this historic port city since the bank was established in 1894."

VFW Dance October 31st

William H. Coffield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will sponsor a dance at the Edenton armory Thursday night, October 31. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock and end at midnight. Music for the dance will be furnished by Garland Abbott and play boys, popular TV artists.

MRS. WHITTEN TO SPEAK DURING MEETING OF MYF
Mrs. R. T. Whitten will speak to the Methodist Young People on Sunday evening, October 27, at 6 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Edenton Aces Maintain Perfect Conference Slate By Defeating Hertford Indians By Score 28-7

Consternation reigned in the camp of the Edenton Aces Friday night within one minute after the whistle was blown to start the game between the Edenton Aces and Perquimans Indians on Hicks Field. The Aces kicked to start the game and on the second play Tommy Matthews, with superb blocking, raced 79 yards for a Hertford touchdown. The try for extra point was good, so that the Indians went into the lead before the game was hardly under way. However, the Aces struck back hard and prevented any more scoring by the visitors and held the fleet-footed Matthews to very little yardage during the remainder of the game.

The Aces won handily by a score of 28 to 7 with every member of the team turning in a superb performance. Bruce White, who was out of last week's game due to an injured leg, was the biggest ground gainer for the Aces. He was called upon 34 times to carry the ball and gained a total of 165 yards, much of which was made by ramming through the line. His brother, Robert White, just about sick with the flu, also played a very creditable game, both on offense and defense and intercepted a pass when the Indians were desperately trying to score. Bobby

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton's annual Halloween party, sponsored by the Woman's Club, will be held Thursday night, October 31, beginning at the Court House Green at 6 o'clock.
Annual inspection of Cub Scout Pack No. 159, will be held Tuesday night, October 29 at 7:15 o'clock in the cafeteria at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School.
Edenton Jaycees will stage their annual Thanksgiving dance in the Edenton armory Wednesday night, November 27, from 9 P. M. to 1 A. M.
Chowan High School Parent-Teacher Association will stage its annual Halloween party at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School.
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Ashley also played a spectacular game, getting off several good runs, while Ted Hardison and Billy Wilkins, too, contributed to the yardage picked up by the Aces. Henry Overton again proved himself a first rate quarterback, handling the team well and executing a number of deceptive plays. He also rammed through the line for one of the touchdowns.
The entire line also played championship calibre football, breaking through to halt Hertford plays, providing holes for Edenton runners and continuing to show improvement in the blocking department.
The first half was a nip and tuck affair, for the Indians led 7-0 at the end of the first quarter and early in the second quarter the Aces swarmed in the end zone to down a Hertford runner who fumbled a pitch-out. About midway of the quarter the Aces marched from the Hertford 46 for their first touchdown, with most of the yardage ground out by Bruce White, with a pass to Marvin Ashley good for 21 yards and a pass to Marvin Ashley from the five-yard line for the score. Overton's kick was wide so that at the half the Aces led by the slim margin of 8 to 7.

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UN Day

Today (Thursday) United Nations Day will be observed in Edenton which will be a worldwide celebration. Mayor Ernest Kehayes designated Gerald James, Ernest A. Swain, Joe Conger, Jr., and D. F. Walker as a committee to arrange various programs to carry out the theme of this year's celebration, "The UN Is Your Business."

Majorettes Of Edenton Win At State Fair

Seven majorettes of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band participated in the state twirling contest held at the State Fair in Raleigh last week and the Edenton group won second place in the state for ensemble twirling. The Edenton majorettes also appeared on a television program in Raleigh.

The Edenton group included Patricia Bunch, chief majorette, Linda Leary, Brenda Mooney, Rosa Hollowell, Ruth Stokley, Ann Spruill and Lorean Wright. Chaperones who accompanied the majorettes to Raleigh were Mrs. C. B. Mooney, Mrs. Leon Leary, Mrs. John Bunch and Miss Lula Williams, director of the band.

Coach Billings Is Chosen For All Star Staff

Friends will be interested to know that the North Carolina coaching staff for the Shrine Bowl football game has been completed and that Coach Bill Billings, popular coach of the Edenton Aces, has been selected for the advisory staff. This staff will aid in the selection of three advisory school stars to oppose a picked South Carolina team.

Committee Named For Band Booster Day November 16

The membership committee of the Edenton Band Parents Association has been appointed, members of which will contact parents of children in the band in an effort to enlist their services on Band Booster Day which will be observed Saturday, November 16th.

Members of this committee are: Mr. and Mrs. John Bunch, Mrs. Lena Hollowell, Mrs. Josie Goodwin, Mrs. Evelyn Willis, Mrs. Esther Spencer, Mrs. Nancy Powell, Mrs. Fred Britton, Mrs. Percy Dail, Mrs. Thurston Stallings and Mrs. Buck Wheeler.
It is hoped that every band member parent will cooperate in order to make Band Booster Day a success.

Silverware Set Given To VFW

At a recent joint meeting of William H. Coffield Post No. 9280 and members of the VFW Auxiliary, Mrs. Dora Stillman, president of the Auxiliary, presented Earl White, commander of the Post, a 75-piece setting of Rogers silverware to be used in the Post home.
Silverware for the VFW home has long been the desire of Auxiliary members and by hard work and determination the goal has been reached. Commander White, on behalf of the Post, expressed thanks and appreciation for the gift.

Edenton Majorettes Win State Honors



In picture above is shown seven majorettes of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band, who won second place for ensemble twirling at the State Fair in Raleigh last week. Pictured are: Left row, bottom to top, Linda Leary, Ruth Stokley, Lorean Wright; center, Patricia Bunch, chief; right row, top to bottom, Ann Spruill, Rosa Hollowell and Brenda Mooney.

Edenton's Annual Halloween Party Thursday, Oct. 31st

This Year's Party Expected to Eclipse All Previous Affairs

Youngsters of Edenton and Chowan County once again are invited to come and enjoy the fun and merriment at the Woman's Club, in conjunction with merchants, professional leaders and interested citizens, stage their 11th annual Halloween party under a canopy of lights at the playground Thursday night, October 31.

The 1957 production of the party, begun in 1947 and one which has won wide acclaim, promises to be even "bigger and better" than the preceding 10 successes. All the standard items—talking witch, hayride, outdoor movies, fortune tellers, fish ponds, apple bobbing and free refreshments—will once again be available for the hundreds and hundreds of children who attend the affair. There is the possibility of a new surprise may be sprung on 1957 party goers.

H. A. (Izzy) Campen, daddy of the party, will be around again in an advisory capacity for the affair. Campen is greatly enjoyed. Continued on Page 2—Section 1

Lions Bread Sale Nets \$167

W. E. Malone, chairman of the Edenton Lions Club's bread sale which was conducted Monday night, reports that net sales amounted to \$167.92.
Five hundred loaves of bread were sold, averaging 50 cents per loaf and the supply was exhausted before the entire town was canvassed.

Methodist Women Observing Week Of Prayer Today

Women of the Edenton Methodist Church will observe the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., today (Thursday). The observance will be under the leadership of Miss Mamie Hogg, secretary of Spiritual Life for the Woman's Society of Christian Service.
Those wishing to participate in the worship of this observance may come and go at their convenience.

JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the Penelope Barker house. President Warren Twiddy urges a good attendance.

LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night, October 28, at 7 o'clock. Medlin Belch, president, urges every member of the club to be present.

Seal Chairman



Mrs. Earl W. Brian of Raleigh has been named state chairman for the 1957 Christmas Seal Sale to be conducted this Fall to obtain funds for voluntary tuberculosis control work.

Special Meeting For Cub Pack

A special meeting has been called by Col. W. A. Free, Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 159, for Monday night, October 28, at 8 o'clock at the Lions Club.
The purpose of this meeting is to draw up the 1957-58 charter for the Cub Scout Pack, so that it is very necessary that all den mothers and Pack officers attend. It is very important also that den mothers have the name, address, age, birth date, registration date, and rank of each boy in her den with her at the meeting.

Eastern Star Has Interesting Meet

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, held a delightful meeting Monday night which was featured by an official visit of Mrs. Maude Reaves, district deputy grand matron, and H. O. Bridges of Wanchese, district deputy grand patron. The meeting attracted a goodly number of local members, mingled with several visitors.
Each one of the deputies complimented the local chapter for the work it is doing and called attention to some changes in the ritual. A rather brief but unique program was given when C. W. Overman was concealed in a large box and when opened by the deputies he sang special songs in honor of them.
Following the meeting dainty refreshments carrying out the Halloween motif were served in the dining room.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Dr. W. I. Hart will be in charge of the program and Robert Marsh, president, is very anxious to have a 100 per cent meeting.

Chowan County Takes Honors In Fair Exhibits

Chowan County was well represented at this year's N. C. State Fair held last week in Raleigh. Blue, red and white ribbons were awarded deserving entries from the county in the state competition.

An educational exhibit entitled "More Dignity and Contentment in Country Living" displayed by the Chowan agricultural workers was judged third place in the challenge program group. This booth contained model buildings of structures which contribute to the welfare of the people in Chowan County, portraying a wedding scene at a miniature of Rocky Hook Baptist Church, marked "The Beginning" and showing the Chowan Hospital, Chowan High School with gymnasium and FFA shop building, Chowan produce market, all leading to a model farm marked "Goal Accomplished." The exhibit was attractive and eye-catching, emphasizing various phases of rural life which tend to make country living more dignified and more contented.
In individual entries, Mrs. C. W. Overman, a member of Byrd Home Demonstration Club, was awarded a blue ribbon for her first place canned dewberries. Continued on Page 5—Section 1

Drive For Boy Scout Fund Is In Full Swing

The North Carolina finance campaign of the Boy Scouts of America in Chowan County began Monday with an early bird breakfast at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School cafeteria. Bacon and eggs, toast and coffee were on the menu, deliciously prepared by the cafeteria staff.
John Graham, Chowan County chairman, presided over the meeting. He outlined the steps in making a successful campaign. Continued on Page 5, Section 1

Inspection Cub Scouts Oct. 29

Col. W. A. Free, Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack No. 159, has called an important meeting which will be held Tuesday night, October 29, at 7:15 o'clock in the cafeteria at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School.
The purpose of this meeting is to hold the annual inspection of the Cub Scouts, so that each one is requested to be on hand dressed in uniform.
Judges for the inspection will be Col. Frank Collins, Mayor Ernest Kehayes, Lieut. Col. C. W. Bogz, C. W. Overman, J. Edwin Buffalup, Gerald James and Jack Habit.

Annual Jaycee Thanksgiving Dance Nov. 27

Edenton's Jaycees will hold their annual Thanksgiving dance in the Edenton armory Wednesday night, November 27. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until 1 A. M.
Music for the dance will be furnished by "The Notables" from Suffolk, Va., and sale of advance tickets will begin the latter part of this week.

20 Years Ago

As Found In the Files of The Chowan Herald
Chowan County's share of the first month's sales at the ABC store amounted to \$941.81 with sales amounting to \$5,696.10.
Edenton was dressed its best to entertain 100 or more national publicists who included Edenton in a tour of North Carolina.
S. C. Mills retired from the barber business and leased his barber shop to Raymond Mansfield after serving the public in Edenton 30 years.
Mayar J. H. McMullan received a complaint from Texas and threat of suit relative to the town of Edenton using "paving, type" traffic signals in violation of patent rights.
The Chowan County Board of Health held a meeting to study the needs of the county.
A scrappy Edenton High School football team coached by David Holtton, scored an upset victory over Elizabeth City 19 to 0. Continued on Page 5—Section 1

BPW Club To Hold Christmas Party Thursday, Dec. 5th

Makes Solo Flight



A first solo flight was made September 3, by Naval Aviation Cadet Larry T. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lowe of Route 3, Edenton. Lowe attended North Carolina State College before entering the Flight Program at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va. In addition to solo flights, he is being instructed in navigation, engineering, athletics, aerology and civil air regulations during basic flight training at Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Inez Felton and Mrs. Lala Smith Are Co-Chairmen

The Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club held its October dinner meeting at the Triangle Thursday night of last week. Mrs. Laura Ferguson, president, opened the meeting with a prayer after which a delicious chicken dinner was served.
Mrs. Alice Twiddy reported on the recent district meeting, and announced that the Ruby Blythe trophy will be given in rotation to the club getting the most new members during the year. Mrs. Anne Jenkins won the door prize at the Roanoke Rapids meeting. The Spring district meeting will be held in Ahoskie.

Mrs. Lala Smith, hospitality chairman, reported that \$71.52 was cleared from the popcorn sale at Chowan County Fair and the club voted to use this money for further improvements on the club room. Mrs. Smith, Goldie Layton and Mrs. Rosebud Ward were appointed as a committee to select the drapes.
Goldie Layton and Beulah Perry were appointed as representatives to the Penelope Barker Board.

County Voice Of Democracy Contest Oct. 30

Plans to conduct another county-wide Voice of Democracy contest are announced by Warren Twiddy, president of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce. The contest this year celebrates the eleven-th national anniversary and will be held Wednesday, October 30.
Voice of Democracy is a script writing and voicing competition which encourages high school students 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."

Edenton Aces Preparing To Meet Ahoskie

With three conference victories tucked under their belts, Edenton's Aces are preparing for another conference game next Friday night when they are scheduled to meet the Ahoskie Indians on Hicks Field at 8 o'clock.
On paper, the Aces should enter the game decidedly the favorites to win for Ahoskie has been defeated by Tarboro and Hertford, both victims of the Aces. Of course, Ahoskie will be gunning for an upset, while the Aces will put forth every effort to keep a clean conference record, so that a hard-fought game is in prospect.

Coach Bill Billings is taking his boys through practice sessions in anticipation for a rough night with the Ahoskie outfit. It will be the fourth consecutive home game, with the Aces scheduled to travel to Plymouth Friday night of next week to meet the Panthers in the final conference game.
The Edenton Band will head up a pep rally Thursday night and, of course, will parade up Broad Street Friday night and provide activities at half time.

NO MASONIC MEETING

William Adams, master of Unity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. has announced that there will be no meeting of the lodge tonight (Thursday).

September Sales Of Savings Bonds In Chowan \$11,294.75

A. B. Harless, volunteer chairman for the Chowan County U. S. Savings Bonds Committee, has announced that September sales of Series E and H bonds in Chowan amounted to \$11,294.85, and that for the three quarters just ended bond sales totaled \$118,164.59. This amounts to 98.7 per cent of the county's annual goal.
In North Carolina the combined sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds during the month of September reached \$3,411,277.64.
Sales were up 2.4 per cent over September of last year, making this the first month to show an increase over the corresponding month of the previous year since February, 1956.
The combined sales of Series E and H Bonds in the state for the first nine months of this year amounted to \$35,090,158.94, which is 64.5 per cent of the state's annual quota of \$54,400,000.
Mr. Harless cited, "The highest interest rates now being paid on Savings Bonds and the faith of Americans in the absolutely safe investment which Savings Bonds represent as being the chief factors for the recent upturn in Bond sales." He further pointed out that, "Studies of Bond sales show that the sale of the small denomination E Bonds (\$25 and \$50) thus far in 1957 are at their best level in more than a decade."