

## Empty Stocking Fund Is Lagging

Unless many local contributors come to the rescue and contribute toys to be repaired at the fire station and make contributions to the Empty Stocking Fund, care of Miss Milly Price, president of the Young Churchmen at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, some Edenton children under 12 will not have the Christmas cheer in tended for them.

Last year 198 children were as sisted by the Young Churchmen and the list is not much shorter than that this year.

Many people misunderstand the program that has been sponsored by the Young Churchmen for some years. It is intended for children only and is mainly for toys and Christmas cheer they would not have provided for them otherwise. Applications in writing will be received until Friday noon and distribution of boxes will be Tuesday, December 23, from 9 to 12 A. M., at the Parish House on Gale Street. Those re ceiving boxes will receive a card in the mail this week.

Please give generously to the Empty Stocking Fund today.

## Mrs. Lloyd Griffin "Woman Of Year"

Continued from Page 1—Section 1 bowl, to which she replied in a choking voice, "I shall try to be worthy of what you have done for me. I do thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Mrs. Leary was born in Chowan County in 1912, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mason. When she was four years old, the family moved to Gates County, where she attended school at Sun-

bury. In 1926, the family came back to Edenton, where Mrs. Leary was graduated from Edenton High School in 1929. In her senior year she was presented the coveted Rotary Cup for the most outstanding student.

Mrs. Leary attended Norfolk Business College and was employed as bookkeeper and office manager for four years for a local automobile dealer. She also served as branch manager of the North Carolina Motor Club for 10 years. She married Leon G. Leary on December 5, 1936, and a daughter, Linda, was born in August, 1940.

Mrs. Leary's activities are many. She has been active in PTA work for 12 years, serving as its president for two years. She is a member of the Band Parents Association and also helped to re organize the present band. A member of the Edenton Baptist Church, she has served either as a teacher or superintendent of the Primary Department for 31 years and has been a teacher in the Junior Department for three years. She organized the Young People's Choir and has worked with this group as director for the past seven years. She also served as secretary of the local Red Cross Chapter for five years.

Mrs. Leary is an active member of the BPW Club, of which she has been a member for 15 years. She served as recording secretary for two terms, second vice president and membership chairman for two years, first vice president for one year, chairman of finance committee for one year, chairman of Christmas pa rade for four years, beginning with year of first parade.

During World War II, she was employed as supervisor of receiving division at the Supply Depart-

ment of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, at which time she also helped with Red Cross work.

Mrs. Leary is assistant clerk of Superior Court, having served in this capacity since January, 1949. Mrs. Laura Ferguson presided and activities got under way with the singing of "Silent Night." Joseph Gantt gave the blessing and the Christmas presents were opened. Following a delicious turkey dinner served by the Eastern Star members, the program was turned over to Mrs. Leary.

Miss Mairdred Morris was the address of welcome. Helen Rogerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rogerson, delighted the group with several solos with Miss Agnes Chappell at the piano. The Rev. R. N. Carroll gave the response to the address of welcome, after which Mrs. Carroll was recognized.

Mrs. Elizabeth Flynn placed red and white roses on the table in honor of BPW Women of the Year who had either died or were unable to attend the banquet. Miss Paulina Hassell, who was present, was presented a red rose. White roses were placed in the table centerpiece in memory of Mrs. J. G. Campen, last year's honoree, a charter and oldest member of the club, who died last week and Mrs. W. S. Summerell, who was the first "Woman of the Year" named by the BPW Club for the year 1950-51. The red roses were in honor of the "Woman of the Year" for the following years: Miss Duncan Winston Wales, 1951-52; Mrs. Annie Shepard Graham, 1952-53; Mrs. Clara Preston, 1953-54; Miss Louise Coke, 1954-55; Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, 1955-56, and Miss Paulina Hassell, 1956-57.

Mrs. Leary thanked those who contributed toward making the party a success. Harry Smith, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, was also recognized. The group sang "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear," and the program ended with the men singing "Good Night Ladies."

## Jaycees Searching For Man Of Year

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- Contributions to the general community welfare during the year, 50 points.
- Evidence of leadership

ability, 25 points.

C.—Evidence of personal or business progress, 25 points.

All citizens, civic and church organizations are urged to make nominations. The nomination must be in writing, stating spe cific contributions made under each of the above qualifications. All nominations should be turned in no later than January 15.

## Edenton Paralyzed By Snow Storm

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church services were called off Sunday. So difficult and treacherous were driving conditions that there was no rural mail delivery on Friday. The Christmas cantata "Bethlehem," by the Choruses of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School was called off Sunday afternoon. The Pocahon-

tas Christmas party scheduled for Thursday night was also postponed due to the weather.

Most of Edenton's business concerns closed shortly after noon Thursday and business was at a standstill all day Friday with few people venturing out on the icy streets and sidewalks. Cars were stalled all over town and for a few days only cars equipped with chains could make an appreciable headway.

With Edenton not being prepared to handle so much snow, the Street Department faced a Herculean task in opening up streets and later removing the snow. Three loading machines, one owned by the town and two borrowed from Hobbs Implement Company and Byrum Implement & Truck Company were put into operation Friday and were used through Monday in loading the snow in

trucks and dumped into Edenton Bay. Street Department employees worked until midnight Friday to clear most of the snow in the business section from Water to Queen Streets. Later large banks of snow piled at various places were removed.

With the temperature little above the freezing mark until Tuesday afternoon little of the snow disappeared by way of the melting route. Tuesday afternoon, however, the mercury soared to about 55, so that much of the snow was melting.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated commun-

ication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Daniel P. Reaves, master of the lodge, is very anxious to have a large attendance.


## VFW MEETING

William H. Coffield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, December 23, at 8 o'clock. Commander

Harold Langdale urges all members to be present.

## BANK CLOSED TWO DAYS

The Peoples Bank & Trust Company will be closed December 24 and 25 in observance of Christmas. The bank will be open for business on Saturday, December 27.



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