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## Voters Of North Carolina Choose William B. Umstead As State's Next Governor

### Luther Hodges Leads Field For Lieutenant Governor

#### LIGHT VOTE

### Copeland and Godwin Win First District's Senate Seats

Chowan County in Saturday's primary election joined the State of North Carolina in giving William B. Umstead a majority of votes for Governor of North Carolina over Hubert E. Olive and Manley R. Dunaway. According to early tabulations Umstead and Olive ran a very close race, but as returns from larger precincts trickled in Umstead gradually forged ahead by around 26,000 votes.

In Chowan County Umstead carried four precincts, East and West Edenton, Wardville and Yeopim. Center Hill and Rocky Hock gave Olive slight majorities.

Luther Hodges for Lieutenant Governor led a field of four candidates, with Roy Rowe in second place, Ben McDonald third and Marshall Kurfrees in fourth place.

Waldo C. Cheek easily won over John Frederick for Commissioner of Insurance.

R. Hubert Parker led the ticket for both short and regular terms for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. William Bobbitt was second high man and is in position to call for a second primary. Other candidates for the office were Itimous Valentine, Oscar Efrid, F. Donald Phillips and Allen H. Gwyn.

The only contest of a local nature was the race for the two First District's two Senatorial seats, where there were four candidates, J. William Copeland, incumbent, A. P. Godwin, Jr., Everett Burgess and Webb Williams. Copeland and Godwin were high men, followed by Burgess and Williams in fourth place.

With no local contests, the vote in Chowan County was light as expected with less than 1,000 voters casting ballots during the day. Very little interest was aroused in the election except on the part of managers for Umstead and Olive in the gubernatorial race.

## Clinics In Chowan Held During June

### Schedule Is Released By County Health Department

Chowan County's Health Department will hold immunization clinics in the county during the month of June. The following schedule has been released:

Thursday, June 5th, 12th, 19th—Center Hill, 9 A. M.  
Arthur Byrum's store, 10 A. M.  
A. T. Perry's store, 11 A. M.  
Lloyd Briggs store at Gliden, 12 noon.

Friday, June 6th, 13th, 20th—Goodwin's store at Valhalla, 9 A. M.  
Rocky Hock Church, 10 A. M.  
Elbert Peele's store, 11 A. M.  
Grover Cale's store, 12 noon.

At these clinics preparation has been made to give the following: Typhoid vaccination, diphtheria (alone); whooping cough (alone); diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus toxoid combined, also boosters for all of the above mentioned.

"If you go to your doctor for these services," say Health Department officials, "please ask him for a certificate giving your name, child's name and age, your address and vaccines given with dates, and mail to the Health Department for records."

## Mrs. Muriel Byrum Wins Radio Prize

Mrs. Muriel Byrum was notified this week that she was the winner of \$55 offered in the Campbell's soup radio program "Double or Nothing." Mrs. Byrum submitted the question, "What is the highest mountain in Germany?" The question was unanswered which forfeited to her the \$55 prize.

The answer to the question was "Zugspitze."

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Richard White announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Anne White, Monday, May 19, at the Norfolk General Hospital.

## HOW CHOWAN VOTED ON SATURDAY

	East Edenton	West Edenton	Center Hill	Rocky Hock	Wardville	Yeopim	TOTAL
<b>GOVERNOR:</b>							
Umstead	205	248	37	26	45	38	599
Olive	119	92	68	46	26	26	377
Dunaway	1	2	—	—	—	1	4
<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:</b>							
Hodges	122	125	29	20	21	29	346
Rowe	118	150	23	6	9	19	325
McDonald	20	30	11	2	9	5	77
Kurfrees	14	8	8	—	2	4	36
<b>INSURANCE COMMISSIONER:</b>							
Cheek	181	216	32	15	19	32	495
Frederick	60	64	22	10	15	17	188
<b>JUSTICE SUPREME COURT (SHORT TERM):</b>							
Parker	146	162	47	17	35	31	438
Efrid	10	21	2	—	2	5	40
Valentine	79	87	24	24	15	13	242
Bobbitt	19	35	2	4	2	4	66
<b>JUSTICE SUPREME COURT (REGULAR TERM):</b>							
Parker	127	148	40	11	24	30	370
Efrid	14	17	—	1	—	4	36
Valentine	77	85	20	24	12	10	228
Phillips	17	14	1	—	3	6	41
Gwyn	7	5	3	2	2	1	20
Bobbitt	20	28	6	2	2	4	62
<b>STATE SENATE:</b>							
Copeland	125	125	54	35	39	26	404
Godwin	141	176	57	55	45	20	493
Burgess	136	144	32	19	22	25	378
Williams	89	77	12	11	6	33	227

### Coach Thompson Is Calling Youngsters To Play Baseball

Coach George Thompson again this year plans to work with the boys of the community in playing baseball and has issued a call for all boys between the ages of 8 and 15 who want to play to report at the soft ball diamond back of the new high school next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

### Boys From 8 to 15 Asked To Report at 9:30 on Tuesday Morning

Mr. Thompson will organize two groups, the Little Leaguers which will include youngsters from 8 to 12 years old, and Junior Leaguers, taking in boys from 13 to 15 years.

Last year Coach Thompson had five teams all equipped and a great deal of interest among the boys and parents as well was shown. The effort was very successful and Coach Thompson is expecting this year's group to far outnumber those who played last year.

### Barker House Now On Waterfront Lot

### More Money Still Needed to Pay Charge of \$5,200 For Moving

According to George Alma Byrum, the drive is still in progress to raise money to pay for the moving of the Penelope Barker house and the subsequent transformation of it into a community building for use of any reputable group in Edenton or Chowan County.

The moving cost alone is \$5,200 and while a report is not complete, Mr. Byrum says over \$1,000 has been contributed by local merchants. More money is badly needed, he says, and will appreciate it if anybody desires to make a contribution if they will contact him or any member of the Jaycees, Woman's Club or BFW Club.

### Jaycees Are Sponsoring New Historical Picture

Edenton Jaycees announce that the film, "Dare County, Birthplace of Americanism," is available for showing. The local Jaycees are very proud to sponsor the showing of this film. Any club or group interested in seeing the film is asked to contact George Alma Byrum. The film will be available locally until next Thursday, June 12.

### Mrs. I. E. Halsey, Jr. Is Elected President Of County Council

### List of Officers Elected At Meeting Held Wednesday Night

The County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs held its regular meeting in the Community Building at Cross Roads Wednesday afternoon of last week at 2:30 o'clock with the president, Mrs. Elliott Belch, presiding. Every club was represented by the 45 members present.

The Council voted to have a bazaar during the Chowan County Fair October 6-11 to make extra money for their clubs. Mrs. E. N. Elliott and Mrs. Cameron Boyce consented to act as co-chairmen for this bazaar. Mrs. W. A. Harrell, general chairman of exhibits, urged the women to be planning more and better exhibits for the Chowan County Fair and the State Fair, October 13-18.

Mrs. E. N. Elliott, County Foods Chairman, gave a report stating several recipes had been sent to the state (Continued on Page Twelve)

### Rent Representative In Edenton June 13th

Tom G. Bunting, board liaison officer for the Office of Rent Stabilization, calls attention to the fact that a rent representative will be in the Edenton Municipal Building Friday, June 13. His scheduled appearance Friday of last week was called off due to the observance of Memorial Day.

## HEALTH DISTRICT SANITARIANS SUBMIT PLEASING REPORT ON COUNTY HOME

### Conditions Greatly Improved Since Last Inspection In July, 1951; Water Under Pressure and Fire Extinguishers Recommended

Chowan County Commissioners were very well pleased with a report received Monday from Dr. B. B. McGuire, district health officer.

The report stated that an inspection of the county home was made May 9 by K. Y. Eyer and J. N. Dews, sanitarians for the District Health Department.

The sanitarians stated that sanitary conditions have been greatly improved since the last inspection in July, 1951. "Particularly the necessary repairs have been made to the building, including painting and the pit privies are also in good condition," stated the report.

The inspectors recommended an approved water supply giving water under pressure, be installed and also an adequate number of fire extinguishers be provided at the home. The Commissioners named W. W. Byrum and W. E. Bond to supervise the installa-

## 141 Pints Of Blood Donated Thursday At Edenton Armory

### Marines Kick In 45 More Pints After Separate Bloodmobile Visit

#### SHORT OF QUOTA

## Five Local People Now Have Given Gallon of Blood Each

As the result of the Red Cross bloodmobile in Edenton Thursday of last week, 141 pints of blood were donated, which was nine pints below the quota of 150 pints.

Preston E. Cayton, Mollie Hollowell, Paul L. Partin and James B. Stillman donated their eighth pint, so that they join W. E. Bond as gallon donors.

Marines stationed at the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station were again life-savers, as they donated 45 pints after giving 192 pints at the base the week before.

George Alma Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross blood program, had this brief statement to make in connection with the bloodmobile visit:

"I want to thank all the people who worked on recruitment, registrations, nursing, canteen and other necessary jobs each time the bloodmobile is here. At least 30 women work most of the day at the armory. About 15 other people work recruiting donors before the bloodmobile comes. Mrs. David Holton has done a wonderful job this past year as chairman of the Woman's Service Committee. I want also to especially thank everyone who offered to donate a pint of their blood, a few of whom were rejected."

Listed below are the donors of a pint of blood last Thursday:

Sara Harrell Boyce, Richard N. Hines, Mrs. Louise Pratt, W. E. Mills, William W. Perry, Preston E. Cayton, Hattie Hobbs, Wiley P. Earmhardt, Sr., Charles P. Wales, Jr., Bruce Jones, Ruth Conger, David George White, Mrs. Mildred Kontona, Mrs. Bertie Cross, Frank H. Habit, Mrs. Ramona D. Mizelle, Theodore A. Czerniak, Catherine Brown, Thomas C. Cross, Emogene Morgan, Mrs. Estes Upham, Mrs. John Graham, Ned Yount, Joseph Scott Harrell, Mrs. Joe A. Webb, Jr., Miss Beulah Privott, Chester C. Ward, Mrs. Myrtle Tynch, Elwood L. Nixon, Merrill Perry, Wesley Chesson, Jr., James B. Stillman, Murray R. Dale, J. C. Parks, Marvin Lee Bunch, Elbert Copeland, Albert Wall, Charles H. Wood, Ben E. Perry, J. E. Debnam, Henry Allen Bunch, Mary Lee Copeland, Robert West Leary, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Ruth Tucker, Mrs. Hettie L. Waff, Mrs. (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Mrs. Ervin Bunch Resigns Position In Welfare Department

Mrs. Ervin Bunch, who has served as junior stenographer-clerk for the Chowan County Welfare Department for the past five years will resign as of July 1. Succeeding Mrs. Bunch will be Miss Lois Harrell, a member of the 1952 graduating class of Edenton High School. Miss Harrell will begin her duties June 15.

In reporting the change to the County Commissioners Monday, Mrs. J. H. McMullan, superintendent, was high in praise of the services of Mrs. Bunch and expressed the belief that her successor will also carry on the work in an efficient manner.

## Commissioners In Long Session Study New Budget Figures

### Hope Is Expressed That Tax Rate of \$1.53 Will Not Be Boosted

#### MEET JUNE 16

### Budget Will Be Further Considered at Special Meeting

Chowan County Commissioners were forced into an afternoon meeting Monday at their June meeting, when the major portion of the time was devoted to considering the 1952-53 budget. Though some of the budgets were approved, others were held over until a special meeting scheduled to be held Monday, June 16, when figures will be juggled and a decision reached relative to the various appropriations.

With all of the figures in hand Monday except the Health Department, the needs for the county as a whole for the year are somewhat higher than last year. However, the Commissioners are hopeful that they will be able to maintain the same tax rate of \$1.53 on the hundred dollar property valuation.

The Commissioners approved the administrative budget of the Welfare Board, which is one dollar less than last year. The law provides for an increase in salary of \$10 per month for the superintendent, which was offset by a reduction in the salary of a junior-stenographer clerk.

The budget for forest fire control was also adopted, which is slightly above last year's figure due to the necessity to purchase a new truck. In submitting the budget, Forest Ranger Frank V. White informed the Commissioners that during the fiscal year four fires burned a total of 687 acres in the county, causing damage of about \$4,255. Law enforcement action was taken in half of the fires.

The forest service personnel worked a total of 1,889 hours and traveled 9,739 miles. In the program of fire prevention 745 people were contacted, 16 visits were made to saw mills and 27 visits were made to schools where literature was distributed and short talks made.

The school budget for the county administrative unit is about \$4,500 less than last year, but the Edenton school budget is approximately \$8,000 more than last year. This increase is caused primarily because a new bus must be purchased and payment for equipment in the cafeterias at the white and colored schools which was carried over from last year. Another new item of expense is grading and improving the grounds at the new high school.

A group representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Edenton Woman's Club and the Business and Professional Woman's Club attended the meeting to ask an appropriation of \$1,500 for use in converting the Penelope Barker house into a community center for use of Edenton and county groups or individuals. George Alma Byrum was principal spokesman for the group. County Attorney J. N. Pruden was called in for advice and it was his opinion that money derived from taxes could not be appropriated for the purpose. However, an opinion will be secured from Attorney General Harry McMullan before any action is taken.

## Mayor Haskett Reports Convention Activities

Mayor Leroy Haskett at Monday night's meeting of the Lions Club reported on the State Lions convention held last week at Wrightsville Beach. He told members that the convention was well-planned, entertaining and informative.

W. J. Taylor was recognized at the convention as being a 100 per cent secretary and the best secretary in clubs of 36 to 70 members of District 31-F. Mr. Haskett also received recognition for his work as a zone chairman in District 31-F.

Other Lions attending the convention from Edenton were Jack Conn, West Leary and A. E. Jenkins.

Aubrey Turbeville was inducted as a new member in the club by W. J. Taylor and Tail Twister Ben Perry.

### METHODIST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

Next Monday morning a daily vacation Bible School will begin in the Methodist Church and will continue through Friday, June 13. Beginners, primary, junior and intermediate children are invited to attend. The school will start promptly at 9:30 o'clock with Mrs. Roy Hassell in charge.

## Game Meeting

L. K. Thomas, district game warden, announces that the annual game meeting for the proposed hunting and trapping regulations for the 1952-53 season will be held in the Chowan County Court House Friday morning, June 6, at 9:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

## Colonials Manage To Break Even In Games During Week

### Local Outfit Holds Second Place By Half Game

During the week the Edenton Colonials won three straight games, then lost the next four straight games, and on Tuesday night returned to the win column to chalk up an even break for the week.

As the result of the week's play in the Coastal Plain League, the Colonials as of Wednesday morning were in fourth place with a 17-17 record, only half a game ahead of Rocky Mount.

Home games this week will be tonight (Thursday) when the Colonials cross bats with Wilson, now leading the league with a 20-12 record. On Saturday night New Bern will play here. Kinston will be here Monday night and Wednesday of next week (Concluded on Page Six)

## Opening Of Betty Shoppe Successful

### Number of Visitors Exceed Expectations of Store's Personnel

The Betty Shoppe's grand opening Friday of last week and Open House Week which will be in progress until Friday of this week is exceeding all of the fondest expectations of Mrs. Grady Morgan, the manager, and the personnel of the store.

More people than were expected have already visited Edenton's newest store at the corner of Broad and Eden Streets, which is housed in a newly renovated building with an attractive visual front, brand new fixtures, modern lighting, carpeted floors and air conditioned.

Anyone who visits the store is privileged to register for the 75 prizes which will be awarded during Open House Week. Among the prizes will be regular items carried in stock including a suit case, Doris Dodson dress, Jantzen bathing suit, Rhodes hat, umbrella, Richelieu pearls, Warner brassiere, Gossard girdle, Corette slip, Alice Stuart blouse, Max Mayer gloves, hand bag, Dorothy Gray lipstick, Glen Raven hose and other items.

It will not be necessary for winners to be present at the drawing, for each one will be notified to call at the store for their prize.

"If you have not yet visited our new and attractive store," says Mrs. Morgan, "do so today or Friday and register for the 75 free prizes which will be given to some who have registered during Open House Week."

### Baptist Fish Fry Next Friday Night

The Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church will hold its annual fish fry Friday night, starting at 6:30 o'clock at the Edenton armory. Members of other classes of the Sunday School are invited to attend, but all are requested to bring their own cornbread. The fish fry will undoubtedly be the largest of the season.