



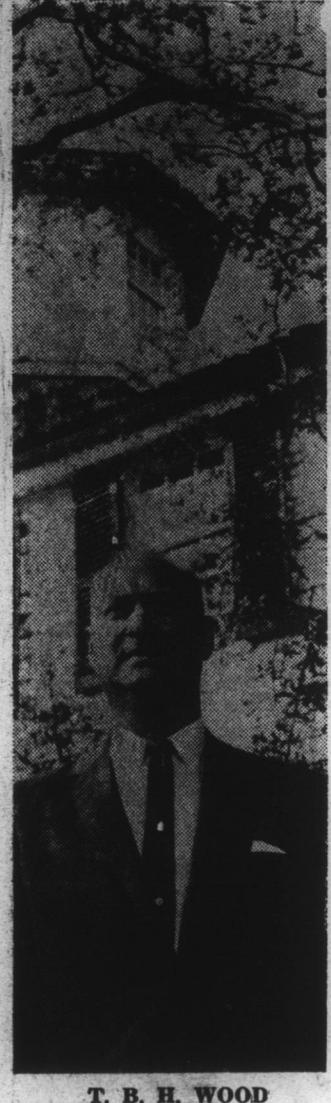
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The Public Parade

SCHOOL MATTER SERIOUS — The current school crisis along The Public Parade is not something to be taken lightly. Federal intervention in our schools, as well as others across the country, have created a serious problem.

Rewardless of how the problem is now resolved it will leave some scars.

Unfortunately, the manner in which the local matter has been handled has put people in one section of the county against another. Blame for recent happenings is being spread with reckless abandon.

Those, including this writer, who had high hopes of our community enjoying cool heads and wisdom during integration of our schools are now doubtful of what will be the outcome.

Many feared what would happen if a large number of Negro students were enrolled in the Chowan High School. Although conditions are crowded Principal J. P. Snipes and the school faculty have maintained order. They are to be commended for their ability to do this.

Nevertheless, adults in the community are seeking to have these students transferred back to Edenton and a school of their choice. They have been successful in getting the County Board of Education to go on record of starting court action to see that this is done.

Court action, to which the county board is now committed, will not solve the problem. It will only cause more tension and more scars.

Whether we like it or not this business of school desegregation is a matter with which we all must live. Granted, they went too far in putting so many students in the county high school at one time and on such short notice. But the principal himself states that other than crowded conditions things are going smoothly at the school.

School officials should continue to search for the proper solution to this problem and take such steps necessary to ease the crisis which now exists.

NEW JAYCEE PROJECT — Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce is recognized in club ranks across North Carolina as a real "go getter" organization. They have numerous community service projects. In order to finance these projects they have to have money.

Therefore, The Chowan Herald is happy to cooperate with the Jaycees in a subscription campaign along The Public Parade.

Between now and November 15, the 88 members of this organization will be soliciting renewal as well as new subscriptions to The Herald. For every subscription they write the club will receive a commission.

With full cooperation from the community this could be the club's most successful fund raising project. Since money derived from such undertakings is poured back into the community in various ways, we here at The Herald are happy to cooperate with the Jaycees in this project.

If you have recently renewed your subscription to the newspaper you can help

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the Jaycee club by having your subscription extended another year. In order for the club to get credit during this campaign, the subscriptions must be written prior to November 15.

President Bob Waller chose two energetic members to spearhead this project. Wallace Evans and Jim Jenkins are co-chairmen of the subscription campaign and have organized the drive among the many members of the club.

If you are not a regular subscriber of The Herald you can now get a subscription at the regular price and still assist the Jaycees in this project. You can rest assured that the money they receive in this project will be spent for the betterment of this community.

STATIC AND BABIES — This week we had a guest along The Public Parade who knows a solution to just about every problem. If you don't believe he is great, just ask him.

At our house we have experienced some difficulty in getting the little one to sleep at night. We had such trouble while our radio executive friend was in town.

Being one who believed that "The Body Beautiful" should get plenty of rest, he volunteered to solve our problem of sleepless nights.

Taking the little one in arms, he rocked, whistled, made like a speedboat, etc. Once the kid tired of these entertaining sounds she fell asleep.

The Great Solver placed her in bed. He then inquired if we had a radio. Reluctantly, we admitted our sin.

"Turn it on and get some static," we were told. "That will be no problem at all since we have considered radio just so much static for years," we replied.

The radio produced the best signal of static any baby would want to sleep by. And sleep she did! We know, the static kept us awake, allowing to sit there and enjoy watching her sleep.

Just another case where the remedy is worse than the disease.

Hospital Issue Gaining Support

The final legal hurdle was cleared Monday as Chowan County voters moved a step closer to balloting on a \$1½ million hospital bond referendum.

Chowan County commissioners had set 10 A. M., October 3, as the time to hold a public hearing to hear protests to the proposed election.

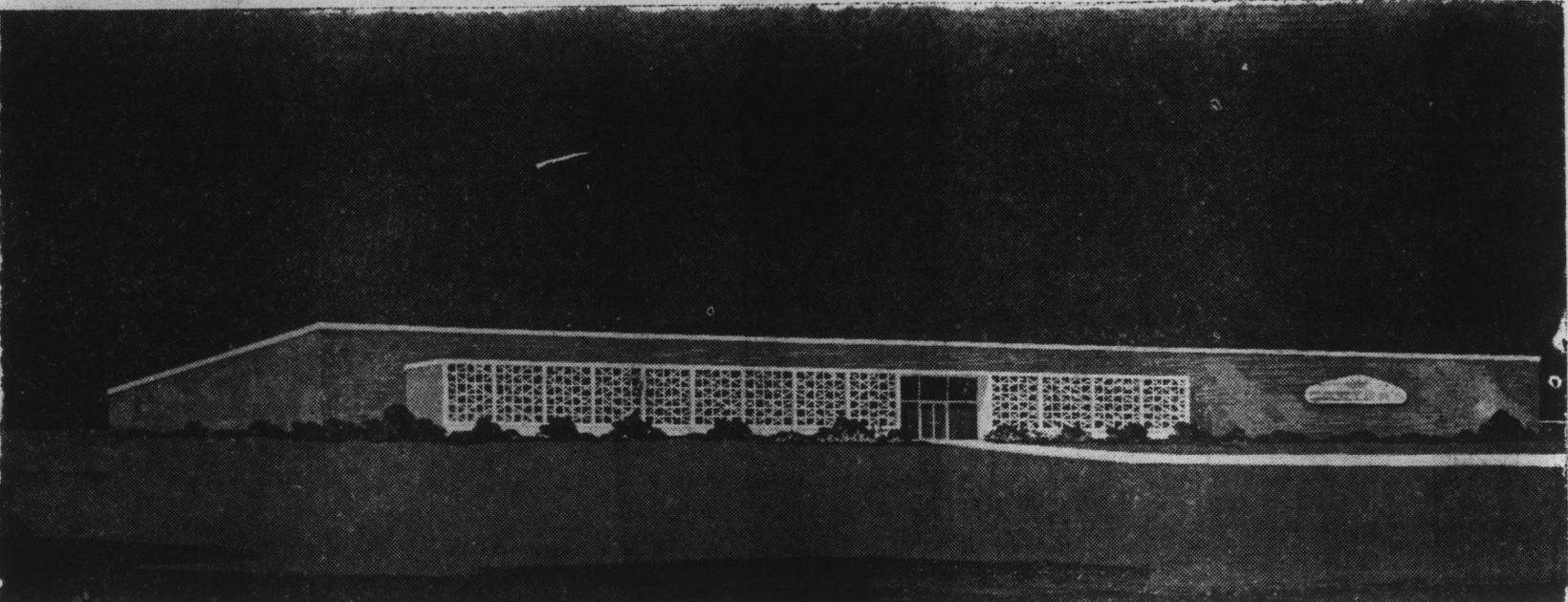
No one showed up for the hearing and commissioners passed resolutions setting up the election on November 8, the day of the general election.

The questions voters will be asked to pass on are the approval of the bonds and a special tax levy to operate the hospital. The special levy would be a maximum of 10 cents per \$100 valuation.

In order for the new 60-bed hospital to be constructed, voters must approve both

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NEW PLANT — Shown above is an artist's drawing of The Carter's Ink Company's new plant which is now under construction in Edenton. The new 90,000-square-foot structure is located on Highway 32, just east of the town limits. Workmen are well underway on the building and occupancy is expected early in 1967.

City, County School Boards Again Clash Over Placement Of 28 Negro Students

Chowan County Board of Education has again called the trustees of Edenton City Schools to take 28 Negro ninth graders, even if it means the city unit would be out of compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The city board, meeting in recalled session at noon Tues-

day, made it clear they would remain in compliance with the federal act.

After hearing a delegation of approximately 50 school patrons from the Chowan High School area, county board members voted to request the city board to re-

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consider once more and live

up to a 1931 agreement. At that time the county board went on record of taking the city board to court to force

compliance with this agree-

ment if nothing satisfactory

could be worked out other-

wise.

Later in the evening, Chairman O. C. Long, Jr.,

read a letter from Mary C. Copeland requesting that her son, Lindsey E. Copeland, be transferred from Chowan High School to D. F. Walker High School. Copeland was one of 28 students the Office of Education in Washington said the city board could not accept and remain in com-

pliance.

Dr. A. F. Downum requested Supt. Hiram J. Mayo to transfer the student immediately. Supt. Mayo said it would have to await city board action.

Dr. Downum and N. J. George pointed out that students had been transferred previously pending board action. But Supt. Mayo claimed this was a special case since the student had already been turned back to the county by the city.

In a heated discussion, it was the feeling of the county board members that if the student was not transferred, as requested, then the county would reclaim all students previously released to the city.

At the Tuesday meeting the city board authorized two letters. One was to Mrs. Copeland and the other to the county board. They said the student and any other would be accepted once authorization in writing was given by the Office of Education. The city board would not take any action which would put them out of compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Monday night the county board, meeting in regular session, had to meet in the court house to hear the delegation protesting the "slamming in" of 28 Negro ninth graders at Chowan High School.

David Bateman was spokesman for the delegation and stated they were interested in the future and well being of the schools. "Force and violence cannot stop integration," he said but the white and Negroes in the county have been living in harmony for many years and he would like to see this continue.

He said outside interests

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REP. WALTER B. JONES



SEN. GEORGE WOOD



SEN. J. J. HARRINGTON

Rally Is Monday For Democrats

Rep. Walter B. Jones of the First Congressional District will keynote a Chowan County Democratic rally scheduled for Monday night. The rally begins at 6 P. M. at the National Guard armory in Edenton.

Tom Shepard, chairman of the sponsoring Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee, said a large turnout is expected for this county rally.

In making public the program for this pre-election event, Shepard said all Democratic candidates in the county are being encouraged to attend.

Sharing the platform with Rep. Jones will be State Senators J. J. (Monk) Harrington and George Wood, and Reps. Philip Godwin and Bill Culpepper.

Rep. Jones, campaigning for a full term in the House of Representatives, is expected to discuss his work in Washington. He was elected in a special primary and general election to fill the seat of the late Rep. Herbert C. Bonner.

The congressman, whose family ties are strong in Chowan County, has made several visits to this area since being elected; however, this will be his first principal speech in this county since taking office in February.

Rudolph Dale is in charge of tickets for this event and anyone who has not been contacted about the purchase of a ticket can secure one from him. Other members of the Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee also have tickets.

His report of collections for September, 1966, while not reflecting pre-payments of 1966 taxes, showed \$3,155.65 deposited in the bank. This was for delinquent taxes with the tax amounting to \$2,942.17 and penalties of \$213.48. The taxes were for the years 1957 through 1965.

Immediately upon receiving the tax books, Sheriff Goodwin mailed the notices to taxpayers.

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He also collected taxes in the amount of \$29.64 for years 1955, 1956, and penalties of \$17.29.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. L. Pratt.

Downtown merchants as

well as some in the rural area are giving away free fair admission tickets.

CHOWAN FAIR OPENS TUESDAY

It's fair time in Chowan! Loose ends are being gathered throughout Chowan County this week as the opening of the 16th annual fair nears.

While the exhibit hall will

be a beehive of activity

Monday and Tuesday morning,

the fair officially opens

to the public at 3 P. M.

Tuesday. It will close at

midnight Saturday.

W. A. Perry, president of the Chowan County Fair Association, a division of Edward G. Bond Post 40, American Legion, said the Hagan-Wallace Midway and Circus will be featured this year.

Entertainment on the mid-

way includes 15 rides, free

circus acts and fireworks.

Also, a free talent show will be held nightly.

Woodrow Slade, manager, said everything will be ready

Monday morning for people

to begin working on entries

and exhibits. Entries in the

various departments must be received prior to 9 P. M.

Monday. This does not in-

clude livestock and poultry.

A considerable amount of

prize money is being made

available for the 20 differ-

ent departments in the fair.

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IVY LOWE SEMIFINALIST FOR MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Principal Cecil W. Fry has announced that one senior at John A. Holmes High School has been named Semifinalist in the 1966-67 Merit Scholarship competition.

The student cited for her

high achievement is Ivy Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lowe, Route 3, Edenton.

She is among the highest-

scoring students in the state

of North Carolina on the Na-

tional Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, administered last spring in 17,500 schools nationwide.

More than 14,000 Semifinalists were ap-

pointed across the country.

The Semifinalists can ad-

vance to Finalist status by

receiving the endorsement of

their schools, substantiating

their qualifying test per-

formance on a second exam-

ination, and submitting in-

formation about their ac-

hievements and interests.

All Merit Scholars for 1967 will then be selected from the Finalist group.

Semifinalists are represen-

tative of the country's most

intelligently able young peo-

ple, according to John Stal-