

Town Leases Portion of Property At Base To U. S. Lumber Co.

Weldon Hollowell Given Appointment Assistant D A For Eastern District

William Prjvott Elevated to Judge; John Shackelford Is Selected as Prosecutor

Weldon Hollowell, judge of Chowan Recorder's Court has been honored by an appointment as assistant U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina and on Monday assumed his new duties in his office in the Post Office Building in Raleigh.

In an impressive ceremony Mr. Hollowell took the oath of office in the Chowan County Court House Saturday morning, when a large crowd of friends, including members of the bar, were present. The oath was administered by Mrs. Lena Leary, clerk of Chowan Superior Court.

Mr. Hollowell is a graduate of the Wake Forest Law School and began practice in Edenton in 1956 after his discharge from the Army.

During the ceremony many very complimentary remarks were expressed about Mr. Hollowell's past record as judge. Continued on Page 3, Section 1

Gets Federal Job



WELDON HOLLOWELL

A distinct honor was conferred upon Weldon Hollowell, who last week was appointed assistant U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina. He began his new duties Monday in his offices in the Post Office Building at Raleigh.

Signing Of Lease For Property At Base For Lumber Concern



In the presence of members of the Industrial Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce and Town Council, Mayor John Mitchener, and Jack B. Smith of Thomson, Ga., president of the U. S. Lumber Company, sign a lease for a 150-acre site on town property at the former Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station. The concern plans to manufacture specification lumber for the housing market in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Washington, D. C. Seated in picture, left to right, is Mr. Smith, Mayor John Mitchener and Warren Twiddy, vice president of the U. S. Lumber Company. Standing, left to right, J. M. Robinson, Richard S. Atkinson, Jr., W. P. (Spec) Jones, Bruce F. Jones, chairman of the Industrial Development Committee, J. H. Conger, Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce and George Twiddy. Committee members not in the picture are George A. Byrum, J. R. DuLaney and West Byrum, Jr.—(Ricks Photo).

M. Rudolph Dale Named Chairman For March Dimes

Need For Funds to Continue Work in Research Is Emphasized By Chairman

"Moving forward from the successful fight against polio, the 1962 New March of Dimes will support one of the most potent medical programs ever launched against chronic crippling disease," Rudolph Dale says.

Mr. Dale's statement was made as he accepted appointment to direct the March of Dimes campaign in Chowan County from January 2 through January 31.

The appointment was announced by J. Scott Harrell, chairman of the local chapter of The National Foundation.

Mr. Dale, who is an insurance representative, pointed out that the March of Dimes organization, while continuing its 24-year successful fight against polio, is also attacking crippling birth defects and arthritis.

"Funds are needed to support research which offers real hope Continued on Page 3—Section 1

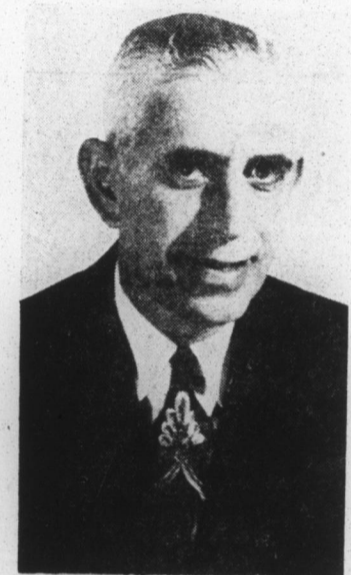
Deal Consummated After 18 Months Of Negotiating On Part Edenton Groups

Concern Acquires 150 Acres With Operations Scheduled to Begin In About Six Weeks. And Prospects of Employing Up to 150

Edenton's Municipal Building was the setting of the official signing of a 10-year lease with options to renew for four additional 10-year periods which gains for Edenton and Chowan County a new industry. The new operation is scheduled to begin in about six weeks. The announcement was made jointly by the Twiddy Insurance and Real Estate Co., Inc., of Edenton and John A. Mitchener, Jr., Mayor, Town of Edenton.

The final details for establishing the new industry and signing of the lease culminated after long months of effort on the part of the real estate firm, the Town Council and

New Court Officials



WILLIAM PRIVOTT

the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, which resulted in bringing the new industry to this historic community on Albe-marle Sound.

The new industrial concern is the United States Lumber Company, Inc., of Edenton. Its plant will be located on a 150-acre site on the newly acquired Edenton airport property that was received as a grant from the Federal government in February of this year. The airport is the heart of the former Marine Air Base that was deactivated in October, 1958.

The U. S. Lumber Company's immediate plans are to install a complete twin gang lumber mill to manufacture specification Continued on Page 5—Section 1

New Industry Needing Help

Warren Twiddy, vice president in charge of public relations, employment and logging of U. S. Lumber Co., the new industry recently locating in Edenton, has requested that all people desiring employment with the U. S. Lumber Co., to please contact the Edenton Office of the N. C. State Employment Security Commission located at 204 Citizens Bank Building.

Red Men Turkey Shoot December 9

Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will sponsor a turkey shoot Saturday, December 9. The shoot will be held at the American Legion grounds, beginning at 4 P. M., and continuing until 10 P. M. Turkeys awarded the winners will be 10-12 pound Butterball turkeys.

Elliott Named On County School Board

At their meeting Monday, members of the County Board of Education appointed John M. Elliott as a new member. Mr. Elliott was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. L. F. Ferguson, who has moved to Florida.

CIVIC CALENDAR

A cantata, "The Babe of Bethlehem," will be presented in the John A. Holmes High School auditorium Sunday afternoon, December 10, at 5 o'clock.

Edenton Woman's Club is sponsoring a Christmas outdoor home decoration contest which will be judged Friday, December 22.

The Red Cross bloodmobile Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Election Being Held This Week To Choose District Supervisor For Soil Conservation Group

This week, December 4-9, is district supervisors election week in Chowan County and the other Soil and Water Districts in North Carolina. Chowan County nominations are incumbent H. Fahey Byrum, Lester Copeland and Carlton Goodwin. One of these three will be elected for a three year term of the Albe-marle district supervisors from Chowan County to the Albe-marle Soil and Water Conservation District Board. Any registered voter can vote in this election.

52 Placed On Period's Honor Roll At Holmes High School

Cecil Fry, principal of John A. Holmes High School, this week released the honor roll for the second six-weeks' period. Thirty-two were placed on the honor roll, who were as follows:

Grade 7—Sanfra Ange, Donna Billings, Joanne Covington, Anne Graham, Ann Harrell, Linda Hollowell, Ann Jordan, Sylvia Jordan, Kay Kramer, Ivy Lowe, Wesley Chesson, Danny Hassell and Joe Stokely.

Grade 8—Barbara Adams, Suzanne George, Becky Hampton, Diantha Sexton, Yvonne Stillman, Martha Vaughan, Barbara

Wallace, Vivian Whiteman, Joe Conger III and Norfleet Pruden.

Grade 9—Linda Basnight, Janice Bryant, Claire Belch, Nancy O'Neal, Elaine Parks, Lula Stroud, Hiram Mayo, Jr., Charles Overton and George Wilkins.

Grade 10—Jean Goodwin, Neal Hobbs and Douglas Twiddy.

Grade 11—Gail Hare, Jo Ann Leary, Ann Wells, Laurie Whiteman, John Marshall and Jim Partin.

Grade 12—Jeanette Ashley, Carolyn Bass, Eleanor Boyce, Ida Campen, Carolyn Harrell, Herb Adams, Jimmy Dail, Cecil Fry, Joe Mitchener, Roland Tolley and Mac Wright.

Rev. Hugh Evans Speaker For DAR

Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR will have a luncheon meeting at the Edenton Restaurant Wednesday afternoon, December 13, at 1 o'clock.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Hugh S. Evans, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. George Hoskins, regent of the chapter, urges all members to attend.

Tax Listers For 1962 Appointed

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday appointed the county's tax listers for the year 1962.

Those appointed, who were recommended by W. P. Jones, tax supervisor, were as follows:

First Township—Mrs. Pattie Byrum and Mrs. Legion O. Britton.
Second Township—Henry Bunch.
Third Township—T. O. Berryman.
Fourth Township—Ward Hoskins.

MEETING CHANGED

Due to the first Monday in January falling on the first, Chowan County Commissioners will hold their January meeting on Wednesday morning, January 3. The meeting will begin, as usual, at 9 o'clock.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Interest was aroused in a proposed special election to vote on a nine months school term, with 512 registering in order to cast a vote.

W. D. Pruden was instructed by the County Commissioners to Conf'd. from Page 6—Section 2

Civil Defense Planning Key To Survival

By MURRAY D. ASHLEY
Chowan-Edenton Civil Defense Director

Twenty years ago this Sunday, December 7, 1941, the thoughts of most American people were far from war. It's true that a lot of our young men had been called to serve our country but this didn't mean that we would have to go to war. A lot of the young men who had been called to active duty had already started to talking about their return to civilian life. A well known tune in those days could be heard nightly on most every juke box in the land—"I'll Be Back In A Year Little Darling—but boom, Pearl Harbor, for a lot of us it wasn't a year, for many it was never. Almost four years and many thousand casualties later the shooting war was over, the cold war was on. Look back on the history of Communism since the days of World War II; they have created crisis after crisis, Dienbienphu, Greece, Lebanon, Laos, Berlin, Korea and many other places that to many of us were just strange sounding names twenty years ago.

None of us alive has ever seen a large scale attack on the United States. A lot of us has seen the mass confusion, turmoil and heartbreak caused by the old-fashion obsolete weapons that were used in World War II and Korea. Huge sections of

Edenton Woman's Club Will Sponsor Decoration Contest

Prizes of \$15 and \$10 Will Be Awarded For Best Two Home Outdoor Decorations

Edenton Woman's Club will this year sponsor a Christmas outdoor home decoration contest. The decorations will be judged Friday, December 22.

Two cash prizes will be awarded for the best outdoor decoration, \$15 for first prize and \$10 for second prize.

It is hoped that many Edenton people will decorate their homes to help make the contest more interesting and at the same time make Edenton more attractive during the Christmas season.

Hunt Speaker At Rotary Meeting

Speaker of House of Representatives To Be Club's Guest

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of John W. Graham, who has announced that Joseph M. Hunt, Jr., of Greensboro, speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives, will be the speaker.

President Richard Atkinson especially urges every Rotarian to be present.

Bloodmobile Will Be In Edenton Jan. 4th

Rudolph Dale, Chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross blood program, announces that the bloodmobile will be at the Edentary army Thursday, January 4. The bloodmobile will be in operation from 10 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Chowan County's quota for this visit of the bloodmobile will be 100 pints. On the previous visit 75 pints of blood were donated and Mr. Dale is appealing to all the citizens of the county to volunteer to donate a pint of blood, so that the quota will not only be reached but exceeded.

William Privott, New Judge Of Recorder's Court, Presents Due Notice Of Sentences To Roads

William Privott, presiding for the first time over a session of Chowan Recorder's Court Tuesday morning, gave due notice that violators of the law, especially those called up for fighting, cutting, carrying concealed weapons and writing worthless checks need not expect to get off easy.

In brief remarks following opening of court by Sheriff Earl Goodwin, Mr. Privott said he was proud and humble in his new capacity. "I follow in the footsteps of two outstanding judges, Marvin Wilson and Weldon Hollowell, which is no reflection on judges who preceded them," he said. "I have a long road to travel before I attain the efficiency and ability of these two judges.

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Party At Enterprise Scheduled Tonight

Enterprise community will hold a Christmas party tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at Zell Ward's cabin.

The party will feature entertainment and refreshments and every family in the Enterprise community is especially invited to be present.

R. Graham White On Hospital Board

Chowan County Commissioners on Monday appointed R. Graham White as a member of the board of directors of Chowan Hospital.

Mr. White will succeed Gilliam Wood, who resigned after being appointed as a member of the Highway Commission.

Highway 17 Travel Promotion Officials



Officers and directors for the newly chartered Highway 17 travel promotion body met at Wilmington November 21 and agreed on official name as Historyland Highway Association. Over 10,000 copies of a monthly historical magazine will be distributed initially to travel agencies and auto associations north of the Mason-Dixon line to promote historical attractions from Virginia to Florida. Main purpose is to increase tourism on U. S. 17 which declined last year. Bottom row, left to right, Pete Hicks, secretary-treasurer, Wilmington, president of S. T. N. C. Beach Association; Diana Dietze, secretarial staff, Wilmington; Ben McDonald, president of the new association, news director, WECT Television, Wilmington; Paul Ward, vice president, City Councilman, Newport News, Va. Top row, left to right, George Clanton, newspaper publisher of Tappahannock, Va., director; George Burroughs, executive secretary and field representative, Wilmington; Joe H. Conger, Jr., president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, director; J. M. Robinson, Edenton, director; Harold Sniffen, executive director of Mariners Museum, Newport News, director, and Gilliam Burnett, Wilmington attorney, director.

Cantata Will Be Presented Dec. 10

Glee Club, Treble Clef And Bass Clef Clubs Will Participate

John A. Holmes High School Glee Club will present a Christmas cantata, "The Babe of Bethlehem," Sunday afternoon, December 10, at 5 o'clock in the school auditorium. The program will be in charge of Miss Suzanne Hardison, public music teacher and there will be no admission charge.

Also participating in the program will be the Treble Clef Club and the Bass Clef Club. Considerable time is being devoted to the program, so that it is hoped that the auditorium will be filled to capacity.

Christmas Dance Planned Dec. 25

Annual Affair Sponsored By Edenton Varsity Club

Edenton's Varsity Club will again sponsor its annual Christmas dance, which is scheduled to be held Christmas night, December 25, from 9 P. M. to 1 A. M.

The dance will be held in the Edenton armory and is expected to attract an unusually large crowd due to so many returning home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Music for the dance will be provided by Ray Abernathy and his orchestra. This group of musicians are no strangers in Edenton, having furnished music for a number of previous dances held in Edenton.

Table reservations can be made by phoning 2105 or 4107.

Ballard's Bridge Church Reduces Debt To \$2,500

The Harvest Day offering at Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church reached \$2,502.10 last Sunday morning.

For the past three years the church has been receiving a Harvest Day offering for the purpose of paying the indebtedness on the three-year-old educational building.

The offering last Sunday will bring the indebtedness down to \$2,500.