



ACTIVITY IN NORTHEASTERN 4-H—John A. Holmes High School had the character of anything but summer vacation emptiness Thursday as 4-H Club members from 14 counties in the Northeastern District held Activity Day. They came by the scores to compete in numerous activities. Chown County had its share of the district winners as is evidenced by the photo at left. They elected district officers, shown at right. And in between, they demonstrated, as is evidenced by the leftovers of a barbecue chicken cookout in the center



photo. District officers are: Lloyd Pledger of Tyrrell County, seated; Ronnie Armstrong, also of Tyrrell, reporter; Laurie Alston, secretary-treasurer, and Dianne Bowen, vice president, both of Bertie County. Chown winners are, first row, left to right: Bill and Bob Jordan and Marta Rogerson; second row: Janie Evans, Susan Jordan, Joan Jordan and David Cook; third row: Rudolph Foxwell and Charles Fayton.

County 4-H Takes Show In Activities

Chowan County had eight winners at District Activity Day last Thursday. Chown was hostess for the district event which included 14 counties in the Northeastern District, held at the John A. Holmes High School.

Chowan County 4-H leaders, parents and friends served as host or hostess in the 27 different classrooms. Many of the 4-H'ers were assistant host or hostess, guides, or helped with the refreshment stand.

The Extension Homemakers prepared and gave the vegetables for the meal and one member from each club helped to serve the dinner.

The Jaycees fried the chicken for lunch.

Coble Dairy gave the milk and ice cream.

The afternoon program was held in the gymnasium.

Julia Byrum, Cross Roads 4-H Club led the singing.

Bob Moore, Chamber of Commerce, F. L. Britt, Superintendent of Schools, were on the program.

Chowan County participants and winners were: Susan Jordan, senior dairy foods, red ribbon; Cindy Davenport, etymology, red ribbon; Edna Hathaway, public speaking, red ribbon; Michelle Bond, junior dairy foods, red ribbon; Al Ward, poultry barbecue, blue ribbon; Thomas Fleming, tractor. Talent: Solo, David Cooke; Calvin Vaughn, solo;

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Agenda Planned

The regular meeting of Chown County commissioners has been moved from Monday, July 6 to Tuesday, July 7 at 9 A. M.

The board is currently making up an agenda, a new practice for this board, and anyone who desires to do business with the board is asked to contact Mrs. Bertha Bunch, register of deeds and clerk to the board, prior to the meeting date.

A special meeting of the board is set for 2 P. M., Friday.



RADIO FOR BLIND—Joe Bill Peterson, left, 215 East Church Street, is shown being presented a radio as a gift from the N. C. Association for the Blind. Making the presentation is E. L. Hollowell, who until Monday night was president of Edenton Lions Club. Standing is W. H. Hollowell, Jr., a member of the board of the state association. The radio is a result of the local club's participation in the White Case

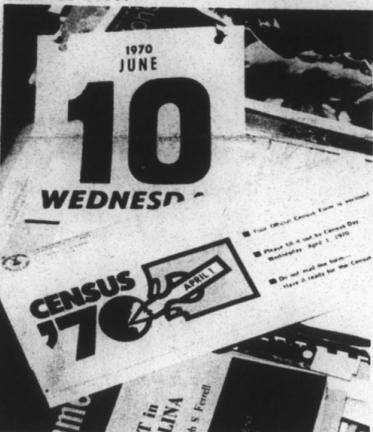
Public Parade

Here It Is Again

Census "diggers" in the past two weeks are having more success than census enumerators who supposedly counted those who live along the Public Parade. Their evidence raises more serious questions about the validity of the preliminary count which showed this county lost 940 people during the past decade.

Does the picture which accompanies this item look familiar? This is the third consecutive week it has occupied this space. It contains census information on a family of seven. And it is just where it has been since prior to Census Day, April 1.

Continuing efforts are being made by local officials to set the census record straight. Therefore, if your census form, like the one shown here, has not been picked up, then pick up the phone and call 482-2155.



From The Old School

The Honorable Walter W. Cahoon of Elizabeth City has spent a considerable amount of time in Chown County Courthouse. He distinguished himself as a trial lawyer, later as district solicitor and now in cutting a swath as Superior Court judge which will be hard to cover.

It was crowded and hot Monday when Judge Cahoon opened the special criminal term of court. He didn't however, let the heat temper his remarks to the Grand Jury, other jurors, lawyers, defendants, witnesses and spectators.

He noted that three of the county's finest citizens had died since he last held court along the Public Parade. Sheriff Earl Goodwin, Judge W. S. Priovott and W. E. Bond, chairman of the board of commissioners, were in Judge Cahoon's words members of "the old school of thought" as it related to the operation of the courts and law and order.

Since the Grand Jury had served before, Judge Cahoon took the opportunity to disregard the traditional "charge" as to the duties of the panel, but to deliver a strong statement in step with the times.

The address was so thought-provoking that we have reprinted it elsewhere in today's newspaper. If more people followed "the old school of thought" Judge Cahoon harbors then it wouldn't be necessary for Solicitor Herbert Small to ask for special terms of court to clear a crowded docket.

Extra Exposure

Recognition at home is one thing. Recognition on the state level is even better. But better yet is when something from home gets public exposure for as long period of time.

It is what happened to the Herring Fishing scene Chown Academy students cooked up. It was first entered in the Museum of the Albemarle's History Contest back in March.

The same display was entered in the 1970 Tar Heel Junior Historian exhibit in Raleigh. There it won a second prize



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Two Counts Dismissed

Dall Gets Break

A technicality caused Judge Walter W. Cahoon of Elizabeth City to dismiss two serious charges against a defendant in Chown County Superior Court Tuesday but following conviction by jury of two lesser counts he was given an active road sentence.

The cases of speeding, resisting arrest, injury to personal property and simple assault against Arthur Allen Dall, 27, of Columbia, grew out of an incident April 3 near Albemarle Sound Bridge.

Merchants Catch Chipman's Pitch

Forty-seven Edenton businesses this week begin a six-week Red Carpet Days promotion which is the biggest cooperative venture undertaken by local establishments.

J. Guy Chipman, sales analyst, Tuesday night lectured at a kickoff party attended by 110 owners and sales personnel of participating merchants at Edenton Restaurant. Chipman stated this was the biggest turnout he had experienced for such a Red Carpet Days promotion party and predicted it would lead to Edenton becoming more of a trade center for this area.

Weekly prizes will be given in the amount of \$515 each week for a total of \$3,090 during the promotion. Four prizes will be given each week ranging from a first prize of \$175 in gift certificates to \$105 for fourth prize.

Anyone 14 years or older may register for prizes with any participating merchant. You must register every week to win. You do not have to be present to win and winners will be notified by The Chowan Herald.

Two pages of advertising from participating merchants and rules and regulations concerning the prizes appear elsewhere in today's newspaper.

Merchants participating include: Macks Variety Store, Edenton Laundrette, Western Gas, Carpet Plaza, Dixie Dollar Store, Nu Curl Beauty Salon, Western Auto, Belk Tyler, P&Q Super Market, Tastee-Freez, Bridge-Turn Esso, G. T. Davis Jewelry, and

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Shepard In Post

Thomas H. Shepard Saturday was re-elected chairman of the Chown County Democratic Executive Committee during the biennial county convention held at the courthouse. Shepard, an executive of Home Feed & Fertilizer and a magistrate, has served in the county post for a number of years.

Mrs. E. N. Elliott was elected first vice chairwoman; Dr. J. H. Horton, second vice chairman; James E. Darnell, Jr., third vice chairman; and W. B. Gardner, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Rev. Henry Warren, Mrs. Elizabeth Byrd, Warren Twiddy, Mrs. Edward G. Bond, Mayor George Alma Byrum, Lloyd E. Griffin, Shepard and Gardner were named delegates to both the district and state conventions.

Alternates elected were P. S. McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., Mrs. Alice Twiddy, William Reeves, Lester T. Copeland, N. J. George and

State Trooper R. H. Allen was allegedly assaulted by Dall after he was sprayed with Mace.

At the close of the state's evidence, Judge Cahoon allowed a motion for the defense to dismiss the charges of resisting arrest and simple assault. The judge said the warrants did not charge the offenses brought out in testimony by Trooper Allen and other state's witnesses.

Solicitor Herbert Small argued to the contrary. Judge Cahoon said he was bound by the warrants which "came up" from Chown County District Court and it was just a technicality which made it necessary for him to dismiss the charges.

The jury then convicted Dall of speeding and injury to personal property. The defendant was sentenced to 30 and 45 days respectively, the terms to run concurrently.

Dall appealed the cases from District Court where he was given a total of 13 months in jail and fined \$550.

"You're mighty lucky", Judge Cahoon told the defendant as he gave him the active terms.

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Barge Site Tour

Edenton will be a focal point for visits to industrial barge sites this week under a program developed through cooperative efforts of East Carolina University Development Institute and N. C. Department of Conservation and Development.

Robert W. Moore, executive vice president, Edenton Chamber of Commerce, said the group will arrive at Edenton Marina at 5 P. M. The Chown site, at Long Beach on Albemarle Sound will be viewed via boat.

Harris Assumes Bank Duties Here

Jackson B. Harris of Benson this week assumed his duties as vice president and manager of First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina in Edenton.

J. Hugh Rich, manager of the statewide banking system, made the an-



Clyde Hollowell

Clyde Hollowell Back On Council

Clyde Hollowell has been appointed to Edenton Town Council from the Fourth Ward to fill the unexpired term of Luther C. Parks. Parks recently resigned after serving nearly 16 years to assume the post as fire chief.

Hollowell represented this ward on town council from 1947 to 1955 when he chose not to seek re-election. At that time Parks was elected and served continuously until his resignation last week.

Parks was elected in May, 1969, to a four-year term on the council and Hollowell was named at a special meeting Thursday afternoon to complete this term.

Hollowell has been associated with Edenton Furniture Company for eight years. For 21 years prior to this he was with Triangle Restaurant.

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nouncement upon the recommendation of the board of directors of the Edenton branch. Harris succeeds C. A. (Chuck) Benson who has been promoted to the central office in Jacksonville.

Harris assumed his post here Monday. He is a vice president of the \$100-million banking organization which opened an office here in 1966. He turned his duties as manager in Benson over to Lloyd Warren, who was associated with First National here when the bank opened.

Harris was formerly principal at Aurora High School. Before coming to First National he was assistant vice president and manager of Wachovia Bank & Trust Company in Aurora.

A graduate of Atlantic Christian College, Harris holds a MA degree in education from East Carolina University. He is married to the former Shelve Creech, a native of Pine Level. They have three children: Teresa, 11, Sherry, seven, and Ray, four.

Harris is a native of Beaufort County. He is president of Benson Chamber of Commerce, a member of South Johnson County High School Advisory Board, a member of Benson Recreation Committee, Benson Lions Club and a deacon of Benson Baptist Church where he was superintendent of the Young Adults Sunday School Class.

First National in 1967.