

Edenton Sewage Disposal Plant Is Now Completed And Undergoing Testing

Expected to Be Accepted By Town of Edenton About May 15 to April 1

Edenton's sewage disposal plant has been completed with sewage now going through in order to test the operation of the plant prior to acceptance by the Town of Edenton. R. N. Hines, superintendent of the Electric & Water Department, expresses the belief that all of the kinks will be worked out, so that it may be accepted between May 15 and April 1. Mr. Hines says that due to weather conditions the area of the plant is very muddy so that it is not advisable for people to drive around the new plant and that the area will be graded and seeded as weather permits.

Testing of the nearly \$700,000 system began last week when it was connected with existing sewer lines.

The plant will provide primary and secondary treatment of sewage. It is located at the former Naval Air Station on 22 acres acquired by the town from the government.

The town was first ordered to cease pollution of local waters in 1955 by the State Stream Sanitation Commission. **Continued on Page 5—Section 1**

'64 Poster Contest At Chowan High

Winners Will Compete For District Honors Friday

The first and second place county winners in the 1964 Albemarle Poster Contest will be selected in each of the three grades participating Wednesday, March 4, at 1 P. M., at the Chowan High School.

The students in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades have been studying conservation for the past several weeks. At the end of their study they prepare a poster. **Continued on Page 7, Section 1**

Any Complaints?

Chowan County Commissioners will meet as a Board of Equalization and Review Monday, March 16. The meeting will be held in the tax supervisor's office in the rear of the Hotel Joseph Hewes building.

At their meeting the Commissioners will hear complaints regarding property valuation. It is the only time the Commissioners can legally change property valuations, so that any complaints should be registered at this meeting.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

R. P. Badham, Chairman of the Chowan County ABC Board, was notified that the value of coupons to purchase liquor had been cut in half.

Chief of Police J. R. Tanner announced that he had ordered and sent a check for an inhalator for the Police Department. The purchase was made possible from a successful police ball. **Continued on Page 7, Section 1**

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The revival opens with a special service on Sunday morning, March 8, at 10 o'clock, during the period usually devoted to the teaching of the Sunday School lesson, to be followed by the regular 11 o'clock morning service and the usual evening service.

Scholarship Finalist



MISS JEAN GOODWIN
Among 24 young women finalists in the Katharine Smith scholarship competition at Greensboro this week is Miss Jean Goodwin of Edenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goodwin.

50 Jurymen Drawn To Serve At March Term Of Superior Court

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning drew the names of 50 Chowan County men from the jury box, who will be summoned to serve as jurymen at the March term of Chowan Superior Court. The term of court will begin Tuesday, March 31, due to the observance of Easter Monday as a holiday. It will be a mixed term with Judge Albert W. Cowper of Kinston presiding.

Those drawn for jury duty include the following:
W. P. Elliott, Jr., William L. Owens, W. L. Hardison, Jr., M. S. Bass, D. H. Berryman, J. R. Dail, J. Earl Jones, C. D. Sawyer, D. G. Welch, Johnnie E. Owens, Robert S. Hollowell, James E. Ward, Guy Percy Williams, Robert Ashley, Herbert Elton Harrell, Jimmy C. Keeter, David Lee Hollowell, John William Brabble, Jepty Boyce, George M. Jordan, Woodrow Lowe, William Van-cleave Clark, George W. Bunch, Jr., William Edward Barrow, Haywood Blount, Hallett Elmo Chesson, Clyde B. Blanchard, C. H. Davis, Jr., Hershall Stallings, Willis H. Bono, Rhy Boyce, Nolan B. Toppin, James E. Byrum, Thomas Humphlett, Raymond C. Bunch, Billy Duncan, Jack D. Leary, I. Rhea Adams, Theodore Harris, W. R. West, Robert D. Waller, J. L. Winslow, L. B. Taylor, Hunter Hoggard, Watson Earl White, Joseph Williams, Paul R. Perry, Frank P. Bunch, Robert Lee Nixon and J. N. Jordan.

Dr. Lake To Speak In Edenton Monday Night, March 9th

Dr. I. Beverly Lake of Raleigh, one of the Democratic candidates for Governor, will speak to the citizens of Chowan County Monday night, March 9. Dr. Lake will be a guest of the Edenton Lions Club at its meeting at the Edenton Restaurant at 7 o'clock. Following this meeting Dr. Lake will go to the Court House to speak at 8 o'clock.

The meeting is open to the public and supporters of Dr. Lake are hopeful that many local people will hear what he has to say about his candidacy.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED TO MARCH 17

The meeting of Town Council, scheduled to be held Tuesday night, March 10, has been postponed until Tuesday night, March 17. Reason for the postponement is due to Mayor John A. Mitchener being out of town on the regular meeting night.

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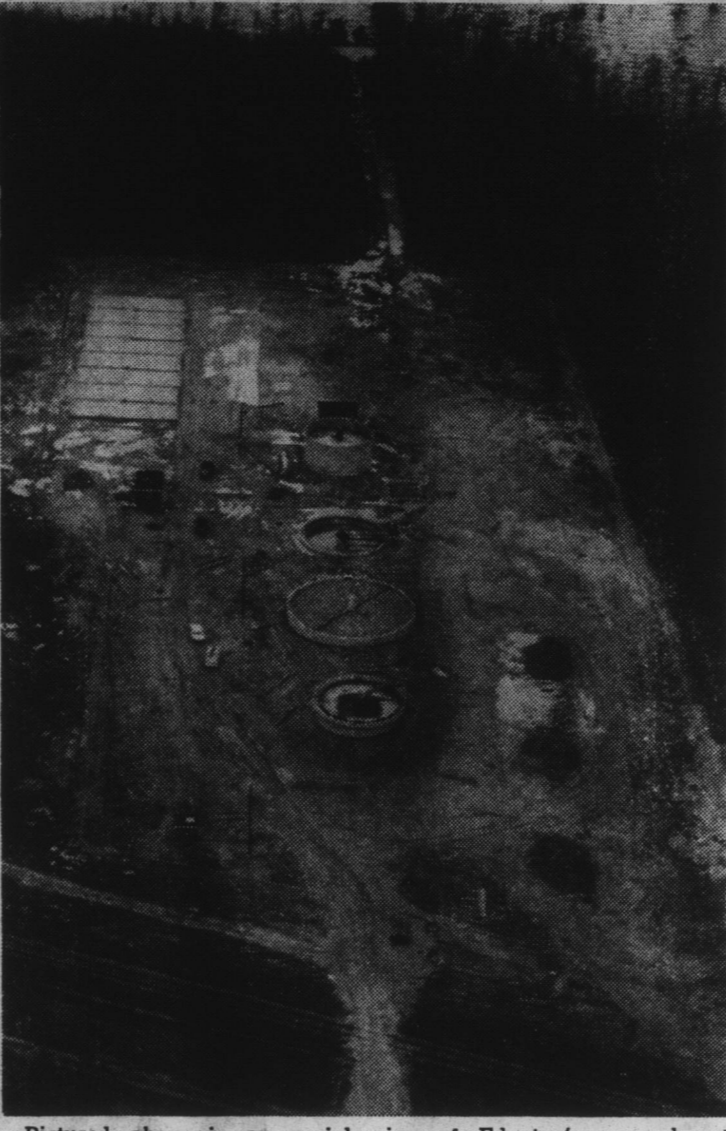
History Museum Scheduled To Be On Exhibit 15 Days

Display of Outstanding Paintings Will Be on Broad Street March 6 to 9

Of interest to people in this area will be the appearance of the Mobile Museum of History, North Carolina's only traveling museum. The museum is scheduled to be stationed in front of The Betty Shoppe on Broad Street Friday, March 6 through Monday, March 9. It will be open to the public from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., each day and there will be no charge to visit and inspect the exhibits. Exhibits in the museum will feature an exhibition of life in North Carolina during the first 100 years of the colony and is part of the program of the State Department of Archives and History's Museum Division.

The exhibit is a tribute to Jacob Marling, a painter who worked in the state during the early days of the last century, but will also include paintings of other famous North Carolinians. **Continued on Page 3, Section 1**

Edenton's New Sewage Disposal Plant



Pictured above is an aerial view of Edenton's new almost \$700,000 sewage disposal plant at the former Edenton Naval Air Station. Sewage is now being pumped through the plant for testing prior to being accepted by the Town of Edenton. The picture was taken in the air by J. P. Ricks, Jr.

Pollock Swamp Watershed Is Expected To Be Done By July

The main problem in the Pollock Swamp Watershed is too much water too long. This has resulted from the accumulation of debris and silt in the main channels for the past century. Flood water cannot run off nearly fast enough and causes for extended periods. The result has been drowned crops, damaged roads and property.

The landowners in the watershed organized the Chowan County Drainage District No. 1. The Drainage District, along with the County Commissioners and the supervisors of the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District, made application to the Secretary of Agriculture for assistance in solving this problem. This application was made under the authority of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, a program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The objective is to reduce flooding of low-lying crop and pasture land. **Continued on Page 6, Section 1**

Gloomy Prospect For Library Site

Tom Shepard and Mrs. E. N. Elliott appeared before the Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning on behalf of the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library. The Commissioners were informed that the library, now located in the Cupola House, will be obliged to move. **Continued on Page 4—Section 1**

Typing Contest Held At Chowan

Teams and Teachers Enjoy Luncheon After Contest

Tuesday morning, March 3, the Chowan County Typewriting Contest was held in the Chowan High School Commercial Department. Miss Velma Lowe, a member of the School of Business, was in charge. **Continued on Page 7, Section 1**

Ticket Sale Begins For Hospital Auxiliary Play March 20 And 21

At the time of the suicide of Ivar Krueger, Swedish match king and financial juggler, revealing the complicated failure of his international interests, it was rumored that he had only faked his death, and really had departed to South America, to live incognito and in luxury on a fortune that he had established there.

This story is the basis of the play selected for presentation by the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary. **Continued on Page 8—Section 1**

High School Fair Scheduled To Be Held March 5-6

Exhibits From Various Departments In School Will Be on Display

The John A. Holmes High School Fair, held annually at the school, has been set for Thursday and Friday, March 5 and 6 in the school gymnasium.

There will be on display exhibits from the Science Department, Art Department, Industrial Arts and Home Economics Departments. The Fair is open to the public, and the hours will be from 7 P. M., to 9 P. M., on Thursday, March 5 and from 9 A. M., to 3 P. M., and 7 P. M., to 9 P. M., on Friday, March 6.

Everyone is invited to come to the school gymnasium on these dates and observe these exhibits by the students from the 7th grades through the 12th grades.

29 JAILED IN FEBRUARY

Jailer Bertram Byrum reports that 29 persons were placed in the Chowan County Jail during February. Confinements ranged from one to 15 days with the expense including jail and turn-out fees, being \$197.37.

Lions Club Begins Campaign For Sale Of 1964 Easter Seals

With Easter observed Sunday, March 29, this year, Edenton's Lions Club has begun plans for the Easter Seal campaign.

Hector Lupton is chairman of this year's campaign, and Haywood Bunch will be treasurer. Mr. Lupton stated early this week that a goal of \$1,000 has been set and that letters containing Easter Seals have been mailed throughout the county. It is hoped to close out the campaign by Easter Sunday, so that all who receive the Easter Seals are requested to send in their contributions just as soon as possible.

Last year's Easter Seal campaign was the most successful ever held in North Carolina. It is pointed out, however, that the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children must look to the future, if it is to be successful in its efforts to improve services to the handicapped. It must have a very real increase in funds for 1964. Plans for the campaign will be discussed at the meeting of the club on Monday night, March 9. Following the meeting Dr. Lake will speak at the Court House at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to hear him. **Continued on Page 5—Section 1**

Preyer Speaks To Large Group Of Chowan Citizens

Strongly Endorses 4-Laning of U. S. 17 From South Carolina To Virginia Lines

Richardson Preyer, Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina, spoke to an enthusiastic group which practically filled the Chowan County Court House Wednesday morning. Prior to his address coffee and doughnuts were served.

Tom Shepard presided over the meeting and called upon Mrs. Ed Bond for a few remarks. Mrs. Bond reported upon the activities of "Women For Preyer" in the county and said Mr. Preyer was the answer to the needs of Chowan and this section of the state.

Mr. Preyer was introduced by Mayor John Mitchener. In his opening remarks Mr. Preyer said it was an honor to be in Edenton, the beginning of the nation, and said he was glad to see so many women. **Cont'd. on page 4—Section 1**

Mrs. Bertha Bunch Is Candidate For Register Of Deeds

Another candidate filed for re-election in the forthcoming Democratic primary election scheduled to be held in May.

Mrs. Bertha Bunch filed with the Board of Elections Monday afternoon to succeed herself as Register of Deeds for Chowan County.

Mrs. Bunch for many years was deputy Register of Deeds while her husband held the position and has been re-elected every succeeding election since her husband's death. Mrs. Bunch says that if she is re-elected, she will continue to strive to perform the duties of the office with courtesy and efficiency.

Southern Properties Offer Historic Parson Earle School To DAR

Speaks In Edenton



DR. I. BEVERLY LAKE
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Tea Party Chapter Is Faced With Raising Funds To Move House To Iredell Property

The Edenton Chamber of Commerce was in receipt of a letter Tuesday from Southern Properties, Inc., developers of Arrowhead Beach and Boat Club on the Chowan River. The letter, according to West W. Byrum, president of the Chamber, was in answer to one written by the Chamber asking if Southern Properties would donate the historic Parson Earle schoolhouse building to the community without cost. However, the moving expense of the building would be considerable. **Continued on Page 6—Section 1**

Leary Is Candidate For Commissioner

J. Clarence Leary late last week announced that he will seek re-election as County Commissioner in the May Democratic primary election.

Mr. Leary was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Gilliam Wood when Mr. Wood was appointed as a member of the State Highway Commission. He also was elected to serve a full term at the expiration of Mr. Wood's term.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Leary said he would devote his best efforts and judgment relative to the affairs of Chowan County as a whole in the interest of progressive but economical government.

CIVIC CALENDAR

John A. Holmes High School Fair will be held Thursday and Friday, March 5 and 6 in the school gymnasium.

Ladies Day will be observed today (Thursday) at the Chowan Golf and Country Club.

Tickets are now on sale for the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary play, "Night of January 16th," to be presented in the Court House on Friday, March 6. **Continued on Page 8—Section 1**

Watershed Work Progressing



Main channel of Pollock Swamp just above N. C. 32 after construction. Sixty-five ton dragline in background performing the work. Construction will include 21.5 miles of main and lateral ditch construction in the 14,475-acre watershed.



School bus traveling flooded road in the Green Hall section in the Pollock Swamp Watershed. (Other Pictures on Page Three, Section One)