

C. Of C. President Points Out Need To Prepare For Bridge-Tunnel Traffic

Eighth Wonder of the World Expected to Cause Thousands to Pass Through Edenton

The "eighth wonder of the world" will shortly begin carrying thousands of tourists through Edenton and we should be alert to our opportunity to serve them," West W. Byrum, president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, said this week.

Word has been received through Lucius Kellam, chairman of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel Commission that as of December 1, 1963, the physical structure of the crossing was more than 95 percent complete. All major components, including 12.2 miles of trestled roadway, four man-made islands, two deep-water tunnels, two bridges, 5.3 miles of approach roads and a traffic interchange, are nearly ready for business. Remaining to be done is the installation of mechanical equipment in ventilation buildings, completion of electrical systems and "touch-up" details, such as grading and landscaping approach road shoulders and medians.

With the last bulkhead cut away between sections of the underwater tunnels, it is now possible for the contractor's employees to drive from shore to shore, he says. This is a boon for workmen on the project who, since 1960, have gone to and from work almost entirely by boat.

The North and South toll plazas will be completed by mid January.

The materials that have gone into the construction of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel are staggering to contemplate, Byrum said. The structure has required approximately half a million cubic yards of concrete, 3,000 carloads of cement, more than one million tons of concrete aggregate, 12,000 miles of prestressed strand and wire, 56 million pounds of structural steel, 75 miles of aluminum tubing, 1,500,000 tons of riprap rock, 54 million pounds of reinforcing steel.

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel's 12.2 miles of trestle used 2,640 piles, placed in bents of three at intervals of 75 feet. Placed end to end these piles which averaged 110 feet in length would reach 52 miles.

Farm Bureau Head Discusses Election

Voters Of County Are Urged Vote "For" Amendment

"If you want to keep good government in North Carolina, vote for the Constitutional Amendment on reapportionment," Chowan County Farm Bureau President David T. Bateman says.

North Carolina has a remarkable history of good government, Mr. Bateman pointed out. "The chief reason is that we have kept a reasonable balance of power between conflicting interests in the State Legislature," he said. "We don't want to lose this balance and have a Legislature controlled by selfish interests."

Mr. Bateman said he believed it would be a simple matter for selfish power factions, backed by blocs of voters, to gain control of the Legislature if both Houses are based on population.

"The Constitutional Amendment would permit the House to be based on area (one Representative to each county in the State) and the Senate to be based on population," Bateman said. "It gives the populous areas of the State quite enough power, because they would be in control of the Senate. Furthermore, as their population increases, they would keep gaining Senators."

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Atlas Lists Text, Charts On World Economic Outlook

New Kiplinger - Hammond Book Analyzes Trends That Will Affect U. S. Growth

What will the country be like in 10 or 15 years? According to the newly published Kiplinger-Hammond Economic Forecast Atlas of the World, population will have grown by one-third, average family income will have increased from \$7,200 to about \$10,000 in constant dollars, and there will be 20 million more workers looking for jobs — of whom 95% to 96% will meet with success in finding one.

The Atlas, in maps, charts and text, takes a look at changes to be expected here and throughout the world and analyzes their effect on the economy of the United States. "Many countries will just begin to develop along lines that the U. S. has already pioneered," it notes. "Other nations, which heretofore have merely supplied us with raw materials, will start making goods we've produced for years. This means that some of our jobs will vanish while others become more lucrative—and this shift alone will alter life and living in entire cities and regions right here at home."

The Atlas, published by The Kiplinger Washington Editors and the C. S. Hammond Co., points out that the U. S. gross national product will rise from nearly \$600 billion in 1963 to around \$1,000 billion, or \$1 tril. Continued on Page 5, Section 1

Masons To Install Officers Tonight

Francis W. Clark of Elizabeth City Installing Officer

Officers for Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., for the year 1964 will be inducted tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The installation officer will be Francis W. Clark of Elizabeth City, deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District.

Officers to be installed are as follows:

Master, W. M. Rhoades; senior warden, C. A. Boyce, Jr.; junior warden, R. T. Pickler; treasurer, R. E. Leary; secretary, W. P. Goodwin; senior deacon, Herbert Baker; junior deacon, E. Philip Robey; senior steward, J. Aubrey Hardison; junior steward, Vernon Barrow; Tyler, E. M. Parker; chaplain, Raymond P. Burroughs; marshal, J. Edwin Bufluff.

Mr. Rhoades has named the following appointments:

Oxford Orphans Committee—Murray D. Baker, chairman, C. W. Overman and Raymond Tarkington.

Education Committee — J. C. Parks, chairman, W. P. Goodwin, W. W. Adams, D. P. Reaves and Percy Smith.

Finance and Budget Committee—W. M. Wilkins, chairman, J. Edwin Bufluff and T. B. Williford.

Charity Committee — W. M. Rhoades, chairman, C. A. Boyce, Jr., and R. T. Pickler.

Reference Committee — Hiram A. Weeks, chairman, John Lee Spruill and W. A. Haslett.

Flower Committee — R. Haslett and Raymond Tarkington.

Another P... Herring... fast

Sponsored by Methodist Men's Club, a herring breakfast will be held at the Methodist Church on Saturday morning, Jan. 4, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Fall School Survey Gives Statistics For Schools In Chowan

1,167,963 Enrolled In State at End of First Month; 26,982 Above Previous Year

The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction has just released the fall 1963 survey of enrollment, personnel and school facilities in North Carolina public schools as of the end of the first month of the 1963-64 term.

The survey shows that 1,167,963 pupils were enrolled which is an increase of 26,982 over the first school month of 1962-63.

Information listed concerning schools in Chowan County follows:

Edenton City Unit
Enrollment at end of first month, 2,340; professional personnel employed at end of first month, 95; men employed, 19 or 20%; personnel holding less than class "A" certificate, 2 or 2.1%; personnel paid entirely "out-of-certificate" field, 11 or 11.6%; personnel receiving local salary supply, 48 or 50.5%; personnel not in unit last year, 15 or 15.8%; brand new teachers, 7 or 7.4%; former teachers, 2 or 2.1%.

The instruction room survey shows that the Edenton unit had 50 instruction rooms available beginning 1962-63 and 59 at the beginning of 1963-64. Instruction rooms needed to replace unsatisfactory facilities, 3.

Chowan County Unit

In the Chowan County unit enrollment at the end of the first month, 852; professional personnel employed at the end of first month, 36; men employed, 7 or 19.4%; personnel holding less than class "A" certificate, 1 or 2.8%; personnel not having scheduled teaching assignment, 2 or 5.6%; personnel teaching "out-of-certificate," 2 or 5.6%; personnel paid entirely from local funds, 4 or 11.1%; personnel receiving local salary supplement, 4 or 11.1%; personnel not in unit last year, 7 or 19.4%; brand new teachers, 2 or 5.6%.

The instruction room survey shows 40 instruction rooms available at the beginning of 1962-63 and 40 beginning 1963-64; in-struction rooms needed to replace unsatisfactory facilities, 1.

Dedication Service At Warwick Church

Warwick Baptist Church, near Hobbsville, will have a Dedication Service for its new educational building on Sunday, January 5, at 2:30 P. M.

The new building has provisions for nursery and beginner children, an adult assembly room, kitchen and intermediate girls' room.

Those having a part in the Dedication services will include Frank Casper, a ministerial student at Chowan College, the Rev. Russell Cottingham, a former pastor of the church, and the Rev. Robert Harrell, Superintendent of Missions for the Chowan Baptist Association. Following the program there will be Open House, at which time refreshments will be served. Members and visitors are invited.

20 Years Ago As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

A deed was executed for the purchase of part of the S. E. Morris farm by Richard L. Player of Fayetteville, contractor for federal housing projects. The deed called for over 12 acres of the Morris farm. The purchase was reason for encouragement on the part of many in Edenton who were anxious to see some relief in the housing situation.

Ralph J. W. Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hobbs, was among 31 graduates of the newly formed Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest to receive the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Hobbs is the youngest of a group of four brothers and the third to enter upon a humanitarian profession. Dr. J. Frank Hobbs of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Dr. Lloyd L. Hobbs of Blacksburg, Va. Continued on Page 5—Section 1

Resolved for 64

Hooray! Mr. New Year is here and we're resolved to start 1964 right by wishing you and yours a bountiful, wonderful year, with every dream fulfilled and every hope brought to fruition. Indeed, we wish that happiness will walk with you always on your every endeavor!

We thank you sincerely for your patronage, which has helped to make the past year so pleasant for us, and we firmly resolve to serve you ever better in 1964!

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Mayor John A. Mitchener Lists Accomplishments Of Town During Past Year

Mayor Has Optimistic View Of Prospects For Growth During Coming Year

In an effort to inform the citizens of Edenton of the Town's accomplishments during the past year and anticipated goals for 1964, Mayor John A. Mitchener this week released the following letter:

"Dear Fellow Citizens:

We are again at that time of year when our thoughts turn to the accomplishments of the past year and to the hopes of the year to come. As Mayor of the Town of Edenton, I thought that you, our citizens, would appreciate hearing of the accomplishments of your Town in 1963 and its hopes for a prosperous and happy year in 1964.

"At the outset I must state that it is my firm belief that the Town will have accomplished more by the end of 1964 than any like two year period in its history. I believe that when you read the following list you will understand why the above statement was made:

- (1) Began construction in 1963 and completed a most modern up-to-date sewage disposal plant costing \$700,000.00.
- (2) Secured additional Federal Grants in 1963 for the Town of Edenton amounting to \$532,000.00.
- (3) Created in 1963 the Edenton - Chowan Planning Board.
- (4) Created in 1963 the office of City Engineer.
- (5) Appointed in 1963 a commission to study the streamlining of the Town Governmental structure to create more efficiency.
- (6) In 1963 assisted the Chamber of Commerce in successfully locating a much needed new industry for our area.
- (7) Created in 1963 an airport commission to assist the Town in the operation of the Edenton Municipal Airport.
- (8) Continued in 1963 the successful operation of the Sanitary Land Fill.
- (9) Completed in 1963 a Sanitation Survey Study of the Town.
- (10) Extended East Eden Street Conf'd. on Page 3, Section 1

Jan. 15 Deadline For Nomination Of 1963 Young Farmer

Blanks For Nominations Should Be Filled Out and Returned To Jack Evans

Edenton Jaycees, in their annual effort to select Chowan County's most outstanding young farmer, call attention to the fact that the deadline for nomination for this honor is Wednesday, January 15. The nomination blanks are placed at a number of places and the Jaycees urge many to signify their choice by returning the nomination blanks to Jack Evans at Byrum Hardware Company before January 15th.

Those who are nominated must be between 21 and 35 years of age and must receive at least two-thirds of their income from their farming activities.

After the nomination blanks are turned in the judging will be based on career progress, conservation practices and services to the community.

Applications Taken For Nursing School

The College of the Albemarle Program of Practical Nursing, formerly known as the Elizabeth City Program of Practical Nursing, is now receiving applications for admission to the class beginning in March of 1964.

Candidates must be between the ages of 18 and 50 and must have graduated from high school or be able to prove the equivalent in education. Interested persons who can meet the qualifications may obtain further information by calling or writing Mrs. Marcella Allen or Mrs. Dorothy Dilday at Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City. The telephone number is 335-4381 at the hospital, and calls may be made between 8 A. M., and 5 P. M., on Monday through Friday. Those who are interested must reply before January 31, 1964. Applicants will be notified of the date for pre-entrance tests, physical examinations and personal interviews.

New 1964 North Carolina Auto Tags Go On Sale Today

Penalty Provided For Falsely Certifying as To Carrying Liability Insurance

Today (Thursday) new 1964 automobile license plates will go on sale at the office of Mrs. Goldie Niblett at the Edenton Office Supply, 501 South Broad Street in Edenton.

Mrs. Niblett emphasizes the fact that to obtain a 1964 North Carolina license plate, the owner of a vehicle must have and certify that he has liability insurance with a company licensed to write liability insurance in North Carolina.

Certification of this is by Form FR-2 which appears on the reverse side of the 1964 license application card. The name of the insurance company, the policy number and the effective date of the policy is required. This certification form should be completed before the application is presented for a new license plate.

It is also pointed out that the penalty for certifying falsely that liability insurance is in effect is revocation of plate, suspension of driver's license for 30 days and fine or imprisonment.

Immanuel Church Given Three Lots

A prominent citizen of Edenton, who wishes to remain anonymous, has donated three large pieces of ground to the Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church this week, according to the Rev. Bob Ware, pastor of the church.

The three lots, located just off Highway 32 toward Suffolk, has been given with the condition that it is not restricted for a church establishment. Research should reveal this week if a church will be permitted. The property is approximately one mile from the Edenton city limits.

"We are indeed grateful to our benefactor," Rev. Ware stated. "We are awaiting anxiously the zoning verdict, so that plans can begin for the building we wish to erect there."

The first building to be placed on the ground will be the first of several structures. Among the buildings planned are classrooms for Sunday School and an eventual Christian day school, a sanctuary for worship and classrooms for a Bible Institute.

Board Of Elections Puts Machinery In Operation For January 14 Election

March Of Dimes Campaign For '64 Will Begin Today

Aubrey Hardison, This Year's Chairman, Is Anxious To Secure A Creditable Offering

Aubrey Hardison, Chairman of the Chowan County 1964 March of Dimes, calls attention to the fact that this year's campaign will begin today (Thursday). He has announced that he has a number of key workers upon whom he will depend greatly for a successful campaign. "Not having been a resident of Edenton very long," said Mr. Hardison, "I feel that I am considerably handicapped in that I am not acquainted with a great number of people. However, I hope the people of Chowan County will realize the importance of the use of funds needed, so that the county will again raise a creditable amount."

Mr. Hardison points out that more than 250,000 American babies are born each year with a significant birth defect while approximately 11 million children and adults suffer from some form of arthritis or other disabling rheumatic disease. Exemplary medical care utilizing the skills of many specialists working together is not available to a majority of those stricken by these crippling conditions.

The March of Dimes now supports nearly 70 hospital treatment centers where improved treatment is being developed. The medical leadership these centers provide sends out waves of influence which serve to spread new knowledge, new techniques and new public awareness for the benefit of victims of all chronic, disabling conditions.

The March of Dimes is financing the work of research scientists seeking eventual breakthroughs toward the possible prevention of birth defects, arthritis and perhaps many other human ills.

Mr. Hardison states that funds are also needed for continued assistance to polio patients, health scholarships for young people, and support of the new Salk Institute for Biological Studies.

In connection with the March of Dimes, Mayor John Mitchener has issued a proclamation setting aside the month of January as March of Dimes Month and urges all citizens to contribute generously to this campaign.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Officers for Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be installed at a meeting of the lodge tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Edenton firemen will hold their monthly dinner meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the fire station.

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, January 6, at 8 o'clock.

A referendum to vote on two state constitutional amendments will be held Tuesday, January 14th.

Chowan County's 1964 March of Dimes campaign will begin today (Thursday).

Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant.

Chowan County Commissioners will hold their monthly meeting Monday morning, January 6, at 9 o'clock in the Court House.

An Ordination Council will be held Friday evening, January 3, at 7:30 o'clock at Rocky Hock Baptist Church.

Dedication service for new educational building will be held Sunday afternoon, January 5, at 2:30 o'clock at Warwick Baptist Church near Hobbsville. Continued on Page 5—Section 1

Voters Will Register Wishes About Two State Constitutional Amendments

Chowan County's Board of Elections has made preparations for a statewide referendum on two amendments to the state constitution. The election will be held Tuesday, January 14.

The first amendment has to do with increasing membership of the Senate from 50 to 70, providing for compulsory redistricting of the Senate and reducing the number of Representatives from 120 to 100.

The second amendment, if passed, will empower the General Assembly to make the rights of husband and wife the same in each other's separate property.

Registration books have been open December 21 and 28 and will also be open January 4 from 9 A. M., to 5 P. M., for the purpose of those not listed on the registration books to register in order to vote in the election. To be eligible to vote, a voter must be registered in the county's registration books.

Polls in the county's six precincts will be open from 6:30 A. M., and close at 6:30 P. M., on the day of the referendum, Tuesday, January 14.

Polling places, registrars and judges of election for the election will be as follows:

East Edenton Precinct—(Court House): Mrs. William Stokely, registrar; Mrs. Emma Bunch and Mrs. Richard Hollowell, judges.

West Edenton Precinct—(Municipal Building): Mrs. George C. Hoskins, registrar; Mrs. Francis Hicks and Mrs. Johnnie Curran, judges.

Rocky Hock Precinct—(Henry Bunch's Store): Alphonso Spivey, registrar; W. H. Saunders and Earl Bunch, judges.

Center Hill Precinct—(Ross Bunch's Store): Ralph Goodwin, registrar; Norman Hollowell and Herbert Dale, judges.

Wardville Precinct—(Henderson Ray Peele's Store): H. R. Peele, registrar; Willie Joyner and Jennings Bunch, judges.

Yeopim Precinct—(Harry Perry's Store): Thomas Hoskins, Sr., registrar; Harry Perry and Miss Sara Margaret Harrell, judges.

Ordination Council Friday, January 3

Son Of Rocky Hock Pastor Candidate For Ordination

An Ordination Council will be held at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church on Friday evening, January 3, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of examining David Wheeler Allred, a candidate for ordination to the gospel ministry.

David is the son of the pastor of Rocky Hock Baptist Church and has recently been called to serve as pastor of the Jones Ridge Baptist Church in the Avery Baptist Association in Western North Carolina. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and is currently attending Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C.

All pastors and deacons of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Chowan Baptist Association, are being invited to attend and participate in this council.

Woman's Club To Sponsor Hat Show

The Edenton Woman's Club will stage a hat show Tuesday, January 14, beginning at 10 A. M., and continuing all day. The affair will be held at the Barker House and there will be 200 hats for sale with no two alike. All the hats will be spring hats. Members of the Woman's Club are hopeful a large crowd will attend.