

Four Contests Develop In Edenton's Election Which Will Be Held Tuesday, May 5

20 Candidates File For Eight Offices to Be Filled; Polls Will Be Open 6:30 to 6:30

With the deadline at 6 o'clock Wednesday night, a few hours after The Herald was printed, 20 candidates had filed for office in the Municipal election scheduled to be held Tuesday, May 5.

With the 20 candidates in the field, four contests have developed, that for Mayor, Councilman from the First and Second Wards and membership on the Board of Public Works.

Interest centers around the contest for Mayor with three candidates, who are Ernest P. Kehayes, incumbent, who seeks re-election, and David Holton and Leroy Haskett. All three candidates have a large following, so that the outcome is hard to predict. Haskett is a former Mayor, who was defeated by Kehayes in the last two elections. Holton has served previously as a Councilman.

Up to Wednesday James Bond had no opposition for the office of treasurer.

For Councilmen-at-large, incumbents J. Edwin Bufflap and George Alma Byrum had no opposition.

In the First Ward Joe Conger, Jr., and W. C. (Billy) Bunch, Jr., will battle it out for the seat filled.

Police Too Alert For Car Thieves

Two sailors stationed at Norfolk discovered Edenton had an alert and efficient Police Department Monday night, when they pilfered a car, ransacked a number of automobiles, but found themselves in the clutches of the law before they got out of town.

The two men involved were Marvin P. Underwood, 20, whose home is in Iowa, and Gene Sweeney, 19, of Kansas City. Both are in the Chowan County jail awaiting a hearing in Recorder's Court Friday on charges of larceny of an automobile and tampering with three other cars.

About 11 o'clock Monday night police recognized a car belonging to J. C. Parks with a strange driver and after stopping the two sailors, discovered that the car was stolen at the Parks' residence in North Edenton.

It was further learned that various articles were taken from the cars of Hector Lupton, M. A. Hughes and the Rev. Earl Richardson. In the car was found a large quantity of clothing which the two sailors claimed belonged to them, but which police doubted.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, May 4, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. T. J. Wood, worthy matron, urges all members to be present.

CIVIC CALENDAR

An election will be held Tuesday, May 5, to elect officials for the Town of Edenton.

National Home Demonstration Club Week will be observed the week of May 3rd.

The Junior-Senior High School and Elementary School Parent-Teacher Associations will sponsor a May Day Festival in the Edenton armory Friday evening, May 1, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

A mass chest X-ray survey will be in operation in Edenton until May 2nd.

Members of Mrs. Mack Rogerson's home economics class at Chowan High School will present a fashion show at a meeting of the Chowan High School Parent-Teacher Association Monday night, May 4, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

A week of special services will be held in Edenton.

Elementary School PTA May Day Festival Scheduled Friday

Plans have been completed for the May Day Festival to be held Friday, May 1, in the Edenton armory. The festival is sponsored by the Edenton Elementary and Junior-Senior Parent-Teacher Association in an effort to give the youth of the community clean and decent entertainment at a small cost and to help raise money to promote various necessary projects.

Mrs. Scott Harrell, Mrs. Guy Hobbs, James Griffin and West Leary are the general chairmen of the festival. Grade mothers of both schools will have charge of the various booths at the festival.

Pre-School Clinics Scheduled To Be Held In Chowan County

The District Health Department announces the schedule of pre-school clinics throughout the health district which began Monday of this week and will end May 25.

Any child who is entering school in September, 1959, should either have a complete physical check-up from his private physician or attend one of the following clinics. In some of these clinics workers will be prepared to give immunizations if the parents desire it.

Dr. J. A. Johnson, district health director, emphasizes the

importance of bringing a child's birth certificate to the clinic.

This certificate is necessary for a child to be enrolled to enter school.

The schedule follows: White Oak—Friday, May 1, at 8:30 A. M.

Edenton Colored—Thursday, May 7, at 8:30 A. M.

Edenton White—Tuesday, May 5, at 9:00 A. M.

Chowan—Friday, May 8, at 9:00 A. M.

St. Johns—Wednesday, May 20, at 1:00 P. M.

Bishop Wright At St. Paul's Church On Sunday, May 3rd

Scheduled to Confirm Class and Participate In Rogation Day Services in Churchyard

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Henry Wright, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, Protestant Episcopal Church, United States of America, will make his annual visitation Sunday at Saint Paul's Church in Edenton.

The Diocesan will confirm a second class of candidates for the current year and address the congregation at 11:00 A. M. He will also participate in the Rogation Day services to be conducted in the churchyard by the Church School at 9:30 A. M. At this time the Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Mary Coffield, will sing. Miss Susan Byrum will be at the organ. The newly-formed vestal choir of about fifty members will sing for the third time since its organization during Lent.

The Rev. George B. Holmes, rector of Saint Paul's, expresses the desire to have all the congregation present if possible Sunday to hear the Bishop.

Bishop Wright made the head-

New Patrolman Is Added To Edenton Police Department

William S. Clements, Jr., of Greenville Assumed New Duties on Tuesday

A new policeman, William S. Clements, Jr., has been added to the Edenton Police Department, and the new patrolman entered upon his new duties Tuesday.

Mr. Clements came to Edenton from Greenville, where he was connected with the Police Department for 18 months. He also served on the Kinston Police Force for two years and for seven years was connected with the Sheriff's Department of Lenoir County.

The new policeman is married, his family including his wife, Mrs. Jewell Clements, and three daughters, Connie Jean, Carolyn Ann and Lorinda Joyce. The family will remain in Greenville until the end of the present term, when they will move to Edenton.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President Ed Bond urges all Rotarians to be present.

Edenton Makes Big Hit With Group Of Tour Visitors Monday

Despite threatening clouds and a temperamental sun, there were "oh's," "ah's" and "why can't we stay longer" exclaimed by most of the 35 newspaper editors, photographers, radio and television commentators and AAA travel executives during their brief visit to Edenton Monday. The group stopped here from 3:15 to 4:45 P. M., headquarters of an hour longer than planned, as part of a week's tour of eastern North Carolina. It was arranged by the Carolina Motor Club and the Advertising Division of the State Department of Conservation and Development.

for the rest of his life. "I've never made such a statement before," he said, looking over the town's attractive public buildings, historic homes and waterfront. "This is perfect." So went most of the comments of those in the party. Joe Thorud, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Tourist and Recreation Committee, said the group was highly pleased with local arrangements which included a reception and tea and a brief tour of historic places. "Edenton certainly was all-out for our brief visit, which I wish could be longer," said a busy photographer.

Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes, Jr.

Governor Proclaims Cotton Week May 18-23



Cotton Week in North Carolina is proclaimed May 18-23 by Governor Luther B. Hodges as the Public Relations Committee of the North Carolina Cotton Promotion Association looks on. From the left is R. L. Cooper of Clayton; Chairman W. B. Byrd of Bunlevel; B. W. Evans of Edenton; Governor Hodges, and J. D. Medlin of Maxton.

T. B. Directors Meet Tonight

W. J. Taylor, president of the Chowan County Tuberculosis and Health Association, has issued a call for a meeting of the board of directors of the association to be held at the Edenton Municipal Building tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

This will be the regular annual meeting of the association for election of officers for the coming year, receive and approve financial report, and approve a budget for the coming year's operation.

Revival To Be Held At Center Hill Methodist Church Week May 3-8

Center Hill Methodist Church will observe National Family Week with a series of evangelistic services beginning Sunday, May 3, and continuing through Friday, May 8. Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Rufus M. Smithson, Jr., a native son of Center Hill, will render the messages of Spiritual inspiration each evening. Mr. Smithson is now serving the Creswell Charge of Methodist Churches.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the services. The Rev. Frank Fortescue is pastor of the church.

Soil Stewardship Week Will Be Observed From May 3 To 10

Soil Stewardship Week will be May 3-10 this year. Local district supervisors of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District will again sponsor this observance here in Chowan County.

This is a week set aside for citizens throughout the nation to learn more about the true relationship of the land and water to their material and spiritual welfare. It is observed each year in connection with the Rogation season observed in many churches.

This observance had its beginning when the publisher of Farm and Ranch Magazine suggested to a few Southern religious leaders that a Sunday be set aside for

Stage All Set For Lions Club Annual Show Friday Night

Resigns



After serving as pastor of Rocky Hock Baptist Church for six years, the Rev. B. L. Raines has tendered his resignation, effective May 31. He has accepted a pastorate at Kings Mountain, N. C.

Fishing Squabble Is Still Unsettled

A heated public hearing on the use of gill nets in commercial fishing on the Chowan River reached a stalemate in Raleigh Monday and the issue was left for another round of battle in Morehead City in July.

Confused regulations governing the use of gill nets tied the Commercial Fisheries Committee of the State Board of Conservation and Development into knots of contention and the chairman adjourned without action being taken. The effect was to delay the issue until the July meeting of C&D.

At points in the meeting there were heated exchanges by commercial fisheries representative and the committee members. The major dispute lies between about 40 sports fishermen, who are opposed to the gill nets, and some 74 commercial fishermen who say their livelihood depends on them.

Morgan Sole Owner D & M Super Market

A change in the ownership of the D & M Super Market has been made, with Dan Morgan purchasing the interest of Percy Dail.

Mr. Morgan became associated with Mr. Dail in February of 1957 and is now sole owner of the concern. He will carry on the business as heretofore, carrying a full line of groceries, vegetables and meats.

LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton Lions will meet Monday night, May 4, at 7 o'clock. President J. R. DuLaney urges every member to be present.

VFW MEETING

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, May 5, at 8 o'clock. John L. Bass, commander, urges a full attendance.

Hard Work on Part of Coaches and Cast Reflect Another Good Show

Al Phillips, chairman of the Lions Variety Show, announced at the club meeting Monday evening that the show was ready for Friday night. All acts have been engaged and rehearsed and an evening of excellent entertainment is assured. As an added feature this year, valuable door prizes will be given.

Bob Harrell of radio station WCJD will MC the show, which opens with music by John Lewis' band. The band is composed of Mrs. John Lewis, bass; Stewart Phelps, steel guitar; Erol Flynn, drums; Jesse Harmon, banjo, and Marjorie Parrish, vocalist. The second number will be Roger Lamb in an imitation of Fats Domino, which will be followed by the Treble Clef Club in a rendition of Jezebel, directed by Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning.

Home Demonstration Week Observance Will Begin Sunday

Sunday, May 3, will mark the beginning of the observance of the 14th National Home Demonstration Week in North Carolina. Nearly seven million homemakers throughout the United States will take part in various activities they have planned.

Home Demonstration work is an educational program in better homemaking planned by and for homemakers and conducted cooperatively by the Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the State land-grant colleges and county governments. Through it, families

Soil Conservation Supervisors Meet In Edenton May 6

Getting Out Vote

West Byrum, Jr., president of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, announces that the Jaycees are sponsoring a "Get Out the Vote" campaign for the forthcoming municipal election Tuesday, May 5.

Mr. Byrum stated that the Jaycees were not concerned about the election of any particular candidate, but they are very anxious for all eligible voters to cast their ballots in the election. "We don't care who you vote for," said Mr. Byrum, "but go to the polls on May 5 and exercise your duty and privilege to vote for those candidates who you think are best qualified to serve."

Rev. B. L. Raines Resigns As Pastor Rocky Hock Church

Accepts Pastorate at Kings Mountain After Serving In Chowan Six Years

The Rev. B. L. Raines resigned as pastor of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church on Sunday, April 26. His resignation will become effective May 31. His new work will be the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain, where his duties will be in as of June 1.

At the end of May Mr. and Mrs. Raines will have served at Rocky Hock exactly six years, having moved here from their former pastorate of Avnor, South Carolina, in 1953. Mr. Raines, a native of Westminster, South Carolina, is a graduate of Long Creek Baptist Academy, Furman University, and Southeastern Seminary.

Mrs. Raines, who was the former Nora E. Chamblee of Anderson, South Carolina, is a graduate of Anderson High School and Winthrop College. The Raines have four children. Margaret, the oldest, will be a student at Meredith College of Raleigh this summer. Karen is a rising senior at Chowan High School. Their two sons are Henry and Broadus.

The Raines are grateful for any progress that may have been made during their six year pastorate and are careful to make clear that no growth would have been possible without divine blessings, nor without the splendor of the church.

Fashion Show To Feature Meeting Of Chowan PTA

Chowan High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday night, May 4, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. A feature of the meeting will be a fashion show presented by members of Mrs. Mack Rogerson's home economics class at Chowan High School.

All members of the association as well as other friends are cordially invited to attend.

Certificates of Merit Will Be Presented at Meeting at Edenton Restaurant

District supervisors of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District will hold their regular meeting in Edenton Wednesday, May 6, at 7 P. M., at the Edenton Restaurant.

E. P. Knight, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company representative, will present certificates of merit to the 1958 board of supervisors for their outstanding accomplishments in soil and water conservation last year. Members who will receive awards are: L. C. Bunch, J. A. Webb, Jr., and R. H. Hollowell, Chowan County Supervisors; J. W. Nowell, G. G. Winslow and J. A. Bray, Perquimans County Supervisors; W. R. Gregory, J. E. Morgan and W. L. Davis, Pasquotank County Supervisors; W. F. Williams, H. A. Leary and W. G. Stevens, Camden County Supervisors; Ralph Powers, Manley West and M. E. Doxey, Currituck County Supervisors; Fahey Byrum and Carroll Byrum of Chowan County who were selected as the outstanding conservation farmers in the five-county district for 1958.

L. C. Bunch, chairman of the district, announced that three local farm equipment dealers will receive soil and water conservation awards for their cooperation in 1958. These are Hobbs Implement Co., Byrum Implement & Truck Co., and Edenton Tractor & Implement Co., all of Edenton. Other business includes a report on the recently sponsored conservation poster contest. Plans for sponsoring the land judging contest for FFA students this year and the payment of national and state dues for the district. Small watershed projects will also be discussed.

This meeting is open to the public. The supper will be a "Dutch Affair" but reservations can be made by calling 4127 or 7484 and putting your name in the "pot". The district supervisors encourage farmers and others to attend their meetings," says James Griffin, local soil conservationist.

Band Parents To Choose Officers

There will be a meeting of the Band-Parents Association, Wednesday night, May 6, at 8:00 o'clock in the Junior-Senior High School band room. Mrs. Margaret Bunch, president, and Dewey Bray, band director, urge all band parents to be present.

This meeting is being held to elect officers for the 1959-60 year.

20 Years Ago

Information from the State Utilities Commission was to the effect that a franchise had been granted to the Edenton-Mackevy Ferry Company, headed by W. A. Everett, to operate a bus line from Edenton to Suffolk.

Half a million young shad were liberated by the local U. S. Fish Hatchery and about the same number were placed in a new rearing pond adjoining the creek.

A mystery surrounding recent break-ins at the Edenton High School was solved when John Henry Jackson, a Negro youth was caught in a repetition of the act.

Marjorie Privott was winner of a 4-H Club girls' cake baking contest.

As the result of a solicitation by the Edenton Street Department over 100 orders were secured for covered metal garbage containers.

Judge Leo Carr ordered Sheriff J. A. Bunch to act as Sheriff of Tyrrell County until it was decided who was the rightful Sheriff of Tyrrell following a close election.

M. D. Cooke of Hampton, Va. spent two days in Edenton taking numerous pictures of pond and seine fishing for Fox Movie-tone.