

Chowan County Farm Bureau Now In Midst Of Membership Drive To Add 300 Members

Drive Is Scheduled to Be Completed By October 12

The Chowan Farm Bureau has announced the enrollment of 144 farmers towards a quota of 300 in its 1956 membership campaign.

Membership Chairman Tom Asbell said workers would push for completion of the enrollment program by Friday, October 12.

Chairman Asbell expressed satisfaction with the progress of the program, but issued a plea for "redoubled efforts" on the part of membership workers. "We hope to reach our quota by October 12 at the very latest," he says.

Following completion of the enrollment program the date of the annual County Farm Bureau meeting will be announced.

Mr. Asbell said "We are urging workers to rush the drive to completion so that discussion of policy recommendations can be completed."

He was referring to policy recommendations that will come out of local meetings in which Farm Bureau members are considering topics of local as well as national scope.

"Recommendations concerning the state farm program will be discussed at the state convention and must be in the hands of the state resolutions committee if we hope to have them thoroughly considered as possibilities for State Farm Bureau policy," Mr. Asbell warns.

He also urged workers "not to miss a farmer in the county" in efforts to set a membership record for the Chowan Farm Bureau. "The effect we have at the state convention in getting our recommendations adopted will depend on the size of our voting delegate body and that, of course, will depend on the size of our membership," he points out.

Member solicitors in Chowan County for the 1956 membership drive are: A. C. Griffin, Bristoe

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Lions Club Hears Committee Reports

Tom Hopkins, manager of the Albemarle Furniture Company, was initiated into the Edenton Lions Club at its regular weekly meeting Monday night by Secretary W. J. Taylor and Taitwister T. B. Willford. A welcome was extended to Cub Lion Hopkins by Lion President Ernest J. Ward, Jr.

The first Monday night in the month being a business meeting, reports were heard from Dr. Al Stanton, who is heading the White Cane Drive for Edenton and Dick Frohnen, who is in charge of Cub Scout activities. Al Phillips, Cecil Fry and Milton Bass were named by the president to take charge of the Christmas float.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files of
The Chowan Herald

Prospects appeared bright for rural electrification in Upper Chowan County. Current was furnished to the Center Hill community by a plant operated by Nehemiah Bunch.

Two additional historical markers were placed in Edenton designating the James Iredell home and the business site of Joseph Hewes. Consideration was given to sharply curtail the shad fishing season, a recommendation being made that the season be limited from February 15 to April 15.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church sponsored a movement to beautify the church property.

Brown Bros. were awarded a contract to put a new roof on the Edenton school building at a cost of \$2,900.

Mrs. Richard Dixon opened a history emporium and antique shop in the library building at Beverly Hall.

R. W. Evans, chairman of the

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Schoolmaster Club Meets In Edenton Monday, October 8

Dr. J. Harris Purks of Raleigh Scheduled To Speak

The Albemarle Schoolmasters' Club will meet in Edenton Monday night, October 8, in the Junior-Senior High School cafeteria. This will be a luncheon meeting scheduled to begin at 6:30 o'clock.

School teachers, principals and superintendents from seven north-eastern counties are expected to attend this meeting, at which time Dr. J. Harris Purks of Raleigh, state director of higher education, will be the principal speaker.

Gerald James, president of the club, says Mr. Purks is a very forceful speaker and urges all members to be present.

Methodist Men's Hour Broadcast Over WCDJ

A new series of religious radio programs known as the Methodist Men's Hour will begin on radio station WCDJ Sunday afternoon, October 7. The broadcast time each week will be 1 to 1:30.

The Methodist Men's Hour is produced by the Men's Club of the Highland Park Methodist Church of Dallas, Texas, and distributed free of charge to more than 300 radio stations throughout the United States. In the past four years the number of stations carrying the broadcast has increased from 37 to the more than 300.

The Methodist Men's Hour features as preacher Dr. Marshall T. Steel, pastor of the Highland Park church. Dr. Steel has held his present pastorate for the past 20 years and has brought the membership of his church to be the largest in Methodism.

Music for this radio series is provided by the Methodist Men's Hour Choir and orchestra under the direction of Dr. Federal Lee Whittlesey. Dr. Whittlesey is a member of the Department of Worship and the Arts of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.

Arrangements with WCDJ for this series of programs was made by the Men's Club of the Edenton Methodist Church.

Beaufort Is Fourth Victim Of Edenton Aces By 51-7 Score

Billy Bunch and Jerry Downum Run Wild Friday Night

Scoring almost at will and with the second team playing a goodly portion of the game, Coach Bill Billings' Edenton Aces had little trouble in defeating Beaufort High School on the latter's gridiron Friday night by a score of 51 to 7. The victory stretched the Aces' winning streak to four games, though only one with Williamston was a conference game. It was the largest score the Aces have rolled up against an opponent in several years. Last season the Aces also scored the most points in a game against Beaufort when the score was 42-6.

Of the eight touchdowns, five were scored by the first team and three by the second stringers. Both teams played well with ball carriers driving hard as well as eluding Beaufort tacklers. Good blocking was the order of the night and the line from end to end played a splendid defensive game.

Billy Bunch thrilled the Edenton

Resigns

Mrs. West Byrum, Jr., Chowan County home agent for several years, has tendered her resignation to go into effect November 30th. The County Commissioners will depend largely upon the State Extension office for a successor, but as yet have no idea who she will be.

New 1957 Ford Is Now On Display

Free Prizes and Refreshments Served At Showroom

Wednesday of this week the Albemarle Motor Company, local Ford dealers, proudly put on display in their showroom the new Ford for 1957. The showing will continue today (Thursday) with free prizes given away and refreshments served those who attend the showing.

The Ford Company will produce two sizes of Ford cars with 19 new models. The two basic sizes are Fairlane and Custom, plus the station wagon series.

In the biggest change in modern Ford history, the 1957 Ford chassis has been completely redesigned for improved riding comfort and reduced car height.

Increased horsepower and improved performance have been designed into Ford's 1957 engines.

Wheels are 14 inches in diameter—one inch smaller than last year. Without sacrificing steering ease, the lower pressure tires have more tread surface on the road for better control. New wheels have rims with broader shoulders to give tubeless tires a firmer grip for severe turns in emergencies.

Fuel tanks have been increased in capacity to 20 gallons, three more than last year, for greater cruising range.

Members of the Edenton Ford agency are proud of the new 1957 model and invite the general public to visit their showroom to see it.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Town Council will meet Tuesday night, October 9, at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building. A full agenda is in prospect for this meeting, so that a long meeting is anticipated.

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fans, which numbered almost as many as turned out from Beaufort, when he took the opening kickoff on his own 15-yard line and with effective blocking he wiggled through the entire Beaufort team.

The second touchdown was also a thriller when Jerry Downum snagged a pass on the Beaufort 45 and with Henry Overton throwing a key block, Downum scooted away from Beaufort tacklers, crossing the goal line untouched.

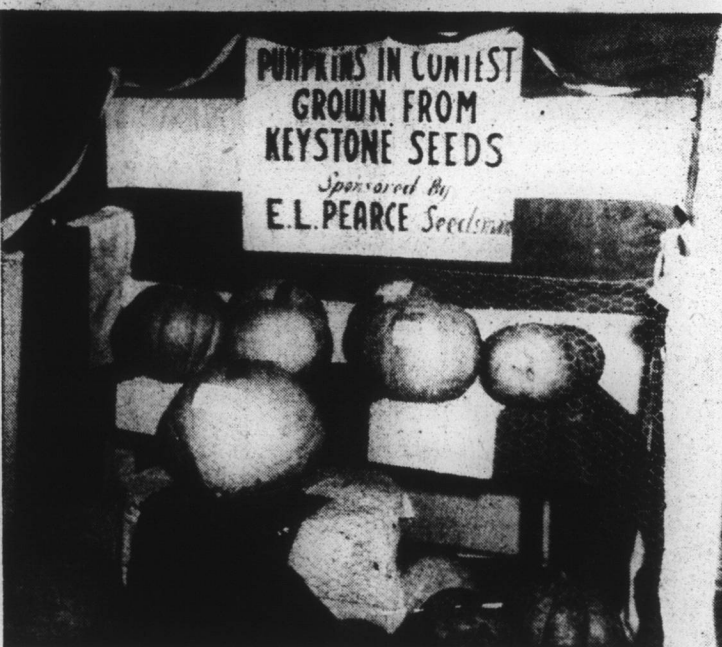
Bunch scored his second touchdown near the end of the first quarter when he wiggled through on a 41-yard jaunt. In this same quarter Beaufort scored their only touchdown on a drive which started on their own 29-yard line. Aided by a penalty, five first downs were made and Kirk crashed through for the 6-yard line.

Near the end of the half the Aces blocked a Beaufort kick and it was the Aces' ball on the 1-yard line, from where Copeland crashed through the line for the fourth touchdown.

Early in the third quarter the second team went on the field after the first team moved the ball

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Chowan County Fair Winners



In the above picture four uninvited guests are seen feasting at the expense of someone's carelessness. This unique booth was entered at the Chowan County Fair last week by the Beech Fork Home Demonstration Club, which was a blue ribbon winner. In the pumpkin contest, below, the huge pumpkin in foreground weighing 68 pounds, was grown by Carroll Bass, who took first prize of \$5.00. Second prize and \$3.00 went to Ellis Wiggins, whose entry weighed 48 1/2 pounds, while third prize winner, Bobby Bass, received \$2.00 for his 43-pound pumpkin. (Evelyn Leary photos.)

Fair Is Considered One Of Best Staged In History Of Event

Booths and Farm Exhibits Especially Good

Chowan County's fair last week was very successful with booths and farm exhibits being the best since the fair was sponsored by Ed Bond Post of the American Legion. Unfavorable weather held the crowds down for the first part of the week, but with clearing skies the crowds picked up the latter part of the week.

Among the booths the Cannon's Ferry Local 4-H Club won first prize for its booth "Money Grows on Trees." The Advance-Enterprise Local 4-H Club won second place. Third place went to Center Hill Local 4-H Club; fourth, Chowan FFA for the booth "Cleaning the House the Modern Way; fifth to Chowan FFA on Conservation and sixth to Edenton FFA on Basic 7 Diet.

The Edenton Negro NFA had no competition and therefore was

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CIVIC CALENDAR

Chowan High School PTA will meet in the auditorium Tuesday night, October 9, at 8 o'clock.

VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the VFW Post home.

PTA Ninth District meeting will be held in Sunbury Tuesday morning, October 9, at 10 o'clock.

This is closing week for community birthday calendar sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Woman's Club and BPW Club.

First regular meeting of the Edenton PTA will be held in the Elementary School auditorium on Tuesday night, October 9, at 8 o'clock.

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1,532 Books Loaned By Regional Library During September

1,000 New Children's Books Now Ready For Circulation

During the September bookmobile runs the following number of books were circulated in Chowan County:

White Bookmobile—Adult, 328; juvenile, 429, total, 757. Highest daily circulation, 235.

Colored Bookmobile—Adult, 216; juvenile, 559; total, 775. Highest daily circulation, 315.

Total number books loaned during the month was 1,532.

The next runs will be made the week of October 8 in Chowan County.

Within the last month about 1,000 new children's books have been received and processed and most of them are in circulation. They have been divided among the various libraries and the bookmobiles. The demand for juvenile books continues to increase, especially from the schools, both town and county. Parents and teachers are invited and urged to avail themselves of library facilities. The demand will be met as far as the book budget permits. The True Books, a fine set of beautifully illustrated books for young children, have been placed in all participating libraries and on both bookmobiles. They deal with nature, science, communication and other interesting topics. Sets of World Geography Readers are also available, as well as many colorful picture and story

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Electric Current
Will Again Be Cut
Off Early Sunday

R. N. Hines, superintendent of the Edenton & Water Department, announces that electric current will again be cut off in certain portions of Edenton Sunday morning. The electricity is expected to be cut off about 30 minutes at 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

The areas affected will include the southwest section, affecting customers west of Broad Street and south of Freemason, Westover Heights section and the Chowan Bridge road. This service interruption is necessary in order to improve the electric system.

Plans Started For Electing Chowan's ASC Group Oct. 23

Slate of Nominees Are Submitted By Three Committees

Plans for holding ASC committee elections in Chowan County were initiated this week, according to County Agent C. W. Overman. ASC regulations are being followed.

ASC regulations named the County Agent, the Soil Conservation technician, the Farmers' Home Administration representative and the president of the County Farm Bureau as the Chowan County ASC Election Board. This Board is responsible to select community nominating committees and poll-holders, arrange for polling places, publicize the election and see that it is correctly performed.

Chowan County is now divided into three communities. Each community will have a nominating committee and a polling place.

Community number 1 embraces what was formerly Yeopim, Edenton, and Macedonia communities.

\$72,755.32 Is Due Chowan County For Delinquent Taxes

Executive Board Of PTA Holds Meeting

Officers and Committees Announced By President

The first executive board meeting of the year for the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association was held Monday night of last week at the Junior-Senior High School.

At that time Mrs. John J. Ross, president, announced the executive board members for the current school year, which are as follows:

President, Mrs. John J. Ross; vice president, Mrs. J. M. Thorud; secretary, Victor Tucker; treasurer, Mrs. Jesse Harrell. School representatives named were John A. Holmes, Ernest Swain and Gerald James.

Various committee chairmen are: Program—Mrs. John Graham; Mrs. R. B. Whitten and Mrs. A. E. Jenkins.

Membership—Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Jr.

Door Tabulation—Mrs. Paul Par-tin and Mrs. Hayward Bunch.

Publicity—Mrs. J. R. Dufaney.

Room Representatives—Mrs. Joseph Conger, Jr.

Publications—Miss Gloria McCollum.

Fine Arts—Mrs. Frank Holmes.

Year Book—Miss Mary Lee Cope-land.

Finance—Mrs. Horace White.

Spiritual Education—Mrs. Earl Richardson.

Grounds—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Overman, Sr.

Safety—C. A. Phillips, N. J. George and Miss Ruth Lockamy.

Hospitality—Mrs. Martin Wisely and Miss Jean Mobley.

Legislation—R. W. Leary, Jr., and W. T. Harry.

USO Representative—Mrs. A. F. Downum.

Teenage Club Representative—Gerald James.

Dancing Class Representative—Mrs. John Kramer and Mrs. Roland Vaughan.

Mrs. H. A. Whitley Auxiliary Speaker

St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon, October 9, at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Mrs. H. A. Whitley, diocesan thank offering custodian, will be guest speaker for this meeting and Mrs. L. A. Patterson, president of the auxiliary, urges a full attendance.

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The nominating committee is C. E. Small, Jr., Gus Spruill and Wallace Bass. This committee has selected the following slate of nominees to be placed on the ballot: Ward Hoskins, Russell H. Byrum, Leonard Hare, W. T. Forehand, C. E. Lupton, Tom Brabbe, D. L. Jethro, W. W. Small, Sanford Bass and Gus Spruill.

Community number 2 embraces what was formerly Rocky Hook and Center Hill. The nominating committee is Troy Toppin, Carlton Goodwin and Carey M. Evans. This committee has selected the following slate of nominees to be placed on the ballot: J. B. Hollowell, T. O. Asbell, W. J. Privott, K. J. Copeland, David Ober, Jack Leary, Sherlon Layton, F. A. White, Jr., Marvin Evans and Lloyd Peale.

Community number 3 is composed of what formerly was Ryland and Gliden communities. The nominating committee is S. J. Bunch, John B. Byrum and Jesse F. Harrell. This committee has selected the following slate of nominees to

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Commissioners Show No Little Concern About Situation

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday evidenced no little concern about the gradual mounting of uncollected taxes in Chowan County and conferred with County Attorney J. N. Pruden about what might be done about the situation.

According to the annual audit, it was pointed out that as of June 30 total taxes receivable amounted to \$72,755.32. It was pointed out that the amount of uncollected taxes is increasing each year and that the Commissioners are the target of severe criticism due to this situation.

For 1951 and prior years outstanding taxes amount to \$39,818.18. Uncollected taxes for 1952 amount to \$5,768.61. For the year 1953 outstanding taxes amount to \$6,994.41, while \$9,249.90 is due the county in uncollected 1954 taxes and \$10,124.22 for 1955 taxes.

Land sale certificates receivable but not in the county offer for taxes from 1930 to 1954 amount to \$19,554.97. Uncollected certificates for the 1955 levy have been turned over to the Register of Deeds for collection while uncollected land sale certificates for years prior to 1954 are in the hands of the Clerk of Superior Court for collection.

No specific action was taken Monday toward collection of delinquent taxes, but the Commissioners are taking the attitude that the unfairness of some people paying their taxes and others many years in the arrears must come to an end, so that drastic steps will no doubt be taken in the offering to eliminate such a large amount in unpaid taxes.

Aces Preparing To Meet Ancient Rival E. City Friday Night

Fans of Opinion Aces Have Good Chance To Win

Coach Bill Billings' Edenton Aces this week preparing for what is calculated to be the hardest game on their schedule this season. The Aces will travel to Elizabeth City Friday night to tangle with the Yellow Jackets in a non-conference game. With rivalry so keen and of so long standing, the game will no doubt attract a large number of Edenton fans, all of whom hope the Aces will be able to maintain their perfect record for the season and return home with five consecutive victories under their belt.

Followers of the Aces are of the opinion that the Aces this year have a better chance than in a long time to upset the favored Yellow Jackets. The major factor in preventing a victory, many point out is the pressure the Aces will be under in their eagerness to defeat their old rival. If they can keep cool and play heads-up football on the same calibre they displayed in

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District PTA Meeting At Sunbury October 9

The Ninth District PTA meeting will be held in Sunbury Tuesday, October 9, with registration scheduled to begin at 9:30 o'clock and the meeting to be started at 10 o'clock.

John A. Holmes will be a member of the panel which will be a feature of the meeting. The theme of the panel discussion will be "The Recreational Needs of the Community," and Mr. Holmes' subject will be "Recreational Needs of the School." Other phases to be discussed will be recreational needs of the home, church, PTA and civic clubs.

The meeting will end with a luncheon at 12 o'clock noon.