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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.

Education Monday night took

steps to arrange another joint

meeting in the near future-

probably within the next 30

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.

The next joint meeting

will be held at such time as

top officials of the State De-

partment of Public Instruc-

tion can be on hand to talk

with the boards. Also, there

has been a suggestion that

members of the Chowan

County Board of Commis-

sioners and Edenton's Town

Monday's action was tak-

en when Long advised his

board members of a tele-

phone conversation with Dr.

Bond, following the first joint meeting of the two

"Dr. Bond informs me that

the city board is agreeable

to other meetings to discuss

the merger," the chairman

planning for future meetings

should be done jointly by the

chairmen and superintendents

of the respective boards. He

added that while it appears

that a lot of time exists be-

fore a merger could be per-

N. J. George suggested that

boards in 30 years.

Council attend the meeting.

to 60 days.

Mayo, Sr.

Chowan County Board of

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Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina 27932 Thursday, October 7, 1965.

Morgan Asks folerance In Speaker Ban Dispute

the Speaker Ban Law at the American Legion. of while stressing the need for

tolerance on both sides. Center Hill Community truth."

half a million dollars.

is a bit old fashioned.

no longer the case.

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

also doubles as tax collector.

State Senator Robert Mor- who favor it. He also ex- commission on behalf of the explaining the law, how it gan of Lillington Tuesday pressed his disappointment legion, Senator Morgan was enacted, and communism night reaffirmed his support at the type criticism directed nonetheless believes those in and its threat to democracy.

using the 'big lie' technique," Americans". Senator Morgan told an the speaker said. "Nothing

The Public Parade

TIME TO PLAN-Tax col- he encouraged them to im-

lecting in Chowan County prove their lot in life and

has developed into real big their knowledge of the

opposition to the bill like Going back to the 1963 "We have been accused of those who favor it are "good legislature, the speaker said most of the representatives It was the annual member- in the House of Representa-American Legion gathering at could be further from the ship banquet of Edward G. tives and Senate were college Bond Post, American Legion graduates or had attended Building that he has become Although considerable per- and some 150 area citizens college. In the Senate alone, disturbed by the criticism sonal criticism has been di- gathered to hear the talk he said, 47 of the members directed at those who op- rected at him since his ap- during which Senator Mor- were college men and 21 of pose the law as well as those pearance before the study gan spent considerable time them were UNC alumni. "This was not a brash or semi-literate legislature," he

added. **Chamber Event** The speaker said the need for this type legislation is as great today as it was in Will Be Monday 1963 or prior to that time. "The threat of our safety

The annual membership business, as evidenced by a changes in police work banquet of Edenton Cham-The program will begin at

While this system appears to and untiring devotion to duty banquet are still available be working to the satisfac- will make him a good parole and can be secured at Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Mitchener's Pharmacy or

this annual function.

urday.

Hours Are Given

common, Maybe in olden **NEWSPAPER HONORED**days when it took the long Well, we went with Mayor arm of the law to get proper-John Mitchener up to Norty owners to pay their just folk last Thursday night to tax, such a system was more join the Newcomen Society or less a necessity. This is in North America in honoring The Virginian-Pilot on Law enforcement has betheir 100th anniversary. come a science and as the national crime rate rises and

good food for thought.

other events which ultimate-

done a commendable job in He didn't pull any punch-the area of tax collections, es in justifying the need for closing remarks while Hiram Senator Morgan the area of tax collections. But he must put his name on strong editorial policy as well J. Mayo, Chamber president, ed that the Communists the ballot and face the voters as news objectivity in the will give highlights of the every four years. The office making of a worthwhile jour-of sheriff is a political of-fice, while that of tax collec-tor should not be. a worthwhile jour-nalistic product. But coupled with these two things, Pub-lisher Batten emphasized large crowd is A tax collector would more good management is the key than pay his own way in to good publishing as well

> managed, therefore a real success.

Chamber directors also have , this is not so, it is a conspiracy," the speaker said. Guest speaker will be Rev. The speaker cited three LaFon C. Vereen of Raleigh, main projects of Communexecutive secretary, The Board of Missions, Inc., North ists: 1-Cultural exchange. To Carolina Conference of the add to the number of ap-Methodist Church. He will peasers in America and crebe introduced by Rev. E. C. ate an atmosphere of un-Shoaf of Edenton Methodist guardness.

Americans.

2-Strengthen the party by Mayor John A. Mitchener widespread activities against the U. S., House Unamerican Activities Committee and other organizations. 3-The infiltration of the

youth of America. This Communist line is not

Alton Elmore, immediate the warning sounded in 1930

Senator Morgan emphasizclosing remarks while Hiram don't desire to constitute a large number of people in Robert W. Moore, execuany one country but want a tive vice president, said a few of their members to be accepted so they can underlarge crowd is anticipated for mine the work of dedicated Americans.

He traced the rise of the Communist Party in North Carolina, pointing out that the Communist target is still the youth and col



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. So, piles of cotton-filled sacks along the fields is not yet a passing scene.



Sheriff Earl Goodwin this dime of it," Chairman W. E. of turning the tax books over week was given a herculean Bond of the county commis- to the sheriff for collection. task-the collection of \$423,- sioners told Sheriff Goodwin. The sheriff didn't waste any 676.41 in taxes. It is the biggest tax assessment in sheriff's reply. Chowan County history.

The commissioners then mail. "I hope you collect every went through the formality

"So do I," was the genial time in getting the more

annual tax collection chores, in the 1967 General Assem-Chairman Bond pointed out bly. Efforts Being Directed Chairman Bond pointed out that 55 per cent of the citi-that 55 per cent of the citi-

report this week that the through education. His ex- ber of Commerce will be assessment for 1965 is nearly ample was a goal for every- held Monday night at Choone in the department to wan Golf & Country Club. In this county the sheriff seek to attain. His personality, patience, 7:30 P. M. Tickets to the tion of everyone concerned it officer.

forcement have nothing in along The Public Parade.

It was quite an occasion criminals get more protec-Publisher Frank Batten were tion from our high court, more time needs to be spent

of sheriff and tax collector.

ble this duty could be business. coupled with another, such This was in line with the as tax supervisor, if it isn't entire occasion. It was well

Edenton is better off be-Tax collecting and law en- cause Jim Griffin passed Hollowell's Drug Store. tickets.

Church. and the remarks of youthful

tood for thought. will welcome the group and The publisher traced the Rev. Warren G. Nance, pascolorful history of news- tor of Edenton Presbyterian papering in the Norfolk area, Church will give the invocapointing out the mergers and tion.

ly resulted in the newspaper past president, Edenton new, he said. He quoted Sheriff Earl Goodwin has he heads. Chamber of Commerce, will

as to the operation of any extra collections. It is possi-

By Administrator

ministrative units, as proposthan 6,000 notices into the ed by the county board,

could not be realized until In giving the sheriff his local legislation is approved zens of this county pay 91

fected, a meeting with state officials present should be held as soon as possible. Dr. A. F. Downum added:

said

"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 ad-

full time job. The job of being sheriff of

Chowan County carries awesome responsibilities and the enforcement of the law deserves the complete attention of our peace officer.

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.

NOT PALATABLE - Word half of the 500 cushions they are selling are still in their possession. They will be selling them again Friday ni ht at the Edenton-Elizabeth City football game.

Jaycees took on the sportcushion project to raise \$1.000 for the John A. Holmes High School Band. Every cushion not sold means that much can't be applied toward the cost of new band uniforms now being displayed locally. 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.

FAREWELL TO THE CHIEF-Edenton this week bids farewell to Police Chief. James H. Griffin who leaves to become an officer with State Board of Paroles. We hate to see him go.

Jim Griffin was an asset to the community during his tenure as head of one of this ng and developing depart-nents in the field of law enforcement. He had the ability of be

m Griffin, as

SALUTE TO 4-H - This week salutes the scores of 4-H Club members along The Public Parade who are being recognized nationally for their achievements.

While club members in hours had proven satisfactory once of opinion. Chowan are not big in num- and would be continued. bers they are among the top ZONING CHANGE DENIED who presided at the meeting. ranking 4-H'ers in the Tar Heel State.

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Edenton's Municipal Building will be open from 8 uses are the most popular A. M., to 4 P. M., Monday speaking places.

In conclusion, the speaker through Friday and from 9 A. M., to 12 noon on Sat- said, the Speak Ban Law is not a question of political W. B. Gardner, town ad- intervention on college campministrator, said the new uses, but merely a differ-

> He was introduced by E. L. Hollowell, post commander,

Edenton Town Council on Mrs. Bertha B. Bunch, au-Tuesday night upheld the xiliary president, presented Two club members have zoning boards' decision not Mrs. John Spruill who encomes from Earl Britton and within the past year brought to rezone the property on couraged added membership Edenton Jaycees that nearly much credit to their county U.S. 17 south where Phthis- in the organization. William as well as to themselves. ic's Super Market wanted to Hollar, membership chairman We speak of the State Dairy build a new store. A lengthy of the post, said the legion Foods Demonstration winner, hearing was held prior to hopes to again exceed the the council action. quota of 116 members.

Toward Tourist Center

W. E. Bond, chairman of Mrs. Goldie Niblett, David Chowan County Board of Warren and Sam Cox. Commissioners, has been cho-Earlier Dr. Humber said sen to head an 11-member Edenton has a tremendous committee to study a tour- potential and must be ade- Chowan County.

ist center for Edenton. quately publicized. Dr. Robert Lee Humber of He added that a center is Greenville, head of the needed to "guide, direct and Edenton and Chowan Coun- inform" those coming into ty Historical Association, ap- the area. He cited the adpointed the committee at a vancement at Colonial Wilmeeting at Edenton Restau- liamsburg and Old Salem, 245.31 expected from sources Paroles. rant last week. saying Edenton's development

The committee will work could be just as significant. with other local associations to establish a tourist center sociation, working with other to promote tourism in this community organizations, area.

"We have something North cal point in national history. Carolina should not minimize He said the state has been or ignore," Dr. Humber told interested in Edenton and the group. He pointed to this is just a beginning of that collections were real ed and screening will conthe four institutions now a statewide community interavailable to tourists - St. est. Paul's Episcopal Church, Cu-

and Iredell House.

tee with Bond were: Mayor terest are about ready for the town total \$8,943.70. John A. Mitchener, W. B. public viewing," said Sam Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., Rev. George B. Holmes and Rep. Raleigh.

W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr. He estimated that such a Also, Mrs. Wood Privott, (Continued on Page Six)

also took notice that more ning by the two boards, Township.

white taxpayers and corporations pay \$389,265.08. The remaining \$34,411.33 is assessed against Negro citizens in

The total assessment is \$40,479.54 more than the

amount billed in 1964. The county budget for other than ad valorem taxes. Dr. Humber said the as-

should put Edenton in a foaccording to W. B. Gardner, cepted. town administrator.

"There is a crying need for In Edenton, corporation not indicate when a new pola House, Barker House forming and coordinating a taxes amount to \$37,380 chief will be hired. program in Edenton now that while white taxpayers pay Appointed on the commit- some things of historic in- \$56,827.85. Negro taxes in announced that Dennis Mid-

Gardner, Robert W. Moore, Tarlton of the Department sessments in Chowan County patrolman. A vacancy had of Archives and History in by townships include: First Township-\$149,179.86 this position. Midgett is white; \$75,765.04, corpora- married and is moving to Continued on Page Seven Edenton,

he used in intelligent plan-

George asked the county than 50 per cent of the tax- board to further consider the es are derived from the First city's "open door" policy for accepting any student in the Of the total assessment county district that desires Continued on Page Seven

Chief Completing

Duties In Edenton

Police Chief James H. Griffin this week concludes his duties with the Town of 1965-66 is \$688,445.31 with a Edenton to become associatlevy of \$379,200 and \$309,- ed with the State Board of

Mayor John A. Mitchener, While the county assess- Jr., who serves as police ment increased by more than commissioner, said although 10 per cent, the tax take in interviews have already bethe Town of Edenton in- gun for a replacement, apcreased by about 1 per cent, plications are still being ac-

Mayor Mitchener said all Gardner reported this week applicants will be interviewgood thus far on the town's tinue until a replacement for tax assessment of \$103,051.55. the chief is found. He did

At the same time it was gett, Jr., of Elizabeth City A breakdown of tax as- has been employed as a new existed for several weeks in



der way on November 1.

olution supporting the pro- being required. gram and authorizing \$2,000 nance the budget.

Chairman W. E. Bond said applicant must be correct ed by Congress. local funds are available to and if proven otherwise the carry on the program from applicant could be prosecuted iber 1, 1965 through for fraud. Noven

November 1, 1965 through for fraud. June 30, 1966. In the resolution of ap-proval, the commissioners those who seek certification said Peoples Bank & Trust to have a statement about Company here will be paid their past month's net earn-35 cents for each transaction. ings from their employer and the bonus received de hcuschold supplies. June 30, 1966.

The food stamp program in Mrs. J. H. McMullan, di- prior to applying. "This is pends on the family income Chowan County will get un- rector of public welfare and a necessity and a lot of time, and the number of members the person in charge of ad- will be saved if the earnings affected. Chowan County commis- ministering the program, said statement is brought on the

sioners Monday passed a res- a great deal of planning was first trip," she said. Chowan and Bertie coun-Mrs. McMullan sounded a ties are two North Carolina in county funds to help fi- word of warning to those areas authorized to participlan. The money who apply for certification pate in the food stamp prowas included in the 1965-66 for food stamps. She said gram this year, under an exall statements signed by an pansion of the plan approv-

> The program is designed to assist low income families obtain a balanced diet. The

Food stamps are spent just like cash at participating grocery stores. There is an indication that most stores in Chowan County will be approved for acceptance of the stamps.

The stamps cannot be sold or given away and cannot be used for any purchase ex-cept to buy food.