

Elvin J. Nixon Gets Paratrooper Wings

Chowan Boy Graduates At Fort Benning November 8

Private Elvin J. Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nixon, Route 3, has completed the basic airborne course with the Airborne Battalion, Student Training Regiment, at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

He was presented with the coveted silver wings of a qualified paratrooper at the impressive graduation ceremony at Basic Class No. 5 on November 8th.

During his five weeks of strenuous training at Fort Benning he learned the techniques and principles of parachute jumping and landing. In this period he also made five supervised jumps from a plane in flight at altitudes of 1,000 and 1,200 feet, one of which was with complete combat equipment.

A large part of his training covered safety procedures in and around airplanes both before and during actual flight. It is this training which has helped so materially to reduce accidents among America's paratroopers. Another interesting part of the training was a glider flight he took during his training period.

Red Men Decide To Buy Building On Broad St.

Members of Chowan Tribe of Red Men at their meeting Monday night made another bid to secure a permanent home, when the building committee was authorized to purchase the building next to the Broad Street Fish Market, owned by Ernest Kehayes. The Red Men plan to repair both the first and second floors, after which the lower floor will be rented and the lodge will meet on the second floor.

The Red Men previously considered purchasing the John F. White building on East Queen Street, but abandoned the idea when it was learned the building was not avail-

able until April 1, 1949, due to arrangements made for the Edenton Band to use it until then.

Miss Lydia Briggs In German Hospital

Former Chowan Girl Is Found Ill After Widespread Search

Chowan County friends will be interested in an Associated Press news item in Sunday's newspapers relative to finding Miss Lydia Briggs, 26, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. C. Briggs, former Chowan County residents, but now living at Greenville.

According to Army authorities, Miss Briggs, an employee of the U. S. Army's counter-intelligence corps, was found Friday in a Wiesbaden hospital at Frankfurt, Germany. She had been reported missing since October 27, since which time a widespread search has been under way throughout Western Germany. She had a two-day leave, starting October 27, and advised her roommate she would

not return until the following Monday. The nature of her illness was not disclosed.

Miss Briggs is a niece of Mrs. W. J. Daniels.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church have been announced as follows by the rector, the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer:

Sunday, November 21, Sunday next before Advent: 8 A. M., the Holy Communion; 9:30 A. M., Church School; 11 A. M., office of morning prayers with sermon; 7:30 P. M., Young People's Service League.

Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving: 10:30 A. M., the Holy Communion.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott Harrell, at Chowan Hospital, on October 29th, a daughter, Beverly Ann.

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In the southeast the crop, as a whole, has been around 85 to 90 per cent picked and marketed.

In the Virginia-Carolina area probably not over 15 per cent of the total crop has been picked although digging is practically completed. Demand for shelled peanuts in all sections has been light. Prices on shelled goods ranged about the same as a week ago. Cleaned Virginias are

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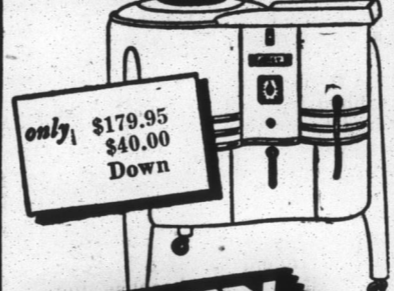
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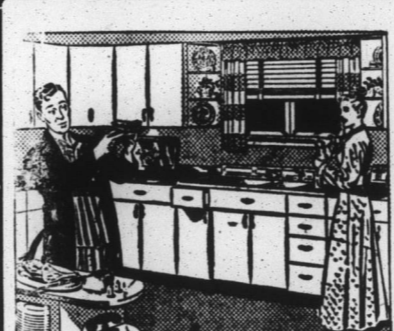
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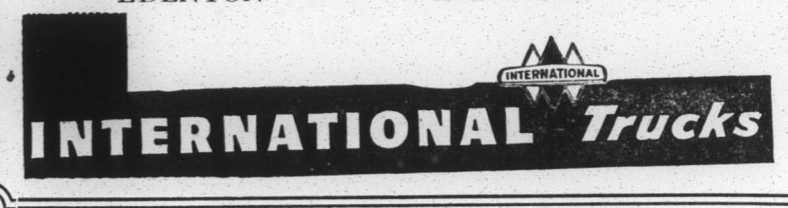
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