

Chowan County Fair Scheduled To Be Held Next Week

Six Are Elected As New Directors For Edenton's C. of C.

Plans Are Now In Making For Annual Meeting and Membership Drive

Six new directors of the Chamber of Commerce have been elected by the membership to serve until October, 1961, it is announced by Elections Committee Chairman Gilliam Wood. Elected were Richard S. Atkinson, Jr., vice president, Edenton Branch, Peoples Bank & Trust Co.; R. Elton Forehand, insurance and real estate agent; W. Herbert Hollowell, Jr., president, Hollowell's, Inc.; J. Clarence Leary, Sr., manager, Leary Bros. Storage Co.; William S. Privott, attorney, and Ernest J. Ward, Jr., Edenton Town Clerk. The directors-elect will assume office immediately.

Directors continuing on the board for another year are John W. Graham, attorney and president of the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Richard Hardin, physician; W. P. Jones, president, Spedic Food Products, Inc.; and Chamber of Commerce vice president; P. S. McMullan, president, Edenton Cotton Mills; Ed Parker, partner, Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., and J. P. Partin, president, Edenton Furniture Co. Others serving on the Chamber's governing board as representatives of local organizations are Mayor John A. Mitchener; W. E. Bond, chairman, Chowan County Commissioners; Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., chairman, Electric & Water Board; and W. W. Byrum, Jr., president, Junior Chamber of Commerce.

President Graham announced that a joint meeting of the incumbent directors and directors-elect will be held next week to elect officers for the coming year. He said that plans are also under way for the Chamber's annual meeting and membership drive, the latter under the direction of Jesse Harrell. In addition to Wood the elections committee included Scott Harrell, Shelton Moore, George Twiddy and Dr. Richard Hardin.

Mavo Speaker At Meeting Of Rotary

Hiram Mavo, principal of the John A. Holmes High School, was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting. Mr. Mavo reiterated his remarks that he was happy to be in Edenton and was highly complimentary of Superintendent John Holmes, the school faculty and the local school plant.

Mr. Mavo pointed out a number of requirements which go to make a good school, and expressed the belief that the Edenton school can and will make improvements even though it has for a long time had a splendid reputation.

Aces Prepare To Tackle Arch Rivals, Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets, On Hicks Field Friday

Edenton's Aces are this week practicing very hard with their sights set for meeting their arch rival, the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets, Friday night. This year's game will be played on Hicks Field, beginning at 8 o'clock, and with favorable weather should attract the largest crowd of the season.

On paper the Yellow Jackets will enter the game as the underdog. They do not have an impressive record thus far, having been defeated in the four games already played. They fell victim to Hertford 12-0, Tarboro 7-6, Washington 20-8 and Roanoke Rapids 13-7. The Aces, on the other hand, have won all five games played with only six points scored against them. The Aces' victims include Camden 22-0, Roanoke Rapids 13-7, and

Coffee Hour

In observance of National Business and Professional Women's Club Week, a coffee hour will be observed at the Penelope Barker houses Sunday afternoon, October 11, from 4 to 5:30 o'clock.

Invitations have been extended to the business and professional women of Edenton and community, so a goodly number are expected to turn out for the occasion.

Mrs. Alice Twiddy is president of the Edenton Club and Mrs. Anne Jenkins is chairman of the hospitality committee.

Plans Shaping Up For Fashion Show

Plans for the "All America Look" fashion show the shaping up, according to Miss Milly Price, chairman. Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket should see Miss Linda Garrett or any member of the Young Churchmen of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, who are working hard to give a good show.

The attractive teenage fashions will be furnished by Sears Roebuck Company's local catalog sales office. The clothes being modeled can be purchased from the Young Churchmen after the fashion show or from the local store.

Mrs. Nancy Carson, radio personality, will M. C. the event, which will be held at 8 P. M. on Wednesday night, October 14, at St. Paul's Parish House.

New Classrooms Are Under Construction

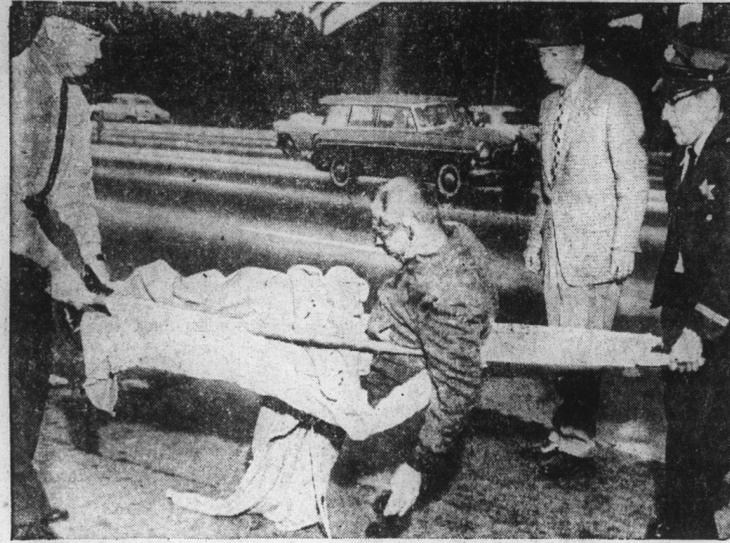
W. J. Taylor, superintendent of the Chowan County School Administrative Unit, informed the County Commissioners Monday that four new classrooms at White Oak Consolidated School are now under construction.

Mr. Taylor also pointed out that according to state law there must be electrical inspections made at schools twice a year at least 90 days apart.

Edenton Girl Scouts Reorganize For Year With Four Troops

The Edenton Girl Scouts have reorganized for the year 1959-60 with four active troops meeting at the present time and the possibility of a fifth troop being organized.

There are two Brownie troops. The third graders meet in room 3 at the Elementary School on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 under the leadership of Mrs. W. F. Miller and Mrs. Clarence Britton. The fourth grade, "fly-up" troop



NOT HIS DAY—Robert Burns, 39, was seriously injured when his motor scooter overturned on the Bayshore Freeway, San Francisco, Calif. Adding insult to injuries, the bottom dropped out of the stretcher as police carried him from the scene.

Homecoming Friday, Oct. 30, At Edenton Colored High School

Homecoming will be observed at Edenton Colored High School Friday October 30. Many activities have been planned for this gala day. The theme for this occasion is "Opportunity For All". There will be a big parade at 12 o'clock noon with eight bands. In addition, there will be many beautiful floats.

The game is to be played between the Edenton Hornets and the Jacksonville Bulldogs of Jacksonville, N. C.

Pre-game and half-time entertainment will be furnished by visiting bands. "Miss Edenton High" and "Alumni Queen" will also be crowned at half-time.

The committee has made plans to make this a memorable day. Members of the committee are T. I. Sharpe, chairman, Mrs. Darden, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. Satterfield, Miss Porter, Mr. Gray and Mrs. Coston.

Visiting Preacher At Rocky Hock Sunday

The Rev. Thurman W. Allred of New London, N. C., will preach at both the 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock worship services at Rocky Hock Baptist Church next Sunday, October 11. The public is invited to hear him.

Edenton Town Council Meeting

Edenton's Town Council will meet Tuesday night, October 13, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Aces Outclass Scotland Neck In 7-Touchdown Parade

In a touchdown parade Friday night on the Scotland Neck gridiron, Edenton's Aces outplayed the Scots in every department of the game to win easily by a score of 47 to 0. With practically every boy on the squad seeing action, the Aces chalked up seven touchdowns and made five of the extra points. Besides, two other touchdowns were called back, one easily a miscue by the referee. Richard Dixon snagged a Scotland Neck pass and raced 43 yards to reach pay dirt. Dixon ran down the sidelines about a yard inside all the way, but the referee ruled that he went out of bounds on the 9, in which he grossly erred. Dixon straight-armed a Scotland Neck tackler, but he was easily inside the playing field, which was very evident by many of the spectators.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Annual Chowan County Fair will be held at the American Legion grounds, the week of October 12-17.

John A. Holmes High School will observe 25th anniversary of the 1934 state championship football team Friday, October 9.

Edenton Woman's Club will hold a thrift sale Saturday, October 10, beginning at 10 A. M. in the building formerly used by Kay & Agnes Flower Shop.

Young Churchmen of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will stage an "All America Look" fashion show on Friday, October 9.

Tax Books For '59 Given To Sheriff Goodwin Monday

Discount of 1/2 of 1% Allowed In October; Penalties Will Begin February 1

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning authorized Mrs. Maurice Bunch, Register of Deeds, to turn over the 1959 tax books to Sheriff Earl Goodwin. Sheriff Goodwin is now ready to receive payments of 1959 taxes, and reminds taxpayers that during October a discount of 1/2 of 1% will be allowed and that from November 1 until February the tax will be at face value. After February 1 a penalty will be added to unpaid 1959 taxes.

The total tax levy is \$220,004.60, based on a total property valuation of \$20,707,060. The total tax levy is made up as follows:

First Township — Valuation, \$13,769,212; polls, \$2,150; fire, \$3,025.11; dog tax, \$592; penalties, \$218.35, total, \$143,684.79.

Second Township — Valuation, \$3,302,250; polls, \$658; fire, \$2,311.90; dog tax, \$201; penalties, \$85.30; total, \$36,280.92.

Third Township — Valuation, \$2,369,435; polls, \$488; fire, \$1,655.44; dog tax, \$182; penalties, \$40.32; total, \$26,012.03.

Fourth Township — Valuation, \$1,271,153; polls, \$258; fire, \$890.07; dog tax, \$136; penalties, \$29.73; total, \$14,026.86.

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20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Due to necessary repairs, Sheriff J. A. Bunch moved his office temporarily to a vacant store room in Hotel Joseph Hewes, offered by G. H. Harding.

W. E. White filed suit in Superior Court against Hemly Chappell and the Norfolk Southern Bus Corporation for \$15,000 damages as the result of the death of his son, who was killed as he ran across the highway.

New Highway Shop Is Given Approval By Commissioners

1.45 Acres of Land Leased Near County Home to Centralize Road Work

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday approved plans for the State Highway Commission to construct a central highway shop on county property along the Center Hill road leading off from Route 32 near the county home.

The Commissioners will execute a lease for 1.45 acres for the new shops, which will eliminate the shop on North Granville Street and near Ryland. The centralization of the highway work in the county will facilitate the Highway Commission's activities in the county.

Eugene Jordan Is Elected President Of Farm Bureau

At the recent annual meeting and fish fry of the Chowan County Farm Bureau, Eugene Jordan of the Ryland section was elected president, succeeding Benbury Wood.

Others elected were E. M. Hollowell, vice president, and L. T. Copeland, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Wood automatically becomes a director, and other directors elected include Wallace Goodwin, Sr., Marvin L. Evans, W. C. Bunch and R. C. Ward for one-year terms. For two-year terms the following were elected: Dallas Jethro, Jr., Bristoe Perry, Thomas O. Asbell and N. D. Chappell.

Thrift Sale Will Be Held Friday

Edenton Woman's Club will hold a thrift sale Saturday, October 10, beginning at 10 A. M. The sale will be held in the building formerly occupied by the Kay and Agnes Flower Shop, with men's, women's and children's used clothing offered for sale.

Commissioners Strike Snag In Proposed \$60,000 Bond Issue

Chowan County Commissioners struck a snag last week when they were informed by Reed, Hoyt, Washburn & McCarthy, New York bond brokers, that a proposed bond issue will have to be decided by a referendum of the voters of the county.

Up until that time the Commissioners were under the impression that it would not be necessary for a referendum to sell bonds for school improvements, a new jail and possibly a county office building.

The Commissioners in July issued a bond order authorizing the issuance of \$60,000 for school improvements and were somewhat puzzled when they were informed that a referendum will be necessary to sell the bonds.

In the meantime four additional classrooms have been constructed at the Edenton Colored Elementary School and construction of four more rooms at

This Year's Event Is Hoped To Eclipse All Previous Fairs

Going! Going!

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday declared the county home property on Route 32 to be surplus property to the needs of the county. Subsequently, they ordered William S. Privott, county attorney, to advertise the property for sale.

There are approximately 100 acres of land in the tract, together with a number of buildings. About six acres of the land is cleared.

The property will be sold at public auction Saturday, November 14, at 12 o'clock noon at the Court House door.

Of course, the Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Reunion Of '34 Aces Scheduled For Friday Night

Though Coach Bill Billings has not heard from all members of the 1934 Edenton state championship football team, he expects the majority of them, together with Coach Henry House, to be on hand Friday night for the observance of the 25th anniversary of the first state football championship won by an Edenton team. At present there is a possibility of about 15 of the boys being on hand for the celebration.

The boys will be guests of the John A. Holmes High School and will get together for a steak dinner at the Edenton Restaurant at 6 o'clock Friday night. At half time at the Edenton-Elizabeth City football game on Hicks Field they will be introduced to the spectators in a 20-minute half time program which will also include entertainment by the Edenton and Elizabeth City bands.

Many football fans are looking forward to meeting the 1934 championship boys.

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White Oak Consolidated School has begun.

The cost of these eight rooms is estimated to cost somewhat over \$80,000. Of this amount approximately \$20,000 was borrowed from the State Literary Fund to apply to the Edenton classrooms, leaving \$60,000 for which the bonds were intended.

Faced with this situation, the Commissioners on Monday authorized Chairman W. E. Bond to borrow up to \$40,000 from the local bank to take care of school requirements as they come due.

Plans Made At Meeting Monday Night To Form Fire Department In The Cross Roads Community

Approximately 100 people met in the Chowan High School auditorium Monday night where a meeting was held to consider the organization of a rural fire district.

Present for the meeting was Sherman Pickard, a representative of the State Insurance Department, who was introduced by Everett White. Mr. Pickard is director of fire service training for the state and was invited to attend the meeting by Fire Chief W. J. Yates of the Edenton Fire Department.

William Privott, county attorney, was also present to answer any legal questions concerning organization of a rural fire department.

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Robert Marsh, President, Names Members of Various Committees

Plans are rapidly nearing completion for the annual Chowan County Fair, scheduled to be held next week, October 12-17, at the American Legion grounds on the Windsor highway.

Officers for this year's fair are: President, Robert S. Marsh; vice president, W. A. (Bill) Perry; manager, W. E. Mills, and secretary and treasurer, R. E. Leary.

Mr. Marsh announces the following committees for this year's event:

Building and Grounds—W. J. Yates, Woodrow Slade, Ray Boyce and Clarence White.

Entry Committee—W. E. Mills, Harry Venters, C. W. Overman, Mrs. Jean Smith O'Neal, Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, Mrs. Ruth Stokley, Mrs. Willie Saunders, Mrs. Frank V. White, Sr., Mrs. W. W. Byrum, Sr., Mrs. Joe Thorud, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Mary Belle Perry, Mrs. David White, Mrs. W. W. Porter, Mrs. Sam Ross, Mrs. Paul Holoman, Mrs. W. J. Yates, Mrs. Eddie Nixon, Mrs. Louise Harrell and Mrs. R. E. Leary.

Horticulture—C. W. Overman. Field Crops—C. W. Overman and Harry Venters.

Educational Booths—Robert S. Marsh, Harry Venters, E. S. White, Miss Pauline Calloway, J. C. Sawyer and Fletcher Lassiter.

Shows and Concessions—W. E. Mills, Earl White, W. A. Perry, David White, E. J. Hobbs. Char-

New '60 Chevrolet Draws Big Crowd On Opening Day

N. J. George, manager of the George Chevrolet Company, was very much pleased to have so many people witness the new 1960 Chevrolet which was placed on display in the showroom Friday of last week. He and other personnel were kept delightfully busy showing and explaining the advantages of the new 1960 Chevrolet line of cars which made a very favorable impression on many who went to see them.

While Mr. George is very enthusiastic about all of the new models, he is especially proud of Chevrolet's compact Corvair, pointing out the air-cooled rear engine, high gas mileage, comfortable and economical in every respect.

Many have seen and admired the new models, and Mr. George will be delighted to show and demonstrate the new line to any who visit the showroom.

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