

Primary Election Is Scheduled To Be Held On Saturday

Only Three Contests For Chowan County Offices

Chowan County Democrats will have an opportunity to cast their ballots for their favorite candidates in the Democratic Primary Election which will be held Saturday, May 31.

Polls will open at 6:30 A. M. and close at 6:30 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

For Chowan County offices there are three contests, for Sheriff, Clerk of Superior Court and County Commissioner from the Fourth Township.

In the Sheriff's race there are three candidates, J. A. Bunch, incumbent, Earl Goodwin and Herman White.

With E. W. Spiers declining to be a candidate for re-election, there are five candidates seeking this office. They are Mrs. Lena Leary, assistant Clerk of Court, John F. White, West W. Byrum, Jr., Tom Shepard and Ernest White, Jr.

For County Commissioner, from the Fourth Township to succeed veteran Joe Webb, there are three candidates, Joe Webb, Jr., Benbury Wood and Dallas Jethro, Jr.

Of course, Chowan voters will have an opportunity to vote in another contest. This contest is for the two State Senators from the district, with the candidates being J. Emmett Winslow of Hertford, A. P. Godwin, Jr., of Gatesville and J. William Copeland of Murfreesboro.

Local candidates who face no opposition include Albert G. Byrum, Representative in the North Carolina General Assembly; Marvin Wilson, Judge of Recorder's Court; Weldon A. Hollowell, prosecuting attorney of Recorder's Court; Gilliam Wood, W. E. Bond, Carey Hollowell and Raleigh Peele for County Commissioners.

Cancer Drive Nets \$1,536.80

Mrs. Kermit Layton, chairman of the cancer drive in Chowan County reports that contributions amount to \$1,536.80. The drive was sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club.

According to Mrs. Layton's report the total contributions were made up as follows:

Edenton Woman's Club, \$848.97; Negro Home Demonstration Clubs sponsored by the Negro Woman's Club, \$146.62. White Home Demonstration Clubs, \$293.13. all school, county and town coin cans and tag day, \$203.43; VFW Auxiliary, \$44.65.

Mrs. Layton expresses her thanks and appreciation to all who helped to canvass as well as those who made a contribution during the drive.

BANK CLOSED FRIDAY
The Peoples Bank & Trust Company will be closed all day Friday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day, a national holiday.

Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange Market Is Scheduled To Open 1958 Season June 2nd

The Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange Market will open its 1958 season on Monday, June 2, according to Secretary Carey Evans. The auction will begin at 1 o'clock P. M.

Francis Hicks of Edenton will be the market manager. The market is located six miles north of Edenton on Highway 32. Both auction sales and cooperative sales will be made.

Growers who have signed up to produce cooperatively should start deliveries as early in the day as possible. This will give the manager a better chance to place it. It is very important that these growers notify Mr. Hicks at least a day in advance the kind, variety and number packages they expect to have so that he can plan accordingly.

Starting at 1 o'clock each day, Mr. Hicks will operate the auc-

Highway President



ERNEST J. WARD, JR.
Members of the Ocean Highway Association, meeting at Nags Head Friday and Saturday, elected Ernest J. Ward, Jr., as president of the association.

4-H Club Group In Charge Of Divine Services

Chowan 4-H Club members had complete charge of two morning worship services in observance of 4-H Church Sunday. One service was held at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church on Sunday, May 18. The other service was held at the Center Hill Methodist Church on Sunday, May 25.

Twenty-three 4-H Club members took part on the program or assisted with the service at Rocky Hock. Sixty 4-H Club members attended the service. There was a total attendance of approximately 400 persons at this church. Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Pre-School Clinics Scheduled To Be Held In Chowan County

The District Health Department announces a series of pre-school clinics in Chowan County which will begin June 3 and continue through June 26.

All parents are urged to bring their children who begin school in September to these clinics for a physical examination. Parents are also requested to bring the child's birth certificate, if available, to the clinics.

Transferred

John W. Wheeler, resident engineer for the North Carolina Highway Commission, has been transferred to Manteo, where he will be in charge of construction of a new highway at Nags Head. Mr. Wheeler, who has been connected with the Highway Commission, had his headquarters in Williamston before being transferred to Manteo.

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48 Will Graduate From Local School On Friday Night

Rev. W. M. Howard of Greenville Will Be Principal Speaker

Graduation exercises for Edenton Junior-Senior High School will be held in the Elementary School auditorium Friday night, May 30, beginning at 8 o'clock. The principal speaker will be the Rev. W. M. Howard, Jr., pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church at Greenville, N. C. He will be presented by Tommy Kehayes, president of the class.

During the program various scholarships will be awarded, including Clyde A. Erwin, John Motley Morehead, Parent-Teacher Association and Edenton Woman's Club. These will be presented in the above order by John A. Holmes, Marvin Wilson, Tom Hopkins and Mrs. Joe Thorud.

The class will be presented by Principal Gerald James and Superintendent Holmes will award the diplomas.

Forty-eight seniors will graduate and receive their diplomas as follows:

Robert Earl Ashley, James Henry Boswell, Robert Joel Boyce, Jr., Sandra Lee Boyce, Knapp Charlton Brabble, Delores Charlotte Bunch, Mary Elizabeth Bunch, Patricia Anne Bunch, Charlotte Lavenia Burgess, Page Yvonne Cayton, Jesse Harold Copeland, Maude Lee Corpew, Sarah Elizabeth Davenport, William Stokely Elliott, Jr., Bertha Whilmena Ellis, David Breckenridge Fletcher, Willard Ray Hall, William Thomas Harry, Jr. Continued on Page 4—Section 1

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic Temple Monday night, June 2, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. A. Harrell, worthy matron, requests all members to be present due to the fact that the chapter will celebrate its fifth birthday.

Bobby Pratt Honor Guard

Bobby Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pratt, has been signally honored in Washington, D. C., where he is employed by the FBI.

Young Pratt is also a member of a National Guard unit at Washington and he has been selected an honor guard at the burial of unknown soldiers which will take place at Arlington Cemetery on Friday, Memorial Day. Bobby is among 22 young men selected to serve as honor guards at the Memorial Day celebration.

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Edenton BPW Club Leaders



New officers of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club were installed Tuesday night of last week at the Parish House. They are, seated, left to right, Mrs. Ethel Simpson, second vice president; Mrs. Laura Ferguson, president; Mrs. Alice Twiddy, first vice president and Mrs. Fanny Edwards, treasurer. Standing, left to right, Miss Mary Lee Copeland, parliamentarian; Miss Frances Marshbourne, recording secretary; Mrs. Myra Mitchell of Ahoskie, district director, who installed the officers, and Miss Inez Felton, corresponding secretary.—(Evelyn Leary Photo).

Derwood Bray Of Robersonville Will Succeed Miss Lula Williams As Director Of Band In Edenton

Gerald James, principal of Edenton Junior-Senior High School, has announced that Derwood Bray of Robersonville has been employed to succeed Miss Lula Williams as director of the school's band.

Mr. Bray for the past two years has been director of the Robersonville High School Band, including a 72-piece concert band and a 40-piece junior band. He is a graduate of Elizabeth City High School, where he played a trombone while a student. He later was a member of the United States Army Band in Washington, D. C., playing the baritone for seven years. While in

Washington he taught instrumental music privately.

Mr. Bray is a graduate of the University of Maryland with a BS degree in music education and majored in instrumental music.

In accepting the band directorship, Mr. Bray said he was looking forward to coming to Edenton and that he was much impressed with the order with which Edenton students seemed to conduct themselves on both occasions when he was in the school. He was in Edenton Tuesday to confer with Miss Williams regarding the Edenton band.

Miss Williams' leaving is regretted. Continued on Page 4—Section 1

Ernest Ward, Jr., President Ocean Highway Group

Predicts Bigger And Stronger Organization Coming Year

Edenton and Ernest Ward, Jr., in particular was honored at the annual meeting of the Ocean Highway Association held Friday and Saturday at Nags Head when Mr. Ward was elected president. He succeeds Lloyd Macklin of Myrtle Beach, S. C. Mr. Ward has served as vice president of the organization and has taken an active part of the group's activities.

In accepting the presidency, Mr. Ward had the following to say: "It is with a great deal of pleasure that I accept the office of president of the Ocean Highway Association and to you, the members of the association, thank you very much for this honor.

"I am proud to be a part of an organization that has done so much for progress in the area it has served for the past 23 years. "The Ocean Highway Association had a small beginning in 1935 over a total highway distance between New York and Jacksonville of 1,074 miles. One hundred twenty-seven miles was unpaved and North Carolina had many miles of one-lane roads. Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Mrs. Paul Holoman New President Of Legion Auxiliary

New Group Of Officers Will Be Installed at June Meeting

Officers for the American Legion Auxiliary were elected at a meeting held Tuesday night of last week at the home of Mrs. Paul Holoman.

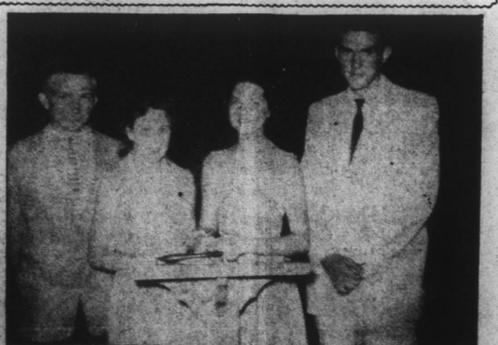
The group of officers elected were: President, Lillian Holoman, Mrs. R. E. Leary, Mrs. D. M. Reeves and Mrs. Troy Toppin. The alternates are Mrs. Mack Rogerson, Mrs. Robert Powell, Mrs. W. A. Perry, Mrs. Leon Leary and Mrs. Eugene Perry.

The new officers will be installed at the June meeting.

OFFICES CLOSED FRIDAY

County and town offices will be closed all day Friday, May 30, due to the observance of Memorial Day, a national holiday.

Student Council Officers



In an election held last week new Student Council officers for the year 1958-59 were elected at Edenton Junior-Senior High School. The officers, pictured above, are, left to right, Zackie Harrell, vice president; Beth Tolley, treasurer; Janet Bunch, secretary and Jack Bunch, president.

Final Exercises At Chowan High Will Be Held Tonight

Dr. Ralph Brimley Of ECC Will Be Principal Speaker

Commencement exercises will come to a close tonight (Thursday) at Chowan High School when graduation exercises will be held in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Ralph Brimley, director of public relations and foundations at East Carolina College. He will be introduced by Superintendent W. J. Taylor.

Members of the senior class who will be presented their diplomas by Principal R. H. Copeland include the following: Paul Blanchard, Alvin Bunch, Norman Bunch, Jimmy Hare, J. R. Lane, Phillip Morris, Johnny Perry, Murray Tynch, Joe Wiggins, Jimmy Hollowell, Margaret Byrum, Paige Forehand, Betty Ann Harrell, Esther Hollowell, Lillian Hollowell, Shelby Howell, Carolyn Layton, Ruth Leary, Jean Peele and Loretta Spivey.

Class night exercises were held Friday night when members of the graduating class presented a play "A Southern Rosary".

The baccalaureate service was held Sunday night, when the sermon was preached by the Rev. Frank Cale, a former pastor of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church.

Jaycees Will Sell Insecticides June 5

Edenton Jaycees will sell insecticide Thursday, June 5, according to Caswell Edmundson, president. The Jaycees will make a house-to-house canvass between 6 and 8 P. M., and hope many people will patronize them in their effort to raise money.

Edenton BPW Club Installs Group Of Officers For Year

Mrs. Myra Mitchell of Ahoskie, district director, was a special guest of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club at its meeting last week, when she installed the new officers for the 1958-59 term at a dinner meeting held at the Parish House.

The new officers installed included: Mrs. Laura Ferguson, president; Mrs. Alice Twiddy, first vice president; Mrs. Ethel Simpson, second vice president; Mrs. Fanny Edwards, treasurer; Miss Frances Marshbourne, recording secretary; Miss Inez Felton, corresponding secretary, and

Chowan's Sales Of Savings Bonds \$4,567.15 In April

A. B. Harless, county volunteer chairman of the U. S. Savings Bonds Program, reports that Chowan County's sales in April amounted to \$4,567.15. He further stated that for the first four months of this year E and H bonds sales in the county totaled \$29,733.71, which is 27 per cent of the county's 1958 goal of \$107,800.

North Carolinians bought nearly \$4 million worth of United States Savings Bonds in April—2 per cent more than a year ago—the Treasury's Savings Bonds Division announced.

Mr. Harless also reports that last month's combined sales of Series E and H Bonds in the state brought the year's sales total to over \$17 million. This amounts to 35 per cent of the state's annual goal.

CIVIC CALENDAR

A Democratic primary election will be held Saturday, May 31, with polls open from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

Edenton's Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, June 4, at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, June 2, at 8 o'clock.

Ralph F. W. Brimley will be the commencement speaker at Chowan High School graduation. Continued on Page 3—Section 1

C. of C. Announces Fishing Contest; Prizes Each Week

New Band Director



DERWOOD BRAY
Following the resignation of Miss Lula Williams, as director of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band, Principal Gerald James has announced that Derwood Bray, band director of Robersonville High School, has been employed to succeed Miss Williams.

The regular meeting of the Edenton Woman's Club will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 4, at 1 o'clock at the Episcopal Parish House. Mrs. R. J. Boyce, president, urges all members to attend.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Jack Habit, and President Robert S. Marsh urges a 100 per cent attendance.

Already Mounting Interest Says Scott Harrell

A fishing contest with weekly prizes for the largest fish caught in waters adjacent to Edenton and Chowan County is announced by Scott Harrell, chairman of the Tourist and Recreation Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce. Prizes valued at \$2.50 will be given for the largest, by weight, bream, large mouth bass, speckled perch (crappie), white perch and striped bass (rockfish). Grand prizes, the amounts to be announced later, will be awarded on September 2 for the largest fish caught in each class during the season.

Harrell said the contest will close each Monday at noon throughout the summer. Members of the committee will judge entries and announce the winners in each class the following Wednesday. An award certificate will be presented to the winners entitling them to fishing tackle, bait or boat supplies contributed by Bell's Store, Byrum Hardware Co., Edenton Marina, Hayman's Boat Rentals, Western Auto Associate Store and Hughes-Parker Hardware, of Edenton.

These places have been designated as official weighing and reporting stations and will supply contest entry blanks. On Sundays and holidays when stores are closed, reports may be made at Edenton Marina and Hayman's.

Harrell said a great deal of interest has developed in the contest, and he hopes that all fishermen will report catches and enter it. He added that any person unable to make a report may designate another to have the fish weighed and to fill out the entry blank. The winners of the weekly contest will be entered in the season contest, Harrell stated.

Freddie Byrum On Ship Returning Two Unknown Soldiers

Ensign Freddie Byrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodney Byrum, discharging officer on the Blandy, informed his parents that on the way home from Naples, the Blandy had the honor of returning a World War II European unknown soldier to the United States. Another unknown soldier from the Pacific Theater was brought back to Norfolk, from where the Blandy will transport the World War II unknown soldier and the Korean War unknown soldier up the Potomac to Washington, D. C., where they will be laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery on Memorial Day.

"We are proud of the part our ship will play in the return of the unknown soldiers to our nation's capital," Ensign Byrum wrote his parents. Incidentally Young Byrum says an article "Known But To God" in the May issue of Reader's Digest summarizes the history of the unknown soldier and the destroyer mentioned in the article is his ship, the Blandy.

Major Regulations Formed For Bobby Belch Scholarship At Meeting Of Board Of Governors

The board of governors which has been given jurisdiction over the Robert Medlin Belch Medical Scholarship met in executive session on May 15 at School Conference Room, for the purpose of formulating the major regulations under which the scholarship will be administered.

The principal of the fund is to be invested in a way that will insure maximum safety and income will be used to supplement and encourage, and, it is hoped, as the fund increases, eventually provide the major financial aid necessary for a young medical student from Chowan County.

The benefits of the scholarship will be available to any applicant who is a citizen of Chowan County and has been accepted by an accredited medical school. Details of the application may be obtained from any member of the governing board.

board that interested individuals, both local and otherwise, will contribute materially in a concerted effort to increase the scholarship nucleus, and thereby its ability to benefit its recipients.

This particular geographic area has been singularly lacking in educational aid in the local level, and the establishment of this medical scholarship marks a most heartening step forward; one meriting enthusiastic support.

The board of governors consists, at present, of John A. Holmes, Superintendent of Edenton City Schools; Gerald James, High School Principal; Mrs. Frances Hollowell of the Junior-Senior High School Faculty; G. B. Potter, Chairman of the County Board of Education; Ernest Kehayes, Mayor of Edenton; Marvin Wilson, Judge of Recorder's Court, and Dr. Richard Hardin, Edenton physician.