

White And Negro Women, Two Negro Men Among 50 Names Drawn For Jury Duty

Unusual For Chowan County to Have Mixed Jury

In preparation for the September term of Chowan County Superior Court, the County Commissioners at their meeting Monday drew from the recently corrected jury box the names of 50 persons who will be summoned by Sheriff J. A. Bunch to serve in the capacity of jurors at the term of court.

Unusual for Chowan County, the names drawn from the box by a young boy included one white woman, a colored woman and two colored men. The white woman is Mrs. Gertrude Rosevear, the colored woman Mrs. Alice V. Paxton and the two colored men are Cromwell O. Holley and Leander Long, Sr.

The term of court is scheduled to convene Monday, September 10, with Judge Walter J. Bone of Nashville presiding.

The list of those drawn for jury duty follows:

- Cromwell O. Holley, C. B. Davenport, George W. Bennett, J. L. Layton, W. Walter Small, Percy W. Dail, Herman W. Nixon, Curtis M. Chappell, A. Lloyd Perry, G. Louis Goodwin, Thomas H. Shepard, Walter Adams, J. S. Turner, Paul Ober, Wallace J. Chappell, Edward Wozelka, Leander Long, Sr., Claude Griffin, Henderson M. Nixon, Mrs. Gertrude S. Rosevear, Albert Bunch, Mrs. Alice V. Paxton, Ervin Trotman Spivey, J. J. Oliver, A. V. Asbell, T. J. Jackson, E. M. Howell, W. C. Hollowell, J. E. Copeland, Willie Thomas Bunch, T. L. Whiteman, Hoskin Bass, Sr., Rudy Parks, Sr., Alexander G. Davidson, T. R. Hollowell, J. M. Boyce, Roland Ashley, Ralph Dail, J. P. Partin, J. Elton Jordan, E. F. Parks, John E. Raines, Glenn Bunch, Percy Satterfield, Noah J. Goodwin, Jr., Shelton Rogerson, W. M. Hare, Charles M. Asbell and Guy Russell Byrum.

School Bells Will Ring August 20th

White Oak Will Open First; County Schools Open September 3

School bells will ring in Chowan County Monday morning, August 20, when the White Oak Consolidated School will open for the 1956-57 term.

The Rocky Hook School and Chowan High School will open Monday, September 3.

W. J. Taylor, superintendent of the Chowan County unit, reports that his faculty is complete and that everything will be in readiness for the opening of school. Mr. Taylor will have the same faculty members as last year except one, Mrs. Bobby Goodwin, who taught in the Edenton school last year, will teach at the Chowan school. She will teach the fourth and fifth grades.

Methodist Groups Meet Monday Night

Various commissions and members of the official board of the Methodist Church met in the church Monday night to adopt the year's budget and hear reports from chairmen of the various commissions.

The meeting was presided over by John A. Holmes, chairman of the official board. The reports were very encouraging, so that a successful year is in prospect.

Change Meeting

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday agreed to hold their September meeting on Wednesday, September 5. The change in meeting is due to Labor Day following on the first Monday, the regular meeting day for the Commissioners.

92,197 Books Circulated By Pettigrew Regional Library During First Year Operation

Over 100,000 Circulation Is Expected This Year

A total of 92,197 books were circulated to the residents of Chowan, Tyrrell and Washington counties by the Pettigrew Regional Library during its first year. The region was officially formed October 1, 1955. Since the fiscal year ends June 30, the circulation in individual counties was counted for July, August and September of 1955. Broken down by libraries and bookmobiles the number of books loaned by each follows:

White bookmobile.....	33,465
Colored bookmobile.....	14,489
Tyrrell County Public.....	11,755
Brown-Carver, Edenton.....	11,026
Washington County Public.....	11,003
Shepard-Pruden, Edenton.....	8,088
Washington County Colored.....	1,489
Tyrrell County Colored.....	882

Total.....92,197
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20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of
The Chowan Herald

Chowan County Commissioners approve \$90,000 bond issue to build new school building to replace the one burned at Cross Roads and to make necessary repairs and additions to the Edenton school.

Legion Auxiliary won three citations at State Convention.

Peltier comet visible in Edenton in early hours of evening.

Loading of watermelons at the county dock halted due to inspection law.

Negroes make request for county agent.

Tyrrell county delegation appeared at Court House to confer with State Highway Commissioner Julian Wood relative to securing new roads in their county.

Barnett Bros. Circus announced a showing in Edenton on August 11th.

Chowan County Commissioners approved a \$1.19 tax rate.

Steps taken to protect shad industry after decline of catch over a period of years.

Mrs. Sam Hobowsky won \$40 bank night prize at The Taylor Theatre.

Work started on laying a storm sewer in North Edenton.

Town Rejects State Offer To Construct Curbing On U.S. 17

Property Owners For Most Part Register Objections

An offer by the State Highway and Public Works Commission to construct curbs to the city limits on Highway 17 was turned down at a special meeting of Town Council held Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The State proposed to construct curbs on West Queen Street from Mosey Street to Twiddy Avenue and on North Broad Street from Oakum Street to the Norfolk Southern Railroad.

Interested property owners were present and of those who spoke all registered objection to the proposal.

The principal objection for curbing West Queen Street was the fact that the State requires a 42-foot right of way, which would place the curbing in the neighborhood of ten feet on most of the property.

School Opening

John A. Holmes, superintendent of Edenton City Schools, announced this week that school will open Tuesday morning, September 4, at 9 o'clock. This includes the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, the Elementary School, the two Negro schools and the Negro school at St. Johns.

Up to early this week Mr. Holmes still was short two or three teachers, but he was awaiting word from applicants, so that he feels certain a complete faculty will be employed before school opens.

This year's faculty will include seven new teachers.

Record Circulation Of Books Reported At Edenton Library

Total of 1,275 Books Were Loaned During July

Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library has had one of the highest circulations of books during July it has ever had. A total of 1,275 books were loaned, of which 574 went to adults and 701 to juveniles. Fiction books led for the month with 468 going to adults and 489 to juveniles. In the non-fiction group 106 went to adults and 212 to juveniles.

During the month there were 25 new registrations and 124 reference and research questions answered.

The public is reminded of the magazines available for both children and grown-ups. They may be used in the library or checked out.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY
Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of John Graham and President George A. Byrum urges a full attendance.

JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT
Edenton Jaycees will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the Penelope Barker house. President Dick Dixon urges every member to be present.

This is a public service and all children who are five years of age by October 15 are eligible to enroll. Children who are planning to enter must be immunized from diphtheria, typhoid fever and smallpox. Their certificate of immunization must be brought to school with them on the opening date of registration on Tuesday, September 4.

Those who have not contacted Mrs. White for application for their children may do so by calling her residence, phone 744-J-4.

HEYWOOD ZIEGLER, JR., WINS RIBBONS IN HORSE SHOW

Heywood Ziegler, Jr., spent the week-end at Virginia Beach, where he participated Saturday and Sunday in the horse show sponsored by the Kempsville Woman's Club. Mr. Ziegler was entered in the Western Parade Class and on Saturday he won a lavender ribbon for seventh place. On Sunday he won the championship ribbon for seventh place.

64 JAILED IN JULY
According to the monthly report of Jailer Herman White, a total of 64 persons were placed in the Chowan County jail during July. Confinements ranged from 1 to 31 days. Expenditures amounted to \$622.01 which included jail and turkey fees, scouring the jail, soap and washing powders, telephone bill and a new broom.

Edenton Marine Promoted



Captain Earl E. Carpenter, center, receives promotion orders and congratulations from Col. Frank H. Collins, commanding officer of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station. The new captain's wife, Mrs. Carpenter, looks on at right. Ceremonies promoting the Marine from first lieutenant were held recently in the office of Colonel Collins.—(Official Marine Corps Photo).

Harless Appointed Director Atlantic And N. C. Railroad

Appointment Is Announced By Governor Hodges

The only new director named to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Board of Directors by Governor Luther Hodges was A. B. Harless of Edenton and Charles M. Johnson, Jr., of Raleigh.

Both new directors will serve beginning with a meeting at Atlantic Beach on Friday, August 10. Harless served on the Finance Committee of the A. & N. C. during the past year but Johnson is a newcomer to the Board.

Usually it is customary to change the Board each year but because of significant negotiations with the Southern Railroad on a lease the Governor thought it best to make few changes.

Faison Thompson of Goldsboro was appointed to the finance committee to succeed Harless and will hold the Governor's proxy to vote the State-owned stock.

M. G. Mann of Raleigh will head up the Board for the 1956-57 year.

Kindergarten Class Opens September 4th

Mrs. John F. White announced early this week that the kindergarten class will open in the Edenton Elementary School Tuesday, September 4. Mrs. John J. Ross will again assist with music for the classes.

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Two Edenton Youths Leaving For Germany

Army Privates Robert L. Bunch, Jr., 21 and Omery D. Hassell, 19, of Edenton, are scheduled to leave the U. S. August 15 for Europe as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

They are members of the 8th Infantry Division which is replacing the 9th Infantry Division in Germany.

Bunch, a squad leader, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bunch of Route 2. He is a 1953 graduate of Edenton High School and a former student at East Carolina College.

Hassell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hassell, Route 2, is a rifleman. He was a farmer in civilian life.

Both men, who are assigned to Company E of the division's 18th Regiment, entered the Army last February and completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT
Ernest Kehayes, master of Unity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., announces that an emergent communication of the lodge will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is for Masonic information with the program in charge of Dr. A. F. Downum.

Machinery Set Up For Extra General Election For Voting On State School Amendment

Albemarle Furniture Co. To Hold Grand Opening Days Today, Friday And Saturday

At Last!

At long last work was started this week for the erection of memorials in honor of Chowan County men and women who served in the armed forces when this country was at war.

Three flag poles will be erected in honor of those who fought for their country, one at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, one at the Negro High School and one at Chowan High School.

Preliminary work was started at the Junior-Senior High School on Tuesday and Superintendent John A. Holmes is of the opinion that all three poles will be erected before the opening of school.

Work Is Started On Tiptoe Swamp Drainage Project

Project Must Be Completed Before September 8

Work has been started on Tiptoe Swamp by Windsor Timber Company. This is the last of the civil defense projects until more money is made available to the county.

This project will be rushed due to a deadline set by the civil defense authority for September 8 for work to be completed on the project.

Tiptoe Swamp is 3.3 miles in length with 22.5 acres of clearing and 27,270 cubic yards of excavation. This is a large project to be done within the allotted time but everybody is working hard to make the deadline.

Another civil defense project being rushed to be completed by a deadline is the Town of Edenton drainage canal from E. T. Ward pond north of N. C. 32 to Dail and Ashley Machine Shop on West Albemarle Street. Fleetwood Bros. have the contract for this work and good progress is being made. The deadline on this project is August 21. SCS engineers designed both of these projects and are helping to supervise the construction.

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Two Big Prizes Will Awarded Saturday Night

Thomas F. Hopkins, proprietor of Edenton's newest concern, the Albemarle Furniture Company, announces that the grand opening of his store will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The opening of the store has been delayed for several weeks due primarily to the installation of an elevator. The elevator is now installed which allowed removal of a large quantity of merchandise to the second floor.

A great deal of work has been done in renovating the interior and front of the building, so that Mr. Hopkins says everything will be in readiness for the opening today (Thursday) and continuing through the week. During the three grand opening days the store will remain open each night until 9 o'clock.

During the opening celebration free prizes will be awarded. The only requirement to be eligible to win a prize is to register. Two drawings are scheduled to take place Saturday night at 9 o'clock. The two prizes will be a Kings-down supreme innerspring mattress valued at \$69.50 and a Carter reclining lounge worth \$129.

In connection with the above prizes, Mr. Hopkins announces another drawing to be held Saturday, October 6, when a solid cherry early American bedroom suite valued at \$500 will go to some lucky person. Visitors and customers are urged to register weekly to participate in the drawing for this prize.

For the grand opening days a free gift will be given to everybody who visits the store and there will also be treats for the kiddies.

Mr. Hopkins has been purchasing—Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Give Blood

Joe Swanner, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross blood program, reminds citizens that the bloodmobile will be at the Edenton armory Friday, August 17. The county's quota will be 100 pints and Mr. Swanner hopes the county will meet the quota.

Blood may be donated from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Local County Fair Scheduled Be Held September 24 to 29

Pumpkin Contest Will Be New Feature of Exhibits

The Chowan County Fair will be held at the American Legion building on the Windsor Highway, September 24-29. This big event is sponsored by the Ed. G. Bond Post No. 40, American Legion.

Several valuable prizes are offered in many departments. Premium lists are being mailed to all boxholders this week. Every citizen of Chowan County is urged to study the premium list and to make as many entries as possible in order to make the fair a successful one.

Livestock is being emphasized by the Fair Association this year. Prizes of \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$4.00 are offered for the first, second and third places, respectively, for beef and dairy cattle entries in each class. Prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 are offered for the 1st, 2nd

and 3rd places respectively, for hogs in each class.

An added attraction to the fair is the Chowan pumpkin growing contest, sponsored by E. L. Pearce, seedsman, of Rocky Hook. This contest is open to any Chowan County 4-H or FFA Club member who is between 6 and 15 years of age, as well as to non-club members of the age group. Mr. Pearce, the sponsor, donated the seed free to each contestant last spring. One of the requirements of the contest was that each contestant sign and turn in his application by April 30, 1956. Another requirement is for each contestant to bring his largest pumpkin to the Chowan County Fair on the opening day (September 24), where it will be weighed and judged by an official committee. Prizes will be awarded by Mr. Pearce, the sponsor, for the ten largest pumpkins as follows: First, \$5.00; second, \$3.00; third, \$2.00 and a dollar each for the next

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Voters Will Cast Bal- lots on Pearsall Plan September 8

Chowan County's Board of Elections last week set up machinery for the extra general election which is scheduled to be held Saturday, September 8.

The election was authorized by the General Assembly, called into special session by Governor Luther Hodges to consider approval of the Pearsall Plan as North Carolina's answer to the public school segregation problem. Under the Pearsall plan voters will cast their ballots for or against a constitutional amendment which provides for tuition grants for private schools and local option on closing public schools due to integration of white and colored children.

Registrars, judges of election and voting places, as announced by the Board of Elections follow:

East Edenton Precinct—Voting place, Court House. Registrar, Mrs. Albert Cullipher; judges of election, W. M. Wilkins and William Cozart.

West Edenton Precinct—Voting place, Municipal Building. Registrar, Mrs. George C. Hoskins; judges of election, Mrs. A. E. Jenkins and M. A. Hughes.

Rocky Hook Precinct—Voting place, Henry Bunch's store. Registrar, W. H. Pearce; judges of election, W. H. Saunders and Jack Bunch.

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

Warville Precinct—Voting place, Herbert Peele's store. Registrar, T. A. Berryman; judges of election, Jennings Bunch and Melvin Copeland.

Coopim Precinct—Voting place, Harry Perry's store. Registrar, T. J. Hoskins, Jr.; judges of election, T. J. Hoskins, Jr., and J. A. Webb, Jr.

Registrars will sit at precinct polling places August 11, 18 and 25 from 9 A. M., until sunset for the purpose of registering voters whose names are not on the county's registration books. The registrars will also sit at precinct polling places Saturday, September 1, from 9 A. M., until 3 P. M., for the purpose of challenging voters.

Polls will open at 6:30 A. M., on election day and remain open until 6:30 P. M.

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CIVIC CALENDAR

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Extra general election will be held Saturday, September 8, to vote on an amendment to the North Carolina Constitution to change the school laws regarding segregation.

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