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SIX ARE INJURED — Shown here is the 1962 Ford in which six area teen-agers were riding Saturday night when it went out of control on a curve and struck two trees. Thomas P. Robey, 17, Route 3, Edenton, was driver of the car which was termed a total loss. Five of the passengers were hospitalized here and the other was taken to a Norfolk hospital.

Six Teen-agers Hurt In Wreck

Six persons were injured—one critically—late Saturday night in a one-car accident on Mexico Road.

Nola Bass, 15, Route 3, Edenton, was rushed to a Norfolk, Va., hospital after being given emergency treatment at Chowan Hospital. Her condition at presstime was still listed as critical.

State Trooper B. G. Price of Hertford, investigating officer, identified Thomas P. Robey, 17, Route 3, Edenton, as driver of the 1962 Ford.

The accident happened about 11:55 P. M., when the car went out of control in a curve, striking two trees, one dead-center.

In addition to Robey, those hospitalized in Edenton include: Phyllis Bazemore, 18, of Bertie County; Herbert Ray Evans, 17, Route 3, Edenton; Belenda Kay Bass, 16, Route 1, Merry Hill; and Mary E. McClenney, 16, Route 1, Merry Hill. They were reported in satisfactory condition Wednesday morning.

No charges have been filed and the investigation is continuing.

Prices Are Low At Junior Event

Susan Jordan showed the champion steer and Gwendolyn Ward had the grand champion hog in the 12th annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale held April 13.

The event was held at Privott-Asbell Warehouse in Tyner with only a handful of buyers on hand. Because of the lack of interest in the sale, prices were not as high as had been anticipated.

Colonial Frozen Food Lockers of Edenton purchased the champion steer. The animal weighed 1,160 pounds and the purchase price was 31½ cents per pound.

M. D. Baker paid 38 cents a pound for the champion hog. It weighed 200 pounds.

Chris Venters and Kim Venters showed the number two and three steer, respectively. Valhalla Produce bought both animals, paying 30 cents per pound. Chris' steer weighed 1,000 pounds while Kim's animal tipped the scales at 1,010 pounds.

Others showing choice animals were Paul White, Jimmy Evans and C Y. Parrish III.

Steers classed as good were shown by: Fred White III, Durwood Copeland, Don Evans, Fahey Byrum, Jr., Joe Carroll Byrum and Joan Hare.

Tommy Ward, Keith Boyce and Thomas Asbell had animals judged as standard.

In the hog classification, Terry Lamb had the reserve champion that weighed 195 pounds and was purchased by Gwaltney Packing Company. The grand champion pen of three was entered by Gwendolyn Ward and also purchased by Gwaltney's.

C. Y. Parrish III, had the reserve champion pen of three purchased by Baker.

Chowan and Ryland Ruritan clubs sponsor the show and sale in cooperation with the county extension service and the vocational agriculture department of Chowan High School.

The Public Parade

TWENTY YEARS AGO—If there is one thing a Baptist preacher can accumulate along The Public Parade it is longevity.

Back in 1946 the congregation at Edenton Baptist Church was grieving over the announcement by Rev. E. L. Wells that he would retire on Easter Sunday. After all, he had only been pastor of the church for 35 years.

They went about the task of finding a worthy successor for their beloved minister. The congregation had been divided over calling a new pastor.

Then along came Rev. R. N. Carroll of Knoxville, Tenn. He preached the morning and evening sermon on April 7, 1946. It is reported that he "made such a favorable impression that he was called unanimously after the congregation had previously divided upon calling other pastors."

In his final sermon as their pastor, Mr. Wells asked Edenton Baptists to support the new minister. "May his leadership be a blessing and may he enjoy a long pastorate here as I have enjoyed mine," he said.

That was just two decades ago and Sunday afternoon the congregation at Edenton Baptist Church will have a special service honoring Rev. and Mrs. Carroll.

Yes, longevity is a requirement of Baptists in Edenton.

YOUNGSTERS NEED SUPPORT—Those boys and girls who participated in the 12th annual Chowan County Junior Livestock Show and Sale are more than likely disappointed at the prices their animals brought. And their disappointment is well understood.

For seven months 15 youngsters fed, worked with and in other ways cared for steers to be entered in the show held last week at Privott-Asbell Warehouse in Tyner. Some of them received about $30 profit for their work, while most realized less.

Because of the lack of interest shown in the project, few buyers were on hand and the prices paid for the steers was little more than government support prices.

The same can be said for those who entered hogs, as there was little premium bidding.

The support price for choice steers was 27.8 cents per pound. Susan Jordan's grand champion brought only 31.5 cents. There was a mere cent and a half difference in the price paid for the second and third place animals than the grand champion.

Such was not the case over in Williamston, where record prices were paid for steers. A fertilizer firm paid 49 cents a pound for the the grand champion Black Angus.

A 220-pound Hampshire hog brought $1.01 per pound. It was the junior grand champion. The senior grand champion animal brought 50 cents per pound. It is obvious there wasn't much difference in the animals but there was an attitude of helping the youngster who entered the junior champion.

This is the spirit which is lacking at the Chowan County sale.

A kid gets considerable experience from raising an animal for such a show and a lot of work goes into the project. It is only reasonable that he or she should realize a fair profit.

If the Ruritans out at Chowan and Ryland are expected to continue sponsorship of this annual event, more area cooperation is going to have to be demonstrated. Four bucks a month isn't much allowance for those who participate.

MONDAY VISITOR — Rep. Walter Jones dropped into the office Monday as he meandered along The Public Parade discussing his First District job with local folk.

He said he is beginning to see daylight in his office and hopes to be able to spend more time in the district.

Rep. Jones said he is especially pleased with his committee assignments as well as the way he has been accepted on Capitol Hill.

He plans to return to Chowan County as often as possible.

County Schools Will Have New Personnel Plan

Chowan County Board of Education has adopted a new personnel policy which requires all employes to retire at age 65.

At a special meeting April 12, the board did say if the principal and superintendent recommended a person for employment beyond age 65 it would be considered.

Board members approved a motion which would prohibit the sale of any items at county schools during regular school hours. Hot lunches in the cafeteria were excluded.

The annual senior trip to New York was terminated with the trip just completed. Board members feel the trip places undue responsibility on faculty members and is not of sufficient educational value to warrant time away from school.

Action on signing federal compliance form 441-B was deferred by the board. Instead, they sent telegrams to U. S. Senators Sam Ervin and B. Everett Jordan as well as Rep. Walter B. Jones, expressing extreme dissatisfaction with the new guidelines and requesting a change for the school term 1966-67.

The board voted to continue driver education during the summer and authorized the purchase of a car from George Chevrolet for this purpose. It is the practice of the board to rotate the cars among local dealers.

N. J. George and Eugene Jordan were appointed by Chairman O. C. Long, Jr., to work with Supt. Hiram J. Mayo in preparing a budget for 1966-67.

W. H. Hollowell Taken In Death

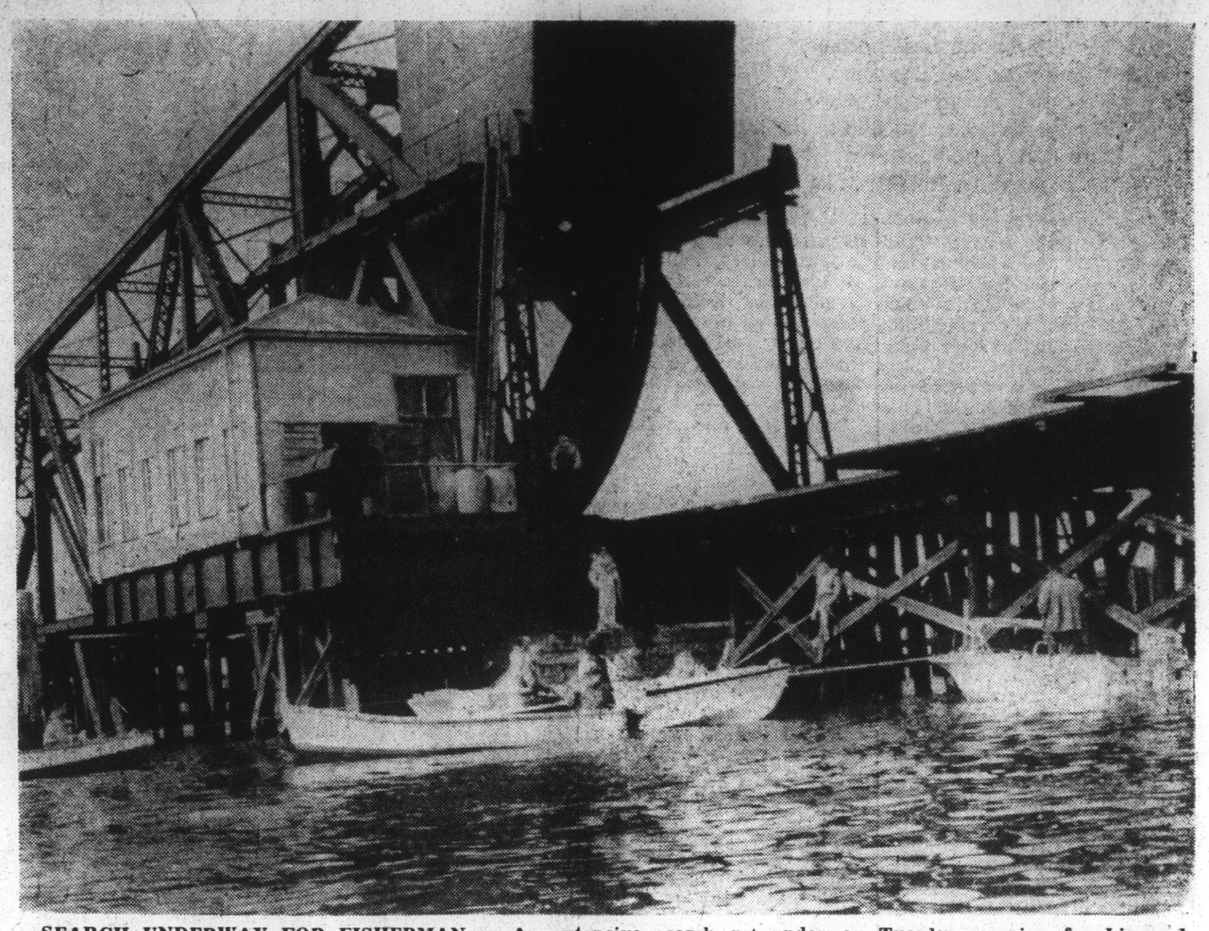
William Herbert Hollowell, Sr., 76, died at 4:15 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Chowan Hospital after an illness of two years.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Chowan County. He was the son of the late William Jordan and Celie Brinkley Hollowell.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mattie Byrum Hollowell; two sons, William Herbert Hollowell, Jr., of Edenton and William Clyde Hollowell of Greenvile; seven brothers, Carlisle Hollowell of Ahoskie, Ray and Luke Hollowell of Portsmouth, Va., Floyd Hollowell of Deerfield, Fla., Ralph and Carey Hollowell of Tyner, and Wilbur Hollowell of Corepeake; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Leary of Tyner and Mrs. Raleigh Hobbs of Hobbsville, and three grandchildren.

He was a member of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church and a member of the Chowan Tribe of Red Men.

Funeral services were held Wednesdsay afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church by Rev. George Cooke. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.



SEARCH UNDERWAY FOR FISHERMAN — An extensive search got underway Tuesday morning for Linwood Layton, 50, of the Rocky Hock section of Chowan County, who apparently drowned in the Albemarle Sound Monday night. The area being searched is at the draw of the Norfolk Southern Railroad bridge where Layton tied up his small fishing skiff. Scuba divers from Cherry Point Marine Base dived in the area Tuesday afternoon and were to return today (Thursday).

Search Continues Around Bridge For Missing Chowan Fisherman

The Albemarle Sound has apparently claimed another victim.

Missing is Linwood Layton, 50, a commercial fisherman from the Rocky Hock section of Chowan County. Layton's boat was found tied near a ladder at the draw of the Norfolk Southern Railroad bridge Monday night.

The last contact with Layton was about 8:30 P. M. Monday when R. L. Smith, bridge tender, said he heard a call which sounded like it was from the ladder. However, he did not see Layton, whom he recognized from his voice.

Members of the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad and Wildlife Protectors, with the aid of a Union Camp Bag Company barge, searched the area into the night.

The search was resumed Tuesday morning and scuba divers from Cherry Point Marine Base were flown to the scene in the afternoon.

Sheriff Earl Goodwin said the divers were hampered by debris on the bottom of the sound, but said they searched out the area around the ladder extensively.

Capt. F. R. Matthews, Jr., who commanded the team of six divers, said they would return today (Thursday) to continue a search of the area.

The divers were quoted as saying the area being searched had the worst bottom of any area they had seen. One diver went into an open 55-gallon drum, but was not injured.

Sheriff Goodwin said a train ran off the bridge in this area several years ago and wire and other debris covers the bottom of the sound. The water is 22 feet deep around the bride at normal tide.

It is believed that the apparent drowning victim was caught in rough water and found he could not make it to shore. He tide up his boat and started up a ladder when he fell, calling for help. He was dressed in heavy fishing gear at the time.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Layton of the Rocky Hock section. He was married and the father of two children.

Layton was a former owner of Albemarle Fish Company on South Granville Street and operated a produce business in the Washington, D. C., area.

He had a brother who drowned in the Albemarle Sound several years ago, as well as an uncle. Another brother was killed last year in an accident in Georgia.

Coroner Boyce Changes Plans

Carroll A. Boyce, Jr., Friday morning withdrew from the race for Sheriff of Chowan County.

Last week Boyce, local coroner and funeral home director, announced his candidacy against incumbent Sheriff Earl Goodwin. It would have been the only contest in the May 28 Democratic Primary.

Following is Boyce's statement:

"After further consideration, I have withdrawn from the race for Sheriff of Chowan County. I am currently in the middle of a four-year term as county coroner and feel that I can best serve the fine people of this county by completing the term to which I was elected.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank my many supporters who encouraged me to seek the sheriff's post. I know this announcement will be disappointing to them, but at the same time I feel they will understand my current obligation to the office of county coroner, my employer and family.

"I have long aspired to be sheriff of Chowan County, a position my father held for many years. Extenuating circumstances necessitate my withdrawal from the race at this time."

Adult, Drop-out Educational Program Set

Edenton - Chowan Good Neighbor Council was told Monday of plans to start an educational program on the zero to eighth grade level.

Tivis Wicker of the College of the Albemarle, was at the meeting to explain plans for this program as well as an increased manpower development program for the area.

The new courses, which are expected to start in the near future, will be taught by local teachers and will be financed from anti-poverty funds.

It is anticipated that as many as 200 will attend the classes. It was also reported that by September it is hoped that a plan can be working here to allow adults and high school dropouts to gain a high school diploma.

MacDonald Dixon is chairman of the council's education committee that is working on these and other projects.

Rev. Robert Harrell, chairman, presided at the meeting held at Edenton Municipal Building.

Jaycees Elect Waller President

Bob Waller, local telephone plant manager, was elected president of the Edenton Jaycees for the 1966-67 Jaycee year at their regular meeting last Thursday night.

Waller, a dedicated Jaycee for the past five years, will assume office as president of the local 100-member organization of young men on May 1.

The Jaycees are looking forward to an outstanding year under Waller's leadership. At the present the local club is the largest and most active in the 14-year history of the club.

Also elected for the coming year were: First vice president, Wayne Rawls; second vice president, Oscar White; treasurer, Leo LaVoie; secretary, Jim Jenkins; corresponding secretary, Billy Ricks; State Director, Pete Dail; chairman of the board, Samuel Cox; board members: Jimmy Yates, Wallace Evans, Robert Dail, Albert Ward, Clarence Shackelford and Earl Britton.

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Fifteen Who Cared!

Rescue Squad Answers The Call

By GEORGE E. BURDICK
Water Safety and First Aid Instruction Trainer of American Red Cross

Have you ever been lying out on the pavement bleeding from cuts and bruises suffered as a result of an automobile accident?

Have you ever fallen overboard during a storm in the Albemarle Sound?

Have you ever been in a position where you were desperate or in pain and didn't know where to turn?

Some of your friends and neighbors have!

Last Saturday night six persons were injured in an automobile accident on Mexico Road north of Edenton. Police Captain W. S. Clements, who was on duty at the time, called for help.

Gil Johnson of the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad was available. Other ambulances and rescue equipment from the funeral homes were not immediately available due to being on other calls. It was either a well-trained volunteer Rescue Squad member and the rescue vehicles which was recently renovated by the squad—or nothing—for those six accident victims who were hurting and facing death.

Someone had seen the need long before and the Rescue Squad was ready. The policeman on duty knew he could call on the squad and that dedicated men would respond at any time day or night.

This then is my story: There are still men who care enough to give time, money and face danger so that others might receive comfort.

These 15 men of the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad care for others. Regardless of your politics or your creed, they will risk their lives to ease your suffering. They receive no pay, rarely get recognition and are probably not even known by most of you.

Maybe one day you'll meet one of them. Six people did Saturday night. People who are lying on their backs unable to move usually meet them and see the love in their eyes as they go about the job of easing the pain and answering the need of those who are hurt.

Just as doctors, policemen and school teachers are concerned for the well being of their fellow man, so, too, are the 15 men of the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad.

I'm glad they are around. I'm glad they love people and hate to see suffering. I think we should support them, encourage them and thank them for their sacrifices.

Don't you?

Dr. Ryan Gets Director's Job

Dr. T. B. Ryan has been named director of the livestock and poultry disease diagnostic laboratories for the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

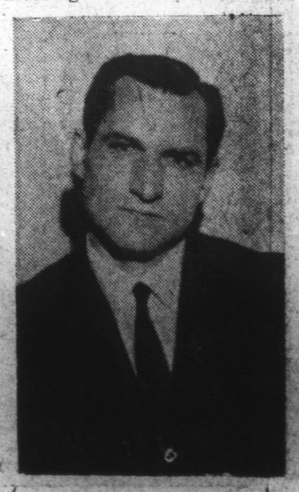
Dr. Ryan formerly was veterinarian in charge of the swine disease laboratory in Edenton. After one year in Chowan County he was transferred to Raleigh to work in the department's central diagnostic laboratory.

The new director was named by Agriculture Commissioner James A. Graham and Dr. T. F. Zweigart, head of the department's veterinary division.

Area UNC Alumni To Meet Here

Two head coaches at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will attend a four-county alumni meeting here May 19.

Frank Holmes, alumni meeting chairman, said Football Coach Jim Hickey and Basketball Coach Dean Smith will be in attendance at the function to be held at Chowan Golf & Country Club. More than 150 alumni and friends of the university are expected to attend.



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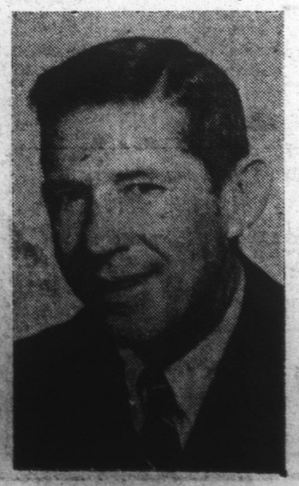

JIM HICKEY

Tickets have been distributed in Chowan, Bertie, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties. Price of the tickets is $2.50. The event will begin at 5:30 P. M., with a social hour and an out-door barbecue will be served at 7 P. M.

Holmes said in addition to Coaches Hickey and Smith, others from Chapel Hill scheduled to attend include Ace Parker, newly added grid assistant; Ernie Williamson, executive secretary, Educational Foundation, and Spike Saunders, alumni secretary.

Arrangements have been made for those in attendance to view a color moving picture of the UNC-Ohio State football game played in 1965.

Holmes said anyone not contacted in the near future who desires a ticket can call him.