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## Polling Places For Peanut Referendum In Chowan County

Polls Will Be Open to Vote From 9 A. M. To 6 P. M.

The Chowan County office of the Production and Marketing Administration has announced the following polling places in Chowan County for the grower-referendum on peanut marketing quotas to be held Thursday, December 14. Edenton community will vote at Court House. Macedonia community will vote at Grover Cale's store. Center Hill community will vote at J. B. Hollowell's store at Small's Cross Roads. Rocky Hock community will vote at Henry Bunch's store. Ryland will vote at A. E. Byrum's Service Station. Gliden will vote at Lloyd Briggs' store. Yeopim will vote at Neal Hobbs' store. The polls will open at 9 A. M., and close at 6 P. M. Any person who shared in the 1950 crop of peanuts on a farm on which more than one acre was harvested is eligible to vote in the quota referendum.

The office points out that peanut growers will be expected to vote in person in the community in which their farm is located.

Referendum committees of three farmers each are being appointed for each community polling place. J. M. Price, Secretary of the PMA Committee, explains.

Peanut growers are again reminded that they will decide in the referendum if marketing quotas are to be extended to the 1951, 1952 and 1953 peanut crops. A favorable vote of two-thirds of the growers who cast ballots is necessary to approve the use of quotas. Growers in all the other 15 peanut producing states will vote on the same day. The votes of all growers, nation-wide, are counted to determine the results of the referendum.

If quotas are approved the level of support will be not less than 80 per cent or more than 90 per cent of parity. If quotas are not approved the level of price support for peanuts will be only 50 per cent of parity as of the beginning of the marketing year.

Community PMA committeemen will be elected on the same day at the same voting places as the peanut referendum. The committee to be elected in each community will consist of three regular members, two alternate members and a delegate and alternate delegate. The duties of the delegate and alternate delegate are to attend the county convention to elect the County PMA committee.

Community Committeemen and delegates will be elected by plurality vote. Any farmer shall be eligible to vote who is participating in the ACP program, or is eligible for a loan or other price support.

This committee election is of much importance to every farmer in Chowan County. These committeemen will be making decisions on all PMA Agricultural Programs operating in the county, which will effect every farmer. This is sufficient reason for every farmer to go to the polling places on Thursday, December 14 and cast their vote for the persons they consider best qualified to serve on the committee.

## Rotary Christmas Party Dec. 14th

Affair Will Take Place At 7 P. M. In Parish House

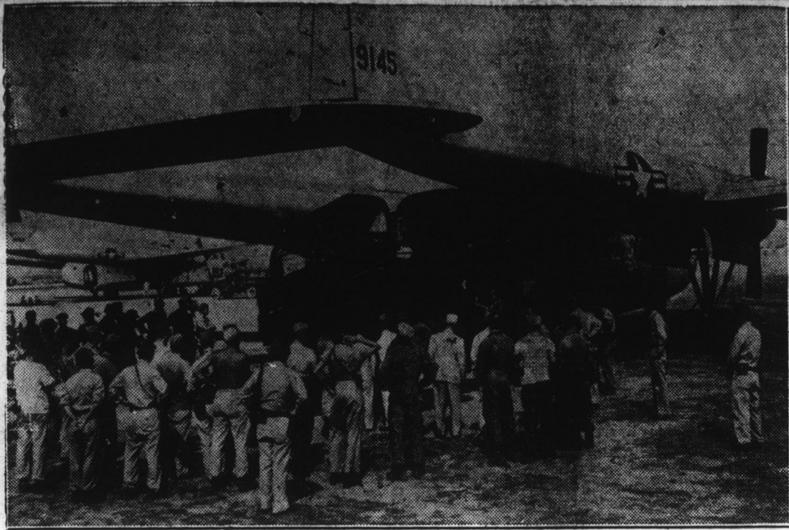
Edenton's Rotary Club will stage its annual Christmas party Thursday night, December 14, George Alma Byrum, chairman of the committee, announced at the Rotary Club's meeting Thursday afternoon.

The party will be held at 7 o'clock in the Parish House, and Mr. Byrum stated that, although there will be no principal speaker, a program of entertainment is being arranged which should result in a very delightful affair.

All Rotarians and Rotary Annos are urged to plan to attend the party.

## Jaycees Stage Broom Sale December 15th

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a broom sale on Friday, December 15. Proceeds of the sale will go toward the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary's beautification project, in an effort to improve the hospital grounds.



Official Department Of Defense Photo

**BIG TIME AIRLIFTING IN KOREA**—How did the U. S. Armed Forces succeed in getting so many heavy trucks to the fighting front in Korea where ports are jammed and highways are few? The "flying boxcar" solved the problem. The "boxcar," you know, is the nickname of the big USAF C-119, a plane that carries a 15-ton cargo and swallows a 3½-ton truck, whisking it in a space of minutes over mountains and seas and puts it down close to the battle lines. Within an hour this truck, mounting the "boxcar's" ramp, will carry needed supplies to GIs struggling against the enemy.

## Christmas Concert By Edenton Band

Half of Proceeds For the Needy; Other Half For Band

The Edenton High School Band will stage a concert on December 14, at 8 P. M., in the Edenton High School auditorium, and will use half of the proceeds to help bring the spirit of Christmas to needy families, the other half of the proceeds will be used for the social activities of the band, picnics, parties, etc. The admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

This will be the second concert of the year. The first was given on the opening day of school, and received the compliments of all in attendance.

Ernest Gentile, band director, says that the program will consist of the following:

"Star Spangled Banner."  
"Yuletide Echoes," by G. Sanders.  
"Victor Herbert's Favorites: (a) "Largo" by Handel and (b) "London-derry Air," by Ed. Chennette.

March, "Washington Grays," by C. S. Grafulla.

Intermission.  
"In a Persian Market," by Al W. Kettelbey.

Waltz, "Gold and Silver," by Franz Lehar.

"Memories of Stephen Foster," by G. E. Holmes.

"American Patrol," by F. W. Meacham.

It is hoped that a large number will be in attendance to enjoy and see the progress made by the children.

You are urged to purchase tickets even though you cannot attend, thus taking a part in a very worthy cause undertaken by the Band children.

## Officials Of County Take Oath Of Office

Sworn In Early This Week By Clerk of Court Spires

County officers who were practically elected in the Democratic primary election and officially elected in the November general election took the oath of office early this week.

Those sworn in office were: County Representative, John F. White.

Sheriff, J. A. Bunch.  
Clerk of Court, E. W. Spires.  
Judge Recorder's Court, Marvin P. Wilson.

Prosecuting Attorney of Recorder's Court, Weldon A. Hollowell.  
County Coroner, Hubert Williford.

County Commissioners, W. W. Byrum, A. S. Hollowell, J. R. Peele, E. N. Elliott and J. A. Webb.

## Error In Price Of Peas In P & Q Ad This Week

Attention is hereby called to a mistake appearing in the P & Q Food Center advertisement this week. No. 303 cans of Green Giant Peas are advertised at two cans for 29c. The correct price is two cans for 39 cents. The error is regretted, and was discovered after the pages containing the advertisement were printed.

## Two Lost Lives In Highway Accidents First Nine Months

18 Persons Also Injured As Result of 44 Accidents In County

Highways accidents have taken two lives in Chowan County during the first nine months of 1950, President Coleman W. Roberts of the Carolina Motor Club has announced on the basis of figures compiled by the State Division of Highway Safety.

In the county, 18 have been injured in 44 accidents during the same period.

For the third quarter, ending October 1, 1950, there were 660 persons killed and 8,701 injured as a result of 19,601 traffic accidents on the streets and highways of North Carolina.

These totals represent an increase of nine per cent in deaths, 27 per cent in reported injuries and 34 per cent in total reported traffic accidents over the corresponding period of 1949.

Traffic accidents during the same period of 1949 totaled 14,597 with 604 persons killed and 6,928 persons injured.

Of the 19,601 accidents reported for the three quarters of the year, 556 were fatal, 5,433 were non-fatal, and 13,612 resulted in property damage.

Leading counties in accidents reported are Mecklenburg, 1,462; Forsyth, 1,397; Durham, 1,243; and Guilford, 923.

Interesting facts revealed by the report include:

More persons are killed and injured from 25 to 34 years of age than any other group. More commercial drivers are involved in all accidents than any other occupational group. More accidents occur on Saturday than any other day—fewer occur on Tuesday. More fatal accidents occur at speeds of 31 to 40 miles per hour than in any other speed range. More accidents occur between five and six o'clock in the afternoon than any other hour of the day.

## Methodist Society Christmas Party

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the annex of the church. This meeting will be a Christmas party and Mrs. Edward Speight, president, urges all members to attend. Mrs. E. L. Ward and Mrs. W. S. Spitzer will be joint hostesses.

## Improvements Asked For Paradise Road

A petition signed by 43 persons was presented to the County Commissioners Monday requesting the State to widen, ditch and hard surface Paradise road from Edenton to Pollock Swamp, a distance of 6½ miles. The project was approved by the Chowan County Road Commission, so that the Commissioners also approved the petition and sent it to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

## Quota Of Blood In Chowan Increased

County Asked to Donate 175 Pints Instead of 125 Pints

George Alma Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross blood program, has been notified that the blood quota for Chowan County has been increased from 125 pints to 175 pints per visit of the bloodmobile. The increase is due to war conditions and extra calls for military use, and became effective December 1.

Mr. Byrum also says a stock of blood is being stored for use in case of atomic warfare.

The next visit of the bloodmobile in Edenton will be early in February.

## Masons' Barbecue Dinner Tonight

Affair Climax to Recent Attendance Contest Held By Lodge

As a climax to the recent attendance contest held by Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., a barbecue dinner will be served tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at Ernest Lee's cafe on the Windsor highway.

The lodge was divided into two sides with J. A. Curran one captain and W. M. Rhoades the other, and the contest in charge of T. B. Williford. Mr. Curran's side won by a landslide, so that the losers will pay for the dinner tonight.

After the dinner the weekly meeting of the lodge will be held in the lodge hall.

## Mrs. P. S. McMullan New Tax Supervisor

Assumes Duties When R. D. Dixon Becomes Postmaster

With Richard D. Dixon certified by Congressman Herbert Bonner as Edenton's postmaster to succeed the late C. E. Kramer, Chowan County Commissioners spent some time Monday deciding on a successor to Mr. Dixon as county tax supervisor.

The Commissioners agreed to appoint Mrs. P. S. McMullan as tax supervisor to be effective if and when Mr. Dixon is officially appointed postmaster.

Mrs. McMullan has had a considerable amount of experience in the tax office and the Commissioners are of the opinion that, with the assistance of her husband, former tax supervisor, the tax work will be efficiently carried on. Mr. Dixon will, of course, serve until he takes over his duties at the post office.

## MEETING CHANGED

Due to New Year's day falling on Monday, the January meeting of the Chowan County Commissioners will be held Wednesday, January 3. This decision was made at the Commissioners' meeting Monday.

## Santa Claus Will Arrive In Edenton Friday Afternoon

### Stocking Fund

Again this year St. Paul's Episcopal Church will sponsor the Empty Stocking Fund, and donations are now being received. The purpose is to secure toys, clothes or money to purchase presents for needy families in the community of any denomination.

Any contribution will be greatly appreciated and may be sent to Miss Sara Wood, 106 West King Street.

## Achievement Day Held Thursday At Rocky Hock School

### Extension Workers Extend Thanks For Fine Cooperation

The seventh annual Chowan County 4-H Club Achievement Day was held Thursday, November 30, at the Rocky Hock School auditorium. Approximately 100 Chowan people attended the exercises. This included 4-H club members, their parents, brothers, and sisters, and friends. There were a great many exhibits on display which came from project work carried on by individual club members. Boys had such exhibits as corn, peanuts, garden, record books, and eggs. Girls had the following on exhibit from their project work: biscuits, cakes, pies, candies, cornbread, canned foods, needlework and crafts, skirts, and record books.

Prizes were given for the best individual exhibits as well as for the best club exhibits. Each individual club member placed his exhibit on a table with all other exhibits from his particular club, and the club exhibit was judged in competition with other club exhibits.

The Chowan 8th and 9th grade 4-H club won first prize for the best senior club exhibit, while the Rocky Hock club won first prize for the best junior club exhibit. The winning senior club was awarded a handsome (Continued on Page Four)

## Jaycees' Turkey Shoot Dec. 16th

Added Feature Will Be Shoot for Saddle Horse

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a turkey shoot Saturday, December 16, with starting time scheduled to be 8 o'clock in the morning and continue until the turkeys are gone.

The main feature of the shoot will be for a saddle horse, which will take place at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The shoot will be held at the golf driving range directly across the highway from the Colonial Motor Court on Highway 17.

Tickets are now on sale for the shoot and may be purchased from any Jaycee.

The Jaycees also are sponsoring a scrap paper drive and collect paper every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They ask that all scrap paper be placed on front porches where it can easily be seen.

## Highway Commission Rejects Two Roads

The State Highway and Public Works Commission has rejected two petitions to take over roads in Chowan County. The two requests were the Montrose and Fishing Lane road and the road leading from the Paradise road to the home of H. T. Hobbs.

## Fire Chief R. K. Hall Issues Fire Warning

Fire Chief R. K. Hall this week issued a warning in order to prevent fires during the holidays. Mr. Hall urges that no candles be used on Christmas trees, and that electric lights be used instead.

## Big Parade Will Be Held In Business Section At 3:30

### SONG CONTEST

## Delightful Party Scheduled to Be Held at Ball Park

Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive in Edenton Friday afternoon and will land from a plane in front of the Court House at 3:30 o'clock. From there he will head a parade through the business section and proceed to the baseball park, where a Christmas party will be held.

All children and their parents are urged to take seats in the grandstand until after the program, at which time Santa will give gifts to the youngsters. Reservation will be made for colored children.

Those taking part in the parade are requested to gather on Court Street opposite the Green, while floats are to gather on Water Street.

This year's Christmas party is sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, and in connection with the party a song contest is being held. In various store windows a suggestion represents a popular song title, and a prize will be given to the person who guesses the most correct song titles.

Merchants who are participating in the song title contest are:

Chestnut Cleaners, Vail's, Harrell Gas Co., Herald Office, M & M Furniture Co., Haywood Jones, Halsey Feed & Seed Store, Ralph E. Parrish, C. B. Mooney & Son, Thrift Gas Co., Davenport Grocery, P & Q Food Center, Leggett & Davis Drug Store, Badham's, Rose's, Tots & Teens, Preston's, Elliott's, Malone's, Hughes and Holton, Mitchener's, Forehand's, Belk's, Habit's Grocery, Bell's, ABC Store, Korner Kuponard, Colonial Stores, Western Auto Store, Campen's Jewelry, The Betty Shoppe, Edenton Furniture Store, Cuthrell's, Quinn Furniture Co., Hobowsky's, Byrum's Hardware Co., L. Harrell, Albemarle Cafe, Joseph Hewes Hotel, Jenkins' Motor Co., Elliott Cleaners, Chowan Motor Co., Lula White's Flower Shop, B. B. H. Motor Co., Little Triangle, Layton's Florist, Evans' Self Service, Dail's Grocery, Triangle Restaurant, Albemarle Motor Co., Anita's Millinery, Edenton Building Loan Association.

## More Insurance On County Buildings

Commissioners Increase Court House Policy To \$75,000

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday read and considered the recent report of the Grand Jury, especially pointing out the reference to a former recommendation that the sheriff's salary be increased. After County Attorney J. N. Pruden was asked to look up the law relating to the Sheriff's salary in Chowan County, it was learned that he is paid a salary as required.

The Commissioners also reviewed fire insurance policies on county property and came to the conclusion that fire insurance carried was not adequate. They, therefore, decided to increase the amount on the Court House and County Home and also take out a policy on the jail.

Heretofore the Court House was insured for \$45,000, so that \$30,000 more was added bringing the insurance to \$75,000. A policy for \$5,000 was taken on the County Home, on which \$3,750 had been carried.

## Rev. Wm. L. Freeman On Destroyer Atlantic

Lieut. William L. Freeman, former pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church has been ordered to report to the commander of the destroyer Atlantic. Mr. Freeman is Chaplain on the destroyer. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Ashby College and his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Duke University. He was ordained by Bishop C. Purcell in June, 1943.