

## James Carlton Boyce Winner Of 4-H Club 1949 Peanut Contest

Winners Announced at Rotary Banquet Held Thursday Night

### PEANUTS SOLD

Proceeds Contributed to Chowan's March of Dimes Drive

On Thursday night of last week the Chowan County 4-H peanut contestants of 1949 were given a banquet in St. Paul's Church parish house by the Edenton Rotary Club. During the meeting winners were announced and prizes awarded.

James Carlton Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Boyce of Tyner won first prize, which consisted of a gold trophy cup properly engraved and \$20 in cash.

Leon Privott, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Privott, of the Cross Roads community, won second prize of \$20 in cash.

Sherwood Chesson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chesson of the Advance community, won third prize of \$20.

James Carlton Boyce's yield per acre was 2,185 pounds and the government grade was 11.240. Leon Privott's yield was 2,184 pounds per acre and the quality 10.580, and Sherwood Chesson's yield was 2,175 pounds and the government grade was 11.575.

As will be noted, the boy who made the highest yield and who had the best quality did not necessarily win first prize, as the contest was based on the following things: Highest yield, 30 points; best quality, 30 points; recommended practices, 10 points; proper stacking, 20 points, and completed record turned in, 10 points.

James E. Wood, of the Edenton Peanut Company, and A. B. Harless, of the Albemarle Peanut Company, awarded prizes to the contestants. Every contestant who satisfactorily completed his project was awarded a prize, the three highest contestants being awarded \$20 each, the second three highest \$10 each, and all the others \$2 each.

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## World Day Of Prayer Program Is Released By Miss Mamie Hogg

Service Will Be Held In Methodist Church Friday, February 24

World Day of Prayer will be held Friday night, February 24, in the Methodist Church. The observance is sponsored by the United Council of Church Women, with the local program under the auspices of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the church, with Miss Mamie Hogg in charge of the program.

The service Friday night is for the general public, and it is hoped members of all denominations will attend.

Miss Hogg has announced the following program:

Invocation—The Rev. W. L. Freeman.

Welcome—Miss Mamie Hogg.

PART I

Lifting Our Eyes To God—Adoration Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Responsive reading.

Looking at ourselves—Examination.

Responsive reading.

Hymn—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

PART II

Looking At Ourselves—Confession and Repentance

Responsive reading.

Putting ourselves at God's disposal—Commitment.

Responsive reading.

Solo—Mrs. Frank Elliott.

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## W. S. Summerell Hurt In Accident Sunday

Friends of W. S. Summerell will regret to learn that he is a patient in Chowan Hospital as the result of an accident at his home Sunday night, about 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Summerell fell in the bath room, striking his head against the tub. He lost a considerable amount of blood and fractured his right hip.

The condition was reason for no little concern.

## Mrs. David Holton Elected President Jr. Woman's Club

Mrs. J. Clarence Leary Guest Speaker at Meeting

### Wrong Charlie

County Agent C. W. Overman was no little puzzled Tuesday, when he received a number of telephone calls regarding a story appearing in the News and Observer to the effect that he narrowly escaped with his life in an automobile wreck near Graham Saturday afternoon. The story stated that his careening vehicle knocked two 6x6 guard rails out of a bridge before it overturned down an embankment.

The story stated that Overman was thrown clear of the wreckage before the automobile came to rest and that he was treated for shock and lacerations of the head.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Overman was not near Graham Saturday. He was home, but did drive to Elizabeth City during the afternoon. He, as well as many of his friends, are puzzled as to how the story got in the paper.

## Unique Contest By Lions Club Boosts March Dimes Fund

Hilarious Affair Determines Most Homely Member

The March of Dimes campaign fund in Chowan County was enhanced to the extent of \$36.01 in a contest to determine the most homely member of the Edenton Lions Club at their meeting Monday night.

A cake was offered as the prize by Mrs. Percy L. Smith, chairman of the fund-raising campaign in this county and the votes were valued at one cent each. Valentine decorations suggestive of the season were in evidence.

"There has been a long standing argument in our club as to who was the most homely member," said R. C. Holland, master of ceremonies. "I can think of no more laudible manner in which to settle the question than this, which will also help Mrs. Smith's organization in raising the quota for our county."

Explaining the rules governing the voting, Holland stated that he had (Continued on Page Twelve)

## VFW Urges Display Of Flag On Feb. 22

Tribute to First President and Fallen Service Men

Members of the William H. Coffield, Jr., Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, calls attention to George Washington's birthday, February 22, which is a national holiday and a day when "Old Glory" should be displayed.

"We urge you to honor the father of our country by displaying the colors on his birthday," said Henry G. Quinn, commander of the post, "and we urge you to pay tribute to our departed comrades by honoring the flag and the country for which they died."

"Edenton turned out wonderful on (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Two Edenton Boys Will Sing On Friday With Duke Glee Club

Jimmie Earnhardt, Jr., and Richard Hopper of Edenton, will sing with the Duke University Men's Glee Club at the annual Midwinter Concert at Duke Friday night, February 17, J. Foster Barnes, director, has announced.

Some 175 Duke men students, the largest group in the club's history, will open the 1950 season for the nationally-famous Duke singers.

Beginning March 4 with a concert at Winston-Salem, N. C., a group of 40 club members will tour most of the important cities along the Eastern Seaboard through March and April, ending with the 14th annual nationwide broadcast from New York City on April 29.

This year the National Broadcasting Company will carry the program.

## Robert E. Rhodes Speaker Sunday At Methodist Church

Public Invited to Hear Treatise on Alcoholism as Disease

Robert E. Rhodes, executive secretary of the Albemarle Committee for Education on Alcoholism, will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock services at Edenton Methodist Church Sunday morning, February 19. The subject of Mr. Rhodes' address will be "Alcoholism as a Community Responsibility." The Albemarle Committee is "neither wet nor dry," according to spokesmen for the group. It was founded in December of 1948 by physicians, ministers and other interested citizens of this section of the State.

The organization has five fundamental aims: (1) An intensive campaign of education on alcoholism, (2) establishment and maintenance of an alcoholic information center, (3) hospitalization for acute cases, (4) establishment of diagnostic and treatment clinics for alcoholics, and (5) establishment of a rest center for the long-term care of alcoholics at a reasonable cost or at no cost. The first three of these aims have been accomplished and the fourth is now in the planning stage.

There are, according to Mr. Rhodes, approximately 60 alcoholics per thousand population. The success or failure of the program of rehabilitation of the alcoholic, he declares, is dependent upon public acceptance of three primary concepts: (1) Alcoholism is a disease, (2) Alcoholism is a social problem, (3) Alcoholism is a crime. (Continued on Page Six)

## No Headway Is Made On Community Chest Meeting Well Attended In Court House Tuesday Night

A goodly number of people gathered in the Court House Tuesday night when the organization of a community chest was considered. Herbert Hollowell, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Community Chest Committee, and George Twiddy, president of the Chamber of Commerce, were in charge of the meeting.

Present at the meeting was R. C. Sheetz, manager of the Norfolk Community Chest, who explained the mechanics of a community chest and answered many questions asked by those present.

No definite action was taken, for it was the opinion, and a motion was made to that effect, that representatives of the various organizations report back and have a vote taken as to the advisability of organizing a community chest in Edenton.

It was believed that for the most part people generally are not fully acquainted with a community chest and that a more thorough cross section of sentiment should be acquired before definite action is taken.

## Night Depository At Bank Of Edenton

As an added convenience for depositors, the Bank of Edenton has just completed a night depository, in which deposits can be placed any time after banking hours.

The depository is in the doorway, to which those using it will be furnished a key. The deposit will slide down a chute, into a small vault, thus enabling it to be secure from robbers who have in some depositories hooked bags with a wire or similar contraptions.

The depository will enable merchants to place their money in the bank after closing hours so that large amounts do not remain in stores.

## 90 Pints Of Blood Contributed Tuesday

The second visit of the bloodmobile in Edenton Tuesday was very gratifying to those in charge. During the day 90 pints of blood were donated.

On the initial visit of the bloodmobile 100 pints were donated.

DAR MEETS FEB. 22  
Mrs. J. M. Jones, Regent of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR, calls attention to a meeting of the organization which will be held Wednesday afternoon, February 22, at 4 o'clock in the assembly room of the James Iredell house. All members are urged to attend.

## MRS. JOSIE RUTH (WHEELER) CARR BIDS FOR SEAT AS COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

Chowan County's political waters began to ripple Tuesday of this week when Mrs. Josie Ruth (Wheeler) Carr announced that she will be a candidate for the State Legislature in the forthcoming election. Mrs. Carr stated that she had been considering the matter for a long time and decided to enter the political race after being encouraged by many of her friends.

Mrs. Carr is a native of Chowan County, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wheeler. By her experience, she be-

lieves she knows the pulse of the county and being of the opinion that women should take a practical interest in government, feels that she can be of service to her county in the General Assembly.

Mrs. Carr is the first woman, so far as The Herald knows, to seek the office of County Representative in Chowan, and her candidacy will, no doubt, attract attention not only in this county but throughout the State.

Mrs. Carr's official announcement appears elsewhere in this issue of The Herald.

## Chowan County Now Over Top In March of Dimes With \$3,901

### Wrong "Number"

Local Masons will observe a "Dutch" treat tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock, when they will be served a fried chicken dinner at Ernest Lee's Cafe on the Windsor highway. The dinner was originally scheduled to be held in the Triangle dining room, but after post cards were mailed to members, Clyde Hollowell notified W. A. Harrell that he would not be able to serve the meal.

So, despite the information on postcards, the dinner will be held at Ernest Lee's, after which the first degree will be conferred on two candidates in the lodge rooms.

## New High School Will Be Located On Hicks Field Site

Long Session of Town Council Held Tuesday Night

In anticipation of awarding a contract in March for a new white high school, members of the Edenton school trustees appeared before Town Council Tuesday night to straighten out any doubt as to the authority of the town to furnish a site on Hicks Field. Superintendent John A. Holmes was spokesman for the group and presented typewritten copies of a deed made in 1723 from Robert Hicks to the Commissioners of Edenton.

Mr. Holmes also had prepared copies of an instrument executed in 1914 in which Hicks Field, in accordance with an act of the General Assembly, donated the land for the erection of a farm life school, which never materialized.

Both papers were presented to Town Council to prove the fact that the (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Little Symphony Will Present Programs In Edenton On Tuesday

Free Program For Children Tuesday Afternoon at 2:30

Plans have been completed for the appearance of the North Carolina Little Symphony Orchestra in Edenton next Tuesday, February 21, when a free program for school children will be presented in the afternoon in the school auditorium, and the principal program at night. The Little Symphony is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, with the assistance of the Junior Woman's Club.

The orchestra has a splendid reputation for its outstanding performances, so that it is hoped many people will take advantage of the opportunity to hear it.

While two programs will be presented, they will not be the same. The program at night will be as follows: Dvorak—Largo from Symphony No. V ("New World").

Haydn—Symphony No. 88 in G Major. 1. Slow—Lively. 2. Broad. 3. Minuet.—Lively and spirited.

Glazounov—"Autumn and Winter" from THE SEASONS.

Tschaikowsky—"None but the Lonely Heart."

Anderson—"Sleigh Ride."

Anderson—"Fiddle-Fiddle."

Daniels—"Deep Forest."

Guion—"Turkey in the Straw."

Strauss—Waltz, "Thousand and One Nights."

The school children's program will be as follows:

Bizet—Symphony in C. Excerpts from all four movements.

Everybody sing—Come Thou Almighty King ("Ancient of Days").

Herbert—March of the Toys.

Jarnefelt—Praeludium.

German—Dances from Henry VIII, Morris Dance and Torch Dance.

Anderson—The Sleigh.

Grainger—Country Gardens.

The children's performance will begin at 2:30 while the concert at night will begin at 8:30.

## County Gets Credit For \$1,793.32 Raised at Air Station

GOOD WORK

## Mrs. Percy Smith Extends Thanks to All Who Helped

According to Mrs. Percy Smith, chairman of the Chowan County March of Dimes, the \$2,200 quota for the county has been oversubscribed. As of Tuesday of this week, Mrs. Smith reported \$2,108.34, with the report not altogether complete and the expectation that enough will trickle in to reach the \$2,200 mark.

However, a splendid contribution was made at the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station in the amount of \$1,793.32, which amount is also credited to the county, so that this year's contributions as of Tuesday totaled \$3,901.66. Of course, the base's contribution was obliged to be sent to Cherry Point, but half of the amount will be returned to the Chowan Chapter. This information was received by Mrs. Smith from State Headquarters for the March of Dimes.

At the base at the time of the drive were 1,540 people, including civilians which means a per capita contribution of \$1.16, which is an excellent showing.

The drive was sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club, of which Mrs. Smith is a member. Of course, she enlisted others who are not BPW members to do the bulk of the work and she is in high praise of the splendid way in which the drive was carried on. She stated that the canvassers worked hard and that most houses and business places were contacted, in some cases several calls being made.

While heaping praise on all workers, Mrs. Smith is especially appreciative for the help given by Miss Rebecca Colwell and Mrs. O. M. Blanchard in the rural area, as well as Prof. D. F. Walker and the colored Junior Woman's Club, of which Sadie Fayton is president, for the splendid efforts and response on the part of colored people.

An interesting item in connection with this year's drive is the fact that the expenses amounted to only \$10.50, which was for supplies needed.

Mrs. Smith stated Tuesday that she is very anxious to wind up the drive, and if anybody desires to make a contribution he should send or take it to her at once.

## Cooking School Is Scheduled To Be Held March 30-31

Sponsored By Edenton Tea Party Chapter, D. A. R.

Announcement was made this week that the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will sponsor a cooking school in the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday, March 30 and 31. The purpose of the school is to raise some money to help pay off the indebtedness of the historic James Iredell House which was recently purchased by the Edenton Chapter.

The committee making the arrangements for the school includes Mrs. N. K. Rowell, chairman, Mrs. Joe Conger, Mrs. R. P. Badham, Mrs. Ralph Parrish, Mrs. Jack McMullan, Mrs. Richard Hines, Mrs. George Capehart, Mrs. J. L. Pettus, Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., and Mrs. Richard F. Elliott.

It is hoped that many will enroll for the school and those who plan to attend are requested to contact Mrs. Rowell or any other member of the committee.

At the school General Electric appliances will be demonstrated by the Quinn Furniture Company, while Ralph Parrish will demonstrate Frigidaire and Byrum Hardware will demonstrate Westinghouse.

BANK CLOSED FEB. 22

Next Wednesday, February 22, Washington's birthday, the Bank of Edenton will be closed all day in observance of the holiday. Patrons are urged to arrange important banking business accordingly.