

## Edenton Christmas Party Will Be Held Thursday Afternoon

### Ralph E. Parrish Resigns As Member Of Edenton's Board Of Public Works

#### Takes Action Due to Differences of Opinion of Dual Office Holding

Ralph E. Parrish last week tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Public Works, of which he has been serving as chairman.

In his letter of resignation to Mayor John Mitchener, Mr. Parrish stated that his action was prompted by differences of opinion relative to dual office holding. Mr. Parrish is also a justice of the peace for Chowan County. He stated that due to holding the two offices he thought it was to the best interest of the Town of Edenton to resign from the board.

Mr. Parrish served as a member of the Board of Public Works and was re-elected in the last town election. He was appointed as chairman when Thomas Byrum declined to serve another term in that capacity.

In commenting on the resignation, Mayor Mitchener said he regrets the action of Mr. Parrish who, he said, was a valuable and well informed member of the board.

A successor will be appointed by Town Council, probably at the next meeting which will be held Tuesday night of next week, December 10.

#### MRS. EARNHARDT MEMBER HISTORYLAND COMMITTEE

Senator P. D. Midgett, Jr., of Engelhard has announced the names of all Coastal Historyland Association committee members and the committee chairmen.

Among the committee members as announced is Mrs. Carrie Earnhardt, who is a member of the Historic Resources Committee.

#### 20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

A beautiful plaque was unveiled at the Edenton Baptist Church containing the names of 103 boys from the church and congregations in the service of their country.

Members of the State Guard were called to Williamston on a practice maneuver, where the

### Edenton Aces Open Basketball Season Friday With E. City High

Edenton's Aces have hung up their football togs and will now concentrate on their basketball season. They will play their first game of the season Friday night, when the varsity and junior varsity will meet the teams from the Elizabeth City High School.

#### Resigns



RALPH E. PARRISH

Serving as chairman of the Board of Public Works, Ralph E. Parrish last week tendered his resignation as a member of the board. His action was due to the question of dual office holding.

### Postmaster Urges All To Mail Early

#### Lists Several Items Which Will Help To Deliver In Time

Postmaster J. L. Chestnutt offered these helpful hints on how to mail your Christmas cards and gifts to insure prompt and safe delivery before December 25th.

If you use the new five-cent Christmas Tree stamps on your

#### Store Hours

As has been the custom in the past, most places of business will be closed for the Christmas holiday Wednesday, December 25 and also the day following, Thursday, December 26.

For the convenience of all customers most of Edenton's stores will be open Saturday night until 9 o'clock on December 7 and 14, and every night until 9 o'clock through Christmas Eve, beginning Wednesday, December 18.

### New Schedule Of Hours Designated For County Offices

#### Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds and Accountant Offices to Be Closed Saturdays

Chowan County Commissioners on Monday morning voted to make a change in the hours for offices in the Court House. The new ruling calls for the offices of the clerk of court, register of deeds and county accountant to remain open from 9 A. M., to 5 P. M., including the lunch hour and to remain closed all day Saturday.

The new ruling will go into effect January 1, but will not affect the present office hours for Sheriff Earl Goodwin.

The Commissioners previously discussed the matter but preferred to defer definite action until members of the bar and others using the offices could be contacted. The Commissioners found no objection to the change of office hours.

The new schedule will go into effect January 1.

The Commissioners announced that all county offices will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 24, 25 and 26 for the Christmas holidays.

### Edenton's Business People Raise \$440.50 For Christmas Party

The Merchants Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, Alton Elmore, chairman, reports a total of \$440.50 raised by the committee from generous businessmen in town to provide the wherewithal for the hundreds of children who will watch for Santa in the annual Christmas parade today sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club.

Congratulations go to the generous contributors who supplied Santa's sacks of sweetmeats for the youngsters. Congratulations, too, for the chairman of the Merchants Committee for topping the fund-raising mark set last year.

### Mrs. Myrtle Tynch Wins Goodyear Prize

Mrs. Myrtle Tynch was winner of a prize at the Goodyear store in a contest which closed Saturday. The contest, held in connection with the store's "New Manager's Sale", was to guess the weight of the new manager, Melvin Braxton. Mr. Braxton recently succeeded Tom Ford as manager, when the latter was transferred to Lexington, Va. Mr. Braxton's actual weight is 232 pounds and Mrs. Tynch's guess was 233 pounds. The prize was a General Electric clock radio.

### Area Development Directors Meet Today

The board of directors of the Albemarle Area Development Association will meet in Edenton this (Thursday) morning. The meeting will be held at the Edenton Restaurant at 10:30 o'clock.

The principal item of business will be to arrange the agenda and make final arrangements for the annual meeting of the association, which will be held in the Edenton armory Friday night, December 13, at which Governor Terry Sanford will be the principal speaker.

#### ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Frank Holmes, who has arranged for a film of the last General Assembly. Representative B. Warner Evans will be a special guest at the meeting and will be prepared to answer questions relative to the General Assembly.

### Good Citizen And DAR Officials



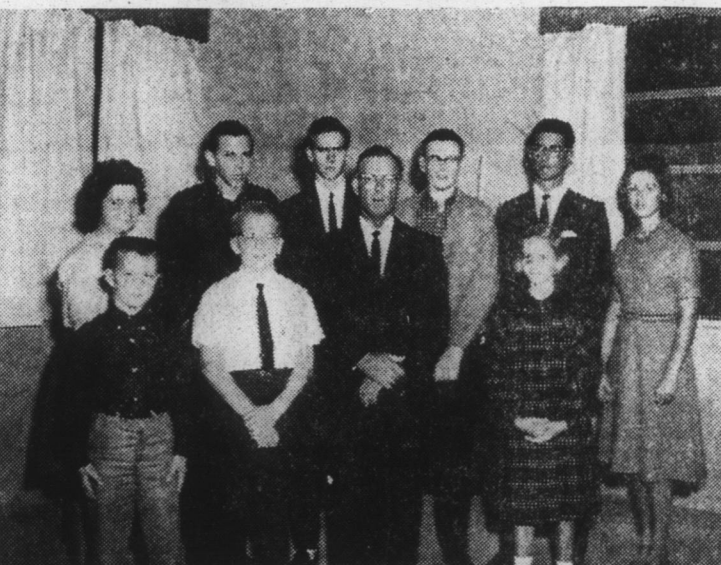
Pictured above is District 8 DAR Good Citizen winner, Miss Susan Daughtridge of Scotland Neck, together with DAR officials attending DAR Good Citizen Day in Edenton last week. Miss Daughtridge was sponsored by the Halifax Resolves Chapter. Left to right are Mrs. William D. Holmes, Jr., honorary past state regent; Mrs. Cecil E. Cotten, Halifax Chapter regent; Miss Daughtridge; Mrs. Norman Cordon, state regent, and Mrs. Wood Privott, district director.—Ricks Photo.

### Requiem: J. F. K. (Arlington Cemetery)

The last shot has been fired, the flag furled, The muted drums are still. The gentle earth Has taken back its own, but leaves the world Much richer with memories of treasured worth. Not understanding we've seen the sun set Upon hopes and dreams, nevermore to rise. The eternal question, Why? our hearts beset, And our tortured souls cry unto the skies. There's no easy answer to life or death, But we must ask, so fate has decreed: We must run the course to life's last breath, And we must do and be 'til life's last deed. Since he lives in our hearts, let it be said— Tho taps have sounded—this man is not dead.

—WILBORNE HARRELL

#### District 4-H Winners



First row, left to right, Kim Venters, Chris Venters, Briston Perry, Yvonne Small. Second row, Wilma Leigh Nixon, Roy Copeland, Lewis Evans, Donald Bunch and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Perry.

#### County 4-H Winners



First row, left to right, Yvonne Small, Chris Venters, Joe Carroll Byrum, Rodney Jordan, Bobby Byrum. Second row, Jane White, Judy White, L. B. Taylor, Mary Alice Lynch, Charlene Byrum, Joan Jordan. Third row, Wilma Leigh Nixon, Ann Castellone, Lewis Evans, Glenn Bunch, Jr., Lee Venters, Dianne Peedin, Donald Bunch, Melinda Dale.

### Chowan's 4-H Corn Winners Named At Lions Club Meeting

#### Joe Carroll Byrum Is Champion Producer With 144.5 Bushels Per Acre

Edenton Lions Club held its annual 4-H Club corn growers' banquet at their meeting Monday night at the Edenton Restaurant. It was the 17th consecutive year that the Lions sponsored this annual contest among 4-H Club boys.

Prizes were awarded for three age groups with Joe Carroll Byrum turning in the highest yield of 144.5 bushels per acre.

The winners in the three groups were as follows:

9 to 12 years—Joe Carroll Byrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Byrum with his yield of 144.5 bushels per acre.

13 to 14 years—Allen Bunch, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bunch, 116 bushels per acre.

15 years and above—Gene Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harrell, 140.5 bushels per acre.

The average yield of the boys participating in the contest for 1963 was 114.9 bushels.

County Agent C. W. Overman spoke to the fathers and sons who attended the banquet during which he expressed appreciation to the Lions Club for sponsoring the corn contest for so long a time. He presented a history of the corn yield increase since the first corn contest.

### Commissioners Pass Resolution For Continuity Of Government In Event Of An Enemy Attack

In accordance with the policy of Civil Defense, Chowan County Commissioners on Monday adopted a resolution providing for continuity of government of Chowan County in event of an enemy attack. The resolution provides for the designation, status, qualifications and terms of emergency interim successors in event any officials were killed or incapacitated.

Three successors are to be designated for the appropriate positions in the government and this list will be maintained and on file with the clerk. Each Commissioner was given a form to be filled out for those each one deems suitable for the positions.

### Drama On Advent Will Be Repeated

#### Unique Service Scheduled Sunday, Dec. 8 At 11 A. M.

By popular request, the chancel drama-service will be repeated Sunday as presented by the Young Churchmen of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church.

"The People Were in Expectation" by Harold Bassage is a drama-service to show the significance of the church season of Advent.

The part of the minister will be played by the Rev. George Holmes, rector of Saint Paul's Church. The lay reader, as in real life also, will be Keith Reeve.

Leading speaking roles will be presented by Anne Graham, Mary Jo Wozelka, Joseph Conger III, and Norfleet Pruden. The Inquirer is Martha Vaughan. The drama-service is supported by Advent music with Susan Byrum at the organ and Linda Garrett, soloist.

This unique service will be given Sunday morning, December 8, in the chancel of the church at 11 o'clock.

### Pickled Herring Breakfast Saturday

Methodist Men's Club will sponsor another pickled herring breakfast at the church Saturday morning, December 7. Breakfast will be served from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Tony Miley, president of the Men's Club, is hopeful that the breakfast will attract a large number of people.

### Parade Is Scheduled To Begin At 4 O'clock And March Down Broad Street

#### "Mr. K. C."



GEORGE NIXON

George Nixon of Edenton, a student at King College, was last week honored by the college student body, when he was voted "Mr. K. C." by King College students, and was crowned in connection with the festivities of Thanksgiving week-end. With him as "Miss K. C." was Miss Joanne Horne of Saltville, Va. Mr. Nixon was also recently elected co-captain of the college soccer team for 1964. A member of the junior class, he is majoring in history. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nixon of Route 2, Edenton.

### Santa Claus Will Meet Youngsters at Foot Of Broad Street Following Parade

A total of over 60 units will make up Edenton's annual Christmas parade which is scheduled to be held this (Thursday) afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock at the playground on North Broad Street. The parade will move south on Broad Street, where children will have an opportunity to speak to Santa Claus and receive a gift. Frank Roberts of radio station WCDJ will serve as master of ceremonies.

Major attractions in the event include the Air Force ROTC drill team and color guard from East Carolina College in Greenville, the Shrine Hillbillies from Norfolk, groups of marching units representing Gates, Bertie, Perquimans and Chowan counties, the Elizabeth City High School Band, D. F. Walker High School Band and John A. Holmes High School Band.

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### Tax Listers For County Appointed

Chowan County Commissioners on Monday morning appointed list takers for Chowan County for the year 1964. The listers, recommended by Tax Supervisor W. P. Jones, are as follows:

First Township—Mrs. Pattie Byrum and Mrs. Annie M. Hare. Second Township—Henry Bunch.

Third Township—T. D. Berryman. Fourth Township—Ward Hoskins.

These tax listers will be on duty during the month of January to list property for taxes.

#### BOND REAPPOINTED

Chowan County Commissioners on Monday re-appointed W. E. Bond as Chairman of their group. The appointment is made on a yearly basis and is always made at the first meeting in December.

#### CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton's annual Christmas party will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Cotton quota referendum will be held Tuesday, December 10.

An election will be held Friday, December 6, to elect a supervisor for the Chowan County Unit of the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

### Commissioners Back Campaign To Advertise Travel On U. S. 17

In an effort to continue pressing to attract traffic over US 17 and through the Albemarle Area, a delegation representing the Albemarle Area Highway Committee and the Edenton Chamber of Commerce appeared before the County Commissioners Monday morning seeking some financial assistance from the county. The delegation included William P. Jones, Chairman of the Area Highway Committee; George A. Byrum, Chairman of the Budget Committee; W. J. P. Earnhardt, Chairman of the Tourist Committee and West Byrum, president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce. Continued on Page 7—Section 1

### Troy Toppin Employed As Deputy Sheriff For Chowan

At a joint meeting of Chowan County Commissioners and the Chowan County ABC Board Monday morning, Troy Toppin was employed as a full time deputy sheriff. Mr. Toppin has already assumed his official duties, having been sworn in Monday by Mrs. Lena Leary, Clerk of Superior Court.

Under the arrangement of the two boards, the commissioners will pay a salary of \$125 per month and the ABC Board \$150

Mr. Toppin will, of course, work under the supervision of Sheriff Earl Goodwin, who was agreeable to the appointment. Mr. Toppin's appointment as a peace officer followed requests from upper Chowan County people for some time for a full time peace officer "due to a number of thefts and for protection at athletic contests at Chowan High School.