

Highway Officials Conf With Commissioners About Chowan County Road Needs

**Program Provides For
Relief Where It Is
Most Needed**

Chowan County Commissioners in special session Thursday morning met with a group of officials representing the Secondary Roads Department of the North Carolina State Highway Commission. The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the Commissioners with the proposed program for adding roads to the highway system as well as to maintain and improve roads.

In the group of highway officials, was Harold Makepiece, head of the Secondary Roads Department; Bill Ingram, assistant to Mr. Makepiece; B. W. Davis, state maintenance engineer; W. N. Spruill, First Division engineer of Ahoskie; D. W. Patrick, highway engineer of Ahoskie; W. F. Sessoms, district engineer of Plymouth and D. M. Bridgman, maintenance supervisor of Columbia.

Two County Commissioners from Hyde County, H. L. Sadler and Seth Credle, also attended the meeting.

The Chowan Commissioners attending the meeting were W. W. Byrum, Joe Webb, C. J. Hollis, W. E. Bond and Raleigh Peele, while Mrs. M. L. Bunch, E. W. Spires and J. Edwin Buffal also heard the discussions.

Mr. Makepiece was the first speaker and pointed out at the outset that plans had been approved to maintain and improve secondary roads in each county on state-wide standards and in accordance with the established needs in each county.

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Guest Speaker



Mrs. Corinne Grimsley English, Extension family relations specialist, was guest speaker at the Chowan Home Demonstration Club's annual Husbands' Supper-Achievement Program held Tuesday night of this week at the Chowan Community Building.

Kay White, Chowan High School Student, Is Winner In Jaycees' "Voice Of Democracy" Contest

Kay White, a student at Chowan High School, was the winner in the county-wide Voice of Democracy contest which was held Wednesday of last week. The contest was sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce with 10th, 11th and 12th grade students, with the county winner eligible to represent Chowan County in the state finals, the winner of which will receive an all-expense trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. White's speech follows: "What is democracy? There are several ways in which one might express his meaning of democracy. One definition could be, rule by the people, which may be embodied in a variety of governmental forms. But to me this explanation does not quite fit the word democracy. I believe the major features include personal freedom, which entitles each citizen to the liberty and responsibility of shaping his own career. Such features have been expressed in the great documents of history; as, for example, the guarantees of the right

Winner Of Congressional Medal Of Honor Scheduled Guest For Marines' Anniversary Saturday

General Christian F. Schilt, Congressional Medal of Honor winner, will be the guest of honor when the Marine Aircraft Group 14 celebrates the 182nd anniversary of the Marine Corps next Saturday. General Schilt, now retired and residing in Norfolk, received the Medal of Honor for what was described in the citation as "almost superhuman skill", in rescuing 18 wounded Marines while serving in Nicaragua. A make-shift landing strip was prepared by leveling part of a local village and then Lieutenant Schilt made ten flights in and out of the strip while under heavy enemy fire. In addition his aircraft had no brakes and on each landing, Marines had to stand-by to hang onto the wings in order to slow him down.

There will be three separate ceremonies with Colonel A. R.

Stacy, commanding officer of Marine Aircraft Group 14 and Colonel F. H. Collins, commanding officer of the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, presiding at each. The highlight of the ceremony is the traditional cutting of the birthday cake by the unit commanding officer. As the orchestra plays the Marine Corps Hymn the cake is brought into the ballroom and into a position in front of the commanding officer. After he delivers a short speech he cuts the cake and presents the first slice to the guest of honor, while the orchestra plays "Auld Lang Syne." The ceremony is concluded as the commanding officer and his party march out of the room.

Dinner will be served before the ceremony and afterwards all hands will join in with the birthday celebration.

Football Season Tickets Must Be Exchanged To Be Honored At Aces-Weldon Game In Ahoskie

Football season tickets will be honored for the Edenton-Weldon game scheduled to be played in Ahoskie Friday night, November 8, only if the holder presents his season ticket at Principal Gerald James' office on or before 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, November 8.

Upon presentation of the season ticket at the principal's office, the holder will receive another ticket which will admit him to the Ahoskie game free of charge.

School officials want season tic-

ket holders to be able to witness six games called for by the season tickets, but point out that it will be absolutely necessary to change them at the principal's office for Friday night's game, for the season ticket will not be honored at the Ahoskie field.

The officials are very anxious for all holders of a season ticket to avail themselves of this opportunity to see the first elimination game for the State Class A Championship free of charge in Ahoskie Friday night.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of
The Chowan Herald

Edenton and Chowan County was shocked to hear that Eugene I. Warren died suddenly at his home on West Eden Street.

Jimmy Earnhardt at a meeting of the Rotary Club proposed the idea of staging a peanut festival in Edenton.

Approximately 100 club women met at Chowan High School for the annual Achievement Day program.

The body of Thomas J. Burgess was found floating in Albemarle Sound seven days after he mysteriously disappeared from a

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Rotary Governor Guest Of Edenton Rotarians Today

Edenton Rotarians will have as their guest at their meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House C. Gordon Maddrey of Ahoskie, Governor of the 771st District of Rotary International. It will be Mr. Maddrey's official visit to the Edenton Club, and he will speak to the Rotarians after the luncheon.

Mr. Maddrey will also hold a conference with President Robert S. Marsh, Secretary J. L. Chestnut and committee chairmen on Rotary administration and service activities.

President Marsh urges every member of the club to be present at today's meeting.

Open House At Local High School Thursday, Nov. 14

In observance of National Education Week, November 10-16, the faculty of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School will hold open house Thursday night, November 14, from 8 to 9 o'clock.

The theme of 1957 National Education Week is "An Educated People Move Freedom Forward." Parents are urged to become better acquainted with their children's subjects and teachers following a shortened version of the daily schedule.

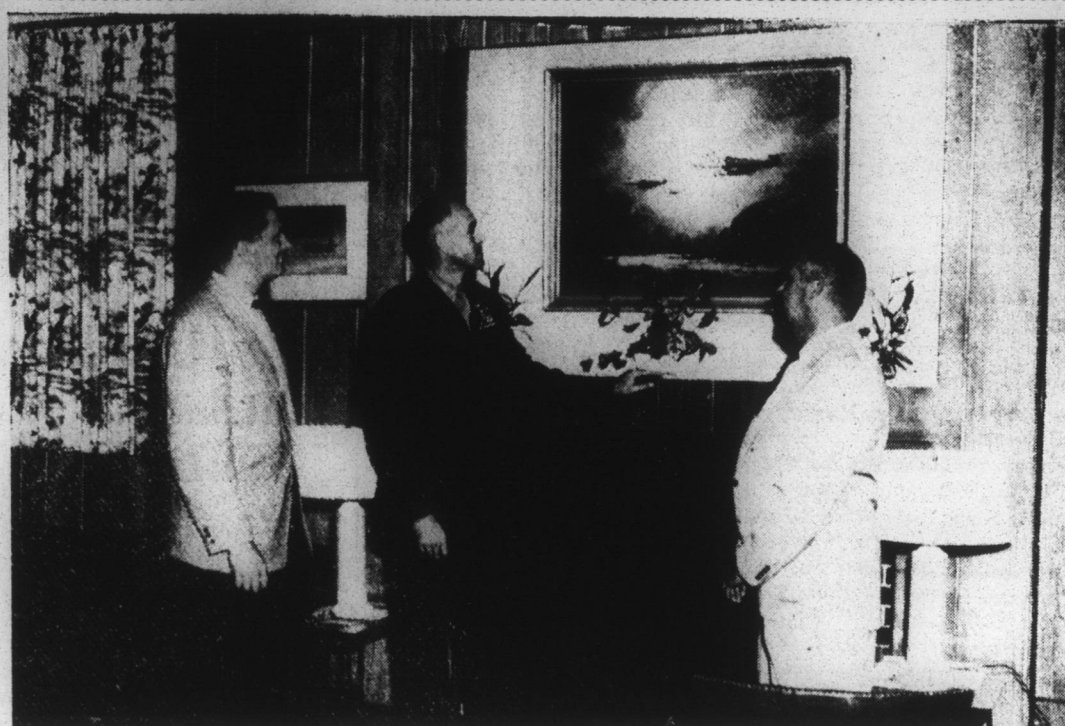
Light refreshments will be served during the lunch hour.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Many of Edenton's merchants will observe Fall Festival of Values from Friday, November 15, through Saturday, November 23.

Annual bazaar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be held Tuesday, November 12, beginning at 10 A. M. It will include a salad plate served from 12 to 2 P. M. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Painting Of New A4D Plane Presented To Edenton NAAS



A vivid 43-inch by 33-inch oil painting showing the new A4D attack plane in battle, is hung in the fireplace room at the Officers' Club at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station. The painting was a gift to the Naval Auxiliary Air Station from the Douglas Aircraft Company, whose local service representatives are shown above making the presentation to the station commanding officer, Colonel Frank H. Collins, USMC. Left to right, W. E. (Bill) Moore, Co. 1st Lt. Frank H. Collins and W. E. (Wally) Schneck—Official U. S. Marine Corps Release.

Commissioners Remedy Double Tax For Fire Protection In New Area Recently Taken In Town

Chowan County Commissioners faced a more or less complex problem Monday morning when it was called to their attention that taxpayers in the newly annexed area to Edenton were complaining about being double-taxed for fire protection.

Before being taken into the Edenton city limits this area came under the special levy for rural fire protection, which was 10 cents per hundred dollar property valuation, until it was reduced to three cents for the 1957-58 year.

The three-cent levy, of course, is included in the current tax bills because the County Commissioners were under the impression that the levy was in order because the area was in the county as of January of this year. Those having property in the area are

also billed for town taxes, which of course, includes fire protection. County Attorney William Privott pointed out to the Commissioners that the 1957 General Assembly passed a bill affecting areas taken into city limits, which provides for town taxes to be levied as of the beginning of the fiscal year, which is July 1.

The Commissioners realized their error or rather misunderstanding, so that a solution to the problem was immediately sought. It was agreed that the easiest way out and to prevent a terrific amount of book work, was for the taxpayers to pay the amount stipulated on their tax notice and then make an application for a refund, which will be made by the Commissioners, thus eliminating the double tax for fire protection.

White Resigns As County Jailer

Herman White, Chowan County jailer for about 12 years, has tendered his resignation to Sheriff J. A. Bunch which will go into effect November 30.

Mr. White succeeded the late Shelton Moore as jailer and during his term of office has won high praise and commendation not only from the Chowan County Commissioners, but many grand juries and state official as well for the splendid way in which he took care of the jail and prisoners.

Mr. White's reason for resigning was given as declining health. Sheriff Bunch has not as yet named a successor to Mr. White, but informed the Commissioners he has a good man in mind and will make the appointment after contacting the County Commissioners during the month.

Band Booster Day Saturday, Nov. 16

The executive committee of the Edenton Band Parents Association, headed by Paul E. George met Tuesday night to consider final plans for Band Booster Day, scheduled to be held Saturday, November 16.

Members will begin taking pledges on Tuesday, November 12th.

4-H Achievement Program Nov. 18

On Monday night, November 18 at 7:30 o'clock in the Chowan Community Building, the annual 4-H Achievement Program will be held. The program will honor county winners in 1957 4-H projects and will feature music by the newly formed Chowan County 4-H Chorus.

Merchants In Edenton Planning To Join In Observing Big Fall Festival Of Values Nov. 15 - 23

Following last spring's very successful observance of Spring Festival of Values by a number of Edenton merchants, a goodly number are again planning to stage a similar event, Fall Festival of Values. The date of this event will be from Friday, November 15, through Saturday, November 23.

Designated as "Shop In Edenton Days," the merchants who are cooperating will offer many items of merchandise at very special prices, thus affording a considerable saving for local shoppers.

As in the previous Festival of Values, an eight-page circular will be printed and distributed by mail all over the Albemarle area and added publicity will be given the event over radio station WCJD.

Cooperating merchants will drastically mark down prices on

a considerable amount of merchandise as an inducement to attract shoppers during the Fall Festival of Values, so that many bargains will be at the disposal of those who take advantage of the observance.

As a feature of the Fall Festival of Values, the participating merchants will offer hundreds of dollars worth of prizes, which will be awarded at a drawing to be held Saturday afternoon, November 23, at about 4:30 o'clock. The only requirement to be eligible to win prizes will be to register in any of the stores which is participating in the "Shop In Edenton Days." It will not be necessary for the winners to be present at the time of drawing in order to win a prize.

Everybody in this area is urged to be on the lookout for Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Appointments

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday reappointed W. P. Jones as Chowan County Tax Supervisor for the fiscal year 1957-58. His salary was increased from \$125 to \$150 per month.

At the same time the Commissioners approved the appointment of Mrs. Evelyn Williams as his assistant at a salary of \$50 per month.

The Commissioners also approved the appointment of Mrs. Margaret Floars as assistant Register of Deeds at a salary of \$30 per week for working 20 hours.

McCullers Speaker Sunday Morning In Methodist Church

Laymen's Day will be observed at the Methodist Church next Sunday, November 10, at which time Charles L. McCullers of Kinston will speak at the 11 o'clock service. Robert S. Marsh, church lay leader, will preside over the service.

Mr. McCullers is very well and favorably known in Edenton, having served as director of the Edenton High School Band when it won high state honors and was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce before he accepted a similar position at Kinston.

All of his Edenton friends are cordially invited to hear him speak at the Laymen's Day Service Sunday.

Over 100 At Chowan Club Meet Tuesday

"Take A Look At Yourself" urged Mrs. Corinne G. English in her address to the Chowan Home Demonstration Club women, their husbands and guests at their annual Husbands' Supper-Achievement program held at the Chowan Community Building Tuesday night of this week. Mrs. English said, "Your greatest problem is not your husband, your wife or your children, but yourself. Everyone must have and must give to others approval, affection and acceptance in order to attain happiness." Her message was cleverly presented and warmly received by the group.

A native North Carolinian, Mrs. English has been family relation specialist for the North Carolina Agriculture Extension Service for the past nine years, and has become a much admired friend to Home Demonstration Club women throughout the State.

The Rev. Henry Napier, pastor of Center Hill Baptist Church, delivered the invocation. Members and their guests were welcomed by Mrs. H. T. Hollowell, County Council president, and mistress-of-ceremonies for the occasion. Special guests recognized by Mrs. Cameron Boyce included Miss Florence Cox, Eastern District Home Agent, Mr. and Mrs. R. Continued on Page 5—Section 1

Edenton's C. of C. Office Will Be In Hotel Joseph Hewes

Called Off

Upon advice from physicians, Edenton's annual community Halloween party was called off Thursday of last week due to the prevalence of so much flu, coupled with the prevailing inclement weather.

It is announced that what money was not used will be returned to the contributors. Fruit, candy, gum and peanuts were distributed at the Elementary School and apples were sent to the lunch room at the Junior-Senior High School.

Mrs. Bruce Jones and Mrs. Richard Hardin, co-chairmen of the party, on behalf of the Edenton Women's Club, sponsors of the party, desire to express their sincere appreciation for the help and cooperation received from everybody contacted.

50 Selected To Serve As Jurors In Court Term

With a term of Chowan County Superior Court scheduled to convene Monday, November 25, the Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning picked the names of 50 men from the jury box who will be summoned for jury duty during the term of court.

It will be a mixed term of court, with Judge Chester R. Morris of Coinjock scheduled to preside.

Those picked for jury duty are as follows: W. C. Owens, Lester J. Jackson, Thomas B. Wood, Rodney H. Jones, T. B. Smith, W. L. Henderson, Henderson E. Waff, P. W. Nixon, W. T. Nixon, J. M. Thorud. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Annual Education Week Being Observed At Chowan Hi School

The week of November 10 through November 16, will mark the 37th annual American Education Week. It has always been observed "for the purpose of informing the public of the accomplishments and needs of the public schools and to secure the cooperation and support of the public in meeting these needs."

Chowan High School's observance of this week will emphasize the general theme "An Educated People Move Freedom Forward." The daily topics are:

Sunday, November 10, "Education for Moral Values."
Monday, November 11, "Education for Responsible Citizenship."
Tuesday, November 12, "What Our School Should Achieve."
Wednesday, November 13, "Ways To Provide Better Education."

Aces Scheduled To Play First Game In Race For State Crown With Weldon In Ahoskie Friday

Edenton's Aces, having won the Albemarle Conference Class A football championship, will take another step toward a fling at the State Championship Friday night, November 8, when they are scheduled to play Weldon, winner of the Roanoke-Chowan Conference Championship.

The game, upon agreement of both Edenton and Weldon school officials, will be played on the Ahoskie gridiron beginning at 8 o'clock.

According to advance reports, Weldon has a very strong and well-coached team, so that Coach Bill Billings and his Aces are anticipating a tough evening in the first round for the State Class A Crown.

A considerable number of the Aces have been victims of the flu during the past two weeks and providing no further illness develops and all the victims recov-

er and regain their normal strength, the team should be in top strength for the battle.

The Edenton band will accompany the Aces to Ahoskie for the game in order to buoy the spirits of the players and provide enthusiasm and entertainment at the game, which is expected to attract a large following of Edenton fans.

As announced elsewhere, holders of Edenton season tickets will be admitted free provided they exchange the season ticket for another ticket at the office of Principal Gerald James on or before 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, November 8. School officials desire to keep faith with those who purchased season tickets, which provided for six home games, so that the arrangements were made to honor the pass for Friday night's game provided they are exchanged before the deadline.

Legion - Auxiliary Will Meet Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) a joint meeting of Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Oak Grove Community Building. A barbecue chicken dinner will be served at 7 o'clock and not only Legionnaires but all veterans in the county are invited to attend.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Charles H. Whitley of Wilson, vice commander of the First Division. John A. Holmes is also scheduled to make a brief address on the history of the Legion, and Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, state membership of the Auxiliary, will speak on "Membership."

Community's Teachers' (National Teachers' Day)

Thursday, November 14, "Our Community's Teachers" (National Teachers' Day).

Friday, November 15, "Our School Community Relationships."

Saturday, November 16, "Our Own Responsibility for Better Schools."

On Sunday, November 17, the local ministers of the Chowan school community will devote their sermons to Sunday's topic "Education for Moral Values."

Chowan's October PTA meeting will be Tuesday, November 12. In recognition of American Education Week, the PTA program, which will be given by Ballard's Bridge Church, will be in keeping with the daily topic for Continued on Page 8—Section 1