

# Edenton Christmas Parade At 4 P. M. Today



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### Negro Faces Long Term

Robert Lee Moore, young Chowan County Negro, appears to be in for a long stretch in prison as his troubles have mounted over the past several months.

Moore was back in Chowan County Superior Court this week and upon recommendation of Probation Officer Bob Roberson, Judge Walter Cahoon revoked the defendant's probation.

The young Negro was given 24 months for forcible trespass. One of the conditions of the suspended sentence was that he pay the costs of court. When he didn't comply, Roberson brought him back to court.

In October he appeared before District Judge W. S. Privott, charged with temporary larceny of an automobile and driving without a license. He was given 12 months in prison for these offenses.

At the time of his trial he was being held in Elizabeth City on a rape charge. This was later not pressed. However, he escaped from Pasquotank County Jail and is being tried for that offense today.

James Edward Carter, charged with larceny and receiving in cases growing out of the theft of a truck, trailer and plumbing tools from the construction job at Carter's Ink Company, was given a total of 12 years in prison.

However, Judge Cahoon suspended the sentence and placed Carter on probation for five years after it was determined that the defendant needed treatment not available in the state prisons.

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### Leaders Selected

Mrs. Clarence Britton will be Heart Fund Chairman for the annual campaign in February, it was announced this week by Rudolph Dale, Chowan County Divisional President of the North Carolina Heart Association.

Mrs. Britton, who successfully directed the "Womanless Wedding" last year will assist Mrs. L. F. Amburn, Jr., this year's benefit chairman.

Mrs. Earl Goodwin will be chairman of special gifts. The rural Heart fund directors are Mrs. Albert Ward and Mrs. C. B. White.

Mrs. Fred Keeter will serve as treasurer and Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., publicity chairman.

Dale said the Chowan County Heart Association provides information on heart diseases, informs local doctors, nurses and other health workers of advances in the treatment of heart disease and conducts community-wide programs to prevent heart disease.

### Library Hours Set

Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library will have new operating hours beginning December 1.

The library, located on Water Street, will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 A. M., to 5 P. M.; Tuesday and Thursday from 10 A. M., to 9 P. M.; and Saturday from 9:30 A. M., to 12:30 P. M.



**JAYCEES PROMOTE HOSPITAL BOND VOTE** — Frank Habit, president of Edenton Jaycees, points to the site of the proposed new 60-bed Chowan Hospital. The Jaycee committee promoting a favorable vote on December 21 are, left to right, Jerry Holmes, co-chairman; Wayne Ashley, George Clark, James C. Dail, and

Wallace Evans, co-chairman. Chowan County voters are being asked to approve a \$1-million bond issue which is anticipated to be the county's share of construction of the facility. The hospital board has taken option on 25 acres of the Ward Farm, just north of Chowan Medical Center.

### The Public Parade

#### Visitors Among Us

Citizens of all walks of life in the 10-county Albemarle Area will gather here tonight for the annual AADA meeting. We welcome them and hope they will often meander along The Public Parade.

Although a great deal of enthusiasm has never flowed from our official bodies, Edenton and Chowan County plays an important role in the Albemarle Area Development Association's future. Edenton is the second largest municipality in the area and industrially speaking, Chowan County isn't taking a second billing to any of the other nine.

The AADA is actually a multi-county chamber of commerce. It is operated by dedicated volunteers, such as President "Beans" Weatherly of Elizabeth City. While these volunteers have responsibilities to private business, they realize the potential of the area and are willing to bear their part of the burden of getting something accomplished.

If this section of North Carolina is to make any real impact in the future, it will be done through unified efforts. The AADA can be the organization to spearhead this unity.

After the members enjoy some genuine Chowan County barbecued chicken at National Guard Armory they will hear a speech by the first announced candidate for state office.

Pat Taylor of Wadesboro is a candidate for lieutenant governor. He is a former speaker of the House of Representatives and a seasoned legislator. He is well aware of this state's potential as well as the ills which hold us back.

He, no doubt, will speak on this theme tonight. He would do this even if he wasn't a candidate.

However, the fact that he will be making one of his first official appearances in Northeastern North Carolina has some significance. It indicates we are not the Lost Colony, but one-tenth of this state with a lot of common desires, which can be heard in Raleigh if spoken in the proper language.

So, welcome AADA members and Pat

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### Jaycees Stating Need For Hospital

An information campaign designed to obtain a favorable vote on the December 21 hospital bond referendum was launched this week by Edenton Jaycees.

Wallace Evans and Jerry Holmes, co-chairmen, said an extensive campaign will be conducted to inform the citizens of the need for a new hospital in Chowan County.

County commissioners have called for a \$1-million hospital bond referendum. This is the amount Chowan Hospital officials consider necessary as the county's part of a new structure.

Supporters of the referendum claim there is a great need for additional hospital beds and a modern, up-to-date hospital facility.

The existing 35-bed facility is inadequate, they say. Evans pointed out that average occupancy the week of November 13-18, was 102 per cent.

If voters approve the bond issue, a 60-bed hospital, with one and two-bed rooms will be built. An option has been taken on 25 acres of the Ward farm, adjacent to Chowan Medical Center.

Entrances to the hospital would be from Highway 32 as well as North Granville Street.

It has been estimated that the cost of the hospital, equipment, site, utilities and architect fees will be \$1,800,000. Of this cost, it is anticipated that at least \$600,000 will be in the form of a federal grant.

Other contributions are expected to cover the remaining cost but foundations and other agencies will not commit themselves until after the bond issue is passed.

The existing hospital, if a new one is built, would be converted to an extended care facility (nursing home) giving a

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### Grid Crown Battle Is Set

The 1967 football campaign ends for the Edenton Aces Friday night when they go after the Eastern 2-A Championship against Southern Wayne.

The championship game will be played at New Bern. Kickoff is 8 P. M.

Tickets, both student and adult, are being sold in the office of Principal Cecil Fry at John A. Holmes High School. Adult tickets are \$2. Advance student tickets are \$1 and will be sold until 2 P. M., Friday. At the gate the tickets will be \$1.50.

The Aces gained an opportunity to vie for the championship by defeating Clayton, 34-14, at Greenville Saturday night. Rain caused the game to be postponed from Friday night.

Coach Marion Kirby had his team keyed up for the Clayton encounter as they rushed out and rolled up a big lead in the first half.

Clayton drew first blood but this seemed only to put more fire in the Edenton offensive attack. The Aces scored the first five times they got possession of the pigskin.

Billy Wallace, who has played brilliantly for Edenton all season, started the TD spree with a 50-yard dash to knot the score.

Edenton's defense was too tough for

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### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Edenton Little Theater will be held at 8 P. M., Monday in the Municipal Building.

Glenn Mabe, president, said this is a very important meeting and has asked that all members be present.

The group will elect officers and review accomplishments of the past year as well as discuss future plans.



**FATALITY SCENE** — One of the 33 Thanksgiving Holiday road deaths was recorded in Chowan County. Shown above is the scene of a two-car mishap on rain-soaked Highway 32, 12 miles north of Edenton where Cpl. John T. Moore of Cherry Point Marine Base lost his life. The victim was traveling alone in the demolished vehicle at upper right. At left is the car in which two

Newport News, Va., residents were riding. Both were hospitalized. The center picture shows the slick right rear tire of the fatality victim's vehicle. It is believed that the car skidded on the wet road and moved into the path of the oncoming car, shown at left. The Marine lived only a few minutes after a Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad ambulance rushed him to Chowan Hospital.

### Marine Dies Following Thanksgiving Day Collision

The holiday liberty of a Pennsylvania Marine lasted only three hours Thursday as he met death in a highway mishap and rain soaked Highway 32, 12 miles north of Edenton, about 9 A. M.

Dead following the two-car crash was Cpl. John T. Moore. Hospitalized in Edenton were Norman W. Freeman, 18,

and Virginia Richardson, both of Newport News, Va.

Miss Richardson was identified as driver of the 1962 Ford headed south that was involved in the mishap.

The Marine, stationed at Cherry Point, was traveling north in a 1964 Oldsmobile.

State Trooper K. P. Parker of Gatesville, investigating officer, said the right rear tire on Moore's vehicle was slick and the car apparently went out of control on the wet highway. The car crossed into the left lane and was in collision with the southbound car.

Moore's car came to rest near the porch of the home of Norman C. Hollowell. The victim was thrown from the vehicle and landed beneath a pine tree next to the house.

Two ambulances of Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad answered the call. Moore was given emergency treatment at the hospital but never regained consciousness. He expired about 20 minutes after arriving at the hospital.

Miss Richardson's injuries included a broken leg. Freeman was admitted to the hospital with internal injuries.

Liberty papers found at the scene indicated that the victim had left Cherry Point at 6 A. M., Thursday on a three-day pass to Philadelphia, Pa.



**EDENTON POLICEMEN PROMOTED**—Police Chief J. D. Parrish, right, is shown here with two men in his department who Friday received promotions. Charles H. Williams, center, was promoted to captain, filling the vacancy created by the elevation of Parrish to chief. Taking over the stripes worn for the past year by Williams will be Melvin W. Griffin, a five-year veteran of police duty here. The promotions were announced jointly by Chief Parrish and Town Administrator W. B. Gardner.

### Williams, Griffin Advanced In Rank

Two more members of Edenton Police Department have received promotions.

Sgt. Charles H. Williams moves up to captain and Patrolman Melvin W. Griffin becomes a sergeant.

These promotions, according to Town Administrator W. B. Gardner, resulted from the elevation of J. D. Parrish from captain to chief of the department.

At the same time Chief Parrish announced that Ray Griffin, a former policeman here, has been re-employed

and will report to work Saturday. The employment of Griffin brings the local department up to full strength.

There are nine policemen and three dispatchers in the Edenton Police Department.

Capt. Williams, 32, resides at 5 Barker Street. He has been a member of the department for six years and was sergeant for the past year.

He is married to the former Mary Elaine Pierce and they have four children.

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