

Bid-A-Buck Auction Sale on Court House Green Saturday

Stage Now Set For Christmas Party In Edenton Dec. 4th

Parade Is Scheduled to Get Under Way at Ball Park Promptly At 4 O'clock

By EVELYN G. LEARY
An air of excitement prevails among the small fry of Edenton and Chowan County as the big day draws near for the spectacular Christmas Parade and Party to be held here Thursday afternoon, December 4. Thousands of spectators are attracted to this annual event, which is sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club and Edenton merchants. This year will be no exception if the weatherman permits, for the mat of welcome will be rolled out for both the youngsters and adults.

Mrs. Alice Twiddy, general chairman and Mrs. Beulah Boswell, chairman of the parade, stated this week that plans have been completed and everything will be in readiness when the parade gets under way at 4 o'clock. They request that all participating in the parade to meet at the ball park at 3 o'clock, except the bands which will congregate at 3:15 in order that the line of march be set up and final instructions be given.

The parade will leave Hicks Field promptly at 4 o'clock, headed by State Highway Patrol cars, followed by Mayor Ernest Kehay and other town and county dignitaries. Others participating in the line of march will be a group of floats, walking units of Girl Scouts, Brownies, Cub Scouts, decorated pets, group of horseback riders, several clowns, Edenton High School football team and Grammer School band, and Santa Claus. The parade will proceed south on Broad Street, turning left to Water Street and on to the Court House Green, where the children's party will be held and Santa Claus holds court to hear what the kiddies want for Christmas.

Drivers of floats are requested to keep moving on Water Street until they reach the intersection of King and Oakum Streets, while walking units will disband on Court Street in order to avoid congestion and confusion.

A first prize of \$25 will be given for the best float, \$15 for second best float and \$10 for third place. A \$5.00 prize will also be presented for the best decorated pet. The latter is a new attraction this year. Mrs. Lala Smith will be in charge of the prizes and judges.

There will be four lanes roped off for the parade.

Home Demonstration Clubs' Husbands' Banquet Proves To Be Very Delightful Occasion

Chowan County Home Demonstration Clubs' 12th annual Husbands' supper held at Wards Community Building Wednesday night of last week was a very outstanding affair with the Wards Club serving as hostess. The building was filled with club members, their husbands and a group of invited guests, with a delightful program arranged for the occasion.

A sumptuous roast turkey dinner was served, including all the trimmings, so that everybody had as much and more than they could eat.

The invocation was by the Rev. R. B. Cottingham, pastor of the Warwick Baptist Church and C. W. Overman led the group singing.

Mrs. H. T. Hollowell made the address of welcome, which was responded to by O. C. Long, after which the club women introduced their husbands and special guests were recognized by Mrs. I. E. Hal-

Close Thursday

Most Edenton business concerns, including the Peoples Bank & Trust Company, the Edenton Building & Loan Association and Post Office will be closed Thursday of this week in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Business will be resumed as usual Friday morning and it is announced that beginning Saturday of this week most all of the Edenton stores will remain open until 9 o'clock Saturday nights through Christmas.

Chowan Senior Play Nov. 26th

Chowan High School Seniors will present the senior play "Just Ducky," Wednesday night, November 26, at 8 o'clock. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Fred Layton, senior sponsor.

The play, a comedy in three acts, consists of twelve characters. They are: Mr. Maxwell, the head of the house—or at least he thinks so, Jerry White; Mrs. Maxwell, the head of the house—or at least she thinks so, Margaret Raines; Betty Lou Maxwell, fourteen years of age and a great worry to her parents, Kay White; Bernadine Smith, Betty Lou's best friend and also fourteen; Phyllis Byrum; Wilbur Maxwell, the thirteen-year-old atom bomb, Gerald Harrell; Hercules Nelson, Wilbur's bosom pal, Frank Evans; Connie Maxwell, the daughter that is seventeen years of age, Ann Spivey; Craig Moore, Connie's boy friend, Lloyd Gene Chappell; Mr. Moore, Craig's father, Danny Nixon; Del Marshall, a newspaper reporter, Lloyd Wayne Evans; Aunt Mary, Mrs. Maxwell's aunt, Barbara Jordan; and Miss Blayne, the editor of the love-love column in the school paper.

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CIVIC CALENDAR

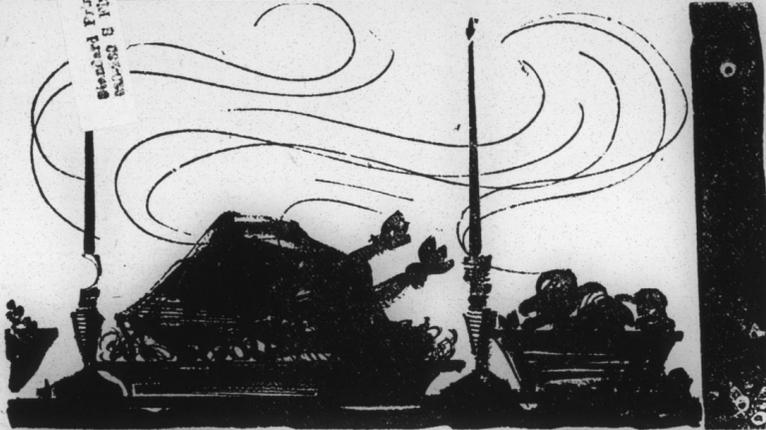
Chowan High School seniors will present their annual play, "Just Ducky," Wednesday night, November 26, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Edenton merchants' Bid-A-Buck auction sale will be held on the Court House Green Saturday afternoon, November 29, at 2:30 o'clock. A parade will precede the auction sale.

Edenton Woman's Club will meet in the Parish House Wednesday afternoon, December 3, at 1 o'clock.

A Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon, November 30, at 2:30 o'clock.

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Edenton Aces Lose Eastern 'A' Title To Southern Pines

Championship Decided By 1-Point Margin In Hard Fought Game Played In Goldsboro

By the slim margin of one point, Edenton's Aces lost the Eastern Class A football championship to Southern Pines in a hard-fought game played in Goldsboro Friday night. The Aces entered the contest supposed to be two to three touchdown underdogs, but put up a good fight against a very good Southern Pines football machine to play on almost even basis.

The Blue Knights capitalized on a hard charging line which broke through to block an Edenton punt thus setting up their lone touchdown. Besides, the linesmen charged through the Edenton line time and again to smother Quarterback Lloyd Lassiter before he could get rid of the ball, which was very costly to the Aces.

Southern Pines drew first blood early in the first quarter when two linesmen crashed through to block Wayne Baker's punt, recovering on the Edenton 26. Cushman on the first play raced around end to score and MacIntosh charged through the line for the extra point.

Not to be outdone, the Aces scored near the end of the same quarter on a sustained 62-yard march. The touchdown was made when Lassiter passed to Marvin Ashley, who pulled the ball from the air with two Southern Pines players trying to knock it down. An attempted pass for extra point was broken up, so that the score was 7-6, unchanged the remainder of the game.

The Aces put up a stubborn defense on three different occasions when Southern Pines threatened to score, once at the 5, 9 and 18-yard line. Little Johnny Phillips again came in for a good share of the defensive stand, while Johnnie Forehand, Marvin Ashley and Wayne Blanchard played an unusually good game. The Blue Knights had their sights set on Bubba Hopkins, who had a hard time picking up yardage Robert White, playing his last game for the Aces, was by far the most outstanding player for Edenton. He gained the most ground and with a little better blocking he most likely could have scored

one or maybe two touchdowns. Southern Pines was blessed with four fast and dangerous backs, Bobby Watkins, Bob MacIntosh, Robert Woodruff and Everett Cushman, any one of whom could cover a lot of ground in a hurry if given any chance at all. These backs, together with a superb line both on offense and defense, present-

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Michael Malone Is Elected To Honorary Society At Duke

Michael Taylor Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Malone of Edenton, is one of 14 senior men students at Duke University who have been elected to membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honorary society for men.

Students are chosen for membership on the basis of their outstanding leadership on campus, both in academic work and in extra-curricular activities.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Rev. E. C. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church, announces that a Thanksgiving service will be held in the church Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Alexander will be the speaker and the public is cordially invited to attend.

4-H Council Officers For 1959



The above picture was made during the installation ceremony for the 1959 officers of the Chowan County 4-H Council. Left to right, Bryant White, assistant secretary; Judy Haste, reporter; Georgia Skinner, secretary; Jack Perry, vice president; Kay Lowe, president, and Miss Catherine Aman, assistant home agent, the installing officer.

Trees Ordered By Town Of Edenton Expected Any Time

Those Desiring Trees Planted Requested to Contact Town Office At Once

Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., reported early this week that trees ordered by the Town of Edenton were shipped Wednesday of last week and that they are expected to arrive any time now.

The town ordered 100 crepe myrtle trees and 100 dogwoods which will be planted on town property in front of houses in a project sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club to replace some of the many trees which have been taken down or died in recent years.

The Woman's Club requested the town to purchase the crepe myrtle and dogwood trees, it being the opinion of the committee that these varieties will help to beautify the town and at the same time will not grow to such size as to conflict with electric or telephone wires.

The trees will be planted by members of the Street Department and anybody desiring trees to be planted in front of their property is requested to call the town office and let their wishes be known. What trees are not spoken for will be planted where it is deemed they will add most to the attractiveness of the town.

Home Agent Is Proud Of Clubs

Chowan Home Economics Agent Miss Mairdred Morris, is probably the proudest agent in the state when she starts thinking about the work the local club leaders have done this year in Chowan County. The leaders have been responsible for six of the 12 club programs this year, according to Miss Morris. They not only give demonstrations but they also give short reports at the meetings each month.

For the local club meetings, the leaders are trained by the home agent or certain specialists from Raleigh.

The leaders planned the Achievement Day program which was held in October and planned the annual Husbands' Supper. Both of these events were very successful.

Since November is annual report month for the agent, the leaders have presented a demonstration this month on "Take Time To Live." Through the use of a flannel board, ideas have been presented to the women on the way they should live each 24 hours wisely. The club women have taken an active part in the discussion following the demonstration.

Presenting the demonstration this month were: Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, Jr., Mrs. Gilbert Harrell, Mrs. Cora Harrell, Mrs. Herbert Dale, Mrs. H. M. Pthistic, Mrs. Hallett Hobbs, Mrs. Jack Evans, Mrs. Wallace Peele, Mrs. Lewis Bunch and Mrs. Melvin Copeland.

20 Years Ago

The Rev. George W. Blount, pastor of the Methodist Church, was transferred to Spring Hope after serving three years and was succeeded by the Rev. W. C. Benson, coming to Edenton from Mt. Olive.

With \$1,200 still necessary, little progress was reported in an effort to purchase a bus for the Edenton High School Band. Coach David Holton's Edenton Aces closed their football season in a blaze of glory by defeating Burlington 13-0. The Aces rolled up 207 points against 28 by their opponents. They won eight of nine games, the only loss being to Elizabeth City 7-0.

A Union Thanksgiving service was scheduled by Episcopalians. Continued on Page 5—Section 1

\$1,600 Worth Of Items Will Be Sold For Bid - A - Bucks

Step Forward

Members of the Edenton Industrial Corporation, Town Council and the Board of Public Works met Monday night in the Municipal Building to again consider the possibility of securing a large knitting concern to locate in Edenton.

The major problem confronting the group was the ability to provide and carry off water to and from the plant. Figures were presented from two sources, so that the group was more or less on a quagmire as to the amount of money necessary to be raised to land the enterprise which, it was stated, would be valued at upwards of a million dollars and would provide employment for hundreds of people.

Town Council, in principle, unanimously agreed to call for a bond issue to place before the voters in Edenton when a more accurate estimate of the cost is secured from engineers.

Rotarians Entertain Aces December 4th

Edenton's Aces and their coaches will be guests of the Edenton Rotary Club Thursday of next week at the 1 o'clock meeting in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Frank Holmes.

At last week's meeting Dr. Ed Bond, president, announced that the Rotary Club's Christmas party will be held Thursday night, December 11.

New members taken into the club at Thursday's meeting were Durwood Bray and Murray D. Baker.

Members of the senior class Rotarians were Jimmy Baker and Luke Wright.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

A special Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist Church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The service will include hymns, prayers, Scripture and a brief meditation by the pastor, the Rev. Earl Richardson.

OFFICES CLOSED NOV. 27

Town and County offices will be closed all day Thursday of this week in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Business will be resumed as usual Friday morning.

Youngsters Present Interesting Program At BPW Meeting; Club Plans For Forthcoming Events

An interesting program on "Parliamentary Procedure" was presented by the Junior American Citizenship Club at the monthly meeting of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club held Thursday night at the Penelope Barker House.

These youngsters really know how to conduct a business session. They explained their various duties, like veterans, showing that they had not only been well trained but fully understood parliamentary procedure. Participating on the program were:

Meg Wiggins, president; David Holton, vice president and program chairman; Gayle Oliver, secretary; Pat Byrum, treasurer; Peggy Byrum, sergeant-at-arms; Betsy Hardin, song leader; Pencie Sutton, service chairman; Elaine Parks, first aid chairman; Kate Shaw, scholarship chairman; Jerry Townson, ground chairman; Johnetta Davenport, court reporter, chairman, and Phil Harrell, president of the Elementary School Student Council, who explained the functions of the Student Council. Miss Mary Lee Copeland, career advancement chair-

Parade Is Scheduled to Precede Auction Sale Which Will Begin at 2:30 O'clock

Plans for the Bid-A-Buck auction sale and parade were completed Monday, according to Henry Quinn, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Sales Promotion Committee. He said the auction will be held on the Court House Green, on East King Street side at 2:30 P. M., Saturday, November 29.

A parade, featuring the Edenton High School Band and 1959 models of automobiles and farm equipment, will form at the high school grounds at 2 P. M. and at 2:15 will proceed down Broad Street to the Green. Cars and farm equipment will be displayed on Colonial Avenue, a lane on the west side of the Green, during the auction. Quinn said that N. J. George of the George Chevrolet Co. was making arrangements with the car dealers and Scott Harrell of the Edenton Tractor and Implement Co. was planning a display of farm equipment. Dealers entering new cars in the parade are Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Co., Chowan Motor Co., and George Chevrolet Co. Farm equipment will be displayed by Byrum Implement and Truck Co., Edenton Tractor and Implement Co. and Hobbs Implement Co.

Free refreshments will be supplied during the auction by Barrow Bottling Works of Edenton. The auction of over \$1,600 in prizes will be conducted by two representatives of the Pet Milk Co., which made the Bid-A-Buck promotion available to the merchants committee.

Twenty-three local merchants participated in the five-week promotion which started on October 23. They issued Bid-A-Buck coupons to shoppers for cash transactions made during the sale. The coupons can be used as "money" to bid on the prizes offered at the auction, including a refrigerator, portable television receiver, and rotary lawn mower. Twenty-five other prizes will also be auctioned off. Bid-A-Buck coupons will have no value after the auction sale, and they will be issued to the public by participating stores after the auction.

Quinn reminded shoppers to attend the auction and use the Bid-A-Bucks they have accumulated. He added that all stores will be open until 9 P. M., beginning this Saturday and continuing through Christmas.

The club voted to select a "Club Woman of the Year." The winner each year will receive a rotating silver bowl with her name and year engraved on it.

It was announced that plans were made at a meeting of the Barker House Association to serve a "Pancake Breakfast" at the Barker House on January 11. Plans were also made to paint the exterior of the building.

The following were appointed to help with arrangements for the pancake breakfast: Mrs. Goldie Niblett, Miss Felton and Mrs. Laura Ferguson. Each member of the club was asked to sell five tickets which will sell for \$1.00 per ticket.

The club voted to let the Girl

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