

## Negro Home Demonstration News

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Thanksgiving. What do you think of? The first Thanksgiving days were harvest festivals or days for thanking God for plentiful crops. This custom still holds good for our crops of 1957. We can make this Thanksgiving as memorable as the old fashioned kind by putting into it the most necessary ingredient—a spirit of true thankfulness to God for His blessings.

May I share with you this Thanksgiving Prayer which was on our Church bulletin Sunday.

O Most Loving And Generous Father, We come with special gratitude in our hearts today. Aware as we are that every day ought to be a Thanksgiving day for each of us, we ask Thy forgiveness for the times when we have failed to be truly appreciative of the kindnesses, tender care, correction, food, shelter, and life itself that Thou hast given us.

We thank Thee for the abundant harvest in this land, praying that we may ever be as mindful as our Pilgrim Fathers were, of our indebtedness to Thee.

We thank Thee for all work envisioned or accomplished that has as its aim the strengthening of the ties of peace, brotherhood,

and good will among nations, groups, and individuals.

We thank Thee for all Christian churches at home and in foreign countries, not forgetting to be grateful for our own House of Worship to which we are bound by the closest ties of fellowship, loyalty, understanding and Love.

We thank Thee for our families and friends, and for the many people everywhere who are earnestly helping to make this world a better place by their example and by making their religion a way of help to others.

We thank Thee chiefly for Thy Beloved Son, and for the high privilege of being His sincere followers. In His name who taught us how to translate our words into faithful services to Thee, Amen.

Be very near us, Lord, we pray. Accept our thanks for gifts today; Our hymns of gratitude we sing. For home and friends — and everything.

We love the sun and sky and air. And Thy creations everywhere. But mostly we are glad today Because of Christ, the Living Way!

—Flora E. Breck.

### 20 YEARS AGO

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tendent of Tidewater Construction Company spoke to Edenton Lions, giving interesting statistics regarding construction of the Albemarle Sound bridge.

The Rev. George W. Blount was returned for another year as pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church.

R. C. Holland and N. K. Rowell attended a meeting held in Jackson in the interest of establishing prices on Virginia No. 1 and No. 2 peanuts.

Governor Clyde R. Hoey appointed E. W. Spires Chairman of the Governor's Hospital Committee for Chowan County.

An old stove in the Court House became overheated and a fire was narrowly averted.

More than 1,000 town booklets were mailed out by Richard D. Dixon, James E. Wood and John A. Holmes.

Tully Williams received a diploma from the Marine Corps Institute at Washington, D. C., and was congratulated for his excellent work by the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps Commandant of the Marine Corps.

School officials reported that 117 students in the Edenton High School made the honor roll for the second month of school.

Miss Mary Leary was elected president of the Rocky Hock Young Ladies Home Demonstration Club.

Miss Evelyn Brown was selected to lead the figure for the Garmel and Gold Thanksgiving ball at Fishburne Military Academy at Waynesboro, Va.

St. Ann's Catholic was unable to accommodate the many friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Josephine Mary Wozelka.

David Holton, football coach at Edenton High School was included among nine leading coaches to select an All-North Carolina

football team. Providence Baptist Church closed a series of meetings climaxed by burning the church mortgage.

### Librarians Attend State Conference

The biennial conference of the North Carolina Library Association was held in Raleigh November 20-23 with headquarters at the Sir Walter Hotel. Mrs. Ruth Reynolds, Tyrrell County Librarian and Mrs. Eugenia Babylon, Director of the Pettigrew Regional Library, attended the entire conference.

Many interesting and educational meetings were held during the entire conference on varied subjects. A film workshop was held Thursday in two sessions; the topic for the catalog section was "Centralized Cataloging and Processing," an interesting panel discussion in the college and university section considered "The Conservation and Utilization of Historical Resources in North Carolina Libraries."

About 550 librarians and trustees from all over the State attended the conference. Exhibitors from companies which deal with libraries were present to display their products and talk to librarians concerning books, bookmobiles, encyclopedias, supplies, film projectors, records, maps and bindings.

### LIONS MEETING

Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night, December 2, at 7 o'clock. President Medlin Belc requests all members to be present.



TAKING THEM FOR A RIDE—Pleasure trips in this 1939 hearse are offered by Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity at Williams College in Williams, Mass. Visiting dates from Bennington College are helped out of the somber vehicle while appropriately dressed "footmen" stand by. It's named "Charon" after the mythological figure who ferried dead souls across the river Styx. Raccoon-coated undergar supplies (?) music.

### Criminal Docket Is Completed Tuesday

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to serve on the Grand Jury is not always pleasant, but it is important and a high honor. He said each one had been notified in time in order to get his house in order to serve, saying it is unfair to excuse jurors who have been notified and then go out and pick up men with no notice at all.

During his charge to the jury, Judge Morris said jurymen are just as much a part of the court as the sheriff, solicitor and judge and that they are necessary to conduct court, saying they are the guardians of the public welfare of the county and their duties reflect the true condition of the county. He said in some places a premium is placed on immorality and referred to bastard children in a wholesale sort of way. He urged the jurymen to be diligent in all things they do.

With a light criminal docket, Judge Morris briefly instructed the Grand Jury relative to bills of indictment and examination of county offices and the condition of the county in general.

Before taking up any of the criminal cases divorces were granted to Sara H. Everett from Raymond L. Everett and William Garfield Baines from Marie Holley Baines.

The criminal docket was completed Tuesday morning, after which civil actions were considered.

Two defendants were not apprehended and their cases were continued. These were Ronnie Pullman, charged with breaking and entering and Moses Bonner, charged with failure to comply with a non-support order.

The case of Royal Hammand Riggs, charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating beverage, was al-

### CIVIC CALENDAR

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day night, November 28, at 8 o'clock.

A Thanksgiving service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

A series of evening services during Advent will begin at St. Paul's Episcopal Church next Sunday, December 1.

A mission study course will be held at the Edenton Baptist Church Monday night, December 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

Officers and Enlisted Men's Clubs at the Edenton Auxiliary Air Station are this week selling records by Mitch Miller to help boost a fund being raised to es-

### Top Scorers In Bridge Marathon

At the close of the fifth round of the bridge marathon sponsored by the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary, Dr. Richard Hardin and Joe Thorud are holding the lead.

The five top teams and their scores follow:

First—Dr. Richard Hardin and Joe Thorud, 24,820.

Second—Mrs. L. A. Patterson and Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, 20,410.

Third—Cecil Fry and W. T. Harry, 19,320.

Fourth—Mrs. Elton Forehand, Jr., and Miss Kathryn Brown, 18,010.

Fifth—Mrs. Wesley-Chesson and Mrs. Tom Shepard, 17,760.

### WATSON LOONEY ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY TO A CHARGE OF FORGERY AND WAS SENTENCED TO STATE PRISON FOR NOT LESS THAN FOUR YEARS NOR MORE THAN SIX.

Jesse James Mooring was charged with murder and the state accepted a plea of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to 25 years at hard labor in State Prison.

A verdict of not guilty was returned for Martha Pinner Overton, charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating beverages.

Gerald Bauchard pleaded guilty to driving over 20 miles in a 20-mile speed zone and was fined \$10 and costs of court.

During Monday four more divorces were granted. These included Lester A. Deese from Trixie W. Deese, Pearl Boyce Westbrook from Albert Raymond Westbrook, Leon E. White from Gussie Virginia West White and Walter Harris from Rebecca Wilson Harris.

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A Thanksgiving service will be held at the Edenton Methodist Church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Young Churchmen of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will again conduct the annual Empty Stocking Fund.

A Thanksgiving service will be held in the Edenton Baptist Church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Fidelis Staff NCO Wives' Club will meet Tuesday night, December 3, at 8 o'clock in the Staff NCO game room.

The Fidelis Club is selling candy in order to raise funds to help needy families during Christmas.

Members of the Edenton BPW Club will meet at the armory Wednesday night, December 4, to stuff bags to be distributed at Edenton's Christmas party Thursday afternoon, December 5.

Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

VFW will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Post home.

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