

Farmers In Chowan Join State In Overwhelming Victory For Referendums

Seven Largest Number In County Opposed to Any Three Of Programs

Farmers in Chowan County went to the polls December 15 to vote with a vast majority of others in the Southeast to approve continuation of production control and assessment plans for the next three years.

Naturally, the heaviest vote on the three questions before Chowan farmers was the peanut assessment and 394 cast their votes in favor of the proposal with only seven voting "no."

Cotton ranked second in this area with 342 votes for the proposal and four against.

The tobacco referendum vote here was 212 in favor of production control quotas with three farmers casting negative votes. Then 212 voted in favor of the tobacco assessment and five voted against it.

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New Parking Lot Is Now Ready For Use

Police Chief Urging Shoppers to Lock Cars

Police Chief J. L. Griffin this week reminds shoppers that the paving of an off-street parking lot behind Hotel Joseph Hewes has been completed. The lot holds approximately 210 cars.

Chief Griffin said the spacious lot is lighted and well patrolled by local officers during the night. He said shoppers can usually find vacant parking spaces in the lot and it is easily accessible to the downtown area.

At the same time the officer warned shoppers against leaving packages in unlocked cars. He said packages should be placed in the trunk of the car if the vehicle is not going to be locked.

"Last year we had several cars looted during the Christmas shopping season", he said.

As the crowds increase in the downtown area there is more opportunity for thieves to take packages from unattended vehicles.

Chief Griffin said a moment spent locking the car can save valuable merchandise.

More Free Training Courses Planned To Be Held In Edenton

Classes Scheduled to Begin Monday, January 4 and Run For 30 Weeks

William A. Hollar, manager of the Edenton office of the Employment Security Commission, has been notified of approval of training courses in auto mechanics and stenography. This training is authorized by the Manpower Development and Training Act, a federally financed program.

In June, 1964, similar courses were completed in Edenton and proved to be very beneficial to individuals who completed these courses.

Classes are scheduled to begin in Edenton on January 4, 1965 and will run for 30 weeks. Training will be conducted by the College of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City, N. C. There will be no charge to anyone enrolled, and in some cases individuals can be paid allowances while attending training.

Anyone interested in this training is urged to contact the Employment Security Commission Office, 709 N. Broad Street, Edenton, N. C., as soon as possible.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

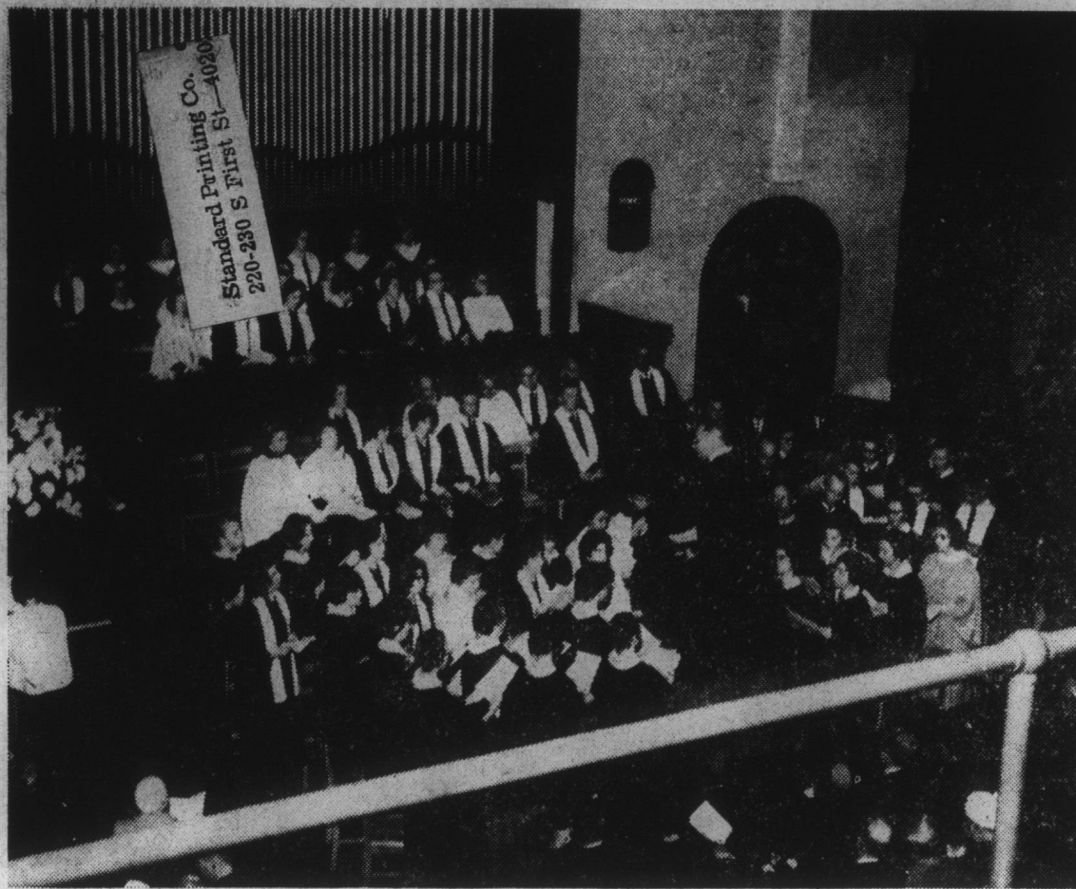
The Rev. D. C. Crawford, pastor of the Edenton Presbyterian Church, married Miss Betty Bennett Henderson in a ceremony held in Norwood, N. C.

The congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal Church requested the Rev. Harold W. Gilliam to become permanent rector of the church.

Early Next Week

The Chowan Herald will publish a day early next week in order to give employees time off for the Christmas holidays. Therefore, all advertising and news copy must be submitted no later than Monday, December 21.

First Choral Society Concert Presented In Edenton



The combined Albemarle Choral Society presented the first annual Christmas concert at Edenton Baptist Church and First Baptist Church in Elizabeth City. Pictured above is the group as they performed in Edenton before approximately 600 people December 6. Dr. Clifford Bair, on platform to the right of center, organized the group in cooperation with the College of the Albemarle and the Fine Arts Council of the Albemarle Area Development Association. There are approximately 85 voices in the chorus.

Mystery Merchants Identified In Fun Contest

Miss Mary Jo Wozelka, 105 West Queen Street, has won \$57 in gift certificates in the Mystery Merchant contest now in operation in Edenton. She registered at Colonial Motor Company, one of 19 participating merchants.

The identification of the mystery silhouettes in last week's paper are: George H. Setzer, Setzer Texaco; George Scott, Scott Tire & Recapping Service and Caswell Edmondson, Western Gas & Fuel Oil Service.

This was the next to the last week in the six-week contest during which area citizens have identified silhouettes appearing each week in The Chowan Herald any mystery voices broadcast over WCDJ.

Too, people have been registering each week with the participating merchants for the \$57 in gift certificates. This is the final week of the contest.

The last silhouettes of the mystery merchants appear in The Herald today. If you can identify them, clip them out and take to the merchant appearing in the advertisements Saturday. If you are among the first three to present the correctly identified silhouettes, you win a gift certificate.

You can qualify for the final grand prize of \$57 by registering with the participating merchants prior to Tuesday, December 22.

This contest, sponsored by the

Merchants Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, Caswell Edmondson, chairman, has the following merchants taking part:

Edenton Motor Company, The Betty Shoppe, Cuthrell's Department Store, Colonial Motor Company, Bill Perry's Texaco Service, Edenton Furniture Company, Joe's Drive-In, Byrum Hardware Company, Phthisis's Super Market and Scott Tire & Recapping.

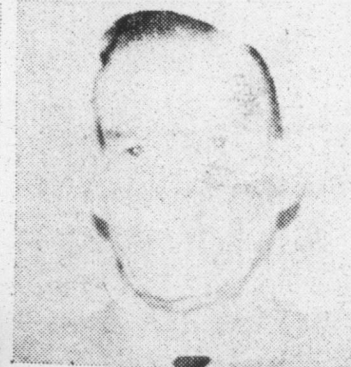
Also Setzer Texaco, Goodyear Service Store, P & Q Super Market, Ross Jewelers, Western Gas Service, Belk-Tyler, Edenton Tractor & Implement Company, Albemarle Motor Company and Bridge-Turn Easo Servicenter.



GEORGE SETZER
Setzer Texaco



CASWELL EDMONDSON
Western Gas & Fuel Service



GEORGE SCOTT
Scott Tire & Recapping Service

H. Fahey Byrum Is Re-elected Supervisor In County Election

Last Friday, December 11, the voters in Chowan County re-elected H. Fahey Byrum as soil and water conservation district supervisor for another three year term to begin January 1, 1965.

The supervisors would like to express their appreciation to all who assisted with the election.

Mr. Byrum has been an active supervisor for a number of years and at the Northeastern Area District Supervisors meeting held here December 1, he was presented the Governor's Award for his accomplishment in the field of soil and water conservation during 1963. The Governor's Award is the first place award in soil conservation in North Carolina.

As a member of the local board of soil and water conservation district supervisors, Mr. Byrum will assist in program planning, policy making and the carrying out of a soil and water conservation program for Chowan County and the Albemarle District. Members of the county and district boards will meet regularly with agricultural agents.

Northerner Plans Local Hunting Trip

Corey Ford Accepts Invitation From C. of C.

Corey Ford of Hanover, N. H., a nationally known writer, has scheduled a hunting trip to Chowan County, at the invitation of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

In a letter to James Robinson, Chamber executive vice president, Ford said: "I can find my way in quail cover, but I always get lost on highways, so I'm turning over your letter to my bird dog Tober, and I'm sure he'll guide us there safely."

Robinson said Ford's hunt, which is to last approximately three days, will receive publicity in Field & Stream magazine.

"We are delighted that Mr. Ford has chosen the Chowan area for this hunting trip," Robinson said. He added that the hunt is being sponsored by the Chamber and its members.

Lions Club Christmas Party Friday Night

Edenton's Lions Club will hold their annual Christmas party at the Chowan Golf and Country Club Friday night, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

An interesting program is being arranged so that Joe Thorud, president of the club, urges every Lion and his wife to be present.

The next meeting of the Lions Club will be held Monday night, January 4.

'White Christmas' Scheduled Sunday

Churches Will Contribute Food for Needy Of Community

At least two local churches will remember needy families in the area with "White Christmas" services Sunday, December 20.

Each person attending Sunday School and the morning worship service at Edenton Baptist Church is asked to bring a package of food which will be used in preparing bags to be distributed to the needy.

Edenton Methodist Church will observe "White Christmas" at services Sunday evening. Members are urged by the Rev. Clifford Shoaf to bring packages wrapped in white to be presented during the service.

Most churches in the area have designated families to remember during the Christmas season.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Woman's Club will again this year offer two cash prizes for the best outdoor home Christmas decoration.

Edenton's Rotary Club will hold its annual Christmas party tonight (Thursday) at the Chowan Golf and Country Club. The party will begin at 6:30
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Edenton's Stores Begin Opening At Night December 18

Most Merchants Plan To Observe Friday, January 1, as Holiday

Most all Edenton stores will begin staying open each night until 9 o'clock Friday, December 18, and continuing through the Christmas shopping season.

That was the word from Caswell Edmondson, head of the Merchants Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

A poll of the merchants indicates that most of the merchants will observe Friday, January 1 as a holiday, with only service stations and food stores and a few other merchants remaining open.

The merchants committee pointed out that the off-street parking lot back of Hotel Joseph Hewes has been completed for the convenience of holiday shoppers. It was also noted that this lot is well lighted for night parking.

Indications are that local merchants are having a booming business this holiday season, but a good selection of merchandise remains in all Edenton stores.

Post Office Open To 5 P. M. Saturday

Postmaster Urges Use Of ZIP Code In Mailing

Postmaster J. L. Chestnutt announces that the Edenton Post Office will be open Saturday, December 19, from 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

All major post offices have recently converted their parcel sorting and transportation facilities to the ZIP Code system, reports Postmaster Chestnutt.

This is important to people in all areas of the country, since almost every parcel at one time on its trip goes through these offices. The use of ZIP Codes
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Banks Will Close Two Days For Christmas

Peoples Bank & Trust Company's main office and Consumer Credit Department, both located on Broad Street, will be closed December 25 and 26 for Christmas holidays. The bank will reopen for business on December 28 as usual.

Chamber Of Commerce Goes On Record Backing New Library For Edenton

Edenton's Aces Remain Unbeaten

Local Outfit Will Face Plymouth Here Friday Night

With four straight wins under their belts, the Edenton Aces face Plymouth here Friday, December 18, in the final pre-holiday contest. The Albemarle Conference will begin immediately after the girls' game which starts at 7 P. M.

The Aces of Coach Jim Kinion downed a strong Bertie five last Friday, 40-34, to continue unbeaten.

Edenton's girls' team also won over a strong Bertie squad. However, the local Jayvees dropped their first encounter of the season, 42-35.

Coach Kinion's team was led by Charlie Swanner with 13. The coach credited excellent rebounding by the Aces with being the difference in the two teams. The local rebounders, headed by big Bill Griffin, did a fine job off the boards. Bertie was able to get off only 17 shots from the floor in the entire first half.

At halftime, Edenton held a 17-15 edge and pulled away in the second half to build up the six-point winning margin.

The team has now downed Elizabeth City, Chowan, Williamston and Bertie, in that order, in the young season.

Following the Plymouth game at John A. Holmes High School gymnasium, the Aces will take a breather until January 2 when they play host to Chowan.

Other January contests on tap are: Scotland Neck here, January 5; Northampton here, January 8; Perquimans here, January 12; Gates here, January 15; Ahoskie here, January 19; Williamston here, January 22; Bertie here, January 25; and Knapp here, January 30.

Bill Griffin, Charles Swanner, Phil Harrell, David Holton and Wes Chesson continue to be the starting five for the Aces, who have been somewhat hampered this season due to the absence of veteran Dwight Flanagan. Flanagan broke his arm late in the grid season and is not expected back before mid-January. Coach Kinion has high hopes that Flanagan will be in top shape for the late season push.

Directors Pass Resolution Asking Commissioners to Make \$20,000 Contribution

Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library has picked up additional support.

The Board of Directors of Edenton Chamber of Commerce has gone on record approving plans for the new facilities and has passed a resolution asking the Chowan Board of Commissioners to contribute \$20,000 toward the library.

Meeting last week, the directors were unanimous in their action to secure sufficient local funds to go with a federal grant for erection of the new structure.

Tom Shepard, head of the library board, has estimated that land, building and furnishings, will cost approximately \$65,000. Edenton Town Council has sent a "letter of intent" to appropriate \$15,000 toward construction of the library. An additional \$20,000 is needed to match a federal grant of 46 per cent of the cost, and the county has been asked to put up this amount.

The Chamber directors noted the importance of adequate library facilities in Chowan County and urged the commissioners to take action so application can be made for the federal grant.

In other action, the board heard a report on a request which the Chowan and Perquimans County officials have made with Norfolk & Carolina Telephone Company, seeking a survey on the cost of toll-free telephone service between Edenton, Hertford, and Sunbury.

Chamber President Alton Elmore and James Robinson, executive vice president, appeared before the county units last week and were well received. Both the Chowan and Perquimans Commissioners passed resolutions seeking such a survey. Mayor John Mitchener, who
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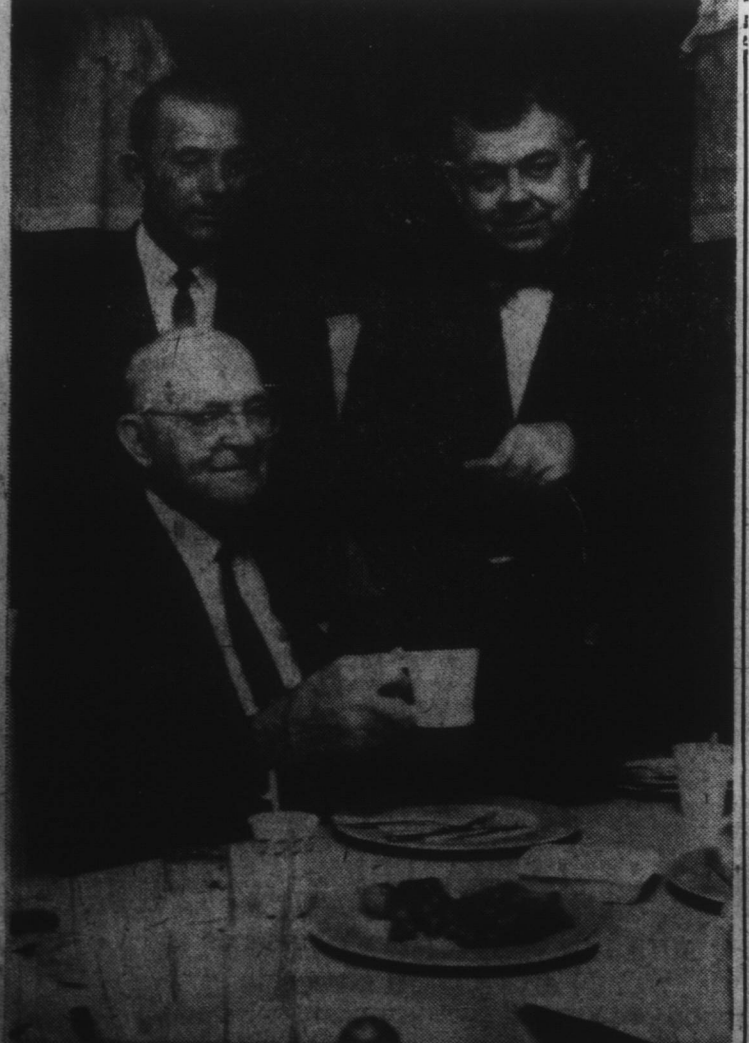
Libraries Will Close December 24, 25, 26

The Shepard-Pruden Memorial and Brown-Carver Libraries will be closed December 24, 25 and 26 for the Christmas holiday. Also, it was announced this week that the libraries will be closed January 1 and 2 for New Year's holidays.

Edenton Aces Off To Good Start In Basketball Season



Basketball Coach Jim Kinion proudly poses here with the five starters of the strong Edenton Aces' squad of 1964-65 as the team opens the current campaign with a series of wins. Left to right are: Phil Harrell, David Holton, Wesley Chesson, Bill Griffin and Charles Swanner. Coach Kinion says his well-balanced team "is on the way" now after pre-holiday contests. The Aces are expected to be contenders in the Albemarle Conference.



Mayor John Mitchener, right, uses a big black pot to pour a cup of coffee for "Uncle Charlie" Seifert of New Bern, veteran official of Scottish Rite Clubs in North Carolina. Looking on is Kermit Layton of the Chowan Scottish Rite Club which held its holiday outing at Sandy Point Beach Friday night.