

Joint Committee Organized To Seek Industry For Area

Group Meets In Hertford To Form Organization

The first step toward organizing a tri-county committee to develop an industrial program for Northeastern North Carolina was taken Wednesday night of last week in Hertford when business and civic leaders from Perquimans, Pasquotank and Chowan counties met in the Municipal Building and discussed views aimed at attracting industry in the area.

At the close of the meeting when it was apparent those present approved of the proposal the three counties unite for a common purpose Mayor Ernest Kehayes of Edenton, who originated the idea and presided over the meeting, appointed W. P. Jones of Edenton, A. W. Houtz of Elizabeth City and R. L. Hollowell of Hertford to head the joint committee. These three men now serve as chairman of industrial committees in their county. Mr. Jones was chosen to serve as chairman of the organization and membership on the joint committee will be named by the above men.

It was planned that the committee will visit Governor Luther Hodges as soon as possible to seek help and guidance in getting the Albemarle recognized on the industrial map of North Carolina. The group also will converse with the Department of Conservation and Development in an effort to secure additional permanent business and industry for the district.

Some 40 business and civic leaders were among those present at the meeting Wednesday and spokesmen expressed the views that "nothing but good" can come from a united effort on the part of the three counties in seeking industry as a group rather than as individual cities or counties.

Mayor V. N. Darden was host at the meeting and he welcomed the group to Hertford.

Those offering advice and recommendations for the organization of the committee, in addition to the three county chairmen, were State Senator Elton Aydtlett, Mayor Levin Culpepper of Elizabeth City; C. R. Holmes, Perquimans Representative; Lorrimer Midgette, Ernest Ward, Charles Skinner, Joe Conger, Jr., and Albert Byrum.

Revival At Warwick Will Begin Aug. 19

The Rev. Lee A. Phillips, pastor of Warwick Baptist Church, announces that revival services will begin at the church next Monday, August 19th and will continue through the week.

The Rev. J. O. Mattox of Hertford will be the guest speaker. Services will be at 3 P. M., and 8 P. M., each day. Special music will be furnished by the choir and members of the church. The public is invited to attend.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files of The Chowan Herald

Application was made to the WPA for federal assistance in providing a guide or guides for showing visitors historic points of interest and to explain the traditions associated with them.

John Harrison Spruill, oldest white resident of Chowan County, celebrated his 88th birthday at the home of his son, Harrison Spruill, on the Edenton-Hertford highway.

Rupert Goodwin and John Lee Spruill were employed as clerks of the Chowan ABC store, with the former named as manager.

Richard D. Dixon returned from St. Vincent's Hospital in Norfolk after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Representative Lindsay Warren named Wendell Copeland as first alternate for appointment to a vacancy at West Point.

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Important

The Health Department urges all children under 20 who have had two doses of polio vaccine to have the third dose even though the second dose may have been given a year or more ago. It is given in Elizabeth City all day Mondays and Thursdays. "Call your health office for clinic hours in Hertford, Camden and Edenton," urges Dr. B. B. McGuire, health officer. "See your private physician if you prefer that he give it."

Stream Clearance Survey In Chowan Week Of Aug. 19

Final reports on civil defense stream clearance work applied for by 26 counties and two towns in the coastal area are scheduled to be completed in early October, the Corps of Engineers District office has announced.

So far, reports Col. H. C. Rowland, Jr., District Engineer, survey work on streams in 11 counties and one town—Clinton—has been completed. The counties are New Hanover, Columbus, Brunswick, Bladen, Pender, Sampson, Duplin, Onslow, Carteret, Craven and Pamlico.

The district's six two-man crews are scheduled to survey streams in Jones, Lenoir, Wayne, Wilson, Green and Beaufort counties during the two weeks ending August 16.

Beginning August 19 the crews will move into the following counties in the order named: Hyde, Tyrrell, Washington, the town of Windsor, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, and Albemarle.

Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Co. Wins Knudsen Trophy

Pontiac Motor Division has awarded the Knudsen Trophy to Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Co., Inc., of Edenton for outstanding sales achievement, it is announced by W. E. Schoon, zone manager.

The Knudsen Trophy, named for the division's general manager, S. E. Knudsen, is being awarded to dealers who set sales records during Pontiac's national sales campaign in April and May. Mr. Schoon said, "We wish to congratulate Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Co., Inc., on winning the trophy and upon their outstanding sales accomplishments."

Secondary Road Plan For State Approved By Highway Group

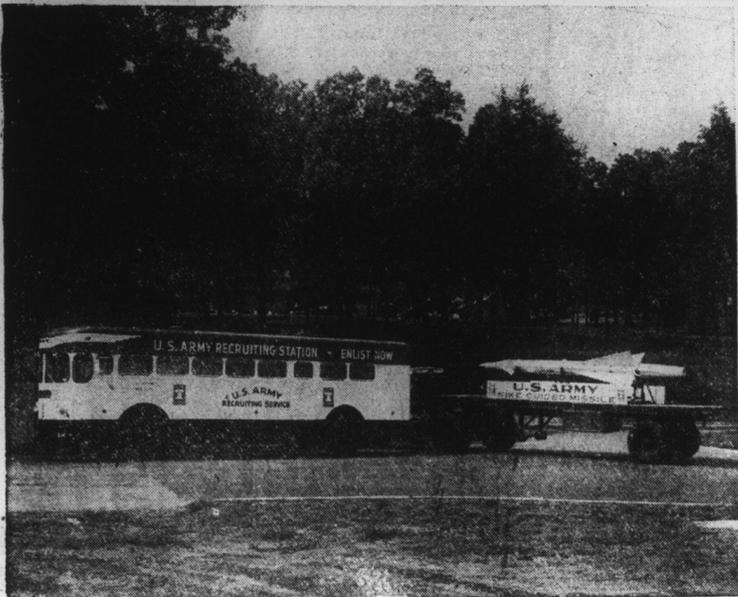
The North Carolina State Highway Commission has taken the first step in the development of a state-wide program for secondary roads which comprise over 58,000 of the State's 70,000-mile public road system.

The tentative plan, presented to the seven member commission in its second meeting by Highway Director W. F. Babcock and Secondary Roads Officer Harold W. Makepeace, received unanimous approval of the policy-making body as a basis for further study leading toward a definite secondary road policy.

Under the plan, secondary road funds would be divided primarily among maintenance, general betterments, construction and additions to the State system. Additional monies may be used in establishment of an equalization fund for construction work to assure that some paving would be done in each county of the State. These additional funds, if available, might also be used in storm damage work, bridge work and for the building of access roads to public and industrial facilities.

Three basic factors were mentioned in developing paving pri-

Army Mobile Recruiting Station In Edenton



Through the Army's new "Operation Hometown" enlistment plan, a mobile recruiting station on wheels was in Edenton Wednesday of this week, which also featured the Army's NIKE guided missile display unit. The display was not made up of a model of the NIKE but the actual NIKE itself. The station was staffed by a recruiter who answered any questions in reference to the Army. The purpose of the mobile recruiting station was to give assignment without the inconvenience of traveling to one of the larger cities for enlistment processing. The display attracted a great deal of attention while in Edenton.

Peanut Crop Is Estimated 18.0 Pct. Below '56

Based on reports from growers as of August 1, production of peanuts in North Carolina is forecast at 283,200,000 pounds by the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. If the August 1 forecast materializes, 1957 production would be 18.0 per cent below 1956 production of 346,500,000 pounds.

Yield per acre from the current crop is estimated at 1,600 pounds. This compares with the 1956 average of 1,750 pounds and the 1946-55 average of 1,230 pounds.

Growers are expected to harvest the 1957 crop from 177,000 acres. This is 10.6 per cent less than the 198,000 acres harvested last year.

Unlike corn and tobacco, peanuts have received relatively little damage from the extended dry weather. Dry soils have retarded growth of vines in some areas. However, the crop is not too far advanced to receive definite benefits from additional rainfall.

Pocahontas Box Supper Aug. 23

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will sponsor a box supper at the playgrounds Friday night, August 23, from 6 to 7:30 o'clock. Suppers for any size family will be sold.

Alphonso Jordan To Hold Revival

The Rev. Alphonso Jordan of Raleigh will hold revival services at Middle Swamp Baptist Church beginning Sunday night, August 18, at 8 o'clock through August 25. Mr. Jordan will take part in the music.

Edenton Wins Final Game In League

Edenton won its final game in the Albemarle League, which closed Sunday, by defeating Hertford by a score of 6 to 3. Edenton wound up in the cellar position in the league, trailing Elizabeth City by 4½ games. The locals won 14 games during the season while 24 were credited to the losing side of the ledger.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Red Cross bloodmobile will again visit Edenton Friday, September 6.

A Coast Guard boarding team is in this area checking on minimum requirements for outboard motorboats.

Project leaders and committee members of the Chowan Home Demonstration Clubs will meet this (Thursday) and Friday afternoons at the Chowan Community Building to plan a program for next year.

A special ordination service will be held in the Rocky Hock Baptist Church Sunday, August 18.

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IMPORTANT TO FARMERS

"Let that crotalaria grow," advise County Agent C. W. Overman and James H. Griffin, Soil Conservationist.

Both men point out that several farmers who seeded crotalaria are plowing it up because it is blooming or flowering now. "Don't worry about the flowers," they say, "very few if any seed will be made, although a lot of flowers will appear. You'll lose most of the soil improving benefits by plowing it under now. Wait until the crotalaria has had a chance to improve your land . . . turn after the first frost."

Many Matters Face Councilmen At Brief Meeting Tuesday Night

Faced with a full agenda, Town Councilmen transacted a goodly amount of business in record time Tuesday night with the meeting adjourning a little before 10 o'clock.

Residents on Barker Street and Williamson Road in Westover Heights submitted a petition requesting the Town to take the necessary steps to grade, drain and hard surface the two streets. No definite action was taken due to another petition being expected to do the same sort of work on Albania Street.

Another petition was submitted from residents on East Freemason Street which requested relief from various distractions which take place during baseball games. The complaint hinged on groups of boys racing after balls doing damage to flowers and yards as well as congregating on the sidewalks and otherwise causing a nuisance. The matter was referred to the police.

An application from Golden Frinks for a permit to sell beer on premises at 608 North Granville Street was not approved, following similar action by the County Commissioners.

A letter from Mrs. Fred Drane was submitted which requested a concrete curb on the western side of Colonial Avenue between Water and King streets from Water Street to the south end of the brick office building on King Street. The letter also requested the Town to grade, fill and maintain the area between the new curb and Mrs. Drane's property line as a sidewalk and that the Town grade the west side of the Court House Green back to its original line as shown by the curbs on Water and King Streets, and by the ending of crosswalks on the southwest corner of the Green. The request was also made that the Town permit parking only on the eastern or Green side of the street.

No action was taken, by Mayor Kehayes and J. Edwin Bufflap were instructed to investigate the request in order to ascertain an approximate cost in that Mrs. Drane agreed to pay half of the cost if it does not exceed \$450.

Bids were opened for Town insurance with the low bidders being as follows:

Comprehensive automobile liability—Nationwide Mutual In-

Cotton Vote Will Be Held On August 23

Cotton growers of North Carolina will go to their community polling places Friday, August 23, to decide whether to assess themselves 10 cents a bale for promoting the sale and use of the crop.

Wiley Long, Jr., Roanoke Rapids, president of the N. C. Cotton Promotion Association, said the balloting will be held jointly with the Nickels for Know-How Referendum.

Long explained that farmers will be voting on a three-year cotton promotion plan. If passed, another referendum three years from now would be necessary to continue it.

A two-thirds or greater majority must favor the program before it can go into operation, Long pointed out.

If the necessary majority is achieved, legislation passed by the 1957 General Assembly directs the Commissioner of Agriculture to collect the 10 cents per bale assessment from all active gins in the state.

All money collected will be turned over to the Cotton Promotion Association, Long explained. There will be no deduction for expenses by the Commissioner of Agriculture or the cooperating cotton gins.

"Cotton is the last of major crops in North Carolina to have such a promotion plan," Long said. "Tobacco Associates has been doing a similar job for tobacco growers, and the Peanut Growers Association actively promotes the use and sale of peanuts."

Any cotton producer or member of his family is eligible to vote in the referendum, regardless of whether he is tenant, landlord or farm operator, Long declared.

Biblical Drama At Parish House On Tuesday Night

The Rev. George Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Earl Richardson, pastor of the Methodist Church jointly sponsored a Biblical dramatic production, "The Boy With A Cast," in the Parish House Tuesday night.

Performing in the play were members of the Bishop's Company of Hollywood, California. This company of professional actors is dedicated to the enhancement of the idea of "drama-in-the-church." They are people who have left the commercial theatre, where they worked for profit, to work with religious institutions, where their primary motive is service.

Last year the Bishop's Company gave 378 performances. It has appeared in nearly 1,000 cities in 35 states, traveling 110,000 miles.

Yearly performances are given by the Bishop's Company at the

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Chowan's HD Clubs Second In State For Best Publicity Book

Graduates



Miss Thomassa Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Goodman of Edenton, is a member of the 1957 graduating class of the School of Nursing of North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

Graduating exercises for the 53 seniors who have completed their three-year course at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital School of Nursing will be held in Wake Chapel at Wake Forest College at 3 P. M., on August 18. Dr. M. A. Huggins, executive secretary of the Baptist State Convention will deliver the commencement address.

Miss Goodman attended Woman's College in Greensboro for one year. While a student at Baptist Hospital Miss Goodman was a member of the Glee Club, Student Council, Honor Council, Santa Filomena (senior honor society), Junior Class President, and editor of the school annual.

Griffin Speaks At Rotary Meeting

James Griffin, Chowan County Soil Conservationist, was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting. Mr. Griffin very ably and interestingly explained his duties and the sort of work done in the county in way of drainage and soil conservation.

During the meeting Ed Perry was inducted as a new member with John A. Holmes in charge of the ceremony.

He explained the history of the organization of the Soil Conservation Service under Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration, the purpose of which was to protect natural resources. He pointed out that the CCC camps were the beginning of the service, which was later changed to the Soil Erosion Service and then to the present Soil Conservation Service.

Mr. Griffin told the Rotarians that each district has a committee

Ordination Service Planned Sunday At Rocky Hock Church

The Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church announces that a special ordination service will be held in the church Sunday afternoon, August 18, at 4:30 o'clock for Carroll Copeland. Mr. Copeland is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Copeland and is a student at Wake Forest College.

Mr. Copeland has been called as pastor of a church near Winston-Salem and will begin his pastorate on Sunday, August 25. He plans to continue his studies at Wake Forest College until graduation and then will enter the seminary.

Mrs. Copeland is the former Miss Arlene Harrell of the Rocky Hock community.

Neighboring pastors have been invited to participate in Sunday's ordination service and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Moyock Outing For Boys Aug. 31

Saturday, August 31 is the day for local boys 6-12 to go on their annual outing to Westebrod Farm at Moyock, N. C.

The trip, which is free to the boys, will include such activities as archery, hiking, mule-train, boating, tug of war, horseback riding and rifle shooting—all very carefully supervised by adults.

Transportation will be provided. Boys are asked to bring their lunches and wear old clothes. Boys who are interested, or who would like more information, are asked to contact the Rev. James MacKenzie, P. O. Box 481.

Only One Point Behind Mecklenburg, In First Place

Chowan County Home Demonstration Club women can now boast of having one of the most outstanding publicity books in the state. Chowan County's publicity book was rated second best in the state by the judges. Mecklenburg County was rated first with 98 points and Chowan ran a close second with 97 points.

The publicity book was on display during Farm-Home Week at State College, Raleigh, and many people throughout the state expressed favorable comment on the book.

The judges were W. L. Carpenter, Publications Editor, State College and Lloyd E. Turnage, Assistant Staff Artist, State College, Raleigh.

The handsome leather cover was designed and tooled by Sgt. Julian C. Rice of the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Edenton. The women wish to express their appreciation to Sgt. Rice for such a beautiful job on the cover. Appreciation is also expressed to Mrs. H. E. Shore, Edenton, who did the attractive art work on the divider sheets.

Mrs. Lonnie Harrell, County Publicity Chairman, was largely responsible for the success of the publicity book. She worked long hours on the articles for the book and continually encouraged the other publicity leaders to get in their club news to the paper. She is to be commended for a job well done.

The club women wish to express their appreciation to J. Edwin Bufflap, editor of The Chowan Herald, local newspaper, and his staff for their splendid cooperation in the news coverage.

The publicity chairmen who have assisted with the book are: Advance, Mrs. Woodrow Lowe; Beech Fork, Mrs. Cora Harrell; Byrds, Mrs. C. W. Overman; Center Hill, Mrs. Emmett Jones; Chowan, Mrs. Roland Evans; Enterprise, Mrs. David Goodwin; Gum Pond, Mrs. Earl Smith; Oak Grove, Mrs. Marvin Evans and Mrs. Percy Nixon; Ryland, Miss Gertrude Jackson; Wards, Mrs. Nurney Chappell and Mrs. Rudolph Jordan.

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forcing the regulations. For the benefit of boat owners and operators, Mr. DeCenzo pointed out some of the regulations which must be observed, otherwise the operator of the boat faces possible citation to federal court. He stated, first of all, that the person operating a boat is totally responsible for the safety of himself and all passengers of the boat.

All boats 16 feet or over in length must be registered with the Coast Guard and carry the Coast Guard number for the boat. Motor boats of Class "A", less than 16 feet in length, must be equipped with lifesaving devices such as one Coast Guard-approved life preserver, buoyant vest, ring buoy or buoyant cushion for each person aboard. It must have a combination light in the forepart of the boat, showing red to port and green to starboard, visible one mile. A white light, visible for two miles, aft showing all around the horizon. It is not required the boat have a fire extinguisher, but it is recommended.

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