



Morgan Asks Tolerance In Speaker Ban Dispute

State Senator Robert Morgan of Lillington Tuesday night reaffirmed his support of the Speaker Ban Law while stressing the need for tolerance on both sides.

He also expressed his disappointment at the type criticism directed at the American Legion. "We have been accused of using the 'big lie' technique," the speaker said. "Nothing could be further from the truth."

The Public Parade

TIME TO PLAN—Tax collecting in Chowan County has developed into real big business, as evidenced by a report this week that the assessment for 1965 is nearly half a million dollars.

he encouraged them to improve their lot in life and their knowledge of the changes in police work through education. His example was a goal for everyone in the department to seek to attain.

Law enforcement has become a science and as the national crime rate rises and criminals get more protection from our high court, more time needs to be spent by the sheriff in the field of prevention. He cannot do this, nor can he improve the image of his profession by carrying the two-edged sword of sheriff and tax collector.

Guest speaker will be Rev. LaFon C. Vereen of Raleigh, executive secretary, The Board of Missions, Inc., North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. He will be introduced by Rev. E. C. Shoaf of Edenton Methodist Church.

A tax collector would more than pay his own way in extra collections. It is possible this duty could be coupled with another, such as tax supervisor, if it isn't a full time job.

Mayor John A. Mitchener will welcome the group and Rev. Warren G. Nance, pastor of Edenton Presbyterian Church will give the invocation.

Nothing can be done until the 1967 General Assembly convenes, allowing ample time for the county commissioners to plan for separation of these two offices.

Hours Are Given By Administrator

NOT PALATABLE—Word comes from Earl Britton and Edenton Jaycees that nearly half of the 500 cushions they are selling are still in their possession. They will be selling them again Friday night at the Edenton-Elizabeth City football game.

ZONING CHANGE DENIED

FAREWELL TO THE CHIEF—Edenton this week bids farewell to Police Chief James H. Griffin who leaves to become an officer with the State Board of Paroles.

Edenton Town Council on Tuesday night upheld the zoning boards' decision not to rezone the property on U. S. 17 south where Phtnic's Super Market wanted to build a new store.

The band needs the money to get out of debt and Jaycees know the plastic covered foam are at all palatable. For \$2 you can help both parties.

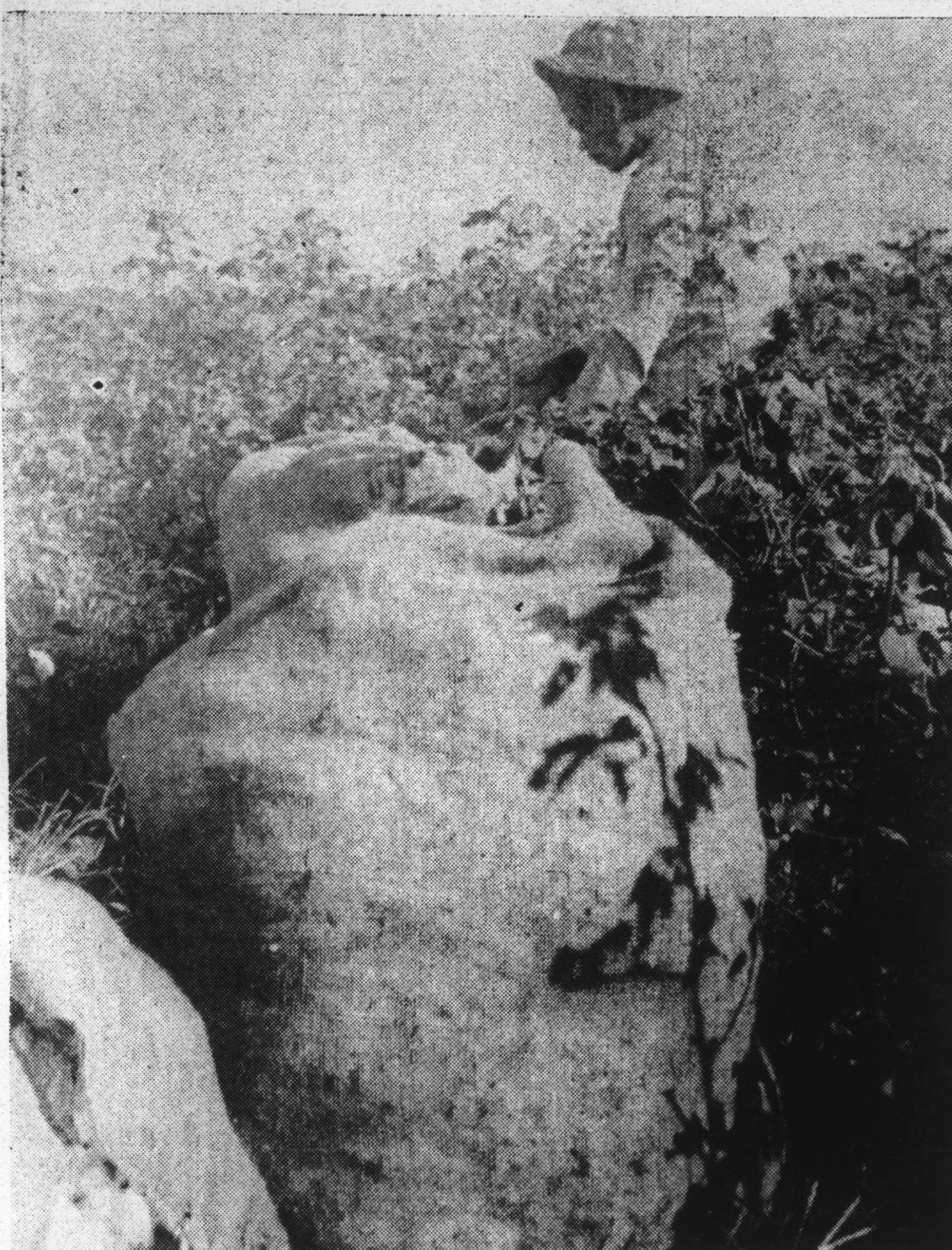
Two club members have within the past year brought much credit to their county as well as to themselves. We speak of the State Dairy Foods Demonstration winner.

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Chamber Event Will Be Monday

The annual membership banquet of Edenton Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night at Chowan Golf & Country Club.

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NOT PASSING SCENE—Automatic cottonpickers haven't yet completely replaced the field hands as is evidenced in the above picture. Before the big machinery moves into a field, workers usually pick the cotton at the end of the rows where the tractor must turn around.

Sheriff Begins Collecting \$423,676 In County Tax

Sheriff Earl Goodwin this week was given a herculean task—the collection of \$423,676.41 in taxes. It is the biggest tax assessment in Chowan County history.

Efforts Being Directed Toward Tourist Center

W. E. Bond, chairman of Chowan County Board of Commissioners, has been chosen to head an 11-member committee to study a tourist center for Edenton.

Food Stamp Program Will Begin November 1

The food stamp program in Chowan County will get under way on November 1. Chowan County commissioners Monday passed a resolution supporting the program and authorizing \$2,000 in county funds to help finance the plan.

State Officials Will Be Invited To Joint Meeting

The Edenton City School Board has agreed to future meetings with their county counterpart for the purpose of discussing a merger of the two administrative units.

Chowan County Board of Education Monday night took steps to arrange another joint meeting in the near future—probably within the next 30 to 60 days.

O. C. Long, Jr., county board chairman, and Supt. C. C. Walters were instructed to work out details of this meeting with Dr. Edward G. Bond, chairman of the city board, and Supt. Hiram J. Mayo, Sr.

The next joint meeting will be held at such time as top officials of the State Department of Public Instruction can be on hand to talk with the boards. Also, there has been a suggestion that members of the Chowan County Board of Commissioners and Edenton's Town Council attend the meeting.

Monday's action was taken when Long advised his board members of a telephone conversation with Dr. Bond, following the first joint meeting of the two boards in 30 years.

"Dr. Bond informs me that the city board is agreeable to other meetings to discuss the merger," the chairman said.

N. J. George suggested that planning for future meetings should be done jointly by the chairman and superintendents of the respective boards. He added that while it appears that a lot of time exists before a merger could be perfected, a meeting with state officials present should be held as soon as possible.

Dr. A. F. Downum added: "We shouldn't put it (the meeting) off in the interest of good planning." Later Dr. Downum said "school planning is the big issue for both boards."

A member of the two administrative units, as proposed by the county board, could not be realized until local legislation is approved in the 1967 General Assembly. Board members feel that the months ahead should be used in intelligent planning by the two boards. George asked the county board to further consider the city's "open door" policy for accepting any student in the county district that desires.

Chief Completing Duties In Edenton

Police Chief James H. Griffin this week concludes his duties with the Town of Edenton to become associated with the State Board of Paroles.

Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., who serves as police commissioner, said although interviews have already begun for a replacement, applications are still being accepted.

At the same time it was announced that Dennis Midgett, Jr., of Elizabeth City has been employed as a new patrolman. A vacancy had existed for several weeks in this position. Midgett is married and is moving to Edenton.



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