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## Chowan Machinery Set Up For State's Bond Election Oct. 3

### Registrars and Judges Of Election Appointed This Week

### 72 MILLION DOLLARS

### Registration Books Will Be Open on Three Saturdays

This week the Chowan County Board of Elections set up machinery for North Carolina's special bond election which will be held Saturday, October 3. On that day voters of the State will vote on the issuance of fifty million dollars for school plant construction and improvements and for twenty-two million dollars for state mental institutions.

The Chowan County Board of Elections has been notified that registration books for this special election must be open Saturdays, September 5, 12 and 19 from 9 o'clock in the morning until sunset and that registrars should be at their respective polling places for registering voters. There will not be a special registration for this election, so that all persons who are now registered on the county's registration books will be eligible to cast a ballot. Of course, any who are not on the county's registration books will have to register if they desire to vote.

On election day polls will be open from 6 A. M., until 6:30 P. M.

For the election the Chowan County Board of Elections has appointed the following registrars and judges of election:

East Edenton Precinct—Miss Sarah Jones, registrar; W. A. Wilkins and R. W. Carden, judges of election. Polling place, Chowan County Court House.

West Edenton Precinct—Mrs. Geo. C. Hoskins, registrar; George S. Twiddy and J. L. Chestnutt, judges of election. Polling place, Municipal Building.

Rocky Hook Precinct—W. H. Pearce, registrar; W. H. Saunders and E. C. Bunch, judges of election. Polling place, Henry Bunch's store.

Center Hill Precinct—Ralph Goodwin, registrar; R. H. Hollowell and E. D. Byrum, judges of election. Polling place, Elliott Belch's office.

Wardville Precinct—Carey Hollowell, registrar; H. L. Peele and Melvin Copeland, judges of election. Polling place, H. R. Peele's store.

Yeopim Precinct—T. J. Hoskins, Sr., registrar; T. J. Hoskins, Jr., and J. A. Webb, Jr., judges of election. Polling place, Harry Perry's store.

## Revival At Warwick Begins August 16th

### Rev. Douglas M. Branch Of Rocky Mount Will Be Speaker

Revival services will begin in Warwick Baptist Church Sunday, August 16, according to the pastor, the Rev. Lee A. Phillips.

The speaker for the series of meetings will be the Rev. Douglas M. Branch, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rocky Mount.

Services will be held each afternoon at 3 o'clock and at night at 8 o'clock. The general public is cordially invited to attend all services.

## Captain Bill Whichard Is Sent To Pentagon

Friends will be interested to learn that Captain Bill Whichard has been transferred from Fort Bragg to the Pentagon in Washington, D. C.

Captain Whichard served 16 months in Korea and upon his return to the United States he was stationed at Fort Bragg until his transfer to the Pentagon.

## Legion Auxiliary Will Meet Tuesday Night

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt Tuesday night, August 18, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting a report will be presented by Miss Jacquelyn Faye Bunch and Peggy Ann Turner, two Chowan High School students, who attended this year's session of Girls' State. They were sent by the local Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. R. E. Leary, president of the Auxiliary, urges a full attendance.

## Quarterly Conference At Methodist Church Next Sunday Night

Next Sunday night, August 16, a quarterly conference of the Edenton Methodist Church will be held at 8 o'clock. This will be a very important meeting in that officers will be elected for the next church year.

Dr. F. S. Love, district superintendent, will preside at the conference. All groups of the church are requested to have their reports ready to be presented.

## Edenton Soldier Is Released By Reds

### Private William E. Jackson Listed In POW Exchange

Thus far one Chowan County prisoner of war has been released in the exchange of prisoners in the Korean war.

The prisoner of the Reds who gained his freedom was Private William E. Jackson, son of Otelia B. Jackson, 300 West Albemarle Street.

Jackson was a member of Battery A, 503rd Field Artillery Battalion of the Second Division of the U. S. Army.

## Rocky Hook Revival Begins August 16th

### The Rev. B. L. Raines Will Preach Revival Sermons

The Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor of the Rocky Hook Baptist Church announces that revival services will be held in his church beginning Sunday, August 16 and closing Sunday, August 23.

Mr. Raines will preach during the revival and W. Jim Daniels will lead the singing.

Services will be held each afternoon, except Sunday, at 3 o'clock and the night services will be held at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all of the services.

## Edenton Police Make 77 Arrests During July

Chief of Police George I. Dail reported to Town Council Tuesday night that during July Edenton police made 77 arrests, of whom 73 were found guilty as charged. Of those arrested 53 were white males, three white females, 20 colored males and one colored female.

Fines amounted to \$395 and costs \$445.35, or a total of \$840.35, of which amount \$215.20 was turned back to the town in way of officers' fees.

During the month the police answered 50 calls, investigated two accidents, worked two funerals, reported 43 street lights out, extended 61 courtesies, found 21 doors unlocked, made 42 investigations and issued 653 citations. The police made 617 radio calls and were on the air 51 minutes and 25 seconds.

## Miss Elizabeth Elliott Will Teach In Japan

Miss Elizabeth Elliott, who has been a member of the Edenton Elementary School faculty, left Monday for Japan, where she will teach for at least one term at Nagoya, south of Yokohama. She will be attached to the Army Air Force and will teach children of Air Force personnel stationed in Japan.

Miss Elliott stopped in Chicago and then proceeded to Seattle, Washington, from where she will sail for her new duties. She has a sister, Mrs. H. L. Turner, who lives in Japan, whose husband is now serving in the armed forces there.

## Edenton Girls Attend Tri-Hi-Y Conference

Hazel Elliott and Barbara Dail, two students of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, left Edenton Sunday to attend the Tri-Hi-Y Conference which is being held at the Blue Ridge Assembly this week. The two girls are delegates from the Edenton Tri-Hi-Y Club and will return home next Sunday.

## 3.9 Miles Of Roads Resurfaced During July For Chowan

### 25.8 Miles Completed In First Division During Month

The State Highway Commission completed 3.9 miles of resurfacing in Chowan County during the month of July, Commissioner J. Emmett Winslow of Hertford reports.

State Highway maintenance forces widened to 16 feet and resurfaced two roads, and their lengths:

From NC 32 at Hancock north to Paradise Road, 1.4 miles; and from NC 37, northeast of Yeopim, west to NC 32, 2.5 miles.

Both projects were financed by the \$200,000,000 secondary road bond program which is now drawing to a close. The First Highway Division composed of Chowan, Bertie, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington counties brought a total of 25.8 miles of road work to completion during July, Commissioner Winslow said. Headquarters for the First remain in Ahoskie. W. N. Spruill is division engineer.

## Highway Patrolman Speaker At Rotary

### Van Pierce Tells Rotarians About Highway Accidents

Van Pierce of the State Highway Patrol was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting, when he spoke for the most part about the alarming number of accidents on North Carolina's highways. Mr. Pierce said by far the majority of accidents are caused by drivers rather than from defective mechanism of automobiles.

Mr. Pierce said speeding is the direct cause of many highway accidents. He pointed out that North Carolina highways are not practical for a speed over 55 miles per hour, and that a number of violators exceed the speed limit knowingly, while some unconsciously travel faster than they should.

During his remarks Mr. Pierce said reckless driving is a big problem, especially among teenagers, although he said local teenagers are a fine group of young people and are not as reckless as the majority of teenagers in other parts of the State.

Mr. Pierce also commented upon legislation passed by the General Assembly regarding traffic laws and urged the cooperation of citizens in reporting violators of the law. He also told the Rotarians that six more radar units had been purchased for use of the Patrol. The units will be set up on an unmarked car he said.

After his address Mr. Pierce answered a number of questions asked by the Rotarians. He was introduced by Jack Mooney, who had charge of the program.

## Albemarle Sound And Its Tributaries

By J. L. WIGGINS

The Indian name for Albemarle Sound was Weapomeock meaning wide water and prior to 1663 it was so called, but when the Lords Proprietors took over this area the name was changed to Albemarle Sound in honor of George Monk, one of the proprietors—Duke of Albemarle, master of the Kings horse, and Captain General of all his forces.

The eastern end of Albemarle Sound ends just north of Roanoke Island and Fort Raleigh, where the tawny tides of the Roanoke blend with the silvery waves of the Chowan and the amber hue waters from the lake of the dismal swamp is undoubtedly the most historic spot in America and there America began.

There Amadas and Barlow sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1584 cast anchor and explored the land and carried back to England such glowing description that Queen Elizabeth called it Virginia in honor of herself, the Virgin Queen of England.

There the first sacrificial blood of Englishmen was spilled on the American continent. When the bleaching bones of 15 men left at Fort Raleigh by Sir Richard Greenville in 1584 were found by John White in 1585. They were evidently slain by the Indians.

There the first Indian, Manteo, was converted to Christianity and was baptized August 15, 1587 and then just five days later Virginia Dare was

## Knotty Problems Vex Councilmen In Long Meet Tuesday Night

### Rider's Lane, Salaries And Waterfront Consume Much Time

Faced with several knotty problems, Town Council held a lengthy session Tuesday night. Among the problems under consideration was the acquisition of land to widen Rider's Lane, clearing up the waterfront east of Johnson's bridge and increasing salaries of town employees. While each one of these problems consumed considerable time, no definite action was taken on any one.

Town Attorney J. N. Pruden read his correspondence regarding the legality of the Town to purchase a 10-foot strip of land from Dr. L. A. Deese in order to widen Rider's Lane. Mr. Pruden's opinion is that the Town may legally purchase the 10-foot strip, which is beyond the city limits. However, the attorney general, assistant attorney general and George Franklin of the Institute of Government, wrote letters to the effect that the Town cannot legally acquire title to the strip of land. In one letter Attorney General Harry McMullan frankly admitted that he did not know. At any rate Mr. Pruden again wrote the attorney general, pointing out a certain statute, so that his answer is now awaited.

John Graham and Richard Dixon, Jr., appeared at the meeting in order to speed up action on improving the narrow road. They said the Coastland Oil Company will pay \$250 toward purchasing the 10-foot strip, which is approximately 2,000 feet long and for which Dr. Deese is asking \$1,000. It is believed the Blades Lumber Company will pay a like amount. However, action was delayed until the legal angle of the Town purchasing land outside the corporate limits for a road is cleared up.

C. T. Griffin, L. E. Francis and H. A. Campen, members of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., which recently purchased a lot opposite Johnson's bridge, attended the meeting to offer the lodge's cooperation in cleaning up the waterfront at that point. Town Attorney J. N. Pruden was instructed to proceed with the necessary legal steps to have the property vacated. Mr. Pruden, however, asked for written instructions from the Council which will allow him to secure additional counsel and proceed along other legal angles if necessary.

Another matter which took up some time had to do with increasing salaries of town employees. As the budget is set up it provides for increases for all town employees except one policeman and members of the Fire and Street Departments. W. J. Yates, assistant fire chief, appeared at the meeting urging an increase for the firemen, and Street Commissioner J. Edwin Bufflap asked for an increase for Street Department employees if all other departments are given a raise. Although quite a discussion followed, it was decided to take final action at a special meeting.

John Holmes, Phillip McMullan and Thomas Cheers attended the meeting and asked for an improved road (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Citizens Of Chowan Pass County Quota In Blood Donations

### Civic Calendar

Quarterly Conference at Methodist Church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Arnold Robertson, pastor of the Lindley Park Baptist Church at Greensboro, will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, August 18, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt.

Revival services at Yeopim Baptist Church scheduled to end Saturday night of this week.

Fall term of Chowan Superior Court begins Monday, September 14th.

Revival services at Rocky Hook Baptist Church Sunday, August 16, through Sunday, August 23.

Revival services begin at Warwick Baptist Church begin Sunday, August 16.

Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Edenton Jaycees meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Triangle Restaurant.

Kindergarten opens in Edenton Elementary School Tuesday, September 2.

Supervised play at playground 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning and 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Chowan Tribe, No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

VFW meets in Post's home on old Hertford Highway Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Rotary Club meets today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Annual picnic of Chowan County's Negro home demonstration clubs Friday, August 28.

Negro home demonstration clubs' queen contest Friday, October 30.

## Rocky Hook Winner Of Semi-Final Series In Tidewater League

### Defeat Weeksville First Three of Five Game Series

On Hicks Field Tuesday night Rocky Hook won the semi-finals in the Tidewater Carolina League, by defeating Weeksville 5 to 4. Rocky Hook made a clean sweep of the series winning the first three of the five-game series. They won Friday and Monday nights.

The Chowan County boys will, therefore, be one of the teams to play for the league championship. The opponent will be either Hobbsville or Gatesville, now engaged in the semi-finals playoff.

Rocky Hook 9, Weeksville 5  
On Hicks Field Friday night Rocky Hook won the first game of the semi-finals 9 to 5. Edgar Rae White started on the mound, but gave way to Hunt. Vernon White started for Weeksville, but was relieved by Duncan. Rocky Hook collected nine hits off the two visiting moundsmen, with Holland leading the attack. He was credited with four of the nine hits.

Rocky Hook was considerably weakened in this game when Douglas Leary, one of the outstanding players, had his arm broken near the wrist. The injury was caused when he was hit by a pitched ball at the plate.

Rocky Hook 5, Weeksville 2  
Monday night on Hicks Field Rocky (Continued on Page Seven)

### HOUSE NUMBERS ARRIVE

House numbers, which are being sold by the Edenton Jaycees have arrived and are now being placed on houses. Quite a few numbers have been sold and if anybody else desires some they should contact Al Wall or Thomas Shepard.

### LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton's Lions Club will hold a semi-monthly meeting next Monday night at 7 o'clock. Jesse Harrell, president, urges every member of the club to make a special effort to be present.

### ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President John Kramer urges every Rotarian to be present.

## 169 Pints Given at Armory Thursday of Last Week

### 61 BY MARINES

### Chairman Jesse Harrell Praises All Who In Any Way Helped

For the first time in many months, Chowan County exceeded its quota of blood donations when the Red Cross bloodmobile appeared at the Edenton armory Thursday of last week. The quota again was 150 pints and at the close of the day 169 pints were donated, which included 61 Marines.

Jesse Harrell, chairman of the blood program, was very enthusiastic in his praise of those who worked so hard to the end that the county once more met its quota. The service chairman was Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, while J. R. Dulaney was recruiting chairman and Wilborne Harrell publicity chairman. Chairman Harrell also directed a great deal of praise to five nurses at the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field, who rendered service during the day. These were Mrs. Olga Huncher, Mrs. May Walsh, Mrs. Doris Hollenbeck, Mrs. Joyce Bishop and Mrs. Betty Ezyk. He especially thanks those who gave blood.

Mr. Harrell pointed out that blood administered through the Chowan Hospital from July, 1952, through June 30, 1953, amounted to 602 pints, while blood given by local donors during the same period amounted to 514 pints, thus more blood has been used locally than has been donated.

Those who donated blood Thursday were:

Marines  
Sgt. Arnold J. Galati, Pfc. Anthony J. Bernardi, Sgt. Jesse S. Thompkins, Cpl. John W. Wuggazer, Cpl. Walter G. Ragland, Sgt. Roy E. Gannon, Pfc. Elward Desmarais, Pfc. Donald K. Bantner, Sgt. Lawrence Shoberger, Sgt. Quincy A. Rehmer, Sgt. Louis T. Rogaski, Sgt. Billy H. Alcheson, Cpl. Torres Pedro Diaz, Cpl. Roy D. Reynolds, Sgt. George E. McCowan, Cpl. Frank J. Rocca, Sgt. Glenory G. Blatz, Sgt. Pyle Rienard, Pfc. Michael J. Garner, Pfc. Harris Dannecker, Pfc. Franklin Myers, S-Sgt. William W. Brown, S-Sgt. Michael V. Guerriero, Sgt. John G. Galligan, Sgt. David M. Green, Pfc. Darrell D. Boothby, Pfc. Ronald R. Roth, Sgt. Samuel H. Rup, Sgt. Richard D. Irving, Sgt. Carl E. Fluman, Sgt. William O. Fluman, Cpl. William J. Helton, Pfc. Clair A. Dampman, Pfc. James C. Hall, Cpl. Donald E. Davis, Sgt. Ronald H. Schill, Cpl. John W. Fr. Barriek, Pfc. Billy J. Biven, Cpl. Richard Johnson, Sgt. George Rumelt, Cpl. John G. Luebbers, Pfc. Gordon A. Charlton, Pfc. Daniel W. Reid, Pfc. Rudolph J. Patte, Pfc. James E. Hilgemann, Cpl. Charles B. McKim, Sgt. John A. Le-

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## 4-H'ers Attending Camp At Manteo

### Group of 12 Left Edenton Monday Morning; Return Saturday

Accompanied by Assistant County Agent Robert S. Marsh, and Wallace Goodwin, Jr., 4-H Club Leader, twelve Chowan County 4-H Club members left Monday morning to attend the 4-H at Manteo. The group spent the week in camp, planning to return home Saturday.

Comprising the group were Ronald Perry, Carlton Perry, Lloyd White, Sidney White, Cheryl Hobbs, Edgar Halsey, Jr., Robert Wayne Halsey, Barbara White, Betty White, Carolyn Tynch, Marcene White and Catherine Perry.

While at camp the boys and girls will receive instructions in various phases of 4-H Club work and recreation, and they will attend a showing of "The Lost Colony".

## Fire Chiefs Plan To Attend Convention

Fire Chief R. K. Hall and Assistant Fire Chief W. J. Yates will leave Edenton next Monday morning for Carolina Beach to attend the annual North Carolina Firemen's Convention, which will last three days.

Both local firemen are very popular among the State firemen, especially Cap'n Dick, who is the oldest active fire chief in the United States.