

Second Primary Election Is Called To Decide Sheriff And County Commissioner

Earl Goodwin and Ben- bury Wood Request Run-off Which Will Be Held June 28th

Before the deadline Monday of this week, two candidates in the recent Democratic Primary Election notified L. S. Byrum, Chairman of the Chowan County Board of Elections, that they requested a second primary election to decide the winner. The election will be held Saturday, June 28.

Earl Goodwin seeks a run-off election to decide who will be Sheriff of the County. J. A. Bunch, incumbent, lacked only 14 votes of having a majority in the three-cornered contest in the first primary election. Bunch polled 1,006 votes. Goodwin ran second with 936 votes and Herman White trailed with 83 votes.

Mr. Goodwin says that he has given his request for a second primary considerable thought and consideration and that a large number of his friends have urged him to call for the election. Goodwin trailed Sheriff Bunch by only 70 votes and he believes he will receive a goodly number of the 83 votes which went for White in the first election.

The other candidate calling for a second primary election is Benbury Wood for the office of County Commissioner from the Fourth Township. The office became vacant when Joe Webb, veteran

Philip McMullan, Jr. Graduates At U Of P

Philip S. McMullan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McMullan, was among the candidates listed dates for the degree of master of business administration at the 202nd commencement of the University of Pennsylvania, held in Philadelphia Wednesday morning.

McMullan, who received the degree of master of science in mechanical engineering from Duke University in 1953, has been taking advanced studies in the graduate division of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce at Pennsylvania, where he has majored in industrial management.

A class of nearly 2,300 men and women from 31 states and 37 foreign countries were graduated at the exercises, which were conducted in the Municipal Auditorium adjacent to the University campus.

Rosa Hollowell Is Chosen "Miss Colonial" For '58

In the beauty contest to select "Miss Colonial of 1958," held in connection with opening of the 1958 season of the Albemarle League, Miss Rosa Hollowell was chosen as the queen Tuesday evening and was crowned just before the Colonials faced Hertford on the baseball diamond. The

Marsh Stresses Water Safety At Meetings Of Local 4-H Clubs

Bob Marsh, assistant county agent, Chowan County, stressed the importance of boating and swimming safety at two local 4-H Club meetings held last week. The Gliden Local 4-H Club met at the home of Dan Ward on Monday night and the Rocky Hock 4-H Club met at the school on Tuesday night. Since this is swimming and boating season, Mr. Marsh stated that it is very important for all 4-H Club members as well as other people to observe safety rules when in the water.

Four boys were almost drowned when only 150 yards from shore at Edenton on Sunday night, June 1. These boys left home in a boat to spend the night on an island. The weather was extremely rough when they left shore. Their boat capsized when about 150 yards out. Very fortunately the wind was blowing toward the houses which border the waterfront. Their cries for help

Edenton Fireman Honored



In the above picture W. C. Bunch, Jr., manager of the Edenton Sears Catalog Store, is presenting a certificate of appreciation to Al R. Owens for 40 years continuous service as an Edenton fireman. The certificate was provided by the Allstate Insurance Company, which conducted a survey to learn the oldest active firemen in the State.

Patrolman W. F. Miller Nips In Bud Attempted Safe Robbery At M. G. Brown Company Store

In making his rounds Friday morning about 2:30 o'clock Patrolman W. F. Miller noticed something moving in the M. G. Brown Company store on West Queen Street and upon investigation discovered two men working on one of the safes. At gun point one of the men, who was wearing gloves, was handcuffed but the other man made a getaway while Miller held the other at bay.

Arrested was James Skeeter, 25-year-old white man, who gave his address as 817 Washington Street in Portsmouth.

Miller radioed the police station and soon Patrolman Bruce Whitehurst, H. J. Lupton and Chief of

Police George Dail were at the scene. They spied Skeeter's accomplice near Legay Bros. Storage Company and gave chase, but he eluded the officers.

Later Friday morning, local police were notified that a strange man was seen at the "Y" north of Edenton. Chief Dail and John Edwards of the SBI went to the "Y" but the man could not be found. The officers were later informed that a man answering the description had been seen on the bridge at Hertford. The two officers hurried to Hertford, but again missed the wanted man.

However, about a mile north of Hertford a hitchhiker happened to

Barbara Jordan, Bryant White Crowned 4-H Queen And King Of Health For Chowan County

Honors were won by several Chowan 4-H'ers in three contests last Friday night, June 6, when the annual 4-H dress revue, health pageant and talent contest were held. This three-fold event took place at Chowan High School auditorium.

Barbara Jordan and Bryant White were crowned queen and king of health in the senior division of the 4-H health pageant. Princess Judy Haste and Prince Scott Ober shared like honors in the junior age health group. There were several runners-up who likewise turned in very good health records, and showed much improvement in their health habits for the past year.

Kay Lowe took first place in the Senior 4-H dress revue. Kay modeled a red dress designed with a scooped neckline, slim waist and

featuring a soft gathered fullness at the neckline. Kay White placed second in the revue, and Barbara Jordan was third place.

Sunny White modeled a pretty pink cotton and was winner of the junior revue. Brenda Smith was the apron revue winner. In connection with the dress revue, a skit entitled "The Case of Mis-Judgment" was presented by 4-H girls. Its setting was a court room and characters were: Judge, Linda Spivey; prosecutor, Annie Ruth Nixon; defendant, Kay White; Kay Lowe, Carolyn Evans, Barbara Jordan; jurors, Bonnie Lou Welch, Judy Haste and Nancy Spivey.

Sunny White, rendering a vocal selection and Lewis Evans an instrumental number were chosen as blue group winners in the talent contest.

20 Years Ago

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Herbert Leary in a hot race lost to Everett Thompson of Elizabeth City by a scant 228 votes for judge of the First Judicial District.

Joseph H. Conger was elected Commander of Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion.

Chief of Police G. A. Helms issued a warning to owners of vacant lots to cut weeds immediately.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Cates was chosen to represent Chowan County in the Wilson Tobacco Festival.

Postmaster C. E. Kramer reported that for the first five months postal receipts were about \$1,000 ahead of the previous year's figure.

John A. Holmes requested the County Commissioners to pass a resolution approving application for \$250,000 for a new school on Hicks Field and other improvements. Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Ground Breaking Ceremony Today At Harvey Point

Principal Address Will
Be Made By Con-
gressman Bonner

Ground breaking ceremonies will be conducted at the Harvey Point Naval Air Station this (Thursday) morning beginning at 11 o'clock. The event will mark the official start of reactivation of the base which has been closed a number of years.

A group of dignitaries, as well as guests from Perquimans, Chowan and Pasquotank counties are expected to attend the ceremony. Invitations were issued by the Commander of Naval Air Bases of the Fifth Naval District.

Rear Admiral F. Massie Hughes will officiate and Congressman Herbert C. Bonner will make the principal address. He will be accompanied by Congressman Carl T. Durham of the Sixth Congressional District. The program will open with invocation by Chaplain Matthew A. Curry of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

A number of newspaper, radio

Meeting Of Travel Council Postponed

The annual meeting of the Albemarle-Pamlico Travel Council, which was originally scheduled to be held on June 12, has been postponed until Wednesday, July 2, to allow the members to attend the groundbreaking ceremony for the Naval Air Station at Harvey Point on June 12.

The meeting on July 2 will begin at 12:30 P. M. and will be held at the Virginia Dare Hotel in Elizabeth City.

Jack Habit And Larry Dowd Send Local Eggs To Bermuda

Jack Habit and Larry Dowd are rather enthusiastic about the expansion of their egg business. They operate the Habit & Dowd Egg Factory and are proud of a wide distribution of their Pride of Edenton eggs.

However, on Tuesday they received an order for 90 dozen to

Homemaker Of Month



MRS. RODNEY HARRELL
Members of the Enterprise Home Demonstration Club have elected Mrs. Rodney Harrell as "Homemaker of the Month." Various clubs in the county will name a "Homemaker of the Month," from which group a "Homemaker of the Year" will be chosen later in the year.—(Photo by James Griffin).

Mrs. Rodney Harrell Is Named "Homemaker Of The Month" By Members Of Enterprise Club

"Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you!"

By living this motto, Mrs. Rodney Harrell, Route 1, Edenton, finds her days and weeks busy ones. It likewise helped earn her the distinction of having been chosen "Homemaker of the Month" by members of the Enterprise Home Demonstration Club, of which she is an outstanding member.

Mrs. Harrell has so many qualities which mark her as "outstanding." She is a devoted wife and mother, an accomplished cook, a gracious hostess, a thoughtful neighbor, and a devout church member.

Mrs. Harrell lives in an attractive farm home in the Enterprise section of Chowan County. Her husband has been a mail carrier for quite a few years in addition to tending his farm. He now rents out their farm and he is a business partner in the Edenton Marina with their son, Scott. The Harrells have two other sons, Rodney, Jr., who is employed at the Marina, and Robert, who is a Baptist minister, and a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cross, Jr. There are eight grandchildren.

Being a member of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, Mrs. Harrell is very devoted to her church work. She is GA Counselor, su-

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 Dick Atkinson and President Robert Marsh urges every Rotarian to be present.

EASTERN STAR MEETING
Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic Temple Monday night, June 16, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. A. Harrell, worthy matron, urges all members to attend.

Box Rent Boosted At Post Office

Postmaster J. L. Chestnutt announced this week that effective July 1, a new system will be inaugurated relative to post office box rental. The new system is designed to more equitably reflect the value of box service and to establish more uniform charges among postal units with comparable levels of postal activity.

The new system will affect only the smallest boxes at the Edenton Post Office which will be increased from \$1.10 per quarter to \$1.20.

CIVIC CALENDAR

A second Democratic Primary Election will be held Saturday, June 28, to elect a Sheriff for Chowan County and a County Commissioner from the Fourth Township.

Ryland Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a barbecue supper Saturday, June 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 P. M., at the Chowan Community Building.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell Ask Appointment As Missionaries

The Rev. Ralph W. Harrell native of Chowan County, and his wife are seeking appointment for mission service in East Africa during the full meeting of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board to be held at Ridgecrest, N. C., Baptist Assembly June 11-20.

The Harrells now live in Louisville, Ky., where Mr. Harrell is pastor of Clifton Heights Baptist Church. Mrs. Harrell, the former Rosalind Knott, native of Granville County, North Carolina, is the twin of Mrs. Hugh T. McKinley, who was appointed with her husband for mission service in Spain last

October. Five other native North Carolinians are among the 19 candidates for appointment at this Board meeting. They are Pastor and Mrs. Charles A. Allen, Jr., of Center Baptist Church, Wade, N. C.; Pastor and Mrs. D. Calhoun Johnson, of Jackson Park Baptist Church, Kannapolis, N. C.; and Miss Maurine Perryman of Thomasville, N. C.

The meeting of the Board at Ridgecrest will begin the week-long foreign missions conference. New missionaries will be appointed at the opening session on Thursday evening, June 19. The service will begin at 7:15.

Al Owens Honored For Long Service As Local Fireman

Quittin'

Town Councilmen, in an effort to economize and help reduce the work of the Street Department, have decided to eliminate mowing grass between the curb and sidewalk. This work has been done for many years, but it is pointed out that cutting this grass should be an obligation of people living in or owning property.

If the grass is permitted to become unsightly, it will be cut by town employees and charged to the property owner as is the case now with vacant lots.

Winners Named For Second Week In Fishing Contest

Largemouth bass and bream are running heavy in Pembroke and other creeks in this area. And they are being caught, too, according to Scott Harrell, chairman of the weekly fishing contest run by the Chamber of Commerce. Harrell said entries had doubled in the second week of the contest with entries made in four of the five classifications. The contest closes each Monday at noon.

Sergeant F. J. Motto of the

John A. Kramer, III Wins Athletic Honor At Episcopal School

Johnny Kramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kramer, was winner of the School Athletic Cup at graduation exercises held May 31 at Virginia Episcopal School at Lynchburg, Va.

Prizes and awards were presented at the exercises held on the school grounds with the Rev. A. Walke, Jr., headmaster, presiding.

The School Athletic Cup goes to the boy showing the best spirit in athletics, doing most to develop proper spirit and ideal type of sportsmanship in athletics.

Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt Candidate For State President Of Legion Auxiliary At Asheville Meeting

The State Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary is scheduled to be held in Asheville beginning today (Thursday) and running through Sunday.

The convention is of special interest in this section due to the fact that Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt will in all probability be elected state president. Mrs. Chestnutt is a candidate for the honor and pre-convention information is to the

effect that she will most likely meet with no opposition for the presidency. During the past year Mrs. Chestnutt has been state membership chairman and in that capacity she has won a great deal of support for the position.

Among those attending the convention are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Leary, Mrs. Paul Holoman and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Topplin.

Certificate of Appreci- ation Is Presented at Dinner Meeting Held Thursday Night

Al R. Owens was signally honored Thursday night of last week at the monthly dinner meeting of the Edenton Fire Department, when he received a certificate of appreciation for 40 years' continuous service as a fireman in Edenton.

The presentation was made by W. C. Bunch, Jr., manager of the local Sears Catalog Store, on behalf of the Allstate Insurance Company, which is owned by the Sears Roebuck Company. Allstate recently conducted a survey to learn the oldest firemen in the state. According to the information secured, Mr. Owens is the second oldest fireman in point of continuous service.

Donald L. Seymore of the Sanford Fire Department led the list. Mr. Seymore, a bosom friend of the late Fire Chief R. E. Hall, helped organize the Sanford Fire Department in 1902 and has served continuously since that time, a period of 56 years.

In a letter from R. D. Eger, of Charlotte, resident manager of the Allstate Insurance Company, to Fire Chief W. J. Yates, Mr. Eger had this to say:

"To Mr. A. R. Owens of your department goes our sincere appreciation for his splendid service to the state and to Edenton. As a token of our appreciation, I am forwarding, under separate cover, the Allstate Insurance Companies' Certificate of Appreciation, an honor reserved for a very few outstanding and devoted people. Please present this certificate to Mr. Owens with our congratulations and express to him Allstate's appreciation."

Mayor Ernest Kehayes, a special guest, also paid tribute to Mr. Owens as well as the entire Fire Department for a job well done which merits the appreciation of a responsible citizenry.

Following the dinner and presentation of the certificate the firemen held their regular business meeting.

POCAHONTAS MEETING

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall. New officers for a six-months term will be elected at this meeting, so that Mrs. Edith Bufflap, Pocahontas, urges every member to be present for this important business.

JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet in the Penelope Barker house tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock. President Caswell Edmundson requests every Jaycee to be present.

Town Councilmen Sweat In Effort To Hold Town's Tax Rate At \$1.00 For Fiscal Year

Budget Approved At Meeting Held Tues- day Night

In a lengthy session held Tuesday night, most of which was devoted to consideration of the 1958-59 budget for the town, Town Councilmen tentatively set the tax rate at \$1.00, the same as last year.

The budget was presented by the Finance Committee which provided for a \$1.00 rate, but some additions were made, so that the budget wound up \$1,740 on the red side of the ledger in order to balance.

To raise this amount, it would be necessary to boost the rate two cents, but rather than have an increase for so small amount, it was decided to make arrangements by cutting here on expenditures and

adding there on estimated income, so that the present \$1.00 rate can be maintained.

The budget will be on file in the Town Office and will be officially adopted at the July meeting of Town Council.

The Councilmen also approved the budget of the Electric & Water Department.

In the Street Department a new lawn mower was knocked out due to action taken which will eliminate Street Department employees mowing grass between the curb and sidewalk, a practice which has been in force for many years. Those who live where this work has been done or property owners will be required to mow their grass and if places become unsightly town employees will mow the grass and the cost will be charged to the property owner as is now done for mowing va-

cant lots.

Gilliam Wood and Dr. Richard Hardin, representing the Health and Safety Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, attended the meeting regarding a special alarm for emergencies on water.

The recent accident when three boys narrowly escaped drowning was pointed out and the suggestion advanced that an emergency signal be arranged by the Fire Department so that citizens will know their help is needed and can render assistance more quickly and systematically. Fire Chief W. J. Yates, Luther Parks and Wood and Hardin were named on a committee to work out a certain signal and put it in operation as soon as completed. A suggestion was advanced that a rescue squad be organized.

The Councilmen approved a