

Postmaster Issues Request For Early Christmas Mailing

J. L. Chestnutt Calls At- tention Christmas Just Around Corner

Upon assuming his duties as Edenton's Postmaster Monday morning, J. L. Chestnutt issued a reminder that Christmas is "just around the corner" and urged patrons to get parcels and greetings in the mail early.

Mailings for distant states should be made well in advance of December 11, Postmaster Chestnutt stated and greeting cards for local delivery not later than December 14 in order to assure delivery before Christmas day.

Those who dislike to mail parcels early for fear they may be opened by the recipient before Christmas Day should not worry, the postmaster continued. Parcels may be marked, "Do Not Open until Christmas."

Patrons of the local office can save valuable time during the rush of the holiday shopping season by purchasing an adequate supply of stamps at one time.

Mail matter should be plainly and completely addressed, preferably in ink, giving street address, apartment number if any, post office box number or rural route and rural box number whenever possible. Sender's return address should appear in the upper left hand corner of the address side.

Greeting cards should be sent first class to obtain best service. Such greetings sent first class may be sealed and contain personal messages, they are dispatched and delivered first and forwarded, if necessary, without additional postage.

Patrons having a number of greeting cards to mail are urged to tie them in bundles with addresses all faced one way to facilitate handling in the post office.

Articles for mailing should be packed carefully and tightly in durable containers. Wrap and tie parcels securely with good quality paper and cord, but do not seal unless name and address of sender are shown together with the usual parcel post inscription. Packages sent by air or parcel post are limited to a maximum of 106 inches in length and girth combined. The weight limit is 70 pounds.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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Children at the Junior-Senior High School library Tuesday night, December 1, at 8 o'clock.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men's fish fry Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Amoco Service Station on Windsor Highway.

WMU homecoming day Monday afternoon, December 7, at 3:30 o'clock at the Baptist Church.

Fifth Sunday Singing at Macedonia Baptist Church Sunday night, November 29, at 7:30 o'clock.

Special Thanksgiving services at Edenton Baptist Church on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Edenton's Christmas Party and Parade will be held Friday afternoon, December 4, starting at 3:45 o'clock.

Chowan's quota in Christmas Seal Sale is \$2,400.

Annual Jaycee Thanksgiving dance Thursday night, November 26, in the Edenton armory from 9 until 1 o'clock.

Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas meets Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall.

Annual Negro 4-H Achievement Day Saturday, November 28, at 11 A. M., at Brown-Carver Library.

VFW meets in Post's home on old Hertford Highway Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Lions Club meets Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Third Degree Conferred By Masons Wednesday

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet Wednesday night of this week in a special communication. The purpose of this meeting is to confer the third degree upon a candidate. C. T. Griffin, master of the lodge, urges a large attendance.

The regular meeting on Thursday night has been called off due to the Thanksgiving holiday.



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Christmas Flowers Grow From Bulbs Without Soil

Beautiful flowers can be grown in the home in decorative bowls without soil. Even beginners can hardly fail to succeed if a few simple rules are followed. It is even possible to produce flowers for Christmas, if the fragrant lily of the valley is grown.

Florists grow "valley" the year around for bridal bouquets. Specialists in Germany have long produced "pips" of this flower for shipment to other countries. Pips are not bulbs, but thick root stocks with an abundance of fibrous roots. They are store-houses of energy, needing only water and a suitable temperature to enable them to develop fragrant bell-flowers in clusters with attractive pale green leaves.

Pips are shipped to this country in cold storage and kept at 28 degrees until planted. Decorative bowls three inches or more in depth may be used. Place the pips an inch apart in the bowl and pack sphagnum moss around them. Some of the long roots may be cut off if necessary. Wet the moss and keep it moist. Place the bowl in a dim light, in a temperature of 70 degrees until the leaves and stems develop; then gradually increase the light, but avoid direct sun. Blossoms will develop in three to four weeks. Using three bowls and starting one every week, you can have a continuous supply of these fragrant flowers during the winter.

Other flowers which are easily grown indoors are paper white narcissi, and Chinese sacred lilies. These take longer to flower, and do best later in the season. Paper whites planted in November are likely to grow 16 inches tall, producing clusters of star-shaped white flowers at the top of these long stems. But in December, they will be two or three inches shorter, and in January not over 12 inches tall. It takes five or six weeks to produce flowers.

Paper whites are placed in a bowl and held upright by pebbles packed around them. Water is poured in the bowl, and replenished as needed. It is best to keep the bowl in a cool, dark place until roots form and top growth begins. Then bring them into the light and give a day temperature



Lilies of the Valley Will Flower in Three Weeks.

not over 70 degrees. Higher temperatures may cause spindly growth, and prevent flowering.

In the same way Chinese sacred lilies and narcissi soil d'or can be grown, both taking more time to bloom. These do best in a humid atmosphere. They make attractive decorations for the window in a modern kitchen, where the atmosphere usually is more humid than in other rooms.

By mixing a small quantity of commercial plant food in commercial peat moss, and using this instead of pebbles or sphagnum moss to pack around the bulbs, all these subjects can be grown with good results. The mixture is known as bulb fibre and takes the place of soil. In it calla lilies, and King Alfred narcissi also can be grown. The fibre is packed around the bulbs, and the bowl kept in a dark place at a temperature of 55 degrees until roots develop and strong top growth begins. Then place the bowl in a window where it will have fresh air and sunlight, in a temperature ranging between 55 and 70 degrees.

All these bulbs will bloom if given their simple requirements, and require much less daylight than other flowering plants. If they disappoint you it will likely be due to overheated rooms. High temperature causes them to grow too fast, and makes the growth weak.

Vandy Parks Wins State 4-H Honor

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The corn was about knee high. Vandy cultivated his corn three times with a horse and hoe it once. There were no soybeans interplanted with the corn. It took a total of 27 man hours of labor, 6 hours of tractor labor, and 13 hours of horse labor to produce the corn.

In order for Vandy's yield to be official, the acre was measured by J. M. Price, PMA chief clerk, and it was actually harvested by hand. Since the rows are very short, and two buildings are located at one end of the rows, it was almost impossible to harvest the corn with a corn harvester. Two of Vandy's fellow 4-H club members, H. T. Hollowell and Emmett Perry, came to his rescue and helped him harvest his crop one Saturday. Whit Parks, a neighborhood friend of Vandy's, also helped.

After the corn was harvested, 100 pounds of corn on the cob was weighed and then shelled to get the shelling percent. A sample was taken to the Hertford Livestock Company in Hertford, to get an official moisture content. Ralph Sasser, Assistant County Agent of Perquimans County, was the official in charge of harvesting and weighing.

Vandy and his parents are to be congratulated on his successful 4-H Club career this year. This is Vandy's third year with a 4-H corn pro-

ject, and his perseverance has paid off. In addition to corn, Vandy had forestry and wildlife projects this year.

Appreciation is expressed to J. M. Price and Ralph Sasser for their cooperation in measuring and weighing the corn. Congratulations are in order to E. Y. Floyd and the Plant Food Institute for sponsoring this worthwhile project.

Planning to make money and getting it into your bank account are two very different undertakings.

Too Late To Classify

LOST—PAIR BLACK SOFT LEATHER, fleece lined gloves. Finder please return to Chowan Herald. Reward. 1tc

FOR RENT OR SALE—2-BEDROOM house. No. 1 Albemarle Court. Completely furnished. Ted Boutwell, 15 Rowell Circle, Havelock, N. C. 1tc

FOR SALE—1946 STREAMLITE house trailer. Excellent condition. 27 feet long, refrigerator and Butane gas. Tandem wheels. Price \$1,050. James Docherty, Bertie Trailer Park, U. S. 17, north at Windsor, N. C. 1tp

Building Materials

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U. S. Savings Bonds Sales in Chowan \$3,597 in October

Combined Sales in North Carolina \$3,761,477 For Month

Combined sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Chowan County for the month of October totaled \$3,597.75. This sales announcement is made by County Savings Bonds Chairman A. B. Harless, according to the monthly sales report

issued by Allison James, State Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division in Greensboro.

The combined sales of Series E and H Bonds for North Carolina's 100 counties for the month of October totaled \$3,761,477.50.

In announcing the above county and state sales figures, Chairman Harless stated that the sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in North Carolina were 17 per cent higher in October 1953 than during the same month a year ago. The nation as a whole achieved a 15 per cent increase for the same periods. Sales during the first ten (10) months of 1953 showed an increase over the corresponding months of 1952 of 24 per cent for North Carolina, and 23 per cent for

the nation.

Chairman Harless further stated that these sales increases are proof that investment by individuals in U. S. Savings Bonds is growing in popularity year by year throughout both the State and the nation.

Red Men's Fish Fry Is Postponed For Week

Due to Sunday night's rain, the fish fry scheduled for Monday night by Chowan Tribe of Red Men was postponed. The rain caused the grounds at the Amoco Service Station on the Windsor highway to become too muddy, so that the fish fry is scheduled to be held Monday night of next week at the same place.

TAYLOR THEATRE EDENTON, N. C.

Week Day Shows Continuous
From 3:30
Saturday Continuous From 1:30
Sunday 2:15, 4:15 and 9:15

Thursday and Friday,
November 26-27—
Jane Wyman and
Sterling Hayden in
"SO BIG"
W. C. BUNCH

Saturday, November 28—
Wild Bill Elliott in
"TOPEKA"
CLYDE HOLLOWELL

Sunday and Monday,
November 29-30—
William Holden and
Don Taylor in
"STALAG 17"
MRS. ANNE CATES

Monday and Tuesday,
November 30-December 1—
Late Show 11:30
All Colored Cast
"PENNY WHISTLE BLUES"

Tuesday and Wednesday,
December 1-2—
Double Feature
Glenn Ford in
"PLUNDER OF THE SUN"
—also—
Marjorie Main in
"FAST COMPANY"

EDEN THEATRE

Friday and Saturday,
November 27-28—
"PHANTOM FROM SPACE"
HUBERT WILLIFORD

HI-WAY 17 Drive-In Theatre

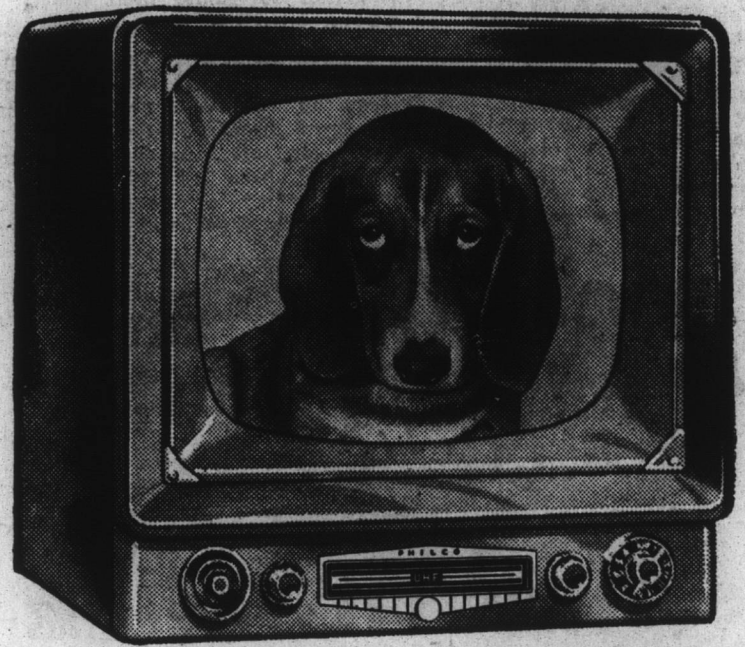
Friday and Saturday,
November 27-28—
Cornel Wilde in
"TREASURE OF THE
GOLDEN CONDOR"
ANDREW HAWKINS

Sunday, November 29—
William Lundigan in
"DOWN AMONG THE
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MRS. GEORGE HOBKINS

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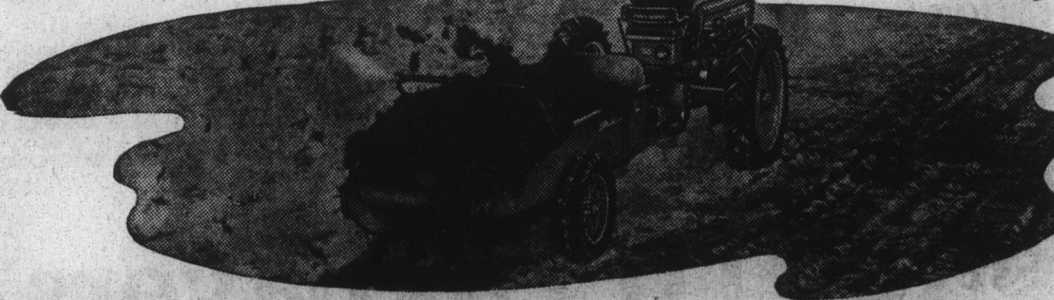
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