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## New York Concern Chosen To Act As County Counsel In Proposed Bond Election

Reed, Hoyt & Washburn Served County In Last Bond Election

PRUDEN PROCEEDS

Many Legal Angles Before People Vote on Matter

According to a motion duly passed by the Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday, Reed, Hoyt & Washburn of New York City, will be employed as the county's bond attorneys for the proposed election on a \$400,000 bond issue for school improvements which are deemed absolutely necessary. The New York concern was employed by the county for the last bond issue. With this first step taken toward the election on the bond issue, J. N. Pruden, county attorney, is proceeding with the necessary legal steps in setting up the election.

If the bonds should be approved by the voters, it will be necessary for the county to furnish legal opinion of bond counsel with any bonds offered for sale in order for the county to receive a favorable price for the bonds. This opinion is demanded by the investing public and is one of the services provided by the New York concern.

The bond counsel will prepare all proceedings to be taken by the Commissioners and the County Board of Education, as well as the Board of Trustees of the Edenton administrative unit. It will be necessary to furnish Reed, Hoyt & Washburn the names of the schools in the county system where any part of the bond proceeds are to be expended. Like information will have to be furnished regarding each school in the Edenton administrative unit.

This information is necessary because the County Commissioners will take no action toward authorizing the bonds until appropriate resolutions are adopted by the Board of Education and Edenton school trustees petitioning the Commissioners to borrow money.

Before the question of issuance of any bonds is submitted to the voters, the law requires that applications requesting approval of the bonds be submitted to the Local Government Commission by the Board of County Commissioners.

There are many legal angles to the proposed bond issue, which must be attended to before the election is called, so that the date for the voters to register their approval or disapproval has not been determined.

## Officer Vacancies In Cannon Company

First Three Grades Non-Coms Welcome to Join Outfit

Captain William P. Jones, commanding officer of the Edenton Cannon Company, reputed to be the fastest organized unit under the new National Guard setup in North Carolina, states that he welcomes applications for three officer vacancies. There are two Second Lieutenant positions and one First Lieutenant's post open for qualified men. Captain Jones also invites those World War II veterans under 30 who held any of the first three grades of non-commissioned officer rank for possible advancement to commissioned officer.

"You don't necessarily have to come from Edenton, any qualified men will be considered," stated Captain Jones.

The Edenton National Guard Cannon Company meets on Friday nights at 8 o'clock in the armory.

## No Sunday Services At Methodist Church

The Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Surratt are now at Lake Junaluska, N. C., where Mr. Surratt is attending summer conference of the Methodist Church. Due to Mr. Surratt's absence, there will be no preaching services Sunday in the Methodist Church. Church School and the Youth Fellowship meeting, however, will be held at the usual hour.

## Cotton Mill Team Wins Two Games From Gates Boys

Oppose League-Leading Sunbury Nine Here Friday Night

The Edenton Cotton Mill baseball team won two games over the weekend, one being a forfeited game from Gates Saturday 9-0, when the Gates team failed to put in an appearance. On Sunday afternoon the Cotton Mill team journeyed to Gates, where they won 8-1.

Tom Hoskins was on the mound for the locals, allowing only seven scattered hits while his teammates collected 12 hits off two Gates hurlers.

The Edenton team has won seven out of eight games played.

A battle royal is anticipated Friday night on Hicks Field when the local outfit will cross bats with Sunbury, Tri-County League leaders. Sunbury thus far has won two games from Edenton, while Edenton has one win over Sunbury, so that the local outfit will try to even the count.

Edenton's starting lineup will be: Fred Hoskins, c; Rogerson, 1b; Tom Hoskins, 2b; Roy Harrell, ss; Ward Hoskins, 3b; Ambrose, cf; Martin, lf; Wheeler or J. Harrell, rf. Lloyd Griffin is scheduled to pitch. He has won four of five games thus far.

## Modern Heating Of Court House Again Is Being Considered

Chairman Byrum Authorized to Secure Bids For New Plant

The matter of providing a modern heating plant for the ancient Chowan County Court House again cropped up at the County Commissioners' meeting Monday. During the discussion Clerk of Court E. W. Spires, custodian of the building, related several instances when but for his timely arrival a fire might have developed on account of overheated stoves. Mr. Spires also registered a mild complaint that, though it is not included in his duties, he has been required to act more or less as a janitor, and many times has been very much inconvenienced due to various meetings held in the building. Frequently, he stated, he has been obliged to come from his home as late as 11 o'clock at night in order to be sure fires were safe after meetings adjourned.

The Commissioners agreed that Mr. Spires should not be expected to perform the duties of a janitor and due to the fact that modern heating has been considered a number of times, Chairman W. W. Byrum was authorized to secure bids for installation of a safe and modern heating plant, and present figures at the next meeting.

## Another Swimming Class Starts At Pool

Another swimming course, sponsored by the Red Cross Chapter and the Recreational Department of the Town of Edenton, with the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce, has started at the Naval Air Station pool. The classes, conducted by Peter Carlton, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, are held at 2 o'clock and are attracting a great deal of interest.

A course was recently completed with the following taking part: Mrs. Elizabeth Flynn, Charlotte Leary, Sara Ashley, Julia Wiehe, Billie Russell, Snookie Dail, George Hassell, Ray Rogers, Douglas Holland, Bobby Whiteman, Stuart Holland, Pat Carlton, Frank Northcott, Ted Wright, Jack Wright, Alfred Wright, Jimmy Dozier, James Edwards, Mike Malone, Buddy Batton, Jasper Holmes, Jr., Bobby Bunch, Evelyn Bunch, Mary Browning, Ben Browning and Douglas Twiddy.

## Edenton Colonials Continue Winning Streak During Week

Locals Take Three of Four Games; Lose To Windsor

STANDING OF THE CLUBS			
Edenton	32	11	.744
Colerain	29	17	.630
Hertford	22	21	.512
Suffolk	17	24	.415
Windsor	16	29	.356
Elizabeth City	15	29	.341

Edenton's Colonials continued their winning streak during the past week, winning three of four games played, the loss being to the Windsor cellarites Wednesday night of last week. The Colonials came back strong on Monday to avenge the loss by defeating the Rebels 3-2 in a game cut short by rain.

On Friday night the Colonials had little trouble in defeating the Elizabeth City Senators 11-4 on Hicks Field. Sunday's game with the Senators in Elizabeth City was rained out, and following this rest, together with no game scheduled Monday, the Colonials went on a rampage Tuesday night to defeat the Hertford Indians 11-2.

**Edenton 7, Windsor 8**  
In a ragged game Wednesday night of last week in which both teams committed numerous errors, the cellarite Windsor club defeated the Colonials 8-7. Bo Bell was on the mound and pitched effective ball except in the third inning, when he was touched for four hits which, coupled with three errors netted three runs for the Rebels. Bell was replaced by Jordan in the eighth inning.

Cross started for Windsor, but in the fourth inning the Colonials collected four runs and aided by errors, scored five runs. Sallenger relieved Cross in the fifth and held the Colonials to five hits the remainder of the game.

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## 3 Minute News Digest

Girl Scouts of 26 nations this week concluded the two-week tour of American cities which followed their 35th anniversary international encampment at Camp Barree, Pa. Some of the serious-eyed girls who came to the Barree encampment from battle-shocked areas found it hard to understand the recreational side of Scouting.

Voice of America faces competition. The Voice of America radiocast recently, now is being heard clearly, state reliable sources in Moscow, but is meeting stiff competition from Soviet programs. Russia schedules some of the most popular entertainment of the day during the same hours.

Husband sees wife drown in lake. Mrs. Margaret Flaherty, 40, of Troy, N. Y., drowned recently while her partially paralyzed husband, Dr. Charles Flaherty, sat in rowboat a few feet away, unable to help. Mrs. Flaherty was swimming beside the boat when she sank in 40 feet of water.

Sentenced for cruelty. Thomas Cappola, 35, of New York City, who imprisoned a dog without food or water for one month, was sentenced to a fine of \$25 or five days in jail on his plea of guilty.

Enlightened selfishness — Texas style. Roy Cullen, Texas oilman, gave away \$160,000,000 as casually as if handing a lollipop to a child. Says Cullen, "My wife and I are selfish. We wish to see our money spent during our lifetime, so that we may derive great pleasure from it." This is not the first time the oilman has given away millions. During one week in 1945, he gave \$4,600,000 to four Houston hospitals. He is 65 years old now. They have four daughters and ten grandchildren whose future has been provided for through trust funds. They won't be fabulously wealthy, but they will never want as long as they live.

President Truman says nation has surged to a pinnacle of "unprecedented prosperity," but must strengthen its defenses against inflation.

Shirley Temple expects stork in January. She is the wife of Actor John Agar.

## Fall Term Chowan Superior Court Will Convene Sept. 8th

Judge R. Hunt Parker Scheduled to Preside Over Term

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday drew from the jury box 36 names who will be summoned by Sheriff J. A. Bunch to serve as jurors at the fall term of Chowan County Superior Court which will convene Monday, September 8. Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids is scheduled to preside over the mixed term of court, which includes eight criminal cases.

Of the criminal cases the most important ones include:

James Nowell, colored, charged with assault with intent to commit rape on May Lillian Jordan, also colored.

William Byrum, Jr., charged with homicide as the result of the death of Louis Nixon, who was killed November 10 in an automobile accident in the Bear Swamp section.

Calvin Ray Ellis, charged with highway robbery and larceny of an automobile from Mrs. Sylvia Winslow. Ellis is charged with ordering Mrs. Winslow and her son from her automobile at a filling station in upper Chowan County.

Those drawn for jury duty are as follows:

Wilbur Modlin, George C. Wood, Jr., Wallace J. Chappell, Henry Smith, Marvin Smith, Fulton E. Driggs, Epp Debnam, Henry T. Lane, Bruce Jones, T. D. Boyce, D. S. Skiles, Richard Copeland, Edward Wozelka, Albert Cullipher, A. E. Jenkins, J. Gelbert Layton, E. R. Eason, H. J. White, Percy W. White, Guy C. Hobbs, Lycurgus Perry, Mack Jordan, J. P. Perry, W. D. Moran, John L. Parrish, L. A. Bunch, Carroll Cason Goodwin, I. S. Davenport, William T. Forehand, L. G. Layton, R. L. Hendrix, H. E. Lane, J. E. Ward, C. W. Perry, Roy E. Lane, I. D. Jordan.

## Progress Noted In Chowan Golf Club

Budget of \$6,000 Now Only \$800 Short of Goal

With the Finance Committee of the recently organized Chowan Golf Club going into full action this week, President J. H. Conger is very much encouraged over the prospect of success and is very optimistic that before the week is out enough members will have been secured to assure \$6,000 which is needed to construct an up-to-date nine-hole golf course at the Naval Air Station.

After the committee had contacted a group of prospective members early this week, President Conger reported that \$5,200 was in hand and that a number of other prospects had not been contacted. With only \$800 more to be raised, Mr. Conger feels sure that eight more members can be rounded up who will pay the initial \$100 payment in order to insure the course.

Members of the Finance Committee are J. H. Conger, Richard Elliott, William P. Jones, J. P. Partin, A. L. Boaz and H. A. Campen, any one of whom will be glad to discuss the golf course program with any one interested.

## Baptist Leaders At Association Meeting

Two Southern Baptist Sunday School leaders, J. N. Barnette and A. V. Washburn from Nashville, Tenn., will be the guests of the Chowan Baptist Sunday School Association this week-end in Elizabeth City.

Mr. Barnette is secretary of the Sunday School Department of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, and Mr. Washburn is director of training.

Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a Sunday School banquet at the First Baptist Church in Elizabeth City for the pastors, Sunday School superintendents, department superintendents and Association Sunday School officers. On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be an Association-wide Sunday School meeting at Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church. The distinguished guests will be on the program both at the banquet and the Sunday afternoon meeting.

Chowan Baptist Sunday School leaders are urged to attend the meetings.

## 166 Citizens Of Rocky Hock Sign Petition Requesting New Auditorium At School

Report Of Health Department Shows Great Deal Activity

Dr. S. V. Lewis Submits Detailed Record to Commissioners

In a report of the Chowan County Health Department for the second quarter of 1947, which was presented at the County Commissioners' meeting Monday, a great deal of activity is reflected. The report, submitted by Dr. S. V. Lewis, district health officer, itemizes the activities in every phase of the work.

Of especial interest is vaccinations, the report showing that 384 smallpox vaccinations were administered, 101 for diphtheria, 7,231 for typhoid fever and 167 for whooping cough.

In connection with tuberculosis control, four individuals were admitted to medical service, one admitted to nursing service, one X-ray examination in clinic, 32 field nursing visits made, 7 admitted to sanatoria, 14 tuberculin tests given and six fluoroscopes on TB patients.

Reportable diseases were: Gonorrhea 9, measles 3, syphilis 16, tuberculosis 7, whooping cough 7.

Vital statistics showed that during the quarter there were 161 births, 50 of which were white and 111 colored. There were 13 deaths, six white and seven colored.

## Local Peanut Men Hold National Jobs

J. E. Wood and West Byrum Both Sheller Delegates

James E. Wood, of the Edenton Peanut Co., has been appointed a sheller delegate from the Virginia-Carolina area to the board of directors of the National Peanut Council. Mr. Wood is also a member of the Advertising-Publicity Committee of the Council. W. W. Byrum, of the Albemarle Peanut Co., is also a sheller delegate from the Virginia-Carolina area, a member of the board of directors, and a member of the Budget-Finance Committee of the Council.

The Council, with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, is the trade association of the entire peanut industry from grower to manufacturing end user. Last year's crop brought farmers alone more than \$275,000,000.

The National Peanut Council was organized to improve the quality of peanuts and methods of production through research and to promote the use of peanuts and peanut products through advertising and publicity.

The Council has recently announced an annual \$1,000 award to the individual or individuals making an outstanding contribution to the peanut industry.

## Farm Bureau Meeting Friday, August 8th

According to J. A. Webb, secretary of the Chowan County Farm Bureau, there will be a meeting of the organization at the Community Building at Cross Roads Friday night, August 8, at 8 o'clock.

President J. E. Baker has several important matters to discuss with the membership, so that every member is urged to attend the meeting.

**NOAH GOODWIN IMPROVING**  
Friends will be pleased to learn that Noah Goodwin is gradually improving after being in very ill health for four months, part of which time was spent in DePaul Hospital, Norfolk.

Mr. Goodwin's son, Noah, Jr., and family have moved from Florida, where Mr. Goodwin gave up his employment in order to take charge of the Goodwin farm after his father became ill.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon, on Tuesday morning at their home in the Rocky Hock section, a daughter.

Ask For Project to Be Included In First Bond Issue

NOT OVERLOOKED

Believe Auditorium Can Be Added Later Without Selling Bonds

Chowan County Commissioners were presented a petition at their meeting Monday which requested the addition of an auditorium to the Rocky Hock school to be included in the first bond issue proposed by the county. The petition, signed by 166 residents of the Rocky Hock section of the county, read as follows:

"We, as citizens of Chowan County and patrons of the Rocky Hock school, are asking your honorable board to reconsider the building of an auditorium at Rocky Hock school as proposed by the County Board of Education and Building Committee.

"We feel that if a bond issue passed, we should be recognized along with the other proposed projects on the first issue. Your help will be very much appreciated."

The petition resulted in quite a bit of discussion during which the Commissioners informed Henry Bunch, who was asked to present the petition, that they gathered from the petition that signers apparently were of the opinion that the Rocky Hock project had been omitted from the building program, which is not the case. Chairman West Byrum stated that the Building Committee has recommended five projects, of which the Rocky Hock auditorium was fourth on the list and that it was believed that a \$40,000 bond issue is as much as the county can stand at this time and this amount will take care of only the first three projects as recommended.

Mr. Byrum further stated that it is impossible for the county to undertake all five projects at one time and that members of his board were of the opinion that by the time the first three projects get under way, or at least by the time they are completed, enough funds will have accumulated to construct the Rocky Hock auditorium without a bond issue.

Mr. Byrum emphasized the fact that the Rocky Hock project had not been abandoned or overlooked, but that it was as much a part of the overall program as any other project, except that it will be taken in turn as recommended by the building committee.

A few Rocky Hock citizens who accompanied Mr. Bunch expressed the belief that folks in their section were rather under the impression that the project had been abandoned, which more or less prompted the large number of representative citizens to sign the petition.

## Melvin Layton Named As Coach At Edwin M. Holt High School

Melvin Layton has been chosen coach of the Edwin M. Holt High School near Burlington, where he will coach football, baseball and basketball. According to coach Layton, football practice will begin August 19, the first time the school has played football in ten years.

Coach Layton graduated from Wake Forest College at the last term with a BS degree in physical education.

## Father Of Mrs. Frank Elliott Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Frank Elliott was notified by telephone Sunday that her father, Howard J. Holcomb, had died suddenly the same day at his home in Erie, Pennsylvania. The information was that he had passed away while sitting in a chair at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott left immediately for Erie, where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

## METHODIST SOCIETY WILL MEET WITH MRS. WEST W. BYRUM

A general meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Edenton Methodist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. West W. Byrum Monday night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, and the members are urged to note the change of meeting place.