

Little Sheila Smith "Queen Of Colerain"

Successful Baby Contest Nets Senior Woman's Club \$1,600

Eighteen-months-old Sheila Phelps Smith, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Harry Smith of Colerain, was crowned "Queen of Colerain" in a baby contest sponsored by the Senior Woman's Club of Colerain which came to a close last week. The little lady received the highest number of votes and was presented a beautiful loving cup.

John Elam Carriker, 18-months-old son of Prof. and Mrs. Grady I. Carriker, was crowned "King of Colerain." Sheila was sponsored by Mrs. J. C. Beasley and John Elam by C. W. Beasley.

The entire proceeds from the contest netted \$1,600, which will go toward installing heat in the Colerain Community House.

The contest which was begun in February, was scheduled to end on March 6. However, due to the period of cold weather which occurred during that time, the contest was extended to March 17th. It proved to be a very interesting project, due in part to the fact that Colerain now has 19 babies from infancy up to three years of age. Added to the attractiveness of these youngsters was the fact that before the approach of another winter some way had to be devised whereby the Community House might become adequately heated.

To the many friends, business and personal, who contributed generously and loyally to this worthy project, the Colerain Women's Club extends its sincere and heartfelt thanks.

The building serves all the civic organizations of the town, the church dinners and suppers and many social functions are held there. At the present time supervised parties for the young people are being staged at

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regular intervals by the Sorosis and Senior Woman's Clubs. It also can be secured for all worthy forms of business entertainments.

The coronation ceremonies of the baby contest were held at the Myers Theatre at 7 o'clock Monday evening. Much credit is due all the sponsors of the 19 babies, and also Mrs. Carriker, the Senior Club president. She left no stones unturned in conducting a spirited contest.

Veterans' Classes At Colored High School

The Veterans Educational Department of the Edenton Colored high school announces the opening of the evening school as of March 10. Veterans who wish to improve their education are requested to contact the principal, Prof. D. F. Walker. No veteran's grade is too low, he says, several men now doing work from the third grade through the ninth grade level. The instruction is on an individual basis which allows the man an opportunity to move at his own rate of progress.

Veterans who have enrolled are receiving subsistence from the Veterans Administration ranging from \$65 to \$90 per month for 25 hours per week of class work. The school opens each week-day night at 5 o'clock and closes at 10 o'clock. This schooling allows veterans to benefit from the G.I. Bill of Rights.

12 In Albemarle Area Enlist In February

Twelve young men from the Albemarle territory were among the total of 612 men enlisted in the Columbia Army Recruiting district during the month of February, according to a statement issued by Lieut. W. J. Cartwright, commanding officer of the Elizabeth City sub-station of the Army Recruiting Service.

Lieut. Cartwright also stated that, during the month of March, the Army recruiters are conducting a concerted drive to acquaint partially disabled combat wounded veterans of World War II with the offer of the Army to accept them for enlistment in the Regular Army, provided their combat incurred disability is such that they are capable of caring for themselves, and provided they are capable of performing, or of being trained to perform, one of many military occupational specialties.

Rev. Alphonso Jordan Will Preach At Rocky Hock Church March 30

The Rev. Alphonso Jordan of Raleigh will preach at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church Sunday morning, March 30, at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Jordan will accompany her husband and take part in the singing. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the service.

Never
A man is never so weak as when a pretty girl is telling him how strong he is.—Bainbridge Mainsheet.

Town Council Proceedings

Edenton, N. C., March 11, 1947.

The Town Council met this day in the Town office at 8 o'clock P. M. in regular monthly session. Present, L. H. Haskett, Mayor, G. M. Byrum, J. Edwin Buflap, W. M. Wilkins, W. J. Yates and J. Clarence Leary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. On motion duly carried, the Mayor is authorized to contact the chairman of the Board of Public Works relative to getting possession of the old power plant for the use of the Street Department.

On motion of J. C. Leary, seconded by W. J. Yates, the E. & W. Department is requested to have the Municipal Building painted.

On motion of G. M. Byrum, seconded by W. J. Yates, it is ordered that \$5,000.00 be paid to the trustees of the Chowan County Hospital, Inc.

On motion of G. M. Byrum, seconded by W. M. Wilkins, E. & W. Department bills amounting to \$13,430.22 are ordered paid.

On motion of J. E. Buflap, seconded by W. J. Yates, Town bills amounting to \$8,778.69 are ordered paid as follows:

- Edenton Ice Co., \$22.38; The Texas Co., \$3.40; Thurston Motor Lines, \$6.10; Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, \$300.00; Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Co., \$12.50; Edenton Supply Co., \$150.00; Dail & Ashley Machine Shop, \$9.40; Chowan Herald, \$17.50; A. S. Smith Machine Co., \$8.21; Hughes-Holton Hardware Co., \$37.51; Byrum Implement & Truck Co., \$7.81; M. G. Brown Co., \$31.59; Sinclair Refining Co., \$23.58; Standard Oil Co., \$151.09; W. H. Bunch's Garage, \$252.55; Ehringhaus & Ehringhaus, \$500.00; W. C. Moore, \$24.00; Herman White, \$30.00; Edenton Laundry, \$3.00; Postmaster, \$10.00; Chowan Hospital, \$5,000.00; L. H. Haskett, \$15.52; Railway Express Agency, \$1.71; R. K. Hall (salary firemen), \$60.00; C. B. Mooney & Son, \$1,775.00; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$25.82.

On motion duly carried Freezer Plant licenses are to be \$25.00 per year.

On motion of G. M. Byrum, seconded by W. J. Yates, the following ordinance is adopted:

SALES AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of Edenton:

Section 1.—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, whether principal or agent, who has not engaged in a permanent business within the corporate limits of Edenton for a continuous period of at least twelve months next preceding, to sell, dispose of, or offer for sale within the said City of Edenton at public auction, or to cause or permit to be sold, disposed of, or offered for sale in the City of Edenton at public auction, any goods, wares or merchandise, whether the same shall be their own property or whether they sell the same as agents or as employees of another, until such person, firm or corporation, by applying to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Edenton shall comply with each of the following regulations and conditions:

1.—Procure a license from the Board of Aldermen by paying, as a license tax, the sum of one hundred dollars for each month or fraction thereof that said person, firm or corporation may be engaged in conducting such auction sale.

2.—File with the City Clerk a complete inventory of all such goods, wares and merchandise to be offered at public auction, to be verified under oath.

3.—To file with said City Clerk a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with good and sufficient surety, for the purpose of guaranteeing a compliance with the applicable terms of this ordinance and the faithful performance of any contract made with the customers and purchasers at said auction sale; said bond to remain in full force and effect for the term of sixty days after the close of said auction sale for the purposes herein provided.

Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to judicial sales or sale by executors and administrators, receivers, or assignees in insolvent and bankrupt estates; or to an established business concern of the City of Edenton which is retiring from business; or licensed pawnbrokers actually selling and disposing of goods duly and regularly mortgaged or pledged; or sales by mortgagors duly authorized by the term of a bona fide mortgage or pledge.

Section 2.—Sales of goods, wares or merchandise, at public auction, shall not be held on other than successive days, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, and shall continue not

more than thirty days in all within the period of one fiscal year.

Section 3.—No person, firm or corporation shall within the City of Edenton sell, dispose of, or offer to sell or to dispose of at public auction any goods, wares or merchandise between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and nine o'clock the following morning.

Section 4.—No person at any public auction of goods, wares, or merchandise shall act as bidder or what is commonly known as "capper," "booster," "shriller," or offer to make any false bid or falsely pretend to buy any article offered at said auction sale for the purpose of deceiving the persons attending said sale; nor shall any person conducting said auction sale receive knowingly or permit to be made any false or "boosting" bids by any said "booster," "by-bidder," "shriller" or other person bidding for the purpose of boosting the price of articles sold or offered for sale at said auction sale.

Section 5.—It shall be unlawful for any person running and conducting a public auction sale within the City of Edenton of any goods, wares, or merchandise to falsely advertise or represent the same to be bankrupt stock or falsely advertise or represent the same as being imported, or to falsely represent the same as to brand, trademark, quality, weight or texture.

Section 6.—Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not to exceed thirty days.

Section 7.—Any person, firm or corporation licensed to conduct any auction sale under the foregoing sections of this ordinance, and who has been convicted for the violation of any of the provisions of same, or whose agents, employees, and servants, engaged in conducting said sales, shall be convicted of violating any of the said provisions, may forfeit license to further conduct said auction sale as the Court or the Board of Aldermen of the City of Edenton may elect.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

R. E. LEARY, Clerk.

Edenton, N. C., March 5, 1947. The Board of Public Works met this day in the Town office at 8 o'clock P. M. in regular monthly session. Present, J. H. Conger, chairman, O. B. Perry and G. B. Potter.

The following bills were examined and approved for payment for the month of February, 1947:

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- Received from Collector for current and merchandise, \$12,043.67.
Amount of disbursements in excess of receipts, \$1,386.55.
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