

### Senior Class News

BY MARGARET PARRISH

All of the Seniors are back again after a good vacation, and naturally everybody is ready to go to work. After such a feast on Thanksgiving, it'll take a lot of work to get everybody back to normal.

With high hopes of soon finishing the job of selling ads, the Seniors are going out of town this week.

Lona Gertrude Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davenport of Route 3, was born in Chowan County on September 3, 1935. Mr. Davenport is a farmer.

Lona's interests lie in television, baseball and football. She is an ardent baseball fan. She belongs to the Tri-Hi-Y, and is a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church.

Lona's first "hate" is sweet potatoes. Her first "love" is flirting. At the top of her list, however, is Johnny. She blushes at a mere mention of his name.

Lona's plans are incomplete as far as working after graduation is concerned. At present, she is employed at Rose's Dime Store.

John Thomas Dobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sawyer, was born on December 5, 1934, in Edenton. Mr. Sawyer is an insurance salesman. They live at 403 North Broad Street.

John is interested in athletics, dancing and parties. He is President of the Student Council, a member of the Beta Club, and is in the Boys' Monogram Club. He is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

John likes everybody and was voted as having the most personality in the Senior Class. He also is the wittiest.

At present, he is employed at the Colonial Motor Court. After graduation, he plans to study medicine. His ambition—to see a smile on the face of 156 million people at one time. Good luck and may his ambition be accomplished.

The Superlatives of the Class of '53 have been elected, and here they are for all to see:

Most popular—Margery Thigpen and Bill Gardner.

Most Personality—Shirley Keeter, John Dobson and Pete Dail.

Most likely to succeed—Billie Earle Russell, Bobby Bunch.

Best sport—Thomissa Goodman, Freddie Byrum.

Most original—Sharon Lupton and Francis Hicks.

Most sincere—Lu Jordan and Ted Lassiter.

Neatest—Billie Earle Russell and Jasper Holmes.

Most dignified—Jackie Lane and John Foxwell.

Cutest—Jean Leary, Fred Lassiter.

Most dependable—Esther Warren and Earl Britton.

Wittiest—Anne Hawkins and John Dobson.

Best disposition—Helen Boswell and Edmond Davenport.

Best all around—Marian Goodwin, Linda Downum, and Bobby Bunch.

Most bashful—Marie Bass and Ted Lassiter.

Best Looking—Kitty Campen, Alan Harless.

Most Talented—Betsy Duncan and Freddie Byrum.

Most Studious—Barbara Leary and Edmond Davenport.

Friendliest—Margery Thigpen and Bill Gardner.

Best dressed—Marian Goodwin and Lynn Boswell.

Class Clown—Ray Tolley.

Best dancer—Shirley Keeter and Freddie Byrum.

Most Athletic—Sharon Lupton and Fred Lassiter.

### Belvidere Youth Qualifies For Top Duroc Prize Money

#### Clarence Chappell, Jr., Has 12 of His Litters Eligible In Contest

Clarence Chappell, Jr., of Belvidere has climbed toward new fame in the purebred Duroc world when 12 of his litters qualified in the national Duroc Ton Litter contest. One litter was 1st heaviest in the contest, weighing 3,715 pounds. His 12 litters averaged 2,443 pounds.

The 3,715-pound litter was sired by Wavemaster's Pride. This boar ranked 6th as a ton litter sire, having 4 litters that averaged 2,827 pounds at 180 days of age, while Model Blend, Chappell's 7th place ton litter sire had 4 litters which averaged 2,190 pounds at 180 days of age.

Farmers sell hogs by the pound so purebred Duroc breeder Chappell is breeding hogs that produce pounds fast and efficiently. That's why he entered the national contest with his spring litters.

The United Duroc Record Association at Peoria, Ill. is offering \$3,000 in prize money this year for winners in the contest. Anyone raising purebred Durocs was eligible to enter the contest last spring. Chappell's litters that qualified are now eligible for some of this prize money.

The contest is sponsored each year by the United Duroc Record Association to promote the kind of hog that makes the breed famous, the hog that gains faster on less feed. Several hundred official ton litters qualify in the breed each year. Last year a litter in Kansas weighed more than 2 tons at 180 days of age. Petraeck and Kraft of Jennings, Kan., raised that litter. More important than a high weight though, Secretary B. R. Evans said, is a large number of litters that beat the ton mark at 180 days.

#### LARGEST CHRISTMAS TREE

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### Lunch Room Menu

Following is the lunch room menu at the Edenton Elementary School for the week beginning Monday, December 8:

Monday—Ham salad sandwiches, string beans, carrot-pineapple salad, bread, butter, milk, cherry cobbler.

Tuesday—Stew beef (carrots and potatoes), garden peas, prunes, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Wednesday—Beef, vegetable soup, crackers, pimento cheese sandwiches, bread, butter, milk, spice cake.

Thursday—Sausage patties, dried beans, toss salad, stewed peaches, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Friday—Baked ham, salad greens, buttered potatoes, glazed apples, hot rolls, butter, milk.

### John D. Hobbs Dies After Long Illness

John D. Hobbs, 81, died at his home at Tyner Wednesday of last week after a long illness. He was a native of Gates County and a retired carpenter.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice V. Hobbs; two sons, Hallett D. Hobbs and John A. Hobbs of Tyner; three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Dail of Edenton, Mrs. S. P. Mathews of Hertford and Mrs. H. L. Powell of Elizabeth City.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Warwick Swamp Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. Lee A. Phillips, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in the churchyard.

#### OLD CHRISTMAS

Rodanthe, a village of 500 on the Outer Banks of North Carolina's coast, celebrates Old Christmas, or 12th Night, on January 6. The custom has been handed down to the villagers from the English colonists who settled the area in the 16th Century. Modern residents of Rodanthe observe December 25 as well as Old Christmas.

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.

### FHA Is Making Plans For Year's Operation

#### Representative In Edenton Office Every Wednesday

The harvesting season for the current year is almost over and accordingly many farmers are beginning to think ahead and plan for the coming year. Realizing the advantages of planning early the Farmers Home Administration this week began making year-end analysis with families cooperating with FHA. In analyzing the past year's farm and home operations the family is able to see what progress has been made and what adjustments need to be made to bring the farm into full production, thus the family, with the help of the supervisor, uses the analysis as a guide in making and carrying out a sound farm and home plan for the following year. Object is to enable families to advance as rapidly as possible toward an economic set-up, debt-free and independent or with credit from private sources.

Loans are made for production purposes—to buy livestock, equipment, fertilizer, lime, seed, insecticides, or other supplies; for farm ownership—to buy family-type farms or to enlarge or develop inadequate farms; for farm housing—to construct, remodel or repair houses or other farm buildings. Since the agency does not compete with banks and other local credit institutions, loans are limited to persons unable to get suitable credit elsewhere.

The FHA office for Chowan County is located over the bus station in Hertford, and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. A representative of the FHA is in the PMA office in Edenton each Wednesday 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon.

Few people complain about being over-rewarded by life's fortunes.

### MAKE THIS CHRISTMAS BRIGHT, MERRY DAY

Two colorful pages crammed with helpful decoration tips for the home. Make your rooms brighter than ever for the Yuletide. Look for this timely feature in the December 14th issue of.

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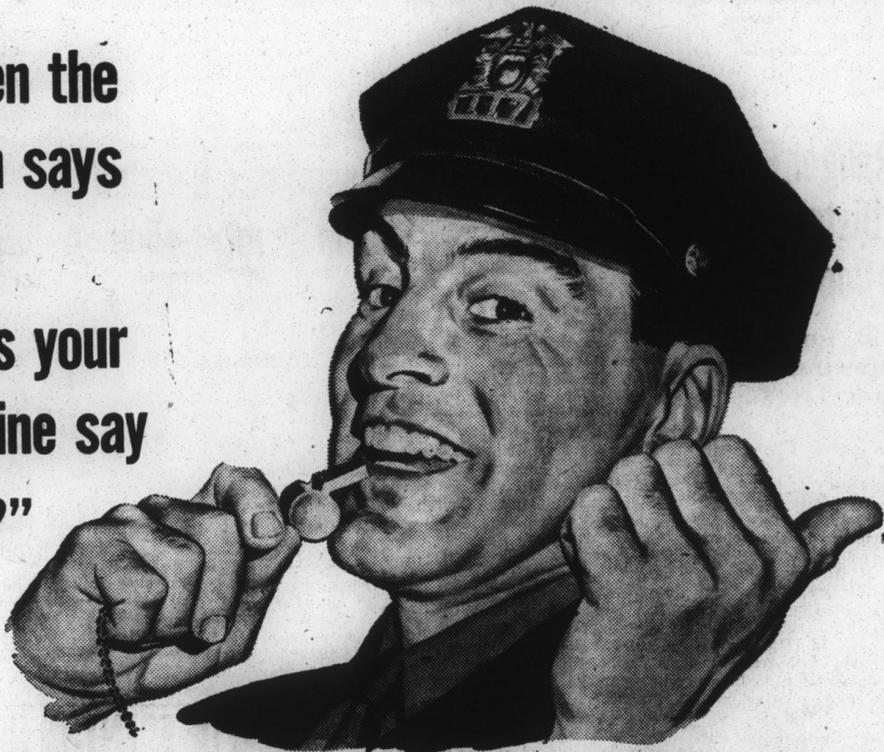
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