

Edenton Headquarters For Technical Study Of Area Processing Plant

Funds Now Available; Outgrowth of Edenton- Chowan Planning Board

Edenton will serve as headquarters for several technicians from the Economic Research Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture who will make a \$34,000 economic feasibility study for future vegetable and fruit processing plants in Chowan and adjacent counties it was announced Monday by West W. Byrum, president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

The funds were requested through the Edenton-Chowan Planning Board of which Mr. Byrum has been the chairman since it was officially established July 1, 1962.

The first will survey crop potentials to see if processing plants could be profitable in this area. If they are considered feasible, the study will then outline the number, size and locations of such plants and detailed plans for investment, labor

J. R. Peele Dies Suddenly Friday

Served As a County Commissioner For 21 Years

James Raleigh Peele, 70, died at 2 o'clock Friday morning in Chowan Hospital after an illness of only one day. He was a native of Chowan County and lived in the Rocky Hock community all his life. He was a retired farmer and fisherman and for 21 years served as a member of the Chowan County Commissioners.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle L. Peele; four sons, Lloyce M. Peele, James D. Peele and Wallace Peele of Edenton and Henderson Ray Peele of Tyner; a daughter, Mrs. Edith P. Bunch of Edenton; a brother, Elbert Peele of Edenton; two sisters, Mrs. W. G. Forehand and Mrs. J. B. Bunch of Edenton; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a member of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, where a funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Thurman W. Allred officiated, assisted by the Rev. George Cooke, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of
The Chowan Herald

Tragedy struck in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harrell in the Cowpen Neck section when their 17-year-old son fell dead in his father's store.

Ed Bond Post of the American Legion received colors to present to the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station.

D. M. Warren, chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners, was authorized to invest \$10,000

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Mayo Included In Who's Who

Hiram J. Mayo, superintendent of Edenton City Schools, has been listed in "Who's Who In American Education," according to Dr. Robert C. Cook, editor-in-chief.

Dr. Cook informed Mr. Mayo this week of the selection and his picture and biographical sketch appearing in the 21st edition for 1964.

"Who's Who In American Education" is an illustrated biographical directory of eminent living educators of the United States and Canada.

Commissioners In Favor Amendment

Each One Contributes Toward Expense of Advertising

David Bateman, president of the Chowan County Farm Bureau, appeared at Monday's meeting of the County Commissioners on behalf of one of the constitutional amendments which will be voted on Tuesday, January 14.

Mr. Bateman pointed out the advantages to Chowan and other rural counties in voting for the amendment on reapportionment of the Legislature. The amendment, if passed, he said, will insure fair representative government for all people in North Carolina by having one house of the Legislature based entirely on area and one house based entirely on population.

Mr. Bateman is very anxious to have Chowan County voters go to the polls on January 14 and vote in favor of the amendment and requested the Commissioners to sponsor an advertisement in The Chowan Herald pointing out the advantages of the amendment and urging voters to cast their ballots in favor of the amendment.

The Commissioners are unanimously in favor of the amendment, but expressed the opinion that it might be unwise to spend taxpayers' money for any items which are of a political or controversial nature. They, therefore, decided not to make an appropriation for the advertisement but that each would personally make a contribution to the expense of the advertising.

'Teenager Of Month' Is Guest Of Jaycettes

Edenton Jaycettes had as their special guest Miss Sandra Cale at their meeting Thursday night, January 4. Miss Cale is the second "Teenage Girl of the Month" chosen by the Edenton Jaycettes. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Cale, and is a senior at John A. Holmes High School.

Miss Cale has been in the John A. Holmes High School Band for five years. She was a majorette for three years, a pony for one year and assistant chief majorette during her senior year. She played basketball in her junior year and was a member of the Library Club. She is secretary of the senior class and also a member of the Student Council and FHA.

Mrs. Williams died December 19 and Mr. Peele died suddenly Friday morning, January 3. The Commissioners ordered resolutions of respect to be prepared expressing their sympathy to both families, and their appreciation for the services both rendered to the county.

Proceeds from this hat sale will go into the Educational Scholarship Fund of the Woman's Club. Other Woman's Club members assisting Mrs. Thorud are Mrs. John Douglas, Mrs. J. D. Barnhill, Mrs. Aubrey Hardison and Mrs. Jerry McGee.

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SMALL FLY—Barbara Burkhead, 8, is perhaps the youngest airplane owner in the United States. She anchors her plane next to the big birds at her father's Lumberton, N.C., airport after checking it out. Pop made the plane out of plywood and sheeting.

Jaycee Distinguished Service Award Banquet January 23

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its Distinguished Service Award banquet at the Masonic Temple Thursday night, January 23 at 7 o'clock.

At this banquet the Jaycees will announce the outstanding citizen for the year 1963. Jaycees are requesting local citizens to fill out nomination blanks for the young man between 21 and 36 years of age who they think is deserving of this honor on the basis of his interest and activities for the progress and welfare of the community during the year 1963.

Nomination blanks can be picked up from Caswell Edmundson at the Western Gas Service, 313 South Broad Street, or Tony Miley at Hollowell's Drug Store. These nomination blanks must be returned to Mr. Edmundson on or before Wednesday, January 15.

There will be a few tickets sold for this banquet on a first-come first-served basis, and can be secured by contacting Mr. Edmundson at the Western Gas Service or telephoning 482-3122.

The principal speaker at the banquet will be Dr. I. Beverly Lake of Raleigh, one of the announced candidates for Governor of North Carolina.

Included in the items to be sold are bedroom furniture, dining room furniture, a sewing machine, washing machine and electric fans.

A complete list of items which will be sold will be found in an advertisement elsewhere in this week's issue of The Herald.

MRS. PARTIN RESIGNS AS
CIVIL DEFENSE SECRETARY

Mrs. Eleanor H. Partin has tendered her resignation as secretary to Murray D. Ashley, director of civil defense in Chowan County. Her resignation is to be effective Friday, January 17th.

Mrs. Partin has accepted a position with the Agriculture Soil Conservation Service.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. W. M. Rhoades, master of the lodge, invites all Masons to attend.

David Wheeler Allred will be ordained to the Gospel ministry in a special ordination service which is being planned for Wednesday evening, January 15, at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church.

The service is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Allred was approved for ordination by a special council composed of ministers and deacons of the churches of Chowan Baptist Association which council met during last week at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church. The council then recommended to the church that David be approved for ordination. This action was taken by the church on Sunday evening, January 5.

This young minister, 22 years of age, completed his work at

Furniture At Nurses Home To Be Sold At An Auction Sale

Sale Will Be Held Saturday Morning, January 11 Beginning at 10 O'clock

Due to the Chowan Hospital nurses' home being converted into a nursing home, quite a few items of furniture will be sold at an auction sale. The sale will be held Saturday morning, January 11, beginning at 10 o'clock and all items purchased must be removed from the building before Monday, January 13.

H. A. Campen will be the auctioneer, and says the auction sale will be held rain or shine.

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Building Razed To Make Way For New Municipal Building

Work Is Begun On A Modern Municipal Building To Cost Ap- proximately \$127,000

Waff Bros. this week leveled to the ground the building at the lower end of Broad Street which has been used by the Edenton Police Department for many years. The building was also used for many years as a power house, where electricity was generated for Edenton citizens.

The building was torn down to make room for Edenton's new municipal building, which is estimated to cost about \$127,000.

Driving of piles is expected to begin next week for the new structure and actual construction will begin shortly thereafter.

Dawson Construction Company is the general contractor for the new building, which will be modern in every respect. It will be used as a town office, and calls for a Councilmen's Chamber, Mayor's office and the police station.

Just what will be done with the present Municipal Building has not been decided. Town Councilmen are and have been considering converting the entire building into headquarters for the Fire Department. However, there is some speculation that a new site might be secured for a new fire station, and in that event a request has been made to use the building as a library.

Altar Society Will Hold Card Party

The Altar Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church will hold a card party on Tuesday night, January 14, at 8 o'clock in the Parish Hall. Dessert and coffee will be served, and there will be door prizes. Everyone is invited to come play bridge, canasta, or their favorite card game.

Tickets will be \$1.00 a person, or \$4.00 a table, and may be obtained in advance by calling Mrs. Edward W. Groves, Jr., 482-2490.

Toppin Appreciative To Be Named Deputy

Troy Toppin, who last month was appointed a deputy sheriff to serve upper Chowan County, wrote a letter of appreciation for his appointment to the Chowan County Commissioners.

In his letter Mr. Toppin said he deeply appreciated the appointment and he promised to continue his efforts toward the reduction of crime in any of its facets within the boundaries of Chowan County.

Wood To Speak At Lions Club Meeting

Edenton Lions will hold their weekly meeting Monday night, January 13, at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant.

Highway Commissioner G. L. Wood is scheduled to be a guest of the club and will speak about the road situation in Chowan County and the First District.

"Round Up Sunday" At Immanuel Church

Sunday, January 12, has been designated "Round-Up Sunday" at Immanuel Baptist Church. Every member of the Sunday School has been urged by the assembly's superintendent, Wayne Mizelle, to "round up" two visitors for that day and bring them to the morning service.

The goal, according to the Rev. Bob Ware, pastor, is to have 150 persons in the Sunday School. This would be a record attendance for the Sunday School, although crowds have reached that number in special services as homecomings, etc., several times.

JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. President Jack Habit urges every Jaycee to be present.

Citizens Urged To Vote On State Amendment In Election January 14th

Month's Teenager



SANDRA CALE
Edenton Jaycettes named Miss Sandra Cale as the second "Teenage Girl of the Month." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Cale.

Perry Speaker At Jaycette Meeting

Outlines Program For March of Dimes In Chowan

Edenton Jaycettes held their regular meeting on Thursday evening, January 2, at 7 o'clock at the Colonial Restaurant. Mrs. Betty Rawls, president, presided.

Mrs. Irene Patten was recognized as a new member.

Mrs. Lucille Stalls was elected as first vice president to fill the vacancy created when Mrs. Betty Rawls stepped up from that office to become president when Mrs. Margie Ford resigned in November.

The second "Teen-Age Girl of the Month" was introduced by Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dail. She is Miss Sandra Cale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cale, and a senior at John A. Holmes High School.

Speaker of the evening was James O. Perry, a local Jaycee, whose subject was the March of Dimes. His talk was interesting and informative and of particular concern to the Jaycettes as they are taking an active part in the campaign being held this month.

Guests welcomed to the meeting were Mrs. Angie Wright, Mrs. Lorraine Braxton and Miss Sandra Cale.

23 JAILED IN DECEMBER

Jailer Bertram Byrum reported this week that during December only 23 persons were placed in the Chowan County jail. Confinements ranged from one to 17 days and the expense, including jail and turnkey fees amounted to \$151.48.

JOINT DINNER MEETING

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9230, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the VFW Auxiliary will hold a joint dinner meeting Tuesday night, January 14, at 7:30 o'clock. All members of both organizations are urged to attend.

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One Especially Should Interest Those Living In Sparsely Populated Areas

Chowan County voters, along with the remainder of the citizens of North Carolina, will have an opportunity to go to the polls Tuesday, January 14, to cast their ballots for or against two constitutional amendments.

One of the amendments provides for increasing membership of the State 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.

The first amendment, known as the "Little Federal Plan," provides for one representative from each county, thus preventing the more populous areas to outnumber the smaller counties. The Senate, on the other hand, will be assigned strictly on a population basis, the same principle on which the United States Congress has operated since its

Carl Bailey, Jr. Lions' Speaker

Attorney From Ply- mouth Backs 'Little Federal' Plan

Carl Bailey, Jr., Washington County Representative in the General Assembly, was guest speaker at the Edenton Lions Club meeting Monday night. Mr. Bailey presented a very informative address on the constitutional amendment, the little federal plan, which will be voted on in an election Tuesday, January 14. His remarks revolved about geographical representation such as in the U. S. Senate. He spoke in favor of the amendment and pointed out that the greatest task of man has been to formulate laws to govern society.

Guests at the meeting included Allen Schaffer of Raleigh, who was a guest of George Lewis, and Dr. Musallam S. Elbulaly, son-in-law of West Leary.

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CIVIC CALENDAR

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