

## Dissatisfaction Develops With Present Members County Board of Education

### Representative Albert G. Byrum Calls Mass Meeting For Friday Night at Chowan High School

Representative Albert G. Byrum, home from the General Assembly over the weekend, announced that he has called a mass meeting to be held in the Chowan High School auditorium Friday night, March 20, at 8 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to iron out some apparent dissatisfaction with the present membership of the Chowan County Board of Education on the part of citizens living in the county administrative unit.

While home over the weekend Mr. Byrum was presented a petition bearing 252 signatures. The gist of the petition, Mr. Byrum informed the Herald, was that the signers wanted the Board of Education to be composed of people who have children in school. Mr. Byrum stated that he had no other information other than what appeared on the petition, but that with 252 signers he felt it his duty to call the meeting before he took any action on naming new members on the Board. He also stated that if any action is taken, it must be done in a hurry, for very little time remains until the School Board members are scheduled to be sworn in, so that the time element is an important factor.

Because of the apparent dissatisfaction, Mr. Byrum urges everybody who is in any way interested to attend this meeting.

### Margaret Raines Queen At Chowan

Chowan High School held its annual homecoming on February 13, when Margaret Raines reigned as Queen, with Jerry White as her escort.

The Queen's attendants were Lynda Copeland from the senior class with Joe Hollowell as her escort; Kathryn Tynch from the junior class with Lloyd Gene Chappell as her escort; Janet Chappell from the sophomore class with James Copeland as her escort, and Jane Chappell from the freshman class with aBker Hollowell as her escort.

### LEGION MEETING

Ed Band Post No. 40 of the American Legion will meet Tuesday night, March 24, at 8 o'clock. Commander Woodrow Slade is very anxious to have a large number of Legionnaires present.

## Officers Elected For Chowan Cooperative Produce Group

The annual membership meeting of the Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange was held at the Rocky Hook School Building on February 27. A board of directors' meeting was held on March 6. As a result of these meetings the following officers and board of directors were elected to serve for 1959: W. A. Harrell, president; E. L. Pearce, vice president; and Carey M. Evans, secretary-treasurer. Other members of the board of directors are J. F. Ward, T. C. Bunch, L. C. Bunch, and Lindsay Ray Bunch. E. L. Pearce and L. C. Bunch constitute the personnel committee to hire a manager and other personnel necessary to operate the exchange. The membership of the Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange can be obtained as a buyer for any firm.

### Honored At Rocky Hook Church



Pictured at right is Mrs. W. A. Harrell, who was recently honored at the Rocky Hook Baptist Church for her long and faithful service. "Miss Bertha" recently observed her 86th birthday anniversary and 30 consecutive years as teacher of the Adult Women's Class. Present at a banquet in her honor were over 75 present and former members of her Sunday School class. She has also served in many other capacities in connection with church work. At left is Mrs. W. A. Harrell, who presented a gift to Mrs. Dale.

## Cross Roads Residents Meet To Consider Community Projects

A community progress meeting was held at Cross Roads Tuesday night of last week, when officers were elected and projects considered. Attending and assisting with the meeting were C. W. Overman and Mrs. Loraine Rogerson.

Officers elected were: Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Winborne; co-chairman, W. H. Winborne; secretary, Mrs. E. N. Elliott; publicity chairman, Mrs. Roland Evans.

Among the projects chosen by those attending and the project leaders were the following:

Educational projects — Home demonstration club meetings, membership and attendance, Farrin and homemaker's tours, country or special trips. Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell.

Recreational projects — Community socials and community picnics. Chairman, Mrs. Roland Evans; co-chairman, Mrs. M. M. Nixon.

Community Improvement projects—Remodel churches. Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bate-man.

Improve mail boxes. Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Cope-land.

Build or improve community houses and landscape community houses. Chairman, Mrs. E. N. Elliott; co-chairman, Thomas Corpew.

Participation in organization show and sales and put on fair exhibits—Chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Byrum.

Organized fire fighting squad—Chairman, E. S. White.

Farm Improvement projects—Repair outbuildings and fences or constructing needed farm buildings. Chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell.

### 20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Dr. H. J. Pearce and his son, Dr. H. J. Pearce, Jr., of Brenan College at Gainesville, Ga., arrived in Edenton to remain several days to attempt to solve the Lost Colony mystery.

At a hearing held in the Municipal Building no objections were registered for contemplated changes to be made in the Edenton harbor lines.

The Rev. W. C. Benson, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, was principal speaker at the annual Masonic banquet held at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

William Morris ended his life by firing a .32 calibre bullet into his right temple, bringing to three. Continued on Page 2—Section 1

## Maidred Morris Resigns As Home Agent For Chowan

### Accepts Position In Raleigh With State College Division of Information

Miss Maidred Morris, Chowan County Home Agent, has tendered her resignation to the Chowan County Commissioners, effective Tuesday, April 14.

Miss Morris has resigned in order to accept a position as assistant editor with the Division of Information at State College in Raleigh.

Miss Morris has served as Chowan Home Agent for about 2½ years, coming here from Currituck County to succeed Mrs. West Byrum, Jr. She will assume her new duties in Raleigh Wednesday, April 15.

Miss Morris has done an excellent job in the capacity of home agent in Chowan. She has won a host of friends, all of whom regret to see her leave.

## Band Parents Will Sponsor Barbecue Dinner March 26

Mrs. John N. Bunch, president of the Edenton Junior-Senior Band Parents Association, announces, with Durwood Bray, the band director, there will be a barbecue dinner next Thursday evening, March 26 at the Junior-Senior High School cafeteria from 6 until 8 o'clock.

This dinner is being sponsored by the band parents for payment on the band instruments purchased for the band. Homemade Brunswick stew will be served with the barbecue. In addition there will be homemade pies available in slices or whole for those who desire dessert.

Tickets may be purchased from any band student, any parent of a band student or call the band room, telephone number 2345.

Dinners will be taken out, served at the cafeteria or they will be delivered to homes.

## Red Men Elect Delegates To G. C.

Chowan Tribe of Ren Men at their meeting Monday night elected representatives and alternates to the Great Council meeting which will be held in Elizabeth City in May.

The two representatives elected were Caswell Edmundson and Raleigh Hollowell. The alternates are J. Edwin Buflap and Jack Barrow.

## N. J. George New President Of Elementary School PTA

At the meeting of the Edenton Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association held Tuesday night of last week, N. J. (Nick) George was elected president for the new year. He will succeed Thomas C. Byrum, Jr.

Mr. George is a former teacher of science at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, a position he resigned when he and his brother, Bill George, bought the BBH Chevrolet Company, now operating as the George Chevrolet Company. He has had considerable experience with boys and girls and members of the association feel that he is admirably qualified to

### Quartet Of Masons Honored



Four outstanding members of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., were recently honored by being unanimously elected life members of the Edenton lodge. The quartet has made considerable contributions toward the ultimate construction of the local Masonic Temple. Pictured are, left to right, in front of a large Pastmasters' cake presented by John Lee Spruill, H. A. Campen, L. E. Francis, Walter M. Wilkins and Richard P. Baer.—(Photo by J. C. Parks).

## Woman's Club Now Plans For Annual Art Show April 4-5

### Stores Open Next Wednesday

Edenton's department stores, men's and women's apparel shops and variety stores will be open next Wednesday afternoon, March 25, it was announced by W. E. Malone, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee. This is in accordance with the custom of previous years. Other stores which generally close on Wednesday afternoons will not be open.

Malone also announced that all stores would be closed on Easter Monday in accordance with a holiday schedule recently adopted by the committee. He added that regular closing hours would be observed on Wednesday after Easter.

### MEETING BEING PLANNED TO HONOR EAGLE SCOUTS

A supper meeting is being planned for Eagle Scouts of this area in order to honor them for their achievements. At the meeting the boys will be given the opportunity to express their preference of vocations.

The time and place of this meeting will be announced later.

### All Exhibits to Be Entered Requested to Be Turned In Before March 27

The annual Art Show, sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club, will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 4 and 5, at the Barker House, it is announced by Mrs. Richard Dixon, Jr., chairman.

The exhibit, which is open to school students and adults in the town and county, each year has attracted a great deal of interest. The show this year will be judged by Mrs. Rupert Riley.

In addition to the art work display there will be a hobby corner for showing of unclassified entries such as photographs, ceramics, needlecraft, handicrafts, etc. Mrs. Dixon stressed that she hoped there will be a number of persons to make entries in this category, as the Woman's Club is interested in encouraging this type of work.

All persons in the county are eligible to enter and all work should be turned in one week in advance of the exhibit, Friday, March 27. Rules for the show Continued on Page 2—Section 1

### Hospital Auxiliary Will Meet Friday

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon, March 20, at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home. A feature of the meeting will be a French conversational program by Miss Ann Mayo and a group of her French students. Mrs. J. W. Davis, president of the Auxiliary, requests all members to be present. Hostesses for tea will be Mrs. R. Graham White and Mrs. R. Elton Forehand, Jr.

### Contest Winner



JOHN A. MITCHENER, III At the annual World Peace speaking contest held last week at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, John A. Mitchener, III, was declared the winner. Others in the contest were Brenda Mooney, Peggy Elliott and Jack Bunch. Judges were Miss Paulina Hassell, Col. W. B. Rosevear and the Rev. J. Earl Richardson.

## Landmark Disappearing

One of Edenton's landmarks of some 50 years standing is gradually disappearing. According to action taken by Town Council, the high stack at the building on lower Broad Street, in years past used to generate electricity for Edenton, is to be torn down, together with the building formerly used by the Street Department.

Workmen from J. H. Steen & Sons, general contractors of Portsmouth, on Monday began tearing down the stack, which is gradually becoming lower and lower.

It is the purpose of the town to fill in the slip at the end of Broad Street, making the dock line up with the Camp Manufacturing property adjoining. An application has been made to the Corps of Engineers of the U. S. Army for permission to fill in the slip.

So far as The Herald can learn, it was about 1908 when the stack was built, so that it has been sort of a landmark for some 50 years.

## Only \$10,000 More Is Needed In Drive For Knitting Plant

### James Will Lead Discussion Panel At PTA Meeting

### Meeting Is Postponed This Week to March 24 Due to the Baptist Revival

Haywood Bunch, president of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Parent-Teacher Association, announces that the PTA meeting will be held next Tuesday night, March 24, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The meeting, originally scheduled for Tuesday night of this week, was postponed due to the revival meeting at the Baptist Church. Mr. Bunch is especially anxious to have a large number of members present at the meeting, especially due to the fact that a new group of officers are scheduled to be elected.

Mrs. J. M. Thorud, program chairman, announces that Gerald D. James, principal of the school, will lead a discussion on "Administrative Policies and Practices." The floor will be open for questions and an effort will be made to interpret to patrons why the school has such policies and practices.

### Cub Scout Pack Will Meet Monday

Cub Scout Pack No. 159 will hold its monthly planning meeting Monday night, March 23, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swanner on Johnston Street. All den mothers and officers of the pack are requested to be present.

James Griffin, Cubmaster, requests any parent with a son between the ages of eight and eleven years who is interested in having their son be a member of the Cub Scouts to be present also.

### CIVIC CALENDAR

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## Eastern Star Officers Installed In Very Impressive Ceremony

In an impressive ceremony which was open to a number of invited relatives and friends, officers for Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed Monday night.

The new group of officers include the following: Worthy matron, Mrs. Helen Wood; worthy patron, Charles W. Overman; associate matron, Mrs. Margaret Bell; associate patron, J. Edwin Buflap; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Overman; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Leary; conductress, Mrs. Anita Tarkenton; associate conductress, Mrs. Annie Goodwin; chaplain, Mrs. Frances Wilkins; marshal, Mrs. Sarah Boyce; organist, Mrs. Vivian Mooney; Adah, Mrs. Minnie Kemman; Ruth, Mrs. Edna Reaves; Esther, Mrs. Ols Willford; Martha, Mrs. Edith Buflap; Electa,

### Chairman John Graham Is Now Urging "Clean-up" Drive to Complete Campaign

Funds for the proposed new knitting industry in Edenton continue to come in with a total of \$243,000 reported late Tuesday by John W. Graham, campaign chairman. The goal is \$253,000. This is the amount of local participation required by the Business Development Corporation of North Carolina in order to obtain a first mortgage loan of \$475,000 for construction of the proposed plant.

Graham said that plans to raise the balance are being made and that the campaign "clean-up" committee would endeavor to wind up the campaign soon.

J. H. Conger, Jr., president of the Edenton Development Corporation, which is sponsoring the campaign and the drive for the new industry, stated that terms of the proposed lease have been discussed with the prospective manufacturer and he is waiting further word from them. Company officials have stated that they are working on expansion plans and will be in touch with local people soon.

Conger sent letters to all persons who have not yet paid in full for stock purchased in the original solicitation several years ago. He stressed that it is imperative that the balance of the original demand note signed by purchasers be paid up. Funds from this previous solicitation of the development corporation were used toward purchasing the industrial site on U. S. Highway 17 north of Edenton on which the proposed plant will be built.

### Wildlife Week Being Observed

The year, as everyone knows, is divided into weeks and it now sometimes seems that each is dedicated to one thing or another. The 22nd annual National Wildlife Week, however, is being observed March 15-21 and is regarded as something special because of the theme: "Conservation in the Schools."

Wildlife Week is sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation and its state affiliates, but these organizations, embracing a membership of more than 2,000,000 sportsmen - conservationists, do not limit their interests to birds and mammals and fish. They rightfully are concerned with all natural resources, knowing that if the basic concepts of conservation are applied to them, wildlife ultimately will benefit.

In connection with Wildlife Week, James H. Griffin, local soil conservationist, has placed a display of Chowan County conservation scenes in the lobby of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company.

### MASONS MEET TONIGHT

A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Ernest J. Ward, Jr., master, urges a full attendance.