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### In Neighborhood Of 350 Attend Annual Meeting Development Association

#### Gov. Sanford High In Praise of Activities; David R. Dear Elected New President

In the neighborhood of 350 people representing the Albemarle Area Development Association gathered in the Edenton armory Friday night to attend the annual meeting of the association. The association includes Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington counties, and all were well represented.

Governor Terry Sanford was the principal speaker for the occasion and spoke following a delicious barbecue chicken dinner served by the Center Hill community. Richard Atkinson, Jr., of Elizabeth City, president of the association, presided over the meeting. The invocation was by the Rev. Fred Still, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church and prior during the meal music was provided by The Fabulous Dots of Pasquotank County.

Governor Sanford was introduced by Senator N. Elton Aydtlett of Elizabeth City.

The Governor had no prepared speech and was high in praise of the association, which he said was the first such group to organize during his administration. He complimented the association for its accomplishments during the year.

#### Two Special Services At Methodist Church

Next Sunday morning, December 22, at 11 o'clock, the choir of the Methodist Church will present a Christmas cantata with the Christmas story narrative. At 7 o'clock Sunday night a dramatic candlelight service will be held, which will be followed by a Christmas party in the fellowship hall. All members of the congregation are especially urged to attend both services.

#### 20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

An appeal was made to confine Christmas lighting decorations to Christmas trees inside private homes.

Miss Lena Jones, publicity chairman of the County WAC drive, received a letter of commendation from Governor J. Melville Broughton complimentary to the efforts and results of the drive in Chowan County.

Mrs. W. H. Coffield, Chairman of the Red Cross surgical dressings classes, reported that a total of 100 dressings were made.

### Powder Puff Football Game Is Scheduled Thursday Afternoon With Senior Girls vs. Juniors

All the fellows who like both football and girls are in for a treat this (Thursday) afternoon as the Tri-Hi-Y of John A. Holmes High School sponsors a "powder-puff" football game. Two teams, each composed entirely of girls, will be playing a two-hand-touch football game scheduled to begin at 3:45 on Hicks Field.

One team will be composed of senior girls and the other will include junior girls. Coaches Jerry McGee and Billy Hardison will be pacing the opposing sidelines as coaches for the two teams.

The game is sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y as a fund-raising project, so that an admission of 25 cents will be charged and 40

#### Store Hours

As has been the custom in the past, most places of business will be closed for the Christmas holiday Wednesday, December 25 and also the day following, Thursday, December 26.

For the convenience of all customers most of Edenton's stores will be open until 9 o'clock through Christmas Eve.

#### Herald Printed Early Next Week

In order for Herald employees to enjoy a few days for the Christmas holidays, The Herald will be printed on Monday of next week. It will be necessary, therefore, to have news items and advertising in the office by Saturday morning.

### Johnny Winborne Is Selected For Morehead Award Interview

One hundred eighty-one North Carolina high school male seniors have been selected by Morehead Award County Committees this fall for further consideration for 1964 four-year all-expense-paid Morehead awards to the University of North Carolina.

These young men, selected on merit alone without consideration of financial need, will now be interviewed by Morehead District Selection Committees, beginning in January. W. Herbert Hollowell, Jr., is chairman of the Chowan County Selection Committee.

### Mrs. Wood Privott Elected President Iredell Association

#### Succeeds Grayson H. Harding, Who Has Been President Over Ten Years

Mrs. Wood Privott was elected president of the James Iredell Association at a meeting of the association held Wednesday of last week at the Edenton Restaurant.

Mr. Harding, who had served as president for over 10 years, was praised for the many improvements made to the house during this time. A motion was passed to continue on Page 6, Section 1.

### Band And Glee Club Present Delightful Christmas Concert

#### Goodly Number Gather In Auditorium To Hear Annual Christmas Concert

A goodly number gathered in the John A. Holmes High School auditorium Sunday afternoon when the John A. Holmes High School Band and Glee Club presented a Christmas concert. The Glee Club was directed by Miss Suzanne Hardison and N. Stuart Patten directed the band.

Each number by the two groups was expertly presented, so that all who attended were very favorably impressed with the delightful program which lasted about an hour. The numbers presented by the Glee Club, with Miss Hardison as accompanist, were: "The Christmas Carol," "The Christmas Song," "The Christmas Tree," "The Christmas Eve," "The Christmas Morning," "The Christmas Night," "The Christmas Day," "The Christmas Eve," "The Christmas Morning," "The Christmas Night," "The Christmas Day." Continued on Page 6, Section 1.

### Local Legion Post Tops Membership '64 Incentive Goal

#### Legionnaires Complimented For Achievement By State Commander

Edward G. Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion has exceeded its membership incentive goal for 1964, according to information received from State Headquarters of the American Legion in Raleigh.

W. A. Perry, commander of the post, has received a letter from the Legion State Adjutant, Nash McKee, expressing congratulations and thanks to the membership chairman, all post officers, and membership workers for their effort.

L. J. Phipps of Chapel Hill, Department Commander of the American Legion, issued a statement of high praise for the local post.

Commander Phipps said, "I am proud to congratulate the officers and members of Post No. 40 upon this notable achievement." Continued from Page 6—Section 2.

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### Special Services At St. Paul's Church

The Festival of Lessons and Carols will be presented Sunday morning, December 22 at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Special music has been prepared by the Senior Choir including "The Holly and the Ivy," "What Child Is This," "In the Bleak Mid-Winter," and "Aria from 'Messiah' by Handel, and "Lullay My Liking," "Joseph Dearest" and "Ding Dong, Merrily on High."

The carol service will follow the tradition of Bromsgrove School Chapel (England) with readings from I Samuel, Isaiah, Saint Luke, Saint Matthew, the Gospels and the Epistle. Continued on Page 6, Section 1.

### "...Where The Heart Is"

Now, or two thousand years ago,  
When Wise Men trailed a star,  
We need not Santa, gifts or snow,  
For Christmas is where you are.  
Christmas is where you find its joy,  
In your heart or on a tree—  
And all the gift I want from you, dear,  
Is just the love you give to me.

—WILBORNE HARRELL

### Peanut Ton-and One-Half Club Banquet Scheduled To Be Held January 14th

#### January 3 Is Deadline For Growers To Report Figures to Local ASC Office

The third annual Peanut Ton-and-One-Half Club banquet sponsored by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday night, January 14 at the Edenton Restaurant, according to Tom Shepard, chairman of the Chamber's Agricultural Committee.

"Last year," Shepard said, "awards went to more than 40 farmers who averaged 3,000 pounds or more per acre of peanuts on the entire farm quota. This year we expect even more to attend our awards night banquet as it has been an excellent year in regard to high yields."

"The grower who has the highest yield of peanuts per acre will receive a special silver loving cup award," Shepard said. "However, invitations for the banquet will go out only to those who have reported their figures to the ASC Office." Continued on Page 7—Section 1.

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### Longer Hours At P. O. Saturday

For the convenience of patrons and in an effort to handle last minute Christmas mail, Postmaster J. L. Chestnutt announces that the Edenton Post Office will remain open Saturday, December 21 from 8:30 A. M. until 5 P. M.

Mr. Chestnutt, of course urges local people to mail Christmas cards and packages at once, and that the Post Office will observe longer hours Saturday in order to help as much as possible to have Christmas mail reach its destination before Christmas.

### Little Time Left For Christmas Mail Warns Postmaster

#### Longer Hours In Effect In Order to Be Of Service For Late Mailing

"The time has passed to talk about 'Mailing Early For Christmas,'" Postmaster J. L. Chestnutt says, "but you can still help us to avoid a tremendous last minute pile-up of Christmas mail if you'll send all your gift packages and Christmas cards right now!"

To the inevitable last minute mailers he suggests the use of Air Mail for every Christmas card and package.

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#### Annual Jaycee Affair Scheduled to Be Held At Masonic Temple At 7 O'clock

Jack Habit, president of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, has announced that the annual Jaycee Distinguished Service Award Banquet will be held Thursday night, January 23 at 7 o'clock. The banquet will be held at the Masonic Temple.

Mr. Habit announced that the principal speaker for the occasion will be Dr. I. Beverly Lake of Raleigh, who has announced his candidacy for Governor of North Carolina.

Edentonians who over the years have been DSA winners include James P. Ricks, Jr., Luther C. Parks, Joe Conger, Jr., John Gilliam Wood, Jr., Dr. Edward Bond, Eugene Ward, Scott Harrell, George A. Byrum and last year West Byrum, Jr., was the winner. Tom Hopkins is also a DSA winner, with the honor bestowed upon him in Plymouth.

### Edenton Tea Party Chapter Of DAR Supporting Hall Of Fame

The Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR passed a resolution endorsing and supporting a Hall of Fame for Revolutionary heroes in Edenton at its meeting held Wednesday of last week at the Edenton Restaurant.

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### Chowan County Reaches Quota To Help Attract Travelers To Use U. S. 17

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### Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City Join In Billboard and Brochure Advertising

The fund-raising drive put on by the Albemarle Area Hiway Committee, W. P. "Spec" Jones, chairman, for tourist advertising by the tri-cities of Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City has been highly successful, according to West W. Byrum, president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

The advertising funds will fulfill a budget of \$8,000 for a two-year period. The bulk of the funds will be utilized to erect seven large 12 ft. by 30 ft. billboards at strategic locations north and south of the new Chesapeake Bay bridge-tunnel to turn tourists along U. S. 17 and through the tri-cities, Byrum said.

Mr. Jones and the Chamber's Hiway Committee and assisted by the Chamber's Tourist Committee, Jim Earnhardt, chairman, obtained Edenton's quota of the total amount last Tuesday and so reported at the Albemarle Area Hiway Committee's meeting held in Hertford Wednesday.

Edenton's quota was \$2,400. Those organizations who contributed in addition to the Chamber of Commerce were: Edenton Rotary Club, Lions Club, Tea Party Chapter, D.A.R., and the Edenton Chamber of Commerce. Continued on Page 2—Section 1.

### Varsity Club Dance On Christmas Night

#### Music Furnished By Bud Skiles and His Orchestra

Plans are rapidly being completed for the annual Christmas dance sponsored by the Edenton Varsity Club. The dance will be held in the Edenton armory Wednesday night, December 25, beginning at 9 o'clock and continuing until 1 o'clock.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Bud Skiles and his orchestra.

Table reservations can be made by phoning 482-2336 or 482-3064.

### CIVIC CALENDAR

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### Farm Bureau Official Explains Constitutional Amendment To Be Voted On In Jan. 14 Election

How will County citizens be represented in the State Legislature under the present system of membership and under the proposed amendment to the state's constitution?

David T. Bateman of Edenton, president of Chowan County Farm Bureau, explains the two plans for legislative representation as follows:

"In the special session of the Legislature this past fall, the Senate was redistricted for the first time since 1941. Membership remained at 50; but the 33 old districts were reshaped into 36 new ones. Changes in number of Senators per district were

made according to population changes since 1941, taking Senators away from the less populous areas and giving more Senators to the more populous areas.

"House membership, which had been reapportioned by the 1961 Legislature, remains at 120. Each of the 100 counties is permitted one Representative. The more populous counties divide the extra 20 Representatives.

"The Legislature will be set up under this system for 1965. If the constitutional amendment does not pass by the people's vote on January 14, 1964, make-up of both the Senate and the House will be as follows: Continued on Page 12, Section 2.