

Machinery In Motion For Election Which Is Scheduled To Be Held Saturday, May 26

Deadline For Candidates To File Is Noon Saturday, April 14

According to L. S. Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Board of Elections, machinery has been set up for the Primary election scheduled to be held Saturday, May 26.

Registrars and judges have been appointed to supervise the election and are as follows:

East Edenton Precinct—Mrs. Albert Cullipher, registrar; judges, Walter M. Wilkins and William Cozart. The voting place is at the Court House.

West Edenton Precinct—Mrs. George Hoskins, registrar; judges, Mrs. Oscar Duncan and M. A. Hughes. The voting place is at the Municipal Building.

Rocky Hock Precinct—W. H. Pearce, registrar; judges, W. H. Saunders and Jack Bunch. The voting place is at Henry Bunch's store.

Center Hill Precinct—Ralph Goodwin, registrar; judges, R. H. Hollowell and E. D. Byrum. The voting place is at Elliott Belch's office.

Wardville Precinct—T. A. Berryman, registrar; judges, Jennings Bunch and Melvin Copeland. The voting place is at Herbert Peele's store.

Yeopim Precinct—T. J. Hoskins, Sr., registrar; judges, T. J. Hoskins, Jr., and J. A. Webb, Jr. The voting place is at Harry Perry's store.

Registrars will sit at the various polling places for three Saturdays, April 28, May 5 and 17, from 9 A. M. until sunset for the purpose of registering voters and on Saturday, May 19, will again sit at the polling places from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., for the purpose of challenging any voter.

Polls will be open election day from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M. Up to Tuesday of this week only two candidates filed with the Chowan County Board of Elections. These were Albert G. Byrum for Chowan County's Representative in the N. C. General Assembly, and Raleigh Peele for re-election as County Commissioner.

Other offices to be filled in the election are: District Senator, District Solicitor, Register of Deeds, County Commissioners, Judge of Recorder's Court, Prosecutor of Recorder's Court, County Treasurer and Coroner.

The deadline for prospective candidates to file in order to participate in the election is Saturday, April 14, at noon.

Junior High School Chorus Will Present "It Happened In Holland" Friday Night At 8

Youngsters Expected To Present Interesting Program

The Junior High Chorus of Edenton Junior-Senior High School makes its first step into the field of musical drama when it presents the operetta "It Happened In Holland" Friday night, April 13, at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium. Edenton's patrons of school entertainment remember the High School Glee Club's musical comedy productions of former years: "Miss Cherryblossom," "The Belle of Barcelona," "Gypsy Rover" and it is understood that "It Happened In Holland" will compare favorably with these past performances, in spite of the fact that the 60 members of the cast and chorus are all drawn from the Junior High School group.

The operetta tells of Julianna, daughter of a wealthy Dutch burgmaster, who, because she is lonely and dissatisfied, agrees to change clothes and identities with a gypsy lass for one day only. How she becomes involved in a plot to kidnap her own father, and how she

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Pre-School Clinics Scheduled To Be Held In Chowan County

Health Department Is Prepared To Give Vaccinations

Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer, announces a schedule for pre-school clinics throughout the district which began Monday of this week and will continue until May 15.

Dr. McGuire says some children are not on his list so that if parents of any child in the district whose sixth birthday will occur on or before October 15, 1956, should fail to receive a note from the Health Department, the children should be taken to one of the clinics.

In many instances at these clinics the Health Department will be prepared to give at least one dose

of vaccination if the parents desire it, but it will not be required at the clinics.

The schedule of the clinics in Chowan County follows:

St. John's School, Tuesday, April 17, at 9 A. M.

Rocky Hock, Tuesday, April 17, at 10:30 A. M.

Chowan High School, Wednesday, April 18, at 9 A. M.

White boys at Edenton Elementary School Thursday, April 19, at 9 A. M.

White girls at Edenton Elementary School Friday, April 20, at 9 A. M.

White Oak Consolidated School, Wednesday, May 16, 9 A. M.

Negro boys at the colored school Monday, May 7, at 9 A. M.

Negro girls at the colored school Tuesday, May 8, at 9 A. M.

Lions Urge Support Of Appropriation At Edenton Air Station

Resolution Sent Herbert Bonner, Sam Ervin and Kerr Scott

At the Lions Club meeting Monday night West Byrum, Jr., chairman of the Lions Variety Show which was presented Thursday night, expressed his sincere appreciation to all of the participants and members of the Lions Club who helped stage the show, which was the most successful ever held by the club. Other members of the committee included Ray Childers, N. J. George, Milton Bass, R. W. Leary, Jr., Cecil Fry, James Griffin, T. B. Williford, R. R. Baker, Bruce Jones and Ernest J. Ward, Jr.

During the meeting certificates of membership were presented to R. R. Baker, James Griffin and Ray Childers by President Al Phillips.

The club voted to send a resolution to Congressman Herbert C. Bonner and Senators Kerr Scott and Sam J. Ervin, Jr., requesting them to support federal legislation concerning appropriations for the local U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

Senior Art Exhibit Of Sara Kemp Wood Now On Exhibition

Exhibit Will Last Until April 14 at Lynchburg, Virginia

The senior art exhibit of Miss Sara Kemp Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wood of Edenton, opened Sunday, April 8, at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Wood is exhibiting with two other senior art majors, Miss Alice Crittenden of Charlottesville, Va., and Miss Nancy Jo Ferguson of Lynchburg, Va.

Among Miss Wood's work on display is a variety of semi-abstract oils, oil portraits, a landscape, a charcoal portrait, and a watercolor and ink wash. She has studied painting at Randolph-Macon under Pierre Daura, Robert S. Fuller and William B. Owen.

The exhibit, which opened with a reception from 3 to 5 P. M., will remain in the Art Department exhibition room through April 14. Miss Wood will receive guests with her mother.

Miss Wood is a member of Chi Omega sorority, Sock and Buskin Dramatic Club, the Dance Group, and the Sun Dial weekly newspaper staff.

Every School In County Is Included In Poster Contest

Winning Posters In District Competition Friday

The annual conservation poster contest was held in the Edenton Elementary School Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time many splendid exhibits were on display which made judging a difficult job. Complete entries were on hand from every room in the Edenton, Chowan and Rocky Hock schools.

Judges were A. T. Hicks, vocation agriculture teacher in the Windsor High School; B. E. Grant, of Windsor, Bertie County Agent, and Bill Goodwin, of Windsor, biologist in this area for the N. C. Wildlife and Resources Commission.

At the conclusion of the judging, the following were announced as winners:

Fifth Grade—First prize, Frederick Asbell; second prize, Richard White. Both boys are pupils at Chowan High School.

Sixth Grade—First prize, Brad Williford; second prize, Boots Las-

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EDENTON AIR STATION INSPECTED



Brig. Gen. C. A. Roberts, Inspector General of the Marine Corps, left, and Col. Hamilton Lawrence, commander of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, return salute of honor guard (not pictured). General Roberts heads the team which conducted a routine annual inspection of the Edenton Marine Base Friday. (Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo.)

Woman's Club Art Show Scheduled To Be Held April 27-28

Judge of Entries Will Be James Walker Of Greenville

Plans are rapidly being whipped into shape for the annual art show sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club which will be held in the Penelope Barker house Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28. The Friday show will be in progress from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., while the Saturday hours will be from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

This year's show is expected to be better than in previous years, with entries expected from school children in the grammar and high schools in Edenton and Chowan County as well as civilians and Marines.

Exhibits are requested to be entered one week in advance of the show, and the following rules will apply:

1. All work must be original. Copies of other pictures are not acceptable.
2. Any medium may be used, such as pencil, ink, charcoal, oils, crayons, etc.
3. Any size paper or canvas may be used.
4. Seven (7) entries only from each class, (to be chosen by the teacher or a vote of the class) will be accepted. Each work submitted must have the name and grade of the entrant on the front.

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Town Councilmen Agree To Buy Fish Hatchery Property

Council Also Authorizes Bids To Widen Oakum Street

Town Councilmen, by a split vote, at their meeting Tuesday night decided to purchase the U. S. Fish Hatchery property to be used for recreational purposes. The vote as recorded was: In favor of the purchase, George Alma Byrum, Luther Parks, Graham Byrum and J. Edwin Bufflap. Opposing the purchase was John Mitchener and J. Clarence Leary refrained from voting.

Mayor Ernest Kehayes read a letter from A. R. Smith, chief of the Real Property Disposal Division in which it was stated the property has been appraised and the fair value established at \$35,000.

'Free' Ice Cream

Edenton Woman's Club is joining in an all-out effort to raise enough additional funds to complete the Edenton swimming pool this summer. Members will undertake a house-to-house solicitation Friday, April 13 and Tuesday, April 17 in an effort to secure contributions.

Anyone who contributes as much as \$2.00 will receive free a half gallon of ice cream. The ice cream can be picked up at the Colonial Freezer Locker, but deliveries will be made within two weeks to anyone who is unable to call for the ice cream. The ladies urge citizens to cooperate in their drive to the end that a substantial sum will be realized.

Mrs. W. B. Rosevear President Of Woman's Auxiliary Of Diocese

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina meets at St. John's Episcopal Church in Fayetteville Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The meeting will be of special interest to members of St. Paul's Church since Mrs. W. B. Rosevear will at this time be installed as incoming president, with Mrs. Gordon Bennett as her secretary.

Chowan County's Fat Stock Show And Sale April 25 Is Expected Outclass '55 Event

Wind Tears Down Barricade And Three Women Are Hurt

Excitement Caused on Broad Street Saturday Afternoon

Considerable excitement prevailed on Broad Street about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon when a strong wind again caused some damage and this time injuries to three people.

The wind tore loose the heavy barricade in front of the building at the corner of Broad and King Streets, which has been remodeled for the Sear-Roebuck Company. The falling timber struck three women, Mrs. F. E. Wagner, white, and Katie Granby and Elizabeth Umstead, both colored.

The women were taken to the office of Dr. L. P. Williams, where it was learned, fortunately, that the injuries were only of a minor nature, consisting of bruises and scratches.

While the front of the building was completed, it was the purpose of the Sears-Roebuck Company to keep the barricade in place until the formal opening of the new store.

Engineers Arrive At Edenton Base To Study Project

Test Section Planned For Use of All Types Of Aircraft

A platoon of Marine Corps engineers arrived at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station about noon Monday to begin an experimental construction project.

From now until about June 1, the Marine engineers will evaluate material and methods designed for use in the rapid construction of temporary airfields in forward combat areas.

Capt. J. C. Barr is the project officer in charge for the Marine Corps Equipment Board. The engineer platoon is from the 8th Engineer Battalion at Camp Lejeune, N. C. 2nd Lt. A. B. Joyce is platoon leader and 2nd J. A. Muss is his assistant.

Two 500-foot test sections of steel and magnesium will be constructed. One will be at the east end of the Marine Base and the other at the west end. The test sections will adjoin present runways. Captain Barr said every type of conventional and jet-powered aircraft in the area will be used for testing purposes in the experimental project.

Work Of Mrs. Enola Smith Is On Exhibit In Norfolk Art Show

Mrs. Enola Smith, well-known in Edenton and vicinity for her work as an artist, is represented at a showing of paintings by Tidewater Artists held in Norfolk this month. The exhibit is held at the Central YWCA on Freemason Street and is to continue throughout the month of April.

Paintings of flowers and garden scenes is the principal motif of the exhibit, and spring and summer and the mysterious beauty of flowers predominate throughout the scenes. The two landscapes submitted by Mrs. Smith, representative of her best work, was praised by a critical release as "recording phases of the eternal harmonies of nature which are indeed always about us."

Art Show Judge



JAMES WALKER
Judge at the Edenton Woman's Club art show April 27-27 in the Edenton Furniture Company's store will be James Walker, critic teacher in art at East Carolina College, Greenville.

Edenton Marine At A Special Ceremony Held In Washington

Honored as Outstanding Aviation Cadet For 1955

Marine 2nd Lt. William A. Holmes, Jr., of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station went to Washington, D. C., Tuesday of this week, where he participated in recognition ceremonies, honoring him for his achievement as the Outstanding Naval Aviation Cadet for 1955.

The Edenton Marine learned of his honor on March 15. He is a pilot in VMA squadron of Marine Aircraft Group 14.

Lieutenant Holmes was named Outstanding Naval Aviation Cadet on the basis of his overall academic, military and flight record through flight training at Pensacola, Fla., and Corpus Christi, Tex. He competed with some 3,000 other cadets for the honor.

Cooperative Produce Group Is Organized In An Effort To Get Better Prices In Chowan

4-H Clubbers Plan Clean-up Campaign

Cross Roads Eyesore To Be Transformed Into Playground

The Cross Roads local 4-H Club is planning to clean the rubbish and trash from a vacant lot which is located next to the house of Mrs. Roland Evans, one of the local leaders. A building was there a number of years ago, but has since been dismantled and the lot has grown up in weeds and briars. One of the many hurricanes of the past two years blew over some trees on the lot, and it is now in a very dilapidated looking condition. The club members plan to remove all the trash and rubbish, mow the lot, and convert it into a playground. Since this lot is at the very junction of Cross Roads, and is accessible to any of the club members, it should prove to be a very popular playground.

Second Annual Affair Again Sponsored By Edenton Jaycees

This year's edition of the second annual Chowan County Fat Stock Show and Sale will feature more animals and additional buyers than last year.

Jaycee Warren Twiddy, chairman of the affair, said nine steers and numerous hogs will be judged and sold at the Fat Stock Show and Sale Wednesday, April 25 at the Edenton American Legion hut.

Chowan County beef and swine will be entered by youths of the 4-H Clubs and the Future Farmers of America. The Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsor of the event and Jaycees hope to boost Chowan County stock production and to encourage young farmers of the area.

"Zeke" Rochelle of Elizabeth City will be auctioneer. The sale begins at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, April 25.

Judging will start at 10 A. M., while the fitting and showmanship contests get under way at 11 A. M. The program is to recess at 12 o'clock noon. Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary will offer barbecue, hot dogs, sandwiches and other food for lunch.

Cold drinks will be furnished without charge.

Chairman Twiddy asks, "Are you a booster to your Fat Stock Show and the young farmers of this area?" A donation of \$10 or more for Fat Stock Show prizes and expenses will qualify an individual or

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First District VFW Meets In Edenton Sunday, April 15

Election of Officers Will Be Feature of Meeting

Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a First District meeting in Edenton Sunday, April 15, with the sessions scheduled to be held in the VFW home on the old Hertford road beginning at 3 P. M.

A feature of the meeting will be election of district officers, so that it is hoped many local members will attend.

The VFW Auxiliary will meet at the Parish House also at 3 o'clock and supper will be served at the VFW home at 5 P. M.

Common Stock Being Offered at \$5.00 Per Share

Clean-up Campaign

The Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange is moving along, according to County Agent Charlie Overman. The Exchange committee has agreed on the charter, the by-laws, and the marketing agreement.

The Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange committee elected by the stockholders of the old Exchange on Tuesday night, April 3, were E. L. Pearce, W. A. Harrell, J. D. Ward, Gilbert Harrell, L. A. Bunch, C. M. Evans and L. C. Bunch. This committee was authorized to proceed with reorganization of the Exchange, preparation of a marketing agreement and sign-up of growers.

The Exchange committee met with C. W. Sheffield and Hugh B. Martin of the Markets Division, State Department of Agriculture, on Wednesday morning, April 4. The charter, the by-laws, and the marketing agreement were agreed upon. Mr. Sheffield was authorized.

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