

## Stay Is Vacated; Students Assigned By Board

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Students and teachers in Edenton-Chowan Schools have been assigned on an alphabetical basis for the 1968-69 term which begins Monday.

In accordance with the July 30 integration order of U. S. Judge John D. Larkins, Jr., elementary grades at Ernest Swain and D. F. Walker and White Oak and Chowan have been paired.

A complete list of assignments in the

five schools are found elsewhere in the Chowan Herald.

The assignments were made by the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education Wednesday afternoon after an earlier agreed-upon plan was stricken from the minutes.

Things began to move rapidly over the Labor Day holiday when the stay in execution of Judge Larkins' order was va-

cated by Justice Hugo Black of the U. S. Supreme Court. The board was notified of this action at a special meeting Friday night.

Tuesday night the board met to discuss assignment of students and N. J. George objected to the alphabetical plan, calling it not educationally sound. He was then successful in obtaining passage of a motion to assign by class and teach-

er from Swain to Walker school in grades one through three and from Walker to Swain school in grades four through six; from White Oak to Chowan grades five through eight and Chowan to White Oak grades one through four.

"Educationally it is almost imperative that we leave groupings as they were at the end of last year," George stated. "If we are to educate the chil-

dren properly we must move them in a group with their teacher."

There was some discussion as to whether this would be acceptable to Judge Larkins. The board must report to him within 20 days after the opening of school.

Supt. Bill Britt Wednesday reported the composition of classes under the plan adopted Tuesday night. There was considerable imbalance of classes and George's motion to approve the assignments failed.

Dr. A. F. Downum, Sr., then moved to rescind Tuesday's motion and George objected heatedly. He said it was unfair to take such action at a called meeting where all the members were not present.

However, Dr. Edward G. Bond, chairman, proceeded with the meeting and the Downum motion carried.

At least two motions to adjourn failed.

Supt. Britt said teachers report at 9 A. M., Thursday and he needed the assignments. The board then voted to approve the first alphabetical assignment plan.

Also, at Tuesday's meeting, the board voted to abandon an appeal of the Larkins' order. Dr. Bond named O. C. Long, Jr., temporary chairman, so he could speak on this matter.

Supt. Britt said schools will open at 9 A. M., Monday and recess at 12 noon. Tuesday the schools will operate on a full schedule.

Buses for Holmes, Swain and Walker schools will operate basically the same as last year. Chowan and White Oak buses will all terminate at Chowan and anyone desiring information about the routes should contact Chowan school.



**PROMOTES FAIR** — W. A. Perry, president, Chowan County Fair Association, here holds promotional materials being distributed calling attention to the forthcoming county fair. The fair will be held September 23-28 at the fairgrounds on U. S. 17 south. The 18th annual event is sponsored by Edward G. Bond Post, American Legion.

### The Public Parade

On The Inside

Today's Chowan Herald carries the room assignments for all the boys and girls who will be heading back to school on Monday. There has been a great deal of interest in these assignments, which were made early Wednesday afternoon by Edenton-Chowan Board of Education.

Because of the lateness in receiving the lists, it was necessary to delay somewhat our normal press schedule. This was done in an effort to assist the board of education in getting the word out and make it more convenient for the parents and children on opening day.

Students are asked to report to their assigned classes Monday.

Have a good school year!

### Happy Anniversary

It's a long way from Vietnam to Chowan County but we got the right connection and found that today is a special day for one of our own whose husband is far, far away.

Today is the wedding anniversary of George T. and Jeanette Ashley Pippin. Others along The Public Parade, we are sure, would like to pass the word along. Lt. Pippin is liaison officer for the First Infantry Division now in Vietnam and had cooked up a little surprise for his wife, but it didn't materialize.

So, we want to take this opportunity to remember them and express the hope that they will soon be reunited, certainly before the anniversary bells ring again. Happy Anniversary, Jeanette, from George and all of us.

### Something Good

Chowan County is helping to meet the needs of its low-income people through the food stamp program.

During July, nearly 5 per cent of the county's population enjoyed the benefits of this program. Those participating in the program received more bonus stamps than they purchased.

Latest figures available from the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that during fiscal year 1968 a total of \$95,514 in coupons were distributed. Those participating in the program paid \$44,818 and received bonus stamps valued at \$50,696.

This is a program that doesn't cost the county anything while one can see what it can do not only for those eligible to purchase the stamps but to the economy.

Families which are eligible for food stamp aid include those getting some type of public assistance such as aid to

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## Opening Is Slated For County Fair

The gates swing open at 3 P. M., September 24 for the 18th annual Chowan County Fair and a record number of exhibits are expected with premium money set at \$1,500.

W. A. Perry, president Chowan County Fair Association, said many special events and free entertainment has been planned to make this one of the best fairs in history.

"We've done everything possible to secure top notch midway attractions and many are already busy preparing items for the exhibits," he said. "We want this to be a family affair and have worked toward that end."

Exhibits will be put in place September 23 and judged prior to the opening the next afternoon.

The Big "G" Show of Ross A. Green Amusement Co., will be on the midway. This group features 15 thrill rides, concessions and shows. Featured will be Carol and Bill Foster in a free act

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## Course Scheduled

The Chowan Hospital, Inc., and the Adult Education Division of the College of the Albemarle announced today the second in a series of training programs to meet some of the present and future personnel needs of the hospital. These programs were designed to train both men and women in the community for meeting the para-medical needs of the community hospital.

The first program, conducted March 11 through May 24, awarded certificates to 20 qualified nurse assistants. Of the 20 graduates, 13 are now gainfully employed in the health field. Six of these were hospital employees at the time of their training.

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## Chowan Academy Plans Advance

Chowan Academy, a private school to operate at Rocky Hock, now has 69 students for grades one through four and plans to open September 16.

Carroll Evans, chairman of the board of directors of the newly established educational facility, also announced that Miss Minnie Hollowell of Edenton has been employed as headmistress.

Miss Hollowell retired two years ago after a lengthy career in teaching. She will also teach the fourth grade at the academy.

In addition to Miss Hollowell, faculty members are: Mrs. June Davis, third

## Aces Open Grid Season

The Edenton Aces open the 1968 grid campaign in an uncomfortable position—as the underdog. But there is good reason since their first foe is Elizabeth City of the 3-A conference.

Game-time is 8 P. M., in Memorial Field in Elizabeth City.

Head Coach Marion Kirby is optimistic about the Aces chances of again capturing the 2-A Albemarle Conference crown. His offensive backfield lacks experience, nevertheless, the players have shown good spirit and determination in early drills.

The Aces are co-regional champs, having tied South Wayne in New Bern to end the season.

Also, the Aces have an 11-game win streak going in conference play and will want to add the EC Yellow Jackets to the list.

A scouting report shows the Jackets have 17 returning lettermen and the squad will outweigh the Aces by nearly 20 pounds per man.

Coach Kirby will be depending on quickness and determination to boost his players past the home team.

Early season injuries placed a dark cloud over the training camp but the boys are about all healed up now. Coach Kirby said the only regular who will definitely not see action Thursday night is Larry Knox, a senior defensive safety.

Al Partin has a broken bone in his wrist but has been given approval of

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## Reports Accepted

Chowan County Rescue Squad handled 42 calls during August at an expense of \$349.71, some \$90 less than the actual cost since some members turned back their pay for convalescent trips.

Murray Ashley, reporting to county commissioners Wednesday morning, said members were aware of the tight financial squeeze the squad is in and volunteered to rebate their portion of the calls. Squad members who make convalescent trips are paid for their services.

At the same time Ashley reported \$280 collected for calls. The squad made 25 emergency calls and 17 convalescent calls during the month. Vehicles traveled 1,835 miles.

Ashley reported one vehicle in the shop due to a bad engine and estimated it would cost \$800 to get it repaired.

In an effort to increase the financial status the squad members plan activity at Chowan County Fair as well as a campaign for funds. County commissioners supplement the squad at the rate of \$300 per month.

During the meeting, the board, acting on recommendation of the auditor, voted to increase the bond of Sheriff Earl Goodwin for the collection of taxes from \$15,000 to \$100,000 at an increase in premium of \$600 per year; and to increase the bond for collecting delinquent taxes from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

Also, they authorized additional funds for the District Health Department to increase the pay of Miss Hulda Wood

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Wilborne Harrell

## Wilborne Harrell Taken In Death

Wilborne Harrell, 205 Park Avenue, died Wednesday night in a Lumberton hospital. He was 66.

Mr. Harrell, veteran employee of The Chowan Herald, had been a patient at N. C. Cancer Institute for only two days, having been transferred there from N. C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill following an extended illness.

Fred Wilborne Harrell was a native of Edenton and the son of the late Barlow and Agnes Curran Harrell.

He had no immediate survivors. He was never married.

Graveside services were held at 4 P. M., Friday in Beaver Hill Cemetery with Rev. R. N. Carroll officiating.

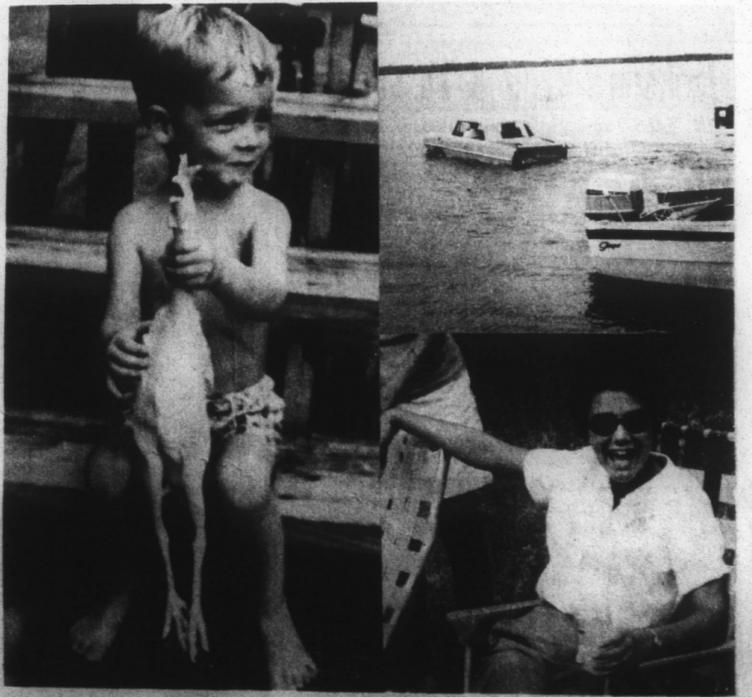
Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers it was suggested that contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Bond Sales Good

Chowan County has passed the half way point toward a 1968 quota of \$103,200 in sales of U. S. Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares. The report, released by R. Graham White, volunteer chairman, showed sales in the period from January through July to be \$59,010.

White said this is 57.2 per cent of the county's dollar quota and represents a better percentage than the state average.

January-July sales of \$38,351,399 were the best peacetime sales for the period in the history of the bonds program in North Carolina. Combined sales were 55.7 per cent of the state's 1968 sales goal of \$68,800,000.



**HOLIDAY FUN** — It was a fun day in the sun Sunday 'as a group celebrated Labor Day one day early. At right Bill Gardner, Jr., holds a rubber chicken which drew almost as much attention as the Amphicar when it was driven overboard. Mrs. Bruce Jones liked her, as is evident from the third picture in this group. This particular gathering was at the summer home of the George Alma Byrnes on Chowan River.