

## Plans Made For Chowan County Cancer Crusade First 2 Weeks In October

### Directors Effect Organization at Meeting Held at Medical Center Monday Night

Directors of the Chowan County Unit of the American Cancer Society met at the Chowan Medical Center Monday night, when an organization was effected and plans laid for the Chowan County Cancer Crusade.

Dr. Polk Williams presided over the meeting and at the outset stressed the importance of education and early detection of cancer. He also asked the group to consider the advisability of having a salaried executive secretary. Mrs. Carrie Earnhardt previously served in this capacity and was instrumental in a very successful crusade. Due to health reasons, she is unable to continue to perform the work. After some discussion it was decided that a volunteer educational committee could carry on the work. The volunteers for the committee include Dr. Polk Williams, Mrs. Judy Earnhardt, Billy Bunch, Herbert Hollowell, Jr., and David Bateman. They will plan various ways of educational activities, including literature about cancer, educational films and speakers at various meetings throughout the county.

An effort will also be made to sponsor a cancer clinic through the Health Department, in which free examinations would be given in order to find any trace of cancer.

During the meeting, Billy Bunch, treasurer, presented the proposed budget, which was approved. Officers for the new year were elected, which are as follows: President, Dr. Polk Williams; treasurer, Billy Bunch; secretary, Mrs. Judy Earnhardt; crusade chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Douglas; chairman of Service Committee, Miss Mildred Munden; chairman of Education Committee, Billy Bunch; chairman of Publicity Committee, J. Edwin Bufflap.

Mrs. Douglas stated that the Chowan County Crusade will be held the first two weeks in October. The goal this year will be \$1,500.

## 20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Though no cases of infantile paralysis had developed in Chowan County, the Chowan County Board of Health tightened its grip in preventing gatherings in the county as a precaution.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Nixon of Colerain, former residents of Chowan County, received a telegram that their son, Willis Nixon, had been killed in action in France.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Alexander received a telegram from the War Department stating that their son, Marvin R. Alexander, was killed in action in the European war area.

Mrs. Talleu Hurdle was notified by the War Department that her son, Murriel Hurdle, was killed in action in France.

Legionnaires joined Edenton Rotarians and Lions in a drive to secure waste paper which was much needed in the war effort.

A rare demonstration was presented before a baseball game on

## Contestants Urged Speed Work For Wool Needlework Contest

Since opening day of the Chowan County Fair is only a few weeks away, knitters and crocheters who plan to needle their way to fame as contestants in the 1964 National Wool Needlework Contest are urged to let their needles fly and speed up work on their entries, or begin them if they have not already done so. Judging of the art needlework entries will take place at the fair which opens on Monday, September 28. Designs must be submitted to the fair not later than September 28. The contest is being jointly sponsored by the National Hand

## Schools In County Scheduled To Open Wednesday, Aug. 26

### Faculties Are Complete Including Several New Teachers For 1964-65 Term

C. C. Walters, superintendent of Chowan County schools, announces that schools in the unit will open for the 1964-65 term on Wednesday, August 26. Teachers will begin their work on Monday, August 24.

All students are requested to report for registration on Wednesday, August 26. Books will be issued and class assignments will be made on that day, but the school lunch rooms will not operate. The school buses will cover their regular routes on the 26th and the school day will be a short one. The first full school day will be Thursday, August 27.

Several new faculty members

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## Chas. Holliday Joins Twiddy Insurance Co.

Charles L. Holliday, who recently became associated with Twiddy Insurance & Real Estate Company, has moved to Edenton. Mr. Holliday, a native of Jamesville, N. C., is a graduate of East Carolina College at Greenville with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the field of business administration.

Prior to employment in the sales and mortgage department with the Twiddy Insurance & Real Estate Company, Mr. Holliday was a real estate broker in Tarboro with Henderson Construction Company.

Mrs. Holliday, formerly Miss Peggy Wood of Ayden, graduated from East Carolina College with a Bachelor of Science degree. She has been teaching at South Edgecombe High School in Pinetops and plans to teach this year at Bertie Central High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Holliday are making their home at 35 Hawthorne Road.

## Kindergarten Class Opens September 2

Mrs. J. J. Ross announces that her kindergarten class will open Wednesday, September 2. There will be no pre-registration this year, but Mrs. Ross urges parents of children who have enrolled to bring the children's health record from the Health Department when beginning classes.

### RED MEN MEETING

Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet Monday night, August 24, at 8 o'clock. Leroy Heninger, sachem of the tribe, is very anxious to have a large attendance.

### VFW MEETS TUESDAY

William H. Coffield, Jr. Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, August 25, at 8 o'clock. Commander Noah Goodwin, Jr., urges all members to be present.

## Knitting Yarn Association and the American Wool Council for the second successive year.

Both knitters and crocheters are eligible to enter the contest, provided that they are non-professional needleworkers. Awards will be made in the six separate categories, three each for knitting and crocheting. These categories will include afghans, sweaters and three-piece baby sets (one category).

Selection of the grand national winner, who will receive a free trip to New York and a three-day stay for two as well as

## Two Edenton Girls Playing In The Lost Colony



Two Chowan County girls, Ruth Overman and Jean Goodwin, are members of The Lost Colony Company in Manteo this summer. Miss Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goodwin, and Miss Overman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Overman, each play roles of colonist women in the play. Miss Goodwin also works as a secretary part time in the company office and Miss Overman sells souvenir programs prior to the performance in Waterside Theatre each night. Residents of Chowan County attending the special "Chowan County Night" of the Lost Colony on Saturday, August 22, will recognize these home-county girls on the stage dressed as Devonshire colonist women.—Photo by Aycock Brown.

## John Holmes High School Band Conducting Magazine Campaign

On Monday of this week the band of John A. Holmes High School began its annual campaign of magazine sales. Now in its fourth year, the annual effort, using a system known as the Quality School Plan, Inc., sponsored by the Reader's Digest Association, gives students an opportunity to raise money by selling magazine subscriptions at a commission. This association, featuring 107 magazine titles, includes such widely recognized and praised publications as Reader's Digest, Time, Life, and Sports Illustrated.

This campaign presents a distinct advantage to both subscriber and salesman in that any special rates offered by the magazines via mailed advertisements may be applied to the purchase through the band. Thus the subscriber has nothing to lose, and the band much to gain. Subscriptions will be available from either members of the band or their parents until the closing date Friday, August 28.

The preceding sales have been quite successful, and it is felt that with a nominal amount of effort this year's should at least equal those. It is hoped that the local citizens, if considering the purchase of a magazine subscription, will make this purchase through the band as all proceeds are necessary to help pay for instruments, music, and other expenses.

The band has set its gross goal at \$1,500, and a sign will be placed in front of John A. Holmes High School for those who are interested in their progress. This goal can be reached with the help and support of all citizens.

## Training Courses September Named Sight Saving Month

William A. Hollar, manager of the local Employment Security office, states that his office is continuing to accept applications for free training courses in automobile mechanics and stenography. These courses are scheduled to begin Tuesday, September 1 or soon thereafter.

Training will be full time and will run approximately 40 weeks. In many cases individuals enrolled will be eligible to receive allowances while attending classes. In no case will there be any charge to anyone enrolled.

Anyone interested in this training is urged to contact the local Employment Security office as soon as possible.

## Bissette Is Appointed Vets' Representative

William A. Hollar, manager of the Employment Security Commission office, has announced the appointment of George N. Bissette as acting veterans' employment representative in the Edenton office.

Mr. Bissette will carry out the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, the policies of the Veterans' Placement Board and the policy of the C. S. Employment Service in regard to special employment services for veterans.

### ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will hold their weekly meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parish House, President West Byrum urges every Rotarian to be present.

## Schools In Edenton Open For New Term Wednesday, Sept. 2

### 21 Negroes Register In White Schools; Full Complement of Teachers Employed

Hiram J. Mayo, superintendent of Edenton schools, announced late last week that schools in the Edenton system will open Wednesday, September 2.

Teachers are requested to meet Monday, August 31 and Tuesday, September 1.

The first day of school will be Wednesday when students will be assigned to their rooms and regular classes will begin Thursday, September 3. Labor Day, Monday, September 7, will be observed as a holiday but classes will be resumed Tuesday morning.

Mr. Mayo pointed out that schools will be closed two full weeks for the Christmas holidays and five days will be allowed for the Easter holidays. The school year will end June 4.

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## Record Peanut Crop Estimated

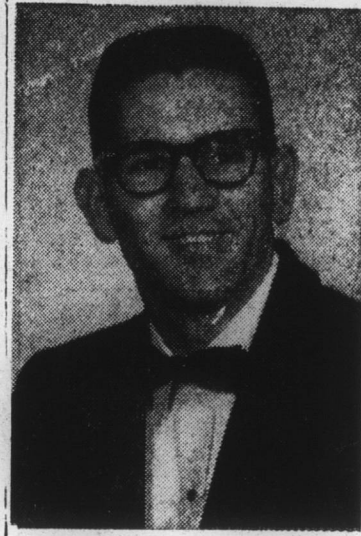
Reports from producers as of August 1 indicated a record Tar Heel peanut crop of 369,600,000 pounds, according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. Such a turnout would be 2 per cent larger than the 362,560,000 pounds harvested last year and 16 per cent above the 1958-62 average production.

Yield per acre is expected to be a record 2,100 pounds, and if realized would be 40 pounds above the previous record in 1963. Growers are expected to harvest the crop from 176,000 acres, the same as was harvested for the past several years. Individual farm acreage allotments are virtually unchanged from 1963.

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## Town Asked For \$15,000 Toward Construction Of New Library In Edenton

### Newcomer



CHARLES L. HOLLIDAY Recently becoming associated with Twiddy Insurance & Real Estate Company, Charles L. Holliday and his wife are now making their home in Edenton.

### Councilmen Set Record For Brief Meeting at Postponed Session Thursday Night

In a postponed meeting of Town Council held Thursday night, the Councilmen hung up sort of a record for brevity, when they completed their business shortly before 9:30 o'clock. They had the smallest agenda in a long time which accounted for the short meeting.

Tom Shepard consumed a goodly portion of time when he appeared in behalf of the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library trustees. Mr. Shepard expressed the desire of the trustees to provide a new building for the library, which is now temporarily operating in the Badham house on the corner of Broad and Church Streets.

Mr. Shepard pointed out that the library is eligible for a federal grant of 46% of the total cost and that libraries in a regional setup have priority for

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## Farm Bureau Drive Now In Progress

### Chairman Hopeful to Meet and Even Go Beyond Quota

Chowan County Farm Bureau's annual membership drive is now in progress and Bristoe Perry, chairman of the drive, is hopeful that the quota of 240 members and even more will be enrolled in this year's drive.

Many letters have been sent to prospective members throughout the county and many have been returned with the year's dues. However, Mr. Perry says

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### CIVIC CALENDAR

Free training courses in automobile mechanics and stenography are scheduled to begin Tuesday, September 1, or shortly thereafter.

"Chowan County Night" will be observed at a showing of "The Lost Colony" at the Manteo Waterside Theater Saturday night, August 22.

The membership drive of the Chowan County Farm Bureau is now in progress.

Chowan County's cancer crusade will be held the first two weeks in October.

Members of John A. Holmes High School Band will conduct

## Local Women Participate In District Crafts Workshops



At the Eastern District crafts workshop held last week in Greenville, chair caning was taught to craft leaders. Miss Harriet Leary of Edenton (left), who was instructor for the class, is shown with Mrs. T. J. Wood, also of Edenton. In the bottom picture is shown three Chowan County Home Demonstration Club leaders who were enrolled in the hooked rug class. From left to right are Mrs. W. W. Byrum and Mrs. E. L. Ward of Edenton and Mrs. Earl Jordan of Ryland.