

## Edenton's Christmas Parade And Party Is Scheduled For Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 3

**Gala Occasion For the  
Children Will Begin  
With a Big Parade at  
4 O'clock**

By EVELYN G. LEARY  
One of the biggest events of the year will take place here at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, December 3, when the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club and local merchants stage their annual Christmas Parade and Party for the youngsters of Edenton and Chowan County.

This event is always looked forward to by the small fry and enthusiasm begins to take over long before the big day arrives. Their main subject now is "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town." This is one of the most important days of their lives for they not only get to talk to Santa personally, but they will witness a spectacular parade as well as receive a bag of Christmas candy and fruit.

Mrs. Laura Ferguson and Miss Coleen Ward are co-chairmen of the affair, with Mrs. Beulah Boswell chairman of the parade. Mrs. Boswell stated that several bands from surrounding areas have been invited to participate in the parade, and that more floats will take part this year than last year. She urges pet owners to enter their pets. Clowns are also needed. Anyone interested in helping to entertain the youngsters as a clown, riding ponies, pony carts, pet floats, walking units, or any form of participating in the parade, are requested to call Mrs. Boswell at 2723.

A cash prize of \$25 will be given for the best floats, \$15 for second best and \$10 for third. The best pet will receive a prize of \$5.00. Mrs. Anne Jenkins is in charge of selecting the judges who will be from out-of-town.

Those participating in the parade are asked to assemble at Hicks Field at 3:15 so that instructions may be given for the line of march. Headed by Highway Patrol cars, the parade will start promptly at 4 o'clock, proceeding south on Broad Street and turning left into East Water Street. Walking units will turn off into Court Street and dis-

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### Beauties On Display At Malone's Store

On display in Malone's 5-10 & 25c Store are pictures of the Peanut Festival parade which was held Saturday, as well as the 10 contestants for the title of Peanut Festival Queen. The display is sponsored by the Malone Store, Spedic Food Products and Ricks Laundry.

The pictures were taken by James P. Ricks, Jr., and the public is urged to view them.

## Edenton Aces Lose Tough Game For Regional Championship To Smithfield Friday In Greenville

Edenton's Aces, in another thrilling game played in Greenville Friday night, lost to Smithfield 12 to 6, thereby being eliminated in the playoffs for the State Class AA football championship. The Aces, far from their best form during the first half, staged a hair-raising finish, scoring a touchdown about midway the fourth quarter and with less than two minutes left in the game they moved the ball about 60 yards and reached the 1-yard line when the game ended. With just a little more time Edenton fans feel that the Aces could have scored and even with a tie score they would have won the regional championship, because they far exceeded Smithfield in yardage gained.

The Aces got off to a bad start with a fumble and intercepted pass setting up the two Smithfield touchdowns. Early in the first quarter Richard Dixon fumbled and Smithfield recovered on the Edenton 25, from

## 200th Anniversary Of Iredell House Sunday Very Successful

More than 1,000 visitors attended the 200th anniversary of the James Iredell house Sunday. Ideal weather helped attract a number of out-of-town guests to visit the historic shrine as well as other Edenton buildings.

During the day persons registered as far away as New York City, Washington, D. C., with a number of visitors from Eastern Virginia as well as Kinston, New Bern, Rocky Mount and surrounding area.

Grayson Harding, president of the Iredell Association, termed the event as very successful.

A feature of the occasion was the colonial atmosphere, brought about by members of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the

DAR and children of members wearing authentic colonial costumes. They served as hostess at the various buildings open for the celebration.

In addition to the Iredell house, the Chowan County Court House, the Cupola House and St. Paul's Episcopal Church were open for the visitors.

Mrs. W. D. Holmes, regent of the State DAR and members of the local chapter, commended the chapter for preservation of the Iredell house. "Without this interest and effort in its preservation," she said, "it might have been destroyed."

The celebration was sponsored by the Iredell Association and the DAR Chapter.

## Grand Opening Of New Western Gas Store Is Announced

Visitors Requested to  
Register at Store For  
Four Very Valuable  
Prizes

Western Gas Service has moved to the Habit Building at 313 South Broad Street and announce the grand opening Monday, November 30, through Saturday, December 5. The building, formerly occupied by Habit's Tavern, has been renovated inside and out and adds considerably to Edenton's business section.

During grand opening days visitors will have an opportunity to register for four big prizes, which will be awarded Saturday, December 5. The only requirement to be eligible to participate in the prize, drawing is to register and winners will not be required to be present to receive their prize.

First prize will be a Green's Fuel automatic gas range. The second prize is a Motorola clock radio; third prize, RCA Whirlpool vacuum cleaner and fourth prize, an alaanta for the bath.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to visit the new store during the grand opening days.

### Methodist Service Thursday Morning

A Thanksgiving service will be held at the Edenton Methodist Church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. An appropriate message will be brought by the pastor, the Rev. Ralph E. Fowlkes. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Marvin P. Wilson Passes Away After 8 Months' Illness

Funeral Services Held  
At St. Paul's Episcopal  
Church Saturday  
Morning

Marvin P. Wilson, 54, died in Chowan Hospital Thursday morning at 11 o'clock after an illness of eight months.

He was a native of Orange County, son of the late Thomas J. and Loretta Pickard Wilson. He was an attorney and came to Edenton over 22 years ago and at the time of his death was judge of Chowan's Recorder Court. He was also a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Rotary Club, a member of Edenton school trustees, member of the Chowan Hospital board of trustees, member of the N. C. Bar Association and president of the Bar Association of the First District.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sarah P. Wilson; two sons, Marvin P. Wilson, Jr., of Wilmington and James Channing Wilson of Edenton; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Paxter of Greensboro; three brothers, Thomas J. Wilson of Cambridge, Mass., Walter W. Wilson of Greenville, S. C., and Peter P. Wilson of New York. Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with the pastor, the Rev. George B. Holmes, officiating. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Richard Dixon, Jr., Haughton Ehringhaus, J. Clarence Leary, Jr., Thomas Shepard, David Warren and R. Graham White, Jr.

## Stores Open To 9 On Saturday Nights

According to W. E. Malone, Chairman of the Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, all Edenton stores will this week begin to remain open Saturday nights until 9 o'clock. This policy will remain in force until Christmas.

## 20 Years Ago As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Practically every merchant in Edenton signed up to cooperate in a campaign to boost trading in Edenton during which \$1,000 was to be distributed.

Company F, Edenton's unit of the National Guard, received orders to leave for Henderson to spend seven days in special training in conjunction with President Roosevelt's preparedness program.

Leroy Haskett, newly appointed police commissioner, inaugurated a program which he said will sugar well for more efficient police.

## Home Demonstration Club President



This week The Herald again presents one of the presidents of Chowan Home Demonstration Clubs. Pictured above is Mrs. W. H. Saunders, who is president of the Beech Fork Home Demonstration Club. She has been a club member for 30 years and has served as secretary, vice president and president in addition to being chairman of numerous projects in the Beech Fork Club. She has served as County Council vice president on two occasions and at present is pianist for the County Council. She has served as County Council music chairman. Mrs. Saunders' hobby is making fancy cakes and cookies. She is well known in the county for decorated wedding and birthday cakes. She is also very active in community and church activities in addition to Home Demonstration Club work.

## 4-H Achievement Awards Given At Armory Saturday

New Officers For 4-H  
County Council Are  
Installed as Part of  
Program

The Chowan County 4-H Achievement Day program was held Saturday, November 21, at the Edenton armory. Several 4-H'ers exhibited various phases of their project work including longtime 4-H record books. Richard White won the tractor driving contest.

The achievement program began at 7 P. M. with Kay Lowe presiding. Pledges to the American flag and the 4-H pledge were led by Linda Goodwin. The welcome was given by Kay Lowe and Mrs. Carlton Perry responded to the welcome.

Richard White gave the devotional which was followed by a

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## TB Consultant In Schools Of County

Miss Addie Murry Darden, field consultant for the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association will be in Chowan County Wednesday of this week. Miss Darden will visit all of the schools in the county in order to show an illustrated film having to do with tuberculosis.

## Beware!

With hunting season at hand, Sgt. A. F. Beeler, in charge of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, again has issued a warning that hunting is absolutely prohibited on the station property. Sgt. Beeler says he has strict orders to prosecute any persons found hunting on the property and that he intends to carry out his orders.

## Entry Forms Ready In Search For Outstanding Young Farmer

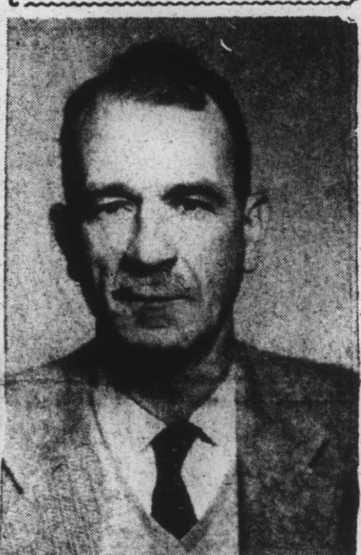
Any person in the community knowing an area outstanding young farmer is today asked by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce to nominate him for possible awards and recognition as the Jaycee-sponsored Outstanding Young Farmer project got under way.

According to Wallace Goodwin, Jr., project chairman, nomination forms are now available from Jaycee officers.

The "farmer" search is aimed at honoring the community's agriculturalists who have made exceptional career progress without neglecting good conservation practices or responsible roles in community life. Jaycees also hope that a better understanding of the farmer and his problems will result—and that more young people will become interested in farming as a lifetime career.

All farmers aged 21-35, not becoming 36 during 1959, are eli-

## Passes Away



After an illness of about eight months, Marvin P. Wilson, judge of Chowan County Recorder's Court, died Thursday morning of last week in Chowan Hospital.

## Thanksgiving Service At Center Hill Church

A Thanksgiving service will be held at the Center Hill Baptist Church Thursday morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. R. B. Cottingham, pastor of the Warwick Baptist Church. Special music has been arranged and the pastor, the Rev. Henry V. Napier, extends an invitation to the public to attend.

## DRAFT BOARD OFFICE TO BE CLOSED FOR TWO DAYS

The office of Local Board No. 21 of Selective Service System will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27 for the Thanksgiving holidays. Regular hours will be resumed Monday, November 30.

## Service At St. Paul's On Thanksgiving Day

The Rev. George B. Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, announces the following services for Thanksgiving:

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Thanksgiving Day morning prayer with sermon will be conducted at 10:30 A. M. Organist for the day will be Michael Malone, seminarian at Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria. The offering for the day will be sent to Thompson Orphanage in Charlotte.

Sunday the men of the parish will make their Advent Corporate Communion at 11 o'clock to begin the church calendar year.

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A congregational meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be held Monday night, November 30, at 8 o'clock.

A Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist Church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

A sunrise service will be held

## Interest Mounts In Contest For Selection Of Edenton's '59 Peanut Festival Queen

## Rev. George Holmes Speaker At 13th Annual Husbands' Supper

The Rev. George B. Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was the principal speaker at the 13th annual husbands' supper held at the Oak Grove Community Building Wednesday night of last week. The Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club members served a traditional Thanksgiving menu to 118 persons. Mr. Holmes delivered a very interesting address, speaking on the transition of the American family in pointing out many of the changes which have taken place since "Grandmother's Day". He pointed out several things that should be done by parents to keep a well balanced family in these modern times, accenting love and security for

the children as most important. Mrs. C. W. Overman, County Council president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Fred Castellor, who attended the United Nations Tour, showed color slides and gave a brief but interesting report of the tour.

Mrs. Tommy Thomas awarded perfect attendance certificates to 30 Home Demonstration Club members.

The Rev. Thurman Allred, new minister for the Rocky Hook Baptist Church, was introduced to the group and gave the invocation. Other special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Peele, J. Edwin Bufflap, editor of The Chowan Herald.

## Addison Hewlett Speaker At Lions Club Monday Night

Speaker of House of  
Representatives Tells  
Lions About Magni-  
ficence of State

Addison Hewlett, prominent Wilmington attorney, speaker in the North Carolina House of Representatives, and unannounced gubernatorial candidate, spoke before the Edenton Lions Club Monday evening, November 23. An almost full membership of the Lions Club and a number of guests were on hand to hear the speaker, who was introduced by Dr. A. F. Downum.

Mr. Hewlett spoke of the magnificence of North Carolina, saying that "God has blessed us." In counting North Carolina's blessings he mentioned its geography, and its people, people who are independent, people who decide things on their merit. Geographically, he mentioned the North Carolina mountains with their tourist attractions and agriculture, the Piedmont with its concentration of industry, and the Coastal Plains with its farming and tourist attractions. Mr. Hewlett emphasized that though the three sections are different, they are molded into a well-balanced state. As illustrations of this balance, he mentioned some industries in the Piedmont whose raw materials come from

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## Frank Hughes Dies From Heart Attack

Connected With Edenton's  
Street Department 33 Years

Frank Lee Hughes, 51, died in Chowan Hospital Saturday morning at 7 o'clock as the result of a heart attack after an illness of about three weeks.

A native of Edenton, he was superintendent of the Edenton Street Department and was connected with the town 33 years. He was an Edenton fireman for 30 years, a member of Chowan Tribe of Red Men and the Edenton Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gladys Nixon Hughes; a son, Lt. Frank Hughes, Jr., a member of the U. S. Air Force, stationed in Honolulu; his mother, Mrs. Della Harrell; a brother, M. A. Hughes of Edenton and a sister, Mrs. Ethel H. Boyce.

Funeral services were held in the Edenton Baptist Church Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, officiated and burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mayor John Mitchener, J. Edwin Bufflap, R. N. Hines, W. J. Yates, Willie Bunch and Al Owens.

## Sunrise Service At Ballard's Bridge On Thursday Morning

A sunrise Thanksgiving service will be held at Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Lamar Sentell, will bring an appropriate message and special music will be provided. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## At Standstill

Business will be at a standstill in Edenton Thursday of this week when practically every store and business house will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Banks, county and city offices and the post office will be closed for the holiday. Business will be resumed Friday morning.

## Assistant Secretary Of Interior Accepts Invitation To Speak At New Fish Hatchery Dedication

W. C. Bunch late last week received a letter from Congressman Herbert Bonner to the effect that Ross L. Leffler, assistant secretary of the Department of the Interior, will be the speaker for the dedication of the new Edenton Fish Hatchery.

Mr. Leffler's letter to Mr. Bonner follows: "Dear Mr. Bonner: Many thanks for your kind letter of November 12 inviting me to speak at the occasion of the dedication of the Edenton Fish Hatchery.

## Crowning of Queen Will Take Place on Broad Street Satur- day at 2:30 P. M.

Darkened and cloudy skies had little effect on the radiant and smiling peanut festival queen candidates Saturday as they moved down Broad Street in the peanut festival parade.

Over 2,000 persons lined Broad Street to see the ten attractive candidates on a silver and gold float, which was designed by H. A. Campen to depict the heart of the peanut belt. Pulled by a tractor from Byrum Implement & Truck Company, it received many favorable comments.

Leading the parade, which started from the armory was the John A. Holmes High School Band under direction of Derwood Bray, with the majorettes dressed in peanut bag jumpers in keeping with the festival theme. Bands from other communities were invited but did not have sufficient time to make arrangements.

Ten beautiful festival queen candidates dressed in lovely gowns included Flora Hollis, representing Columbia High School; Sara Ward, Perquimans High School; Linda Ann Williford, Gatesville High School; Patricia Taylor, Sunbury High School; Peggy Belch, Colerain High School; Kay Hare, Chowan High School; Diane Spruill, Creswell High School; Linda Sue Williams East Hyde High School, Englehard; Betsy Lowery, Plymouth High School and Harriet Bond, John A. Holmes High School.

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## Circles To Observe Week Of Prayer

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Edenton Baptist Church will observe a week of prayer November 30 through December 4. Meetings will be held at the church by the various Circles, with the theme being "O God, We Pray For All Mankind." Separate prayer chairmen will be in charge of the meeting each day. The offering will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions.

Circle meeting will be as follows:

Tuesday, 3:30 P. M.—Sophie Lanneau.  
Wednesday, 3:30 P. M.—Ruby Daniels.  
Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—Ola Lea.  
Friday, 7:30 P. M.—Mary Powell.

## Error Appeared In Betty Shoppe Ad

Last week a bad mistake was inadvertently made in the advertisement of The Betty Shoppe. In the ad a lingerie special during the peanut festival week listed gowns, pajamas and slips for \$1.00.

The intent of the advertisement was to allow \$1.00 off on any gowns, pajamas or slips which are priced from \$5.95 up, but not to be sold for \$1.00.

The error caused some embarrassment on the part of the Betty Shoppe, so that The Herald admits the error which was made and regrets it very much.