

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



William and Logan Elliott Judy, Jessie, Davis, Jr., and Faye Cartwright Sharon and Marcia White
Arlene and Marlene Chappell Jim and Dale Elliott Glenn and Danny Hassell
Appearing above is another installment of The Herald's feature "Citizens of Tomorrow." Pictured are, top row, left to right, William and Logan Elliott, 1 and 3 years old, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Logan R. Elliott; Judy, Jessie, Davis, Jr., and Faye Cartwright, 7, 5, 8 and 9 years old, children of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Cartwright; Sharon and Marcia White, 7 and 11, years old, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William M. White. Bottom row, left to right, Arlene and Marlene Chappell, 3 years old, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Chappell; Jim and Dale Elliott, 7 and 1 years old, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott; Glenn and Danny Hassell, 7 and 6 years old, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Hassell.

256 Sign Petition Requesting Vote Rural Fire Protection

County Attorney Authorized to Call Special Election

At the meeting of the Chowan County Commissioners Monday, W. E. Bond, chairman of the Chowan County Fire Commission, submitted a petition bearing 256 signatures of property owners in Chowan County, excluding Edenton, asking the Commissioners to call a special election to levy 10 cents on the \$100 property valuation for fire protection.

Those who signed the petition are in the First Township, 121 in the 2nd, 59 in the Third and 16 in the Fourth. Less than 100 signatures were necessary to make the request, so that the Commissioners will call a special election to vote on the issue.

If the election is carried, it is the recommendation of the Chowan Fire Commission to purchase a fire truck and employ an extra fireman, both to be stationed at the Edenton Fire Department as the initial step to solve the rural fire protection problem.

W. E. Bond, chairman of the Fire Commission, complimented members of the Commission who circulated the petition and those included McCoy Spivey, T. A. Berryman, Norman Hollowell, Clarence Harrell, Carey Evans, J. G. Perry, Joe Webb, Jr., and Ward Hoskins. County Attorney J. N. Pruden was authorized to proceed in calling the election so that if the election is carried the levy can be included in the county's 1955-56 budget.

Advance Club Will Sponsor Box Supper

The Advance Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a box supper at the Advance Community Building Tuesday night, April 12, at 8 o'clock.

Music will be furnished by the Chowan Ramblers and other local talent. A small admission will be charged and proceeds will go into the building fund.

BANK CLOSED MONDAY

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day Easter Monday, April 11, a legal holiday. Any important banking business should be attended to accordingly.

Declared Outlaw

Judge Clifton L. Moore at the trial term of Chowan Superior Court declared Van R. Page, Negro, an outlaw. Page is one of the four men who beat and robbed Arthur Byrum in April of last year. The others have been sentenced and are now in State prison. It is the belief that Page is masquerading as a woman and is said to be heavily armed and would kill any officer attempting to arrest him. Any information should be reported to any law officer in the State or the FBI.

Contests Develop For Officials In Election On May 3

Contests For Councilmen-at-large and In Fourth Ward

Opposition is gradually developing in Edenton's forthcoming municipal election which will be held Tuesday, May 3. Up to Wednesday there was opposition for the two Councilmen-at-large seats and for Councilman in the Fourth Ward.

The Councilmen-at-large race seems to be the most popular in that four candidates have already filed for the two seats.

George Alma Byrum, incumbent, was first to announce and last week Larry Dowd, making his first bid for political office, announced as a candidate.

Two more candidates entered the race this week when Dr. A. F. Downum announced that he will be a candidate and J. Edwin Bufflap announced he will be a candidate for re-election.

It is also Dr. Downum's first bid for public office. He is a graduate of Duke University and Southern College of Optometry. He served three years as an officer in the U. S. Navy and is at present chairman of the official board of the Methodist Church and teacher of the Adult Bible Class. He is also chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, a member of the Lions Club, a Mason and Shriner.

Mr. Bufflap, one of the incumbents, announced Wednesday morning that he will again enter the race, saying if the voters desire him to serve, he will be glad to do so.

Opposition thus far has developed in only one of the wards, the Fourth, where Luther C. Parks has filed and will oppose Clyde Hollowell, who previously announced he will seek re-election.

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Expectations Point To Very Successful Edenton Pilgrimage

Inquiries Come From As Far Away as California

With inquiries being received from many states, as far as Florida and California, the fourth Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside on Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16, bids fair to be even more successful than in previous years, so that those in charge of the affair are very optimistic that many will attend.

Already one of the local motor courts are sold out for the two nights and another reported early this week that 16 reservations had been made.

The tour is receiving national publicity with stories appearing in the New York Times-Herald, the New York Times and the Chicago American, as well as many other newspapers and magazines.

An interview type television program will also be broadcast Monday, April 11 over the Greenville station at 9 A. M. On the program will be two members of the Edenton Woman's Club, sponsors of the Pilgrimage and Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr.

During the week spot announcements and pictures will also be broadcast over the Norfolk television station.

Mayor Haskett Appeals For Clean Town During Tour

Designates April 7-14 As Clean-up, Paint-up Week

Mayor Leroy Haskett on Tuesday declared that the week of Thursday, April 7 to April 14 will be observed as Clean-up and Paint-up Week in Edenton. Mr. Haskett urges all citizens to cooperate, especially emphasizing the forthcoming Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside.

"As in the past you have always cooperated fully in our undertakings in making our town clean and attractive," said Mayor Haskett, "so I again appeal to our citizens to observe this special occasion. Too, I find some few of our people have not as yet purchased the required container so as to meet with requirements as set out by our Health District."

Mayor Haskett also asks the cooperation of all merchants and business houses in displaying their American flags during Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16 for the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside.

Holy Week Services At St. Ann's Church

Holy Thursday—Holy Communion, 7 A. M.; Maundy Thursday Mass, 9 A. M.; Holy Hour: Sermon, 8 P. M.

Good Friday—Sermon and Stations of the Cross, 8 P. M.

Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil, with blessing of Pascal Candle and new fire, and the renewal of baptismal vows at 11 P. M., followed by sung mass at midnight.

Easter Sunday—Midnight sung mass; mass, 8 A. M., and 11 A. M.

Most Edenton Stores Close Easter Monday

Jesse Harrell, Chairman of the Edenton Merchants Committee, announced early this week that the majority of Edenton stores will be closed all day Easter Monday, April 11.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES HONOR VETERAN TEACHERS



Above is pictured four veteran Edenton school teachers who were awarded diamond pins in recognition of their service at the recent meeting of the Edenton Unit of the North Carolina Education Association. The pins, awarded by the school trustees, were presented by Thomas Cheers, chairman. The teachers, who have taught 25 years or more are, left to right, Miss Lena Jones, Miss Paulina Hassell, Mr. Cheers, Miss Myrtle Jenkins and Miss Ruby Felts. —(Photo by Science Club)

Regional Training Union Convention Friday, April 22nd

Meeting Will Be Held In Cashie Church At Windsor

The date for the annual Regional Training Union Convention, for the training unions of the Baptist Churches of the Chowan and West Chowan Associations, has been announced by the Regional Director, Norman Earl Goodwin of Ahsokie, as Friday afternoon and night, April 22, at the Cashie Baptist Church in Windsor.

An interesting and helpful program has been planned by the executive committee in cooperation with the State Training Union Department and a new feature is being introduced and experimented with this year. The entire program of the convention is being arranged for only two sessions and with the idea of sponsoring the day as "Family Day". Every Baptist family is urged to attend and competent care for children of the younger ages will be provided in the Nursery Department of the Cashie Church.

All pastors, directors, readers and officers are asked to keep this date and new plan before not only Training Union members but also the entire membership of the church and encourage strong delegations.

Tri-County Ministers Group Holds Meeting

The Tri-County Ministerial Association met Monday, April 4, at Welch's Chapel Baptist Church. The Rev. Frederick Duplissey, a former Marine Corps Chaplain, and now pastor of the Gates Methodist Church, spoke on "The Responsibility of the Church as Regards the Serviceman or Woman."

Bishop Medford of Washington, D. C., brought a brief, timely message.

April Term Chowan County Superior Court Develops In Shortest Held Here In Years

With Judge Clifton L. Moore of Burgaw Presiding, Business Is Completed Monday, the First Day of Court

With Judge Clifton L. Moore of Burgaw presiding, the April term of Chowan Superior Court was one of the briefest on record. The Grand Jury completed its work on Monday afternoon and before night Judge Clifton adjourned court except for the fact that he returned Wednesday to sign two non-support judgments and issued a proclamation declaring Van R. Page an outlaw.

The Grand Jury included Albert G. Byrum, foreman, A. Sidney Smith, Jr., R. P. Chappell, Gilbert Byrum, J. P. McNider, E. J. Hobbs, Jr., W. B. Byrum, Thomas Ray Goodwin, F. M. Castelleo, Ralph E. Saunders, Emmett E. Dale, James E. Cozzens, John Parrish, Gilbert P. Dale, Sherill Boyce, W. E. Jordan, Gilbert Hare and J. R. Dale. Judge Moore spoke briefly to the Grand Jury, calling attention to the duties and the importance of the work of the Grand Jury.

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Commissioners Balk At Raise Salaries For Court Officials

Quick Work

Something of a record was established by the Grand Jury at the April term of Chowan Superior Court. The Grand Jury was appointed Monday morning and completed its work Monday afternoon.

The report was very brief, too, and reflected satisfactory conditions in the county.

Four Classrooms Are Being Planned At Chowan High

School Board Is Authorized to Borrow \$7,000

Meeting with the County Commissioners Monday, the County Board of Education was authorized to borrow \$7,000 from the State Literary Fund in order to build four more classrooms at Chowan High School. The loan will bear interest at 4% and will be paid back into the fund over a period of 10 years.

The School Board originally planned to add six more rooms, but the estimated cost was prohibitive, so that plans were whittled down to four more rooms. The bid for the four rooms is estimated to cost \$53,377.80, which is \$6,748.54 short of funds in sight, so that the request for the \$7,000 loan was necessary.

The Commissioners were informed that the State Board meets again April 6 and it is expected approval will be given to add the new rooms if the source of funds are furnished. It was for this reason that prompt approval of the loan was made by the Commissioners.

Request That Proposed Boost Be Cut In Half

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday balked at the proposed increase in salary for Recorder Court officials as provided for in a bill introduced in the General Assembly by Representative John F. White.

The proposed increase will raise the salary of Judge, Prosecutor and Clerk \$100 each per month, so that the Judge's salary will be \$275 per month and the Prosecutor and Clerk \$250 each.

The Commissioners stated they had heard a considerable amount of objection to the raise and were somewhat upset because Mr. White had not consulted them before introducing the bill. It was the general consensus of opinion that a raise in salary should be given, but that \$100 per month was too much.

After lengthy consideration the Commissioners passed a resolution requesting Mr. White and Senators A. P. Godwin and N. Elton Aydtlett to reduce the increase from \$100 per month to \$50 per month.

Work in Recorder's Court has greatly increased and figures from Clerk E. W. Spires show that from 1951 to 1954 the number of cases handled in the court increased from 444 per year to 973. During this time total fines in 1951 amounted to \$6,957.25 compared with \$12,074.50 in 1954. Court costs increased from \$3,481.19 in 1951 to \$8,245.55 in 1954, so that total fines and costs have increased from \$10,438.44 in 1951 to \$20,316.05 in 1954.

Total expense of operating the court for the last three years shows little change from \$7,131.38 three years ago to \$7,542.72 for the present year.

Holy Week Service At Methodist Church

A Holy Week service will be held in the Edenton Methodist Church tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The program will include prayer, music and observance of the Holy Communion. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ROAD PETITION APPROVED

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday approved a petition asking the State to take over approximately 700 yards of road leading from Highway 32 to Sandy Point. The road is known as Sound Side road and is impassable at times.

Timber For Sale

Chowan County Commissioners on Monday decided to sell the timber on the county home property and County Attorney J. N. Pruden was authorized to advertise for sealed bids. The bids will be opened the first Monday in May.

The county property contains about 135 acres and at various times complaints have been made that timber is being removed.