

Ballots Will Include Three Constitutional Amendments In Election September 8th

School Amendment Is Expected to Draw Heavy Vote

Attention is called to those who wish to cast a ballot in the extra general election on Saturday, September 8, that registration books will be open at the various precinct polling places Saturday, August 18 and 25 from 9 A. M. to sunset. This will not be a special registration, but all who expect to vote must be registered on the county election books. Registration only on the Town of Edenton's election books will not entitle a person to cast a ballot in this election.

Registrars will accordingly sit at the various polling places the next two Saturdays, August 18 and 25, from 9 A. M. to sunset in order to register voters. Saturday, September 1, has been designated as challenge day and the election will take place the following Saturday, September 8.

In West Edenton Precinct Mrs. A. E. Jenkins will serve as Registrar while the duly appointed Registrar, Mrs. George C. Hoskins, is on a vacation.

At other polling places the Registrars will be as follows:

East Edenton at the Court House, Mrs. Albert Cullipher.

Rocky Hock at Henry Bunch's store, W. H. Pearce.

Center Hill at Elliott Belch's office, Ralph Goodwin.

Wardville at Herbert Peele's store, T. A. Berryman.

Yeopim at Harry Perry's store, T. J. Hoskins, Sr.

Of course, the public school amendment highlights the extra

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Bloodmobile Will Be In Edenton Friday

Joe Swanner, Chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross blood program, makes a final appeal for blood donations. The Red Cross bloodmobile is scheduled to be in Edenton Friday, August 17, and blood can be donated at the armory from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

The county's quota is again 100 pints and Mr. Swanner especially appeals to civilians to give a pint of blood which is so much needed. Edenton Marines have heretofore donated very generously, so that civilians are urged to take more interest and help to meet the quota.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files of The Chowan Herald

Mayor E. W. Spires entered protest to changing WPA district headquarters from Elizabeth City to Williamston. The branch office remained in Edenton with W. E. Baker, project foreman being added four counties under his supervision, including Bertie, Martin, Washington and Tyrrell.

John A. Holmes was seeking a successor to Leon Brogden as football coach at Edenton High School.

J. W. Cates was elected chairman of the Chowan County Welfare Board.

Mayor E. W. Spires announced a meeting with Charles E. Jackson, acting commissioner of the Bureau of Fisheries regarding improvements at the U. S. Fish Hatchery.

Over \$1,300 was received by Chowan County farmers as a refund on Smith-Douglas fertilizer purchased prior to April 15, due to a price decline guarantee.

A total of 15 boats loaded with watermelons left the Edenton harbor, compared with 48 the previous year.

Edenton notified that two more historical markers will be placed in Edenton.

John Harrison Spruill, Chowan's oldest white citizen, celebrated his 77th birthday at the home of his son, Harrison Spruill.

Merit badge library added to the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library in order to stimulate interest among Edenton Boy Scouts.

In Talent Contest



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Graham Speaker At Rotary Meeting

Delivers An Address On Traffic Laws of North Carolina

John Graham was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting, when he reviewed North Carolina's traffic laws.

Mr. Graham referred to the appalling number of highway accidents, declaring that speed was the major factor in traffic accidents. He also stated that driving at too

Warning

Ernest J. Ward, Jr., Clerk of the Town of Edenton, calls attention to a zoning ordinance which was adopted by the Town of Edenton April 12, 1955.

According to this ordinance it is necessary to secure a building permit before constructing a building of any type or making alterations or repairs to an existing building.

For conviction of violation of this ordinance a penalty is provided of a fine not to exceed \$50 or imprisonment of not more than 30 days.

Building permits may be secured from W. E. Mills, building inspector.

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Bethel Church Will Celebrate Its 150th Anniversary Aug. 26

Very Interesting Program Is Announced For Occasion

Plans have been announced for observing the 150th birthday anniversary of the Bethel Baptist Church of the Bethel community in Perquimans County. The celebration is scheduled to take place Sunday, August 26.

A wonderful program has been planned for the occasion. The day will begin with registration from 9:45 to 10:15 A. M. A devotion led by the Rev. T. C. Keaton will precede a song service to be led by the pastor, the Rev. Phil H. Quidley. After the song service, the Rev. G. M. Singletary, Association Missionary for the Chowan Association, will teach the Sunday School lesson in unison. Primary and beginner pupils will have their regular classes at this time.

Regular morning worship will begin at 11:30 o'clock. "Onward Christian Soldiers", arranged by W. H. Jude, will be sung by the church choir. Following this, Mrs. Mattie Macon Gardner will bring the message of the hour. Mrs. Gardner is a past member of the Hertford Church and for some years was a missionary to China.

At the close of the morning service by Mrs. Gardner, special music will be rendered by the Hertford male chorus under the direction of the Rev. James O. Mattox.

After the morning service, dinner will be on the church grounds. This will be a period for getting acquainted and renewing old friendships. All friends of the church, past members, fellow Baptists and the public are cordially invited to fellowship with Bethel Church on this their 150th year.

An afternoon fellowship service will begin at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Vivian Evans, the only minister ordained from the church, will bring a devotion which is to be followed by greetings from sister churches in Hertford, Edenton and Yeopim. Continued on Page 2—Section 1

Cub Scout Leaders Meet August 21st

Adult leaders of Cub Scout Pack 159 will meet Tuesday night, August 21 at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Anthony Miranda. It is the regular monthly planning session.

Arrangements will be completed for the August 28 Pack meeting, which will feature the theme "Cub Scout Field Day."

Plans are to be outlined for September activities.

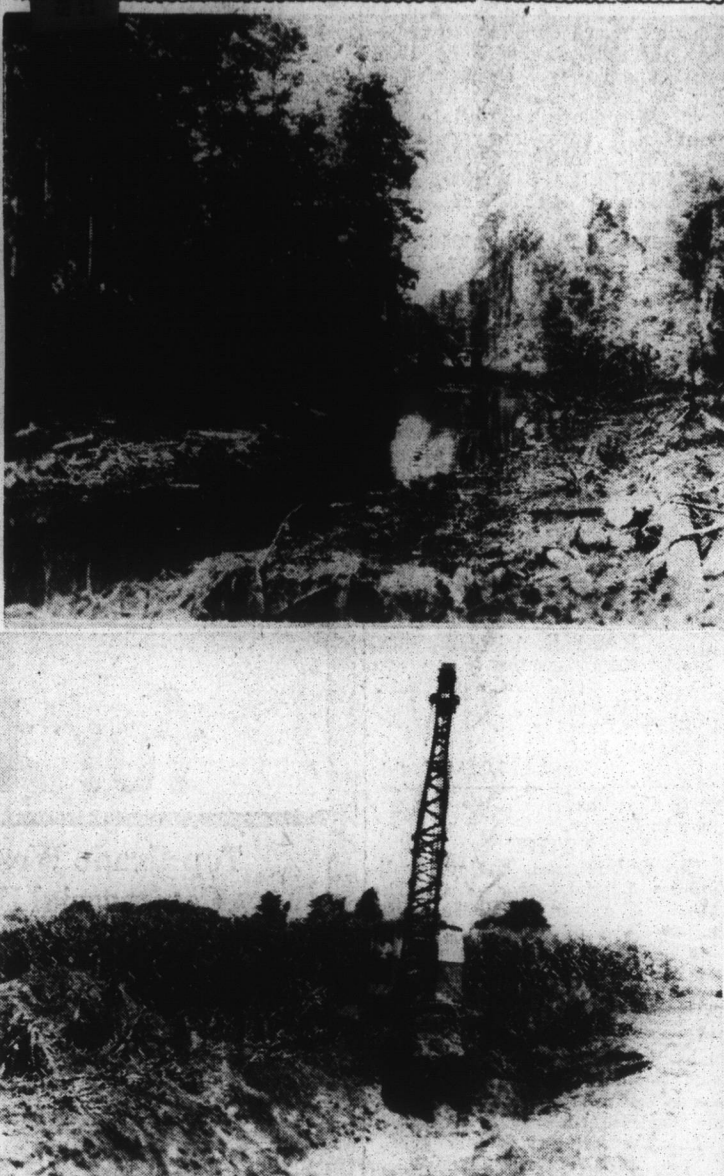
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Chowan Drainage Improved



Some idea of improvement in drainage in Chowan County through civil defense funds is reflected in the above two pictures. In top picture is a view of a drag line at work in the Tiptoe Swamp, while the bottom photo shows a drag line at work clearing out and widening the Liza's Bottom ditch from E. L. Ward's pond to a point beyond Albemarle Street which carries off a large portion of Edenton's drainage water. (Evelyn Leary Photo.)

Jaycees Planning Hold Membership Drive Two Months

Joe Thorud and Kenneth Worrell Captains of Teams

Edenton Jaycees at their meeting Thursday night announced a membership drive which will be in progress during September and October. President Dick Dixon stated that several members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce have been transferred to other locations, so that there are openings for new members in the organization.

Team captains for the campaign are Joe Thorud and Kenneth Worrell. Each team consists of one-half of the present membership of some 48 Edenton men between the ages of 21 and 36.

In other business at the Jaycee meeting, plans were discussed for the upcoming Olympic fund drive and the annual calendar sales.

Luther Parks is chairman of the Olympic Committee, which will solicit donations to help finance the United States Olympic Games team. Jaycees will collect funds from spectators at one of the football games in September at Hicks Field. Some \$98 was collected in a similar effort last year.

Ralph Outlaw is chairman of the calendar sales committee, with Shelton Moore and Harold Stokes assisting.

Masons Consider Increase In Dues

Matter Principal Topic For Discussion at Tonight's Meeting

Ernest Kehayes, master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., calls attention to a stated communication of the lodge which will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. An important matter to be considered will be a proposal to increase the annual dues of the lodge, so that every member is urged to attend in order to take part in the discussion.

Dr. J. Leo Green Will Be Revival Speaker Rocky Hock Church

Services Begin August 26 and Close September 2

Rocky Hock Baptist Church will be engaged in a series of revival services beginning Sunday, August 26 and continuing through Sunday, September 2.

Dr. J. Leo Green, professor of Old Testament, of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Wake Forest, is to be the visiting evangelist. Dr. Green has served as supply pastor for the Edenton Baptist Church during recent months.

The Rev. Ralph Harrell, a senior at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky and a native son of Rocky Hock, is to be director of music. Mr. Harrell is also an active pastor in Louisville.

Sunday services will be at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. During the week services will be held each day at 3 P. M., and 7:30 P. M.

Visitors are extended a cordial invitation.

Sgt. Earl G. Jackson Wins High Honor At Puerto Rican Base

Is Chosen Outstanding Non-Commissioned Squadron Officer

Technical Sergeant Earl G. Jackson of Edenton, has been chosen "Outstanding Non-Commissioned Officer" of the 72d Food Service Squadron at Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico.

He is the son of Mrs. Bertie Jackson, Route 3, Edenton.

The semi-annual Strategic Air Command award was presented to Sergeant Jackson during a ceremony conducted at a formation of the personnel of his squadron.

Captain Ray R. Keith, Commander of his squadron, stated that Sergeant Jackson has shown outstanding performance in his job.

Sergeant Jackson was selected for his dependability, neat appearance, superior knowledge and efficiency of his job, and conduct. In addition, he gets along well with the personnel of his section.

Sergeant Jackson was assigned to the overseas Strategic Air Command as a baker in March of 1954.

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 J. Edwin Buff, who has secured as a speaker Milton Bass, manager of the Edenton Employment Security Commission office. President George A. Byrum requests another 100 per cent meeting.

New Burton Texaco Service Station Holds Grand Opening Day On Monday, August 20

Prizes to Be Awarded And Free Gifts Distributed During Day

Announcement was made early this week that the grand opening of the new Burton's Texaco Service Station will be observed Monday, August 20. The announcement was made by Lloyd Burton, who will be manager of the new station.

This, Edenton's newest service station, is located on the southeast corner of Broad and Church streets with an attractive and up-to-date station replacing the former Korner Kupboard and two dilapidated buildings on the rear. It is of modern design and provides a goodly amount of parking area to accommodate customers.

In announcing the grand opening, Mr. Burton stated that five prizes will be awarded in a draw-

"Growing Pains" Present Problems To Town Officials

Revival Speaker



With revival services scheduled to be held in the Rocky Hock Baptist Church August 26 to September 2, it has been announced that Dr. J. Leo Green of Wake Forest will be the visiting evangelist.

Councilmen Hold Meet Despite Electrical Storm

Despite the elements, Town Council held its regular meeting Tuesday night, although somewhat handicapped. About half an hour before the time of meeting a severe electrical and rain storm suddenly developed, and the deluge continued so that the meeting was started almost an hour late. However, all of the Councilmen put in an appearance somewhat dampened and with electricity off a few hours the meeting was held in Mayor Ernest Kehayes' office with light furnished by the 1000-watt generator on the Fire Department's emergency truck. Though a considerable amount of business confronted the Councilmen, the meeting lasted a little less than two hours.

What concerned the Councilmen more than anything else was a problem developed as the result of "growing pains." With a new fire truck scheduled to arrive within a few weeks, some provision must be made to house it. The plan is to transform the present Municipal Building into a fire station, so that something must be done about a new Municipal Building. The Street Department, too, has outgrown its present quarters, so that a goodly amount of the equipment cannot be housed and there is no room to store material.

J. Clarence Leary and George A. Byrum, appointed as a building committee, reported having conferred with Ed Pugh, Elizabeth City architect, relative to remodeling the building now housing the Police and Street Departments for the purpose of a Municipal Building. Mr. Pugh's opinion was that it would be a false economy to repair the present building due to its condition. The walls are in a bad state of repair as well as the roof. Mr. Pugh's opinion is that it would be more economical to build a new building.

After quite a lengthy discussion regarding the situation Leary and Byrum, together with Mayor Ernest Kehayes were instructed to have a survey made of the town property on Granville Street near Chowan Hospital to determine the advisability of erecting a metal shop for the Street Department. This committee was also authorized to secure from an architect a sketch of a proposed Municipal Building and to present at the next Council meeting concrete plans for a Municipal Building, Fire Station

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Planes Moved At Base To Prevent Hurricane Damage

Steps Taken to Protect Personnel and Base Equipment

All but a few aircraft were evacuated from the Naval Auxiliary Air Station here Tuesday as a precaution against damage by Hurricane Betsy. Other preliminary steps were taken to protect personnel and equipment if the tropical storm should strike in this area.

The Marine Corps said evacuated aircraft were sent to inland bases. Some planes remain in hangars at the Edenton Base.

Meanwhile, preliminary steps for the protection of personnel and equipment and the emergency supply of food and water were taken. In the event of danger from the hurricane, Marines will be moved to the safest locations available.

Assistant Leader

Miss Martha Michal Wood, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, has been selected as one of the assistant leaders for the 30th Debutante Ball which will be held in the Raleigh Memorial auditorium Friday, September 7.

Miss Betsy Virginia Purcell of Raleigh has been chosen by the Terpsichorean Club of Raleigh to lead the 1956 Debutante Ball.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Edenton armory to take blood donations Friday, August 17 from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Golf tournament will be held on the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station course September 5-9.

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.

Revival services will be held in the Rocky Hock Baptist Church Sunday, August 26, through Sunday, September 2.

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Revival services will be held in the Warwick Baptist Church beginning Monday, August 20, through Sunday, August 26.

An emergent communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held Tuesday, August 21, with sessions scheduled at 3 P. M., and 8 P. M.

Revival services will begin Sunday, August 19, at Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church and continue through Sunday, August 26.

Burton's Texaco Service Station will observe grand opening Monday, August 20.

Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night, August 20, at 7 o'clock. Continued on Page 2—Section 1