

# THANKSGIVING



**FARM-CITY WEEK ACTIVITIES** — Some 300 farmers and businessmen attended a Farm-City Week banquet Monday night at National Guard Armory. Activities at the banquet are shown in these pictures. Top left are the 4-H Corn Production winners: Claudia Lane, Harold Lloyd Bunch, Jr., and Bob Jordan with Murray Goodwin, extension agent, and Caswell Edmundson, Lions Club president. David Ober, left in center picture, was recognized as 1970 peanut production winner by Edenton Chamber of Commerce. W. E. Smith, agriculture committee chairman, made the presen-

tation and E. N. (Pete) Manning, chamber president is at right. Caught by the cameraman after the banquet were, left to right: J. C. Jones of Raleigh, district extension chairman; Sen. George Wood of Camden; Pete Thompson, Chowan extension chairman; and Dr. George Hyatt of Raleigh, speaker. Dr. Hyatt is shown in left picture below with J. Clarence Leary, Sr., Wallace Evans and Mayor George Alma Byrum. Carroll Bass, left, holds the Outstanding Young Farmer plaque presented by Edenton Jaycees. At right is Mack Privott, Jaycee president, and in the center is Joe Hollowell, committee chairman.

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### Public Parade

#### Dr. Pickrel Takes Hospital Position

**Thanksgiving, 1971**

Well, we are celebrating our seventh Thanksgiving along the Public Parade and with the fleeing years we are fortunate to garner more and more for which to be thankful.

In our opinion there can be found no better people, no better place in which to do business, raise a family and enjoy life, than here. This has not been by accident, but by design. Maybe that explains the difference.

As we sit down to the traditional Thanksgiving dinner we will do so with a full heart, ever mindful for all of those who have contributed to that for which we are thankful.

And as we continue to meander along the Public Parade we will strive anew to contribute to the solution rather than be a part of the problem. Won't you join in this pledge during the holiday season — Thanksgiving, 1971?

Dr. Jerry C. Pickrel of Elizabeth City has joined the medical staff of Chowan Hospital as director of pathology. His association with the hospital began November 15.

Dr. Pickrel replaces Dr. George C. Carroll of Suffolk, Va., who has been in charge of pathology services at Chowan Hospital for the past 19 years.

Thomas M. Surratt, hospital administrator, said Dr. Carroll and his associate had been unable to arrange their schedules so as to give the local hospital the type coverage deemed essential. He said Dr. Carroll had been a valuable member of the staff and he (Surratt) is sorry a suitable arrangement could not be reached.

Dr. Pickrel is now medically responsible for clinical as well as surgical pathology. He will make regular visits to the hospital, mostly on Thursdays and will be reviving quality control standards in the lab and work with

#### A Worthy Cause

At this Thanksgiving season there are many along the Public Parade who are more concerned about the plight of others than in counting their own blessings. Among these are members of Edenton Police Department.

A fellow officer, Patrolman W. S. Clements, is confined in Norfolk General Hospital where his condition early this week was described as "very critical".

The popular policeman was hospitalized at Chowan Hospital prior to being transferred to Norfolk, where his condition has worsened. The hospital expenses are more than the Clements family can keep up with and Police Chief J. D. Parrish and the other officers started a fund in the name of the patrolman.

At noon Monday, in less than a week of solicitations, the fund has reached \$450. But more, much more, is needed. Anyone who has been hospitalized recently or who has been connected with anyone who has suffered a lengthy illness realizes this fact.

For nearly 13 years, Patrolman Clements has been a faithful, dedicated public servant. This community can now show appreciation for this service through contributing to the Clements Fund sponsored by Edenton Police Department.

Contributors can send their check or cash to the department or handed to any of the men in blue as they walk or cruise their beat. And by so doing Thanksgiving, 1971, will have a special meaning to the family of the stricken officer as well as the scores who help lighten the burden.

#### Archie Burrus, 51

**MANTEO** — Funeral services were held here at 11 A. M. Saturday for State Rep. Archie Burrus, D-Dare, who died Thursday in Duke Hospital after a month's hospitalization for paralysis and inability to speak.

Rep. Burrus was 51. He was owner of Sea Otel and Dare-o-Lina Restaurant at Nags Head.

Services were held at Mount Olivet Methodist Church and burial was in Manteo Cemetery.

The General Assembly earlier this year redistricted the House of Representatives and placed Dare County in the First House District. Speaker Phil Godwin of Gates had his county moved to another district which with the death of Rep. Burrus leaves Rep. W. T. Culpepper, Jr., of Elizabeth City, the only incumbent. The district has two representatives.

Rep. Burrus had served in the General Assembly since 1965.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lena Oden Burrus; a son, Archie Douglas Burrus of the home; six sisters and a

#### The Morgan Swan Song?

Be it conscious or cash, Atty. Gen. Robert Morgan's decision last week not to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina came as a great shock to many along the Public Parade and throughout Tar Heelia.

Right up until the last minute he had kept asking strong supporters and contributors to not get committed until he could make up his mind. They had honored his request.

Some, therefore, have apparently gone so far out on a limb for the am-



## Awards Given At Banquet

Bass, Lane, Jordan, Bunch, Ober. It reads like a Hall of Fame of farm families in Chowan County. They were all honored Monday night during the first of what is expected to be an annual Farm-City Week banquet.

Carroll Bass was presented the Outstanding Young Farmer Award by

Edenton Jaycees.

Claudia Lane's 131-bushel corn yield won for her top honors in the Edenton Lions Club 4-H corn production contest in the 15-year-old and above group; Harold Lloyd Bunch, Jr., won the 13-14 age group with a 174.6 yield, and Bob Jordan was cited in the nine through 12 age group with a 149.6 yield.

He also said it is fitting that the business community recognize the contribution farmers are making to the economy, saying: "Successful agriculture is the guts of the economy of North Carolina. Successful agriculture is the basic ingredient for an expanding economy in the United States."

Dr. Hyatt said his agency is dedicated to making the agriculture of North Carolina even more successful than in the past. "You and your organizations are dedicated to improving N. C. agriculture, rural life and the consumer's stake in agriculture."

He went on to state that while all are fully aware of the problems of ecology, pollution, proper pesticide use, etc., "we must not let these problems divert our attention away from the great agriculture industry in this state which is so vital."

The speaker called for improved pro-

#### Farmers At Event

Fourteen counties were represented at the Regional Swine Conference held Thursday at the American Legion Building. There were 147 people in attendance, including 110 producers, making this the largest of the regional meetings.

Jack Parker, area livestock specialist, said the purpose of the regional meetings is to update farmers on the latest production practices for producing pork. He said the five other regional meetings were held at Wilson, Clinton, Statesville, Greensboro and Sanford.

The program here was sponsored by Chowan County Swine Producers Association of which Wilbur J. Privott is president.

Smithfield Packing Co., Inc., sponsored a barbecue lunch for those participating.

Gordon Sawyer, Camden County extension chairman; George O'Neal, Hyde County chairman; and Richard Bryant, Perquimans County chairman, were chairmen of the conference and the group was welcomed at 9 A. M., by J. Clarence Leary, Sr., chairman Chowan County Board of Commissioners.

#### Sales Tax Receipts Are Distributed

County sales and use tax levies for the quarter ending September 30, 1971, amounted to \$9.5-million, according to a report issued this week by I. L. Clayton, commissioner, State Department of Revenue.

Of the total amount, net quarterly collections in Chowan County amounted to \$40,036.06. There was \$414.37 deducted for cost of collection, leaving \$39,621.69 to be distributed.

Chowan County received \$30,451.15 and the Town of Edenton received

\$9,170.54.

Net quarterly collections in other Albemarle area counties include:

Camden, \$6,341.80; Currituck, \$15,612.71; Pasquotank, \$120,539.48; Perquimans, \$17,596.43; Tyrrell, \$8,369.27, and Washington, \$36,830.63.

Net collections of the local option 1 per cent sales tax in Chowan County totaled \$14,571.36 for October, according to a report issued by I. L. Clayton, commissioner, State Department of Revenue.

The local sales tax amounted to \$4.6-million in the counties throughout North Carolina where it is collected. Mecklenberg continued to collect the largest amount—\$681,931.50.

Collections from other Albemarle area counties include:

Camden, \$2,055.46; Currituck, \$4,762.92; Pasquotank, \$41,643.81; Perquimans, \$7,111.46; Tyrrell, \$2,760.23; and Washington, \$13,479.84.



**Pork Producers Meet** — A regional meeting of pork producers was held Thursday at American Legion Building here. Left to right are: Wilbur J. Privott, president, Chowan County Swine Producers Association; Glenn Carter of Smithfield Packing Company; Dr. J. R. Jones of Raleigh, swine specialist with N. C. State University; and Jack Parker, area livestock specialist.

#### Aces In Spotlight

Seven members of the 1971 Edenton Aces football team have been named to the All-Albemarle Conference team. Another player was listed on the honorable mention list.

Four offensive players made the honor list. They were: Steve Leary, Tommy Johnson, Joe Bunch and Neil Griffin. On the defensive team were: Lewis Brothers, George Riddick and Tommy Fleetwood. All are seniors.

Lee Leary was named honorable mention on the defensive team.

The Aces are coached by Marlor Kirby.