

Annexation Election Wins 54-36

Town Councilmen Request Change To Four Year Terms But Two Years For Mayor

Decision Made Tuesday With One Dissenting Vote

In a special meeting held Tuesday afternoon Town Council voted to request Representative Albert Byrum to introduce a bill in the General Assembly calling for a change in Edenton's charter which will provide for the election of Town Councilmen for terms of four years instead of two. The proposition, however, provides for the Mayor to continue to be elected on a two-year basis. Under this system terms of Councilmen will stagger, so that there will not be the possibility of an entirely new Board being elected at an election. No mention was made as to the term of Town Treasurer.

If the bill is introduced and passed it will mean that in the coming May election three of the Councilmen will have to run for a four-year term and three for two years, while the Mayor will run for a two-year term. After that three Councilmen will be elected every two years for four-year terms, so that there will always be three old members remaining.

The vote requesting the change was not quite unanimous, with J. Edwin Bufflap being the only one voting against the motion. Bufflap was not opposed to the four-year term idea, but based his objection on the exclusion of the Mayor from a like term.

Tuesday afternoon's session was a postponement of a meeting held Monday afternoon, which was called primarily to reconsider action Continued on Page 4—Section 1

Legion Fish Fry Scheduled To Be Held March 26th

Affair at Legion Hall Expected to Attract Large Crowd

Members of Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will stage a big fish fry at the Legion hall on the Windsor highway next Tuesday night, March 26, beginning at 7 o'clock. Members of the Legion Auxiliary will be guests of the Legionnaires and an invitation to attend is also extended to all service personnel and veterans not members of the Legion.

Legionnaires and Auxiliary members have been invited from Elizabeth City, Manteo, Hertford and Gatesville, so that the fish fry is expected to be a mammoth affair.

The fish fry will take place of the regular Legion meeting and will be more or less a kick-off meeting for the candidacy of John A. Holmes for the post of Department Commander.

Conservation Posters Judged Friday, April 5

George Atix, manager of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, has announced that the winning conservation posters in each county in the Albemarle Soil Conservation District will be on display in the store windows in Elizabeth City from April 8th through the 12th. These posters will be placed in different store windows under the name of the county and school.

District judging of these posters will be Friday, April 12th at the Virginia Dare Hotel in Elizabeth City.

Chowan County conservation posters will be judged April 8 at 2 p. m. at the Edenton Elementary school. The public is invited to attend both of these sessions.

Pictures Taken On Friday For Herald

Visiting Speaker



REV. DAVID C. CRAWFORD, Jr. Special services will be held at the Presbyterian Church Monday night, March 25, at 7:30 o'clock, through Friday, March 29, when the Rev. David C. Crawford, Jr., of Leesburg, Va., a former pastor, will be the speaker.

VFW Auxiliary Will Elect Officers Tonight

The VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Post home. An important item of business will be the election of Auxiliary officers for the new year, so that Mrs. Betty Perry, president, urges every member to be present.

District Student Council Congress Meets In Edenton

Local High School Will Be Host For District Meeting

The 18th annual Eastern District meeting of the North Carolina Student Council Congress will be held at the Edenton Baptist Church Friday, March 29. The meeting is sponsored by the Edenton Junior-Senior High School.

Officers of the district organization are: Billy Bunch of Edenton, president; Allen Cronenberg, of Rocky Mount, vice president; Nancy Brown of Greenville, secretary, and Jerry Downum of Edenton, secretary. The theme of the meeting will be "Student Councils—Promoters of School Spirit."

Three general sessions will be held, from 10:30 to 12 A. M., 1:45 to 3:30 P. M., and 3:45 to 5 P. M. Registration will be in progress from 9 to 10 A. M., and the opening session beginning at 10:30 with Billy Bunch, president, presiding. The invocation will be by the Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the church, followed by an address of welcome by Jerry Downum, president of the Student Association. Mayor Ernest Kehayea will welcome the visitors to Edenton, after which Principal Gerald James will extend greetings from the Edenton school.

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Herald Will Be Furnished Prints By Photographer

As the result of an arrangement with Smith Studio in Raleigh, a professional photographer will be in Edenton Friday, March 22, for the purpose of making pictures for The Herald. It is the desire of The Herald to carry up-to-date pictures of as many Edenton and Chowan County people as possible, and what pictures are taken will be furnished The Herald.

There is no expense attached to the request to have pictures taken and anybody who has a picture taken will be under no obligation whatever to purchase any. Of course, if anybody desires to buy one or more pictures the photographer will be glad take orders.

The photographer will be at Joseph Hewes Hotel from 9:30 A. M. to 6 P. M., Friday, March 22, and it is hoped many Edenton people will call during these hours in order to have pictures taken, which will be on file in The Herald office for any possible future use.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files of The Chowan Herald

School squabble between Representative John F. White and the county and Edenton school boards ended in an agreeable compromise with the county board increased to seven instead of five members, and abandoning the proposed abolishment of the Edenton administrative unit.

Miss Mary Perry of the Edenton High School was declared the winner. Continued on Page 7—Section 1

New Business

Beginning today (Thursday) another service station opened for business in Edenton. The new concern is the Sunoco Service Station located on the northeast corner of Broad and Gale Streets.

Attractive and up-to-date in every detail, the service station will be operated by H. H. Stokes, former highway patrolman, who plans a grand opening late next week. The announcement will appear in next week's Herald.

Hospital Auxiliary Meets March 22nd

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet in the nurses' home Friday afternoon, March 22, at 3 o'clock. A feature of the meeting will be a color film on roses, furnished by the Jackson & Perkins Company of Newark, New York. Mrs. John Raines, president, urges a full attendance at this meeting.

LIONS MEET MONDAY Edenton Lions will meet in their hall at the corner of Broad and Queen Streets Monday night, March 25, at 7 o'clock. President Ernest Ward, Jr., president, urges every member to be present.

County Commissioners At Work



Soil Conservationist James Griffin, experimenting with a new camera, tried his hand at taking a picture of the County Commissioners while in session the first Monday in March. Seated in the back row are Representative Albert Byrum, who dropped in to see if the Commissioners were interested in any local legislation; J. A. Webb; Chairman West W. Byrum; Raleigh Peele and J. Edwin Bufflap, gathering news for The Herald; front row, W. E. Bond and Carey Hollowell, with Clerk Maurice L. Bunch at the head of the table, and at extreme right Frederick Sexton, called in to pick names from the jury box to serve as jurors in the next term of Chowan Superior Court.

James Discusses Problems Of Youth At Lions Meeting

Lays an Indictment on Home For Much Of the Trouble

At the Monday night meeting, Edenton Lions heard High School Principal Gerald James speak about problems in Edenton with school-age youth. "We are concerned," stated James, "when we realize that during 1953-54 a high school class had 61 members, and today that group who are seniors number only 35." Seventeen boys and girls dropped out of school for various reasons; five were married, and nine transferred. Contributing to this alarming situation are such things as lack of ambition on the part of youngsters, refusal to accept responsibility, and refusal to accept discipline and carry out school regulations. Mr. James stated that a teacher talked with him for over an hour about the situation in Edenton, after stating that she was leaving the community. The teacher was unable to understand the attitude of the boys and girls. The speaker stated that he felt the problem was in the home, where there is a lack of concern about how youth spend their time, that a large number leave school in the afternoon and hang around for 3 or 4 hours because no parents were home to greet them and supervise their activities.

Mr. James stated that schools today were facing the same problem that industries face concerning Monday absenteeism. Mondays Continued on Page 3, Section 1

Jaycees Sponsor Polio Vaccination

Program Planned In Cooperation With Local Doctors

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with doctors in Edenton, will sponsor a polio vaccination campaign, the dates for which will be announced later. By this program it is hoped many people in Chowan County will avail themselves of the opportunity to take the Salk vaccine shots as a preventive of polio.

Tentative plans are for the shots to be given late afternoons and nights with everybody under 20 years of age receiving the treatment free and a charge of \$1.00 made to those over 20 years old.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. William Adams, master, is very anxious to have a full attendance.

Jaycees Vote To Again Sponsor Fat Stock Show - Sale

Caswell Edmundson Is Appointed to Serve As Chairman

At the regular meeting of the Jaycees on Thursday night of last week, the club voted to sponsor the annual Chowan County Fat Stock Show and Sale again this year. The show and sale is scheduled to be held Wednesday, April 24, at the Legion grounds on the Windsor highway.

This is the third year the local club has undertaken this project and hopes to make this the most successful of all. It is an effort by the Jaycees to boost Chowan County stock production and to encourage young farmers of the area.

President Dick Dixon has appointed Caswell Edmundson as chairman and Mr. Edmundson has named the following committee chairman:

Treasurer, Gene Ward; publicity, James Bond; weighing, Tom Sheppard and Wesley Chesson; litter, Joe Conger, Jr.; ring, Wallace Goodwin, Jr., building, Dan Reaves, and refreshments, Billy Leary.

It is hoped that this year's edition of the growing Chowan County Fat Stock Show will feature more animals and additional buyers than last year.

Anyone interested in entering or buying stock at this event are asked to contact Assistant Farm Agent Robert Marsh or Chairman Caswell Edmundson.

Cavalier Quartet To Sing At Hobbsville

The Cavalier Quartet, featured on WTAR-TV program, will give a musical program consisting of popular numbers, in the Hobbsville school auditorium Friday night, March 22, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program is being sponsored by the Hobbsville Ruritan Club.

This quartet made its first appearance at Hobbsville several months ago and received a big ovation from its audience. A barbecue supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock and proceeds from the supper will be used to equip the school baseball club. The public is invited to both the program and the supper.

New Eastern Star Officers Publicly Installed Monday

May Day Festival

Announcement was made early this week that the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a May Day festival which will be held in the Teen Age Club Wednesday afternoon, May 1, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. While on specific plans have as yet been made, it was announced that a very interesting and enjoyable program will be arranged and that it is hoped many will plan to attend.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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Town Councilmen Officially Add Area At Special Meeting

Joins Sears



ROY L. HARRELL Adding a personalized service to their organization, the local Sears Catalog Sales office has announced the appointment of Roy L. Harrell as sales representative. Aided by special training, Mr. Harrell will call at homes to assist in planning for various kinds of home furnishings.

Band's Activities Aired At Meeting

Capes For Band Members Expected In Time For Fall

The Edenton Band Parents Association met at the Junior-Senior High School March 12 and made plans for activities at the end of the school term.

Various committee reports were called for by the president, Mrs. Roland Vaughan.

Mrs. Leon Leary reported that capes for the majorettes are on order and will be ready for use this fall. The capes will be kept at the school and issued like the uniforms, on a rental basis.

Miss Williams, director, reported that two concert type drums were bought with the funds donated. Continued on Page 3, Section 1

Impressive Affair Attended By Many Visitors and Friends

In an attractive and dignified setting new officers for the Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star were installed in the Masonic Temple Monday night. It was a public installation ceremony with many visitors from other chapters present, as well as friends who are not members of the order. The ceremony took place immediately following a business session, which was an abbreviated meeting in order to provide time for the installation ceremony.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Mullen acted as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Daphne Yon as marshal, John Yon as chaplain and Mrs. Ruby White as organist.

The officers installed were: Worthy matron, Mrs. Margaret Stanton; worthy patron, Dr. Al Stanton; associate matron, Mrs. Pearl Harrell; associate patron, W. A. Harrell; Mrs. Mary Leary, treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Overman, secretary; Mrs. Helen Wood, conductress; Mrs. Geneva Harrell, associate conductress; Mrs. Sarah Boyce, chaplain; Mrs. Clara Boswell, marshal; organist, Mrs. Vivian Mooney. Continued on Page 3—Section 1

90 Voters Out of 98 Registered Cast Ballots

In a special election held Saturday to determine if Edenton's city limits are to be extended 54 ballots were cast for annexation and 36 voted against the proposition. A total of 98 qualified to vote in the election so that with 90 voters cast, eight voters failed to participate in the election. The majority was 18 votes, so that those who failed to cast a ballot could not have made any difference in the outcome.

The new area to come into the city limits is south along both sides of U. S. Highway 17 to a corner of the lands of the J. H. Morgan Estate and E. W. Spires.

At a special meeting of Town Council held Monday afternoon the vote in Saturday's election was reviewed and the area officially annexed and made part of the Town of Edenton. As a result the territory annexed, its citizens and property will be subject to all debts, laws, ordinances and regulations in force in the Town of Edenton and by the same token will be entitled to the same privileges and benefits as other parts of the Town of Edenton. The new area will be subject to municipal taxes levied for the fiscal year 1957-58.

Although a regular schedule has not yet been worked out, trash and garbage collection was made Wednesday in the new area and already a complaint was registered about a washed-out street, which has been repaired.

Commissioners Act As Hosts At District Meeting In Edenton

Various Mutual Problems Considered During Day

County Commissioners, accountants, attorneys and sheriffs from nine northeastern counties gathered in Edenton Thursday of last week for an all-day district meeting. The principal speaker for the occasion was Alex Mahon of the Institute of Government, who discussed many problems which confront county governments. The speaker also presented and explained a number of proposed bills to be introduced in the General Assembly, all of which have been approved by the State Association of County Commissioners.

The visitors were guests of the Chowan County Commissioners meeting in the Chowan Court House and served dinner in the dining room of the Masonic Temple which was served by members of the Edenton Eastern Star Chapter.

The meeting extended into late afternoon and for the most part all who attended felt that they were greatly benefitted by the various discussions of mutual problems of government.

POCAHONTAS MEETING Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pochontas, will meet in the Red Men hall Friday night, March 22, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ella Mae Potts, Pocahontas, urges all members to attend.

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