

Term Of Superior Court Recessed One Day Due To Judge Attending Funeral

Court Business Transacted Easter Monday And Resumed Wednesday Morning

A term of Chowan County Superior Court convened in the Court House Monday morning with Judge Albert W. Cowper of Kinston presiding. Court was in session Monday despite the Easter Monday holiday, but the judge recessed the term Monday afternoon until Wednesday morning in order for him to attend the funeral of an uncle.

The term of court was opened with a prayer by the Rev. Bob Ware, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church. Immediately following, members of the Grand Jury were chosen, which included the following:

D. H. Berryman, L. B. Taylor, David Lee Hollowell, C. D. Sawyer, Watson Earl White, George Lee Byrum, Hunter Hoggard, Robert D. Waller, J. R. Dail, George W. Bunch, Jr., Herbert Elton Harrell, Johnnie F. Owens, D. G. Belch, James E. Byrum, Robert Lee Nixon, Guy Perry Williams, Nolan B. Toppin and J. N. Nolan. Judge Cowper appointed D. H. Berryman as foreman of the Grand Jury.

Judge Cowper briefly charged the Grand Jury, pointing out their duties as grand jurors. **Continued on Page 7, Section 1**

Little Theater For Edenton Organized

Miss Audrea Rowell Elected President of New Organization

A large and enthusiastic group met at the Parish House Tuesday night, when a Little Theater was organized for Edenton.

The prospects of a Little Theater were outlined with Ross Inglis acting as temporary chairman.

Officers were elected which included the following: Miss Audrea Rowell, president; Ross Inglis, vice president; Mrs. Elaine Williams, general secretary; Mrs. Ed Bond, corresponding secretary and Zech Bond, treasurer.

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Earnhardt Files For Solicitor Of Court

W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., last week filed as a candidate for solicitor of Chowan County, Recorder's Court in the May Democratic primary election.

Mr. Earnhardt was appointed to fill the unexpired term of John Shackelford when the latter moved to Asheville. He was re-elected in the last election for a two-year term.

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

The spacious hall in the Mitchener building was crowded to capacity when Edmund Harding of Washington, N. C., was speaker at the observance of Ladies' Night.

Approximately 75 candidates reported for practice at the Ma- **Continued on Page 6, Section 2**

Program Planned April 12 To Observe National Library Week

"Reading is the Key" is the slogan for National Library Week being launched here by Friends of the Library of the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library with a program on Sunday, April 12, at 4 o'clock in the panel room of the Court House.

National Library Week, an annual event sponsored by the National Book Committee, Inc., in cooperation with the American Library Association, is an occasion for focusing attention on the values of reading and the role of libraries in community.

Reading can help the individual to enlarge his world, to



April 6-11

'64 Campaign Issues Highlights Meeting Of Edenton BPW Club

"Women's Legislative Responsibility" was the topic for the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club's March meeting. This program was highlighted by reports on the 1964 campaign issues.

Mrs. Julia Hassell stressed that each member had a specific responsibility to register, inform herself on major issues, decide on a candidate and vote. Catherine Aman reported on the Federal and State commissions on the "Status of Women". **Continued on Page 6—Section 1**

Jaycees Plan To Hold Hootenanny

Affair Will Be Held In Armory Saturday Night, April 11

The Edenton Jaycees announce the big Hootenanny. It will be held at the Edenton Armory Saturday night, April 11 and the fun begins at 8 o'clock.

Special hootenanny music will be provided by Gene Evans, with Charlie and Joe Swanner calling the square dances. Dress? Get out your best hootenanny outfit. It's an evening for one and all, young and old. Tickets available from any member of Edenton Jaycees.

Elected President



At the convention of the North Carolina Education Association held in Raleigh March 19-21, Mrs. Margaret Smithson, a member of the Chowan High School faculty, was elected president of the Northeastern District.

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County Council officers for 1964-65 were elected as follows: President, Mrs. O. C. Long, Jr.; vice president, Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Eugene Jordan, and treasurer, Mrs. Morris Small.

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Spruill And Mack Retire From State Highway July 1st

Announcement of Personnel Changes Is Made By Highway Commission

The State Highway Commission has announced several personnel changes in Division One, following the retirement on July 1 of Division Engineer W. N. Spruill of Ahoskie and District Engineer George Mack of Edenton.

D. W. Patrick, presently ferry operations manager at Manteo, will replace Spruill as division engineer. E. H. Baggs, assistant division engineer at Ahoskie, has been named to succeed Patrick as ferry operations manager and the present resident engineer at Edenton. **Continued on Page 7—Section 1**

Rabies Control Program Being Arranged For Health District

On Wednesday, April 8, and each following Wednesday in April, everyone in Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden and Chowan Health District will be given an opportunity to contribute to a community effort with real public health importance, according to an announcement by K. J. Eyer, sanitarian supervisor. A series of clinics will be held for the vaccination of dogs against rabies or hydrophobia.

All a dog owner needs to do is to take his dog to one of the Wednesday afternoon clinics and have it vaccinated, he said. A small fee will be collected by the vaccinator. **Continued on Page 2—Section 1**

Fire Destroys Home Saturday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blount Lose All Belongings

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Blount, Jr., had the misfortune to lose their home and all their personal belongings in a fire Saturday afternoon.

Their house, located in the St. John section of the county, was discovered to be burning when a boy passed while Mrs. Blount was at a neighbor's house to use the telephone. The fire occurred about 6 o'clock and the origin is not known.

The family is in destitute circumstances and an appeal has been made for help for clothing and furniture, all of which was consumed by the blaze.

Aside from the father and mother, the family consists of four children, a daughter 5½ years old and three sons, 4½, 3 and 1½ years old.

Anyone desiring to make any kind of a contribution to this unfortunate family can do so by contacting Henry Blount, Sr., West Albemarle Street Extended, Route 3, Box 344. **Continued on Page 3, Section 1**

County Council's Officers Elected

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Literacy Workshop In Session



A literacy workshop was recently held in Elizabeth City which was attended by Chowan County people. In above picture is: front, left to right, Dr. Harold White of Belvidere, Mrs. Spellman of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Paulette Lane of Edenton and Mrs. Coffey of Elizabeth City. Back, Mrs. Rodney Beals of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Thurman Allred of Edenton and the Rev. Johnnie Bradley of Edenton.

Rabies Control Program Being Arranged For Health District

All dogs should be vaccinated when four months ago. Booster doses are necessary at intervals depending on age of animal and type vaccine used.

Dr. Isa Grant, district health officer, points out that cooperation is necessary because 12 counties in the state had rabies in their animals during the past year. These animals do not recognize county lines, she said, and endanger other areas.

"A four-point program is being launched by counties throughout North Carolina," Dr. Grant said. "Future aims of this program include: (1) Vaccination **Continued on Page 2—Section 1**

Mrs. Smithson Is Elected President Of Education Group

Three From Chowan County Attend Annual NCEA Convention Held In Raleigh

C. C. Walters, superintendent of Chowan County Schools; Principal J. P. Snipes and Mrs. Margaret Smithson of the Chowan High School faculty, were delegates to the 80th annual Convention of the North Carolina Education Association.

More than 4,000 classroom teachers and educators gathered in Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh on March 19-21 for this important meeting.

The first general session was called to order on Thursday evening, March 19, by Dr. Frank Fuller, professor of education, East Carolina College, Greenville. Dr. Fuller was 1962-63 president of the North Carolina Association. **Continued on Page 3, Section 1**

Meeting Changed

The April meeting of Edenton's Town Council will be held Tuesday night, April 7, instead of the regular time, April 14. The time of meeting was changed due to Mayor John Mitchener being obliged to be out of town on April 14.

4-H Leaders Meet In Washington



Pictured above are members of the North Carolina delegation at the 4-H Forum recently held in Washington, D. C. Two Chowan County 4-H leaders, Mrs. Carlton Perry, were delegates from the Eastern District. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are pictured at the extreme right.

Junior Livestock Show And Sale To Be Held April 8th

Affair Sponsored By Ruritan Clubs Will Be Held at Privott & Asbell Warehouse

The Chowan and Ryland Ruritan Clubs, sponsors of the tenth annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale, extend to Chowan County farmers an invitation to attend this event on Wednesday, April 8. The show will be limited to junior exhibitors, both boys and girls. The show and sale will be held at Privott and Asbell Warehouse at Cross Roads.

All hogs entered must be in place by 8:30 A. M., on the day of the show. Hogs may be weighed at the Edenton Feed & Livestock Market or the M. D. Baker Hog Market beginning at 1 P. M., on Tuesday, April 7. All interested persons are invited to attend the show and sale.

Hogs may be entered beginning at 1 P. M., on Tuesday, April 7 and until 8:30 A. M., on Wednesday, April 8. Judging will begin at 9:30 A. M. The fitting and showmanship contest for steers and hogs for all junior exhibitors begins at 11 A. M. Trophies and ribbons will be presented at 2 P. M. Following this, all animals will be auctioned. It is the sincere hope of the Ruritans that local merchants and others will support this sale. **Continued on Page 2—Section 1**

55 People Enroll In Literacy Workshop In Elizabeth City

You are very fortunate to be able to read this article! Many adults in Chowan and surrounding counties cannot read their newspaper or religious literature or even instructions on a medicine bottle. With the idea in mind to help these adult non-readers, a literacy workshop was recently held in Elizabeth City at the Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church. The workshop was sponsored by the Chowan Baptist Association, Robert S. Harrell, superintendent of missions and the Albemarle Council on Migratory Labor, Dr. Harold White, executive secretary.

The workshop was conducted by Miss Mildred Blankenship, literacy field worker of the

Chowan Residents Buy 23 Per Cent Of Bonds Quota

Sales For January and February Amount to \$16,473 of the Year's Quota of \$71,500

According to a report from the Savings Bonds Division, Chowan County bond sales for the month of February amounted to \$7,063. The January-February sales combined totaled \$16,473, which is 23% of the county's quota of \$71,500 for this year.

U. S. Savings Bonds sales in North Carolina during February amounted to \$4,899,892. This is a decline of less than 1 percent from last February's sales of \$4,928,014.

Cumulative Bond sales for the months of January and February totaled \$9,811,989. This is an increase of less than 1 percent and represents 19.6 percent of the state's 1964 goal of \$50,000,000.

Unique Program At Golf & Country Club

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopkins, chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the Chowan Golf & Country Club, announce an authentic replica of the famous Harrell's Casino Club. The affair will be held at the Country Club Saturday night, April 4, beginning at 8 o'clock.

A good time is guaranteed by Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and at the climax of the party valuable prizes will be auctioned off. No reservations are necessary and there will be no cover charge.

Week Of April 6 To 11 Is Designated As Clean-Up Week For Local Citizens

60 Babies Entered In Woman's Club '64 Baby Contest

Winner Will Be Announced at Taylor Theatre April 15 at 2:30 P. M.

Sixty babies are being sponsored by local merchants in the Baby Contest which got underway Wednesday and will continue until noon Wednesday, April 15.

The baby with the most 1-cent votes will be crowned the winner Wednesday afternoon, April 15, at 2:30 o'clock at the Taylor Theatre.

A cannister and picture of the baby sponsored will be on display at the store sponsoring the entry. Each baby will also have a cannister on display at Peoples Bank & Trust Company for the convenience of the voters. The public is urged to vote for the most outstanding baby. All entries are three years old or younger.

The contest is sponsored by the **Continued on Page 6—Section 1**

Officers Of Eastern Star Are Installed In Open Ceremony

Relatives and Friends Gather at Masonic Temple Friday Night For Installation

In an open ceremony, officers for Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star were installed at a special meeting held Friday night. A goodly number of relatives and friends attended the simple but impressive ceremony.

The officers installed were as follows:

Worthy matron, Mrs. Grace Byrum; worthy patron, Daniel Reeves; associate matron, Kathleen Skiles; associate patron, J. N. Oglesby; secretary, Ruth Overman; treasurer, Mary Leary. **Continued on Page 6—Section 1**

Red Men Change Hour Of Meeting

Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet Monday night, April 6, at 8 o'clock. Members are reminded to note the change in hour of meeting which during the winter months was 7:30 o'clock. Thomas Jackson, sachem of the tribe, urges a large attendance.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Week of April 6-11 is designated as Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Week in Edenton.

Edenton Jaycees will hold a big hootenanny in the Edenton armory Saturday night, April 11 at 8 o'clock.

Town Council will hold its April meeting Tuesday night, April 7 at 8 o'clock instead of Tuesday night, April 14.

John A. Holmes Band Parents **Continued on Page 7, Section 1**

Center Hill Judging Team Wins Top Honor At Market Hog Show

The Center Hill 4-H Club judging team, one of 17 teams competing in the judging contest, as alternate. The three team members scored 252 points out of a possible 300. Oscar Fleming was highest scoring individual in the contest with 96 points out of a possible 100.

Approximately 200 market hogs were entered from the above counties by both youth and adults. The quality of the hogs entered, which was greatly improved over the four previous years, is felt to be a reflection of the increased value and interest in the hog industry. **Continued on Page 4, Section 1**



W. J. P. EARNHARDT, JR.

Last week W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., announced his candidacy as Solicitor for Chowan County Recorder's Court. Mr. Earnhardt seeks to succeed himself in the May primary election.