

16 Directors Are Elected For Chamber Of Commerce At Meeting Held Monday Night

Group Is Scheduled To Meet Thursday Afternoon To Elect Officers For New Organization

With a large number of members on hand Monday night at the Chowan County Court House, organization of a Chamber of Commerce for Edenton and Chowan County went another step nearer realization when tentative by-laws and a constitution was adopted and directors of the organization named.

Gilliam Wood, who instigated the revival of the Chamber of Commerce movement, called the meeting to order and explained the purpose of the meeting, after which he was unanimously elected as temporary chairman.

In his opening remarks Mr. Wood stated that he and others interested were gratified at the response to the appeal for memberships. He stated that up to Monday night actual cash in hand for memberships amounted to \$11,800 and that there were 151 members. The \$11,800 does not include pledges nor memberships in transit, and he said he felt reasonably certain that the drive for memberships will net over \$12,000 and possibly \$15,000, which will be needed for proper operation of an effective Chamber of Commerce.

He pointed out that invariably when contacting prospective new industry, among the first questions asked is "Do you have an active Chamber of Commerce?"

Under tentative by-laws, the Mayor, Chairman of the County Commissioners, Chairman of the Board of Public Works, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the immediate past president of the Chamber of Commerce are ex-officio members of the board of directors. It was decided to have 12 other directors, so that Mr. Wood appointed Mayor Ernest Kehayes, Philip McMullan, Warren Twiddy and J. Edwin Buftap, substituting for W. W. Byrum, as a nominating committee to present a slate of directors. The committee retired and presented the following as directors: Gilliam Wood, Marvin Wilson, Dr. Richard Hardin, Tom Hopkins, W. E. Malone, W. P. Jones, Shelton Moore, John Graham, James Bond, Gerald James, the Rev. George B. Holmes and W. T. Harry.

However, three more nominations were made from the floor, including Joe Conger, Jr., Bill Perry and John A. Holmes. A written ballot was called for.

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Elizabeth City's Yellow Jackets Smother Edenton Aces 32-12 In One-Sided Game Friday Night

Outplayed in every department of the game, Edenton Aces' hopes of upsetting a highly favored Elizabeth City football team faded before Friday night's game on Hicks Field was very old. The Aces received to start the game but after three plays were forced to kick and gained possession only once more in the first quarter and again had to kick, while the Yellow Jackets scored one touchdown and chalked up six first downs.

In the second quarter the Aces scored two more touchdowns and while the Aces registered four first downs, they were unable to penetrate Elizabeth City territory, going as far as their own 49-yard line.

The Aces continued to display their wares in the third quarter, when two more touchdowns were scored. In this quarter the Aces made three first downs and managed to make their deepest penetration thus far, giving up on the ball on downs on the Aces' 19.

With a lead of 32-0 at the beginning of the fourth quarter, Jackie Coach Honey Johnson began sending in reserves, and it was in

Local Soil Conservation Office Is Awarded Certificate Of Merit For Outstanding Work In County

James H. Griffin, Soil Conservationist, and George A. Conner, Conservation Aide, have been notified by the Awards Committee for Area 6 that their office has been awarded a Certificate of Merit and a letter of commendation from the State Conservationist E. B. Garrett. The award is for outstanding conservation work in Chowan County during the past eighteen months, January 1, 1956, through June 30, 1957. It will be presented to them at the state meeting of Soil Conservation Service personnel in Raleigh the first week in December.

During the eighteen months period one or more conservation practices were applied on 491 farms in Chowan County. Among the conservation practices applied were 56,451 feet of drainage tile on 30 farms, 30.3 miles of open ditches on individual farms constructed plus 18.6 miles of group drainage ditches benefiting around 200 farms and 10,000 acres of farmland. Twenty-four ponds were dug for livestock or irrigational water and two irrigation systems planned and applied. Seventy-five new district cooperators signed agreements with the Albemarle Soil Conservation District.

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Fashion Show October 19 At Edenton NAAS

Sponsored by the "O" Wives Club, a fashion show will be held at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station Saturday night, October 19, beginning at 8 o'clock. The show will present the most up-to-date fashions for fall and winter by courtesy of Gernell's of Elizabeth City.

The public is cordially invited to attend the show.

Admission for the ladies will be \$1.00 but men will be admitted free.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President Robert S. Marsh is very anxious to register a 100 per cent meeting.

Engineers Studying Hurricane Damage

Simon Krock and T. T. Morgan from the Corps of Engineers Office in Wilmington were in Edenton Tuesday making a preliminary survey of what might be done to eliminate or reduce damage caused by heavy storms or hurricanes.

The men are making a survey of all areas along the coastal waters and when the survey is completed and a composite picture of conditions and suggestions are in hand a public hearing will in all probability be called to consider some methods to reduce hurricane damage.

Homecoming Friday Night At Hicks Field

The FHA of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School will sponsor the annual homecoming half-time events at the Edenton-Tarboro football game Friday night, October 11 on Hicks Field, and a dance following the contest.

During the half-time period of the game the King and Queen will be crowned and the high school band will perform on the field.

Boxes have been placed downtown for the voting and the FHA urges everyone to vote for his or her favorite.

School Needs Pointed Out

Jesse Harrell, a member of a committee appointed some months ago by the County Commissioners to make a study of school needs in Edenton and to make recommendations, submitted a report of his committee at Monday's meeting of the Commissioners. The other two members of the committee are J. R. DuLaney and Benny F. Bateman.

Mr. Harrell's report was based on information secured from John A. Holmes, superintendent of Edenton schools.

At the present rate of enrollment in the schools, Mr. Harrell pointed out that for the next five years six more rooms are needed at the Edenton Elementary School, two more rooms at the colored school and a vocational shop at the colored high school.

The recommendations also included unfavorable action in the matter of appointing a full time tax collector.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Sheriff J. A. Bunch reports that during September he collected \$318.59 for 1956 taxes, which amount brought total 1956 collections to \$184,386.80. Up to the first of October Sheriff Bunch collected \$13,935.13 in prepayment of 1957 taxes.

JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the Penelope Barker house. President Warren Twiddy urges all members to attend.

1957 Tax Levy

With the 1957 tax books now complete and ready to be turned over to Sheriff J. A. Bunch for collection, the 1957 tax levy amounts to \$209,859.51 under the new property valuation.

This amount compares with a levy of \$197,911.30 for 1956, or an increase of \$11,948.21.

Mrs. Maurice L. Bunch Is New Register Deeds

At a special meeting of the Chowan County Commissioners held Friday morning, Mrs. Maurice L. Bunch was appointed to serve as Register of Deeds of Chowan County for the unexpired term of her husband, who died suddenly Wednesday of last week.

Quite a few friends representing a number of Edenton organizations attended the meeting to present recommendations for the appointment of Mrs. Bunch, who, as deputy Register of Deeds, is well acquainted with the duties of the office. Her appointment was unanimous.

Mrs. Bunch appeared at the County Commissioners' meeting Monday morning to thank them for the appointment and promised to discharge the duties of the office to the best of her ability and that the office will be at the service at all times to the people of Chowan County.

The County Commissioners at their meeting Monday also unanimously appointed Mrs. Bunch as clerk to the Board.

Layman's Day At Warwick Baptist Church Oct. 13th

Layman's Day will be observed at Warwick Baptist Church Sunday morning, October 13. A layman of the church, Albert Hobbs, will preach the sermon. The men of the church will sing special songs and also will occupy the choir. D. H. Berryman, a layman, will preside over the service.

This service is sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood of the church which has been instrumental in promoting several things in the church.

The service begins at 11 o'clock and the public is invited.

Jaycees Sponsoring Membership Drive

Starting Tuesday of last week and continuing through Thursday, November 14, the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce is conducting a membership drive. The club is divided into two teams with Billy Bunch captain of one team and Oscar Griffin captain of the other.

The purpose of this drive is to encourage more young men to join the organization as well as to stimulate interest among some of the present members who do not attend meetings regularly.

At the conclusion of the drive the losing side will be required to entertain the winners at a party, the date to be announced later.

Much interest is being generated by the members of each team, so that a close race is anticipated.

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Woman's Club Getting Ready For Annual Halloween Party

The Woman's Club's October meeting held Wednesday of last week, was confined to a business session when illness forced cancellation of a scheduled program.

Mrs. J. M. Thorud, club president, presided over the meeting and heard a number of reports from committees of various projects sponsored by the organization. She also urged members to attend the district meeting scheduled for October 26 in Ahoskie.

Details of the thrift sale to be held October 4-5 were outlined for the organization by Mrs. James M. Bond. A bake sale will be held in conjunction with the thrift sale and proceeds from the two-day event will be used in club work.

Landing Signal Officer In Action



If you have ever seen a new reel of an aircraft carrier landing, you probably have noticed a man who stands near the carrier deck waving colored paddles at the approaching airplane. This man is an LSO (Landing Signal Officer) in action. His job is to assist the pilot in safely landing the aircraft on the deck of the aircraft carrier. What you probably don't know is that this man is also an experienced pilot and makes many such landings himself.

First Lieutenant Karlton L. Batt, U. S. Marine Corps, pictured above, is such a man; he is an LSO. Lt. Batt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Batt, Sr., of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, graduated from Moravian College at that town with a B.S. Degree in mathematics. Enlisting in the NAVCAD program in 1953, Lt. Batt won his wings and became a U. S. Marine Jet Pilot. "Karl", as his friends call him, is presently stationed with Marine Aircraft

Group 14 at Edenton, where he is also adjutant of Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 14.

Lieutenant Batt first became interested in LSO work while on board an aircraft carrier as a member of Marine Attack Squadron on Two-One-One. Being a pilot, he realized the importance and need of the landing signal officer. Lieutenant Batt, a career Marine, has been in training as an LSO for about a year and is

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Chowan County's Farm Bureau Davis Is Elected First To Meet Membership Goal Head Trustees Of E. C. College

All other reports to the contrary, Chowan County's Farm Bureau is the first in the state to reach its membership goal for the year, according to State Farm Bureau treasurer, Mrs. Irby Walker of Greensboro.

Green County was a close second in the race to be first among the counties to certify enrollment of this year's quota.

Chowan Farm Bureau members with the help of 10 of the county's 11 home demonstration clubs reached their quota and went over the top by 10 per cent. Total membership reported to the State Farm Bureau office was 220 members, according to Mrs. Walker. The quota was received on September 30th.

Three Chowan Home Demonstration Clubs received cash awards for their efforts in the membership drive, according to Chowan County Farm Bureau President Marvin Evans.

First prize of \$15 went to the

Oak Grove Club for soliciting the most members; Chowan was second for a prize of \$10 and Wards Club third for \$5.

Green County certified its goal of 1,300 members just 24 hours after the Chowan membership had been received by state officers. The time of certification is fixed by the time that the membership cards and membership dues are received by the state Farm Bureau treasurer.

State Farm Bureau Executive Vice President R. Flake Shaw congratulated the two counties for their fast and effective membership enrollment. "Chowan and Greene have again proven that the best way to enroll farmers as members of a general farm organization is to contact them and give them a chance to belong," said Shaw.

Chowan will receive a trophy for their efforts resulting in being the first county to officially certify its membership.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files of The Chowan Herald

J. A. Curran, secretary of the Edenton soft ball league, reported that receipts failed to meet expenses so that each member of the circuit, Lions, Rotarians, Masons and Red Men were each out \$35.12.

Julien Wood and Richard Dixon appeared at the Chowan Commissioners' meeting to ask that something be done about the "disgraceful" toilet in the Court House. The two men were asked to return at the next meeting with recommendations as to where a toilet should be located.

Ernest Drew, 24-year-old Negro was jailed, charged with killing his brother, Willie Drew, following

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Edenton Aces Get Ready For Tarboro Game

With a perfect conference record to date, the Edenton Aces will face Tarboro in an Albemarle Conference game Friday night on Hicks Field at 8 o'clock. On paper Tarboro does not have an enviable record, but will invade the Edenton gridiron with their guns set to hand the Aces their first conference defeat.

Tarboro has lost three games, won one and tied one, with two of the defeats being at the hands of conference teams. They were defeated by Hertford 14-12 and by Williamson 25-14. Non-conference games included a defeat by New Bern 26-7, a 12-12 tie game with Jacksonville and routed Garner 27-0.

Though on the short end of most of the scores, reports are

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Drive Lagging

The White Cane drive, sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club, is still in progress and Dr. A. F. Downum, chairman, reports that contributions are coming in rather slow. He sent out 1,100 letters containing self-addressed envelopes and urges all who receive these letters to send in their contribution at once.

Dr. Downum points out that what funds are obtained in the White Cane Drive are used exclusively for work among the blind, so that he is hopeful that contributions will pick up and a substantial amount raised during the drive.

Objections Made To Town Assessments For Water - Sewer

Attorneys Say Assessment Is Unconstitutional and Charges Are Inequitable

Faced with a full agenda, Town Councilmen were held in a lengthy meeting Tuesday night. One item consuming a considerable amount of time was objections registered to the recent water and sewer assessments to property owners in Albania Acres.

Maivin Wilson and John Graham appeared at the meeting in behalf of some concerned, pointing out the entire assessment is unconstitutional and that there is gross inequality in the various amounts charged. Mr. Wilson represented Henry G. Quinn, and Mr. Graham appeared in behalf of M. G. Brown Company and Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Phthisic. Mayor Ernest Kehayes expressed the opinion that some information should be secured from the Board of Public Works and so tabled the matter until the next meeting. Mayor Kehayes appointed J. Clarence Leary to join him in a conference with the Board of Public Works.

The meeting was designated for a public hearing relative to zoning the west side of North Broad Street between Second and Third streets from RA-5 residential to neighborhood business. There was no objection registered at the meeting, so the matter was referred to the Zoning Commission and definite action will be taken at the next meeting of Town Council.

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Land Is Given To Extend Eden Street

Chowan County Commissioners have agreed to give 10 feet of land north of their property back of the jail for the purpose of the town extending Eden Street to the back of the stores on the east side of Broad Street. Belk-Tyler Company has also given 10 feet so that the extension will be 20 feet wide.

The new street will provide a right of way for public utilities and will enable collection of trash back of the stores, unloading and other services.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Chowan County Fair is in progress this week and will close Saturday night.

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County Commissioners Support Club Women By Approving List Of Program Recommendations

A delegation of six members of Chowan home demonstration clubs appeared at the County Commissioners' meeting Monday morning to request the Commissioners to back the county's club women by approving recommendations of the North Carolina Council of Home Demonstration Clubs relative to proposed changes in Extension Service. The delegation included Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Mrs. Tommy Hollowell, Mrs. R. H. Hollowell, Mrs. Bristoe Perry and Mrs. B. P. Monds, with Mrs. Smith acting as spokesman.

The Chowan County Council previously approved the recommendations of the State Council, and the Commissioners complied with the request to support the Chowan County Club women in approving the recommendations.

The recommendations include the following:

Disapproval that the work for young people of the state be called "youth work" instead of 4-H Club work.

Approval that the farm agent's title be changed to Agricultural Agent.

Disapproval to change the title of home demonstration agent to home economics agent.

The recommendations include several changes in the chart of proposed organization, among which has included:

The Assistant Director of the home economics program to carry the title Assistant Director and State Leader of Home Demonstration Work.

That this assistant directorship be filled by a woman of home economics background, preparation and experience.

That the assistant director and state leader have vested within her, administrative, personnel and budget authority where home demonstration work is concerned.

That the chart show space for

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