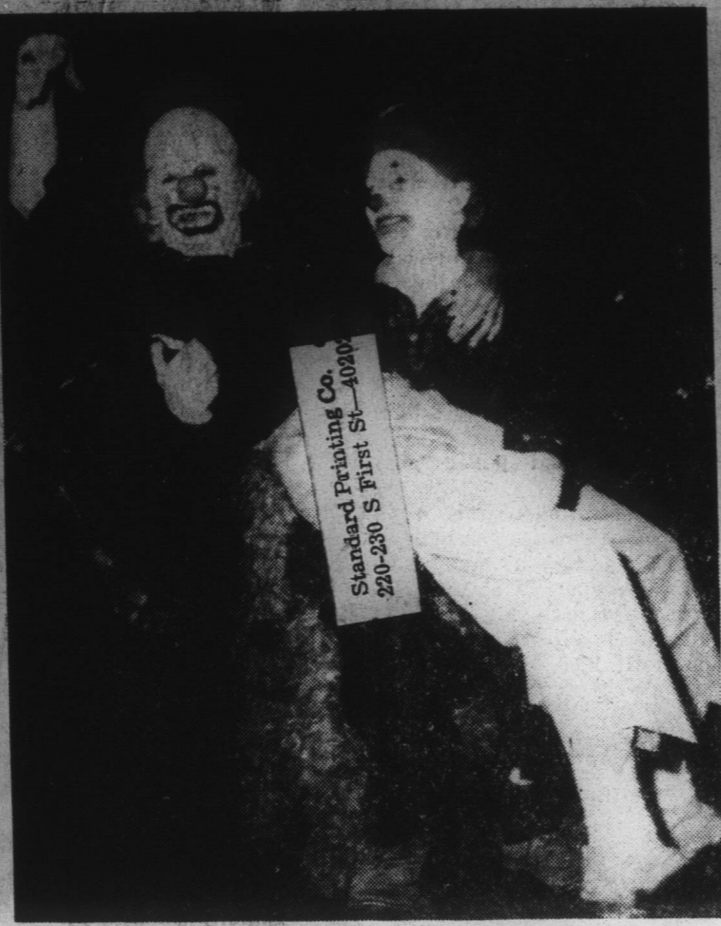


Miss North Carolina Thrills Youngsters



... Clowns Brighten Up The Parade



... Santa Claus Has His Lap Full

Holiday Shopping Season Ushered In With Gigantic Parade Through Edenton

Santa Claus came to Edenton along the parade route. And last Friday. So did Miss North Carolina. And so did thousands of other people.

The occasion was the annual parade which officially opened the Christmas shopping season. The event was billed as the biggest and finest ever and when the last unit made its way through the throngs crowding onto Broad Street, the Business and Professional Women's Club had lived up to the billing.

There was every ingredient necessary for a fine parade. There were gala decorated floats, including one with a pretty girl riding atop a car. There were bands, with good music and high stepping majorettes. There were Air Force ROTC members who did precision drills all

there was a crisp late afternoon December weather—and no rain. By the time Miss Sharon Finch of Thomasville, reigning Miss North Carolina, got seated atop an elaborately decorated Jaycee float at John A. Holmes High School, an estimated 7,000 people had lined the parade route down to Water Street. The presence of Miss Finch, a beautiful lady with an abundance of personality, Santa Claus just about had to take a back seat in the 1964 version of the Yule parade.

Although hundreds of children crowded around the decorated platform in front of the Cupola House, Miss Finch was the first one to put a "bug" in Santa's

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Airport Commission Gets Consideration Of Council; Library Letter Approved

Upgrading Two Community Service Facilities Discussed at Meeting

Shepard-Pruden Library and Edenton Municipal Airport were priority discussion topics Tuesday night by Edenton Town Council and a motion taken could make both more worthwhile community service centers.

The Council voted approval of a letter of intent to contribute \$15,000 towards construction of a modern new library building. However, the Chowan County Commissioners must put up \$20,000 before the new structure can be a reality.

After hearing a report on inadequate facilities now used and the importance of good library service for the community, Councilman George A. Byrum said it is time to take some definite steps toward securing adequate quarters for the library. He said the Council and county should act now while federal matching funds are available.

At the present time Chowan County qualifies for a 46% grant from the federal government for library construction. Therefore, the city and county share of a \$65,000 project would be about \$35,000.

Tom Shepard, representing the library, said it was the library board's intent to purchase property from the Cupola House last night at the church for five

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Mystery Merchants Identified In Fun Contest

The winner of \$57 in gift certificates for the grand prize in this week's mystery merchant contest is George W. Askew of Route 2, Windsor. Askew registered at Scott Tire & Recapping Co., last week.

Too, it was revealed today that merchants whose mystery silhouettes appeared in The Herald last week were Scott Harrell of Edenton Tractor & Implement Company; Henry Cuthrell of Cuthrell's Department Store, and Melvin Braxton of Goodyear Service Store.

Three more silhouettes appear in this week's paper and if you can identify the mystery mer-

Edenton Basketball Teams Undefeated

Coaches Appear Optimistic For Successful Season

All three basketball teams at John A. Holmes High School are undefeated in the first games of the young 1964-65 season.

The Aces of Coach Jim Kinion have won three straight games although practice was limited to just a few days prior to opening of the season due to the football playoffs.

Kinion's Aces Tuesday night hit on 41 per cent of their shots from the floor as they completely outclassed Williamston, 50-37.

Earlier, the girls' team, coached by Miss Sally Lytch, downed the sextet from Williamston, 41-17. The Junior Varsity boys all

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Scottish Rite Club Dinner December 11

The Chowan Scottish Rite Club will hold a ham and turkey supper at Sandy Point Beach Friday night, December 11 at 7 o'clock.

Members attending are requested to take a toy or clothing which will be distributed among underprivileged children. Each one attending is also asked to take a gift tag to be distributed among the members.

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Mayo Named To Head Anti-Poverty Group In Chowan

Local Committee Will Plan To Work With Nine Other Counties In The Albemarle

Hiram Mayo, superintendent of Edenton schools, has been named chairman of Chowan County's Coordinating Committee for Community Action Program Proposals for the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

Mayo heads a 13-member committee which has been appointed by the Board of Commissioners. The local group will work in conjunction with nine other counties in the Albemarle area in preparing areas in which to work with federal funds provided by the anti-poverty program.

Named to serve with Mayo are C. C. Walters, Miss Pauline Calloway, Charles Overman, Dr. Isa Grant, Mrs. Carolyn McMullan, John Mitchener, Leo Katkaveck, Mrs. Elizabeth Byrd, Fletcher Lassiter, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, William Hollar and the Rev. T. W. Allred.

Mayo has said it will be after January 1, 1965; before guides will be received from the federal government concerning programs which will be approved for federal funds.

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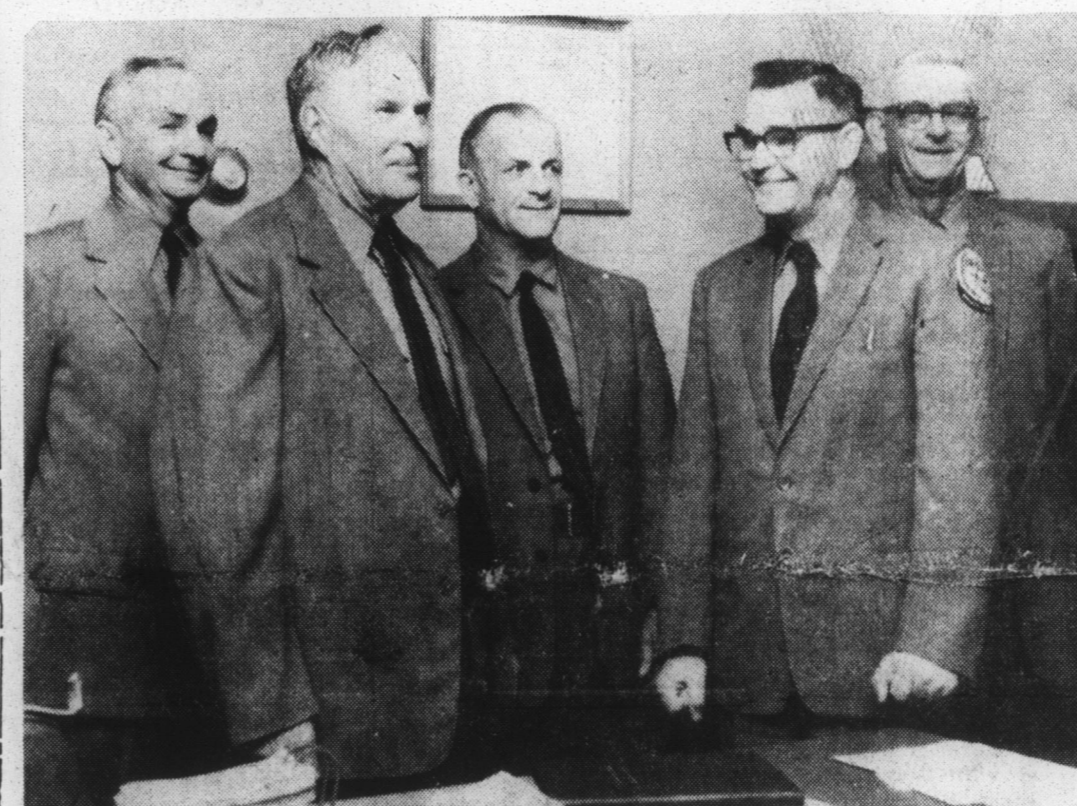
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REPRESENT 182 YEARS OF SERVICE



The five men pictured above have a total of 182 years of service with the Department of Interior of the U. S. government. All members of the Branch of Fish Hatcheries, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, got together in Edenton recently when W. C. Bunch, second from left, retired after 43 years of continuous service with the department. Left to right are: F. F. Tanner of Charles City, Va., 36 years; Bunch; Glenn Adams of Hoffman, 31 years; A. C. Fuller of Atlanta, Ga., regional supervisor, 34 years, and Charles Moore of Hoffman, 38 years. Bunch, at the time of his retirement, was manager of the Edenton National Fish Hatchery.

Farm Bureau President Urges Support For Tobacco Program

David Bateman, president of the Chowan County Farm Bureau said this week the December 15 tobacco quota referendum is "a decision between prosperity and poverty."

Bateman was speaking in favor of a big majority for continued support for what he termed "the urgent need for complete grower support" of the flue-cured tobacco program.

By law, a flue-cured tobacco referendum is held each three years throughout the five states producing the crop. Growers must approve the program by a two-thirds majority in order to

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Carroll Boyce New Master For Masons

Members of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., elected officers for 1965 at a stated communication of the lodge held on Thursday night.

Carroll Boyce was elected master to succeed W. M. Rhoades. Other officers elected were: R. T. Pickler, senior warden; Clarence White, junior warden. R. E. Leary and W. P. Goodwin were re-elected treasurer and secretary respectively. Richard P. Baer was elected to a three-year term as trustee. Mr. Baer succeeds J. Edwin Bufflap, whose term expired. The other two trustees are L. E. Francis and T. B. Williford.

Loss of the tobacco program, according to Bateman, would mean immediate termination of price supports. "We would be faced," he warned, "with a drastic decline in farm land values, the loss of rental values, stabilization losses on over 900 million pounds of tobacco, and an average market price of less than 30 cents per pound. We'd be out of business almost overnight."

Bateman, at the same time, urged support in the December 15th vote for the 1965 cotton program, and the three year assessment and promotional programs for tobacco and peanuts.

Legion And Auxiliary Party December 15th

Members of Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will hold a joint Christmas party Tuesday night, December 15. The party will be held at the Legion building at 7 o'clock and all members of both organizations are urged to attend.

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Chowan And Perquimans Seek Toll-Free Service Among Three Exchanges

Library Officials Renew Effort For New Library Home

Town and County Requested to Appropriate Total of \$35,000 For Purpose

Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library officials have renewed their request for adequate facilities while federal matching funds are still available.

Chowan County Commissioners this week were asked to appropriate \$20,000 toward the cost of a new structure and furnishings. Edenton's Town Council will be asked to put up \$15,000 and the remainder of the estimated \$65,000 cost will be borne by federal grant.

J. Clarence Leary, vice chairman of the board of commissioners, said it is evident a new library is needed. Other members of the board expressed a similar opinion; however, no action

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Guest Will Speak For Churchwomen

The Rev. Don Raby Edwards, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Goldsboro, will be the guest speaker at the St. Paul's Churchwomen's luncheon meeting on Tuesday, December 15 at 1 P. M., at the Parish House.

Mr. Edwards, a delegate to the recent General Convention, will report on and show slides of that very important church meeting. All of the churchwomen are urged to be present to meet and hear Mr. Edwards.

Officials Of County Given Oath Of Office On Monday Morning

It was swearing-in time here Monday and one of the busiest people in Chowan County was Mrs. Lena M. Leary, clerk of court.

Her official duties started early in the day when she went to Chowan Hospital to administer the oath to W. E. Bond, veteran member of the Board of Commissioners. Mr. Bond has been hospitalized for the past few weeks, but is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Leary then attended the opening session of the Commissioners in the court room, where other members of the board took their oath. Re-named to the commission were J. Clarence Leary, Dallas Jethro, Jr., and C. J. Hollowell. A newcomer is C. M. Evans.

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Resolution Is Passed To Ask Telephone Company To Make a Study of Idea

Chowan and Perquimans county officials will request The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company to make a study of costs involved in toll-free telephone service between Edenton-Hertford-Sunbury exchanges.

Commissioners in both counties Monday passed resolutions requesting such a study. These requests, along with pledged cooperation of Gates County officials in the Sunbury area, are expected to be forwarded to telephone company officials in the near future.

The request for such a study initiated with the Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

Alton Elmore, Chamber president, and James M. Robinson, executive vice president, appeared before the Chowan and Perquimans boards to ask their assistance in bringing about such a study.

Elmore said toll-free phone service is not new in closely knit areas such as is the case with Edenton-Hertford-Sunbury.

He said a survey would be

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Holiday Business Reported As Good

Adequate Selection of Merchandise Available For Shoppers

Merchants in Edenton are generally very well pleased with holiday business, according to Caswell Edmondson, chairman of the Merchants Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

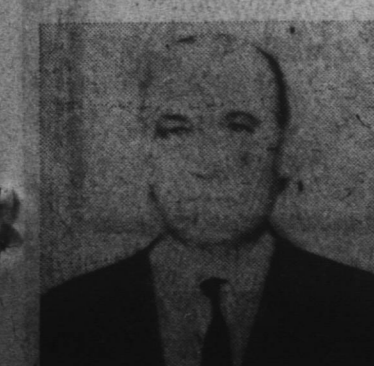
A preliminary survey indicates that business is booming here and this was especially true over the week-end.

Last week started out with snow and sub-freezing temperatures Monday and Tuesday. Later in the week the rains came with milder temperatures, however, it cleared in time for the Yule parade.

The downtown area was crowded prior to the parade in spite of the weather. Indications were that many stayed around following the parade to shop as stores stayed open until 9 P. M.

The rains Saturday didn't drive shoppers away as the downtown area was crowded throughout the day.

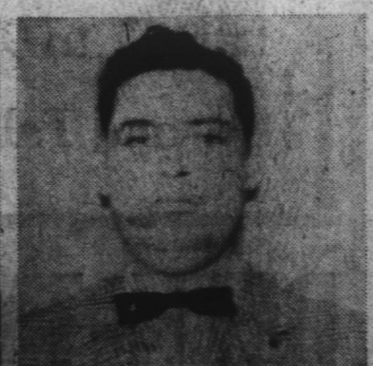
Stores will remain open to 9 P. M., on Saturday, December 12 and December 13. Starting Friday, December 18, most all stores will remain open every night until 9 o'clock until Christmas.



HENRY CUTHRELL, Cuthrell's Department Store



SCOTT HARRELL, Edenton Tractor & Implement Co.



MELVIN BRAXTON, Goodyear Service Store