

Don Evans, Glenn Bunch And Ray Evans Winners In 4-H Corn Grower Contest

14 Boys Average 99.4 Bushels Per Acre In 1961 Contest Spon- sored By Lions Club

Don Evans, Glenn Bunch, Jr., and Ray Evans were announced as winners of the Chowan County 4-H corn growers contest for 1961 at a meeting of the Edenton Lions Club. This annual contest is sponsored by the local Lions Club.

Don Evans was winner in the 10-12 year old group, while Glenn Bunch, Jr., won in the 13-14 year old group and Ray Evans in the group 15 years old and above.

In his group Don Evans had a yield of 108.5 bushels per acre. Glenn Bunch, Jr., had a 126-bushel yield and Ray Evans had a yield of 122 bushels per acre. Each winner was awarded a check for \$10.

Fourteen boys participated in this year's contest with an average yield of 99.4 bushels per acre. This is next to the highest average since the contest was started back in 1952. The highest average yield was produced in 1960 at 118.5 bushels.

The yearly yields follow:

- 1952—61.0 bushels
- 1953—60.0 bushels
- 1954—58.1 bushels
- 1955—71.3 bushels
- 1956—92.7 bushels
- 1957—48.2 bushels
- 1958—76.9 bushels
- 1959—96.86 bushels
- 1960—118.5 bushels
- 1961—99.4 bushels

Boys who participated in this year's contest were:

10-12 years—Don Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans; Cal Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodwin; Jerry Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward.

13-14 years—Glenn Bunch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bunch, Sr.; Gene Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Harrell; Dennis Spivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Spivey; Thomas Peele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peele.

15 years and above—Ray Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans; Lewis Evans and Leon Evans, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans; Percy Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roberson; Richard White, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White; Jerry White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid White; Bernard Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dale.

At Monday night's meeting George Lewis was inducted as a new member. It was also announced that the club's Christmas Party will be held Monday night, December 18. Members were urged to survey their closets for old clothing for children and adults which might be donated at Christmas time.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Only 188 names were placed on the Edenton registration books for a special election to add an extra month of school in the Edenton City administrative unit. Congressman Herbert Bonner was notified by Admiral Emory S. Land, Chairman of the Maritime Commission that a government Liberty ship would be named in honor of Joseph Hewes. Miss Jessie Byrum, Miss Evelyn Smith, Robert Harrell, Monk Hollowell and Miss Jessie Mae Jordan were winners of cash prizes in a very successful treasure hunt sponsored by the Merchants Association to usher in the Christmas season. The Bank of Edenton sent out checks in the amount of \$38,000 representing payments in the 1941 Christmas Savings Club. In a tuberculosis clinic sponsored by the Bertie-Chowan District Health Department, 124 persons were tested, 68 white and 56 Negro. Funds were raised for widening US 17 from Edenton to the Perquimans County line a distance of 10 miles. (Continued on Page 5—Section 1)

20 Farmers Now Members Ton And Half Peanut Club

December 5 Is Dead- line For Farmers to Qualify to Become Members of Group

Wesley Chesson, chairman of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee, has announced the following qualifiers for the newly created Chowan County Ton and Half Peanut Club sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce:

Randolph Ward, Ralph Hollowell, Pete Blanchard, Woodrow Lowe, Edgar E. Hollowell, Charlie Boyce, Raymond Layton, A. C. Griffin, William Forehand, Paul Ober, Carl Ober, David Ober, E. S. White, Richard White, Dick Lowe, Thomas Paul Griffin, Tommy Leary, Jack Leary, Billy Gray Leary and Fred Griffin.

Chesson stated that the club idea was initiated to stimulate the increased yield of peanuts in the county and that he was pleased to see the large number of those who qualified under the terms of raising 3,000 pounds of peanuts to a measured acre.

Membership in the Ton and a Half Club is still open to qualifiers who make the deadline by December 5th.

A banquet will be held at the Colonial Restaurant December 15 at 7:00 P. M., for all of those who have become members of the Ton and a Half Club. Speakers for the occasion will be announced next week.

The North Carolina Peanut Growers Association is planning a special trophy award to the club member who has grown the largest poundage per acre, Chesson stated.

Honor Graduate



MRS. PRISCILLA TOWNSON

For the past six months Mrs. Priscilla Townson has been attending Massey Business College in Atlanta, where she took the professional secretarial course including twelve business subjects. Priscilla was one of the five in her class of 20 students to graduate and receive a diploma at the Massey College graduation exercises held Friday night, November 10.

Pickled Herring Breakfast Dec. 2

Sponsored by the Men's Club of the Edenton Methodist Church, another pickled herring breakfast will be held at the church Saturday morning, December 2, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The men have arranged to serve anyone as much as he or she can eat for \$1.00.

Chowan Home Demonstration Clubs Plan Christmas Festival

The 13 Home Demonstration Clubs of Chowan County will have a Christmas Festival Tuesday night, December 5, at 7 o'clock at the American Legion building. Christmas decorations, cookies, candies, nuts and fruit cakes will be for sale. All articles and food will be made by various Home Demonstration Club members.

Articles and food for sale will be as follows: Advance Club, candies; Beech Fork Club, candies and mints; Byrd Club, Swedish darned towels; Center Hill, candies, cakes and cookies; Chowan, homemade pickles, preserves and jams; Colonial Club,

Christmas assortment consisting of mantel arrangements, miniature Christmas trees, stuffed toys, place cards, pajama bags, clothes pin aprons, doll clothes and costers; Enterprise Club, Christmas stockings and aprons; Gum Pond, candies; Oak Grove Club, candies; Rocky Hock Club, peanuts, walnuts, candies, fruit cakes and tin craft; Ryland Club, peanuts and peanut products; Wards Club, candies and mints; and Yeopim Club, candies.

Colonial, Yeopim, Enterprise and Byrd Clubs will be the hostess clubs. The public is invited to attend from 7 P. M., to 10 P. M.

Woman's Club To Meet December 6

Edenton Woman's Club will meet at the Edenton Restaurant Wednesday afternoon, December 6, at 1 o'clock. A special program will be presented by representatives of the county Home Demonstration Clubs, so that Mrs. Herbert Hollowell, Jr., requests all members to be present.

RED MEN MEETING

Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet Wednesday night, December 4, at 7:30 o'clock. W. M. Rhoades, sachem of the tribe, requests a good turnout of members.

Hudson Grove Grand Champion In Negro Development Contest

A county awards program for Negro community development for the year 1961 was held on Tuesday night at the Oak Grove Consolidated School.

The judging took place Thursday, November 16, but the results were not announced until Tuesday night's meeting. The winners in the contest were as follows: Grand Champion Community

New 4-H Club For Gliden Community

Gliden Community 4-H Club was organized and had its first meeting on November 20. Officers elected were: President, Keith Rollins; vice president, Betty Lou Hugo; secretary, Christine White; reporter, Dennis Spivey; assistant secretary, June C. Spivey, and song leader, Kaye Ward.

Several members of the sponsoring committee and parents were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Edmond White, Warren Rollins, Harry L. Winslow, Roger Spivey, Roy Bunch, Ivan Bunch and Mrs. Mary E. Ward. (Continued on Page 4—Section 1)

Eastern Star Meeting

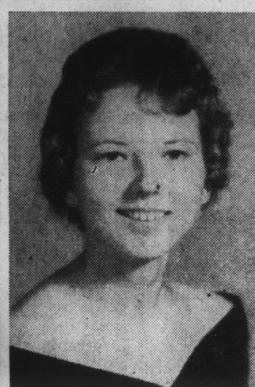
Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic Temple Monday night, December 4, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Anita Tarkington, worthy matron, urges all members to attend.

DAR Citizens Of Year



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MARIAN BUNCH



KAY BUNCH

Pictured above are two Chowan County seniors who have been selected as the DAR Citizen of the year. At left is Marian Bunch of John A. Holmes High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Bunch. At right is Kay Bunch of Chowan High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Bunch of Route 3.

Edenton Christmas Party One Of Most Successful Ever Held; Ideal Weather

Hundreds Gather to See Parade and En- joy Party on Court House Green

Favored with ideal weather, crowds by the hundreds gathered in down town Edenton Friday afternoon when Santa Claus ushered in the Christmas season. The streets were lined with spectators long before the parade began so that the parade and Christmas party no doubt attracted more people than any previous affair.

The parade formed at Hicks Field shortly after 2 o'clock with the line of march being south on Broad Street and east on Water Street to the Court House Green.

On the Green Santa Claus met and greeted his little friends and gift bags were distributed to both white and colored children.

Edenton Aces Scheduled Open Basketball Season Friday Night

Edenton Aces will open their 1961-62 basketball season Friday night, December 1, when they meet the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets in the local gymnasium. The Jayvees from both schools will play at 6:30 with the varsity game scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

Coach Paul Stanton says this year's team is a big question mark, although he has four veterans back on the squad. These include Wayne Griffin, Herb Adams, Richard Hollowell and Jimmy Dall.

Clergy Workshop At Parish House Friday, December 8

"Pastoral Care for the Mentally Ill" will be the main topic of the Clergy Workshop to be held at St. Paul's Parish House Friday morning, December 8, at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. Roger Westmoreland, Chaplain of the Sanatorium at Wilson, will be guest speaker and moderator of a discussion period to follow. Clergymen of Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties are invited to participate in this workshop, which is being co-sponsored by the Chowan-Perquimans Medical Auxiliary and the Edenton Woman's Club.

The primary grades will present a Christmas program and Christmas music as a feature of the meeting. Jennings Bunch, PTA president, is especially anxious to have all parents attend the meeting.

Edenton Lions will meet Monday night, December 4, at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. President John Mitchener urges every member to attend.

This annual Christmas party is sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, who are each year joined by Edenton merchants, various groups and individuals in providing a party for the youngsters.

Edenton's Christmas decorations, which are second to none in beauty and attractiveness, were lighted for the first time for the occasion and will be lighted every night throughout the Christmas holidays.

The parade was made up as follows: Highway patrolman, Chowan High School float, homecoming queen from Chowan High School, Edenton Woman's Club float, Edenton Negro High School Band, Maola float, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Ryland Home Demonstration Club float, new model automobiles, Jaycee float, Lula White's Florist float, Merita (Continued on Page 5—Section 1)

Chowan PTA Meets Dec. 4

The Chowan High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school auditorium Monday night, December 4, at 7:30 o'clock. The primary grades will present a Christmas program and Christmas music as a feature of the meeting. Jennings Bunch, PTA president, is especially anxious to have all parents attend the meeting.

The Aces' schedule follows: December 1—Elizabeth City at Edenton. December 5—Chowan at Chowan. December 8—Open. December 12—Chowan at Edenton. (Continued on Page 2, Section 1)

Firemen Plan To Hold Turkey Shoot

The Center Hill-Cross Roads Volunteer Fire Department will hold another turkey shoot Saturday, December 16. The shoot will be held at the fire station grounds from 1 P. M., to 9:30 P. M. As a special feature of the shoot, a shot gun will be given to the lucky ticket holder, and it is announced that the winner does not have to be present in order to win the gun. However, if the winner is present at the drawing, a free turkey will also be presented.

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Marian Bunch And Kay Bunch Are DAR "Citizens Of Year"

Selected By Faculties Of John A. Holmes And Chowan High Schools

Marian Bunch, a senior at the John A. Holmes High School, and Kay Bunch, a senior at Chowan High School, have been selected by the respective school faculties as DAR Citizen of the Year.

Marian Bunch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bunch. She is a member of the National Honor Society; Student Council secretary; Tri-Hi-Y president; Future Teachers of America; Glee Club; Treble Clef Club; Girls' Monogram Club; marshall; cheerleader; editor-in-chief of the school annual; member of newspaper staff, and North and South Carolina representative to the National Agricultural Institute. (Continued on Page 4—Section 1)

Richard White Wins Honor As State 4-H Peanut Project Champ

Richard White is State 4-H peanut project winner, according to L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader. By winning, Richard receives an all expense paid trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, November 24-December 1.

Richard, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White, and County Agricultural Agent C. W. Over-

man, attended the State 4-H Awards Banquet Friday. This was held at the Student Union Building at N. C. State College. Richard remained in Raleigh overnight and left by Eastern Airlines jet for Chicago Saturday morning. Expenses for Richard's trip are paid by the American Research Institute.

Harding Again On State Commission Named By Sanford

Governor Terry Sanford has announced the composition of the Carolina Charter Tercentenary Commission for the biennium 1961-1963.

The purpose of the Commission is to plan the observance of the 300th anniversary of the granting of the Carolina Charter in 1663 to the eight Lords Proprietors by King Charles I of England.

Among members of the Commission who were reappointed by Governor Sanford is Grayson Harding of Edenton.

The chairman of the Commission, Francis E. Winslow of Rocky Mount, also was reappointed by Governor Sanford for the years 1961-1963. Mr. Winslow has been serving in this capacity since his appointment in 1959 when the Commission was established by the General Assembly.

First Degree At Masonic Meeting

Dr. A. F. Downum, master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., announces that an emergency communication of the lodge will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of this special meeting is to confer the first degree upon a candidate so that a large attendance is urgently requested.

Top National Farm Award Is Again Won By N. C. Bankers

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Term Of Chowan Superior Court Is Completed Late Tuesday By Judge Morris

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Grand Jury Recom- mends Dog Warden And Dog Pound For Chowan County

Judge Chester Morris opened a session of Chowan Superior Court Monday morning, which completed the business and adjourned late Tuesday afternoon. The term of court was opened by Sheriff Earl Goodwin, who called upon the Rev. Thurman Allred, pastor of Rocky Hock Baptist Church, to offer prayer. Following the roll call of jurors who were summoned to serve, the Grand Jury was selected which included the following:

Douglas Hare, B. W. Copeland, Leslie Ray Nixon, Rosley V. Ward, W. H. Bass, H. W. Blanchard, H. H. Lane, Lloyd M. Harrell, K. J. Copeland, Kessler M. Phillips, Jack Stallings, Frank L. Williams, E. D. Ashley, Jr., Wilbur E. Bunch, O. M. Blanchard, S. T. Alexander, J. C. Temple and Ray Byrum.

Judge Morris appointed Frank Williams foreman and Kessler Phillips was named secretary. Judge Morris stated that serving on a Grand Jury is a high and important duty which is not always pleasant, but a duty which must be performed. He pointed out that he did not excuse jurors unless it was absolutely necessary, so that only a very few jurymen were excused.

In his charge to the Grand Jury, Judge Morris said it was a pleasure to have the privilege to serve Chowan County during this term of court. "The Chief Justice has been very kind to me," he said, "in calling upon me to hold court in this district for the term. It is especially a pleasure for me to come to Chowan County, for I held my first term of Superior Court in Chowan County behind this same desk. It seems like a very short time, but it has been 15 years ago, when I was one of the youngest judges in the state at that time. There are now only seven or eight judges older than I in point of service."

Judge Morris pointed out the method of selecting grand jurors and the importance of the oath, as well as the duties and responsibilities of a juror. He said there is a trend in North Carolina for a number of years for people to get away from this public service and push it on somebody else.

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BAND PARENTS MEET

The John A. Holmes High School Band Parents Association will meet Monday night, December 4, at 7:30 o'clock in the band room. Herbert Hollowell, president, especially urges all members to be present.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Jack Habit and President Richard Atkinson requests a 100 per cent meeting.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Home Demonstration Clubs of Chowan County will hold a Christmas Festival at the American Legion building Tuesday night, December 5, from 7 to 10 o'clock. Edenton Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 6, at 1 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant.

Chowan High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school auditorium Monday night, December 4, at 7:30 o'clock. Methodist Men's Club will sponsor a pickled herring breakfast at the Edenton Methodist Church Saturday morning, December 2, from 7 to 9 o'clock. John A. Holmes High School Band Parents Association will meet Monday night, December 4, at 7:30 o'clock in the band room. (Continued on Page 3, Section 1)