

First Airplane Flight Celebration Sunday At Kill Devil Hill

Air Show Feature Over Wright Brothers Monument

As a tribute to the memory of Wilbur and Orville Wright, a great display of the progress that has been made in flight of airplanes during the past 47 years was demonstrated over the Wright Memorial atop Kill Devil Hill Sunday morning, December 17.

Several modern types of military planes in addition to blimps, helicopters and other flying equipment were included in the display.

Major Williams, noted speed ace and long flier of national note was in charge of the celebration this year. He took an active part in the celebration at Kill Devil Hill which began at 1 o'clock and featured not only the air show, but also music by the gaily uniformed Elizabeth City High School Band, and the laying of a wreath at the base of the great monument erected by the government to commemorate man's conquest of the air by the Wrights on December 17, 1903, when they successfully flew their airplane there.

Following the celebration at Kill Devil Hill, there was the annual First Flight Anniversary banquet in the dining room of the Carolinian hotel. Several prominent speakers took part in the banquet program at which more than 125 persons were in attendance.

Nothing more impairs authority than a too frequent or indiscreet use of it. —Shakespeare.

Colored School Raises \$150 Toward Band

The carnival staged at the Edenton Colored High School, for the benefit of the band, during the week of November 27, to December 2, was successful. The amount of \$150.00 was realized.

The activities were so arranged that each person could find his preferred entertainment and spend an enjoyable evening.

The activities included the novelty show, minstrel, bingo, boxing, fortune telling, magician (Joe Frazier) and other fascinating games.

This was the first major activity on the band drive. However, as a result of this activity and other activities, the school was able to purchase two trumpets and two clarinets.

Edenton High School has been selected by the office of Education to participate in the study of the teaching of Biological Science in secondary schools.

All information requested has been supplied by the school. The definite date of action is not known.

Edenton High School has been invited to attend a conference at St. Augustine College, Raleigh, for the purpose of organizing a high school press association. The conference is scheduled for February 17, 1951.

Rose's Will Present Gifts To Employees

T. B. Rose, Jr., executive vice-president of Rose's 5-10-25c Stores, Inc., has announced a schedule of cash Christmas gifts to be paid every employee in each of the 131 stores now in operation.

These Christmas gifts will range from \$100 for those regular employees who have been with the company the last nine years, to \$2.50 for the part-time help employed December 1.

The Edenton store has one employee

who will receive a gift of \$100 and one who will receive \$50.00. There are four who will receive \$20.00 or more.

The Christmas gift program for 1950 is in keeping with the company policy of sharing with the employees the results of a profitable year. In addition, those who have been with the company three years or more, also participate in a profit-sharing trust.

Three From Chowan At Woman's College

Woman's College at Greensboro has an enrollment of 2,478 students, its largest in history during the fall semester, according to a tabulation made by the admissions office. The report shows that there are three students enrolled from Chowan County.

Aside from its record enrollment, Woman's College is having a distinctive year in other respects. It is making first use of new buildings erected under a new \$6,000,000 building program and is under the administration of a new chancellor, Dr. Edward Kidder Graham.

Christmas holidays for the college began December 19.

Christmas Party Held By Methodist Society

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Tuesday night of last week in the church annex with Mrs. Zelle Ward and Mrs. W. S. Spitzer as joint hostesses. After the business session, with Mrs. Edward Speight, president, presiding, a delightful Christmas party was enjoyed by the 24 members and visitors present.

Mrs. Thomas J. Wood and Mrs. T. B.

Williford will be hostesses for the January meeting.

Pfc. Horace R. Eason Sent To Pennsylvania

Prior to joining the Air Force in May, 1950, he was graduated from Chowan High School. He has been assigned to Headquarters Squadron.

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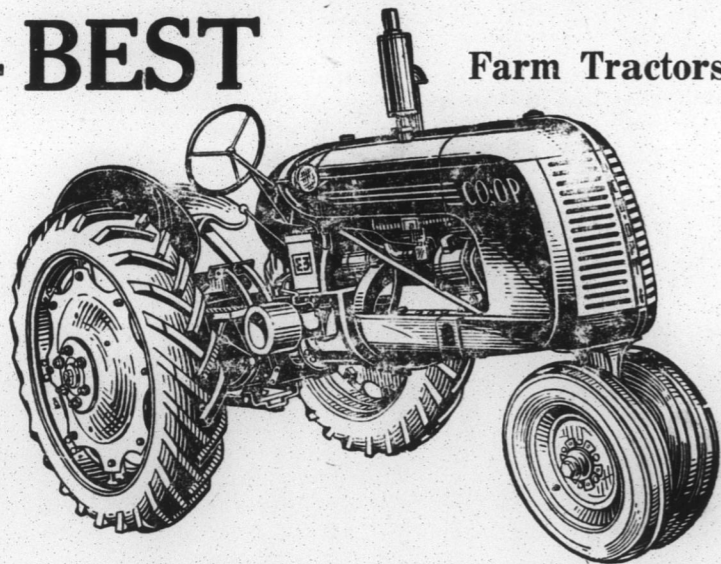


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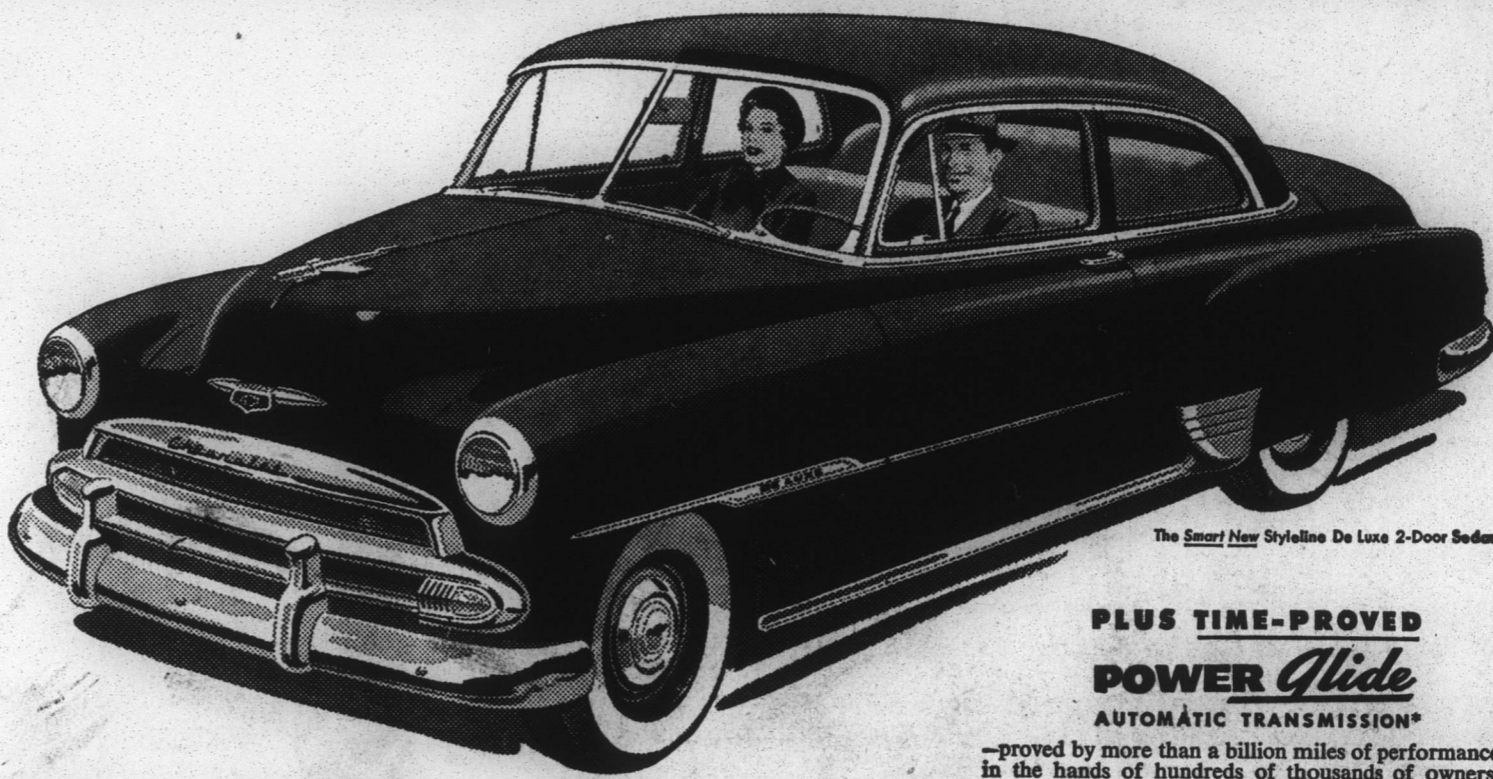
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