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## Red Cross Bloodmobile Is Scheduled In Edenton Friday 10 A. M. To 4 P. M.

**Chairman Frank Roberts Is Urging Large Turnout of Donors For Chowan County**

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Edenton, at the National Guard Armory, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Friday, October 30. The bloodmobile in Edenton is a project of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the project is Frank Roberts, who stated that regional chairman, Conrad Payne, in a phone call from Norfolk, stated that the need for blood donations is greater than ever. This is due to a few industries backing out of scheduled visits for one reason or another. Another reason for the greater need for blood is that much of it was used for the recent Carolina flood victims. Roberts was also told, by Dr. Charles Ferguson of the Tidewater Regional Blood Program, that the production of serum albumin during the past year has been less than required to meet the usual need. This has led to the necessity of placing all centers on a limited allocation of serum albumin. The amount of the allocation has already been received and distributed by the Tidewater Region. This means the center will be unable to supply the needs of the Chowan Hospital for 25% serum albumin until the production of this valuable derivative is again adequate to enable the

## Aces Getting Ready For Ahoskie Game

**Two Old Rivals Will Meet In Ahoskie Friday Night**

Edenton's high flying Aces are scheduled to meet the Ahoskie Indians on the latter's gridiron Friday night, October 30. With seven victories under their belts the Aces will do their best to add the scalp of the Indians for their eighth victory of the season.

The prospect is for a hard-fought game Friday night due to the keen rivalry and the fact that the Indians have gradually improved. In anticipation of a very tough opponent, Coaches Jerry McGee and Billy Hardison are "holding strenuous practice sessions in order to be in tip-top shape for the game.

## 20 Years Ago

Both the spacious auditorium as well as the gallery of the Edenton Baptist Church was filled to capacity when a union service was held inaugurating the observance of Navy Week.

A fluoroscope machine was installed in the local Health Department.

The Hospital Committee of the Chamber of Commerce set November 14 as the date for a

## Leon G. Leary Retires As Mail Carrier After Serving 41 Years

Leon G. Leary, regular east side mail carrier since 1936, retired from the U. S. postal service Friday, October 23, bringing to an end a career that spanned 41 years, one month and 23 days.

Postmaster James L. Chestnutt presented Leary with a citation for meritorious service from Postmaster General John A. Gronouski and on behalf of the local post office staff, a fishing tackle box complete with lures and other fishing gear.

Cork, the name by which he is widely known and apparently prefers, was appointed a clerk-carrier, auxiliary, on September

## General Election Is Scheduled For Tuesday, Nov. 3

**U. S. President, Governor and Big Bond Issue For Schools to Be Decided**

Chowan County voters are called upon to go to the polls Tuesday, November 3 to join the remainder of the nation in electing a President of the United States. North Carolina voters will choose a Governor and at the same time vote on a 100 million dollar bond issue for schools in the state.

In Chowan County, as well as all over the state, a great deal of interest has developed in the gubernatorial race, with Dan Moore the Democratic candidate and Robert Gavin representing the Republican party. Both have a strong following in Chowan County.

The same can be said about the presidential election with President Lyndon Johnson being the Democratic candidate and Senator Barry Goldwater carrying the Republican standard. Both candidates have many supporters in Chowan County and it is significant that in this election quite a few local Democrats are supporting the Republican candidate. However, the general feeling is that both Johnson and Moore will be the choice of the majority of voters.

Despite the interest in the

## Harvest Festival Is Planned At Center Hill Saturday, Nov. 7

The Center Hill community is planning to hold a harvest festival at the Center Hill Community Building Saturday, November 7, beginning at 10:30 A. M.

On sale for the day will be all kinds of pastries, candy, peanuts, hot dogs, hamburgers, good old country ham and salad green plates, chicken pot pie and sweet potatoes at \$1.00 per plate. Soft drinks and hot coffee will also be served.

Country produce will be for sale as well as bazaar items, including clothing, millinery, jewelry, miscellaneous items and gram tables.

## Tri-Hi-Y Members To Conduct UNICEF Campaign Tonight

**Young People Will Solicit In Effort to Get Money to Help Unfortunate Children**

Featuring the observance of Halloween, members of the Tri-Hi-Y Club at John A. Holmes High School will again go on trick or treat visits for UNICEF. The young people will be tapping on doors all over Edenton tonight (Thursday) in an effort to secure money for UNICEF, a fund created in 1946 to help bring emergency relief to children in war-torn lands. It is pointed out that one cent will provide five glasses of milk and a nickel will provide vaccine to protect five children and 25 cents will provide 125 vitamins.

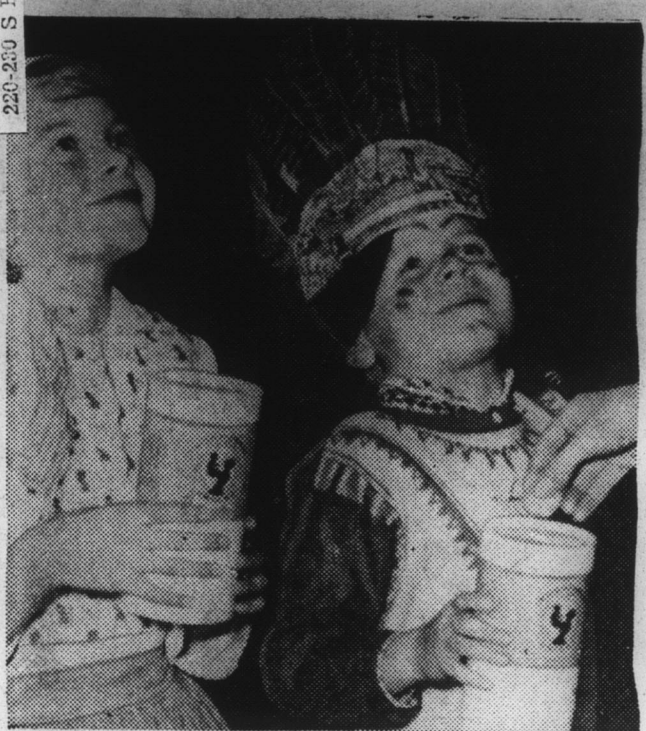
The solicitation is sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club, and it is hoped the youngsters will meet with generous response on the part of Edenton citizens.

## Covered Dish Supper Veterans Day Feature

Members of Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary are planning to hold a covered dish supper on Veterans Day Wednesday, November 11. The supper will be held in the Legion building beginning at 7 P. M.

All Legionnaires and their wives and Auxiliary members and their husbands are urged to make plans to attend this event.

Plans are not yet complete, but further details will be released next week in The Chowan Herald.



**TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNICEF**—Goblins in Minnesota receive coins to help needy youngsters all over the world. The Halloween program aids UNICEF.

## Mass Sabin Polio Shots Scheduled To Begin In Nine Counties Nov. 15th

**Clinics Scheduled To Be Held at Four Locations In Chowan County**

Announcement of locations of 40 public clinics to which residents of nine northeastern North Carolina counties can go on Sunday, November 15, to receive their first doses of Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine was made today.

The clinics, located for the most part in public schools, will be operated in Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, and Perquimans Counties.

Residents of the nine counties may walk into any one of the 40 public clinics between noon and 5 P. M., on Sunday, November 15, and be given a sugar cube on which has been dropped polio vaccine. They will eat the sugar cube and be immunized against one of three major strains of polio. On Sunday, January 10, and on Sunday, February 21, they will return to the clinics for two other doses of the vaccine to immunize them against the other two major strains of polio.

## T. Benbury Wood Resigns As Yeopim Precinct Chairman

**Gives Reason as Being Unable to Support National Democratic Ticket**

T. Benbury Wood this week tendered his resignation as Democratic chairman of Yeopim Precinct.

In a letter of resignation to Tom Shepard, chairman of the Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee, Mr. Wood had this to say.

## Children's Books At Local Library

**Children's Book Week Observed November 1-7**

National Children's Book Week, November 1-7, will be celebrated at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library with a display of new books which have come to this Region. Among them are: Sailboat Time by Maj Lindman.

The Witch of Hissing Hill by Mary Calhoun.

The Gift of Hawaii by Laura

## Near 100 At Mystery Merchant Sales Promotion Get Together

Close to 100 Edenton businessmen and their sales personnel attended a special sales promotion dinner Tuesday in the Masonic Temple in preparation for a six weeks Mystery Merchant Sales Promotion to begin Thursday, November 12. The main speaker was Jess Chipman, advertising manager with the Retail Sales Development Corporation.

The principal speaker at the dinner was Jesse Chipman, advertising executive of Retail Trade Development Company.

## Plans Completed For Edenton's Big Halloween Party

**Youngsters Requested To Meet at the Court House Green at 5:30 This Afternoon**

All arrangements have been completed for Edenton's annual Halloween Party which is scheduled to be held tonight (Thursday). The date of this very popular event was stepped up two days due to Halloween falling on a Saturday and the football game between the Edenton Aces and Ahoskie Indians Friday night.

All children who plan to participate in the parade are requested to meet at the Court House Green at 5:30 P. M. It is hoped many will turn out in costume to march from the Court House to the playground, where the party will be held.

Prizes of \$3.00 each will also be awarded to the boy and girl with the best costumes, the most original and the most comical. The participants will be judged as they pass in review while entering the playground.

As in past years, various forms of entertainment will be provided for the youngsters and they will be given refreshments.

The party is again sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club and is expected to attract children and adults by the hundreds from all over the county.

## Chief of Police Griffin Reminds That 25-Cent Penalty Charged For Over Parking

Chief of Police James H. Griffin reports that beginning this (Thursday) morning the red Fine-O-Box for depositing parking fines will again be installed. The envelope type parking ticket will again be put in use, in which offenders are required to place the proper parking fee and deposit it in the Fine-O-Box, tearing off the top of the envelope as a receipt.

Chief Griffin again calls attention to the fact that the fine for over-parking is 25 cents, plus five cents per hour of violation.

## License Examiner In New Location

J. E. White, local driver license examiner, calls attention to the fact that as of Monday, November 2, his office will be in a new location.

Mr. White has had his office in the Police Department, but hereafter his office will be in the old Municipal Building, just across the street from the present location.

Office hours will remain the same, Monday and Tuesday from 8:30 A. M., to 5:30 P. M.

## Methodists Will Hold Quarterly Conference Tuesday, November 3

The first quarterly conference of the Edenton Methodist Church will be held Tuesday night, November 3, at 8 o'clock. Present for the conference will be District Superintendent R. L. Jerome of Elizabeth City, who will be in charge.

Mr. Jerome will also be the speaker at the dinner meeting of the Methodist Men's Club, which will meet at 6:30 o'clock. Harry Lassiter, president of the Men's Club, urges every member to be present.

## Red Men Weiner Roast November 2

Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold a free weiner roast in the Red Men hall next Monday night, November 2.

The affair is planned in order to attract many of the members who have been lax in their attendance and it is hoped a large number of members will be present.

Hot dogs will be served beginning at 7 o'clock and the regular meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

## W. E. Bond Urges Chowan Voters To Cast Ballots For \$100 Million For Schools

**BE BLOOD DONORS**



**At Edenton Armory Friday, October 30 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.**

**Mitchener Named Johnson Chairman In Chowan County**

Mayor John Mitchener has been named Chowan County chairman of the Rural Americans for Johnson - Humphrey. This is a nationwide, non-partisan, educational effort headed by Robert W. Scott, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor, to inform rural people about what the two presidential candidates say about the Farm Program.

## Overman Urges Farmers To Get Ready For Agriculture Census

All farmers in the county will need this year's business records to help answer questions on a form scheduled for mailing in early November to start the nationwide census of agriculture, says County Extension Chairman C. W. Overman.

The census of agriculture is taken every five years by the Bureau of the Census, an agency of the U. S. Department of Commerce, in years ending in "4" and "9". It provides information of vital importance about the nation's agricultural resources and production. Such information is needed in making decisions affecting many segments of the U. S. economy. Data gathered include the number and size of farms, number of persons living on farms, acreage and harvest of crops, a livestock and poultry inventory, and information on farm equipment and facilities, and on income and some production expenditures.

The job of taking the farm census will be in three stages, the county agent said. The first

## Historic Sites Will Be Visited Today

Representatives of the Richardson Foundation will tour state supported historic sites in Edenton today (Thursday).

Two members of the Historic Sites Division of the Richardson Foundation, accompanied by representatives of the North Carolina Department of Archives and History, will arrive at 3:30 P. M. to tour the Cupola House, Barker House and Iredell House.

## Three State Supported Buildings To Be Inspected

The visitors will be entertained at a cocktail party at the home of Col. and Mrs. W. B. Rosevear and they will be guests of the three groups at a dinner at the Iredell House with the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR in charge of the dinner.

## Open House For Nursing Home Sunday Afternoon, November 1

Announcement was made early this week that the nurses' residence at Chowan Hospital has been completed as a chronic and convalescent unit (nursing home).

Open house will be observed Sunday afternoon, November 1, from 2 to 5 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited to attend. The hospital staff personnel will be on duty to conduct visitors and give any information desired.

The cost of the renovation was \$100,000. Of this amount the federal government participated to the extent of 55 per cent. The state of North Carolina shared 20 per cent, Chowan Hospital 25 per cent and the Smith-Reynolds Foundation contributed \$10,000.

The building is equipped with the latest type hospital furniture and Beautyrest mattresses. The capacity is 15 beds, private and semi-private rooms are modern in every detail. There is a living room, a dining area, a solarium, nurses' station and diet kitchen. Each room has its own controlled air conditioning and heating unit.

The board of trustees feel that this facility supplies a need that has existed in the community for some time.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

A general election will be held Tuesday, November 3, with polls open from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M. A \$100,000,000 school bond issue will also be decided at the election.

Edenton's annual Halloween Party is scheduled to be held tonight (Thursday) instead of Halloween night, October 31.

Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Edenton armory Friday, October 30, from 10 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Open house for Edenton's new nursing home at Chowan Hospital is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, November 1.