

New Jail for Chowan County Been Postponed Too Long State Jail Inspector Says

Order Now Expected Banning Confinement of Women

T. A. Early, jail inspector for the State of North Carolina, was in Edenton Tuesday and was very outspoken and determined that Chowan County will have to build a new jail.

Tuesday, however, his leniency became more or less threadbare, and he informed West Byrum, chairman of the County Commissioners that something must be done without too much delay and that he was not taking "no" for an answer.

Mr. Early repeatedly has pointed out that the Chowan jail is outmoded and unfit for the incarceration of prisoners. He informed Mr. Byrum that upon his return to Raleigh he will cause to be issued an order forbidding women to be confined in the jail.

Mr. Early had only words of praise for Jailer Herman White, saying that with what Mr. White has to work with, he has never seen a jail in better sanitary condition.

Mr. Byrum will report his conference with Mr. Early to the County Commissioners at their meeting next Monday morning, but just what can be done is a big question mark.

It is roughly estimated that a new jail which will comply with state requirements will cost between \$150,000 and \$175,000.

Change Effectuated in Local Grocery Store

Percy Dail and Dan Morgan Now Own D & M Superette

Another change in ownership of an Edenton concern was effective as of Monday of this week when James Byrum sold his interest in the D & B Superette on North Broad Street.

Interest in the store was acquired by Dan Morgan of Elizabeth City, who has had considerable experience in the grocery business and is now associated with Mr. Dail in operation of the superette.

Mr. Dail has been in the grocery business in Edenton for 10 years and for six years was employed by Colonial Stores in Norfolk.

The name of the concern will be changed to D & M Superette and both owners invite their customers and friends to visit the store.

JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the Peabody Barber house.

Benefits Of Social Security Meeting BPW Club Feature

Representative of District Explains New Amendments

A talk on "Social Security Benefits for Women" by district representative Phillip Bettendorf, of Norfolk, featured the monthly dinner meeting of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club held Thursday night of last week at the Triangle Restaurant.

Citing the benefits that working women receive under the 1956 amendments to the social security law, Mr. Bettendorf stated "Beginning with November 1956, if you have done enough work to be insured under the law, you may now be able to get security payments three years earlier than would have been possible under the old law."

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20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files of The Chowan Herald

Representative John F. White won the first round in his decision to replace the Chowan County Board of Education at a meeting of the Education Committee of the House of Representatives.

W. J. Yates opened a new Sinclair service station on the corner of Broad and Queen Streets.

Harry Canfield, technologist of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, arrived from Washington to make an intensive survey of local shad spawning grounds in order to determine the decline of shad.

Mrs. George Hodkins was received.

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Contributions For Heart Fund Drive Amount To \$923

Dr. Ed Bond, Chairman, Grateful For Cooperation

Chowan County opened its hearts wide Sunday to help the 1957 Heart Fund meet its record goal. Mrs. C. P. Wales, treasurer, announced that first returns totaled \$923.00, with many canvassers not yet having a chance to complete their rounds.

The canvassing of the homes and of the business district has netted \$350.00, with an additional generous \$350.00 contributed from the United Fund drive at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

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Governor Of Lions Guest Of Edenton Club Monday Night

Club Planning To Celebrate 20th Anniversary March 11th

Lion District Governor Marvin P. Evans of Wilson paid an official visit to the Edenton Lions Club at its meeting Monday night. The district over which Governor Evans presides extends west to Wilson, east to the coast and north to the Virginia line.

Governor Evans spoke about Lionism in a manner which promotes both pride and enthusiasm. He pointed out a meeting of international officials held last year at which the club was named that of the best in the world.

Favors Raise

Representative Albert G. Byrum at home for the week-end discussed with The Herald his vote to table the Uzzell resolution last Tuesday.

"I am for a substantial raise for the teachers," he said, "but feel like the raise should be thrashed out by the appropriations committee. There is a procedure to follow in the Legislature and results are obtained by adhering to the rules."

The Uzzell resolution would have directed the House Appropriations Committee to give the teachers a minimum raise of 15 per cent.

Mission Convention At Edenton Church Tuesday, March 5th

Missionary In Far East Will Be Principal Speaker

The Rev. J. Philip Hogan of the Foreign Missions Department of the Assemblies of God will be the guest speaker at a World's Mission Convention at the First Assembly of God Church, located on the corner of First and Bond streets in Edenton, Tuesday, March 5.

Mr. Hogan, having served as a missionary in the Far East during the turbulent post-war years, and

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Winners

Coach Alton Brooks' Junior-Senior High School basketball team won the Albemarle Conference Tournament which was held last week in Ahoskie. The Edenton outfit first eliminated Ahoskie and in the final game Friday night won over the Hertford team by a score of 61-50.

Having defeated Chowan High School, the Edenton team has qualified for the State Class A playoffs.

Following Friday night's game the Edenton team was presented the Albemarle Conference tournament trophy and each boy was presented a miniature basketball.

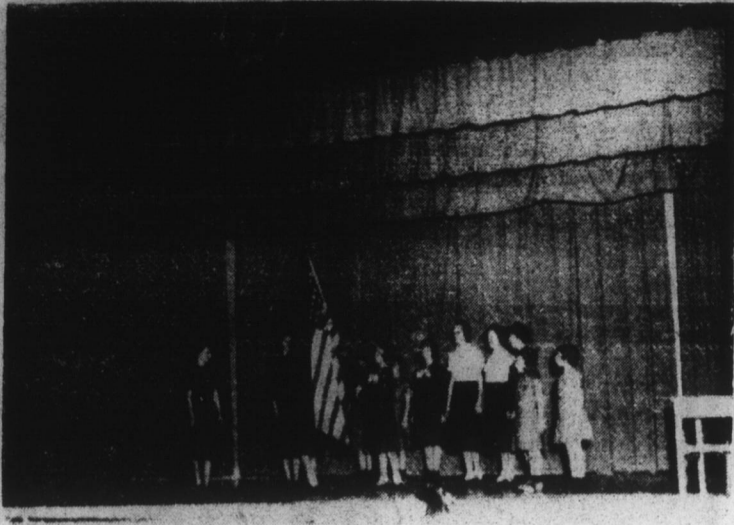
Rotarians Entertain Chowan 4-H Club '56 Peanut Contestants

Boys Will Be Guests of Edenton Rotary Club At Meeting Today

Chowan County 4-H Club boys who participated in the 1956 peanut growing contest will be special guests of the Edenton Rotary Club at its meeting in the Parish House this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The program will be in charge of Assistant County Agent Robert S. Marsh and George Alma Byrum, president of the club, urges every Rotarian to be present. The winners in the contest will be announced at this meeting and prizes awarded.

Flag Presented To Edenton Girl Scouts



In above picture a flag is being presented to the Edenton Girl Scouts, donated by Ed Bond Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Iris Mills, barely seen, is handing the flag to Barbara Ough. Pictured, left to right, are: Mrs. Juanita Cozens, Mrs. Helen Perry, Mrs. Iris Mills, Hazel Harrison, Barbara Ough, Pamela Ashley, Mary Thord, Sara Relfe Smith, Nettie Lassiter, Jean Goodwin, Rickie Hardin and Suzanne George.

Men's Glee Club Of UNC Scheduled To Appear In Edenton

Eugene Ward Wins Top State Honor At B. & L. Conference

Eugene Ward, assistant secretary of the Edenton Building and Loan Association, brought honor to himself, the town of Edenton and the Building and Loan Association in particular last week when he won first prize in an essay contest.

Mr. Ward participated in the Junior Executive Conference of Building and Loan Association held in Greensboro Thursday and Friday and although being the youngest contestant in the essay contest, he was awarded first prize. The prize was \$100 in cash and an individual trophy. In addition he was awarded another trophy which will remain in the custody of the Edenton Building and Loan Association for a year, or until it is won by a contestant from another building and loan association.

Officials of the Edenton Building and Loan Association are very proud of Mr. Ward's accomplishment, and he is being congratulated for the splendid showing he made at the conference.

Legionnaires Start Drive To Elect John A. Holmes As Department Commander

Prospects Now Appear Bright For Election In June

At a meeting of Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion held Tuesday night, concrete plans were formulated for the "John A. Holmes Campaign," as the result of which Chowan County Legionnaires, as well as many others throughout the State are hopeful Mr. Holmes will be elected Department Commander of North Carolina when the State Legion Convention is held in Durham in June.

Special VFW Meeting Called Tuesday Night

Jim Basnight, senior vice commander of William H. Coffield Post 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has called a special meeting of the post for Tuesday night, March 5, at 8 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to nominate new officers for the year 1957, so that every member is especially urged to attend. The election will be held Tuesday night, March 12 and the new officers will be installed Tuesday night, March 19, with District Commander Carlton Garrett of Elizabeth City officiating.

Commissioners Decide On '57 Tax Values Following Revaluation Of Property

Jaycees Collect \$2,189.39 In '57 March Of Dimes Drive

Free Rat Poison

Sponsored by the Chowan County Commissioners and in cooperation with the State and local Health Departments, free rat poison is again available to Chowan County citizens in an effort to reduce the rat population.

A large batch of poison bait was mixed Wednesday and can be secured today (Thursday) and thereafter at the Health Department office or at the county agent's office. It is hoped many will avail themselves of the opportunity to secure this poison free.

With each package is a set of instructions, which should be read carefully.

April 24th Is Set For '57 Fat Stock Show

Jaycees Expecting to Stage Better Show Than Last Year

Dick Dixon, president of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, has announced that the annual fat stock show and sale sponsored by the Jaycees will be held Wednesday, April 24. The show will again be held on the American Legion grounds on the Windsor highway.

Plans are already in the making to stage a show which will be more successful than the one held last year.

Thanks Is Extended to All Who Gave of Time and Money

Ralph Outlaw, chairman of the March of Dimes drive, sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce in Chowan County, reported early this week that a total of \$2,189.39 had been collected. Mr. Outlaw on behalf of himself and the Jaycees, expressed thanks and appreciation to every person who contributed time and money during the campaign.

The Jaycees set a goal of \$3,000 for Chowan County, but they appreciate the amount which was raised.

Mr. Outlaw's report of contributions follows:

Table listing contributions from various groups: Business and Corporations (\$628.50), Edenton Grammar School (146.49), Jr.-Sr. High School (3.89), Chowan High School (57.56), Edenton Colored Schools (132.31), White Oak School (50.07), Churches in county (95.31), House to house solicitation (409.14), Coin collectors (223.77), Basketball game (70.30), Peanut sales (149.23), Blue Crutch sales (100.00), Armed Forces (9.16), Coffee Day (36.23), Clubs (15.00), Unclassified (71.43), Total (\$2,189.39).

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Edenton Woman's Club will meet in the Parish House Wednesday, March 6, at 1 o'clock. Mrs. T. C. Cross, Jr., president, urges a full attendance for the meeting.

Organization Now Shaping Up For '57 Chowan Red Cross

Office Moved

With final completion of the new Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company's office on East King Street, the business office on Tuesday was moved from the Western Union Telegraph office to the new telephone building. Affected in the change are Mrs. E. W. Spires and Mrs. Nathan Owens, employees in the business office. The new office is beautiful in appearance and provides more room so that customers can be better served.

Two New Teachers In Edenton Schools

Dan Cupid Is Resonable For Two Recent Resignations

Two new teachers have joined the Edenton school faculty and are now carrying out their teaching duties.

Tuesday of last week Miss Elizabeth Jane Frieze succeeded Mrs. Sabra Nunalee Everett as teacher of English and French in the Junior-Senior High School. Mrs. Everett was recently married and resigned to make her home in Burgaw following her husband's discharge from the Marine Corps.

Miss Frieze is a native of Gaffrey, S. C. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and received her master's degree at Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn. Before coming to Edenton she was employed in Washington, D. C., this being her first teaching position.

Jimmy Earnhardt Lining Up Group of Canvassers

Jimmy Earnhardt, chairman of the 1957 Red Cross fund raising campaign in Chowan, is gradually perfecting an organization in an effort to raise \$2,803 as Chowan County's quota.

Mr. Earnhardt has divided up the town of Edenton with certain areas designated for various canvassers and early this week he lacked only a few to make his organization complete.

During the drive Mr. Earnhardt requests canvassers to turn in their reports and contributions at the box office at the Taylor Theatre. He also says that if anybody wants to make a contribution it will be gladly accepted at the theatre.

Mr. Earnhardt expects to have secured all of his canvassers by the end of this week and plans to publish a list of them in next week's Herald.

CIVIC CALENDAR

A special election will be held Saturday, March 16, from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M., to decide whether or not to extend the corporate limits of Edenton.

Red Cross fund raising campaign will be held in Chowan County during the month of March.

Edenton Rotarians will entertain Chowan County 4-H Club peanut contestants at their meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

The Edenton Woman's Club will meet in the Parish House Wednesday afternoon, March 6, at 1 o'clock.

University of North Carolina Men's Glee Club will present a pro-

At a special meeting of the Chowan County Commissioners held Tuesday of last week a decision was reached to use 50 per cent of the recommended assessed values recently made for the purpose of revaluation and equalization of property in Chowan County.

This decision was made by the County Commissioners with the aid of Henry Lewis, the ad valorem tax specialist, who is assistant director of the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill. Also present at the meeting were members of the Chowan County Tax Commission, Mayor, Town Clerk, County and Town Attorney, the County Accountant and County Tax Supervisor, and all agreed that 50 per cent was the right percentage in order to provide the necessary funds for the operation of the county government.

The same percentage will be used on commercial personal (store fixtures, shop equipment and like property), industrial personal, which includes plant machinery and equipment and also to all inventories.

In regards to inventories, it was brought out at the meeting that the County Commissioners have the authority to direct the tax office to check the inventories given in on State income tax returns with the Department of Revenue in Raleigh, and they, therefore, request that all business having inventories recheck the value of inventory turned in to the tax lists to be sure that they have given in 100 per cent of the value as of January 1, 1957.

The tax office is now in the process of notifying each taxpayer, the real estate value of each piece of property owned that will be used for tax purposes.

The tax rate cannot be set until June, but the Commissioners are of the opinion that there will be a considerable reduction in the present rate of \$1.53.

Triangular Debates Are Scheduled For Friday, March 15th

Edenton Teams Selected To Participate In Event

Triangular debates will be held throughout North Carolina Friday, March 15, with the query being: "Resolved that the federal government should sustain prices of major agricultural products not less than 90 per cent of parity."

The Edenton debating teams have been chosen for the contest and include the following: Affirmative, Rachel Wilder and Sherwood Harrell; negative, Eddie George and Philip Jethro. The alternate is Carolista Fletcher. The teams are being coached by Miss Gloria McCollum.

The Edenton negative team will square off with the Hertford affirmative team, with the debate scheduled to be held at Gatesville.

Edenton's affirmative debaters will oppose the Gatesville negative speakers at Hertford.

In Edenton the Gatesville affirmative and Hertford negative teams will be the opponents with the debate taking place in the Elementary School auditorium Friday morning, March 15, at 10 o'clock.

Jaycee Light Bulb Sale March 15th

Edenton Jaycees plan to sponsor their annual light bulb sale which is scheduled to be held Friday, March 15. A house-to-house canvass will be made by the Jaycees, beginning at 6:30 o'clock and they urge all citizens to purchase the bulbs in their effort to raise extra funds.

The chairman for the sale will be appointed by President Dick Dixon at the meeting to be held tonight (Thursday).