

## Possibility Develops To Call \$450,000 Bond Election For Building Program In County

### County Commissioners Take Extra Time To Consider Situation

Chowan County Commissioners met Monday afternoon after the regular business was transacted to consider the recent report on the Chowan County jail made by T. A. Early, jail inspector for North Carolina, as well as to consider other problems which will call for a considerable outlay of money.

Serious consideration was given to several matters facing the Commissioners and to accomplish what will most likely have to be done the Commissioners see no way out except floating a bond issue of possibly in the neighborhood of \$450,000.

Some of the problems facing the Commissioners is a sewage disposal plant at Chowan High School which is estimated to cost approximately \$10,000.

Another problem is a new lunch room at Chowan High School which the Commissioners estimate will mean an outlay of approximately \$70,000.

Spearheading the decision was a (Continued on Page 5—Section 1)

## John Deere Day Friday, March 8th

### Splendid Program In Elementary School Auditorium

Hobbs Implement Company announces that its annual John Deere Day will be held in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium Friday night, March 8, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The entertainment is free for all farmers and their families, but admission will be by ticket only. Those needing tickets can secure them free at the Hobbs Implement Company.

The show will feature a variety program by Garland Abbott and his Tidewater Playboys, popular radio and television outfit.

Another feature will be six full color movies, including "Heavens To Betsy," another Gordon Family Adventure, "Making Tractor History," Report on John Deere Combines, Oddities In Farming," and "What's New For 1957?"

## Band Parents To Meet March 12th

### Important Meeting In Cafeteria At Junior-Senior High School

The bi-monthly meeting of the Band Parents Association will be held Tuesday night, March 12, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School.

This will be a very important business meeting at which time plans for the band dance Friday, March 15, will be discussed as well as the spring concert and awards programming for the end of the term.

Miss Lula Williams, band director, will also explain her new system for instrumentalists and discuss the clinics being attended by the majorette corps.

## Sharon Lupton Makes College Dean's List

The Woman's College registrar's office has released the names of 364 juniors and seniors whose academic records for the semester make them eligible for the Dean's List.

Students making the Dean's List are granted special class attendance allowances.

Among the students on the Dean's List is Miss Sharon Lupton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lupton.

## Art Show Will Be Held In Edenton April 5th And 6th

### Board Of Review

Chowan County Commissioners will meet as a Board of Equalization and Review Monday morning, March 18, at 10 o'clock. At this time they will listen and consider any complaints relating to property valuation as now appearing on the tax books.

## Jurymen Selected For Term Of Court

### Judge Joseph Parker Of Windsor Will Preside

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday drew from the jury box 50 names who will be summoned for jury duty at the April term of Chowan Superior Court which will convene Monday morning, April 1, at 10 o'clock. The presiding judge for the mixed term will be Judge Joseph Parker of Windsor.

Those chosen for jury duty include the following:

Dennis W. Basnight, Everett F. Small, Fred Britton, Everett Haste, Fred A. White, Jr., Milton C. Cope. (Continued on Page 4, Section 1)

## Family Night Supper At Methodist Church

Members of the Methodist Church will observe a family night supper in the church Friday night, March 8, at 6:30 o'clock. It will be a covered dish supper to which all members of the church and its constituents are invited. A special invitation is also extended to Marine families to attend.

Following the supper entertainment will be provided for the children and a program has been arranged on formation of new young adult fellowship.

## 4-Hers In Chowan Help To Celebrate National 4-H Week

### Theme Is Improving Family and Community Living

Chowan County 4-H Club members are joining with over 153,000 other North Carolina members who in turn joined with more than two million other club members in the nation by observing National 4-H Club Week, March 2-8. The theme for the national observance this year is "Improving Family and Community Living."

The 4-H Club is one of the world's largest youth organizations. It not only has members in the United States but in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico as well. It is sponsored by the Extension Service in every county in North Carolina and in nearly every county in the United States.

Membership in the 4-H Club is limited to boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 20 years who agree to carry out a project. Membership is not limited to farm boys and girls. Many of Chowan County's 4-H members live in town. Project work is the heart of 4-H Club. A boy or girl learns better

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## Annual Event Sponsored By Edenton Woman's Club

Plans are now under way for the staging of the annual art show which will be sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club on Friday and Saturday, April 5-6. Acting as judge for the exhibit will be William L. Persick of the Art Department of East Carolina College. The site of the showing will be announced later.

It is hoped that a large number of school children in both grammar and high schools in the town and the county and that adults both civilian and the Marines will participate. It is requested that work be turned in one week in advance of the exhibit and that exhibits are at the owner's responsibility.

Rules for the show are as follows:

1. All work must be original. Copies of other pictures are not acceptable.
  2. Any medium may be used, such as pencil, ink, charcoal, oils, crayons, etc.
  3. Any size paper or canvas may be used.
  4. Seven (7) entries only from each class, (to be chosen by the teacher or a vote of the class) will be accepted. Each work submitted must have the name and grade of the entrant on the front.
  5. Ribbons will be awarded in each homeroom in each individual school.
  6. First, second, third and fourth prizes, in the form of cash awards, will be given for over-all exhibits from individual schools or school groups.
  7. Adult work will be in a separate class and not placed in competition with that of school children.
  8. A hobby corner — arts and crafts — will be set up where unclassified entries such as: photographs, ceramics, needlecraft, tinting of photographs, handicrafts, etc., may be exhibited.
- For additional information call Mrs. Elton Forehand, Jr., at 3739.

## 20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Chowan County school units denied charges made by Representative John F. White in his plan to reshuffle the two boards. A group attended a hearing on the matter held in Raleigh.

County Health Officer Dr. M. P. Whichard was forced to postpone typhoid treatments due to inclement weather.

Edenton Lion Club was presented its charter at a very delightful meeting held at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Records in the Edenton district office of the N. C. State Employment Service showed that 762 from six counties registered for unemployment, 157 of whom were from Chowan County.

A special meeting of Town Council was called to approve the sale of the old armory on West Eden Street and \$125 was appropriated toward the expense of entertaining the General Assembly for a day's session in Edenton.

T. Wallace Jones purchased the (Continued on Page 3—Section 1)

## Chowan 4-H Peanut Contest Winners



In top picture appears Clyde William Boyce, first prize winner in the 1956 Chowan County 4-H Club peanut growing contest. At right is H. Ivey Ward, who was third place winner. Dick Lowe, second place winner, was not present when the picture was taken. In bottom picture are a group of the contestants. Front row, left to right, Clyde Boyce, Robert Skinner, Lewis Evans and Jerry White. Back row, left to right, Carrol Goodwin, Jack Perry, H. Ivey Ward, E. C. Toppin, Ronald Perry and Sid White, Jr.

## Edenton Lions Will Celebrate Charter Night March 11th

### District Meeting

W. W. Byrum, Chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners, has announced that a district meeting for County Commissioners, accountants and attorneys will be held in Edenton Thursday, March 14. The meeting will begin in the Court House at 10 A. M., with an afternoon session scheduled after lunch.

The Edenton meeting will be one of eight similar meetings which are sponsored by the Institute of Government. The other meetings will be held at Jacksonville, Greenville, Chapel Hill, Lincolnton, Waynesville, Wilkesboro, Laurinburg.

## New Legislation Requested

Albert G. Byrum, Chowan County's Representative in the General Assembly, attended the County Commissioners' meeting Monday prior to going to Raleigh and was informed that the Commissioners were interested in a few local bills, which Mr. Byrum said he thought he could get through the Legislature with little difficulty.

One of the bills Mr. Byrum has been asked to introduce will provide for the abolishment of jury trials in criminal cases in Recorder's Court. If the bill is passed it will provide that in all criminal trials in Recorder's Court of Chowan County, upon demand for a jury trial by either the defendant or prosecuting attorney, the judge of said court shall transfer the case for trial in Superior Court of Chowan County and the defendant shall be required to execute a new and justified bond in such amount as may be fixed by the judge of Recorder's Court for the defendant's appearance at the next term of Superior Court.

Another bill requested by the Commissioners has to do with the transfer of items in which the State and federal government share from the general fund to a special levy.

The third bill Mr. Byrum was asked to introduce, if passed, will give the County Commissioners au-

## Past President Lions International Will Be Speaker

Edenton's Lions Club has about completed plans for the observance of Charter Night next Monday night, March 11, with the meeting scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock in the Lions hall at the corner of Broad and Queen Streets. The meeting will mark the 20th anniversary of the organization of the Edenton club.

A feature of the meeting will be an address by Edgar M. Elbert, a key member in the Lions Club of Maywood, Illinois. He served as president of Lions International (Continued on Page 3, Section 1)

## Petition Asked For Improving Narrow Indian Trail Road

### W. J. Taylor Says Most Hazardous Road In County

Chowan County Commissioners on Monday were presented a petition by Dr. A. F. Downum asking for approval of straightening, widening and paving about three miles of the Indian Trail road, to pave the improved Pilot's Point road from its intersection with Indian Trail road approximately 2 1/2 (Continued on Page 6—Section 1)

## Contributions In Heart Fund Drive Stand At \$1,226.50

### Still a Few More Reports Remaining To Be Made

Dr. Edward G. Bond, general chairman and Mrs. C. P. Wales treasurer, have announced that Chowan County's 1957 Heart Fund drive now totals \$1,226.50. Of this amount, about \$500.00 was collected by volunteers in Heart Sunday's house-to-house canvass, \$223.00 from the Jaycee road block, \$350.00 from the Naval Auxiliary Air Base, \$100.00 from business firms, and the remainder from contributions collected in the plastic hearts and by mail.

Some districts still have not reported in from the house-to-house canvass, and Mrs. Wales urges that they do so as soon as possible. Anyone still wishing to make a contribution, either business or personal, is asked to turn their check in to Mrs. Wales.

"The residents of Chowan County may be justly proud of their substantial contribution to the crusade against the heart diseases," Dr. Bond said. "Their generosity in giving to the Heart Fund proves that they can be depended upon to recognize the threat of these diseases to the welfare of our community and to lend their earnest support to the Heart Association in its efforts to combat them," he commented.

## Miss Eula Garrett Killed As Result Of Automobile Wreck

### Car Runs Off Road on Curve In Harvey Point Section

Miss Eula Virginia Garrett, 47, died in Chowan Hospital about 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning as the result of an automobile accident which occurred on the Harvey Point road in Perquimans County several (Continued on Page 4—Section 1)

## Girl Scouts To Join In Celebration Of National GS Week

### Welcome Visitor

Albert G. Byrum, Chowan County's Representative in the General Assembly, was a welcome visitor at the Chowan County Commissioners' meeting Monday morning. Mr. Byrum presented a few interesting sidelights of the Legislature now in session, but appeared at the meeting primarily to ascertain if the Commissioners were interested in any special legislation.

The Commissioners informed Mr. Byrum they were interested in several local bills, and he will be provided with the proper information to introduce the bills.

### 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.

A district meeting of County Commissioners, accountants and attorneys will be held in the Chowan County Court House Thursday, March 14, beginning at 10 A. M. Red Cross fund raising campaign will be held in Chowan County during the month of March.

Bi-monthly meeting of the Edenton Band Parents Association will be held Tuesday night, March 12, at 8 o'clock in the Junior-Senior High School.

University of North Carolina Men's Glee Club will present a program in the Edenton Elementary (Continued on Page 5—Section 1)

## Clyde Boyce Wins In Annual Peanut Growing Contest

### Lions Club Speaker



EDGAR M. ELBERT

Featuring the Edenton Lions Club's Charter night celebration next Monday night will be an address by Edgar M. Elbert of Maywood, Illinois, a past president of Lions International.

## Margaret Stanton Worthy Matron Of Local OES Chapter

### New Officers Elected At Meeting Monday Night

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, elected officers for the new year at a meeting held in the Masonic Temple Monday night. Mrs. Margaret Stanton was elected worthy matron, succeeding Mrs. Edna Reeves and Dr. Al Stanton was elected worthy patron, succeeding Dan Reeves.

Other officers elected included the following: Mrs. W. A. Harrell, associate worthy matron; W. A. Harrell, associate worthy patron; (Continued on Page 3, Section 1)

## Edenton Scouts Will Sell Cookies Saturday, March 16

National Girl Scout Week will be observed by the four alert and active Girl Scout troops in Edenton Sunday, March 10, through Saturday, March 16.

The Edenton troops will begin the week's observance on Sunday morning, March 10, when they will attend their own church in a group. The girls will be in uniform and will be accompanied by their leaders.

Monday will be observed as Teachers' Day when the Girls Scouts will take cookies to both schools for the teachers' cake break.

Juliet Lowe Day will be observed Tuesday. On this day the origin of Girl Scouts taking part.

Wednesday has been designated as Good Turn Day. During the day each Scout will do at least one good turn for a member of her family or a neighbor.

On Thursday Toys For Tots will be observed, when the Girl Scouts will collect toys to be taken to nurseries at the various churches.

Friday will be Community Service Day. During the day the Girl Scouts will take flowers and magazines to Chowan Hospital for the benefit of patients and personnel.

Saturday will be observed as Cookie Day, when the Girl Scouts will sell cookies in the downtown section. It is hoped many citizens will cooperate and buy cookies from the girls.

## Winners Announced At Rotary Club Meeting Last Week

Clyde William Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Boyce of the Tyner community, was declared 1956 Chowan 4-H peanut winner at last week's Rotary meeting, when the 4-H peanut contestants and their fathers were guests of the Edenton Rotary Club, sponsor of the annual contest for 11 years.

Dick Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lowe of the Advance community, won second place and H. Ivey Ward, son of Mrs. Hattress Ward of Ryland was third prize winner.

Young Boyce grew 3,773 pounds of Virginia Runner peanuts on his 4-H acre project. This is the highest 4-H peanut yield made during the past 11 years of the contest.

Dick Lowe grew 3,627 pounds of peanuts on his acre project, while H. Ivey Ward grew 2,980 pounds on his acre.

Clyde Boyce as first prize winner was awarded an engraved trophy cup and \$5.00 in cash by the sponsor. Dick Lowe and H. Ivey Ward were each awarded a \$2.50 cash prize, while the other contestants were presented attractive note books.

The average yield per acre on the 18 4-H projects was 2,305 pounds per acre. This is one of the highest average yields in the 11 years of the contest. The fact that the (Continued on Page 3—Section 1)

## World Day Of Prayer Scheduled March 8

### Episcopal and Methodist Ministers Will Be Speakers

The World Day of Prayer service is to be conducted at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church Friday afternoon, March 8, at 4:30 o'clock. The Rev. George B. Holmes, rector of St. Paul's and the Rev. Earl Richardson, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, will conduct the service.

Projects to benefit by the offering from The World Day of Prayer include the Indian Americans, low income farming communities, agricultural migrants, education for Christian leadership, mass communication, Christian literature, and home and family life.

The first day in Lent is the day when the world is girdled with a wide band of prayer. Prayers will ascend from all areas of the globe. The purpose of the day is "to unite all Christians in a bond of prayer, to give individuals an opportunity to share in a fellowship of prayer with others around the world, and to witness to their belief that prayer has the power to bring the hearts of men into conformity with God's will."

The public is cordially invited to attend Friday's services.

## Car Demonstration Tuesday Afternoon

George Hewksbury, safety engineer for Nationwide Insurance on Tuesday afternoon gave proof that you can't "stop on a dime" in a demonstration held at the Junior-Senior High School.

Mr. Tewksbury allowed students to drive a rather unique demonstration car to see how quickly they can stop at 20 miles per hour. Three revolvers on the bumper of the car fired to mark the pavement when the driver (1) saw a stop signal, (2) slammed on the brakes and (3) brought the car to a dead stop.

The demonstration was very interesting and was attended by a goodly number of citizens.

## ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Philip McMullan and President George A. Byrum urges a 100 per cent attendance.