

\$68,900 Has Been Allocated To Chowan For Secondary Road Work Through 1959

First Year's Amount Will Be \$28,700 and Second Allotment Is Listed at \$40,200

An announcement made by the State Highway Commission is to the effect that \$87,000,000 has been made available during the current biennium for maintenance and improvements on county roads in the state.

According to the county allocations, the Chowan County Commissioners were informed that Chowan will be eligible to receive \$28,700 for work in 1957-58 and \$30,200 in 1958-59 or a total of \$68,900.

The Commission earmarked \$60,000,000 for maintenance on the State's 58,000-mile secondary road network and allotted an additional \$27,000,000 for improvement to county roads and bridges.

Highway Director W. F. Babcock explained that the allocations to the various counties for road improvements were made on the basis of the relative need of each county as compared to the total secondary road needs of the State. Maintenance funds were allocated to Highway Divisions for distribution among the counties of each Division on the basis of traffic volumes, soil types and weather conditions.

Improvement funds available for the 1957-58 year total \$9,122,989. \$2,000,000 of this amount was made available by the 1957 General Assembly from existing surplus. \$6,297,989 will be available from State Betterment Funds and the remaining \$825,000 comes from Federal-aid Secondary Funds.

Allocation of the 1957-58 funds will be made available for improvements to secondary roads during the approaching construction season. Babcock explained that the Federal-aid Secondary Funds for this fiscal year are re-allocated on Page 3—Section 1

Ovid W. Pierce Today's Speaker For Library Week

With National Library Week being observed in Edenton this week, a feature of the observance will be an address by Ovid Williams Pierce, author of "The Plantation." Mr. Pierce will speak at 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday) at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Pierce has the reputation for being an interesting speaker, so that all who attend are assured of being well repaid for their time.

RED MEN MEETING
Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night, March 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Hurley Ward, sachem, is very anxious to have a large attendance.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Lions Club Variety Show will be staged in the Elementary School auditorium Friday night, April 11, at 8 o'clock. Ovid Williams Pierce, author of "The Plantation," will speak in the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

The fourth annual Fat Stock Show and Sale sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the American Legion building Wednesday, March 26.

The Senior High School Chorus will present the Lenten cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," in the Baptist Church on Palm Sunday afternoon, March 23, at 5 o'clock.

Seniors of Edenton Junior-Senior High School will present their annual play, "Strictly Formal," Friday night, March 28, at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Senior High School Chorus Will Present Lenten Cantata On Palm Sunday At The Baptist Church

The Senior High School Chorus of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School is planning to present on the afternoon of Palm Sunday, the Lenten cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," by J. H. Maunder.

The performance was originally scheduled to be given in the new auditorium wing of the Junior-Senior High School building, but when it became obvious that the completion of the new auditorium would be delayed because of the unusually severe winter weather, the Edenton Baptist Church graciously offered the use of the church auditorium for the performance, which is planned for 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 30.

Miss Lula Williams will be organist for the occasion and Mrs. Mary L. Browning, director. The incidental solos will be sung by Jane DuLaney, Peggy Elliott, Minta Hobbs, Jack Overman, Tommy Kehayes, Gus Hughes, Jr., and Billy Wilkins.

J. H. Maunder, composer of "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," was a well known composer of English church music, and for many years organist and choir-master in one of the larger London churches. The text of the cantata is scriptural, and its performance lasts approximately 35 minutes.

The High School Chorus plans no additional religious service in connection with the cantata, and emphasizes the fact that, as is the case with all school concerts, the performance is completely non-sectarian. There will be no admission charge, and no offering will be taken.

Zackie Harrell Winner Of 1957 4-H Club Peanut Growing Prize

Zackie Harrell is county winner of the 1957 Chowan 4-H peanut growing contest. The announcement was made at a banquet given by the Edenton Rotary Club, sponsor, Thursday night of last week. Zackie produced a total of 3,037 pounds of Jumbo Runner peanuts on his acre plot. He was awarded a handsome trophy.

Lewis Evans, who produced 2,943 pounds on his 4-H project acre, was second place winner. Jerry White, with a production of 2,970 pounds, was third place winner and Clyde William Boyce with a yield of 2,511 pounds was fourth place winner. Lewis was awarded \$5 and Jerry and Clyde \$2.50 each.

Awards were based on the following: Yield 30 points, quality 30 points, following recommended practices 10 points, proper stacking of crop 20 points, and project record 10 points. Therefore, the club member who had a high yield did not necessarily become a winner over one whose yields was somewhat lower.

H. Ivey Ward's peanuts graded \$12.58 per cwt. which was the highest grade produced by any club member. However, since his yield was only 2,400 pounds he was not in the top winning group. Average yield of the 15 projects in the 1957 contest was 2,329. Continued on Page 8—Section 1

Mrs. Annie Laurie Mullen of South Mills, is the installing officer.

Panel Feature At Meeting Of Edenton PTA
Despite the inclemency of the weather, a large crowd attended the Edenton PTA meeting held in the Elementary School auditorium Tuesday night, which proved to be both interesting and enlightening. The feature of the meeting was a panel discussion concerning schools with members of the Edenton school trustees answering a group of questions which were written on slips of paper.

All of the school trustees were on hand except the chairman, Thomas Cheers, who was prevented from attending due to his health, so that the panel included John A. Holmes, Philip McMullan, J. Clarence Leary, M. A. Hughes and W. T. Harry. Mrs. R. T. Whitten picked out the various questions and directed them to the various trustees.

Joe Conger, Jr., PTA president, Continued on Page 3—Section 1

County Council Recommends Signs At Community Buildings

The Chowan Community Building will soon be easily identified by the erection of a sign on the front lawn. Home Demonstrations Club women made plans at their meeting on Monday to have the sign painted and erected. A project to have such signs identifying each of the five community buildings in the county has been strongly encouraged by the Home Demonstration County Council this year.

The Chowan Club also planned to make inside improvements by purchasing a new floor covering for the kitchen and having repairs made on the water pump and coffee maker.

The club leaders discussed the "Homemaker of the Month"

OES Officers Are Installed

In an open installation held Monday night in the Masonic Temple officers for Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, were officially installed for the new year. The ceremony was conducted in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the new officers.

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Hospital Auxiliary Meeting March 21

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet at the nurses' home Friday afternoon, March 21, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Selby Harney will give a talk on the Grey Ladies organization and its service to the hospital. Mrs. Harney was trained in the Marine Hospital in Norfolk. Everyone is especially urged to attend the meeting.

Marina Plans Open House

Scott Harrell and R. T. Harrell announce that they will observe open house at the Edenton Marina which began Wednesday of this week and will continue through Saturday, March 22.

During the open house celebration, new 1958 boat motors will be demonstrated, with rides arranged for the entire family.

A special marathon boat race will be held starting Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock from the Edenton Marina to Colerain. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY
Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President Robert Marsh urges every Rotarian to be present.

Promoted To Captain In Japan



After being promoted to captain at Regional Camp Drew, Japan, George E. Hassell (right) of Edenton, receives the silver bars signifying his new rank from Colonel Rollin H. Smith, post commander. Captain Hassell, who has been in the Far East since May, 1957, is chief of the equipage branch of the Quartermaster Supply Control Agency's clothing and equipment division at Camp Drew. The 31-year-old officer was graduated from Edenton High School in 1944 and originally entered the Army in June, 1945. He is a 1955 graduate of the College of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Ark. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hassell, live in Edenton, and his wife is with him in Japan.—(U. S. Army Photo).

Very Busy Session Chowan Superior Court In Prospect

One Charge of Murder And Two Charges of Manslaughter Listed On Full Docket

With a calendar prepared by Clerk of Court E. W. Spires for the spring term of Chowan Superior Court, which convenes on Monday morning, March 31, a busy session is in prospect. Judge Henry L. Stevens of Burgaw is scheduled to preside over the mixed term.

Among the criminal cases docketed are the following: Joseph Chessons charged with murder.

Henry Collins Cousar, manslaughter. Roscoe Valentine, manslaughter.

Van R. Page, first degree burglary and highway robbery. Jesse Dillard, embezzlement. Norwood Koonce, forgery. Melvin Carl Barrington, drunken driving, reckless driving and speeding at 90 miles per hour. Continued on Page 2—Section 1

Chowan Churches Planning For Sunrise Service Easter Morning

Final plans have been made concerning the Easter sunrise service to be held in Chowan County at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church of which the Rev. B. L. Raines is pastor. This service will be held at 6 o'clock Easter morning.

The churches participating in addition to Rocky Hock will be Center Hill and Great Hope Baptist, the Rev. Henry Napier, pastor; the Center Hill Methodist and Evans Methodist, the Rev. F. W. Fortescue, pastor, and the Macedonia Baptist Church, the Rev. L. C. Chandler, pastor. The pastors and members of the churches will have part on the program. The combined choirs of all the churches will bring a special choir selection preceding the message by the Rev. F. W. Fortescue.

Other special music will be presented by the Rocky Hock Men's quartet and the Macedonia Choir. Organist will be Miss Beulah Evans, who will play hymn selections prior to the service. Flowers are to be provided by the host church. The public is reminded of this service and urged to make plan to attend.

Citizens Urged To Purchase Easter Seals

A sure sign of spring was the opening last Thursday, March 6, of the 1958 National Easter Seal campaign.

Thousands of sheets of colorful Easter Seals flooded the mails during the week for delivery to most of the homes in Edenton, according to Ernest Ward, Jr., chairman of the 1958 Easter Seal appeal.

Ward pointed out that this year's mailing will reach nearly every citizen in the town to seek support for the continuation and expansion of Easter Seal services for crippled children.

The 1958 appeal, sponsored by Frank Elliott, who sang "Easter Parade" and "Sweet and Lovely," Continued on Page 6—Section 1

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Tom Hopkins, Senior Council president, advises that the Senior and Junior Council feel that an annual money-making project Continued on Page 6—Section 1

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Joe A. Webb, veteran Chowan County Commissioner, stated early this week that he definitely will not be a candidate for reelection in the May primary election.

Mr. Webb is the oldest County Commissioner on the Board, both in years and in service. He has served as Commissioner from the Fourth Township for 38 years, having gone into office in 1920.

In making the statement that he will not be a candidate in the forthcoming election, Mr. Webb expressed his appreciation and thanks to the voters in his township for their support and confidence in him over the years and that although many vexing and difficult problems faced the Commissioners while he was a member, he enjoyed the work and senses some degree of pride and satisfaction in the fact that he has been able to serve his county for so many years.

The principal reasons for Mr. Webb deciding not to be a candidate is that his health isn't up to par and that it is his firm conviction that a younger and more aggressive man should fill the office. Though Mr. Webb vaguely hinted that he will not be a candidate, a definite statement was made Monday of this week. Up to this writing no announcement has been made as a successor to Mr. Webb.

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This Year's Affair To Be The Largest In The History Of Chowan County

According to Robert S. Marsh, assistant county agent, plans are now complete for the fourth annual Chowan Fat Stock Show and Sale.

The event, sponsored by the Edenton Jaycees, will be held at the American Legion building on Wednesday, March 26. Judging will begin at 9:30 and the show will start at 11 o'clock.

During the lunch hour break from 12 to 1 o'clock noon, John Christian, meat specialist from State College, will give a carcass cutting demonstration. He will cut a carcass from a U. S. No. 1 and also a U. S. No. 3 hog. This promises to be a very interesting demonstration.

"Chowan farmers who produce hogs should find this demonstration very helpful," says Mr. Marsh.

The sale will begin at 1 P. M. Any person attending the sale may bid on the steers and hogs. Terms of the sale are "C.O.B." (Cash on the barrel head) according to the Jaycees. A person may buy a whole steer, half a steer or a quarter. The steers will be butchered at the Co-

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20 Years Ago
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It was announced that the Daughters of the Revolution would meet in Edenton May 27 for a national convention. Valuation more or less in honor of the Continued on Page 6—Section 1