

## Way Of Bootlegger Becoming Harder In Chowan County

### Four Chowan Outfits Captured Within Two Weeks

With ATU officials hard at work lately in this area the way of the bootlegger is becoming harder.

Within two weeks four stills were discovered and destroyed, one of which was the largest and most elaborate ever discovered in Chowan County.

The latest still discovered was on Sunday morning on the Wildcat road where 200 gallons of mash was found, a 15-gallon copper boiler and five gallons of whiskey which was just run. The raid was made by P. H. Bletten, ATU officer from Elizabeth City and Jack Gaskill.

Two Negroes, James Anthony and Oscar Coffield were arrested and given a preliminary hearing in Elizabeth City Sunday before U. S. Commissioner Lloyd Sawyer, who placed Coffield under \$500 and Anthony under \$300 bond to await trial in Federal Court.

One of the largest stills ever to be uncovered in the county was captured Wednesday of last week. The outfit was found between Center Hill and the Chappell Hill section and was spotted by a helicopter from the Coast Guard. The raid was made by Joe Carter and Frazier Woolard with Troy Topin of Chowan County assisting.

The operation included two 300-gallon stills, 216 gallons of whiskey in 197 cases of half gallon jars, 11,000 gallons of mash and 1,300 pounds of sugar. No arrests were made during the raid, but some are pending.

A week before the Sunday raid another still was discovered back of the Shannon home farm on U. S. 17. This was about a 100-gallon rig and everything was destroyed, though no arrests were made.

The following Tuesday a 300-gallon still was found and destroyed in the Ryland section. Some arrests are pending.

### V. F. W. Dance Armory Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) William H. Coffield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will sponsor a dance in the Edenton armory, beginning at 8 o'clock and continuing until midnight.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Garland Abbott and his playboys, WTAR-TV artists.

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### New Car Models

Edenton's automobile dealers are very much enthused about the 1958 model cars to be displayed this and next week and extend a cordial invitation to everybody to visit their showrooms when the new models are put on display.

At the Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Company the 1958 Buick will be displayed Friday, while the Pontiac, Oldsmobile and Cadillac will be displayed next week.

The 1958 Chevrolet will be proudly displayed at the B.B.H. Motor Company today (Thursday).

At the Chowan Motor Company the 1958 DeSoto and Plymouth models will go on display Friday.

The new 1958 Ford will be put on display at the Albemarle Motor Company Thursday, November 7.

### FIDELIS CLUB ELECTIONS NEW OFFICERS NOV. 5

The Fidelis NCO Wives Club will hold its next business meeting Tuesday night November 5, at 8 o'clock in the game room of the Staff NCO Club.

New officers will be elected at this meeting and all members are urged to be present to cast their vote. All dues must be paid up to date in order to vote.

### Heart President



Dr. John Bamber Hickman, re-searcher, clinician and teacher at Duke University School of Medicine, has been chosen president of the North Carolina Heart Association. He replaces Dr. Edward P. Benbow, Jr., of Greensboro, who installed him as Heart's new volunteer leader.

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Hardison alternating at ball carrying, aided by an Ahoskie penalty, Robert White rammed through the line from the three-yard line. The drive was featured by a 20-yard jaunt by Hardison. Again near the end of the quarter the Aces recovered an Ahoskie fumble on their own 49-yard line. Bruce White, Ashley and Hardison worked the ball to the Ahoskie 39. Robert and Bruce White added four yards and Overton then got away for 15 yards. Ashley and Hardison carried to the two-yard line, from where Robert White again cracked the line for the second touchdown.

Edenton's third touchdown was made about midway of the second quarter. Ahoskie kicked after Bruce White threw Overton of Ahoskie for a four-yard loss on third down, and Ashley returned to the Aces' 23. Aided by a pass from Overton to Jack Bunch good for 30 yards, Bruce White, Robert White and Hardison carried to the Ahoskie five-yard line, from where Bruce White bulled his way through for the touchdown.

When Ashley kicked, the Indians held possession of the ball the remainder of the quarter. Continued on Page 5—Section 2

### Revival Speaker



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## Revival Begins At Presbyterian Church Nov. 4

The Rev. Edward C. Thornberg, pastor of Meadowbrook Presbyterian Church, Greenville, will be the speaker at revival services at the Edenton Presbyterian Church beginning Monday, November 4, and continuing through Friday, November 8, every night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Thornberg has studied at Northern Baptist and Westminster Theological Seminaries, and served with the Congregational Christian Church before uniting with the Southern Presbyterian Church. In addition to his present pastorate, he has served churches in western Michigan near Grand Rapids. He is much sought after as an evangelist, and a good week of meetings is expected.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Christians in all churches are requested to pray for a mighty out-pouring of the Spirit on the services.

## Leonard Small In New Post At Duke Hospital

Leonard C. Small has been appointed administrative assistant at Duke Hospital, Superintendent F. Ross Porter has announced.

Small succeeds John M. McBryde, Jr., who resigned to accept a position as assistant superintendent of Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, Ky.

The post of administrative assistant was created four years ago to provide more efficient service for Duke Hospital patients, Porter said. Small's duties will center around supervision of the hospital business offices.

A native of Edenton, Small holds the B.S. degree from Wake Forest College. He was a practicing accountant in Elizabeth City before coming to Duke and was vice-president of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Small is married to the former Miss Charlotte Leary of Edenton. They are the parents of two children.

## Halloween Party By Chowan PTA On Friday Night

The Chowan High School Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor its annual Halloween party Friday night, November 1, at the Chowan High School. The affair will begin with a supper to be served at 6:30 o'clock, after which a program of fun, frolic and merriment has been arranged.

A large crowd is expected to attend and be treated to an evening of wholesome entertainment.

### EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic Temple Monday night, November 4, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Al Stanton, worthy matron, is very anxious to have a full attendance.

## Helicopter Finds Buck Wheeler, Jr. Lost In Bear Swamp

### Trick Or Treat Money Goes To UNICEF Fund

Municipal endorsement was officially accorded Trick or Treat for UNICEF this week when Mayor Kehayes issued a proclamation setting aside October 31st as UNICEF Day, and urged all citizens of Edenton to cooperate to their fullest extent with UNICEF's spooks and goblins. The Student Council of Edenton Junior-Senior High School, sponsors of the program, also received assurance of cooperation from Police Chief Dail and endorsements from the PTA and the Woman's Club.

Mayor Kehayes points out that the United Nations Children's Fund is being helped by American children to aid 45 million children and mothers in 95 countries and territories by sending UNICEF milk, vitamins and medicines and is overcoming ignorance and superstition with sound mother and child care.

So, your doorbell is going to be kept busy Thursday night. This year children will be trotting around in masks and sheets as usual, but they have volunteered to donate the pennies and nickels you give them to UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

## Band Directors To Meet Nov. 4

The Board of Directors of the Edenton Band Parents Association will meet at the Junior-Senior High School at 8 o'clock Monday night, November 4, to complete plans for Band Boosters' Day which will be observed Saturday, November 16.

Currently, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollowell, co-chairmen of the transportation committee, assisted by Mrs. Leroy Harrell, Mrs. David Goodwin and Mrs. Worth Spencer, are engaged in arranging rides for the band, for the last road game of the season, hoping, of course, the flu epidemic doesn't necessitate postponement.

It is also hoped that this will be the last trip made by private cars. The answer to that lies with the board, and generosity of the citizens.

## 20 Years Ago

As Found In the Files of  
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In the neighborhood of 300 Chowan County farmers met in Edenton to hear R. C. Holland, who explained the peanut stabilization price campaign sponsored by the federal government. Mr. Holland was president and general manager of the State Peanut Stabilization Cooperative.

Edenton Aces, under Coach David Holton, added their fifth consecutive victory by defeating Washington 6-0. Thomas J. Burgess, former Edentonian, lost his life by drowning following a fire on a concrete mixer barge at the

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## Aces To Play First Elimination Game For State Championship With Weldon In Ahoskie Nov. 8

Edenton's Aces will begin the playoffs for the State Class A football championship Friday night, November 8. Official information was received in Edenton Tuesday that the Aces' opponent in the first elimination game will be Weldon, winners of the Roanoke-Chowan Conference. The game will be played on neutral grounds with Ahoskie designated as the scene of battle.

Weldon is reported to have a very strong team, so that the Aces will be getting in shape in an effort to continue in the race for

### Youth Spotted Perched In A Tree Near Dark

Buck Wheeler, Jr., 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wheeler, had a harrowing experience Saturday when he became lost in the wilds of Bear Swamp. Young Wheeler, together with his father and Ray Norris of Portsmouth, went on a hunting trip in the swamp and somehow became separated from the other two for about six hours.

The boy's father contacted Sheriff J. A. Bunch, who enlisted the aid of a helicopter from the Elizabeth City Coast Guard Station, piloted by Lieut.-Comdr. J. Weber, who with his crew spotted the boy perched high in a tree and waving as the helicopter passed over. His location was reported to a searching party, who found the boy about 6 o'clock as it was getting dark.

A group of men joined in the search for the boy, but it was not until word reached them from the helicopter that they knew exactly where the boy was. He had wandered several miles from his father but when found he was none the worse for his exciting experience.

## Billy Goodwin Wins 4-H Club Scholarship

William Goodwin, Chowan County Senior 4-H Club member, was awarded a scholarship from Virginia Electric and Power Company Tuesday night at the annual 4-H Electric Congress in Raleigh. Billy received his award for having the most outstanding boys' record in his 4-H electric project in the territory served by VEPCO. Audrey Chambers of Pasquotank was the girl winner. Billy won a gold watch last year for being second place territorial winner.

Also attending the Congress sponsored by four electric companies were Kay Lowe of the Advance 4-H Club and Tommy Parker of the Center Hill Club. Kay and Tommy won their trips by being Chowan County winners in the electric project.

Highlights of the Congress, which lasted from October 27-29, were tours of the Westinghouse meter plant and State College Schools of Agriculture and Engineering, demonstrations by 4-H Club members and seeing the Ice Capades in the State College Coliseum. The climax of the meeting was the awards banquet in the ballroom of the Sir Walter Hotel, where the Congress was held.

Attending the meeting were 4-H members and agents from all counties in North Carolina.

### IN BEAUTY CONTEST

Miss Ann MacFadden Taylor of Edenton, a freshman at Woman's College, has been nominated for beauty representative of her class. The election will be held Wednesday, November 6.

Miss Taylor, who is majoring in music at Woman's College, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor.

another State Championship under Coach Bill Billings. On the same night Millbrook, winner of the Wake County Conference, will oppose Erwin, winner of the Mid-Central Conference. The winners of these two games will oppose each other the following Friday night in the battle for a state championship.

The Ahoskie football field will seat about 1,200 people and it is reasonably sure that both Edenton and Weldon will have a large number of supporters follow their respective teams.

### State Winner



Annie Ruth Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nixon, Route 1, Edenton, has been a state winner for four consecutive years in the Junior Memory Work Tournament of the Baptist Training Union. She has learned 200 Bible verses and references. She received a special award at Caswell Baptist Assembly, Southport, N. C., this year. Annie Ruth is the second four year state winner from Rocky Hook Baptist Church. This church has had participants in the tournament for six years under the leadership of Beulah Evans, Junior Leader. Most of the participants have been state winners one or more times. Three other state winners from Rocky Hook Baptist Church this year were Marlene Gilley, Bettie Jean Smith and Dannie Long.

## 90 Girls Now Members Girl Scout Troops

Officers and leaders of the Edenton Girl Scout Troops met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. R. H. Vaughan, Wednesday, October 23. The problems encountered getting the various troops under way this fall were discussed and policy for the year's activities outlined.

The Edenton Girl Scouts now consist of three Brownie Troops, two Intermediate Troops and one Senior Troop with a total enrollment of 90 girls.

The board voted to have the troops participate in the Christmas parade and to offer swimming instruction with the cooperation of the Marine Base when the proper qualifications of an instructor are met. The Brownie Continued on Page 6—Section 1

## St. Paul's Bazaar Scheduled Nov. 12

The annual bazaar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be held on Tuesday, November 12, at the Parish House beginning at 10 A. M.

Numerous handmade articles will be on sale as well as items suitable for Christmas gifts and other occasions. Novel Christmas decorations will also be available. A new feature this year will be a "Curiosity Shoppe" and a men's table will be added.

The plant table will include as usual, shrubs, perennial and annual plants, bulbs and potted plants. Advance orders of any variety of small trees, shrubs, plants or bulbs will be given special attention. Anyone desiring these may contact Mrs. R. P. Baer, phone 2537; Mrs. Roland Vaughan, phone 2538, or Mrs. John Kramer, phone 2662, before November 1, to be delivered on bazaar day, November 12.

Many kinds of delicious homemade pickles, preserves, cookies, candies and cakes will be on display at the food bar.

A chicken salad plate luncheon will be served from 12 until 2 P. M., and a turkey dinner will be served at 7 P. M., followed by an evening auction sale. Tickets for the dinner may be bought from members of St. Paul's Auxiliary.

### CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB

WILL CLOSE NOVEMBER 9

The 1957 Christmas Saving Club at the Bank of Edenton will close Saturday, November 9. After that date no more payments will be accepted, so that members who desire to receive the full amount of their club should pay up promptly.

## Edenton Woman's Club Takes Honors At District Meeting

### Postponed

Though advertised to take place Friday of last week, observance of homecoming day at the Edenton Negro High School was forced to be cancelled and is now scheduled to be observed Tuesday, November 26.

The affair was postponed due to an epidemic of flu at Roper which prevented many members of the Roper football team from playing. The Bears will oppose the Edenton Hornets as a climax of homecoming on Hicks Field Tuesday afternoon, November 26. The usual pre-game parade will be held as originally planned and a dance will be held in the gymnasium from 8 o'clock to midnight.

## Stage Set For '57 Halloween Party Tonight

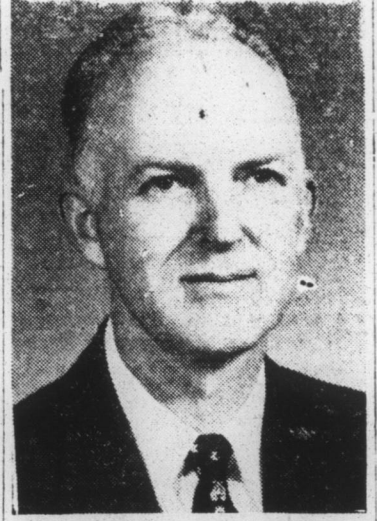
Tonight (Thursday) Edenton Woman's Club will stage its eleventh annual community Halloween party, which is expected to attract youngsters by the hundreds dressed in costumes of all kinds.

The annual party is supported generously and enthusiastically by Edenton merchants, civic organizations and interested individuals.

Party officials have announced the Jaycees will lend a helping hand again in staging the party and the Varsity Club will also be on hand to assist in the parade.

All children who will participate in the parade are requested to meet on the Court House Green by 6 o'clock in order to be ready to begin the march out Broad Street to the playgrounds by 6:30. The parade is scheduled to reach the playgrounds by 7 Continued on Page 7—Section 1

### Rotary Guest



C. Gordon Maddrey

At the Edenton Rotary Club's meeting Thursday of next week, C. Gordon Maddrey, district governor of the 771st District will make his official visit and speak to the club after the luncheon.

## Cub Scouts Make Good Showing In Annual Inspection Tuesday Night; Competition Very Close

Edenton Cub Scouts were diked out to perfection Tuesday night for their annual inspection which was held in the cafeteria at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School.

Very little was found wrong with the boys so that competition was very close for the highest score. Den 9 managed to squeeze through with the best score, which was 99.25. Other scores were: Den 1, 98.66; Den 3, 97.80; Den 4, 97.80; Den 6, 97.5 and Den 8, 98.62.

The judges for the inspection were Mayor Ernest Kehayes, Col. Frank Collins, C. W. Overman, Gerald James and J. Edwin Bufflap. All of the inspectors carefully scrutinized the boys from head to foot and found very few

The Edenton Woman's Club captured two top awards at the annual meeting of the 16th District of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs held in Ahoskie Saturday.

Mrs. James P. Ricks won the Ethel Parker Cup for the best editorial on current events, and the club's yearbook was declared the best in the 51-100 membership group. Mrs. Ricks' award came in the individual achievement division. Her prize-winning article was written about the local Chamber of Commerce.

The 1957-58 yearbook which took first place in its division was compiled by Mrs. Dan Reaves and her committee. The cover was designed by Mrs. C. A. Phillips. By winning in the district, the yearbook qualifies as an entry for state honors. A blue ribbon and a cash award was given the club for winning the district event.

Edenton's club also was given an honor award for being a 100 percent club during the past year. This award is presented annually for club activity and support and participation in the Federation's program.

Other awards of silver made at the district meeting included the Corbell Cup, Gatesville club; Mary Fearing pitcher, Severn club; Carrie Earnhardt Cup for the outstanding club woman of the district, Mrs. W. F. Britt, district president of Ahoskie; Dorothy H. Brown Tray, Ahoskie Junior Woman's Club.

Mrs. Sam Tuten of Camden was elected vice president of the district for the coming year and a mail ballot will be conducted in order to elect a president to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Gwynn Cockey of Gatesville, who was forced to withdraw when it was learned she would be leaving the district next month.

The district meeting was presided over by Mrs. Britt and special guests introduced included Mrs. Aubrey Mauney of Kings Mountain, state president; Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., of Southport, second vice president, and Marjorie Yokeley of Mt. Airy, third vice president.

Attending from the Edenton club were Mrs. J. M. Thorud, president, Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt and Mrs. J. Earl Richardson, historian.

### CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton's annual Halloween party, sponsored by the Woman's Club, will be held tonight (Thursday) beginning at the Court House Green at 6 o'clock.

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Den 1—Ernest Carpenter, Gold Arrow under Wolf; Elliott Leech, Wolf.

Den 4—Bruce Miranda, Assistant Denner; Gregory Hamilton, Denner.

Den 6—William Gasper, Wolf; Thomas C. Phillips, Webelos.

Den 8—Martin Boyce, Wolf.

Den 9—Robert Wisely, Wolf; Dan Hassell, Bear, Gold on Bear; Kermit Layton, Gold on Bear.

The attendance award for having the most parents present went to Den 1.