

Town Councilmen Rescind Recent Action Calling For Widening Of Oakum Street

Council Asked to Start Action For Making Improvements

Armed with a petition signed by 35 property owners on lower Oakum Street, a delegation of Oakum Street citizens attended Town Council meeting Tuesday night asking the City Fathers to rescind previous action to widen Oakum Street eight feet between Church and Queen streets. The petition merely stated, "We, the people of Oakum Street, oppose the widening of South Oakum Street and do hereby request that the matter not be considered again."

Previously Town Council agreed to employ the State Highway & Public Works Commission to do this work in order to relieve a congested and dangerous traffic situation at the corner of Church and Oakum streets. Some of the citizens objected to taking five feet off the east side and three feet off the west side, while others are opposed to widening the street in the block at all.

Several spokesmen in the delegation were outspoken in their objection and after considerable discussion the Councilmen voted to rescind the action taken August 27 at a special meeting. It was agreed by both groups not to do anything about relieving the situation until a conference can be arranged with Tom Rivers, Town Councilmen and those who oppose making the street wider.

Mrs. Granberry Tucker was spokesman for a group to appeal to Town Council to do something to save oak trees from a type of blight now attacking trees in Edenton. Continued on Page 2—Section 1

Hospital Auxiliary Plans To Sponsor Bridge Marathon

Tournament Is Scheduled To Continue For Several Months

Beginning in October, the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a most interesting bridge tournament, which will continue several months. Regular contract will be played with regular rules and scoring. This is open to average players who will pay fifty cents each game and compete for cash prizes ranging from \$50.00 to \$500.00.

About every ten days a foursome will meet in the players' own homes with scores to be kept and published by the secretary of the finance committee. A great deal of enthusiasm has been created in other communities which have tried this novel type of bridge tournament.

When the contestants have enrolled the group will have all rules and procedures fully explained to them.

"Lend your help to a good cause," say those in charge, "and have lots of fun in the contest."

Anyone interested is requested to call phone 850 or 856 or see Mrs. George Hoskins or Mrs. Ed Bond.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Aces will play Great Bridge Friday night, September 14, on Hicks Field at 8 o'clock.

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary planning a bridge tournament to begin in October.

Edenton Rotary Club will observe Teachers' Night and Ladies' Night in the Masonic Temple dining room Thursday night, September 20, at 7 o'clock.

Adults who have daughters interested in joining the Girls Scouts are requested to telephone Mrs. Ellen Case at 118-W.

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold an emergent communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the first degree.

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Constitution Week Will Be Observed Week Sept. 17-23

Mayor Kehayes Urges Special Attention to Constitution

Constitution Week will be observed in Edenton the week of September 17-23 and Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes has issued a proclamation urging all citizens to pay special attention during the week to the Federal Constitution and the advantages of American citizenship. The Mayor emphasizes the purpose of good government as set forth in the Constitution's Preamble and the duty of all persons in the Republic to protect the Constitution and its freedoms in its Bill of Rights so that it may continue to protect us and our posterity in "This Nation Under God."

"The basic need in our nation today," says Mayor Kehayes, "is the preservation of Constitutional government and in order to protect our priceless heritage under our unique form of government it is essential to support our Constitution, 'the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man.'"

The Daughters of the American Revolution are sponsoring the observance of Constitution Week in commemoration of the 169th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution.

Mayor Kehayes urges all merchants as well as individuals to display the American flag during the week's observance.

Stream Pollution Viewed In Edenton

T. F. Armstrong of the State Stream Sanitation Committee was in Edenton Friday making a check of possible stream pollution by local industries.

Mr. Armstrong was concerned with only one industry, the Holland & Spivey Veneer Mill, but due to the distance the seepage from the stream room has to travel, he doubted if it would affect pollution of a stream. Mr. Armstrong said it was a town problem which could best be remedied by tapping into the sanitary sewer instead of being drained into a storm sewer.

POCAHONTAS MEETING

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet Friday night, September 14, at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall. Mrs. Dorothy Pavlich, Pocahontas, urges all members to attend.

Voters Of Chowan Give Majority For Four Amendments

Almost 10 To 1 Vote In Favor Of School Amendment

Chowan County joined the remainder of the counties in North Carolina to vote an overwhelming majority for all four of the amendments to the State's Constitution in Saturday's election. With little interest apparent before the election, the vote was somewhat larger than expected with 1,289 votes cast for the special session school amendment. Quite a few voters cast their ballots for or against this amendment and left unmarked the three regular session amendments.

Chowan votes favored the school amendment by almost 10 to 1, with 1,170 votes cast in favor of the amendment and 119 against.

The three regular session amendments also were favored by large majorities. The No. 1 amendment, having to do with compensation of

Teachers' Night

Edenton Rotarians at their meeting last Thursday decided to observe teachers' and ladies' night Thursday night, September 20. The affair will be held in the Masonic Temple dining room, beginning at 7 o'clock.

All the white teachers of the county will be invited, as well as wives of Rotarians, so that a large crowd is expected.

John Graham was appointed as chairman of the committee in charge of the banquet.

New Trophy Will Be Among Awards At Chowan Fair

Will Be Presented By Home Feed & Fertilizer Company

Gillian Wood, president of Home Feed and Fertilizer Company, announces a new trophy to be given to the best non-commercial exhibit at the Chowan County Fair, September 24-29. The Home Feed and Fertilizer Company will award a beautiful 28-inch trophy cup to the organization (4-H Club, FFA, FFA, NFA, school home room, Home Demonstration Club, Veterans Class, and community group exhibit) which wins the grand champion non-commercial exhibit at the Chowan County Fair. The name of the organization will be engraved on the cup, and it will be kept by the winner until the fair next year. The winner in the future. Continued on Page 5—Section 1

Commissioners Grant Jailer's Salary Boost

Chowan County Commissioners, in the face of rising living costs and to the efficient manner in the operation of the county jail under the supervision of Herman White, at their meeting last week agreed to increase the jailer's fee from \$100 to \$150 per month. The Commissioners also agreed to make an increase of 50 cents per day for feeding prisoners.

Both increases are retroactive as of July 1.

GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS



In top picture Col. Frank H. Collins, commanding officer of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, presents the championship flight trophy to its winner, Capt. John L. Cobb, who was winner in the annual Edenton Country Club golf tournament which ended Sunday. In bottom picture are winners and runners-up in the tournament. Front row, left to right, T/Sgt. Joseph C. H. McFarren, T/Sgt. Charles McLaughlin, Back row, left to right, Capt. Joseph McCaffrey, William Dymek, Joe Thorud, Col. Frank Collins, Capt. John L. Cobb, 1st Lieut. Kent McFarren and D. T. Ward, Jr.

Aces Trim Roanoke Rapids By 19 to 7 In Opening '56 Season

White Brothers Play Leading Roles In Victory

With the Edenton Aces raising the curtain on the 1956 football season Monday night on Hicks Field, Coach Bill Billings saw enough mistakes to give him the jitters, but when the game was over he was able to wear a victory smile as the Aces defeated Roanoke Rapids 19 to 7. The game was postponed from Friday night due to rain and a very wet field.

The Aces made quite a few mistakes and both teams were plagued with fumbles, so that Coach Billings will be busy ironing out the wrinkles this week before meeting Great Bridge on Hicks Field Friday night of this week.

Though the Aces for the most part are inexperienced, they played a better game than was expected and turned in what, by many, was considered an upset.

Little 125-pound Robert White won the admiration of the large crowd on hand when he was assigned to the difficult quarterback spot due to the illness of Johnny Kramer, first string quarterback. The youngster showed splendid signs of good generalship and played the entire game on offense, handling the ball very well and adding yardage himself. Just a sophomore, the

Great Bridge Next

Winning their first game of the season, Coach Bill Billings' Aces are fired up for their next encounter Friday night at 8 o'clock on Hicks Field when they tackle Great Bridge, a team the Aces defeated last year by a score of 19 to 6.

However, Great Bridge is reported to be as strong or stronger than last year, so that Coach Billings is taking his boys through strenuous practice sessions this week in order to be in the best possible shape to put up a hard fight against the Virginians.

A goodly amount of yardage was the result of a brother combination, Robert White and Bruce White, fullback. The latter, who had limited experience on last year's squad, showed considerable improvement in both speed and power.

He was called upon for the major amount of the driving plays and in almost every instance chalked up gains. He made two of the three touchdowns. Billy Bunch, who was bottled up most of the night, made the other touchdown in the last few seconds of the game when he skirted right end. Jerry Downum, too, must have been spotted. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Chowan County's Amendment Vote

	East Edenton	West Edenton	Center Hill	Rocky Hook	Wardville	Yeopim	Total
Special Session School Amendment:							
For	313	319	107	177	184	70	1170
Against	47	56	8	2	1	5	119
No. 1 Regular Session Amendment:							
For	255	276	88	35	56	39	749
Against	75	64	10	3	13	10	175
No. 2 Regular Session Amendment:							
For	273	294	92	36	47	44	786
Against	48	36	6	2	7	4	103
No. 3 Regular Session Amendment:							
For	296	305	101	34	100	43	879
Against	81	38	7	2	4	7	84

Small Dent Made In Superior Court Criminal Actions

Judge Walter J. Bone of Nashville Presiding Over Term

Faced with a crowded criminal docket, Judge Walter J. Bone of Nashville opened the September term of Chowan Superior Court promptly at 10 o'clock Monday morning. No time was lost in selecting the Grand Jury and Petit Jury from among the 50 people summoned.

The Grand Jury is composed of Edward Wozelka, foreman, Rudy Parks, Guy Russell Byrum, T. J. Jackson, Curtis M. Chappell, J. M. Boyce, Percy Satterfield, Willie Thomas Bunch, Noah J. Goodwin, Jr., Ralph Dail, Ervin Trotman Spivey, Thomas H. Shepard, J. L. Layton, E. F. Parks, Hoskin Bass, Sr., W. M. Hare, E. M. Howell and Walter Adams.

Judge Bone confined his remarks to briefly explaining the three principal duties which the law imposes on a Grand Jury, pointing out passing on bills of indictment, making presentments and inspection of the county home, county jail and county offices.

As the Grand Jury returned true bills of indictment all of Monday and Tuesday was devoted to criminal cases.

Donald L. Parrish pleaded guilty to escape from a prison camp and was sentenced to six months on the roads, to commence at the expiration of the last two sentences which were imposed upon him in the Superior Court of Durham County at the July, 1955, term.

Audrey Alexander pleaded guilty to driving an automobile without an operator's license and improper parking. He was sentenced to 30 days on the roads, \$25 fine and court costs. The road sentence was suspended for a period of 12 months on condition that the defendant pay the fine and costs immediately and show good behavior and violate no law.

Perry Watford entered a plea of Continued on Page 2—Section 1

Rev. B. L. Raines Speaker At Rotary

The Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor of the Rocky Hook Baptist Church, was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting, which was introduced by Jack Mooney, in charge of the program.

Mr. Raines used as his subject "It's Later Than You Think," during which he pointed out three phases of life for each to enjoy himself. He said it is altogether possible that in the hustle and bustle of things these days too many people don't find time to really live, emphasizing one's own enjoyment, enjoyment with the family and enjoyment of religion. "It is the spiritual side which will save this country and the world," said the speaker.

Capt. John L. Cobb Wins Top Honors In Golf Tournament

Joe Thorud Winner of Consolation Championship

Capt. John L. Cobb walked off with all the honors as he captured the championship flight and medalist cups of the 1956 Edenton Country Club Golf Tournament held at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station Sunday.

Runner-up to Cobb in the championship flight was 1st Lieut. Kent McFarren. Cobb went 1-up on McFarren on the back nine and stayed ahead of his rival until the finish.

In the closely played match, Cobb was 2-down after the first three holes. However in the next three he managed to bring himself even with McFarren. The two

District President Praises Leadership Of Woman's Club

Polio Chairman



H. Rex Edison, leading business man of Gastonia, has accepted appointment as North Carolina chairman of the 1957 March of Dimes campaign, scheduled for the month of January. This marks the second successive year Edison has spearheaded the March of Dimes organization in the State.

Edison appeals to all North Carolina citizens to give their all-out support to the coming March of Dimes campaign. "Let us keep in mind," he said, "that the war is not yet won. In spite of a safe and effective vaccine, victory against polio, unhappily, still lies in the future."

Movement Under Way To Organize Girl Scout Troops

Interested Parents Invited to Contact Mrs. Ellen Case

A Girl Scout program for Edenton will become a reality this fall as a result of growing interest and enthusiasm among parents and girls as well.

Plans are being made to form troops for all ages from second through eighth grades.

Adults who have daughters interested in Scouting and others who wish to support Scouting activities are urged to call Mrs. Ellen Case at 118-W without delay.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Ernest P. Kehayes, master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has announced that an emergent communication of the lodge will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to confer the first degree upon a candidate, so that a full attendance is requested.

Members Consider Important Matters at First Fall Meeting

The Edenton Woman's Club held its first fall meeting Wednesday of last week at 1 o'clock in St. Paul's Parish House, with Mrs. T. C. Cross, Jr., president, presiding. The meeting opened with the reading of the collect of clubwomen of America and a prayer by the club chaplain, Mrs. John Mitchener, Jr.

Special guests and visitors were welcomed after which Mrs. Cross recognized Mrs. Joe Thorud, chairman of community affairs, who introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. W. F. Britt of Murfreesboro, president of the 16th District of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Britt congratulated the club for the many achievements and honor awards received at the State Convention in Durham. "Nothing is accomplished without belief and confidence," she declared. "The Edenton Woman's Club is a true example, with its outstanding leadership and the wholehearted cooperation of each and every member."

In closing Mrs. Britt outlined briefly the plans for the 16th District meeting, which will be held Saturday, November 10, at Camden, N. C. The Camden Junior and Senior Clubwomen will be hostesses at a coffee hour beginning at 9 A. M., followed by the business session and award luncheon. There will be no afternoon session.

State officers expected to attend the affair are: President, Mrs. Aubrey Mauney of Kings Mountain; first vice president, Mrs. C. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Bruce Jones Named Area Chairman By N. C. Auto Dealers

Liaison Between State And National Groups And Local Dealers

Bruce F. Jones of the Albemarle Motor Company has been appointed area chairman for Chowan County, according to John M. Tiller of Durham, president of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association, who made the appointment.

As area chairman for Chowan County, Mr. Jones will be the liaison between the state and national dealers associations and local dealers. He will also direct the two associations' annual membership campaign to be held in October.

In announcing the appointment President Tiller stated, "I am happy to have such a capable and outstanding man as Mr. Jones in this most important position. I feel certain he will do a splendid job of keeping dealers and the public abreast of matters of interest in the retail automotive industry."

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Edenton tax rate set at \$1.15 for year 1936.

David Holton accepted position as football coach at Edenton High School after previously requesting his release.

Chowan County Commissioners balked at putting minor offenders in jail, thus running up cost to the county.

W. J. Taylor was assured that Chowan High School would maintain its credit as a Class 11-B school.

Red Men held an annual fish fry. Mayor E. W. Spires was notified that Edenton had been definitely allotted five historical markers.

Chowan County Commissioners through their attorney, W. D. Pruden, presented request for refund (Continued on Page 6—Section 1)