

Opinion Expressed At Public Hearing Favors Location Of Fire Station Further North

Sentiment Also Leans Toward Keeping the Municipal Building At Present Location

In the neighborhood of 35 people attended a public hearing Tuesday night in the Municipal Building which was called by Town Council to learn sentiment regarding the erection of a Municipal Building. Previously Town Councilmen were considering remodeling the building at the foot of Broad Street, but some objection was registered on the part of citizens, so that the public hearing was called in order to get a cross section of sentiment.

Many at the meeting expressed their views and predominantly the expressions favored building a new fire station somewhere out of the congested business section and remodel the present Municipal Building to take care of the town business.

Following the meeting Town Councilmen continued in session to consider the project. The principal factor in the proposal to provide a more adequate Municipal Building and fire station is to find funds to do the work. Previously the Board of Public Works said in the neighborhood of \$31,000 was available to remodel the building at the foot of Broad Street for a Municipal Building and change the present Municipal Building into a fire station. Now, however, the Board of Public Works is faced with large outlays, so that the financial aspect has greatly changed. The Finance Committee of Town Council was instructed to confer with the Board of Public Works to learn if and how much money was available for making the improvements.

William Fuller was the first to speak at the meeting. He said Town Council has a tremendous responsibility, for what is done now will affect the present and future generations. He pointed out that two major assets are the waterfront and his-

P. O. CLOSED MONDAY

Edenton's Post Office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 7. No windows will be open and there will be no city or rural mail deliveries. Mail will, of course, be dispatched as usual and also deposited in the Post Office boxes. The lobby will be open all day and stamps may be secured from the stamp machine in the lobby.

Constitution Week Scheduled To Be Observed Sept. 17 To 23

The Edenton Tea Party Chapter, D.A.R., under the chairmanship of Mrs. N. K. Rowell, is sponsoring again the celebration of Constitution Week, commemorating the signing of the Federal Constitution, September 17, 1787.

The cooperation of the entire community is requested, particularly the churches, the schools, merchants, the various service organizations and representative

Governor Calls Statewide Bond Election For Tuesday, Oct. 27

L. S. Byrum, Chairman of the Chowan County Board of Elections, calls attention to a special statewide bond election which will be held on Tuesday, October 27.

The special election was called by Governor Luther Hodges to decide on nine questions of whether the State of North Carolina shall issue bonds for capital improvements for state institutions and agencies and state aid to community colleges and for local hospital construction.

Under instructions from the State Board of Elections, registration books will be open in order

Dr. J. Leo Green Will Preach At Baptist Church Next Sunday

Dr. J. Leo Green, professor of Old Testament at the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, is to be the guest preacher at the Edenton Baptist Church for both worship services Sunday, September 6.

Besides his preaching and teaching background, Dr. Green has been very active throughout the Southern Baptist Convention in evangelistic work, religious focuses at Baptist colleges and Baptist assemblies.

Dr. Green has also supplied the Edenton pulpit on a number of previous occasions and is well known to Edenton audiences. The public is cordially invited to hear him at the 11 o'clock morning worship service and at the 7:30 o'clock evening worship service.

The pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, is scheduled to return from his vacation and to preach the following Sunday, September 13.

New Books At Fishing Contest Local Library Over Week-end

The Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library has recently received a 1959 set of the encyclopedia "Book of Knowledge." Each volume is fully and beautifully illustrated and up-to-date. Boys and girls in all elementary grades will find each volume very useful.

The library has also received a list of new books suitable for kindergarten, juvenile and adult reading.

Easy And Juvenile Books
Langstaff, Over in the Meadow; Turner, When It Rained Cats and Dogs; Politi, The Butterflies Come; Dalgliesh, The 4th of July Story; Lenski, Davy and His Dog; Henkins, Stonewall's Courier; Icenhower, First Book of Submarines; Epstein, All About the Desert; Comfort, J. Edgar Hoover, modern knight errant; Grimm, The Musicians of Bremen; Lovelace, Betsy was a Junior; Speare, The Witch of Blackbird Pond; Brooke, The Three Bears; Brooke, Tom Thumb; Brooke, The Man in the Moon; Stolz, Ready or Not; Stolz, Because of Madeline; Shaler,

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Better Menus

Hiram J. Mayo, principal of the John A. Holmes High School, is urging more participation this year in the school's lunch room. He says the menus will show considerable improvement over previous ones and hopes more students will patronize the lunch room.

The menus for the week of September 7-11 appears elsewhere in this issue of The Herald.

LABOR DAY MESSAGE

I am proud to salute the working men and women of North Carolina on this Labor Day—September 7, 1959. I take pride in the enduring contributions which Tar Heel workers have made to the prosperity and progress of our State. Their efforts have been instrumental in effecting great improvements in wages and working conditions. Their active participation in civic, social, religious and political affairs has imparted balance and stability to the structure of the body politic. Labor's role in building a better and happier future for the people of our wonderful State is of inestimable value.

Labor Day, 1959, finds the more than 1,000,000 working peo-

ple of North Carolina on the move and going places. The State's industrial labor has increased at an annual rate of 24,000 during the past ten years. This phenomenal increase shows no sign of slowing down. Recessions in business have caused some unemployment and temporary setbacks but Tar Heel labor has recovered rapidly from each downturn in the economy. Ten years ago, in 1949, a total of 852,000 people were employed in non-farm work in North Carolina. Now there are 1,095,000 persons so employed. The economy of the State has gained 243,000 workers during the past decade. One of the main reasons for

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Edenton Aces Open '59 Football Season With Camden Fri.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce Tourist and Recreation Committee are keeping their fingers crossed hoping that local conditions will improve for the fishing contest scheduled for Labor Day week-end, September 5-7. Hot weather has sent most fish to the cool bottom waters where anglers cannot disturb them.

Chairman Joe Thorud said cooler weather would reactivate both the fish and the fishermen. Some good catches of white perch, bream and crappie have been reported, but rockfish are scarce.

The committee has lined up some excellent prizes for the heaviest bream, largemouth bass, crappie, rockfish and white perch caught during the 3-day contest. Prizes were contributed by Byrum Hardware, Edenton Marina, Edenton Restaurant, Hughes-Parker Hardware and Western Auto Store.

Visiting Preacher At Rocky Hock Sunday

The Rev. Edmund Ellis of Newport News will preach at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church next Sunday, September 6. Services will be held at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M.

Mr. Ellis is a native of Chowan County and it is hoped large congregations will turn out to hear him.

Sports Specialties New Edenton Store

Announcement of a new store in Edenton is made this week with the grand opening of Sports Specialties. The new store is located at 810 North Broad Street in the building formerly used by Percy Dail and Harrell Oil Company. The building has been completely renovated and has a complete line of merchandise, including the latest women's sportswear.

The store is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess. Mr. Hess was a sergeant at the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station in 1948 and served there three years. His wife is the former Mary Alice Hughes of Merry Hill. Both cordially invite the general public to attend the grand opening of the new store Tuesday, September 8.

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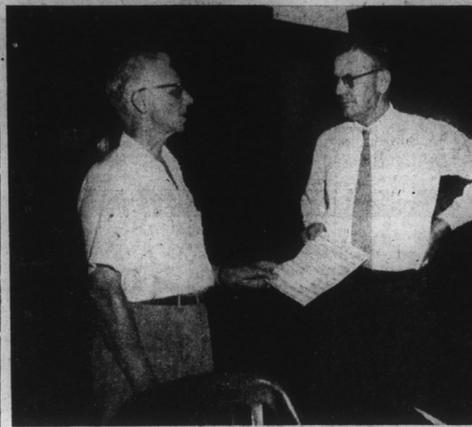
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Edenton C. Of C. Sending Out New Style Of Bulletin



L. C. Bunch, right, chairman of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District, is shown purchasing the first postage stamps honoring soil conservation from Postmaster J. L. Chestnut of Edenton. The 4-cent postage stamp went on sale at all post offices on August 27, after being issued on August 26 at the Rapid City, South Dakota, post office in conjunction with the national meeting of the Soil Conservation Society of America. "First-day" covers were purchased by the Albemarle Soil Conservation District and given to friends.

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Coach Bill Billings Releases Probable Line-up For First Game of Season

With a great deal of hard practice over the dam, Edenton's Aces are putting on the finishing touches for opening the 1959 football season Friday night on Hicks Field. The Aces will have as their opponent the Camden Rebels, who the Aces defeated last season 31 to 19 for the district championship. Camden is reported to have another hard fighting squad and it will also be their first game of the season.

The Aces were in full dress Monday night when pictures were taken, after which Coach Bill Billings had them practice a number of the plays which are calculated to bring victory to the Aces this season. The boys, with the exception of Bud Parker, who has an injured knee, are in good physical condition and, barring any further injuries, the Aces should be ready to demonstrate their 1959 wares.

The band and majorettes have also been strenuously drilled by Band Director Derwood Bray, so that this department of the gridiron battle will also be ready to provide entertainment and enjoyment for the many fans expected to be on hand for the opening game.

While Coach Billings is likely to try out quite a few boys during the game, the probable starting lineup will be: Ends, Fred Britton and Johnny Phillips; tackles, Donald

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New Concern

A new local industry this week announced that it is ready for business and solicits the patronage of farmers in Chowan and adjoining counties.

The new concern will be known as the Colonial Potato Company, located at the plant of the Home Feed & Fertilizer Company on West Carriette Street, operated under the direction of Heywood Jones and William Wood.

A modern sweet potato curing house has been erected which has a capacity for 30,000 bushels of sweet potatoes. Custom grading and packing will be a feature of the new concern and baskets will also be for sale.

Javee Road Block Operated On Friday

As previously announced, the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a road block Friday afternoon, September 7, from 2 to 6 o'clock on U. S. 17 near the American Legion grounds. David White, Chairman of the project, requests all Jaycees to turn out and participate in the road block. They will also be assisted by highway patrolmen, who will pass out folders on safety driving.

Jaycees will distribute attractive brochures about Edenton and will furnish soft drinks to the motorists, which will be furnished free by the Barrow Bottling Works.

The project is in the interest of safe driving and curtailment of accidents over the long Labor Day week-end.

VFW MEETS TUESDAY

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, September 8, at 8 o'clock. Commander John Bass urges all members to attend.

Edenton C. Of C. Sending Out New Style Of Bulletin

"What's New?" Title Of Monthly Release For Information of Chamber Members

A new bulletin, "What's New?" for members of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce made its first appearance this week under the direction of Harry Smith, executive vice president.

The bulletin will be published monthly under auspices of the Advertising and Promotion Committee and will contain news and activities of various committees of the Chamber of Commerce, discuss projects under way and have other items of interest.

The bulletin is named for the question most asked of the Chamber's executive vice president, Harry Smith, Jr. "The committee thought the greeting 'what's new' is most appropriate as a title for the new membership bulletin," Smith said.

President John W. Graham congratulated the committee for introducing "What's New?". "It is another service for our members which will afford an exchange of ideas and keep them informed on current activities. I look forward to receiving future issues," said Graham.

Baptist Convention At Rocky Hock Church Sept. 7th

Plans have been completed for a regional convention of Baptist Sunday School leaders which will be held in the Rocky Hock Baptist Church Monday afternoon and night, September 7. The convention will begin a session at 2 o'clock and continue until 5:30 o'clock. The night program will begin at 7 o'clock and adjourn at 9:15 o'clock. The host church will serve supper at a nominal cost. Several hundred Baptist Sunday School leaders are expected to attend.

The featured speaker will be Dr. Douglas M. Branch, general secretary-treasurer of the Baptist State Convention.

Special emphasis will be given to the new Church Study Course for Teaching and Training, the Bible Survey Plan and new materials for the various age groups. Departmental conferences will also be held in connection with the convention. Pastors, Sunday School superintendents, educational directors and Sunday School officers and teachers are especially urged to attend the convention.

C. Of C. Election For New Directors

The Edenton Chamber of Commerce fiscal year will end September 30 and in accordance with the by-laws annual elections of directors will be held not later than September 25.

President John W. Graham will appoint a nominating committee to nominate 12 candidates. Ballots and election procedures will be mailed to members for voting. The six candidates receiving the most votes will serve as directors for two years. The full board of directors elects the president and other officers.

In the meantime members should think of possible candidates to recommend to the nominating committee as soon as it is appointed.

20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Postmaster C. E. Kramer reported that a district meeting of the North Carolina Association of Postmasters would be held in Edenton on September 9.

On an unofficial visit to Edenton Governor James H. Price of Virginia was honored by being made an honorary citizen of Edenton, which he graciously accepted. The honor was conferred by Mayor J. H. McMullan.

Though faced with a delegation in the interest of putting

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Membership Drive For Farm Bureau Is Now In Full Swing

Plans Progressing For Seabrook Plant

Building On Industrial Site to Cost \$150,000

Plans to construct a new plant at Edenton for the Seabrook Blanching Corporation are progressing rapidly. Bids for the building are being obtained, financing details and legal papers are in process for action this week. Seabrook officials plan to return to Edenton the middle of the week to launch the construction program.

The plant will be erected by the Seabrook Blanching Corp., on seven acres of land owned by the Edenton Development Corporation on U. S. 17 north. It will be financed by a first-mortgage loan from the Business Development Corporation of N. C., and by local participation. It is estimated to cost approximately \$150,000.

Revival In Progress At Center Hill Church

Revival services began at the Center Hill Baptist Church Sunday morning and will continue each night during the remainder of the week. Special music is provided at each service which begins at 8 P. M.

The guest evangelist is the Rev. Charles Howard, former teacher of Bible at Campbell College, Buies Creek, N. C. This is Mr. Howard's 95th revival during his 40 years of preaching. The Rev. Henry V. Napier, pastor of the church, invites the public to attend.

Broom Sale

Edenton Jaycees will sponsor a broom sale tonight (Thursday) beginning at 6 o'clock. The Jaycees will make a house-to-house canvass and hope many people will buy brooms to help raise funds for worthy projects. Al Owens is chairman of the broom sale committee.

Conservation Reserve Signup Now In Progress In Chowan

Signup under the 1960 Conservation Reserve Program is now in progress in Chowan County and will be until the deadline September 4. A. C. Griffin, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, cautions Chowan farmers that if they do not visit their ASC county office before the September 10 deadline and request that maximum payment rates be set up for the

land they are considering for reserve, they will be ineligible to participate in the program for 1960. He brought out further that they do not in any way obligate themselves to participate by requesting that these rates be established.

Filing a request for the information as to the farm maximum rate simply indicates an interest on the part of the farmer

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SCHOOL SAFETY

GEORGE B. HOLMES, PTA Safety Committee Chairman

Do you have a bicycle and use it to ride to school every day? Then you are the one I want to have a friendly little talk with today as a part of my "School Safety" series.

I think it is fine if you live some distance from the school building and want your own transportation handy. If it is necessary to ride your bicycle, be sure that it is always in good condition, equipped with brakes that work and a light and reflector for after dark. You might take twenty-five cents and register your bicycle with the Police Department and secure a license plate for your own protection. Why not write down your serial number and ask Dad to put it in his files?

Most fellas who ride bicycles to school would be better off if they didn't. I know several who ride one block when a short walk would do them more good, they wouldn't have to leave their bicycle out all day, and that would be one less bicycle on the street when the crowd lets out after school. Think it over!

When riding your bicycle, obey all traffic rules, including proper hand turns. When on the sidewalk, walk beside your bicycle. This is being a gentleman and considerate of other children. When in doubt about traffic rules, ask your friendly policeman.

Good riding, but better yet "walk this year to school."

Benbury Wood, President, Emphasized the Importance of Powerful Organization

The Chowan County Farm Bureau annual membership drive is in full swing this week, according to Benbury Wood, president.

Home Demonstration Clubs are sponsoring the drive in each community and members of these clubs will contact every household in the community. The drive started Wednesday of this week and will continue for one week, according to President Wood.

In addition to the Home Demonstration Club members, a man has been appointed to help with the drive in each community.

"An annual fish fry will be held for all 1959-60 members within a few weeks after the completion of the membership drive," states Mr. Wood.

A farmers may ask "Why should I pay \$5.00 to join the Farm Bureau?" Many reasons for joining can be given, but the best one is that the Farm Bureau is representing and fighting for the farmer's interest. Labor, business, industry and capital have their own special groups who represent them in Raleigh and Washington. Since other groups are organized to protect their interests and promote their cause, it is only logical and important for farmers to organize to do the same. The voice of one farmer speaking alone has no influence. But the voices of over a million farmers who are active members of a farm organization such as the Farm Bureau are heard daily across the length and breadth of the land. In joining the Chowan County Farm Bu-

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BANK CLOSED MONDAY

The Peoples Bank & Trust Company, as well as the Consumer Credit Branch, will be closed all day Monday, September 7. The closing is due to the observance of Labor Day September 7. Important banking matters should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.