

Letter to the Editor

To Our Benefactors:
We at Cherry Hospital would like to extend our appreciation for the gifts that you donated to the "Operation Santa Claus" project. Because of the donation of gifts, the forgotten patients at the hospital had the merriest Christmas ever in the history of our institution. Being that hundreds participated in this project, it was impossible for us to personally thank each and everyone of you.

We would also like to extend our appreciation to the many groups and organizations that contributed, especially to the Mental Health Associations who spearheaded the "Operation Santa Claus" project over the entire state of North Carolina. We are also grateful to the "Operation Santa Claus" chairman for the support and cooperation with us in working on this project.

We wish you the best in the new year of 1970.

Very sincerely yours,
J. FRANK JAMES, M.D., Superintendent.
LARRY G. JONES, Director Volunteer Services.

From The Yellowed Pages Of The Chowan Herald

30 YEARS AGO
According to plans, a ceremony of much interest not only locally but nationwide, was scheduled to be held February 1. At that time it was arranged to have appropriate ceremonies for placing a wreath on the grave of Associate Justice James Iredell's grave in the Johnston Burial Ground at Hayes. Adding to the interest of the occasion was to be the presence of three of Justice Iredell's descendants.

Kermit Layton tendered his resignation as scoutmaster of the Edenton Boy Scout troop. He served as scoutmaster for two years and the troop committee was right much concerned in finding a successor.

Mrs. J. W. Davis was appointed chairman of the Chowan County Finnish Relief Fund by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

Edenton awoke to find itself in the grip of a small sized blizzard and as a result residents in some measure realized the experience of digging out of a snow. About six inches of snow had fallen with drifts as much as two feet deep at some places.

It was announced that the old Suffolk and Carolina Railroad, for many years a part of the Norfolk Southern system running between Suffolk, Va., and Edenton, was soon to be abandoned. The S & C was built about 1890 and for many years did a flourishing business. Through passenger trains operated between Edenton and Norfolk through Suffolk.

For the purpose of teaching school children as well as teachers sanitation, cleanliness and health.

ness and neatness, the Health Department inaugurated a grading system for schools in Chowan County.

Edenton High School's 1,000 seat auditorium was filled when Handel's "The Messiah" was presented by a group of singers of the Festival Symphonic Chorus of the Eastern Carolina Symphonic Choral Association.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Edenton Building and Loan Association R. E. Leary, secretary, announced that the interest earned during 1939 amounted to .073747.

Funeral services were held for William R. Chappell, 79, who died at his home near Cross Roads after being in ill health for a year or more.

O. C. Ward, prominent farmer of the Ryland section, was seriously injured when his car skidded into a truck on the icy highway.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church decided to form two circles with Mrs. G. A. Helmes and Mrs. J. W. Cates as leaders of one group and Mrs. P. T. Owens and Mrs. T. J. Wood as leaders of the other group.

20 YEARS AGO
Dr. William A. Smith, director of Tuberculosis Control, State Board of Health, consented to keep one X-ray unit in Edenton for two additional weeks in order to make a more creditable showing in the survey to locate tuberculosis in this Health Department.

H. W. Williams, director of the Edenton High School Band, returned from the Veterans Hospital in Kecoughtan, Va., where he underwent an operation.

According to Captain William P. Jones, membership in the Edenton Cannon Company of the National Guard had reached the highest in the history of any unit in Edenton.

Richard Leigh, son of James Leigh, was named winner in the 4-H Club corn contest. His yield was 89.4 bushels per acre. L. T. White and Jasper Gray won second and third prizes respectively.

Mayor Leroy Haskett called attention to the fact that some Edenton people were

disregarding an ordinance pertaining to placing garbage and trash in cans or receptacles of some kind.

Directors of Chowan Hospital, members of the Welfare Board, County Commissioners and doctors met jointly in the Municipal Building to consider rising costs of indigent patients in the hospital.

County Agent C. W. Overman reported that there was very little interest among farmers in the cannery tomato program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wiggins entertained at their home near Center Hill in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

According to a report by Chief of Police George I. Dail, revenue from Edenton's parking meters during 1949

amounted to \$9,050.00 or a monthly average of \$754.17. Of course, half of this amount went to the parking meter corporation to apply on payment of the meters.

Mrs. Inglis Fletcher was guest speaker at a meeting of the Officers Wives Club at the Marine Corps Air Station.

Mrs. Fletcher in her usual charming and gracious manner, told something about her research in England getting material for a new book.

At a meeting of the Albemarle Hair Dressers Association held in Elizabeth City, West Albemarle, Mrs. Anne Jenkins was installed as president.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. George W. Nevills and Mrs. Margaret Home demonstration Clubs was held at the Brown-Belvidere at the Engine Carver Library.

Dr. and Mrs. George Crawford, former Edentonians, announced the birth of a son, Thomas Howard Crawford, at Coral Gables Hospital, Miami, Fla.

A district meeting of the West Albemarle Boy Scout District was held in the Municipal Building.

The County Council of New Albemarle Home Demonstration Clubs was held at the Brown-Belvidere at the Engine Carver Library.

Albemarle Arts Council Newsletter

By ELAINE WILLIAMS
A mental whirring of wheels and a flurry of challenging ideas epitomized the meeting of the board of directors of the Albemarle Arts Council, Inc., this week.

Our area cultural communications center located in Edenton is now transmitting good news and "go" signals to its 4,000 associate members equal to a NASA mini-center.

Cultural opportunities for children rates tops on the Area Arts Council's list of priorities and cultural opportunities there shall be!

In March the Theater-in-Education, Inc., of New York will tour schools in five county school systems in the Albemarle. Seven performances, designed for student audiences, of Shakespeare's "Love's Labor's Lost" will be given during school hours.

In April an Area Arts Council Creative Writing Contest will be held for all senior high school students wishing to speak out in essay, short-short story or poem form on "The Contemporary Scene."

East Carolina University is processing a spring exhibit of "Children's Art for Young Viewers." This exhibit is that we might, nevertheless, enter into the Kingdom of God.

Christ offers God's forgiveness—and our acceptance of that awesome gift can only be measured by our personal response.

Council can harvest an abundance of innovative projects already enthusiastically sanctioned by the State Arts Council: a traveling film festival for children and adults, a pilot project in creative activities for elementary children, and an Albemarle series of traveling exhibits and performances featuring talent in our area.

The Arts Council is also talent scouting for amateur and professional photographers to represent the Albemarle in two important photographic competitions and exhibitions.

"North Carolina for North Carolinians," a photographic competition sponsored by the North Carolina Arts Council, will be the source for a traveling exhibition which will tour Tarheelia next fall.

"Marine Photography, International," a similar competition, is being sponsored by the Mariners Museum in Newport News and will feature photographic potpourri of global maritime experiences.

Requests for information concerning county arts councils and the photographic contests should be directed to the Albemarle Area Arts Council office in Edenton.

*Mrs. L. P. Williams, Jr., of Elizabeth City is an at-large director and secretary of the board of the Albemarle Area Arts Council.

IN ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Evelyn B. Keeter, assistant cashier of Peoples Bank and Trust Company in Edenton, has accepted membership in the National Association of Bank-Women, Inc., and into the North Carolina Group in particular.

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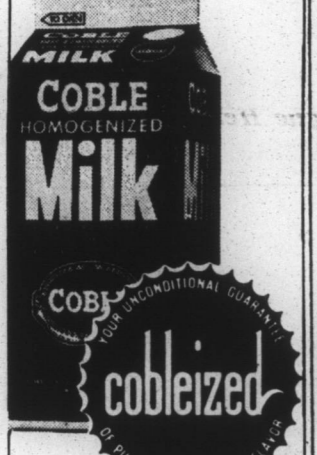
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
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might possibly be wrong—for the prerequisite to forgiveness has ever been, throughout the Gospel, repentance.

Christ was sinless, yet He died for the sins of the world. He took upon His shoulders all our weaknesses and our poverty of spirit, that we might, nevertheless, enter into the Kingdom of God.

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