

County Commissioners Vote To Inaugurate Survey For Water Resources In Chowan

Importance of Water Knowledge Stressed At Meeting Thursday Night

Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Town Council and Board of Public Works met at a dinner meeting at the Edenton Restaurant Thursday night, when they learned a great deal about water resources. The meeting was called by Joe Conger, Jr., Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Water Resources Committee and at the outset Mr. Conger pointed out the great importance of water resources to the county as a whole, agriculturally and industrially.

Principal speakers for the occasion were Col. Harry Brown, director of the North Carolina Department of Water Resources; Harry Peek, geologist with the N. C. Department of Water Resources, and Glenn Wyrick, U. S. geologist now conducting a water resources survey in Martin County.

Col. Brown emphasized the importance of a water resources survey and said that due to the limited initial appropriation made by the General Assembly for the purpose, only one more county could avail itself of the service.

Mr. Wyrick presented a very intelligent and enlightening address. **Continued on Page 3—Section 1**

New Pastor At Warwick Church

Rev. Warren L. Robbins Took Over New Duties Aug. 1st

The Rev. Warren L. Rollins became pastor of the Warwick Baptist Church of Hobbsville on August 1. For the past four years Mr. Rollins has been pastor of the Healing Springs Baptist Church at Healing Springs, Virginia.

Mr. Rollins is a native of Shiloh, Virginia. He attended Richmond College, University of Richmond, at which time he was pastor of Mt. Herib Baptist Church, Lerne, Va. He is a graduate of Southern Baptist University. **Continued on Page 4—Section 1**

New District Game Biologist Has Headquarters In Edenton

George E. Burdick of Manson has been appointed game biologist for Wildlife Commission District 1, according to Game Division Chief Frank B. Barick. Burdick, a native of Warren County, will supervise small game management in 13 northeastern counties.

Burdick is a 1956 graduate of North Carolina State College with a major in wildlife conservation and management, and will make his headquarters in Edenton.

The new district game biologist completed high school at Middleburg in Vance County, and entered the Air Force after completing college. During his tour of duty he attended Oklahoma State University, and served one year at Goose Bay, Labrador.

Burdick operated a water skiing school at Stillwater, Oklahoma, after leaving the Air Force, and then taught for two years at Conway, North Carolina. He was basketball and baseball coach and taught biology. **Continued on Page 4—Section 1**

Rocky Hock Orioles Win Flag In Roanoke-Chowan League

Rocky Hock defeated Cole-rain Friday night 4 to 3 to capture first place in the Roanoke-Chowan League. Chappell and Hollowell combined to do the mound work for the Orioles. Chappell gave up 7 hits and struck out 11 in the seven innings he worked and Hollowell, hurling for two innings, struck out 4 and gave up no hits to get the win. Joyner went the distance for Cole-rain, giving up 6 hits and striking out 6.

The score was tied until the bottom of the ninth inning when Ted Chappell was hit by a pitched ball, then Harrell and Briggs had perfect sacrifices to move Chappell to third base. Marvin Achey hit a line drive into center field to win the ball game. **Continued on Page 3, Section 1**

Chowan Commissioners Back Bridges And Road To Connect Washington, Bertie Counties

At Monday's meeting the Chowan County Commissioners adopted a resolution in support of the proposed construction of bridges and roads connecting Washington and Bertie counties.

Appearing at the meeting were W. H. Thompson and E. E. Harrell of Plymouth, who represented the Washington-Bertie Bridge Association. Mr. Harrell, spokesman, told the Commissioners that the project is unanimously supported by the Southern Albemarle Association and that commissioners in several counties have also adopted resolutions favoring the project.

Mr. Harrell stated that bridges are proposed to be constructed over the Roanoke and Cashie Rivers and a road which will connect with U. S. 17 at or near Midway Station in Bertie County. He also brought out the fact that Plymouth had withheld requests in favor of other

bridges, but that now it is the belief that something should be done in way of improving communication with other parts of this section of the state. He stated that the proposed project would reduce the mileage from Plymouth to Edenton from 30 to 21 miles, and that it will be an important step in the development of the local area. It would serve and create an important line of communication for through traffic traveling northwardly and southwardly.

The Plymouth men were introduced by E. W. Spire, who called attention of the County Commissioners to the fact that the Plymouth community was very cooperative in the fight to secure the present bridge across Albemarle Sound. "Had it not been for that cooperation," said Mr. Spire, "I am very doubtful if that bridge would be there today."

Albemarle District Again Wins Annual Award By Goodyear

The Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District has been named the outstanding soil and water conservation district in North Carolina for 1960-61 in the 14th annual Soil Conservation Awards Program of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio.

This is the second such award for the district in the last four years. In 1957-58 the district won first place and was not eligible for an award in 1958-59. In 1959-60, the district won second place in the State and 1960-

61 won again the first place award in the State.

Warner Madre, Hertford, was selected by the district supervisors as the outstanding farmer-cooperator during 1960-61. He and district supervisor, George Winslow of Hertford, will be guests of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company on a four-day tour to Goodyear's 14,000 acre desert farm at Letchfield Park, Arizona, in December. The two men will fly to Arizona along with 104 other guests from the district. **Continued on Page 3—Section 1**

Revival At Yeopim Begins August 14th

Revival services will begin at the Yeopim Baptist Church on Monday night, August 14, and continue through Sunday, August 20. Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock.

The visiting evangelist will be the Rev. Philip Quiddle, former pastor of the Yeopim and Bethel Baptist churches.

Everyone is invited to attend any or all of the services.

Revival At Rocky Hock Church Will Begin August 20

Rev. William S. Holton of Lakeland, Fla. Will Be Preacher For Series of Meetings

The Rev. Thurman Alred, pastor of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, has announced that revival services will be held in the church beginning Sunday night, August 20, and continuing through Sunday night, August 27.

Services will begin each night during the week at 7:45 o'clock with the first 15 minutes devoted to chorus singing.

The visiting evangelist will be the Rev. William S. Holton, pastor of the Central Avenue Baptist Church at Lakeland, Florida. Mr. Holton is said to be an interesting and forceful speaker, so that he is expected to attract large crowds.

Singing for the revival will be led by Mr. Alred, who says special music for the meetings will be rendered by special numbers by the revival choir, men's quartet, young men's quartet, girls' sextet, youth choir and a number of soloists.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

At a Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting at Hotel Joseph Hewes State Highway Commissioner Carroll L. Wilson of Roanoke Rapids stated that he would fight to the last for the continuance of Ocean Highway No. 17 on its present route and for the widening of that thoroughfare from the Perquimans County line into Edenton.

E. W. Spire, Chowan defense chairman, stated that he felt **Continued on Page 3—Section 1**



HOT FOOT—This youngster found that New York streets get hot in the summer sun. They just aren't conducive to running barefoot. Thus, he hotfooted it over to a fountain in Washington Square to find relief.

Edenton's Schools Scheduled To Open Wed., August 30th

Half Day Session on First Day; Full Schedule Will Begin on Thursday

According to Hiram J. Mayo, superintendent of Edenton schools, city schools will start Wednesday, August 30.

A half-day session will be held August 30th and a full day session Thursday, August 31st, with lunch being served.

Principals, supervisors and guidance counselors will begin work August 17th. Teachers are **Continued on Page 2—Section 1**

Deadline Near

Chief of Police George I. Dail calls attention to the fact that Tuesday, August 15, is the deadline to display dog and bicycle licenses in Edenton. After that date those who fail to comply with the law will be prosecuted.

Dog licenses may be purchased at the town office and the bicycle licenses are on sale at the police station. Dog licenses are \$1.00 for male dogs and \$2.00 for females. The bicycle license is 25 cents.

J. Clarence Leary Gets Appointment As Commissioner

Will Succeed Gilliam Wood Who Resigned Due to Highway Appointment

With Gilliam Wood recently appointed to the N. C. State Highway Commission, he officially resigned as a member of the Board of Chowan County Commissioners Monday.

The Commissioners early in their meeting went into executive session and unanimously appointed J. Clarence Leary to succeed Mr. Wood, whose term expires in December, 1962. Mr. Leary took the oath of office which was administered by Clerk of Court Tom Shepard.

Following Mr. Leary's induction **Continued on Page 5—Section 1**

Movement Begun For Operation Of Hotel In Edenton

Group of Merchants Agree to Underwrite Purchase of Furnishings of Hotel

A quintet of Edenton businessmen appeared before the County Commissioners Monday in the interest of continuation of a hotel in Edenton. In the group were Haughton Ehringhaus, Weldon Hollowell, Henry Quinn, Jim Robinson and H. A. Campen.

Mr. Ehringhaus, whose year's lease of the hotel is about to expire, requested the Commissioners to issue a lease to him for the third and fourth floors, the lobby and assembly room on the first floor. He stated that **Continued on Page 3, Section 1**

Schools In County Unit Scheduled To Open September 1

Faculties Already Filled Except For One Primary Teacher at Chowan School

According to Superintendent W. J. Taylor, schools in the Chowan County administrative unit will begin Friday, September 1. Teachers will begin the extended term Tuesday, August 29 and principals will begin work Friday, August 18. Janitors and maids will begin their work Friday, August 25. **Continued on Page 3—Section 1**

Cop Resigns

Kenneth Lee Armstrong has tendered his resignation as a member of the Edenton Police Department. The resignation is effective as of Saturday, August 19. He has been on the Edenton police force for about two years.

Patrolman Armstrong has accepted a position with the Prison Department and will be connected with the prison at Gatesville.

50 Jurors Chosen For Chowan Term Of Superior Court

Term Begins September 13; Judge Rudolph Mintz of Wilmington to Preside

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday drew the names of 50 men from the jury box, who will be summoned to serve as jurors at the next term of Chowan Superior Court. The term of court will begin Monday, September 11, with Judge Rudolph I. Mintz of Wilmington scheduled to preside.

It will be an important term of court for on the docket will be charges of murder, rape, attempted murder, breaking and entering and forgery.

Those picked for jury duty include the following:

Robert Earl Cherry, Isaac Franklin Voliva, Jimmy C. Keeter, William A. Bass, Francis Earl White, Thomas E. Lane, J. W. Crabtree, Elwood C. White, Ward Hoskins, J. B. Byrum, Elijah Smith, Wheeler M. Harris, Frank P. Bunch, H. D. Hobbs, W. L. Peele, Curtis M. Chappell, Carson Lee Boyce, Richard E. Jackson, Shelton W. Moore. **Continued on Page 2, Section 1**

Edenton's National Guard Authorized To Boost Strength

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Instructions Are Sent To Capt. R. T. Duke To Add 48 More Men To Local Outfit

Captain R. T. Duke, commanding officer of Combat Support Company, 2nd Battle Group, 119th Infantry, the local National Guard Unit, has received instructions to increase its strength by 48 men. This seems to be in keeping with the national policy of increasing the strength and proficiency of the National Guard and the regular services.

"Even in a stay-at-home status," says Captain Duke, "the National Guard could be better prepared to meet a crisis with a larger strength."

Capt. Duke says that it is his desire to inform all eligible young men, and prior service personnel, of the convenient way that Congress has provided for young men to fulfill their military obligations. The stepped up draft quotas in no way prohibits, but encourages, men who choose to serve their military obligations with their local National Guard.

Young men are invited to visit the local National Guard armory on North Broad Street in Edenton and inquire about the National Guard system. The Guard can use both prior service and non prior service men. In many cases, prior service men can be enlisted at their former ratings.

Sheriff Earl Goodwin Smashes Hog Stealing Clique In Chowan

Sheriff Earl Goodwin with the assistance of Deputy Sheriff Ed-ward Lee Garrett, Clarence Troy Toppin on Monday broke up a hog stealing ring which has been in operation for some time. The trio began Friday night, after coming upon a lead, and worked 32 successive hours before breaking the case.

For some time hogs have been mysteriously disappearing from Hollowell's Ranch on the former Alma Forehand farm near Cross Roads. The thieves apparently were caught in a rain while on one of their rampages so that the prominent tracks were discovered leading from the ranch, and it was this clue that led to the arrest of five Negroes.

Commissioners Agree To Form City-County Planning Board

At their meeting Monday Chowan County Commissioners adopted a resolution calling for the organization of a joint City and County Planning Board for Edenton and Chowan County.

The action followed a request made by the Chamber of Commerce, which pointed out that such a group is designed to attack long-range planning problems in areas of common interest and to make careful studies of resources, possibilities and needs of city or county and further development in an orderly manner.

According to the plan, the board, with concurrence of the governing bodies to which it is responsible, may enter into and carry out contracts with the state or federal governments or any agency thereof and may accept such assistance or funds as may be granted by the state or federal government.

Each governing body will be authorized to appoint as members a minimum of three and a maximum of nine to create this planning board.

The Commissioners were in accord with the idea, but withheld appointing members until after action is taken by Town Council.

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Another Go-Kart Race Is Scheduled Sunday Afternoon

Second Race on Edenton Track Calculated To Be Thrilling and Interesting

Bill Easterling, president of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, has announced that another Go-Kart race will be held on the Edenton track at the former Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station Sunday afternoon, August 13. The races will begin at 2 o'clock, although the time trials will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Easterling says there will be five races, one for juniors, one for dual engines and three for single engine karts, including a special class for West Bend single engine karts.

Bleachers have been provided for spectators and a concession stand will again be in operation.

Mr. Easterling points out that competitors in the first race held recently were very much impressed with the Edenton track and that most of them will be back Sunday, as well as a number of other racers. He promises very interesting and thrilling races and hopes many people will turn out to witness them.

POHAHONTAS MEETING Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pochahontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Betsy Jackson, Pochahontas, urges all members to attend.

Bruce Jones Area Chowan Chairman For Auto Dealers

Will Act as Liaison Officer Between New Car and Truck Dealers In This Section

Bruce F. Jones of the Albemarle Motor Company in Edenton has been appointed to serve as area chairman of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association for Chowan County, **Continued on Page 3, Section 1**

Hertford Votes For ABC Store

In an election held in Hertford Tuesday of this week the majority of voters cast their ballots in favor of establishing an ABC store.

The vote was 312 in favor of the store while 119 ballots were cast against it.

Only the Town of Hertford voted on the issue.

Continental Baking Company Acquires Albemarle Peanut Co.

Acquisition of the assets and business of the Albemarle Peanut and Storage Co., Inc., of Edenton by the Continental Baking Co., Rye, N. Y., was announced Tuesday by A. C. Boyce, president of Albemarle Peanut and Storage Co., and R. Newton Laughlin, president of Continental Baking Co. Terms were not announced.

The North Carolina concern, located in the heart of the North Carolina-Virginia peanut growing country, processes the nuts and sells them at wholesale under the Albemarle Peanut Co. brand name.

All Albemarle Peanut and Storage Co. personnel will be retained and A. B. Harless will continue as general manager, Mr. Laughlin stated. The acquisition he said, was made in line with Continental's policy of diversification.

The Albemarle company was formed in 1932, and incorporated under new owners in North Carolina in August 1957.

The Continental Baking Co., world's largest baking organization, has 86 bakeries including Raleigh and Richmond. It produces Wonder bread and rolls, Hostess cakes and Morton frozen foods.