

Citizens On U. S. 17 Meet In Hertford To State Position On Proposed Windsor By-pass

Pass Resolution to Be Presented J. Emmett Winslow

More than 50 interested citizens from Edenton, Hertford, Camden, Elizabeth City and Windsor attended a meeting at the Municipal Building in Hertford Tuesday night of last week to state their position relative to a by-pass at Windsor and to solicit the support of Highway Commissioner J. Emmett Winslow.

The group went on record as favoring a by-pass to the south and east of Windsor for the following reasons:

1.—There is more traffic on U. S. 17 than on U. S. 13 and a by-pass around Windsor should favor the most heavily traveled highway. Traffic surveys made by the N. C. State Highway and Public Works Commission show that three times more out of state passenger cars travel on U. S. 17 in the northeastern section of North Carolina than on U. S. 13.

2.—There is by far a greater investment in hotels, motels, restaurants and service stations for tourist traffic on U. S. 17 than on U. S. 13. The following reports were presented by committees previously named to secure the amount of this investment in each county affected:

Pasquotank—\$1,797,000.
Perquimans—\$425,000.
Chowan—\$1,118,000.
Bertie County, east of Windsor—\$225,000.

3.—More money is spent for traffic promotion on U. S. 17 than on U. S. 13. In the 21 years that the Ocean Hiway Association has been promoting tourist traffic, it has spent \$1,757,500. This figure does not include the money spent by individual firms for advertising and promotion in newspapers, magazines, etc.

4.—A by-pass to the south and east of Windsor will be much cheaper than a by-pass to the north and west of Windsor.

The group unanimously adopted the following resolution for presentation to Highway Commissioner J. Emmett Winslow:

Whereas, over fifty residents of the northeastern section of North Carolina who reside and work along the important north-south link of U. S. Highway No. 17 known as the Ocean Hiway from Windsor;

Resolved, that the group hereby petition the Highway Commissioner to take prompt action to construct a by-pass to the south and east of Windsor.

The public is cordially invited to attend this and all services at the Presbyterian Church.

Pre-School Registration Called Aug. 31 And Sept. 1

White Schools to Open Tuesday Morning, Sept. 6th

As announced earlier, the Edenton white schools will open for the fall term on Tuesday morning, September 6, at 9 o'clock. School will dismiss at 12 o'clock noon on the first day. Cafeteria will open on Wednesday, September 7, and students will observe a regular school day from 8:30 to 3:30.

Pre-school registration will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, August 31, and September 1. Children should register in the school they will attend between the hours of 9 A. M. and 12 A. M. and 1 P. M. and 4 P. M. Children who expect to enroll in grades 1 through 6 should register at the Edenton

Portrait Of R. H. Bachman Given Presbyterian Church

Presented By Son of Pioneer of Edenton Church

In an informal but impressive ceremony at the Edenton Presbyterian Church Sunday, a portrait of Reuben Henry Bachman, pioneer of Presbyterianism in Edenton, was presented to the church by his son, A. W. Bachman. Presenting the portrait in behalf of his mother, Mr. Bachman spoke feelingly of the love his father felt for the Edenton Presbyterian Church, and the service he had rendered to it from the time it was established until his death in 1950. The portrait was accepted, on behalf of the church, by the pastor, the Rev. James MacKenzie. It has been

placed in the vestibule of the church.

The following appreciation of Mr. Bachman was included in an enclosure in the regular Sunday bulletin:

Sacred
To the Memory of
REUBEN HENRY BACHMAN
Oct. 23, 1868 - Dec. 23, 1950
To Mr. Bachman, more than any other man, goes the credit for the establishment and continuance of the Edenton Presbyterian Church. He is first among the members of this church; the first Clerk of Session, and Clerk of Session for thirty-six years (1909-1915; 1921-1950).
As Clerk of Session, and as superintendent of the Sunday School.

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Red Cross Asking For Funds Due To Hurricane Disaster

Contributions Locally Should Be Sent to Mrs. Joe Thorud

Dr. A. F. Downum, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, has been informed by E. Roland Harriman, chairman of the American Red Cross, that because of the scope of the disaster caused by hurricanes and because many thousands of families are in distress, the Red Cross rushed disaster teams from all parts of the country to assist local Red Cross volunteers in meeting human needs.

Mr. Harriman says further that the Red Cross immediately made an initial appropriation of two million dollars for the preliminary phases of its relief operation.

The Red Cross believes, Mr. Harriman emphasized, that cost of adequately caring for these flood sufferers will run into many additional millions of dollars. He urgently appeals to all Americans to contribute to a Red Cross flood relief fund which will be earmarked entirely for use in the flood area.

"Over the years the American people have made it possible for the Red Cross to meet disaster needs and to alleviate human suffering," he declared. "Now we are again faced with the specter of distress and human suffering over a great area of the populous east. In the name of the affected people, I ask everyone to contribute generously through their local Red Cross Chapter."

Dr. Downum stated that no special campaign will be conducted to secure relief funds, but that he hopes Chowan County people will join in making contributions to help.

White Schools In County Unit Will Open September 1

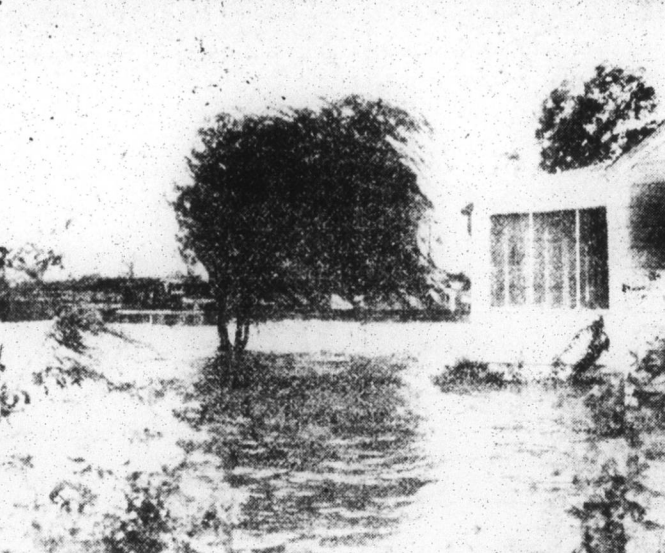
Teachers' Conference Is Scheduled For August 31

W. J. Taylor, superintendent of schools in the Chowan County unit, announced early this week that Chowan High School and the Rocky Hock schools will open Thursday morning, September 1, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Taylor will hold a conference with the teachers Wednesday morning, August 31, at 10 o'clock at the Chowan High School.

All teachers have been employed so that the facilities are complete and Mr. Taylor says everything is in readiness for the opening day of school.

High Water Floods Sections Of Edenton



The above pictures were taken during the six days high water flooded several sections in Edenton following the departure of a portion of Hurricanes Connie and Diane. Top picture shows the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones in Pembroke Circle and the middle picture shows the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. DuLaney, also in Pembroke Circle, both of which were entirely surrounded by water. Bottom picture shows the B. G. Willis warehouse in the background, the Penelope Barker house and the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pruden, which were also surrounded by water for several days.—(Photos by Evelyn Lowry).

High Tide Biggest Damage Caused By Hurricane Diane

Three Areas In Edenton Flooded For Six Days

Though Hurricane Connie, for the most part, steered clear of this section last week, Hurricane Diane, coming on the heels of Connie, caused more damage. While Edenton and Chowan County were also spared the full force of Diane, a considerable amount of damage done was caused principally by high water.

With the tide rapidly coming in, to which was added a considerable amount of water by intermittent showers, several places in Edenton were flooded. These included Pembroke Circle, lower Broad Street and the area around Johnston's bridge on East Water Street.

Water completely surrounded the homes of J. R. DuLaney and W. P. Jones in Pembroke Circle and the tide washed high up on the lawns of other houses along the Edenton Bay.

On lower Broad Street the tide rose so high that water pushed up as far as the police station. The B. G. Willis warehouse, the Penelope Barker house and J. N. Pruden's house were completely surrounded by water.

On East Water Street the water covered the street so that traffic was impassable. Both Water Street and the lower end of Pembroke Circle were blocked off after a number of automobiles stalled in the water.

The tide remained unusually high for about a week, so that a considerable amount of debris was carried in and damage done to lawns and shrubbery.

The hurricane proper missed this section but swept northward, where it did great damage to property and loss of life. Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island especially were targets of Diane, but on its way it did damage which is estimated to run into billions of dollars and in the neighborhood of 200 lives were lost.

Revival In Progress At Yeopim Church

Revival services are in progress at the Yeopim Baptist Church and will continue during the remainder of this week. The Rev. Philip Quidey, pastor of the church, is preaching during the revival, with services beginning at 8 o'clock each night.

The revival will close Sunday morning, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Forty Million Dollars Likely To Be Spent On Expansion Of Local Base To Master Jet Base

Albemarle League Play-off Series Now Deadlocked 1-1

Winners of Series Will Play For Championship of League

With the semi-finals now in progress for the championship of the Albemarle League, the four teams, as of Tuesday of this week, were all tied up with each team winning one game and losing one. The series is the best out of five games with the two top teams scheduled to play a series of games to decide the league's championship.

The Edenton Colonials and Colerain split in the two games already played and the same was the case with Hertford and Elizabeth City.

Edenton 0, Colerain 6

In the opening game of the semi-finals, played in Colerain Tuesday night of last week, the Trappers defeated the Colonials 6 to 0.

Wayne Belch, on the mound for Colerain, held the Colonials to five hits while his teammates touched Bill Williford for 14 hits.

Colerain opened with a big first inning by scoring four runs, after which Williford settled down to hold the Trappers scoreless until the eighth, when they scored their other two runs.

Gashouse Parker led at bat for Edenton with two of the five hits, Baker and Vaughn led the Colerain attack with three hits each.

On the same night the Hertford Indians defeated Elizabeth City.

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Elevated to Operational Status of Auxiliary Air Station

Coming as a great surprise to Edentonians was an announcement made last week that the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field has been elevated to the operational status of a naval auxiliary air station as the first step in a program that may develop the station into a full master jet base.

However, no time element was included in the announcement of an all-out expansion program. It depends on a number of developments, one of which is continued need for expansion of the Atlantic Fleet air activities. At present one of the dominating factors is the serious congestion of air activity at the Norfolk Naval Air Station.

If and when the Edenton base is developed as a master jet base comparable to Oceana, it is estimated that the cost will amount to something like forty million dollars.

Expanded use of the Edenton base as a fully operational station eventually may result in the transfer of various operating units from Norfolk. For some months officials of the Fifth Naval District Air Bases staff have studied the growing problem of congested air traffic in the Norfolk area. Various tentative plans have been projected to solve the problem and the Edenton plan is the first step in an over-all dispersal program.

As the expansion program progresses, the Navy will build a second runway parallel to the present strip and gradually re-design the entire base to accommodate future plans leading toward status as a master jet base.

Commander Roland L. Willett, chief of staff for Fifth Naval District Air Bases, said that development of the master base aspects of the Edenton facility is primarily in the realm of future possibilities. He did, however, emphasize that the base has "come of age" in the Navy's air plans in the Norfolk area. It is destined to play a vital role in the growing volume of air activity and expansion of fleet air units programmed.

In this respect he referred to the tentative plan for a fully expanded Edenton base. This would include a second complex of dual runways crossing the current strip at about an 85-degree angle. These runways would be in a northwest-southwest two-way direction, and would measure at least 10,000 feet. Both of the master runway complexes would have a side taxiway, running parallel to the runway and extending the full 10,000 feet.

The projected growth plan for the base is in line with a recent policy established by Rear Admiral Sherman Clark, Assistant Chief of

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Plans Shaping Up For 4-H Pullet Show And Sale On Sept. 1

Eleven 4-H Club Members Will Exhibit Pens

People are again reminded that the Chowan 4-H pullet show and sale will be held at the Edenton armory on Thursday, September 1, at 2:30 P. M.

Eleven Chowan 4-H Club members will exhibit a pen of seven pullets each. The pullets will be judged by a specialist from State College and prizes awarded. After the show that birds will be sold in lots of seven to the highest bidder.

The Berkley Feed Company of Norfolk sponsored this project again this year. The sponsor furnished the 11 club members with 100 hatchery run, day-old chicks. In return for the 100 Rhode Island chicks each contestant agreed to properly brood, feed and house them and to bring seven of his best pullets to the show and sale. Proceeds from the sale will go to the sponsor.

This sale provides a wonderful opportunity for the people of Edenton and Chowan County to buy first grade pullets in sufficient quantity for a backyard flock. A family which lives in town can buy two or three pens and have sufficient laying birds to provide the family with eggs. The birds will be sold as a pen of seven and not individually. Each person can buy as many birds as he desires.

Important Meeting Of Farm Bureau To Be Held Tonight

Sanford Bass, President, Urging Large Attendance

Tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock an important meeting of the Chowan County Farm Bureau will be held in the Chowan Community Building. At this meeting Bill Little of the State Farm Bureau will speak and present important matters concerning farmers of the county.

At the meeting peanut growers will elect a member to serve on the board of directors of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association for the next two years.

Another feature of the meeting will be a thorough explanation of the Farm Bureau insurance program by Mr. Little.

Sanford Bass, president of the Chowan Farm Bureau, urges every member of the organization, as well as non-members to attend this meeting.

Project Sponsored By Jaycees, BPW and Woman's Club

Starting the first week in September, the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Edenton Woman's Club and the Business and Professional Woman's Club members will attempt to contact every one in this district to see if they wish to have their name listed on the second Edenton Community Birthday Calendar.

The calendar will list birthdays of residents on the corresponding day and month, as well as dates of club meetings and other community events. Attractive discounts and gifts will be offered by the merchants to those with birthdays listed on the calendar.

Mrs. Kathryn Goodwin, chairman of the calendar project, states that everyone will want one of the community birthday calendars in their home since it is practical, in that it will be referred to many times daily in the home, office, school or place of business.

The birthday calendar was a big success in the community last year and Mrs. Goodwin states she expects an even greater success this year since the clubs will have an early start in contacting the residents of the community.

The idea of the community birthday calendar is to build friendliness and cordial relationship among all the people of this section, in addition to the valuable offers and information.

The proceeds from the calendar will be used toward the restoration of the Penelope Barker house.

New Band Director Reports For Duty Monday, August 29

Miss Williams Desires To Meet Members And Parents

Miss Lula Williams, Edenton school's new band director, is scheduled to arrive in Edenton next Monday, August 29, and will begin her official duties Tuesday, August 30.

Miss Williams desires to meet, in the band room, all prospective band members, new and old, as well as, parents of the members Tuesday night, August 30, at 8 o'clock.

The new band director will be in the band room from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. every day throughout the week to confer with members of the band and their parents.

Majorities have been practicing on the Court House Green for some time, so that the band and majorities are expected to be in good shape for the first football game.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Appeal made for Red Cross contributions to help in relieving many flood sufferers. Send contributions to Mrs. Joe Thorud.

Chowan County Farm Bureau will hold a very important meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the Chowan Community Building.

Pre-school registration for Edenton schools Wednesday, August 31 and Thursday, September 1.

First Quarterly Conference will be held in the Edenton Methodist Church Sunday night, August 28, at 8 o'clock.

Chaplain John Mates will preach at the 11 o'clock service in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, August 28.

Chowan High School and the Rocky Hock School will open Thursday morning, September 1, at 8 o'clock.

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