

Area Redevelopment Administration Terminates Chowan's Designated Status Due To Improved Situation

Encouraging Reports Of U. S. Department Of Labor Show Improvement In Local Employment

West Byrum, Chairman of the Edenton-Chowan Planning Board and W. E. Bond, Chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners, have been notified that Chowan County's status has been terminated in the Area Redevelopment Administration.

The information was received from W. L. Batt, Jr., administrator of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Mr. Batt's letter to the local men, a copy of which was also sent to Congressmen and Senators, follows:

"During the past six months or more we have been encouraged by the reports of the U. S. Department of Labor which show continuing significant improvement in employment for the Chowan County redevelopment area.

"I am sure that our pleasure at this brightening picture is shared by everyone responsible for economic development in Chowan County.

The Department of Labor has now advised us that the improvement has been sustained and seems likely to continue in the months ahead. Accordingly, I shall terminate Chowan County's status as a redevelopment area, effective 10 days from the date of this letter (August 13).

This is in accordance with termination procedures prescribed by regulations published in the Federal Register on October 24, 1961, as amended.

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Tickets On Sale For Charm School

Morning and Evening Classes September 17 and 18.

Tickets are now on sale for the Alice Bell Charm School to be held September 17 and 18 at the John A. Holmes High School auditorium. Morning classes are scheduled from 9:30 until 11:30 and evening classes are scheduled from 7:30 until 9:30. Tickets may be purchased from any Home Demonstration Club member or local club president.

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20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher purchased Bandon Plantation from J. Lester Forehand. Meeting in special session, Town Council awarded a contract to C. B. Mooney & Son to construct a concrete sidewalk on the north side of West Eden Street from the rear of the Citizens Bank Building to Granville Street at a cost of \$780.

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Dr. Bond Points Out Danger Of Common Household Items

It is always well to check the home periodically in order to prevent frightening experiences involving particularly, small children, says Dr. Ed Bond. Dr. Bond is chairman of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce Health and Safety Committee. He suggested that such common household items as charcoal lighter fluid and cigarette lighter fluid can be deadly when combined with small and curious children.

Dr. Bond cited an instance where a two-year-old girl swallowed some lighter fluid and hovered in critical condition before her malady was brought under control.

"Lighter fluid is a petroleum distillate," Dr. Bond said, "in

Center Hill Plans Evening Of Fun For Young And Old Sept. 12

Center Hill 4-H Clubs will sponsor an evening of fun for everyone ages 1 through 90 on Saturday night, September 12. The evening will begin with a hot dog and hamburger supper from 5 to 7:30.

At 8 o'clock, there will be a fashion show of Center Hill's most winsome and cutest young ladies in the pre-school and first grade ages. All these young ladies will be wearing outfits created and made by Mrs. Kathleen Byrum of Tyner.

Following the fashion show there will be a talent show featuring the "Torches and Rhythm Steppers". This will include a variety of acts, singing, tap dances, baton twirling and instrumental numbers.

Several home baked cakes will be auctioned during the evening. The 4-H'ers of Center Hill cordially invite everyone to attend and participate in this evening of fun. Proceeds will go towards indebtedness of the Center Hill Community Building.

Contract Awarded For Revaluation Of Chowan Property

C. Peel of Greensboro Lowest Bidder For Project at Cost of \$24,500

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Thursday devoted a goodly amount of time to considering a contract for revaluation of property in Chowan County. Present at the meeting was C. Peel, president of the Southern Appraisal Company of North Carolina, with headquarters at Greensboro.

Mr. Peel was low bidder for the revaluation project which is required to be held every eight years according to law. Mr. Peel was lowest bidder at a cost of \$24,500. His contract calls for revaluation of all property, mapping and delineating property.

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Mrs. Dorothy Habit Jaycette President

Officers Installed and Dance Planned For Saturday, Sept. 19

Edenton Jaycettes held their regular meeting on Thursday, September 3, at the Penelope Barker House for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Dorothy Habit; first vice president, Mrs. Frances Boyce; second vice president, Mrs. Ann Morgan; treasurer, Mrs. Carolyn Ricks; secretary, Mrs. Beth Jethro; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Valeria Roberts; parliamentarian, Mrs. Mary Hardison. Elected to the board of directors were Mrs. Ethel LaVoie and Mrs. Shirley Miley.

The installation banquet will be held at the Edenton Restaurant Saturday night, September 19, at 7 o'clock with a dance following at the Arrowhead Beach club house for the Jaycettes and their husbands. Warren Twiddy, a lifetime member of the Jaycettes, will be guest speaker for the banquet.

Mrs. Mardre Will Be Churchwomen Guest

Mrs. George L. Mardre, Jr., of Windsor will be guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the St. Paul's Episcopal Churchwomen to be held Tuesday afternoon, September 15 at 1 o'clock at the Episcopal parish house.

Mrs. Mardre is chairman of chairman of Christian ministers for the Episcopal Churchwomen in the Diocese of East Carolina.

Mrs. Elton Forehand, president, urges all churchwomen to be present for this first fall meeting.

Mrs. Scoggin Ends Year As Director Of Regional Library

Mrs. J. Robert Campbell, Chairman of the Board, Praises Record For Year

On Tuesday of this week Mrs. Rebecca Scoggin completed her first year as director of Pettigrew Regional Library. Mrs. J. Robert Campbell, chairman of the regional board has this to say regarding Mrs. Scoggin's first year of work:

"She has served well and often beyond the call of duty. The regional records for the fiscal year ending June 30 show improved library service over previous years. Washington, Tyrrell and Chowan Counties with a population of nearly 30,000 are fortunate to have Mrs. Scoggin as director."

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National Guard To Have Practice Alert During September

The local National Guard unit is anxious to advise residents of Edenton and Chowan County that the National Guard will conduct a practice alert during the month of September.

The purpose of this notice is to avoid adverse reaction to the alert. The alert is only a training requirement that has to be conducted on a yearly basis.

The date and time will be published in advance of the alert.

Hand Rail Considered At Court House Steps

County Commissioners Dallas Jethro, Jr. called attention to the County Commissioners at their meeting the necessity for a hand rail at the Court House. Mr. Jethro pointed out that such a rail is necessary in order to help many people going up and down the old worn steps.

The Commissioners agreed with Mr. Jethro and will, no doubt, do something about it after conferring with the Court House Committee, so that the proper and most attractive hand rail can be erected.

W. A. Whichard Now Lieutenant - Colonel

Edenton friends will be pleased to know that William A. Whichard, former Edentonian, has been promoted from Major to Lieutenant Colonel at Fort Bragg, where he is a member of Operations and Training G3, XVIII Airborne Corps.

In a ceremony held last week the insignia of his new rank was pinned on his collar by his wife, Ruth.

Lieut. Col. Whichard is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College and went with XVIII Abn in June, 1963. He holds the Silver Star decoration and is a veteran of four campaigns of the Korean Conflict.



SAFETY FIRST—A Chicago cab company is trying out seat belts for passengers to test public reaction to the devices. Cab driver has passengers Joan Wolf and Rose Reali, right, buckle up before driving on. Their reactions will be tested by post card.

Democratic Campaign Meeting Is Held In Edenton Wednesday

One of a series of Democratic campaign organizational meetings was held at the Edenton Restaurant Wednesday afternoon of this week, which was attended by State Chairman J. Melville Broughton of Raleigh and Quincy K. Nimocks 111 of Fayetteville, the party's executive director.

Referring to the series of meetings, Mr. Broughton said, "these will be workshop sessions, where the mechanics of our fall campaign will be discussed and suggestions received

from Democrats who intimately know their local situation." The local meeting was arranged by E. L. Hollowell, who is a state campaign chairman for the First District, together with Mrs. Swanson Groves of Washington as co-chairman.

Attending the meeting were county chairmen and vice chairmen, Representatives and Senators from the First District. After the Edenton meeting the group left for Tarboro for a meeting Wednesday night for a Second District meeting.

Edenton Aces Play Chowan PTA Will Central High Friday Meet September 14

Second Game Expected to Be Tougher Than Opener

With a victory of their first game of the season under their belts, Edenton's Aces are scheduled to meet Pasquotank Central High School on the latter's gridiron Friday night. While the Aces had little difficulty in defeating an inexperienced Gates County High School eleven Friday night, they will not have the same advantage against the Pasquotank County outfit next Friday night.

Coaches Jerry McGee and Billy Hardison were well pleased with the performance of the Aces Friday night, when practice.

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C. W. Walters and J. P. Snipes Will Be Speakers

Chowan High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school auditorium Monday night, September 14, at 8 o'clock. The topic for the meeting will be "PTA Spotlights the School." This will be a general meeting and Mrs. Willie Joyner, PTA president, urges all parents and interested patrons to attend.

The speakers for the program will be Principal J. P. Snipes and Superintendent C. C. Walters.

Scout Court Of Honor Scheduled For Sept. 14

Boy Scout Troop No. 156 will hold a Court of Honor Monday night, September 14 at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony will be held at the Scout Cabin. The families and friends of the Scouts are invited to attend.

Libraries In Edenton Closed September 16

The Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library and the Brown-Carver Libraries will be closed all day Wednesday, September 16. Reason for the closing is a regional staff meeting, which will be held at Plymouth.

Sweet Potato Referendum Will Be Held Tuesday, September 15

All Chowan County sweet potato growers are again reminded of their important referendum coming up Tuesday, September 15.

County Extension Chairman C. W. Overman urges all sweet potato growers and all members of their families to express themselves on the question of continuing the assessment program to support the promotional activities undertaken by the N. C. Sweet Potato Association.

The assessment is to be continued at two cents per bushel on "fresh market" sweet potatoes and two cents per hundred pounds on sweet potatoes sold for "processing."

David Bateman Is Elected President Of Farm Bureau

All Officers Re-elected at Annual Meeting Held Thursday Night In Armory

Chowan County's Farm Bureau held its annual banquet Thursday night at the Edenton armory, when a delicious fried chicken dinner was served by men of Center Hill, officers were elected and those present heard two inspiring addresses regarding the Farm Bureau.

President David Bateman presided over the meeting and called upon the Rev. George Cooke for the invocation. An address of welcome was made by B. Warner Evans and Mr. Bateman recognized special guests and thanked the serving committee.

He expressed his appreciation for those in attendance, which was reduced somewhat due to two revival meetings in the county.

C. W. Overman presented a slate of officers, which was accepted by the group. The officers.

Girl Scout Rally Day September 14 And 15

Rally Day for Brownies is scheduled to be held Monday afternoon, September 14, at 2:30 o'clock and for the Junior and Cadette Scouts Tuesday afternoon, September 15, at 3:30 o'clock. Both rallies will be held at the Barker House.

Girls interested in the Girl Scout program are urged by Mrs. J. Aubrey Hardison, chairman, to attend one of these rallies. Brownies are second and third graders. Juniors include the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, and Cadettes are seventh and eighth graders.

The Neighborhood Committee for this year, appointed by Mrs. Hardison are:

- Consultant Organizer—Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr.; Finance Chairman, Mrs. Leo Katkaveck; Cookie Chairlady, Mrs. Britton Byrum.
- Troop Leaders
 - Troop 717—Mrs. William Naylor, leader, and Mrs. W. J. Brady, assistant leader.
 - Brownie Troop 718—Mrs. Scott Harrell, leader, and Mrs. George Alma Byrum, assistant leader.
 - Junior Troop 719—Mrs. Jack Habit, leader, and Mrs. William W. Perry, assistant leader.
 - Junior Troop 720—Mrs. James Anderson, leader, and Mrs. Glen Mabe, assistant leader.

DAR Chapter Will Meet September 16

Mrs. J. P. Ricks, regent of Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR, announces that the first fall meeting of the chapter will be held Wednesday afternoon, September 16. The meeting will be held at 1 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant, with the topic being "The Constitution," in observance of Constitution Week which will be held September 17-23.

Mrs. Ricks urges all members to be present.

Edenton Aces Romp Over Gates County High 65-6 In Season's Opening Game

Mean People

That there are still some mean people in Edenton is reflected in the fact that at least three times in about a week the newspaper stands and coin boxes have been stolen from in front of Mitchell's Pharmacy.

The thefts occurred Tuesday and Wednesday nights of last week and Monday night of this week.

The money belonged to Miss Evelyn Leary, who works for the News and Observer, and Leroy Skinner, representing the Virginian-Pilot.

Practically All Players on Aces' Squad See Action Against Inexperienced Team

Edenton's Aces got off to a good start Friday night on Hicks Field in the season's opening football game by romping over Gates County High School in a touchdown parade to the tune of 65-6.

The visitors, only in their second year of football, displayed lack of experience, coupled with numerous fumbles, which made them an easy prey for the more experienced and well-coached Aces.

Though Gates was outclassed in every department of the game, their followers were given a thrill early in the second quarter when Riddick snagged a pass from Quarterback Willey and raced 71 yards for the visitors' only score of the night. At no other time did Gates threaten to score. The Aces, on the other hand, scored their 10 touchdowns every time they got the ball except one. Coach Jerry McGee took advantage of the breather to give practically every boy on the squad an opportunity to see real action and everyone gave a good account of himself.

Eight of the Aces figured in the 10 touchdowns, which were made by Dwight Flanagan 2, Hiram Mayo, Jr., Jim Elliott 2, Phil Harrell, Wesley Chesson, John Lavezzo, Ken Williams and Mike Spruill.

David Holton, while on the field, called a splendid game and aside from connecting on three touchdown passes, he kicked five of the extra points after touchdown.

The entire Aces team played stellar ball, so that it would be difficult to designate any particular player.

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September Term Of Superior Court Convenes Monday

Judge George Fountain of Tarboro Is Scheduled to Preside Over Term

The September term of Chowan County Superior Court is scheduled to convene Monday morning, September 14, at 10 o'clock. The mixed term will be presided over by Judge George Fountain of Tarboro.

The first part of the term will be devoted to criminal cases, after which the civil docket will be started.

Scheduled on the civil docket are the following cases:

Emmett H. Wiggins vs. W. L. Corbin (for hearing on demurrer only); Fred Perry vs. Constance Perry; Marie Lawson Parker vs. Leo Parker; Albert Ray Ward vs. Dora Davenport Ward; Shar-

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Oldest Citizen Of Chowan County Dies At Nephew's Home

Alexander Parks, 101, died Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the home of a nephew, Earl Parks, in the Gliden section. A native of Chowan County, he was a son of Elisha and Mrs. Mildred Parks and the husband of the late Mrs. Josephine Parks. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his nephew, Earl Parks; a granddaughter, Mrs. Doris Randolph of Virginia Beach; a grandson, Jack Winslow of Whaleyville and a number of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the family cemetery near Hobbsville. The Rev. Warren L. Rollins, pastor of the Warwick Baptist Church, officiated.

Medlin Belch Joins Edenton Motor Co.

Gene Perry, manager of Edenton Motor Company, announces that Medlin Belch has joined the company as sales manager. The appointment was effective as of Monday, September 7.

Mr. Belch has been in the automobile business since 1945. He invites his many friends to visit him for sales and service of Ramblers and used cars.

Lions Will Conduct White Cane Drive In Chowan Sept. 13 To 30

E. L. Hollowell, Chairman of the Edenton Lions Club's White Cane drive, has announced that the Edenton Club will join the state-wide campaign from September 13 through September 30. In announcing the White Cane drive, Mr. Hollowell says the Lions will give each citizen an opportunity to share in this challenge to reduce blindness by about 50% in the state. "No one wants to be blind," says Mr. Hollowell, "so let's work together to prevent blindness."

Plans for the state campaign were completed last week in Shelby. State Director Darrell

Mayor Mitchener Returns Saturday

Edenton's Town Council will hold its September meeting on Tuesday night, September 15. The meeting has been postponed from the second Tuesday night, September 8, due to Mayor John Mitchener being on a goodwill mission to Europe.

Mayor Mitchener and the other North Carolina officials were scheduled to fly to Prague on Monday and then to Berlin, from where they will fly to New York, so that he is expected to return to Edenton Saturday night.

Winds Up Trip To Europe; Town Council Meets Sept. 15

A sweet potato referendum will be held Tuesday, September 15.

CIVIC CALENDAR

September term of Chowan County Superior Court will convene Monday morning, September 14, at 10 o'clock.

The local National Guard Unit will conduct a practice alert at an undisclosed time during September.

Edenton Aces will play Pasquotank Sept. 15—Section 1

W. Morse of Havelock and his nine district directors and White Cane Zone Chairmen will be assisted by more than 12,000 Lions in striving to reach a goal of \$100,000 in the state. The goal set for the Edenton club is \$500. These funds will be used for services to over 12,000 blind persons and to prevention of blindness state-wide program. N. W. Worsley of Washington, N. C., is director of District 31-Y of which the Edenton club is a member.

The North Carolina Association for the Blind is a Lions project. It was organized by Lions in Shelby. State Director Darrell