

## Edenton's Peanut Festival Begins Today; Continues Through Saturday, Nov. 28

### Nine Attractive High School Girls of Section Competing For Honor of Queen

Arrangements and details are about complete for the big Peanut Festival which opens today (Thursday) and continues until Saturday, November 28. Scheduled in the 9-day celebration, planned to point up the importance of peanuts to the area, are two parades, crowning of a Peanut Festival Queen and the awarding of many prizes.

J. R. DuLaney, committee chairman, said the first event is a parade on Saturday, November 21. It will form at the armory on North Broad Street at 2:30 P. M., and proceed down to the foot of South Broad Street.

The John A. Holmes High School Band will head the parade. Other bands from neighboring high schools have been invited to participate.

The highlight of the parade will be a float on which candidates for Peanut Festival Queen will ride. Eight girls from neighboring high schools have already entered the contest including Flora Hollis representing Columbia High School; Sara Ward, Perquimans High School; Linda Ann Williford, Gatesville High School; Patricia Taylor, Sunbury High School; Peggy

### 20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Members of the Board of County Commissioners, Board of Education and other county officials, the Edenton Rotary Club and faculty of Chowan High School were guests of farmers and merchants of upper Chowan County at a supper served in the new Community Building at Cross Roads.

Mrs. W. S. Summerell, veteran of the Edenton school faculty, was rushed to St. Vincent's Hospital in Norfolk after becoming violently ill while teaching the fifth grade.

In an executive session of

## Scale Model Of Improved Court House Green Now On Display

The scale model for beautification of the Court House Green is now on display in the widow of the Consumer Credit Branch of the People's Bank & Trust Company in order that the public may view the proposed plan. This plan includes moving of the Confederate monument to the foot of Broad Street and erecting a Confederate Square.

The model was prepared by the noted architect, Morley Williams, presently landscape architect of Tryon Palace in New Bern. Williams is an authority in his field having developed the history of the White House

## Edenton Jaycees Begin Search To Find Area's Leading Farmer

Who is this community's most outstanding young farmer? That's the question raised by a new Junior Chamber of Commerce project now in the planning stages, according to West Byrum, Jr., president of the local Jaycee group.

Very soon a community-wide search will begin with the public asked to nominate any farmer aged 21 through 35 who is making outstanding progress in his agriculture career, is practicing soil and natural resource conservation and who maintains a consistent contributory role in community improvement and activities.

### DAR Good Citizen Contestants



Each year the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., sponsors a senior girl from John A. Holmes High School and Chowan High School to compete for a district and state Good Citizen award. Margie Evans, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, and Patricia Waff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Waff, right, have been selected as Good Citizens by their respective schools. Margie has participated in most of the extra curricula activities during her four years at Chowan High. She is president of the Beta Club and assistant editor of the Chowanian this year. Patricia is a member of the senior class at John A. Holmes High School. She is secretary of the Student Council and the senior class. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is assistant editor of the annual.

## 4-H Achievement Day To Be Held In Armory Saturday

### Very Interesting Program Will Be Held Beginning In Afternoon at 2:30 O'clock

The Chowan County 4-H Achievement program will be held Saturday at the Edenton armory. All 4-H Club members are invited to attend all or any part of the varied program.

The program for the day will consist of 4-H exhibits, a tractor driving contest, beginning at 2:30, box picnic supper, awards program, starting at 7:00 P. M., and recreation.

Four-Hers are being asked to bring project exhibits to the armory between 9 A. M., and 2

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## Over 300 Expected At District Meeting Of Soil Supervisors

### Affair Will Be Held In Legion Building Friday, November 20 At 6:30 P. M.

About 300 people from 17 counties will attend the fourth annual district supervisors' dinner in Edenton Friday night, November 20, at 6:30 o'clock at the American Legion Building.

Edgecombe County with 50 will have one of the largest groups besides the local people Chowan County. Twenty will come from Tyrrell County and 15 from the Elizabeth City area. Greene County, the furthest away, will have 10 people in their party.

Mrs. E. N. Elliott, in charge of food, reports that the tables will be decorated with fall flowers. Favors of peanuts from Spedic Food Products and Jimbo Jumbo, both of Edenton. Cigarettes are donated by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and ash trays by the local Belk-Tyler store.

Food will be cooked and served by the Cross Roads-Center Hill Rural Fire District. Proceeds will go toward the building of rural fire station.

### Cub Scout Troop To Meet Tuesday Night

Edenton's Cub Scout Pack will meet at the Penelope Barker house Tuesday night, November 24, at 7 o'clock.

Carroll Boyce, Scoutmaster, urges all Cub Scouts and their parents to be present.

## Work Now Under Way Taking Agricultural Census For 1959

Field work in the 1959 Census of Agriculture got under way locally on Wednesday when a force of census takers started visiting every farm in the area.

Farm census questionnaires have been mailed to all farm operators. The census takers will visit all local farms to collect the questionnaires and, if necessary, assist the farmer in filling out the report form.

The 1959 Census of Agriculture is the 17th in a series of nationwide farm canvasses, the first of which was conducted in 1840. The Census of Agriculture is taken at five-year intervals to provide up-to-date statistical information on the industry.

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### Community Progress Projects Completed At Center Hill



The pictures above represent four projects recently completed by the Center Hill Community Progress Committee. The project includes church signs, a welcome sign and mail box markers. At top left is the sign at the Methodist Church, erected in honor of Mrs. J. T. White, and at left is the Baptist Church sign, erected in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyce, both planned by children of the church. Bottom left is the welcome to Center Hill sign, now in place, and at right is the sign for the P. M. Booth, which is a model of many mail boxes in the community.

### Colonial Costumes For Iredell Celebration



Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR, members and the children of members will hostess in authentic Colonial costumes at the 200th anniversary celebration of the Iredell house Tuesday, November 24, from noon to 6 P. M. Enjoying tea are (left to right) Katharine Montfort Kramer, daughter of the Regent, Mrs. John A. Kramer; Mrs. W. I. Hart and Mrs. A. B. Harless, Sr., both members of the Edenton Chapter.—(J. P. Ricks, Jr., Photo).

## Colonial Atmosphere Feature Of Celebration Of Iredell 200th Anniversary Sunday, Nov. 22

An 18th century atmosphere will prevail during the 200th anniversary celebration of the James Iredell House Sunday, November 22, to which the public is cordially invited.

An open house will be held at the Iredell House and refreshments will be served from noon to 6 P. M., sponsored by the Iredell Association and the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR.

In addition three other outstanding historic buildings notable in the life of James Iredell will be open from 1 P. M., to 5 P. M.

Members of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR, and the children of members will hostess in authentic Colonial costumes at the various buildings.

Open for the occasion are the Chowan Court House, considered the best known Colonial court house architecturally in the country. It was in this

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## District Governor Is Guest Of Edenton's Lions Monday Night

Don Glisson, District Governor, Lions, International, visited the Edenton Lions Club Monday evening. Glisson, from Nashville, was introduced by Jimmie Griffin.

Governor Glisson gave an interesting and challenging talk before the club. He discussed four areas of service being carried on by Lions, which include aid to the visually handicapped through support of the State Association for the Blind, the Eye Bank, membership development, and the Boys' Home at Lake Waccamaw.

Glisson pointed out that statewide support of the State Association for the Blind made it possible for visually handicapped

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## Jaycee Dance In Armory Nov. 25

Plans are rapidly being whittled into shape for a Thanksgiving dance which will be sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce. The dance, with Tom Shepard chairman of the committee, will be held in the Edenton armory Wednesday night, November 25, beginning at 9 o'clock and continuing until 1 o'clock. The armory will be attractively decorated for the occasion.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Ray Abernethy and his orchestra from Rocky Mount. Proceeds of the dance will be used by the Jaycees for various civic projects.

Anybody interested in table reservations is requested to phone 3411 or 2105 during the day or 9724 at night.

## Methodist Men Will Meet Tonight

The Methodist Men's Club will hold a dinner meeting tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock at the church. Oscar Griffin, president, assures a good time and an interesting program. All members are invited to attend.

## Edenton Aces Will Play Smithfield For Regional Honors

### Early Next Week

Next week, due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the last section of The Herald will be printed Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday as usual. The publication date is set up a day in order to give Herald employees a holiday.

News stories and advertising copy will, of course have to be in the office a day earlier than usual.

### Applications Must Be Filed To Fill Forest Ranger Post

With the death of Frank V. White, Chowan County's forest ranger, occurring Saturday already a number of applications have been made as his successor as Chowan County's forest ranger.

Applications must be filed for this position within two weeks and the blanks can be secured at the office of the Register of Deeds.

Applications will be screened by the Chowan County Commissioners with three to be sent to the North Carolina Division of Forestry from which a successor to Mr. White will be named.

### ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program is scheduled to be in charge of C. W. Overman, President Jimmy Earnhardt urges every Rotarian to be present.

## Pettigrew Library Circulation Totals 11,066 During October

Mrs. Eugenia Babylon, director of the Pettigrew Regional Library, has released circulation figures for the month of October, which follow:

White Bookmobile	3,280
Colored Bookmobile	2,401
Washington Co. Public	1,733
Tyrrell Co. Public	1,302
Shepard-Pruden Mem.	1,011
Brown-Carver Public	919
Washington Negro	420
Total	11,066

This total compares with a circulation of 10,938 in September.

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## 2,087 Letters Are Sent Out This Week In County In Christmas Seal Drive In Fight Against TB

Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., chairman of the Chowan County Tuberculosis Association, announces that 2,087 appeal letters were mailed on Monday, November 16, to families of Chowan County.

"The Chowan County Tuberculosis Association has one thing in common with just about any other organization you can think of," says Mrs. Chesson. "Its activities cost money. The association's fight against tuberculosis, which attacked five people in Chowan County last year, is supported solely by Christmas Seal contributions. We depend on the money you send for the health education, rehabilitation Seals you got in the mail. The appeal letters that accompany the Christmas Seals are the association's silent ambassadors. Nobody will contact you personally. Nobody will come to your door selling Seals. Nobody will visit your plant or office to solicit contributions.

"Whether you contribute and how much you give is a private matter—between you and your pocketbook. Nobody looks over your shoulder. So don't wait for someone to bother you, because that won't happen. The Chowan County TB Association just doesn't operate that way."

Christmas Seal funds support the association's program of health education, rehabilitation case finding and research.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Edenton Tea Party Chapter N. S. D. A. R. and The James Iredell Historical Association, Inc. invite you to attend the two hundredth anniversary of the James Iredell House November twenty-second from 12:00 noon to 6:00 P. M. Edenton, North Carolina 107 East Church Street