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Census Reveals 3,089 Dwelling Units In Chowan

Preliminary Count Gives Chowan County Popu- lation Of 12,510

As shown by the 1950 Census of Housing Preliminary Counts of Dwelling Units, there were approximately 3,089 dwelling units in Chowan County in 1950, according to an announcement by C. W. Martin, District Manager of the U. S. Department of Commerce. There were 2,691 in 1940. Dwelling units in North Carolina totaled approximately 1,059,000 in 1950 as compared with 820,888 in 1940.

The preliminary population count for Chowan County, as shown by the 1950 Census of Population Preliminary Counts, was 12,510 in 1950; in 1940, 11,572.

The preliminary population count for North Carolina was 4,038,814 in 1950 as compared with 3,571,623 in 1940.

The first publication of final detailed figures from the 1950 Censuses of Housing and Population will appear in mid-1951.

Copies of the preliminary releases giving information from the 1950 Censuses of Population and Housing may be obtained from the U. S. Department of Commerce field office which is located at 310 Peoples Building, Charleston, South Carolina. The Charleston District Office also disseminates other Census material, such as informational releases and bound volumes of the 1947 Census of Manufactures and the 1948 Census of Business. Copies of the 1945 Census of Agriculture by states and by counties are also available at this office and may be purchased for a nominal charge. The 1950 Census of Agriculture by states and by counties will begin to be available in October, 1950.

Road Improvements Include Widening Of Bridge On N. C. 32

According to information released last week, the State Highway Commission plans to improve 278 more miles of highways. Bids for this work will be opened Tuesday, September 26.

Among the improvements is widening of the narrow bridge over Queen Anne Creek on N. C. 32, between Edenton and N. C. 37. The bridge is located a short distance from the home of C. W. Overman.

Animal Show Will Be In Edenton Three Days

Sponsored by the Edenton Police Department, Pan American Animal Exhibit will exhibit in Edenton Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 24, 25 and 26. The show will be presented, rain or shine, under a big tent near the Edenton armory.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

Following is the report of the Grand Jury, submitted at the September term of Superior Court last week:

Inspection was made of the Register of Deeds Office, The Clerk of Court's Office, and the County Agent's Office. All were found in excellent condition. No criticisms or recommendations offered.

The physical condition of the County Welfare Office was found to be excellent. The Grand Jury was denied access to the records of the County Welfare Office.

An inspection was made of the Sheriff's Office and the physical quarters were found to be in satisfactory condition. The Sheriff's salary at present is \$300.00 per month from which remuneration the Sheriff is required to pay any and all office help, to furnish an automobile in connection with his duties, pay upkeep, repairs and gasoline. In view of the Sheriff's duties as tax collector along with the other duties chargeable to the Sheriff's Office and in view of the decided increase in living cost we strongly recommend that the County Commissioners grant a sizeable increase in the Sheriff's remuneration.

The County jail was inspected and with the exception of the following criticisms and recommendations was found to be in excellent condition:

None of the windows were screened and in our opinion screening is a necessity. We believe that the heating arrangements are entirely inadequate and recommend that immediate steps be taken to furnish proper heating facilities. There are no bathing facilities available other than hand basins.

We recommend that bathing facilities be furnished. Some drainage provisions should be made for the jail proper as rain water has absolutely no outlet. We recommend that a hard surface walkway leading to the front of the jailer's house, thence to the side door of the jailer's house, thence to the door of the jail, be provided. We noted that the colored cell block was over crowded. We were informed that during the past week as many as thirteen prisoners have occupied this cell block which has sleeping provisions for only ten prisoners.

A thorough and complete inspection of County Schools was made. Comments on our inspection of each school are as follows:

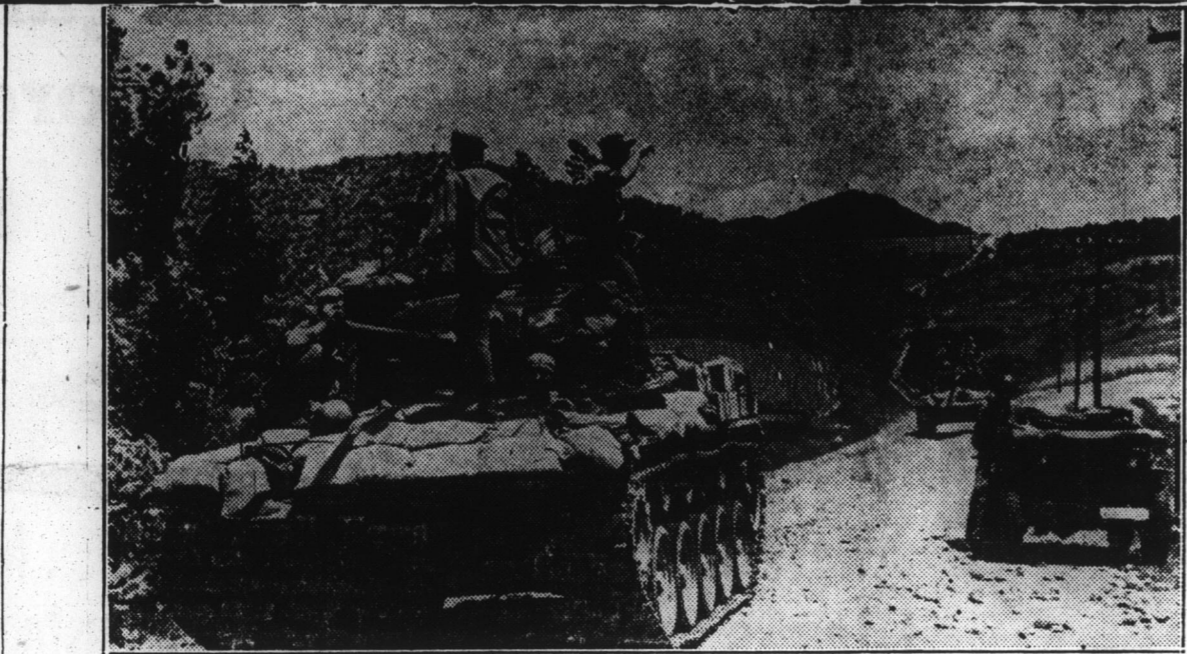
Yeopim—Use of school has been discontinued as it has been consolidated.

St. Johns—No criticism.

Rocky Hook—No criticism.

Center Hill—No criticism.

Greenhall—Use of school has been discontinued as it has been consolidated.



AMERICAN TANKS MOVE INTO FIRING POSITION—Korean highways are crooked and rocky and thread through hills and steep knobs. In terrain such as this Communist guerillas infiltrated behind the American lines.

Carlton Accepts Secretaryship Of Henderson C. Of C.

Plans to Report For New Position About Oc- tober 1st

Peter Carlton this week accepted the position of secretary of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce and is expected to report for duty about October 1. Mr. Carlton was formerly manager of the Chowan Chamber of Commerce and tendered his resignation several months ago. Since his resignation, he has operated a studio in the Citizens Bank Building.

Mr. Carlton was notified by J. G. Burleson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, that he was elected and had the following to say in a letter:

"At the board of directors meeting on September 15 it was unanimously voted to accept your application for Chamber of Commerce secretary for the city of Henderson on the basis of \$400 per month.

"We are pleased that you will come to our city, and I assure you that the Chamber of Commerce directors stand ready to assist you in every way possible.

"It is our understanding that you will make every effort to report for duty on October 1, or as soon thereafter as is humanely possible."

In accepting the secretaryship, Mr. Carlton says he and his family regret to leave Edenton. "We have made many warm friends," he said, "and we will always cherish the friendship and hospitality of our Edenton friends."

ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President W. L. Freeman urges all members to attend.

4-H Pullet Show And Sale Friday Evening At Armory

120 High Grade Birds Will Go To Highest Bidders

Robert S. Marsh, assistant County Agent, has announced that on Friday afternoon, September 22, at 2 o'clock, at the Edenton armory a 4-H pullet show and sale will be held. At this time 120 high grade New Hampshire pullets will be sold to the highest bidder.

These pullets are from Helms R. O. P. Hatchery, Monroe, N. C., which is one of the high grade hatcheries in North Carolina. The pullets were hatched March 13 and should be good layers, as March hatched chickens are usually very good.

Ten 4-H Club members in Chowan County were given 100 pullets, which were a day old, by the Home Feed and Fertilizer Company of Edenton. In consideration for the pullets, each club member agreed to feed, house, and care for the pullets and return 12 of them to the sponsor as soon as the pullets reached maturity. Most of the club members have done an excellent job and there will be some good pullets at the sale. The Danish System of judging will be used, that is, each group of 12 birds will be placed in a blue, red or white class, denoting first, second and third prizes. All birds placed in each class will receive equal prize money with all other birds in the same class. Prize money which is won is the property of the individual exhibitor. Proceeds from the sale will be turned over to the sponsor so that the project can be continued from year to year.

Anyone who desires to buy 12 or more good pullets will be welcomed to the sale. The pullets will be sold only in groups of 12. However, one person may buy as many groups as he desires. Last year several residents of Edenton bought one or more groups of pullets to keep in the backyard as a good supply of fresh eggs.

The general public is invited to the show and sale.

Baptist Revival Will Begin Next Sunday

The Rev. Charles Bond Of Knoxville Will Be Evangelist

According to the Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, a revival meeting will begin in the church next Sunday morning, September 24, at 11 o'clock and will continue through Sunday night, October 1.

The speaker for the meeting will be the Rev. Charles S. Bond of Knoxville, Tenn., who will be remembered as the evangelist at last year's revival meeting.

Services will be held each night except Saturday at 8 o'clock and morning services will be held Tuesday through Friday at 10 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of the services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church are announced as follows by the rector, the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer:

Sunday, September 24, sixteenth Sunday after Trinity—8 A. M., the Holy Communion; 9:45 A. M., Church School; 11 A. M., the Holy Communion. Corporate communion of the Women's Auxiliary united thank offering. Also corporate communion of the Vestry.

Edenton Aces Play Greenville To 0-0 Tie In Season's Opener

Local Outfit Near Pay Dirt Several Times But Failed To Score

Coach George Thompson's Edenton Aces opened the 1950 gridiron season on Hicks Field Friday night, when they battled Greenville High School to a scoreless tie. The opener attracted a large crowd of fans, who were favorably impressed with the initial game. The contest enabled Coaches Thompson and Ben Perry to notice the weak points, one of the most outstanding being in the blocking department. They will endeavor to iron out the wrinkles in order to provide more formidable opposition for other teams on the schedule.

On paper the Aces outplayed Greenville, for they chalked up 7 first downs to 4 by the visitors. The Aces also gained 116 yards to 87 yards for Greenville.

Cannady was easily the star for the Aces, and had he had proper blocking, he no doubt would have scored at least two touchdowns. Privott, too, made impressive gains. Twiddy, Taylor and Minshew looked best on defense.

First Quarter

Edenton kicked to start the game and in three plays the visitors registered a first down. Goor for Greenville then raced for two successive first downs, taking the ball to the Edenton 23.

At this point the Aces strengthened and after two pass attempts failed the ball went over to the Aces on their own 29. On the first play Cannady fumbled and lost 12 yards. Taylor then kicked. Greenville was unable to gain, so that the Aces got the ball on their own 22. On the first play Cannady registered the first Edenton first down. Privott picked up 5 yards, but on another fumble the Aces lost 6. Cannady gained 5 and Taylor then kicked.

Second Quarter

The second quarter was nip and tuck with the Aces chalking up the only first down. Greenville kicked when a fumble occurred on the third play. With the ball on the Edenton 44, Cannady plowed his way to a first down. The Aces were again obliged to kick and had a break when Goor fumbled and the ball was recovered by Lynn Boswell on the Greenville 11. Cannady picked up 2, Privott 4, and Cannady 2, and when a pass failed to click it was Greenville's ball on their own 3-yard line. Greenville kicked and it was the Aces' ball on the Greenville 43. Privott lost 4 and Mullins' pass to Hughes was incomplete. Taylor kicked for the Aces. With the ball on their own 20, the visitors tried three passes, but none were completed, so that it was Edenton's ball on the Greenville 18. Cannady picked up 6 and Mullins fumbled, losing 10 yards. Hughes picked up 4 and Taylor then kicked out on the Greenville 7-yard line. The visitors were forced to kick as the half ended.

Third Quarter

Greenville kicked to start the second half, and Minshew returned to the Edenton 39. Cannady drove for 7 yards and Privott then went for a first down. The ball exchanged hands several times with neither team

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MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. In view of the attendance contest now in progress all Masons are urged to be present.

District Meeting Of Women's Clubs Will Be Held In Edenton

Club Speaker



MRS. ED. M. ANDERSON

Mrs. Edward Moore Anderson, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, who will address club women at the district meeting here on Monday. The topic of her address will be "The Responsibility of the Individual Club Woman in Marshaling Our Resources For Peace and Security."

Edenton Aces Meet Yellow Jackets Of E. City Friday Night

Many Fans Recall Major Upset Last Year When Aces Triumphed

Edenton's Aces will face their arch rivals, the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets, on the latter's gridiron next Friday night.

The Yellow Jackets are smarting over one of their worst defeats, administered by Hampton Friday night, when the Virginia outfit easily won by a 46-6 score. On the other hand, Coach George Thompson's Aces are rather jubilant over the scoreless tie with Greenville Friday night.

Last year the Aces staged a major upset when they defeated the Yellow Jackets by a score of 15-13. The Aces will again enter the game in the role of underdog and fans and players alike hope last year's upset can be repeated.

Coaches Thompson and Perry have been working hard with the squad in preparation for the game. Many of the mistakes made in the first game Friday night have been the target of the coaches and the boys are going through strenuous practice sessions in order to be in shape to meet their ancient rivals.

Quite a few fans plan to journey to Elizabeth City for the game.

17.5 MILES OF SECONDARY ROADS PAVED IN CHOWAN COUNTY SINCE BEGINNING OF ACCELERATED CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

The State Highway Commission has paved 17.5 miles of secondary roads in Chowan County since the start of the accelerated road construction program last year.

The 200,000,000 bond issue financed most of this paving along with regular secondary road funds. Excluding stabilization, this represents about 60 per cent of the total program planned for Chowan, according to Henry G. Shelton, PFirst Division highway commissioner.

Newly paved secondary roads opened in Chowan during the last 15 months are as follows:

From junction with N. C. 37 via Snow Hill Crossroads to Tyner, 6.2 miles; from Ryland to N. C. 37 and from Snow Hill Crossroads to end of pavement near Tyner, 4.5 miles; from intersection 0.8 miles south of Maceodon northwest to Chowan River, 6.8 miles.

Chowan's share of the first \$125,000,000 in bond funds on July 1, 1950, was \$385,875. With the exception of \$76,875, this amount had been allocated to specific work in the county. The Secondary Road Bond Act as

Session Will Be Held In Taylor Theatre Start- ing at 10 O'clock

SPEAKERS

Local Junior Woman's Club Members Will Be Hostesses

The annual meeting of the Sixteenth District of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Edenton on Monday, September 25, at 10 o'clock in the morning in the Taylor Theatre, with the local Junior Woman's Club acting as hostesses. The announcement is made by Mrs. R. N. Hines, general chairman.

Attending the meeting as guest speakers will be Mrs. E. M. Anderson of West Jefferson, state president of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. Arthur Greene of Ahoskie, second vice-president of the federation and director of districts. Other special guests who will be on hand include Mrs. Fentress Horner, president of the 16th district, who will preside over the meeting; Mrs. W. W. Massey, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Elton Forehand, Jr., all of Elizabeth City.

Following the business session at the theatre, the group will go to the Parish House where luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, and presentation of the 16th district awards will be made.

Representatives from the following towns, which comprise the 16th district, expected to attend the meeting along with the Edenton Club are: Ahoskie, Camden, Elizabeth City, Gatesville, Mann's Harbor, Manteo, Moyock, Murfreesboro and Winton.

Chowan Exhibit Wins At 7-County Fair

Chowan County Home Demonstration Clubs' booth won third place this week at the 7-County Fair in Elizabeth City. Mrs. Percy Smith was chairman of the committee planning the exhibit.

The subject of the exhibit was family relations and what makes a good community, emphasizing the home, church, school, electrification, telephone, highway safety and beautification.

Mrs. E. N. Elliott and Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Sr., were on duty with the Chowan exhibit at the fair.

Important Cub Scout Meeting Held Tonight

James Byrum, Cubmaster of Edenton's Cub Scout troop, calls attention to a very important meeting which will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the Scout Cabin.

Mr. Byrum says that at this meeting the entire outfit will be reorganized, so that it is very important to have every Cub Scout and their parents present.

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passed by the General Assembly divided the bond money equitably among the 100 counties.

The cost of road construction under the secondary program is less than expected by the State Highway Commission and consequently more mileage of roads may be paved under the program than was expected in many areas. As of July 1, 1950, about one-fifth of the proposed Scott paving program had been finished throughout the state.

In addition to secondary road work, the Highway Commission also finished work on a bridge on Albemarle Street extension at the west city limits of Edenton.

Dr. Henry W. Jordan, chairman of the State Highway Commission, recently announced that 1950 would be North Carolina's greatest year of road-building if good weather continues and the war crisis does not intervene. Some 2,375.8 miles of secondary roads have been paved so far under the \$200,000,000 program. At the same time work is progressing on the primary highway system utilizing funds set up in the regular highway fund budget.