

AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN COUNTY

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

The Swine Disease Diagnostic Laboratory was officially opened last Thursday. State officials present were Agricultural Commissioner L. Y. (Stag) Ballentine, his assistant, John Reitzel, State Veterinarian H. J. Rollins and others.

Commissioner Ballentine recognized J. Wallace Goodwin, Sr. and Jr., for contributing the land for the site. C. B. (Jack) Moon, the building contractor, was recognized. Representatives of the State Agricultural Committee and Dr. N. B. Tyler of the Federal Veterinary Service were present. Agricultural workers and practicing veterinarians were recognized.

Mr. Ballentine introduced Dr. T. B. Ryan, the diagnostician at the laboratory, also Mrs. Britt,

the laboratory technician. The commissioner explained to the group the purpose and contemplated activities of the laboratory.

The laboratory was established to serve the Northeastern area of North Carolina and as far as people wish to come. It is not intended to take the place of the veterinarian but to aid them and growers in disease diagnosis in view of disease control.

More Peanut Demonstrations were checked on for yield and quality this week. Where sting nematode is known to be present, soil fumigation has given substantial increase in yields. One demonstration on chemical control of Southern Stem Rot was profitable. As soon as grade samples are run, a complete report will be published.

Peanut Festival Begins Today

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Belch, Colerain High School; Kay Hare, Chowan High School; Diane Spruill, Creswell High School, and Linda Sue Williams, East Hyde High School, England. Miss Harriet Bond will represent the John A. Holmes High School.

The parade will halt near the vicinity of Broad and West Eden Street so that the contest judges may have an opportunity to see the candidates on the float. The girls will also be interviewed after the parade and during the week to help the judges decide on the winner.

Judges for the contest will be the Rev. George B. Holmes, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Rev. R. E. Fowlkes, Edenton Meth-



PIPED ASHORE—As bagpipes blare, the pony mascot of the Scottish Battalion is led ashore in Southampton, England. The troops arrived home from a tour of duty in Cyprus.

dist Church, and the Rev. E. C. Alexander, First Christian Church. Hostesses to receive the girls before the two parades are Mrs. Gus Hughes, Mrs. Louis George-Wilkins and Mrs. Ernest Kehayes.

During the festival each girl will be interviewed on WCDJ during the Nancy Carson Show following which she and her mother or other escort will be entertained at dinner by the Edenton Restaurant. All candidates for Festival Queen will receive a gift from the 27 sponsoring business firms. The girl crowned Peanut Festival Queen on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 November 28, will receive a cash prize of \$100 from Belk-Tyler Company.

The Peanut Festival Queen's float has been especially designed and constructed under the supervision of Izzy Campen of

CIVIC CALENDAR

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Episcopal Church will again sponsor the annual Empty Stocking Fund.

A Thanksgiving service will be held at the Center Hill Baptist Church Thursday morning, November 26, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Chowan County Farm Bureau will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at the Chowan Community Building.

Edenton's BPW Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant.

A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

The annual Christmas dance of the Teenage Club will be held Saturday night, December 19, at the Teenage Club room.

Edenton Jaycees will sponsor their annual Thanksgiving dance Wednesday night, November 25, from 9 P. M., to 1 A. M., in the Edenton armory.

A benefit supper will be held at the Advance Community Building Tuesday, November 24 at 6:30 P. M.

The 1960 Christmas Savings Club of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company will open Monday, November 23.

Young people will be in charge of the morning service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, November 22.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will hold a winter roast Monday night, November 23, at 7 o'clock.

Edenton Band Parents Association will sponsor two turkey shoots on Saturday, November 21, from 2 to 10:30 P. M., and Tuesday, November 24, from 7 to 10:30 P. M.

Annual 4-H Achievement Day will be held Saturday, November 21, at the Chowan Community Building, beginning at 2:30 P. M.

Fourth annual meeting of district supervisors of the Albemarle, Pamlico, Roanoke-Chowan and Coastal Plain Soil Conservation Districts will meet in Edenton on Friday, November 20. Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1

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

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

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

Methodist Men's Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock at the church.

George Habit Now In Chattanooga As Robt. Hall Manager

Robert Hall Clothes has announced the recent promotion of George J. Habit of Edenton to the position of assistant manager of the Robert Hall salesroom at 4226 Ringgold Road in Chattanooga.

Habit joined the Robert Hall organization in August of this year, when he was selected as a qualified candidate for the firm's "Rapid Advance" executive training program—a new progressive system recently set up by the clothing chain which offers rapid promotion to young men of ability.

Mr. Habit completed the

training program, which is a six-months course, in eight weeks and has won the admiration of the Robert Hall concern. Mrs. Habit and daughter will join Mr. Habit in Chattanooga some time in January.

LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night, November

23, at 7 o'clock. T. B. Willford, president, is very anxious to have a 100 per cent meeting.

Seeds of kindness, goodwill, and human understanding, planted in fertile soil, spring up into deathless friendships, big deeds of worth and a memory that will not soon fade out. —George Matthew Adams.

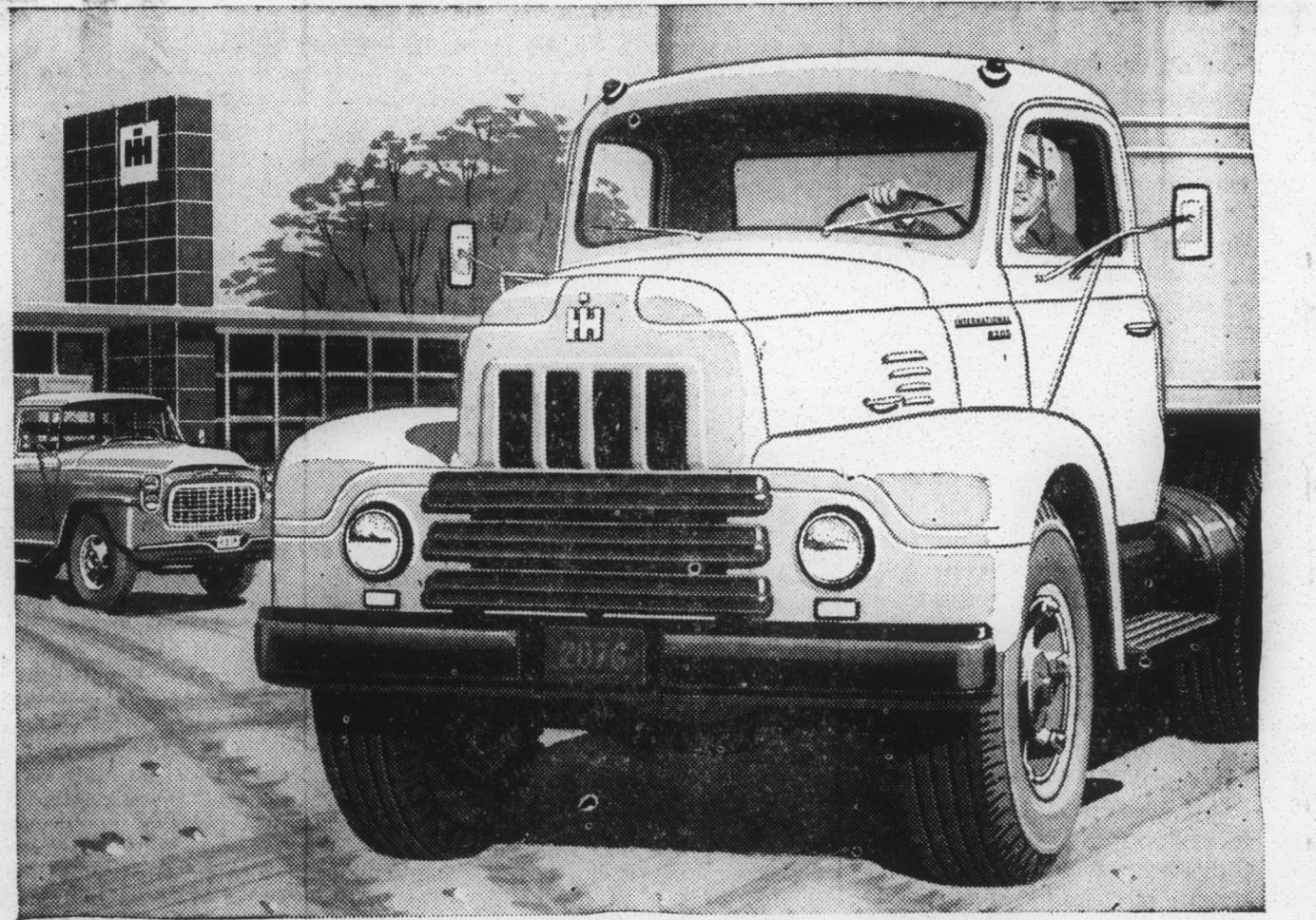
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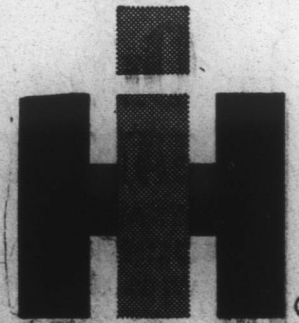
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to the State Library in Raleigh or to institutions of higher learning.

If all goes according to plans, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Alexander, bookmobile librarians, will go to Shrewsbury, Massachusetts this week to pick up a new bookmobile for white residents. They will drive the old one up and the new one back. Two runs, one in Chowan and one in Tyrrell were omitted the week of November 8, while the old bookmobile has been made safe for the trip. It will be necessary to cancel all bookmobile service for about three weeks because of the trip to Massachusetts. Patrons may either hold their books or return them to the library and check out others. A new bookmobile for colored was purchased just a year ago. Both purchases were made possible by federal funds allocated to the Pettigrew Regional Library by the State Library.

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