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## Chowan Registers Very Light Vote In Tuesday's Election

### All Five Amendments Given Substantial Majority

With no Republican opposition for county offices in Tuesday's general election and only five contests for State offices, Chowan County turned in a light vote with only a little over 500 ballots cast during the day.

Congressman Herbert Bonner easily outdistanced his Republican opponent, W. T. Love, by a count of 496 to 34.

Walter Cahoon for solicitor and Elton Aydtlett and A. P. Godwin, Jr., each received a few over 500 votes, as was the case for all county candidates, including John F. White for Representative, Sheriff J. A. Bunch, Clerk of Court E. W. Spires, Recorder Judge Marvin Wilson, Prosecuting Attorney Weldon Hollowell, Coroner Hubert Willford, Commissioners W. W. Byrum, W. E. Bond, C. J. Hollowell, J. R. Peele and J. A. Webb and Constable Frank Miller.

In the contest for state offices W. Kerr Scott polled 494 votes to 40 by Paul West, his Republican opponent.

Edwin Gill for treasurer received 503 votes as against 30 for Morton, Republican. For Commissioner of Insurance Charles F. Gold was given 499 votes and Fred Frick, Republican, 33 votes. In the only other contest Chief Justice M. V. Barnhill polled 498 votes to 31 by Buford Henderson, Republican.

The vote for uncontested State offices follows:

Sam Ervin for U. S. Senator, 501; Frank Crane, Commissioner of Labor, 500; William H. Bobbitt, Associate Justice of Supreme Court, 499; J. Wallace Winborne, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, 499; Carlisle W. Higgins, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, 499; for Judges, of Superior Court the vote was: Chester Morris, 502; Walter J. Bone, 498; Joseph W. Parker, 498; J. Paul Frizzelle, 499; Henry L. Stevens, Jr., 497; Clifton L. Moore, 496; Q. K. Nimocks, Jr., 496; Leo Carr, 497; Walter E. Johnston, Jr., 496; Walter E. Crissman, 496; Francis O. Clarkson, 496; J. Curtis C. Rudesill, 496; Allen H. Gwyn, 496; William Y. Bickett, 498.

Chowan voters favored all five of the constitutional amendments, casting a substantial majority for each one. For No. 1 Amendment having to do with the General Assembly authorized to provide retirement of members of the Supreme Court, the vote was 250 for and 142 against. No. 2, authorizing the General Assembly to establish a Board of Pardons, the vote was 252 for and 80 against. No. 3, limiting senators, the vote was 219 for and 115 against. No. 4, reducing the length of residence for voting, the vote was 210 for and 116 against. No. 5, abolishing election for short term offices, the vote was 228 for and 84 against.

## Lloyd Griffin Will Be PTA Speaker

### Meeting Tuesday Night In Elementary School Auditorium

Lloyd E. Griffin, executive secretary of the North Carolina Citizens Association, will be the principal speaker at the November meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday night, November 9, at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium.

Mr. Griffin, teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church for years and a former State Senator, is expected to use taxation as it relates to public schools as his topic.

President W. T. Harry is anticipating a large crowd at this meeting and urges all members to attend and bring their friends. Officials of the local organization are greatly encouraged over the results of the PTA membership drive recently concluded in which 470 members were enrolled. This is the largest enrollment ever recorded in the PTA here.

Mr. Harry will preside over the meeting and reports will be called for from various PTA committees.

## Schools Dismissed Early Three Days Next Week

Gerald James, principal of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, has announced that next week white schools in the Edenton Administrative Unit will dismiss at 2 P. M., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The purpose of this action is to allow teachers to enroll in the art work shop to be conducted in the Elementary School.

Teachers will be in the work shop five hours each day.

## Beauty Queen



Little 7-year-old Bernice Rogerson, daughter of State Patrolman and Mrs. Mack Rogerson, won the honor as queen of the grammar school in a beauty contest held Friday night at Chowan High School. The contest was a feature of the annual Chowan High School Halloween party.

Mrs. Rogerson is a member of the school faculty, being a teacher of home economics.

## Mrs. Roland Vaughan Is President Auxiliary Of Medical Society

### Wives of Doctors Organize Bi-County Auxiliary at Meeting

The Perquimans-Chowan Auxiliary of the Medical Society of North Carolina held its quarterly luncheon meeting Thursday, October 28, at the home of Mrs. Roland Vaughan.

It was the second meeting of the doctors' wives for the purpose of organizing this bi-county auxiliary, which was formerly contained in a nine-county group known as the First District Auxiliary.

The first meeting was held in Hertford in July at the home of Mrs. T. P. Brinn, consular for the First District. Mrs. Roland Vaughan was elected president and Mrs. A. M. Stanton, secretary-treasurer.

The Auxiliary is supporting many of the State-sponsored projects for the coming year, which include maintenance of four hospital beds, a nursing scholarship, nurse recruitment and close cooperation with all agencies working to inform the community of available health services.

It is hoped that by dividing the district up into three groups, greater efficiency and achievement will result.

## 4-H Achievement Day Will Be Observed On Wednesday, Nov. 10

### Feature of Event Will Be Pageant By 4-H Club Members

Achievement Day for Chowan County's 4-H Clubs will be observed in the Chowan High School auditorium Wednesday night, November 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

A feature of the program will be a pageant, "4-H Through a Crystal Ball," which will be presented by members of the various 4-H Clubs.

Following the program the 4-H County Council members will entertain at a tea.

All club members, their parents and local leaders are especially urged to attend.

**AUXILIARY MEETS TUESDAY**  
The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will have a luncheon meeting at 1 o'clock at the Parish House Tuesday, November 9. A most interesting program on Japan will be given by Miss Elizabeth Elliott and Mrs. Harry Turner.

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
Edenton's Town Council will hold its November meeting Tuesday night, November 9, at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building.

**ROTARIANS MEET TODAY**  
Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The Rotarians have hung up a string of 100 per cent meetings recently, so that President Gilliam Wood urges every Rotarian to attend today's meeting. The program will be in charge of Jack Mooney.

## Jurymen Selected To Serve In Chowan Superior Court Term

### Judge Q. K. Nimocks, Jr. Of Fayetteville Will Preside

In preparation for the fall term of Chowan Superior Court, which will be held the week of November 29, Chowan County Commissioners on Monday drew from the jury box a list of 50 names, who will be summoned for jury duty.

It will be a mixed term of court with Judge Q. K. Nimocks, Jr., of Fayetteville presiding.

Those chosen for jury duty are: Elbert M. Nixon, Kenneth Worrell, Carlton W. Goodwin, J. T. Chappell, Cecil Harrell, Willie Evans, Frederick H. Griffin, C. C. Privott, T. J. Jackson, V. G. Humphlett, David Ober, I. L. Harrell, H. J. White, T. D. Berryman, R. Glynn Lowe, L. W. Nixon, E. L. Williams, Frank Holmes, Wilbur T. Jordan, B. M. Hollowell, Jr., J. W. Forehand, Milton C. Copeland, Wince White, Thomas Edward Francis, Leslie E. Blanchard, E. R. Wilson, T. E. Parker, Leslie Harrell, W. L. Bate-man, Percy G. Perry, G. Medlin Belch, Rodney L. Bass, I. R. Blanchard, K. J. Copeland, Wallace J. Chappell, K. L. Nixon, L. P. Chappell, Thomas B. Wood, J. B. Byrum, Earl Goodwin, Rudy Parks, Jacob Spivey, G. Parker Helms, J. M. Lane, E. C. Harrell, J. A. Wiggins, Emberry Perry, Wesley M. Chesson, Jr., Milton Earl Bunch, Tom Byrum.

## Edenton Aces Meet Farmville Friday In Homecoming Game

### Activities For Event Being Sponsored By FHA Members

After playing four successive games on foreign soil, Edenton's Aces will play a home game on Hicks Field Friday night when they are scheduled to meet Farmville in a non-conference game. This will be next to the last game of the season, so that a large crowd of fans are expected to turn out.

Thus far the Aces have won five games, lost two and tied one, so that they will be gunning for another notch in the victory column.

According to reports, Farmville isn't so powerful, but Coaches Bill Billings and Alton Brooks are taking no chances and are putting the Aces through stiff practice sessions in anticipation of a stronger outfit than is generally expected.

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## USO Club Popular During Past Month

### 1,890 Marines Enjoy Various Activities In Local Club

Mrs. R. P. Badham, staff aid to Mrs. Sarah Marriner, director of USO, says the month of October has been most interesting at the Edenton USO Club, with an attendance of 1,890 Marines and 98 hostesses serving 267 hours.

Two delightful parties were given during the month, as well as a dance, wiener roast and a lovely Halloween party with full attendance.

Members of the VFW Auxiliary served refreshments during October. The next big event planned is Pal Day, which will be observed Thursday night, November 18, at which time the Marines are given a big welcome, usually by town officials.

The monthly meeting of the USO committee was held in the USO room in Hotel Joseph Hewes Monday when Mrs. Marriner was present. Father Francis Smith, new chairman of the USO Committee was given a big welcome. He is going about his work in earnest and is doing a wonderful job. A long discussion of Pal Day took place and other important matters were brought up.

Mrs. Badham pointed out the continued need for junior and senior hostesses as well as contributions of magazines not more than a week or month old, playing cards and games to be used by the service men.

**BANK CLOSED NOV. 11**  
The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day Thursday, November 11, in observance of Armistice Day. Important banking business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

## Marines Contribute \$230 In Emergency March Of Dimes

### Men Participate In Drive For Funds Of Their Own Accord

Early this week Chaplain Dean K. Veltman of the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field mailed to J. Edwin Bufflap, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, a check for \$230. This amount represents gifts of Marine Air Group 14 to the March of Dimes Emergency Fund.

This contribution is rather unique in that there was no directive establishing a drive for this purpose. It started among the Marines themselves, who heard appeals on their radio and television sets and read about the drive in newspapers.

Special recognition goes to the men of Public Works, the Fire Department, Crush Crew and MABS Material. An interesting contest developed between the men serving under Captain Viner of Public Works and Captain McClung, the officer in charge of the other three groups listed above. Public Works donated a total of \$89 and the other group gave \$83.

Chaplain Veltman said all the men at the Edenton base hope none of this money will be needed in this area, but in case there is a need, they want to help in any way they can.

## New Pastor Sent To Methodist Church

### J. E. Richardson Will Succeed the Rev. F. B. Edwards

At the annual Methodist Conference held in Raleigh last week, the Rev. E. B. Edwards, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, was transferred to the Person Street Church at Fayetteville. Mr. Edwards served the Edenton Church four years during which there was a gain in membership and a new educational building was erected. Succeeding Mr. Edwards will be the Rev. J. E. Richardson, who has served the Aulander Church four years. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Frank Holmes and comes highly recommended by members of the Aulander congregation.

The Rev. C. H. Beale was returned to the Chowan Charge and the Rev. C. Freeman Heath was returned as superintendent of the Elizabeth City District.

## Annual Halloween Party Again Proves Be Very Successful

### Youngsters By the Hundreds Gather on Edenton Playground

The annual Halloween Party sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club Monday night was another huge success, paraded on Broad Street to the playground on Hicks Field after assembling on the Court House Green. Costumes of every description were worn by the youngsters and, led by the Edenton High School Band, they apparently had an enjoyable time in the line of march as well as at the playground.

The playground, as usual, took on the appearance of a carnival with attractive booths, where hot dogs, non-corn, peanuts, candy, chewing gum, apples and witches' brew were given free to the youngsters. They also enjoyed a free movie, trying their luck at the fish pond and a hay ride given by Marines.

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## Petition Presented To Improve Obed Road

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning were presented a petition asking for hard surfacing the Obed road in the Third Township, a distance of 1.9 miles. This road curves off the Piney Woods road at the Dempsey Copeland farm and continues to the same road at Milton C. Copeland's farm.

There are four houses on the road and is used regularly by 16 property owners. The petition was signed by 25 people and was approved by the Commissioners and forwarded to the State Highway and Public Works Commission for consideration.

## Civic Calendar

Annual Masonic banquet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

Chowan County 4-H Club Achievement Day in the Chowan High School auditorium Wednesday night, November 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

Dancing lessons begin in the Elementary School auditorium this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

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

Town Council will hold its November meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building.

Fall term of Chowan Superior Court will convene Monday morning, November 29, at 10 o'clock.

North-eastern Cancer Clinic at the Health Center in Elizabeth City Friday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock.

Young Woman's Bible Class of the Baptist Church meets Tuesday night, November 9, at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Edward G. Bond Post, No. 40, of the American Legion will stage a free ham and egg supper and dance in the Legion hut Thursday night, November 11, at 7 o'clock.

Edenton Aces will play Farmville High School on Hicks Field Friday night at 8 o'clock in a non-conference game.

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## PTA Is Sponsoring Dancing Classes At Elementary School

### Miss Myrtle Mountcastle Will Teach Pre-School Pupils

Miss Myrtle Ann Mountcastle, talented young dancer and dance director, will open dancing classes in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium this (Thursday) afternoon starting at 1:30 o'clock with pre-school pupils.

Miss Mountcastle is a former pupil of the Jean Ballance School of Dancing and the Gertrude Ennis Ballet School of Norfolk. She has studied extensively at the Jack Stanley Studios, Ernest Carlos Studios and American Ballet School in New York under Jack Stanley and Ernest Carlos, personally. Also Jose Martinez, who was a member of the original "Ballet Russe," Jack Potteiger and Eddie Williams.

Miss Mountcastle has been teaching dancing for the past eight years and has performed on numerous occasions in North Carolina and Virginia, having appeared on the television premiere in Norfolk, Va.

Any one interested in registering for dancing lessons is requested to contact Miss Mountcastle at the Elementary School auditorium today (Thursday) from 1:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The Dancing School is being sponsored by the Edenton PTA.

## Free Ham And Egg Supper In Legion Hut Next Thursday

### Dance Will Follow Supper Which Begins at 7 O'clock

John A. Holmes, commander of Edward G. Bond Post, No. 40, of the American Legion, and members of the Post are making plans for a free ham and egg supper and dance to be held at the Legion hut for Chowan County veterans in observance of Veterans' Day on the night of November 11th.

William S. Elliott, supper chairman, has announced that serving will begin promptly at 7:00 o'clock with plenty of good old Chowan County ham and eggs with hot biscuits heading the menu.

Gene Perry and Thurman Harrell will be in charge of the entertainment for the occasion. They have secured the services of the Chowan County Ramblers, along with several local musicians and entertainers.

Commander Holmes, on behalf of the Edward G. Bond Post, cordially invites and urges all Chowan County veterans and their wives or dates to attend the Veterans' Day celebration at the Legion hut.

**EARLY MORNING FIRE**  
Edenton firemen were called out shortly after 6:30 Wednesday morning when an oil heater in an apartment above Jack Hopkins' billiard parlor flooded and caught fire. The oil heater was badly damaged as well as the side of the room.

## Edmund Harding Will Be Principal Speaker At Masonic Banquet

### Annual Affair Tonight In Masonic Temple Dining Room

Tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock members of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold their annual banquet in the dining room of the Masonic Temple. The banquet will be served by members of the Edenton Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Preparations for the banquet are in charge of Ernest Kehayes, junior warden of the lodge, who states that the sale of tickets has been brisk.

A feature of the banquet will be an address by Edmund Harding of Washington, N. C., nationally known after dinner speaker and humorist. Mr. Harding was last week named the "Tar Heel of the Week." He is no stranger in Edenton, having spoken at a number of local affairs before.

## Education Week Will Be Observed In Local Schools

### Special Program Thursday Morning, Nov. 11 At 10:30 O'clock

American Education Week will be observed in the Edenton schools next week, November 7-13, when a special invitation is extended parents to visit the schools any day, with emphasis placed on Thursday, November 11, when a special Armistice Day program will be presented by George Gelbach's United States history class. This program will be presented in the school gymnasium beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

A feature of the program will be music by the Edenton High School Band and the usual minute of silence will be observed at 11 o'clock.

Members of the Student Council will greet visitors at the main entrance of the school and conduct tours throughout the day.

Also in connection with the observance of American Educational Week, the Edenton Aces will ring down the 1954 football curtain Friday night, November 12, when they play the Plymouth Panthers.

## Varsity Club Will Sponsor Cake Sale For Activities Bus

### Sales Teams Scheduled To Solicit Orders All Over Town

Members of the Varsity Club, with assistance from members of the Monogram Club at Edenton High School, will conduct a fruit cake sale next week and proceeds from this sale will be contributed to the school activities bus fund.

Members of the two clubs will be divided into teams and will conduct their sales in "protected areas" in Edenton. They offer for sale two and a half pound fruit cakes at a reasonable figure. The cakes come in attractive containers.

Officials of the Varsity Club are quick to point out that no contribution will be asked from purchasers of the cakes. Profits realized from the cake sale will be poured into the bus fund.

N. J. George, president of the Varsity Club, had this to say about the sale: "We are conducting this fruit cake sale in order to raise funds to contribute to the school activities bus fund. You know, that is a project the Varsity Club is spearheading. It is not the intention of the club to seek contributions in this sale. We are of-

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**TAX COLLECTIONS**  
Sheriff J. A. Bunch reported to the County Commissioners Monday that 1954 taxes collected to date amount to \$34,731.81. The 1954 tax levy is \$185,890.98, which is \$1,375.93 above the 1953 levy of \$184,515.06.

**44 JAILED IN OCTOBER**  
Jailer Herman White reported to the County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning that during October 44 persons were placed in the Chowan County jail. Confinements ranged from one to 31 days and the expense amounted to \$229.25, which included jail and turnkey fees and a few incidental expenses.