

"LIFE IS SO INTERESTING"

By PETER CARLTON
Sam Morris is eighty nine. He was eighty nine on Friday of last week. To all belief and knowledge he is the oldest living male resident of Chowan County. (If there is anyone his senior, kindly let your neighbors know about it.)

Yesterday little Julia Ann Parks was five years old and today her grandmother reaches the three-quarter "Century" mark. Grandmommy's name is Mrs. Julia Ann Bunch of Rocky Hook.

Little Mary Pearl Harrell was seven years old on January 8. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrell of Edenton. I'm sure that all of your neighbors will be delighted to hear about your birthdays, all of you.

It is interesting to hear that both houses on the right side of the famous Iredell Home were formed from the original Edenton Academy in Edenton.

Laudable comments are being heard on all sides about the projects being conducted by the Junior Woman's Club and the Tea Party Chapter of the D.A.R. Natchez, Mississippi started with less than history drenched Edenton has to offer to interested tourists and sight-seers.

Who has the most pipes in Edenton, and who is the most consistent smoker of pipes? Buff has five pipes lying on his desk. Monk Mills and Joe Vail.

Charlie Overman and Charlie Wood appear fairly steady. Who can doubt that Ernie Kehayes has some of the oddest pipes seen around town. Hobbies are interesting and it appears that most folks are curious about what the other fellow is doing. If you know of any item of curiosity, how about letting this columnist know about it?

There's nothing mysterious about Masonry. Old Chauncey Depew words it well—"Masonry, marching under the leadership of God and the banner that bears the motto, 'Love

thy neighbor as thyself,' with the peasant and the prince, the mechanic and the merchant, the workman and the millionaire, the learned and the unlearned, following in equal rank and common step, knows neither race nor nationality, neither caste nor conditions, as it proudly and beneficently moves down the centuries."

Scouting and Cubbing again gains attention of fathers and mothers and of local citizens. As a purely "voluntary leadership" movement, it has done much for the molding of characters of youth. And those who give of their sweat and toil, time and patience, without remuneration other than personal satisfaction certainly should come in for a pat on the back.

George S. Twiddy, outgoing chairman of the West Albemarle District, gave much of his time and energies to boyhood this year, assisted by such stalwarts as P. S. McMullan, Oscar Duncan, Jim Chestnutt, Geddes B. Potter, Rodney Byrum, Charlie Overman, Dr. Wallace Griffin, and others.

Jim Chestnutt was a worthy choice for chairman of the West Albemarle District this year. Already he is on

the ball lining up his committees and getting good response from those asked to serve the kids in a leadership, counselling, and guidance program.

Freemasonry has ever been the friend and supporter of constitutional government. Fifteen of the Presidents of the United States have been Masons, and the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States were largely formulated by Masons.

The masonic chair of one of the Presidents of the United States, "The Father of Our Country", is presently on view in the ancient masonic hall of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, in Edenton. That's right—George Washington's chair.

There are many tales, old and new about this section of the country, that could stand retelling. Some of you've heard many times, but there are others who read the Chowan Herald in far away states and countries. They'd be mighty interested to hear about them. If you've got an item or know of one that might possibly have some interest give me a buzz. I'd even leave a chicken barbecue (Hey Izze, hear this one) to hunt down a human-interest story.

Hometown Marine Is Qualified Marksman

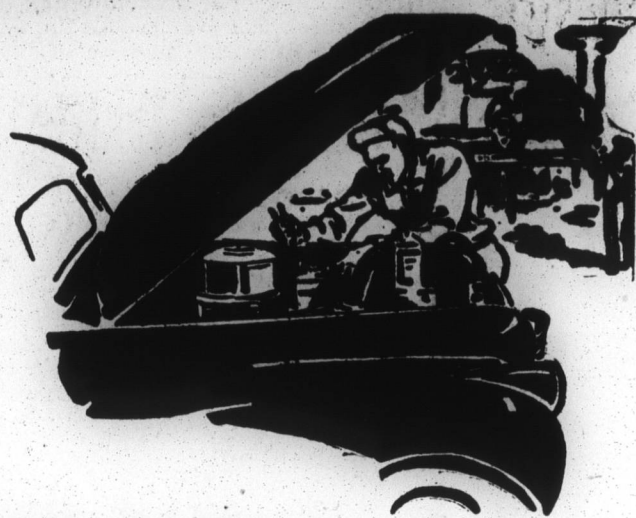
Marine Pvt. Ivey H. Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Meadows of 808 Cabarrus Street, qualified as a rifle marksman when he fired for record at Parris Island, South Carolina, where he is stationed with platoon 246 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot. Meadows, a former student of Edenton High School, enlisted in the Marine Corps on October 27, 1948 for a period of three years. He is currently undergoing recruit training.

SWEET POTATOES DAMAGED
L. E. Francis, Route 3, is finding considerable rot in his stored sweet

potatoes. In some crates the rot percentage ran as high as 20%. Samples of these potatoes have been sent to the Plant Pathologist for diagnosis of the trouble.

Military expert finds Arab unity is largely emotional.

Nation's hospitals report rise in admissions for last year.



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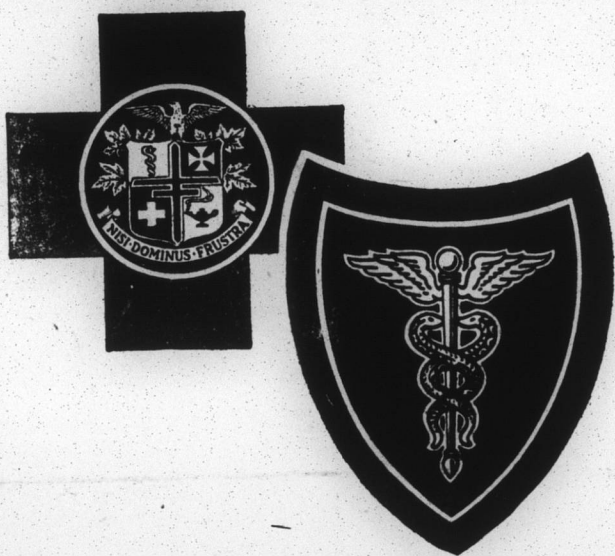
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