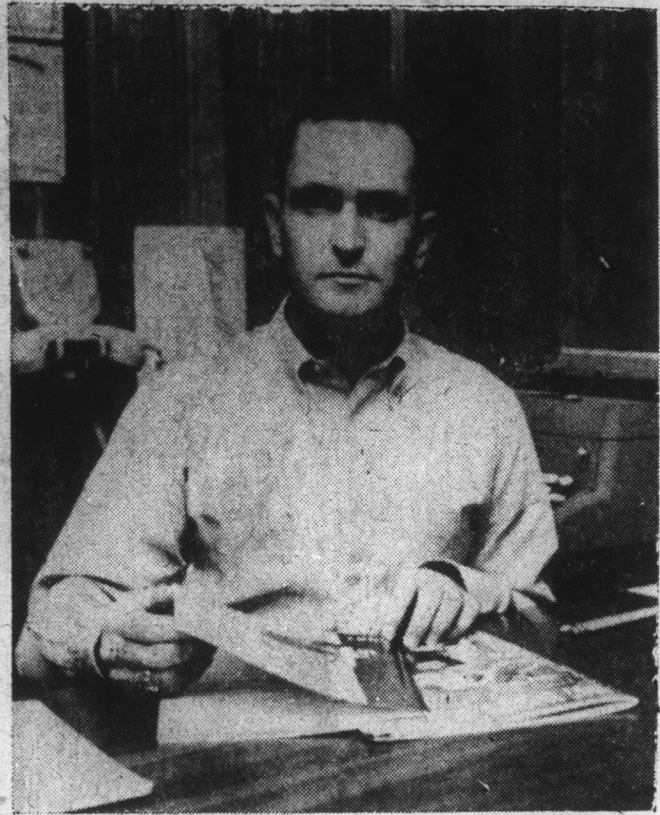


For March Of Dimes

Holmes Named Chairman

"The March of Dimes is to enter the world healthy fighting birth defects because and grow normally." Jerry L. Holmes made this statement today as he accepted the chairmanship of the January 1967 Chowan County March of Dimes campaign.



MARCH OF DIMES CHAIRMAN — Jerry Holmes, a member of Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, is shown going over advance material in preparation for the 1967 March of Dimes campaign in Chowan County. Holmes is chairman of the funds campaign.

Holmes is a general clerk with the Chowan Veneer Co., Inc., Edenton. He is a member of the Edenton Jaycees and Edenton Varsity Club. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are the parents of a daughter, Jennifer.

"I think most of us would consider it alarming if we heard about an epidemic in which a new case struck every other minute, which was the second greatest destroyer of life, and which caused half of all cases of mental retardation," declared Mr. Holmes.

"Yet," he pointed out, "birth defects are responsible for all this, and for much more human damage. Many defects are not apparent at birth. They appear later in life, causing physical or mental disability. The March of Dimes is making important progress in birth defects, but we need increased public support to continue and to expand these programs."

Holmes noted the growing number of March of Dimes-supported centers where birth defect children receive superior treatment from teams of trained medical professionals. There are now 77 of these centers in operation, including the Birth Defects Treatment Center in Chapel Hill and a brand new Evaluation Center at Western Carolina Center in Morganton, N.C.

Thanksgiving To Be Observed Here Thursday

Thanksgiving, long observed as a general holiday throughout the nation, will be a day of rest for most workers in the Edenton area.

Except for policemen, firemen and hospital personnel, most people hereabouts will have a day to do as they please.

Downtown stores will be closed for the day Thursday as will Peoples Bank & Trust Company's main office and Consumer Credit Branch; Edenton Savings & Loan Association, and First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina.

Chowan County offices will be closed as will the Municipal Building and federal offices, including the U. S. Post Office. No mail will be delivered outside the post office Thursday.

W. B. Gardner, town administrator, said no garbage would be picked up Thursday but the street department crews would make regular rounds on Friday and Saturday.

Police Chief James H. Griffin and State Highway Patrol officers in this area warned motorists of the prediction for heavy traffic on the streets and highways during the holiday. They encouraged motorists to drive safely during the Thanksgiving holiday.

BILL NEEDS HELP—Bill Powell, librarian of the North Carolina Collection at the University of North Carolina Library in Chapel Hill, is putting the finishing touches on a N. C. gazetteer. Now, we don't recall having seen one of these animals. The dictionary says a gazetteer is a dictionary of geographical names. Therefore, it could be of great value to those who study about North Carolina.

The mere fact that Bill Powell has spent 12 years on the thing is enough to convince us of its worth. But, the author asks the assistance of those along The Public Parade. Let him say it himself:

Any information which your readers can give me concerning the origin, derivation or meaning of place names in North Carolina will be gratefully received. After more than a dozen years I am completing work on a North Carolina gazetteer. It now contains more than 20,000 entries relating to cities and towns, rivers and other streams, mountains, lakes and other named geographical features in the state.

Many facts have been

U. S. Finances 2 Area Courses For Students

ATLANTA, Ga. — A regional spokesman for the U. S. Department of Labor here said that U. S. Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz and Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare John W. Gardner announced approval of six Manpower Development and Training Act (MDTA) projects for North Carolina costing \$298,249, of which \$287,967 is in Federal funds and \$10,282 from State resources in facilities and services.

A project at Edenton, Chowan County, will train 20 stenographers for 38 weeks at a total cost of \$44,034; Federal funds of \$42,427 have been allocated to it; State, \$1,607. Another project at Edenton will train 15 auto mechanics up to 38 weeks at a total cost of \$43,656 of which \$42,240 will be in Federal funds. Both projects will be conducted at the Edenton Branch, College of the Albemarle.

Twenty secretaries will be training up to 38 weeks in Greenville, Pitt County, at the Pitt Technical Institute. Federal funds of \$45,985 and State facilities and services will bring the total cost of the project to \$47,984.

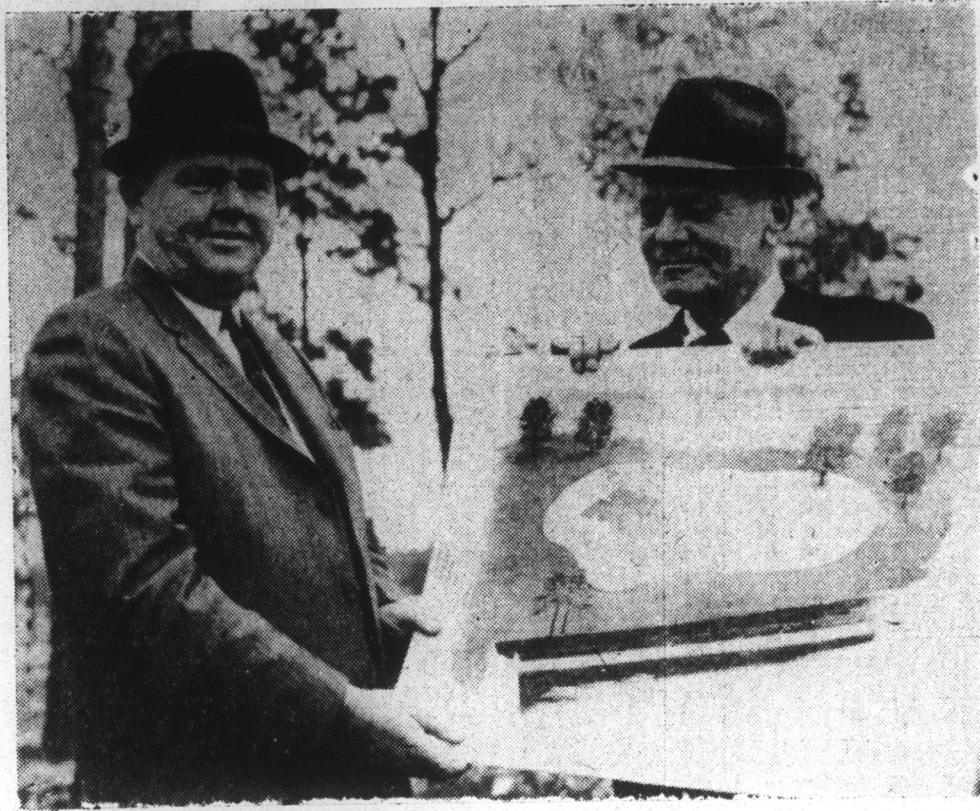
Lexington, Davidson County, will have a project at the Davidson County Community College to train 20 welders up to 39 weeks. The total cost of this project will be \$60,266 of which \$58,471 will be in Federal funds and \$1,795 in State funds. Another project there will train 18 production machine operators up to 399 weeks at a total cost of \$58,835 of which \$56,917 will be in Federal funds and \$1,918 State.

A project in Washington, Beaufort County, will train 20 clerical secretaries up to 38 weeks. The Federal cost of this project will be \$41,927 and with State resources and facilities, the total cost will be \$43,474.

MDTA institutional programs are established through the cooperation of the North Carolina Employment Service (NCES) and vocational educational facilities. The NCES has the responsibility of finding jobs for the trainees upon their satisfactory completion of the MDTA course. Although the trainees cannot be guaranteed jobs, nationally 74% were employed at time of last contact. Employers interested in recruiting MDTA graduates may do so through the NCES.

The MDTA is jointly administered by the Department of Labor and Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

CHANGE MEETING DATE The regular meeting of the Chowan Ruritan Club has been changed from Monday, November 28 to Tuesday, November 29. Ladies' Night will be observed at this meeting and the affair will get underway at 7 o'clock.



CLUB PLANS SWIMMING POOL — Members of Chowan Golf & Country Club will have an added attraction next summer as construction of a swimming pool began this week. Tom Hopkins, left, past president of the club, is chairman of the swimming pool committee appointed by Gilliam Wood, head of the club. Shown with Hopkins is George Mack, retired State Highway Commission, engineer, a club director who is assisting in the pool project. The spacious pool is expected to be a popular addition to the club facilities.

4-H's Honor Charles W. Overman

Charles Wood Overman, Chowan County Extension Chairman, last Thursday was honored for outstanding service to 4-H Club work by the Chowan County 4-H members and leaders.

Overman has worked with 4-H for over 30 years. He served as assistant agent in Nash and Bertie counties and as extension chairman in Dare County before coming to Chowan in 1941.

For several years Overman was responsible for both agriculture and 4-H and many of our outstanding county citizens have been trained by him. Although 4-H has not been his major responsibility for some years, he has remained vitally interested in the work and has assisted 4-Hers and trained leaders on numerous occasions.

The bronze plaque was presented by a former 4-H member, Eugene Jordan, at the leader recognition dinner held at the Center Hill Community Building.

Sixty-four leaders were presented awards for service to 4-H totaling 311 years, the longest being Bristoe Perry, having served for 18 years.

Mrs. Jesse Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nixon received gold clover pins and certificates for 10 years of service.

Other awards included Dick Lowe and Mrs. E. P. Jones, nine years; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fahey Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bunch, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Deroy Bunch, Mr. and Mrs.

Hubert Byrum, Jack Leary, and Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Leake were presented awards for six years. Mrs. Norma Bulls, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Byrum and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ward received silver clover pins and certificates for five years of leadership. Mrs. Otis Chappell and Mrs. Jack Leary were honored for four years.

Third year awards went to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Overton, Jr., Mrs. Ruth Efrid, Mrs. Adolph Spivey, H. Ivey Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castelleo, Tom Brabble, Dallas Jethro, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Nonnan Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Frank White were presented two year awards.

Bronze clover pins and certificates were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Sherlon Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodwin for one year of service.

Each year the 4-H members prepare and serve a dinner for their leaders and certificates and pins are presented by the extension service in order to recognize the invaluable leadership given by these people to the youth of our county.

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Recorder's Court Hears Last Cases In Chowan County

When Judge William S. Privott, sounded the gavel Monday afternoon to adjourn Chowan County Recorder's Court it spelled finish to a court which began in 1912.

Judge Privott had pronounced the gavel on many occasions during his tenure on the county court bench. However, Monday afternoon was the first time he had done it with the words "sine die."

This was the final session of Chowan County Recorder's Court as Superior Court will be in session next week and the new District Court will begin operation on December 5.

Although modernization victimized the county court, it didn't get Judge Privott, who will become one of the two district jurists. He will conduct court throughout seven area counties.

It was not a short session for Judge Privott on Monday. The court lasted well into the afternoon and Solicitor Thomas Cheers, Jr., called the calendar in an attempt to clear up as many cases as possible.

Judge Privott found probable cause in four cases where local Negroes were charged with forgery. A fifth defendant in the forgery ring is a juvenile.

The Negroes were charged with participating in the passing of five checks which they had forged. The names of some of the most influential citizens of Chowan County had been used by the Negroes.

Eddie Hedgbeth, 19, 211 East Gale Street, and John Wallace Hassell, 26, Route 2, Edenton, were ordered held for Superior Court trial under \$500 bond each.

Bond for William Henry Ford, 19, Route 2, Edenton, was placed at \$300 and bond for Mary Twine, Route 2, Edenton, was set at \$250.

Two Elizabeth City men were charged with moving overwidth equipment on the highways. Willie Bow and Clyde V. Small, Jr., had prayer for judgment continued upon payment of court costs.

Sophia B. White, charged with hit and run-driving, was sentenced to six months, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs and reimbursement of \$139.17 in damages.

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Sanfra Ange In Hertford Contest

HERTFORD — Miss Sanfra Ange, pretty senior at John A. Holmes High School in Edenton, will be a contestant in the Junior Miss Pageant being sponsored here by Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The pageant will be staged at Perquimans County High School at 7:30 P. M., Monday, November 28. The local winner will receive a \$100 scholarship, a handsome trophy and have the first premium paid on a \$1,000 life insurance policy.

She will also be given an all-expense paid trip to Charlotte for the state pageant. Trophies will be given to others who win categories in the judging.

The Junior Miss contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement, creative and performing arts, youth fitness, poise and appearance, and personal interviews. Miss Ange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Ange, Route 1, Edenton, was homecoming queen at the Edenton high school earlier this month. She is chief majorette and has been in the band for six years. She holds membership in the National Honor Society and attended Girls' State. She was a state 4-H Club talent winner and is president of the Monogram Club, having been voted the Most Valuable Girl Basketball Player last year. In senior superlatives she was named Most Talented and Most Athletic.

A member of Edenton Methodist Church, Miss Ange sings in the Senior Choir and is a member of the MYF. She has a nine-year perfect attendance at Sunday School.

Fourteen contestants have been signed up for the Hertford Junior Miss Pageant and come from Hertford, Elizabeth City, Edenton, Plymouth, Bertie and Gates.

The local contest is a preliminary to both the state contest in Charlotte, January 13 and 14; and the American Junior Miss Pageant to be held in Mobile, Ala., in March, 1967.

The purpose of this contest is to honor the nation's high school senior girls and reward these outstanding young ladies with national recognition and with scholarships for the furtherance of their education.

The Public Parade

THANKSGIVING, 1966 — Madison Avenue's complete take-over of Christmas has taken from the luster of a most important holiday. Thanksgiving has been lost in the shuffle not only as a holiday but as something which should be expressed more often.

Thanksgiving has always been a favorite of ours. Our "old fashion" parents instilled in all 11 children the importance of being thankful for what they received. As a parent we find it increasingly more difficult to pass this on to the little ones. Thanksgiving to the young today means only four weeks to Christmas.

To this writer, Thanksgiving is a time for sober reflection and expression to God and those around us of our appreciation for their love, friendship and understanding during the past months.

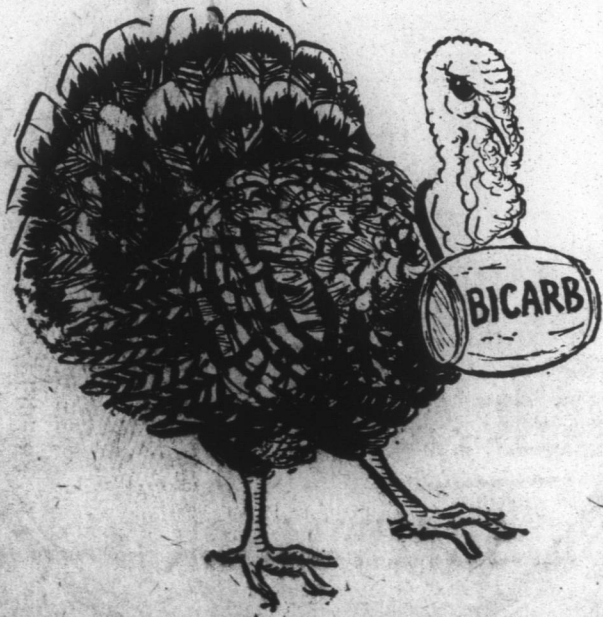
It appears only a matter of weeks since we observed Thanksgiving, 1965. It is hardly believable that we are celebrating our second Thanksgiving along The Public Parade. The rapid passing of time is evidence of the quickening of the pace in the area which we chose to live, work, play and rear our little ones.

Time doesn't drag for us because we enjoy what we are doing and the people with whom we are associated in our endeavors. And for this we are thankful.

There are those among us who are enjoying the fruits of their labors; who over the years made their contribution to this community and now are satisfied to relinquish increasing community responsibility to younger hands. We are thankful that at this important time in the history of our area there are capable young minds who are demonstrating the ability to keep the wheel turning in a progressive manner.

As our community advances others will single out Edenton and Chowan County as their home. We are thankful that a friendly atmosphere prevails here and newcomers find it easy to get into the mainstream of living in the Cradle of the Colony.

As we said, the pace has quickened along The Public Parade. There are more and more demands on our time, taking us away from home more frequently than in the past. Without the love, faith, understanding and confidence of the mother of five at our house, the responsibilities of the day would hardly be bearable. We are thankful that the latch string is always in place and the hot



If you eat too much of the holiday bird And pass back your plate for a second or third, Tummy is certain to be in distress And send out a frantic S.O.S. For a dose of bicarb to intercede And counteract the effects of the feed. So stock up on soda and you'll be set To meet the overeating threat. And administer the most effective buffer For tummy of the turkey stuffer.

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MISS SANFRA ANGE Enters Junior Miss Pageant