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Opinion Is Divided Among Churches In Chowan For Teaching Bible In Schools

Voting In Six Churches Favors Idea By Slim Margin

ONLY 112 VOTE

Many Members Prefer Not to Express Views On Matter

Six rural churches in Chowan County have completed their voting to find out the sentiment as to the question of a class of Bible study in the County schools. The voting was rather light, many people not choosing to vote. Only 112 votes were cast and of this number 68 were in favor of the idea and 44 were opposed. In three of the churches there was no opposition to the proposal. In the other three churches the opposition outvoted those who were in favor of the idea.

The following tabulation gives the complete vote:

	For	Against
Center Hill Methodist	14	0
Ballard's Bridge Baptist	29	0
Evans Methodist	12	0
Rocky Hook Baptist	7	13
Warwick Swamp Baptist	4	13
Center Hill Baptist	2	18
Total	68	44

Chowan Peanut Growers Organize

Committee Expected to Contact Each Farmer In the County

County Agent C. W. Overman and a few representative farmers attended the National Peanut Council meeting held in Tarboro last week. Leading farmers of the county realize that something must be done to stimulate American consumption of peanuts if the present production is to be continued.

A group of leading farmers met with the County Agent and the chairman of the County AAA committee on Thursday night. These farmers selected a four-man County Committee consisting of W. E. Bond, W. A. Harrell, Percy L. Smith and E. N. Elliott. This committee is in the process of setting up an organization sufficient to contact personally every peanut grower in Chowan county. J. B. Small, Negro county agent, and Alexander Blaine, Negro vocational teacher at Edenton, will assist the Negro farmers in their organization and drive. It is expected that the sign-up will be completed within the next two or three weeks.

Peanuts—Can we continue large production? Will the American market consume our peanuts if the present large production is continued? Can we expect continued good peanut prices? Will we have a surplus of peanuts and low prices? Will we have to revert to peanut quotas and acreage allotments? What can we growers do to help the situation?

"These are questions that should cause every peanut grower in Chowan county to think," states E. N. Elliott, chairman of the Chowan county peanut growers committee. "It is possible that we growers can do something if we act quickly."

For the purpose of considering these questions and discussing the situation, Mr. Elliott is calling meetings as follows:

Rocky Hook School — Wednesday night, September 26 at 8:30 o'clock. Chowan Community Building — Thursday night, September 27, at 8:30 o'clock.

Court House, Edenton — Friday night, September 28, at 8:30 o'clock.

At these meetings, County Agent C. W. Overman, will present a film showing the situation and possibilities. "I wish to urge every peanut grower to attend one of these meetings," states Mr. Elliott.

Four White Boys Leave For Exams

Four Chowan County white boys left for Fort Bragg Monday morning for pre-induction examinations after having been delayed Wednesday and Friday of last week on account of flooded conditions at Fayetteville.

In the group were Allison Darwin Ward, Rupert Marion Forehand, Joseph Hurley Ward and Joseph Horace Boyce, the latter a volunteer.

Football Season Opens Friday With E. H. S. Vs. Columbia

Jack Habit And George Habit Co-Captains Of Team

GAME STARTS 4 P. M.

Coach Tex Lindsay Using Touch Of T Formation

Football practice has been under way for some time under the direction of Coach Tex Lindsay, who says the boys are in pretty good shape physically, but still need quite a lot of polishing up on their blocking and tackling.

Thursday morning at a meeting of the Monogram Club Jack Habit was elected captain of this year's team and George Habit was elected co-captain. These two boys are expected to make a good showing this year both in offense and defense. Jack is fullback and George is a tackle.

The formation has been given a touch of the T this year with some pretty fast men in the backfield, and Coach Lindsay believes this T formation attack should be very effective. R. G. Henderson, a halfback, will be carrying the ball through the line and around ends, along with Bobby Byrum, halfback and Andrew Whitson, quarterback. Byrum and Whitson both are good blockers and can carry the ball. Henderson will also do some of the passing. Maurice Hassell will see action at the quarterback position also.

In the line there are several boys who are expected to stand out this year. Stencil Davenport, end, is fast, aggressive and a good tackler. He also snags passes very well. Co-Captain George Habit will be at a tackle position, where he is expected to hold down his part of the line. Frank Habit is a newcomer in the line, but shows promise of good defensive work and offensive blocking. George Norris will be back at the pivot spot. He snaps the ball as it should be done and is capable on defense. Al Habit is breaking into the lineup at a guard position. He fights hard, trains conscientiously and will be doing his part. Edgar Rogerson will be at his tackle position with power and should stop every play over his side of the line. Bill Sutton is back at end, where he plays a good defensive game. Harry Lee Spruill is showing promise of making a capable end, both on defense and pass catching. Henry Powell is showing up well and should crowd some one for an end position. He is fast and catches passes well.

Football is beginning to show promise for more success in the next few years, for other boys who will play a big part in this progress and will see action Friday are Hector Lupton, tackle, Maurice Hassell, quarterback; John Harney, tackle; Donald Doughty, guard; Oscar Griffin, guard; Haywood Rogerson, guard; Albert Lassiter, end; John Doughty, tackle; Keith Emminger, Bobby Jordan, Jimmie Earnhardt and Wilbain Hassell.

The first game of the season is scheduled for Friday afternoon on Hicks Field, when the local outfit will tackle the strong Columbia High school eleven. The game is scheduled to begin at 4 o'clock.

The probable starting line-up, according to Coach Lindsay, will be: Stencil Davenport, left end; Edgar Rogerson, left tackle; Frank Habit, left guard; George Norris, center; Al Habit, right guard; George Habit, right tackle; Harry Lee Spruill, right end; Andrew Whitson, quarterback; Bobby Byrum, left halfback; R. G. Henderson, right halfback and Jack Habit, fullback.

Edmund Harding and his Washington Caravan in Edenton Tuesday Night

Edmund Harding and his Washington Caravan is scheduled to appear in the High School auditorium Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, when a free show will be presented. Mr. Harding, a comedian of national reputation, is no stranger in Edenton, having on several occasions appeared as after dinner speaker at various affairs. On the program will be between 25 and 30 people, who will present hill-billy music and humor which will without doubt entertain all who attend.

Two Chowan Boys Enter Armed Forces

Two Chowan county white boys, Charles Henry Davis, Jr., and Louis Edward Bunch, left Edenton Monday morning for Fort Bragg, where they were inducted into the armed forces, having previously passed their physical examinations.

Town Councilmen Adopt Resolution Calling For Paving Town's Streets And Constructing Curbs And Gutters

Edenton Host To Law Enforcement Conference Oct. 2

One Of Series Of FBI Meetings To Be Held In Carolinas

IN COURT HOUSE

Interesting Topics For Officials Be Presented By Speakers

Edenton will play host on October 2 to law enforcement officers in this area who will attend a conference to be held by the FBI with the cooperation of Chief of Police George I. Dail and Sheriff J. A. Bunch.

Edward Scheidt, special agent in charge of the Charlotte FBI office, has announced that the principal topic for discussion will be "Post War Planning For Police Departments." There will also be a discussion and demonstration on the care of firearms by Special Agent George G. Vik, and a talk on "Personal Descriptions" by Special Agent James W. Coan, both of whom are assigned to the Charlotte FBI office. This is one of a series of meetings which will be held by the FBI during the month of October throughout North and South Carolina.

The conference will convene at 2 p. m. in the Chowan County Court House.

All law enforcement officers in this area are invited to attend.

173 Fluoroscoped In Health Office Thus Far In 1945

Plans Under Way For X-Ray Clinic In November

Up to last week, 173 patients were fluoroscoped by the Bertie-Chowan District Health Department, according to a report for 1945 thus far. During that time 53 patients were X-rayed, 4 patients admitted to Sanatorium with 3 white and 4 colored patients awaiting admission.

According to the report there are 20 white and 11 colored inactive patients, and 409 home visits and contacts made with tuberculosis patients by the public health nurse.

Dr. W. P. Jordan, district health officer, expects that plans are being made for another X-ray clinic at the Health Department in November of this year, though the exact date has not been decided upon at present. A list is now being compiled and anyone interested should inform the Health Department as soon as possible.

Fluoroscopic examinations are made every Friday morning from 10 o'clock to 12 by Dr. Jordan.

Comdr. Creighton Civic Clubs Speaker

Addresses Both Rotary And Lions Club At Meetings

Comdr. Bert Creighton, commanding officer of the Edenton Naval Air Station, was the principal speaker at last Thursday's Rotary meeting and at the Lions Club meeting Monday night, each time expressing his pleasure with the reception he has received in Edenton since assuming command of the local station.

Comdr. Creighton spoke to both of the civic clubs relative to the function of the base, telling them that at present there are about 2,000 sailors, 320 officers and 350 civilian employees stationed there. He told both groups that the Navy had inaugurated a program for discharging men as soon as possible and that by August 31 of next year the Navy would no doubt be on a peace time basis.

Base Permanent

Though there has been some speculation in recent weeks relative to whether or not the Edenton Naval Air Base would be continued as a permanent base or be released now that the war is over, an announcement was made the latter part of last week to the effect that the Edenton base would be continued as a permanent establishment.

The information was released when Assistant Secretary of the Navy for air John L. Sullivan informed the House Naval Affairs Committee of plans for bases. The announcement said both the Edenton and Weeksville bases would be maintained, as well as at Cherry Point, while the Harvey Point and Manteo bases in this immediate section would be released.

Scout-Ree To Be Held At Kill Devil Hill Sept. 29-30

Affair Previously Called Off Due To Storm Scare

Scouts and Scouters from all over the Albemarle will join in a huge "Scout-ree" on September 29 and 30, at Kill Devil Hill just south of the Coast Guard Station.

Originally planned for two weeks ago, it had to be postponed because of the hurricane scare. It is now scheduled, rain or shine.

Troop 170 is expected to leave from the Scout Cabin on Saturday around 1 p. m. Scoutmaster Tex Lindsay said his troop would participate.

Dr. Allen Bagger and Howard Pitt, who is Scoutmaster of Troop 155 in Hertford, are expected to be on hand with Scouts from that area.

It is reported that L. Q. Pierce, an old time Scouter and Scoutmaster of Sunbury will be on hand with a contingent of Scouts. Scouters expected to attend from Edenton are Richard Baer, Geddes Potter, H. A. Campen, Jerry Sheffield, Ernest Kehayes, Richard Elliott and others.

Annual Meeting Of Red Cross Tuesday

Board Of Directors For Year Scheduled To Be Elected

Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the Red Cross, announced early this week that the annual meeting of the local chapter will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the Cupola House.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect members of the board of directors for the year and the transaction of any other business which might be presented.

Due to the importance of this meeting, Mrs. Pruden urges as many Red Cross members as possible can to attend.

Methodists Planning To Repair Church

Stewards of the Methodist Church held a meeting Tuesday night, at which time necessary repairs to the church building were discussed, and the Building Committee instructed to proceed with the work. The cost of these repairs will be in the neighborhood of \$750, or possibly more, so that the stewards devoted much of the time to deciding upon a method to raise the necessary funds.

METHODIST SERVICES

Services will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when the pastor, the Rev. H. Fred Surratt, will preach on the subject "Indifference In Forgiveness." Church School will be held at 9:45 Sunday morning and the Youth Fellowship meeting at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Linberg Engineers Of Burlington Employed For Project

TOTAL COST \$240,208

Petitions Must Be Filed And Special Election Held

Meeting in special session Friday night, Town Councilmen heard the report of A. C. Linberg, consulting engineer of Burlington, N. C., based on a preliminary survey made a few weeks before relative to paving the remainder of Edenton's dirt streets and installing curb and gutter. Mr. Linberg very thoroughly went over the project and submitted the cost of each street involved which totaled \$193,208 for hard surfacing the streets and \$47,000 for installing storm water drainage, or a total cost of \$240,208.

The Councilmen passed a resolution employing the Linberg Engineers to do the work, the amount of which will, of course, depend upon petitions signed by property owners on the streets involved and the result of a special election which will have to be held to sell bonds to finance the project.

The first step in making the improvements will require the property owners on the various dirt streets to sign a petition requesting the street to be hard surfaced and storm water drainage installed. It will be necessary for the majority of frontage to be represented on the petition with the provision that the cost will be divided between the property owners and the town, the latter bearing half of the cost and property owners on each side of the street one-fourth. It will be the policy of the town to hard-surface the streets in the order that petitions are filed with the Town Clerk, so that those presenting petitions first will be the first to have streets paved.

Dirt streets in Edenton at present total approximately six miles, which is about twice as much as there are paved streets, the percentage comparing unfavorably with most towns, where from 75 to 90 per cent of the streets are paved.

W. D. Pruden, Town Attorney, was present at the meeting to offer legal advice regarding the proposed improvements and financing arrangements.

The following resolution was adopted by Town Councilmen:

"Whereas, there are quite a number of streets in the Town of Edenton that need to be paved, graded, curb and gutter constructed thereon, together with the necessary storm water drainage pipes, culverts and drainage ditches;

"Whereas, quite a number of citizens of the Town of Edenton have expressed their wishes to have these streets paved for the convenience of the general public and property owners living on said streets; and

"Whereas, a special committee consisting of J. E. Buffall and W. J. Yates was appointed by the Town Councilmen recently to investigate and secure the services of a reliable engineer or engineering firm to draw up plans and specifications and make a tentative report to the Councilmen as to his or their findings; and

"Whereas, said special committee secured the services of the Linberg Engineers, of Burlington, N. C., to do this engineering work for the Town of Edenton, N. C.;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and Town Councilmen of the Town of Edenton, N. C., that they approve the action of the special committee in employing the Linberg Engineers and that their services to be performed and compensations to be secured are mainly as follows:

"Section 1. That the Town of Edenton, N. C., employ the Linberg Engineers of Burlington, N. C., to draw up preliminary plans and specifications and prepare estimate and report covering the cost of improving the various streets specified by the special committee; and prepare such reports and drawings as necessary to explain the proposition to the citizens of Edenton, N. C., and N. C. State Local Government Commission, bonding attorneys, or such parties that have a rightful interest in the proposition.

"That for such service and expense the engineers are to receive a lump sum price of \$400.00, which is to be a part of the total engineering fee of six (6%) per cent.

"Section 2. That the Linberg Engineers, when and if funds are secured will be required to draw up final plans and specifications. These final plans and specifications are to be so drawn up that they will meet with the approval of the Town officials, State and Federal Governments or any other

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