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**TOPS IN COUNTY**—Chowan County's top community in recent competition was Enterprise. Mrs. Billy Dail, community chairman, here displays the winning check with Samuel Cox, left, Agricultural Workers Council chairman, and George Lewis, assistant vice president, Peoples Bank & Trust Company. The awards program was held recently at Chowan High School.

## Rep. Earnhardt Going To Raleigh

Rep. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., of Chowan will go to Raleigh Monday for the special session of the North Carolina General Assembly.

This session has been called by Gov. Dan K. Moore to act on recommendations of a special study commission concerning the Speaker Ban Law.

The study commission filed a report Friday with Gov. Moore in which they recommended that authority to regulate speakers on campuses of state supported institutions be left in the hands of trustees of the individual colleges and universities.

Gov. Moore has asked each board to meet prior to the special session of the General Assembly to adopt a policy and regulations governing the use of facilities for speaking purposes.

This is the "Speaker Policy" the commission is asking trustees to adopt.

"The Trustees recognize that this Institution, and every part thereof, is owned by the people of North Carolina; that it is operated by duly selected representatives and personnel for the benefit of the people of our state.

"The Trustees of this Institution are unalterably opposed to communism and any other ideology or form of government which has as its goal the destruction of our basic democratic institutions.

"We recognize that the total program of a college or university is committed to an orderly process of inquiry and discussion, ethical and moral excellence, objective instruction, and respect for law. An essential part of the education of each student at this Institution is the opportunity to hear diverse viewpoints expressed by speakers properly invited to."

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## TO HONOR DEAD

The Veterans of Foreign Wars representatives from each of the armed services will honor the servicemen who gave their lives for their country at 11 A. M. today (Thursday) in a ceremony at the foot of South Broad Street.

## More Money Is Sought In Iredell House Drive

The James Iredell Association membership campaign is less than half-way the necessary \$4,000 to qualify for a \$2,000 grant from the Richardson Foundation.

Mrs. Wood Privott, president, stated the drive has netted \$1,853.50 with a total membership of 236 persons.

She is most anxious for any person who desires to join the association to do so by December in an effort to qualify for the grant.

Memberships should be mailed to Mrs. P. S. McMullan. They are \$3 for annual membership, \$5 for contributing member and \$10 for

## The Public Parade

**A VOICE SILENCED**—One of North Carolina's most respected voices has been silenced. Rep. Bonner is dead, at the age of 74.

Death came to the veteran congressman early Sunday morning at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D. C. He was a victim of cancer.

Just last Friday he completed his 25th year as representative from the First Congressional District. He went to Washington, D. C., from his native Washington, N. C., at the age of 24 as secretary to then Rep. Lindsay C. Warren.

Rep. Bonner stepped up to take Warren's place when the latter resigned to become Comptroller General. In 1940 he was elected to a full term and during the next 12 elections for Congress he was opposed only three times.

To say he was highly regarded throughout the nation is an understatement. As chairman of the powerful Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee for 10 years he used the office to demonstrate the peaceful uses of atomic energy. He is called the father of the nuclear ship Savannah.

Rep. Bonner will long be remembered for his interest in the seashore—his native land.

There are other fields in which he excelled. Among these are strategy and diplomacy.

At the last Democratic National Convention he calmed the waters of an expected fight within the North Carolina delegation which saved all Tar Heels from embarrassment.

North Carolina had just experienced one of the longest and hardest fought gubernatorial primaries in the state's history. As may be expected from such fights there were some battle scars. They erupted over Gov. Dan Moore's election of a Beverly Lake supporter as National Committeeman.

The committeemen are chosen by the convention upon recommendation of the governor. Just before the convention a movement got underway to block Gov. Moore's selection.

A showdown of strength was planned which would have focused a great deal of attention on the North Carolina delegation, mainly because the convention was without much splendor.

At the last minute, way past the famed eleventh hour, it was Rep. Herbert Bonner who talked sense to the delegates and the matter was resolved without fanfare. A man often accused of thinking the state ended at his district boundaries stood by the candidate from the west. Party unity in North Carolina was a step closer to reality.

This is just one case in which Rep. Bonner calmed rough waters.

He often sailed in choppy seas, and not always with atomic power. He took victory in a humble manner and defeat like a man.

Yes, cancer was able to do what foes were unable to accomplish—silence Herbert Bonner.

**YES AND NO**—Yes, we went to Fairfield Saturday to kill a goose.

No, we hadn't been hunting before.

No, we didn't know the geese had fed under a full moon the night before.

No, we didn't know it was opening day of the season and hunters would be placed every 30 yards.

Yes, we were able to get ready for the trip by 4 A. M.

No, we didn't get discouraged when the morning hunt was fruitless.

Yes, we came back to Edenton only to return for the afternoon hunt.

No, we didn't get a goose then either.

Yes, we talked Nick George out of shooting a deer.

Yes, the geese all came out just when the guide picked us up.

Yes, there is something more uncomfortable than the seats in Chowan County courtroom—a goose blind at Fairfield.

Yes, if this doesn't answer all the questions that are making the drug store circuit you can go where all bad geese go.

**GET NAME IN POT**—If you haven't already reserved a ticket for the forthcoming productions of Edenton Little Theater you had better do so today.

Seating at John A. Holmes High School auditorium is limited, therefore, you must get your name in the pot early for a ticket to either the November 18 or 20 performance.

This fall the group decided to present two one-act plays. Mrs. Elaine Williams directs "The Browning Version" while West Byrum, Jr., who doubles as little theater president, is directing "The End of the Beginning."

Frank Holmes, unable to sell tickets to the Carolina-Notre Dame grid game in South Bend, Ind., has decided he can best gain success by scalping for the little theater. It is our understanding that Frank has bought up all the tickets to both performances, but is making them available to his

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## Powerful Aces Get 2-A Crown; Havelock Next

Edenton and Havelock square off next week in the first round of 2-A regional play. The site is yet to be determined.

Edenton sewed up the second straight Albemarle Conference title by defeating Plymouth last week, 41-6, closing out an unbeaten season. The Aces yielded only 20 points in 10 games this season.

Ahoskie, the only team in the conference to give the Aces a decent contest, finishes the season this week and will advance to the regionals against Four Oaks.

If both Edenton and Ahoskie win playoff games, they will meet again Thanksgiving week. This re-match would be the game of the year in the east.

Coach Jerry McGee gave his ace quarterback Wes Chesson a much deserved rest against Plymouth, going all the way with Sophomore Ronnie Harrell, who proved man enough for the task. Chesson has been hampered by an injured foot, but team physicians say he will be back at full throttle next week.

It was a raw night on the Roanoke when the Aces buried Plymouth. Halfback Jim Elliott turned in his best individual performance of the season and Fullback Ike Davis was another big factor in the Edenton attack.

Davis, who rushed for 150 yards and scored twice, recorded a 95-yard run. Elliott turned in a brilliant 45-yarder as he rushed for 106 yards and played a spectacular game defensively. He also scored twice.

Edenton's strong line—with such players as Bob Bass, Bill Griffin, Mike Overton, Bill Wallace, Charles Swann, Bill Potts, Brian Twiddy and Randy Hollowell—contained Plymouth while opening up big holes for Edenton backs.

It took the Aces only seven plays following the opening kickoff to post a score. The big gain in the drive was a 37-yard run by Elliott that put the Aces on Plymouth's seven. Two plays later the halfback speedster went off tackle for the score.

"The Toe" Mitchener split

## Illness Is Fatal To Rep. Bonner

Funeral services were held in Washington Tuesday for Rep. Herbert C. Bonner, First District congressman for a quarter of a century.

Rep. Bonner, 74, died Sunday morning at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D. C.

The veteran legislator was a victim of cancer. He had a kidney removed in the summer and after a lengthy period of rest recovered sufficiently to return to Washington to vote during the final sessions of Congress. He entered the hospital October 26 and fell into a coma on Saturday.

"Edenton, Chowan County, the district and the entire State of North Carolina has lost a great friend," said Edenton's Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr. "I consider his passing a great personal loss."

Rep. Bonner made a great contribution to this North-eastern area, among them was in re-establishment of the National Fish Hatchery in Edenton. The first such government installation was opened in 1900. However, in 1954, during the administration of President Eisenhower, the hatchery was closed.

The congressman opposed the action to close the hatchery and worked continuously to get funds approved for establishment of a new one.

This was accomplished in 1958 when Congress made money available for the construction of a new, modern facility. It was dedicated in 1960 and today is one of the most important fish hatcheries in the southeastern states.

This was Rep. Bonner's 50th year in the capitol. He was 24 when he went to Washington to become secretary to then Rep. Lindsay C. Warren of North Carolina. He won Warren's seat in

## Jaycees Plan Party For Kids

Edenton Jaycees are making plans for their annual Christmas Party for needy children and tonight (Thursday) will begin selling candy to finance the project.

Jim Jenkins, project chairman, said if the sales is successful some 35 children in the community will be feted. He said the Jaycees have 750 boxes of candy to sell.

Profits from the candy sale will go to purchase gifts for the children. Jenkins said each child will be given one or more toys but emphasis will be placed on clothing and other needs.

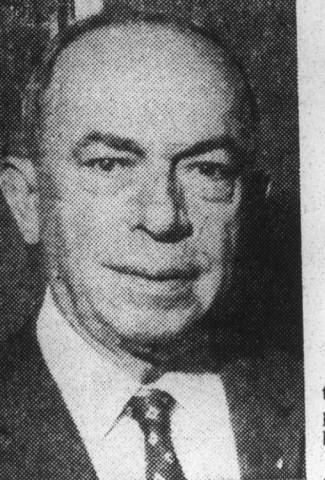
Local merchants assist the Jaycees in giving items for the party.

## New Parking Limit On Municipal Lots

**Beginning immediately** parking in the lot between P&Q Super Market and Community Publishing will be limited to two hours.

**Town Administrator W. B. Gardner said Town Council action Tuesday night is designed to make more spaces near the downtown area available to shoppers.**

Also, the council agreed to put a two-hour limit on the first six spaces back of the stores in the municipal parking lot.



REP. HERBERT BONNER

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## Chestnutt Retiring From Post Office

Postmaster J. L. Chestnutt this week made known his plans to retire on December 30.

He said an acting postmaster will be named to serve until the vacancy is filled by Congress.

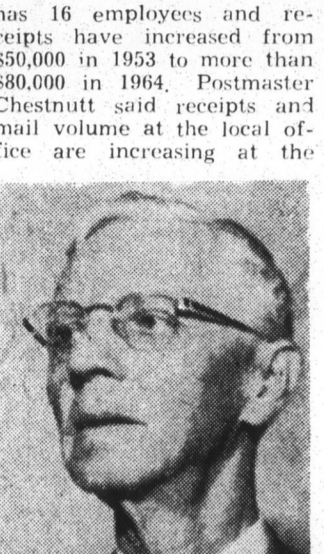
Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee will recommend a person to be named acting postmaster. It is not known when the committee will meet to consider someone for this position.

The Civil Service Commission will administer an examination and a replacement for Postmaster Chestnutt will be recommended to Congress by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Starting salary for the postmaster in Edenton is \$7,100.

Postmaster Chestnutt, who just turned 72, has held the position since November 23, 1953, when Congress accepted the recommendation of President Dwight Eisenhower. The late David Holton was acting postmaster prior to Chestnutt's appointment.

The Edenton post office



J. L. CHESTNUTT

has 16 employees and receipts have increased from \$50,000 in 1953 to more than \$80,000 in 1964. Postmaster Chestnutt said receipts and mail volume at the local office are increasing at the rate of more than 7 per cent per year.

Postmaster Chestnutt was successful in obtaining funds for a \$250,000 improvement program at the local post office. These improvements, which include a big addition to the plant, are nearly completed.

The addition to the post office which was built in 1931 is considered to provide Edenton with sufficient space for the next 30 years.

Prior to being appointed postmaster, Chestnutt operated a dry cleaning establishment for many years.

The postmaster is one of this state's most active members of the American Legion. He joined Edward G. Bond Post here in 1927 and since that time has held almost every office in the post, including that of commander.

Postmaster Chestnutt was district legion commander last year.

The postmaster said his hobby has been in the field of woodworking and crafts and he plans to spend a goodly portion of his retirement in his workshop.

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## New Bus 'Stop' Called Unsuitable

The new bus station facilities, termed "totally inadequate" by town officials, will be called to the attention of the State Utilities Commission.

Edenton's Town Council on Tuesday night voted unanimously to register their complaint with the state group.

Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., said "this situation has irritated us all and we should proceed as rapidly as possible."

Council action came after Town Administrator W. B. Gardner read letters from J. J. Reardon, president of Carolina Coach Company in Raleigh, and W. G. Humphrey, the firm's traffic manager.

In his letter to Gardner, Humphrey said: "Our remodeling plans, when completed, will give Edenton a nice clean, convenient bus stop."

Gardner said a "bus stop" is totally inadequate and the firm's action is downgrading bus service in Edenton.

On November 2 the Trailways terminal was moved from South Broad Street, to a tin shed back of a service station at the corner of Broad and Queen streets. The tin building is now being remodeled but town officials deem it inadequate for use as a bus station.

Humphrey said in his letter to Gardner, and a similar letter to Robert Moore, Chamber of Commerce, executive, that the firm made a mistake in moving the station before the remodeling was completed. "Hindsight

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## Prize Is Won By St. John's

St. John's community will represent Chowan County in area judging as a result of a contest held this week.

Penrose Rogers, community chairman, accepted the top county honor for his group at an awards program Tuesday night at White Oak Elementary School. The presentation was made by Fletcher Lassiter, Negro farm agent.

Judging in the district contest will take place Monday and Tuesday.

Other blue ribbon winners in addition to St. John's were Center Hill-Cisco and Paradise Road.

Mexico Road community led the red ribbon winners with Canaan Temple also winning in this class.

White ribbon winners were Hudson Grove and Warren Grove-Green Hall.

Cash awards were made available by Peoples Bank & Trust Company. George Lewis, assistant vice president, was on hand to present the attendance prize.



**LEAGUE BRASS**—Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., of Edenton, right, moved a step closer to the top of the North Carolina League of Municipalities recently at a convention in Asheville. He was elected first vice president of the organization of municipalities in the state. With him is Mayor J. Garner Bagnal of Statesville, president, and Mrs. Davetta L. Steed of Raleigh, executive director.