

Edenton Citizens Will Vote On \$543,000 Bond Issue Tuesday

Stage Set For Watershed Celebration In Edenton Today; Governor Speaks

Very Interesting Program Arranged In Connection With Local Event

Farm and city people are partners in progress. This theme is of special significance in northeastern North Carolina as the nation begins its annual observance of farm-city week, a Kiwanis-sponsored event which ends on Thanksgiving day.

At Edenton a three-phase event will point to future abundance in a setting where the past will be revered. Several hundred people will attend to see at first hand a newly completed project which will enable farmers to produce at lower costs the food and fiber needed for a fast-growing America. They will hear Governor Terry Sanford pay tribute to sponsors of two watershed projects and to other leaders of the movement to conserve the soil and water resources of that part of the state. They will hear Donald A. Williams, Washington, D. C., Administrator of the Soil Conservation Service, report on conservation activities across the nation, and make formal dedication of the completed Burnt Mill Creek watershed protection and flood prevention project near Edenton. At the same program...

You'll Be Called

That very few Edenton people will be permitted to forget to vote in Tuesday's \$543,000 bond election is assured by the Edenton Woman's Club.

Members of the club plan to be on the telephone all day Tuesday to remind voters to go to the polls and cast their ballots in the bond election for the purpose of constructing a sewage disposal plant for Edenton.

Chowan Junior Play Friday Night

Curtain Will Rise on "Hillbilly Wedding" At 8 O'clock

The Junior Class of Chowan High School will present its class play in the school auditorium Friday night, November 17, at 8 o'clock. This year's play is "Hillbilly Wedding." It is directed by Miss Patsy Oliver. Some of the members participating in the play are Jimmy Allred, Francis Jordan, Jo Ann Copeland, Frances Smithson, Betty Jean Smith, Nancy Parrish, Edith Nixon, Sunny White, Richard White, Milton Tynch, Carroll Bass, Linwood Pierce, Jimmy Ward, Judy Leake, Sandra Copeland, Jimmy Simpson and Billy Hollowell.

Six Qualify For Local Ton And A Half Club

Wesley Chesson, Jr., Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee, sponsors of the Chowan County Ton and a Half Peanut Club, reported early this week that six peanut farmers have qualified as members.

The six are A. C. Griffin, William Forehand, Paul Ober, Carl Ober, David Ober and Randolph Ward.

Any other peanut farmers who can qualify for membership in the club is requested to notify Mr. Chesson or C. W. Overman.

20 Years Ago

Governor Melville Broughton announced the appointment of seven Edenton people to be included among the 322 members of the local advisory councils of the Unemployment Compensation Commission representing employers, employees and general public. Those appointed were Henry Rogerson, Gurnie C. Hobbs, J. W. Davis, Ralph E. Parrish, J. H. McMullan, Mrs. C. T. Hollowell and J. Edwin Buffal.

LEGION MEETS TUESDAY AT TRIANGLE RESTAURANT

Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will have a dinner meeting at the Triangle Restaurant Tuesday night, November 21, at 7 o'clock. Commander Robert Powell requests a large number of Legionnaires to be present.

William S. Privott Speaker For Local Veterans Day Program

Sponsored by the American Legion, the VFW and their Auxiliaries a very impressive Veterans Day program was held on the Court House Green Saturday morning.

The John A. Holmes High School Band presented several numbers under the direction of Band Director James Cozart to open the program. The invocation was given by the Rev. J. Paul Holoman, after which the following were recognized: Robert Powell, commander of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion; William D. Harris, commander of William H. Corfield, Jr. Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars; Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt, president of the Legion Auxiliary; and Mrs. George Corner.

president of the VFW Auxiliary. The color guard of the local National Guard participated in the program and the Rev. Hugh Evans gave the benediction.

The principal speaker was William S. Privott, whose remarks follow.

I am grateful for this opportunity to participate in this Veterans Day memorial service. As a veteran of World War II and the Korean War and the son of a veteran of World War I, I welcome the privilege of paying tribute to the heroes who died so bravely on the battlefields of the world for the cause of freedom. Let us never say he lost his life in battle for his country. Rather, let us say he gave his life, for no sacrifice made for love of country is ever made in vain. And let us never forget...

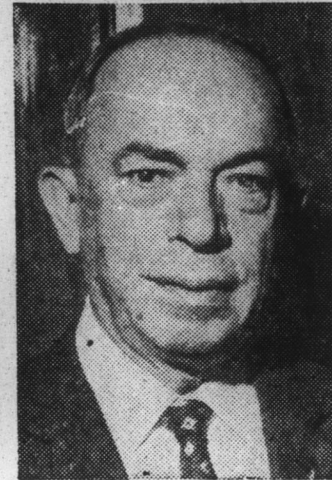
PRINCIPALS AT TODAY'S WATERSHED CELEBRATION



GOV. TERRY SANFORD



DONALD A. WILLIAMS



HERBERT C. BONNER

Among the prominent guests who will attend the dedication of Burnt Mill Creek watershed and groundbreaking of Pollock Swamp Watershed today (Thursday) will be Governor Terry Sanford who will be the principal speaker at a banquet in the Edenton armory at 6:30 o'clock tonight. Donald A. Williams, national administrator of the Soil Conservation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be the principal speaker at exercises to be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the farm of L. C. Bunch, near Hancock Station. Mr. Williams will be introduced by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner.

Publishers This Week Release New Edenton City Directory

If you didn't make the current and copartnerships, bachelors social register, or "bluebook," let it disturb you no longer. The Edenton City Directory published by Hill Directory Co., Inc., of Richmond, Va., is out this week and you've probably made that—if you live or work in Edenton or vicinity and are at least 18, that is.

The City Directory is a peculiar book, alone in its field, and with a style all its own. Like the dictionary, it says much in a few words, many of them abbreviated to a "skeleton." While it does not attempt to rate credit, it does furnish clues in this direction; it distinguishes between corporations

and copartnerships, bachelors and benefactors, misses and maids, employers and employees, executives and janitors. It is democratic in that alphabetical sequence is the ironclad rule of priority in the listings. Thus one may note that here for once pauper and millionaire, ragamuffin and Beau Brummel, workman and "big wheel," hod carrier and captain of industry, scrubwoman and social dowager, "Judy O'Grady and the Colonel's Lady," rich man, poor man, beggar man and thief, rub elbows. The new edition is a substantial handy volume, listing 3,782 names in Edenton and vicinity. Continued on Page 5—Section 1

Sanford Appoints Atkinson On State Better Schools Committee

R. S. Atkinson, Jr., vice president for Peoples Bank & Trust Company in Edenton, has been appointed by Governor Terry Sanford to the North Carolina Citizens Committee for Better Schools.

As a member of the State Committee, Atkinson will participate in a state-wide campaign to promote and support school improvement. The Committee for Better Schools will work with state and local educational leaders to help build public un-

derstanding and support of high quality education.

One of the first responsibilities of the members of the Better Schools Committee will be to work with local school officials to organize an education rally in the county to which the Governor will be invited to speak. At the rallies, emphasis will be placed on citizen, parent and student responsibility for school improvement. The education rally will be held on November 18. Continued on Page 8, Section 1

Local DAR Joins In Safety Contest

Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR is joining with the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in the 1961-62 traffic safety contest.

All chapters of the National Society, Daughters of American Revolution in the United States are eligible to compete in the campaign and three prizes are offered, \$100, \$75 and \$50 U. S. savings bonds.

Projects included in the contest include: Adult driver clinics, pedestrian safety, high school driver education, periodic motor vehicle inspection, chemical tests for intoxication, public support for traffic safety, periodic re-examination of all drivers, improved driver license examinations, better law enforcement, uniformity of traffic laws, bicycle safety, teenage safety conferences, strict highway speed control and accurate traffic accident records.

Hospital Auxiliary Will Meet Friday

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet in the nurses' home Friday morning, November 17, at 10 o'clock. Members are urged to note the change of time to morning instead of afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Holmes is in charge of the program and has secured as a speaker Paul Stanton, who will discuss the new guidance counselling program. Mrs. Richard Elliott, president, urges all members to attend.

Mail Early For Christmas Says Local Postmaster

J. L. Chestnutt Is Already Preparing To Handle Avalanche of Holiday Mail

"It's time to start planning your Christmas card and gift mailings," Postmaster J. L. Chestnutt said this week as he launched his 1961 "Mail Early For Christmas" campaign.

In this connection Mr. Chestnutt said: "Check your Christmas card and gift lists carefully. Be sure each address is complete with full name, street and number, city, zone and state.

"For your gift packages, secure heavy wrapping paper, sturdy corrugated cartons, strong cord and adhesive tape. Remember, also, that you can return gifts to the sender." Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Chief Of Police George Dail Given Leave Of Absence

Councilmen Dispose of Full Agenda Tuesday Night at November Meeting

A feeling of regret was unanimously felt at the close of Town Council's meeting Tuesday night when Mayor John Mitchener read a letter from Chief of Police George I. Dail, who requested a leave of absence due to his health. His request was granted.

Chief Dail's letter to the Mayor and Councilmen follows: "It is with sincere regret that I must request a leave of absence from my office as chief of police, effective November 18, 1961. Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Christmas Seals Sent To Citizens Of Chowan County

Parrish Points Out Important Part Contributions Take In Fighting TB

Ralph Parrish, secretary-treasurer for the 55th annual Christmas Seal campaign in Chowan County, on Monday mailed batches of the 1961 Christmas Seals to people in Chowan County.

Mr. Parrish points out that in North Carolina in 1959, the latest available date, figures show there were 1,440 newly reported cases of tuberculosis. In the state 193 persons died of the disease and of this number one was a resident of Chowan County.

In March of 1960, when a patient census was taken, there were 1,610 North Carolinians in tuberculosis hospitals in the state. Seven of these patients were from Chowan County.

It is estimated that one out of 100 people in Chowan County is a carrier of tuberculosis. Continued on Page 7, Section 1

Officials Of Town In Full Accord With Bond Sale To End Water Pollution

Early Next Week

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday next week, November 23, The Herald will go to press a day earlier than usual. The Herald will be printed Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday, so that news and advertising copy must be in the office not later than Monday in order to appear in next week's edition.

Firemen Plan Turkey Shoot

Firemen of the Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Department will hold a turkey shoot Saturday afternoon, November 18. The shoot will begin at 1 o'clock and continue until 9:30 o'clock at the fire station grounds.

Drinks, hot dogs and sandwiches will be served at the fire station.

Big Liquor Still Captured And Destroyed In Upper Chowan

The largest liquor still to be discovered in Chowan County this year was destroyed Saturday morning. The still was found by ABC Officer Troy Toppin and Sheriff Earl Goodwin.

The still, apparently in operation only a short time, was located in the upper end of the county on the Selwyn road near the Gates County line. It was later destroyed with the assistance of William Johnston, ATU Officer from Elizabeth City. It required 41 sticks of dynamite to wreck the installation.

Destroyed was a 5-foot low-pressure steam boiler, two 470-gallon stills, one 300-gallon pre-heater box with copper coil, one 360-gallon cooling box with copper coil, two 55-gallon doublers, thirty 220-gallon fermenting barrels, 4,200 gallons of fermenting mash, 109 cases of empty one-gallon jars, and a quantity of sugar and rye meal.

Aside from the pressure being brought on the part of state officials, town officials are of the opinion that many advantages will result if a sewage disposal plant is constructed.

Both the Town Councilmen and members of the Board of Health are in favor of the bond issue and hope the voters will this time cast their ballots favorably.

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Polls In Town's Four Wards Will Open at 6:30 A. M. and Close At 6:30 P. M.

Next Tuesday, November 21, an election will be held in Edenton to decide if the Town of Edenton will be authorized to sell bonds in the amount of \$543,000. The purpose of these bonds is for a proposed pollution abatement program which includes the construction of a sewage disposal plant, extension of lines and other necessary expense.

A similar election was previously defeated by Edenton voters, which put the Town of Edenton in bad light with the State Stream Sanitation Commission, but an extension was granted in order to hold another election on the issue.

The purpose of the sewage abatement program is to prevent dumping raw sewage into local waters, a situation which state agencies say must be stopped.

Town officials as a whole are in favor of the bond issue and hope the voters will this time cast their ballots favorably.

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Tetanus Shot Clinics Nov. 28

Sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce and the local Medical Society, the second of a series of tetanus shot clinics will be held Tuesday night, November 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

The clinics will be held one night only at the following places: Penelope Barker house, St. Luke's Church on Paradise Road, Rocky Hock Community Building, Center Hill Community Building, St. John's School and Ryans Grove Church.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton citizens will vote on a \$543,000 bond issue Tuesday, November 21, for a proposed water pollution abatement program.

The local Soil Conservation Service will hold a meeting in Edenton (today) Thursday to dedicate the watersheds in the Edenton area.

Edenton's annual Christmas parade and party will be held Friday afternoon, November 24, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Junior Class at Chowan High School will present its annual play, "Hillbilly Wedding," in the school auditorium Friday night, November 17, at 8 o'clock.

A story hour will be held at 10 o'clock on November 21. Continued on Page 7, Section 1

Information About Edenton's Bond Election On November 21

This is the last in a series of articles which has been prepared by Town Council members to show the people of Edenton why Town Councilmen are for and reasons why citizens should vote "Yes" for the proposed pollution abatement program Tuesday, November 21. Even though Edenton does not have a sewage processing system at the present time, the people are certainly paying for one. We pay by having the loss of industrial, business, and real estate revenues, and by the sacrifice of social, cultural, and recreational opportunities. Perhaps you noticed from the above mentioned list of losses, we did not mention the possibility of a water

shortage as has been previously stated in this series of articles.

Edenton's water supply is not unlimited at the present time. The possibility of a water shortage could be virtually eliminated by your voting YES for the proposed pollution abatement program on November 21.

If the people of Edenton do not do their part toward the pollution abatement program, the demand for water will overtake the supply in our great country, and land of abundance. In the year 1900 the demand for pure water was 45 million gallons per day. Today the demand for pure water is 325 million gallons per day, and the demand is increasing. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Big Up County Still Destroyed



Above is pictured a portion of a liquor still discovered early Saturday morning in upper Chowan County by ABC Officer Troy Toppin and Sheriff Earl Goodwin. The still was the largest to be destroyed in Chowan County this year.—(Ricks Photo).