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AT THE SOURCE—A recent visitor to The Chowan Herald shop was young Ed Bond, who showed up at press time to see the printing operation. The third grader displays a determined look as he thumbs through a copy "hot" off the press. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward G. Bond, Pembroke Circle.

New Acceptance Policy Adopted For City Schools

Edenton City Board of Education has adopted an "open door" policy with regards to accepting any student living outside their administrative boundaries.

The new policy, which is effective for the 1966-67 school term, would give the white students residing in the Chowan County school boundaries the same freedom of choice as Negro students.

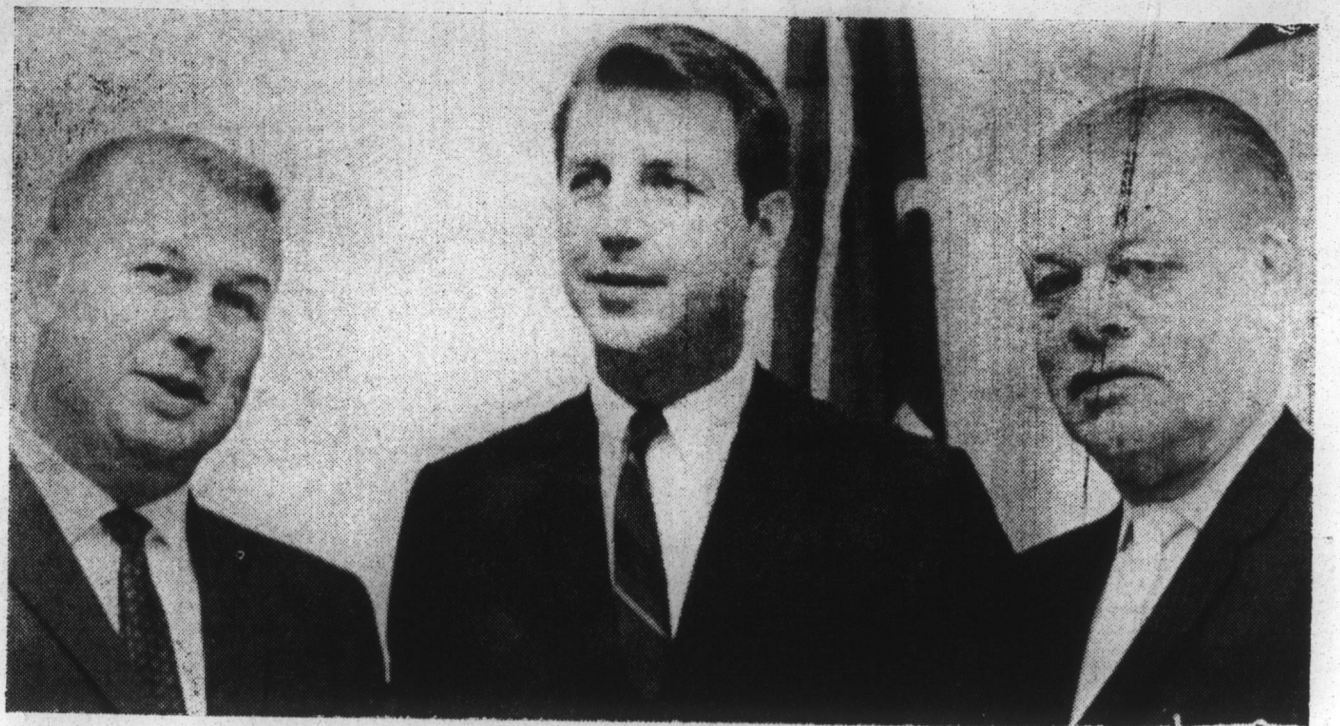
There are two key points in the policy which could keep a student who wishes to come to Edenton to school from doing so. They must be released by the Chowan County Board of Education and space must be available in the school they wish to attend.

This new policy, which is expected to gain federal approval for future compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, is expected to be discussed tonight (Thursday) when the two school boards meet. The meeting will take place at 7:30 P. M. at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

The new policy statement released by the board reads:

"Beginning with the 1966-1967 school year and continuing for the school years thereafter, the Edenton City Schools Board of Education will assume the responsibility of educating any pupils in any grade or grades living in the Chowan County Schools Administrative Unit without regard to race, color or national origin, to provide transportation and to be free of tuition or other costs, provided classroom space is available and the Chowan County Unit will request the Edenton City Unit to do so by the end of each school year, and after all choices of pupils residing in the Edenton City Unit have been made. This request from the Chowan

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THE TOPIC IS 'HIGHWAYS' — When this trio got together Thursday at Edenton's Municipal Building the primary topic of conversation was "Highways in Northeastern North Carolina." Joe Hunt, right, chairman of the State Highway Commission, was here on a whistle stop tour of the area. Huddled with him here is Rep. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., of Chowan, center, and Don Matthews of Hamilton, First District highway commissioner. Chairman Hunt is boosting the \$300-million road bond vote coming up November 2.

Hunt Asks Local Support For Big Road Bond Issue

Chairman Joe Hunt of the State Highway Commission has assured local leaders this community will greatly benefit from a successful vote on the \$300-million road bond issue.

"If you will get out and give us a good vote we will try to give you the kinds of roads you need," the chairman said here Thursday morning.

Building during a short whistle-stop in Edenton, the highway commission leader emphasized that this bond issue would not mean additional taxes. Existing taxes would pay off the issue as

it has done former Gov. Kerr Scott's bonds for secondary road construction.

Chairman Hunt tied the November 2 vote to highway safety. He said too many people are being killed on our roads. "Some accidents could be avoided with four lane highways and better engineered highways."

One half, or \$150 million, of this issue would be spent on primary roads; \$75 million on urban construction; and \$75 million on secondary roads.

The speaker said if this issue passes he will work to insure a dollar value for every dollar spent. "We won't rush out and spend this money just because it is available," he said, "but will move only after adequate planning and study has been completed."

Speaking specifically of the Eastern section of North Carolina, Chairman Hunt said the highway commission "is going to treat you alright." He said the trip into the area is to acquaint highway officials in Raleigh with the particular problems which exist here rather than sitting in an "ivory tower" and making a lot of mistakes.

Chairman Hunt lauded Gov. Dan K. Moore, sponsor of the bond issue, as an "honorable man" but not a "miracle man". He said through cooperation by everyone the east will continue to develop industrially.

He added that the future development of this area of the state will depend on good roads.

West Byrum, Jr., chairman of the Chowan County Board of Elections, presided at the informal meeting.

WUNB-TV Now Offers Selection Of Programs

Channel 2 has come alive. For more than a week now people in Northeastern North Carolina have been able to tune in on history lessons, news programs and cultural telecasts.

By this time, those who are

7 Local Scouts Up For Eagle

On Monday, September 27, at 7:30 P. M. in the Parish House on Gale Street, there will be a Court of Honor to be held for the purpose of giving the Eagle Rank to seven of the advanced Scouts of the Edenton troop. They will be presented for the awards by Scoutmaster Elbert Copeland.

The Scouts to be advanced to Eagle Rank are Joey Covington, David Copeland, John Graham, Jr., Mike Ervin, Jeff Mabe, George Holmes, Jr., and Lee Nixon.

An impressive ceremony has been arranged by Scoutmaster Copeland, and the field executive, Bill Stewart of Elizabeth City. All interested in scouting are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served at the social period following the ceremony.

Mrs. Bob Pratt was judged winner of the National Wood

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County Fair In Full Swing

Officials of the Chowan County Fair Association are elated over the prospects for good weather and the excellent entries in all divisions of this year's event.

The 15th annual county fair officially opened at 3 P. M. Tuesday with promises of the 1965 edition being the most successful in history.

W. A. Perry, president of the American Legion sponsored event, and Woodrow Slade manager, said the fair is off to a good start.

Most of the commercial exhibit spaces were sold prior to the opening and an abundance of items were entered in all divisions. Perry said a full report on prize winners would be made next week.

Ward's Home Demonstration Club entered the Grand Champion booth in the adult educational division. Placing second was Center Hill Home Demonstration Club with Ryland Home Demonstration Club coming in third.

In the junior division, Cross Roads 4-H Club took first place with Yeopim 4-H Club placing second and D. F. Walker High School coming in third.

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Screening Set For State Films

Staff members of public libraries in the northeastern section of the state will attend film screenings of new films added to the North Carolina State Library Adult Film project at the Municipal Building at Edenton on Tuesday, October 5th.

Herschel V. Anderson, Audio-Visual Consultant of the State Library, will conduct the sessions which will begin at 9:30 in the morning. Time will be allowed after each film showing for discussion of possible applications in each community since the Adult Film Project is a free library service for community groups in this state.

Civic groups and clubs are invited to send representatives to this meeting to acquaint themselves with the educational and recreational programming possibilities of these 16 mm films.

Senator Morgan Named Speaker

State Senator Robert B. Morgan of Lillington will be the principal speaker for the annual membership kickoff banquet of Edward G. Bond Post No. 40, American Legion.

The event will be held October 5 at 7 P. M., at Center Hill Community Building. The meal will be prepared by women in the Center Hill community.

Post Commander E. L. Hollowell said tickets may be purchased from local legionnaires or by calling 482-4411.

The commander said guests will include city, county and state officials. He said past banquets have been highly successful and he looked forward to another fine meeting.

Senator Morgan, who served as President Pro-Tem of the North Carolina Senate during the 1965 General Assembly, is one of the most prominent political figures in the state. A lawyer, he is also a business and civic leader.

He is a native of Harnett County. He attended the University of North Carolina, received his B.S. degree from East Carolina College and his LL.B. degree from Wake Forest School of Law.

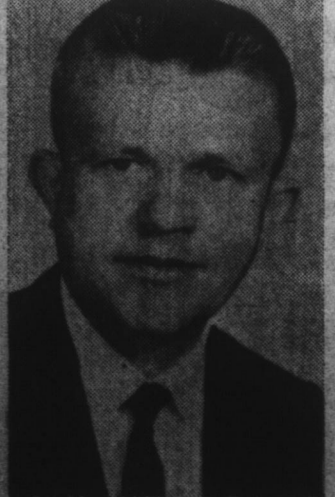
The 40-year-old attorney served as clerk of Superior Court in Harnett County from 1950 to 1954, when he opened his office for the private practice of law.

Senator Morgan is chairman of the Board of Trustees at East Carolina College.

A Democrat, he has been elected to the N. C. Senate three times.

The speaker is a veteran of World War II and the Korean War and holds a reserve commission of lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy.

He is married and the Morgans are Baptists.



SEN. ROBERT B. MORGAN

The Public Parade

NEW BEAT — Well, we have further extended the news coverage along The Public Parade to include the meetings of Edenton City Board of Education.

Like other regular and special meetings of boards and commissions in Chowan County, the news columns of The Chowan Herald will present current accounts of the board's activities.

This is another "first" for this newspaper as we work every avenue to keep the citizens of this area informed of elective as well as appointed boards.

The first full coverage of this new "beat" appears in today's paper. The board meets at 7:30 P. M. the third Thursday of each month and reports of these meetings will be printed the following week.

As we said, this was the first time we had been privileged to sit in on a city school board meeting. For more than two and a half hours we listened as various problems and policies were discussed.

We were not at all surprised to learn first hand that the local schools are in the hands of dedicated people who toss a topic around quite freely and then vote in a manner in which they feel will best serve the interests of the schools.

The city schools have a budget in excess of \$600,000 and are charged with the responsibility of educating 2,400 students. The school business is big business and taxpayers should be better informed about how this business is run. It is to this end that we will work.

Now is a critical time in the field of education in Chowan County. At a time when the administrative structure is being discussed and new proposals presented, it is more important than ever before that there be open lines of communication between the people and the boards as well as the board members themselves.

ACTIVITY WITH FISH

The poor fish in this area haven't had a ghost of a chance in recent weeks, mainly in the last 10 days.

Threatening weather saved some fish from the frying pan at a recent annual event staged by Earl Smith in the Rocky Hock community.

Then last Friday night Murray Tynch scheduled a big outing at Valhalla and this time it didn't only threaten to rain, but it did. Nonetheless, approximately 950 people showed up to do away with hundreds of pounds of fish, cole slaw and corn bread.

Murray's function broke all previous records, with nearly twice as many people

showing up than in the past. It was quite an enjoyable fish fry, both for the adults as well as the children who found standing in the rain real "cool."

A "thank you" note came from Murray today, asking us to express his sincere appreciation for all those who helped prepare and serve the big crowd. We're glad to pass along the word.

In between fish fries, J. D. Elliott and Buster Wozelka went to Mann's Harbor a couple of times and, sitting in the shade of a bridge, brought home ample proof that someone caught some fish.

Then Sunday, Cape Colony was host to a fish fry at Surfside Club.

The fish was hot and so was the sun. It was a real treat, especially since we came away without a single chigger.

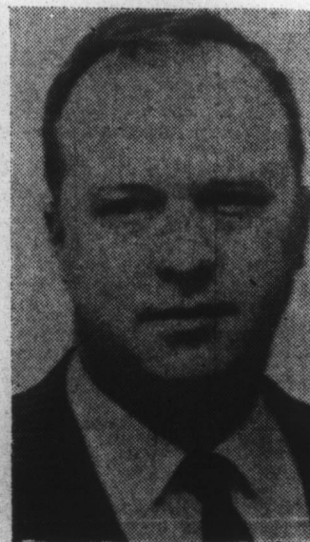
Dividend Voted

The Board of Directors of the United Piece Dye Works today declared the quarterly dividend on the \$5.50 Preferred Stock of \$1.375 per share payable October 1, 1965 to stockholders of record September 23, 1965.

Also declared was a dividend of 10c per share on the Common Stock payable on September 30, 1965



JAMES F. FLANAGAN



W. GLENN MABE



W. B. GARDNER



R. GRAHAM WHITE, JR.



DR. L. P. WILLIAMS, JR.



T. C. BYRUM, JR.

Six Local Leaders Are Chosen To Serve On Chamber Of Commerce Board

Edenton Chamber of Commerce will have six new directors on October 1.

Elected to the board during recent balloting were: T. C. Byrum, Jr., James F. (Pat) Flanagan, W. B. Gardner, W. Glenn Mabe, R. Graham White, Jr., and Dr. L. Polk Williams, Jr.

The new board members will assume their office on October 1, according to Robert Moore, executive vice president of the local chamber.

Outgoing members of the chamber board include

President Alton Elmore, who will remain for one year; Claude Griffin, Scott Harrell, Leo Katkaveck, Warren Twiddy and George Lewis.

Directors remaining are: Ed Bass, R. D. Dixon, W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., West Leary, Hiram Mayo, Sr., and Gene Perry.

The board of directors will meet soon and elect a new slate of officers.

Byrum is president of Byrum Implement & Truck Company and secretary-treasurer of Byrum Hardware

Company. Flanagan is owner of Colonial Broadcasting Company, operators of WCDJ radio in Edenton.

Gardner is Edenton town administrator while Mabe is a forester with Union Bag-Camp Company.

White serves as executive vice president of Peoples Bank & Trust Company here and Dr. Williams is a local surgeon.

Plans for the chamber's annual meeting, to be held next month, are also about to be finalized, Moore said.