

### Chowan Club Entertains Husbands And Teachers

On Wednesday evening the Chowan Club entertained in a unique way their husbands and the faculty of Chowan High School.

The party was surrounded by small gifts and Mrs. Gordon Blow on the piano played Christmas carols, sung by the company, to which they added other festive musical numbers. They were soon relieved by a trio of players of stringed instruments, Thomas Dail, Weldon Hollowell and Mack Murphy.

Miss May Belle Edwards, with Mrs. Gordon Blow playing, sang, in her charming natural way, three songs, "Red Sails in the Sunset," "I Ain't Got Nobody" and "I'm In a Mood for Love."

A beautiful, though small Christmas tree, put up on the stage in the afternoon by three or four club members for each teacher, each club woman and each teacher, each club woman and her husband. Some of these presents were amusing and absurd, for instance, a small Teddy bear to Miss Edwards. All, however, showed goodwill, which was the main thing.

As a new feature in entertaining, Mrs. B. W. Evans conducted an automobile trip. Pinned to the wall on the stage were ten pictures of cars, each of a different make.

The players, each with numbered paper and pencil, had to go on the stage and select the names of the cars to go with the different numbers.

Not many non-drivers of cars knew them, so missed the ten points for score.

In the "blow out," each player was named for some part of the car. As their names were called they lined up around some chairs, in the old way of "going to Jerusalem." When the leader called "blow out" each player seated himself in a chair. The chairs were fewer than the players. Somebody was always left standing, who became the leader in the next round.

Another contest was getting a drink of water, half a glass to be fed in a spoon, by some woman, to each man. Whoever drained his glass first scored 10 points. Mr. Lindsay Evans won the contest.

In putting on a new tire, Robert Bunch won. He took off his coat, turned it wrong side out, changed to right side out, and put it on again, all in the shortest time, so 10 points were scored by him.

The whole affair was very amusing when old men took part in it.

When the travelers were tired, they rested at a filling station, while daughters of the club served lemonade.

Finally, the same girls for the club served red and white ice cream, with home-made cake to all present.

The Chowan Club wishes to thank the school authorities for the use of their building. A fine spirit of cooperation on the part of all concerned was shown.

M. W. WINBORNE,  
Secretary.

MERRY HILL

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rious for it to be removed. She grew worse rapidly, passing away Friday evening about 9 o'clock. The funerals were conducted at Capehart's Church on Saturday afternoon. Marie will be greatly missed in the ninth grade. She was president of her class and always made the honor roll. She could always be depended upon to take an active part in the things needed to be done. How sad the home is without her at the fireside, but how sweet to picture her an angel singing with Him who needed her in heaven. May our destination be as sure when we have "crossed the bar." What a rich blessing she has been to her dear mother, father and little sister, and to them we all extend our most sincere sympathy. To her loved ones she will continue as their much loved Marie.

#### IN MEMORIAM

The death of our beloved classmate and companion, Marie Phelps, has been one of the greatest sorrows of our nine years at school.

Time and time again the problem which we could not solve, Marie could easily explain. She enlightened us in many ways which we miss so much now. A classmate the other day said, "If Marie was here she could work this problem."

How we miss her, but when we look over at her empty desk, we know that she is in the land where neither sorrow, cold, nor hunger is ever known.

BY ONE OF HER CLASSMATES.

### NURSING COURSE ENDS AT SCHOOLS

Four Classes Finish Seven Weeks Training Under Miss Lois Shearin, Registered Nurse

The seven-weeks course in home hygiene and home-care of the sick which was given by the Chowan Chapter of the American Red Cross, was completed last week. Four classes were held in the County: two at the Chowan High School, one at the Edenton High School, and one at St. John's Parish School in Edenton for colored adults.

Miss Lois Shearin, R. N., conducted these classes. The Chowan Chapter was very fortunate in securing her efficient services. Many of her pupils have expressed their appreciation for this interesting and valuable course which was made possible through the annual Red Cross memberships of the people of Edenton and Chowan County.

The Chapter wishes to thank the Parent-Teachers Association of the Chowan High School for their donation of \$17.50; the Chowan Woman's Club for their cooperation, and St. John's Church for the use of the Parish House.

The following business firms in Edenton were very kind in furnishing the equipment for the class rooms: Leggett & Davis, D. B. Liles, Ziegler and Son, and Quinn Furniture Co.

### Narrowly Escapes Losing Right Eye

D. S. Valentine, saw mill operator in the Green Hall section, narrowly escaped losing the sight of his right eye last Thursday when he was struck just above the eye by a bolt from a log truck. Mr. Valentine was assisting to knock out a pin connecting the truck when it suddenly came loose, striking him violently over the eye.

He was knocked unconscious for a few minutes and was carried to a physician, where several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

### Red Men Nominate Officers Monday Night

Officers for Chowan Tribe of Red Men were nominated at the regular meeting held Monday night, with the election scheduled to be held next Monday night. All the present officers were renominated or advanced, except the junior sagamore stump, for which office four members were put in nomination.

N. J. Goodwin is the retiring sachem of the Tribe, under whose administration the Order has enjoyed an excellent attendance and a growth in membership.

### Blackbird Tagged By Biological Survey

While shooting blackbirds Monday morning Willis Copeland in picking up a number of the dead birds, victims of a true aim, noticed a band on the leg of one of the number. Upon examination he found a strip of aluminum twisted around the leg of a bird with the following instructions: "Notify Biological Survey, Washington, D. C."

The tag bears the number A459280. Young Copeland is puzzled as to the finding of the band. He has sent it to Washington as per instructions and is anxiously awaiting information as to the meaning of it all.

### Mrs. Jackson Wins First Prize For Best Christmas Display

Mrs. Ernest Jackson won the first prize of \$5 offered by Town Council for the most attractive outside (residential) Christmas decoration while Mrs. A. M. Forehand won the second prize of \$1 for her lovely porch decoration. These winners were named by the Garden Club which organization also awarded honorable mention to Mrs. W. D. Pruden, Mrs. M. F. Bond, Jr., Mrs. A. S. Hollowell, and Mrs. Jesse Wiggins for residential displays, and Quinn Furniture Company, Paul & Jack's Service Station and Mrs. H. H. Preston for business decorations.

In commenting upon the decorations Mayor E. W. Spiers made the following statement: "We know that these decorations, and all others, were arranged with a spirit of civic pride and not for the intrinsic worth, or value of the small prizes offered. It is for this reason that we so greatly appreciate the interest manifested by our townspeople."

"We wish to thank all who decorated their homes and places of business; and especially were we gratified because of the cooperation on the part of the business houses in placing and decorating the sidewalk trees. It added much to the holiday spirit."

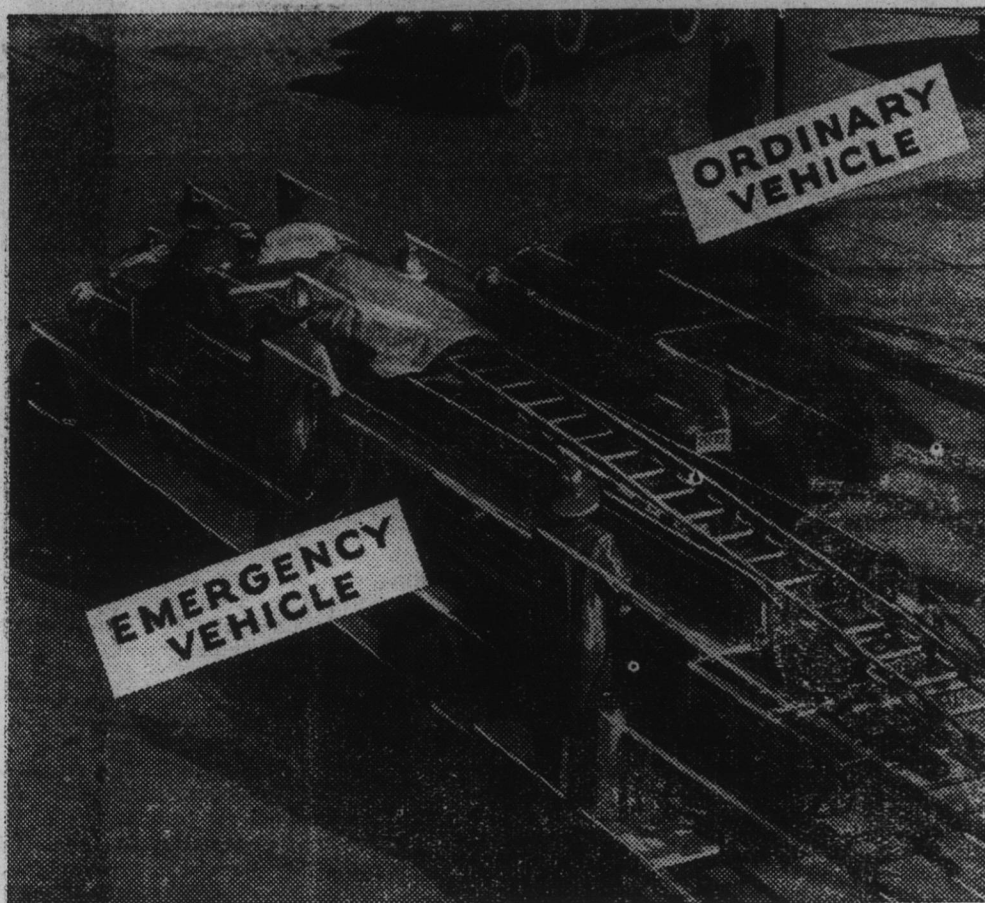
"We hope to add materially to the Town's decorations next Christmas. We have had many very good suggestions in this connection."

"Finally, we desire to extend to the ladies of the Garden Club and their committee on awards our sincere thanks for their splendid cooperation."

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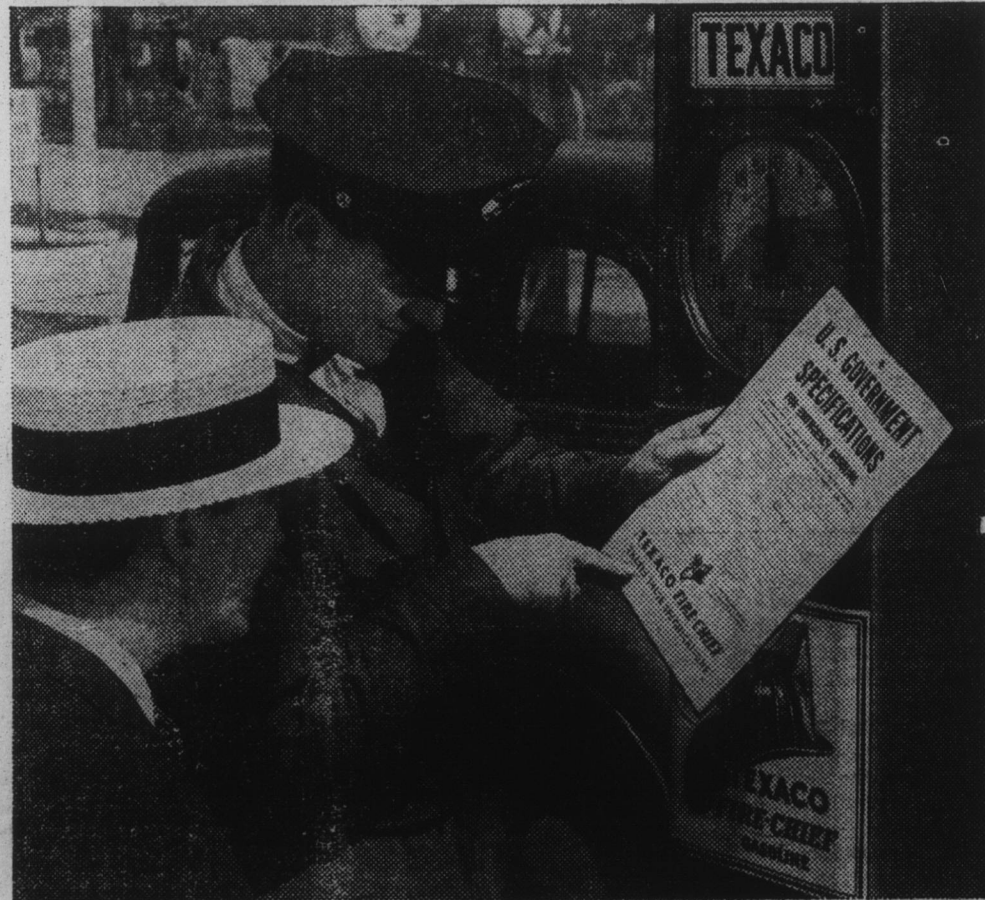
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