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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1970.

Chowan County Joins EDA Plan

Plans to unite nine counties into one economic development district were completed on Friday when the Chowan County Board of Commissioners met with three representatives of Economical Development Administration (EDA) and approved the resolution stating that Chowan County would give their share of \$2,111.22 toward the establishing of the district.

The purpose of the district is to acquire federal funds to promote industry in the Albemarle Area.

The Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission will be headed by a 36-member board. Each of the nine county commissioners will select four persons from their county, two of which will be elected or county officials and one a negro to serve on the board.

From these 36 persons officers will be elected, and the executive committee appointed. These persons will then adopt the by-laws for the committee.

On November 12, at 6 P. M., at the Edenton Restaurant, the board will meet and the officers and committees will be slated.

A projected \$60,000 will be used to begin the organization in the nine counties. From the \$60,000, \$45,000 will be a federal grant and the other \$15,000 from the counties in the district.

After the first year of operation, the federal grant will increase 10 per cent. The third year the grant will decrease five per cent and five per cent each year thereafter until the counties and federal money is provided on a 50-50 scale.

If the county wishes to withdraw from the district after two years they may do so.

The 36-member board will employ three professional men to operate the district. One a director, a planner and an industrial relations man. A secretary will also be employed.

Attending the meeting on Friday were Ron Ingle, State coordinator for EDA; John L. Frailey, planner for EDA; and Wesley Cullipher, president of AADA and temporary chairman of the steering committee for the district.

LIGHT VOTE

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of the candidates, a light vote is forecast.

The precincts, voting place, registrar and judges, in that order are:

West Edenton, Edenton Municipal Building; Mrs. S. F. Hicks; and Mrs. J. A. Curran and Mrs. David O. Wright.

East Edenton, Chowan County Courthouse; Mrs. J. E. Cozzens; and Mrs. W. E. Mills and Woolard Rhodes.

Rocky Hock, Rocky Hock Community Auditorium; Mrs. J. R. Peele; and Earl Bunch and Paul Ober.

Center Hill, Center Hill Community Building; Ralph Goodwin; and Norman Hollowell and Rufus Smithson.

Wardville, H&H Grocery Store; Henderson R. Peele; and W. Jennings Bunch and Mrs. R. L. Hendren.

Yeopim, Edenton Municipal Airport; Mrs. Jasper Hassell; and Miss Sara Margaret Harrell and Ralph F. Barnes.

A word to the wise might be enough but judging from the endless discussion and debate there are few that are wise.

The best way to become financially independent is to learn how to say "no" to yourself and keep your money for future use.



Heard & Seen "By Buff"

J. B. Jones son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hollowell, had a harrowing experience on the night of October 7. Jones, who lives at Annandale, Va., was on his way from his office in Philadelphia to his car in a parking lot nearby when he was attacked by three Negro men. He fought them off for his life and managed to get away after being pretty well bruised and cut. He got to his car, drove about two blocks when he came upon a policeman, who called an ambulance and Jones was rushed to a hospital for emergency treatment. He was hospitalized five days. He feels very lucky in that the trio was apparently scared off before he was beaten to death.

Though there is not much improvement in the condition of the Missus, she had a terrible yearning to come home, so she was discharged from Chowan Hospital Tuesday morning of this week and is now at home. She, of course, is still unable to walk alone or to write, but she would like so very much to write notes of thanks to so many friends who have sent flowers, tasty foods and for other acts of kindness while hospitalized. And because she is home and needs somebody with her all the time, here's one who is getting a little experience in nursing.

And speaking about the new hospital, everything is so up-to-date—even to calling hospital personnel to answer the telephone or to report to various departments in the hospital. For instance, instead of hearing over the loud speaker: "Mrs. or Miss So and So, please report to the emergency room" or "100, answer the telephone," you hear: "No. 305 report to the emergency room" or "85, please report to the nurses' station." And all of 'em must know their number, for very seldom does one hear the same number called more than once for any particular reason. I don't know the numbers of the nurses who responded to calls to go to the room of the Missus, but no time was lost in arriving there and it seemed to be a pleasure to each one to perform any service no matter how unpleasant it might have been. It's a very nice hospital, but no nicer than the fine service and friendliness on the part of the personnel—and that's the comment on the part of all the patients and friends and relatives of patients who I've talked to.

Members of the Methodist Men's Club usually sponsor some projects about the church, but now they are branching out. At the last meeting the men agreed on a project to keep clean and attractive as possible the old Methodist Cemetery on Oakum Street near Church Street. Some of the boys have already done a good day's work and others will be "drafted" if necessary. The "boys" feel that the project will reflect a feeling of respect for those who are buried there.

Jimmy Ricks ought to know about the ins and outs of "politics." Bill Sanford was elected vice president of the Edenton Rotary Club and some time ago when Bill expected to move out to Iowa, Jimmy was elected to succeed Bill. Well, then Bill didn't go to Iowa and Jimmy was "thrown out" of the office. But now Bill and his fine family are scheduled to move to High Point and at the last regular Rotary meeting Jimmy was again elected vice president. It wasn't very surprising, then, for Jimmy to ask: "Is this permanent this time?"

Before Fire Chief Luther Parks gets up with me, I want to make a correction. Last week "bouquets" were showered on members of the Rescue Squad and auxiliary policemen for the splendid job they did in moving patients into the new hospital. But Edenton firemen were also in on the deal and contributed as much to the "flittin'" as the others. Sure don't want to overlook the splendid work of our firemen.

MEMBERS HONORED

Five members of the Chowan Extension Homemakers Club were honored for 50-year membership at a statewide convention held in Raleigh on Tuesday.

Honored were Mrs. E. N. Elliott of Tyner, Mrs. C. J. Hollowell of Tyner, Mrs. O. M. Blanchard of Hobbsville, Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Route 1, Edenton, and Mrs. Marvin Smith, Sr., Route 3, Edenton.

Members honored for being in the club for 30 years are Mrs. Emma Harris, Mrs. Olivia Wiggins, Mrs. Rhodia Roberts, Mrs. Ada Wilkins, Mrs. Minnie Wilder, Mrs. Cleodia Bonner, Mrs. Rosa Overton, Mrs. Arizona Flemings, Mrs. Viola Roundtree, Mrs. Mattie Jordan, Mrs. Bessie Coston, Mrs. Louise Perry, Mrs. Mattie Fayton, and Mrs. Millie Coston.

Aces Close Here

The Edenton Aces were defeated by the Ahoskie Cougars Friday by a score of 13 to 3.

This Friday night the last game of the season will be played on Hicks Field at 8 P. M., under the direction of Coach Marion Kirby. The Aces will battle the Plymouth Vikings.

Ahoskie took the opening kickoff and nine plays later Eley had the ball on the two-yard line and then made a score.

The next tally for Ahoskie came as a result of an Edenton fumble on the one-yard line and Eley once again moved it across for the touchdown.

Edenton lacked offensive punch and managed only a 25-yard field goal by Joe Bunch.

Lewis Brothers was outstanding for Edenton as he stopped runners for losses or no gains and twice he recovered loose balls. Also defensive standouts were Tommy Fleetwood, Blount Shepard, Lee Leary, Joe Bunch and Paul Waff.

Public Parade

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of Edenton-Chowan Board of Education.

The seven proposed changes to the N. C. Constitution fit a pattern of constitutional revision that is as old as the state and the nation. Tar Heella has had only two constitutions, and the seven amendments is the boldest attempt to change the document since it was written in 1868.

These amendments didn't just happen. A State Constitution Study Commission reported; two proposals were initiated by individual legislators during the 1969 General Assembly; and one came from the Local Government Study Commission. The last General Assembly, while appearing generous, had 21 amendment bills which failed to receive the required three-fifths vote of both houses.

All this is to say it is important to the future of North Carolina that these amendments not be taken lightly. Like the local and district contests, little fuss has been raised over them and all are expected to gain approval. Nevertheless, as a voter you are obligated to read the questions and vote your conscience.

Elsewhere in today's newspaper are copies of the ballots for Tuesday's general election. Also, as a public service, we are publishing a capsule breakdown of each of the seven proposals to amend the state constitution.

In this election then, we won't be just making a mark for Democrats. We will spend some time going over the amendments and voting for those we consider in the best interest of the citizenry. We encourage you to do the same.

Help!

This is the standard call for assistance when fire, flood or other disaster occurs. In the ordinary sense of the word, Edenton Jaycees should be shouting it throughout the community since fire completely destroyed their center on Base Road Monday night.

"Blood, Sweat & Tears" is the name of a popular musical group. Add fellowship, dedication and most any compli-

CENTER DESTROYED

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Edenton Jaycees purchased the dilapidated building and property nearly five years ago. An untold number of manhours have been spent in repairs, painting, etc.

It had become one of the most popular public banquet facilities for large groups in Northeastern North Carolina. Jaycees and Jayettes have fed more than 500 people at a single banquet. Dail said the building could set up to 700 for a banquet.

Several banquets have already been booked for future dates. Dail said the club would contact National Guard officials concerning use of the Army and the American Legion. He said Rev. Russell Rice of Immanuel Baptist Church had offered use of the church's old facilities off Highway 32 north of Edenton for the Jaycee children's Halloween party Saturday.

Fire Chief Parks is an Exhausted Rooster—a Jaycee who ages out at 35. He is a past president of the club and past winner of the Distinguished Service Award. He and firemen stayed on the scene until 4:30 A. M., Tuesday to keep the fire from spreading.

Chief Parks said the fire obviously started in the center of the building. He said his only estimate as to the cause would be from the heating system, which only recently became operative for the winter season.

Dail said the board of directors will meet immediately to make plans for the future. He indicated the fire, although dampening the spirit of many who had worked long and hard to make it a community center, would be turned into a challenge for the organization in the future.

Ruritan Benefit

Chowan County Ruritan Club will sponsor a chicken barbecue supper on Saturday, November 14, to furnish a room at the new Chowan County Hospital, according to Jimmy Hodges, president of the club.

The barbecue will be held at the Chowan Community Building in front of Chowan High School.

A bullet may be deadly, but rapid-fire tongues often claim more victims.

mentary adjective to it and you might adequately describe nearly five years of work Edenton Jaycees had put into a building of little value. They had converted it into one of the largest and most popular public centers for banquets and meetings in Northeast North Carolina.

Instead of playing on the sympathy of the community, the Jaycees are accepting the challenge of continuing to provide a spacious community center for this area. Tuesday night, their board met to discuss the future. Tonight (Thursday) more discussion will be held at a general membership meeting.

While the Jaycees are making plans for the future, individuals, businesses and industries along the Public Parade should be thinking about means of providing this dedicated group with assistance.

President Robert Dail has said Jaycees are the type young men who are capable of turning possible disaster into a greater challenge. They are about to prove; already making arrangements to handle functions previously engaged.

The contribution Jaycees have made to Edenton and Chowan County is tremendous. One of the finest being sponsorship of a successful campaign to secure a favorable vote on the \$1-million bond issue for the new Chowan Hospital.

They are now going to have to fall back on the community to pitch in to aid them. We doubt if they will actually issue an S.O.S., but it really shouldn't be necessary. Aid should be forthcoming without the asking.

"Help" seems to be a word absent from the vocabulary of the real Jaycee.

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