

Only Three Candidates Go Without Any Opposition In Edenton's Election May 7th

Saturday, May 4, Last Day to Register In Order to Vote

Before the deadline closed Friday for candidates to file for office in the Municipal election Tuesday, May 7, contests developed for every office except three. The only candidates who will have no opposition are James Bond for treasurer, John Mitchener as Councilman of the Third Ward and Luther Parks, Councilman of the Fourth Ward.

The various contests have engendered a goodly amount of interest in the election, which is calculated to bring out a substantial vote.

Heading up the contests is, of course, the Mayor's race in which Ernest P. Kehayes, incumbent, is opposed by Leroy H. Haskett. Mr. Kehayes has served one term, having defeated Mr. Haskett in the 1955 election by 124 votes, after the latter filled the office for 12 years. Both candidates have been very busy angling for votes and both appear to be reasonably confident of victory.

For Councilmen-at-Large there are three candidates for the two seats. J. Edwin Bufflap and George A. Byrum are seeking reelection and before the filing deadline Dr. A. F. Downum announced he would enter the race. In announcing his candidacy Dr. Downum had this to say, "I fully realize the responsibility and the hard work the office imposes. A great philosopher once said 'I am interested only in the future because that is where I intend to spend the rest of my life'. I am interested in the future of our town just as all good citizens should be, because I expect to spend the rest of my life here. Our town business is big business and as such deserves calm deliberation and thoughtful planning in all its decisions, without prejudice to anyone but for the good of all."

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Girl Scout Round Table Discussion Tuesday, May 7th

Program and Policies Will Come up For Discussion

Adults interested in furthering Scouting for Edenton girls are invited to join in a Girl Scout round table discussion to be held Tuesday, May 7, from 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon in the Parish House. With films and informal discussion the program and policies of Girl Scouting will be presented.

The round table has been planned especially for the benefit of those who have daughters now in Scouting, have daughters on the waiting list, or who have daughters entering Scouting in the fall.

This meeting is an essential part of an effort to make the Girl Scouts a permanent part of Edenton.

"Come, bring your questions, and see what Girl Scouting is all about," says Mrs. William Chase, who is vitally interested in Girl Scouting.

Commissioners To Be County Council Guests At Dinner On May 4th

On Monday, May 4, the Chowan Home Demonstration County Council will be hostesses to the County Commissioners and club presidents at a luncheon to be held in the Advance Community Building. Special guests will be Maurice Bunch, secretary to the commissioners, and J. Edwin Bufflap, editor of The Chowan Herald.

Food and Nutrition leaders are planning, preparing and serving the meal. Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. George Alma Byrum are co-chairmen of the luncheon.

First Music Festival Held In Chowan Very Successful

About 250 Attend Program at Chowan High School

About 250 persons attended the first Music Festival to be held in Chowan County last Sunday afternoon at the Chowan High School, sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs, the event featured many inspiring refrains of religious music.

C. W. Overman acted as master of ceremonies and led the congregational hymns, accompanied by Mrs. John Ross, pianist.

The Rev. B. L. Raines of Rocky Hook Baptist Church gave the invocation. Mrs. H. T. Hollowell, County Council president, delivered a short address of welcome. Solos were rendered by Misses Peggy Perry, Pat Mooney and Wilma Lee Nixon. A duet was sung by Misses Emily Leary and Loretta Bunch. Jimmy Hollowell, Joseph Wiggins and Samay Morris performed as a trio. Quartets participating were Hubert Byrum, Jesse Byrum, Henry Copeland, Marion Bunch and Wayland Byrum, Lloyd Evans, Clark Peele, Sammy Morris. A

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High School Honor Students

BILLY BUNCH

LEIGH DOBSON



Pictured at left above is Billy Bunch, who has been chosen valedictorian of the senior class at Edenton Junior-Senior High School. Miss Leigh Dobson has been chosen salutatorian of the class.

Second Mass Polio Shots To Be Given On May 13 And 14

Doctors Urge More to Take Advantage of Treatment

Announcement was made early this week that the second mass polio shot campaign will be held Monday and Tuesday, May 13 and 14. These shots will be administered in the Penelope Barker house from 6:30 to 8:30 P. M., and Edenton doctors, as well as Edenton Jaycees are hopeful more people will take advantage of the Salk vaccine treatments.

The doctors urge all people to take these shots regardless if they have taken one, two or booster shots and are especially anxious to see more people take their first shot. The shots are free to people up to 21 years of age and \$1.00 for those over that age.

The first mass inoculation was somewhat disappointing, and the doctors point out that polio is here for there have been a number of victims of the disease. They also emphasize the fact that polio can strike in force at any time and attack any person, so that it is very important that everybody take all the precaution possible.

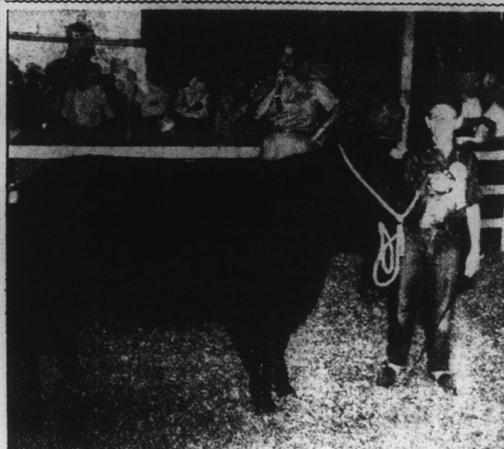
Chowan 4-Hers In Area Talent Contest

Eight 4-H Club members from Chowan County participated in the area 4-H talent contest held at Farmville on Friday of last week. Although these participants did not place first or second, they did do a fine performance.

Members participating in the contest were Lewis Evans, Annie Ruth Nixon, Kay Bunch, Betty Gay Morris, June Channell, Judy Pruitt, Carolyn Blanchard, and Frances Smithson. Lewis Evans gave a solo accompanied himself with ukulele. Frances Smithson sang The Lord's Prayer unaccompanied. The other six girls sang a dramatic number.

Mr. Ray Conde of Asheville, State Representative, will be a guest at the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR at a luncheon meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. McMillan on May 3. Continued on Page 2—Section 1

Prize Winners At Fat Stock Show



In top picture appears Bryant White, 4-H exhibitor of the grand champion steer at the third annual Chowan Fat Stock Show sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce and held Wednesday of last week at the American Legion grounds. The steer, an Aberdeen Angus, weighed 819 pounds and was purchased by John A. Mitchener for the Colonial Frozen Food Locker for 41 cents per pound or a total of \$339.10. In bottom picture is Carroll Goodwin and his third place individual hog. The hog weighed 186 pounds and was bought by Kenneth Miller of Winfall, shown at left, for 20 1/2 cents per pound or a total of \$37.67. Murray Baker, in the middle, buyer for P. D. Gwaltney & Sons Packing Company of Smithfield, Va., also bought several hogs at the sale including the grand champion individual hog which was shown by H. Ivey Ward for 55 cents per pound. Mr. Baker bought a total of 16 hogs at the sale and Mr. Miller bought the other hogs. F. W. Hobbs is seated at right in picture.

Edenton's Jaycees Install New Group Of Officers Friday

Bill Henderson, Past State President Delivers Address

At a delightful meeting held Friday night in the Masonic Temple officers for the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce were officially installed by Bill Henderson of Reidsville, past state president.

Warren Twiddy was installed as president succeeding Dick Dixon, and others installed were Leonard Small, first vice president; Caswell Edmondson, second vice president; Gene Ward, secretary; Lewis Leary, treasurer; Joe Conger, Jr., state director; and the following as club directors: Thomas Byrum, Bruce Jones, Jr., West Byrum, Jr., Dan Reeves and James Bond.

The meeting opened with an invocation by Luther Parks, after which a sumptuous turkey dinner was served by members of the Eastern Star. Dick Dixon, who presided, thanked his fellow officers for their interest and cooperation during his term of office and then introduced guests who were present.

Joe Conger, Jr. introduced Mr. Henderson as the guest speaker.

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Bryant White And H. Ivey Ward Win In Fat Stock Show

Jaycee President



WARREN TWIDDY

At installation ceremonies held Friday night Warren Twiddy was installed president of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year.

Third Annual Show Last Week Very Successful

Bryant White and H. Ivey Ward shared honors in the third annual Chowan Fat Stock Show and Sale sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday of last week. The show and sale was held at the American Legion Building. Bryant's Aberdeen Angus steer, which graded choice and weighed 819 pounds was declared grand champion in the steer show. His steer was bought by John Mitchener for the Colonial Frozen Food Locker for 41 cents per pound or a total of \$339.10.

H. Ivey Ward's Yorkshire hog, weighing 210 pounds, was grand champion individual and bought by Murray Baker for the P. D. Gwaltney, Jr., Packing Company of Smithfield, Va., for 55 cents per pound or a total of \$115.50. And H. Ivey's pen of three Yorkshire hogs was also grand champion of that class. These hogs weighing 560 pounds, were bought by Kenneth Miller, of Miller and Humphlett, Winfall, for the Smithfield (Va.) Packing Company for 18 cents per pound, or a total of \$100.80.

Jack Perry showed the reserve champion steer, a Hereford weighing 797 pounds which was bought by Gilliam Wood for the Bank of Edenton for 28 cents per pound. Jack's steer was graded "Good" by the judges of the show. A. V. Allen of State College, Joe Outlaw, Assistant County Agent, Plymouth, and Sgt. Julian C. Rice of the Edenton Air Station. Jack showed another steer which also graded "Good", weighed 673 pounds and was bought by Caswell Edmondson, general chairman of the Jaycee Fat Stock Committee for 20 1/2 cents per pound.

Ronald Perry sold two steers, the third and fourth place winners, each of which graded "Good". One steer, a cross between a Short-horn and a Hereford weighed 806 pounds, and was bought by Gilliam Wood, president of the Bank of Edenton, for 23 cents per pound. This steer was later sold to the Edenton Construction Company. (Continued on Page 5—Section 1)

Prospects Brighten For Local Team In Albemarle League

Honor Teachers

Members of the VFW Auxiliary are participating in the observance of National Teachers Day which will be observed Friday, May 3. VFW members will visit the local schools Friday and pin a flower and ribbon on each teacher as a tribute to their unselfish and sacrificial duties as teachers and in recognition for their great contributions in the important work of educating the youth of the community.

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, urges a full attendance.

Lieut. Wm. Atherton Will Be Manager of Local Outfit

Prospects for Edenton being a member of the Albemarle League brightened Friday night at a league meeting held at Hertford.

Representing Edenton at the meeting was Lieut. William Atherton, who is stationed at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, who will act as manager and hopes to field a creditable team by using Marines and some of Edenton's baseball players.

Lieut. Atherton is a professional ball player, being owned by the Cincinnati Reds. After his discharge in June, 1958, he will report to Savannah to play in the Sally League. (Continued on Page 6—Section 1)

Edenton Varsity Club Will Abandon Its Annual Sports Award Banquet This Year

20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Enlivening interest regarding a state-wide movement for permanent health service nursing systems in all of the counties in North Carolina developed at a meeting of the Edenton Lions Club.

A preliminary hearing as to the right of the Norfolk Southern Railroad to abandon a 24-mile stretch of its line running from Mackeys to Bishop's Crossing was held in Edenton.

Edenton Girl Scouts requested The Herald to appeal for a meeting place. The Girl Scouts were (Continued on Page 2—Section 1)

Club Will, However, Present Outstanding Player Awards

The Varsity Club has cancelled plans to stage its annual Sports Awards Banquet for this year but will still make their Most Outstanding Player awards in the three major sports to athletes of the school, President Cecil Fry announced this week.

Decision by the club to pass up its banquet this year was made at a recent meeting. The major reason for cancelling the affair this year is to use the funds normally expended for the banquet to help defray expenses of a new project centered on the youngsters of town. (Continued on Page 2—Section 1)

"THE LINEUP"

With Edenton's municipal election scheduled to be held Tuesday, May 7, more opposition than usual has developed, thus creating considerable interest in choosing of candidates. Only three candidates have no opposition and for the Board of Public Works eight candidates are seeking the five seats to be filled. To more thoroughly acquaint voters with the candidates, a thumbnail sketch is here presented about each candidate:

MAYOR
ERNEST P. KEHAYES—Proprietor of the Albemarle Restaurant. He is serving his first term as Mayor, having defeated Leroy H. Haskett in the 1955 election.

JEROY H. HASKETT—Insurance agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Was elected Third Ward Councilman in 1939 when he defeated Albert Byrum. Lost as a candidate for Mayor in 1941 with J. H. McMullan and T. Wallace Jones the other two

candidates. He was elected in 1943 without opposition and the same was true in 1945. In the 1947 election he defeated J. L. Wiggins and in 1949 he defeated H. A. Campen by 28 votes. In 1951 and 1953 he had no opposition.

TREASURER
JAMES M. BOND—Teller at the Bank of Edenton. He was appointed to fill the unexpired term of W. H. Gardner, who served in that capacity for 30 years and died October 28, 1956.

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE
GEORGE ALMA BYRUM—Manager of the Byrum Hardware Company. He was elected in his first bid for public office in 1953 with J. Edwin Bufflap and W. J. Taylor the other two candidates. In 1955 he again emerged a winner with four candidates in the field.

DR. A. F. DOWNUM—Edenton optometrist. He was defeated in the 1955 election with four candidates running, George A. Byrum, Larry Dowd and J. Edwin Bufflap. (Continued on Page 2—Section 1)

Scout Camporee Is Planned At Camp Perry Three Days

Club Women Go On Tour Of Edenton

Three Places of Interest Will Be Visited Today

Today (Thursday) is a red-letter day for home demonstration club members in Chowan County. A tour in Edenton has been planned for the women which will include visits to three places of interest.

The Edenton Furniture Store will be the first place visited by the woman at 10:30 A. M. New things in furniture, floor coverings, qualities to look for in mattresses and a general tour of the store should prove to be of great interest to the women.

After lunch, the group will view the Health Department's program as it functions in Chowan County. They will meet the officials in charge.

The Chowan Herald office will be host to the group at 2 o'clock with the women being told how a newspaper is assembled and sent to press. They will be introduced to the editor and his assistants who are responsible for the weekly publication of their only local newspaper.

Thursday promises to be an enlightening day for Chowan Home Demonstration Club women.

Climax Big Show Saturday Night at 8 O'clock

T. F. "Doc" Lowry, district camping and activities chairman, has announced that an Albemarle District Boy Scout Camporee will be held at Camp Perry Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 3, 4 and 5. Invitations have been sent to all Scout troops in Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck and Dare counties and representation from all troops is expected. For the first time the camporee will be handled by members of the Albemarle District Chapter of the Blue Heron, Order of the Arrow Lodge.

Mother may be interested in knowing all food is carefully selected by the boys themselves assuring a balanced diet with a sufficiency to feed all the hungry mouths. The cooking and serving is done by the boys themselves and efforts will be made not to burn the food nor under or over-cook. Cleanliness, safety and sanitation will be observed at all times. A first aid station is manned every hour throughout the camporee. All visitors, parents, friends and Cub Scouts are cordially invited to attend the big show at 8 o'clock Saturday night. This will be one of the big spectacular events.

Religious observances will be held Sunday morning in the field by all faith communities and will be conducted by the ministers from Elizabeth City.

Piano Students Present Recital At School May 3

Group Planning For Their Annual Spring Recital

Piano students of the Edenton Elementary School will present their annual spring recital Friday night, May 3, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Mooney, music teacher. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The following will take part in the recital: Gail Cozzens, Elizabeth Ann Baer, Jackie Mooney, Elene Tarkington, Lyman Partin, Joe Joe Conger, Deborah Mabe, Suzanne Gaven, Connie Belch, Johnetta Davenport, Claire Belch, Catherine Taylor, Martha Byers, Pam Ashley, Meg Wiggins, Barbara Hyneman, Nancy Jordan, Sue Bunch, Emmy Ruth Overman, Charles Wood, Bonnie Read, Betsy Campen, Mary Thorud, Teddy Feldmier, Pat Mooney, Sandra Bunch, Neal Hobbs, Jean Goodwin, Jim Partin, Carol Hyneman, Betty Jo Webb, Anne Wells and Jean Leary.

Ushers will be Susan Holmes, Joe Deaton, Carol Forehand and Arthur Baer.

JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the Penelope Barker house. This meeting takes the place of the regular meeting on May 9, which has been called off due to the state convention in Asheville May 9 to 11.