

Solemnity Reigns Tuesday Night As New Faces Appear In Edenton's Official Family

Judge Marvin Wilson Administers Oath of Office; Organization Of Board Perfected

Profuse handshaking, presentation of gifts, expressions of appreciation, commendations, a prayer and an impressive swearing-in of officials featured the session of Town Council Tuesday night, adding an air of solemnity never before experienced at a meeting of Town Council.

The three who completed their terms of office were Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes and Councilmen J. Clarence Leary and Raleigh B. Hollowell. The three newcomers are Mayor David Holton, Billy Bunch and Al Phillips.

Mayor Kehayes opened the meeting with prayer and after the minutes of the previous meetings were read, reports of committees heard and ordering current bills paid, Judge Marvin Wilson administered the oath of office to new and old officials. The oath was administered first to Mayor Holton, then James M. Bond as treasurer, the Councilmen and members of the Board of Public Works.

Before Mr. Kehayes relinquished his seat, he shook hands with every Councilman with whom he had been associated. He said he enjoyed working with them and thanked them for their cooperation. "We wanted to do more things which were not done," he said, "but the four years I have served as Mayor has meant a lot to me. I want to thank those who put me in office, and extend my wish for success to the officials during the next term." Kehayes also commended Chief of Police George I. Dail for an outstanding Police Department. He told Fire Chief W. J. Yates that under his leadership Edenton has the best Fire Department it has ever had. He also complimented Street Superintendent Frank Huesh upon the wonderful job he has done and said he doubted if a better man could be found for the job.

Kehayes then congratulated Holton for his victory and wished

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20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Dean I. O. Schaub, together with a corps of State College professors and Experiment Station experts met in Edenton with directors of the Peanut Stabilization Cooperative when every phase of peanut growing was discussed and consideration given to the expenditure of \$12,500 appropriated by the General Assembly for two years for research work.

Due to poor catches, the herring fishing season was extended an additional five days.

Sixty members attended the Spring Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs held in the

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POLIO SHOT CLINIC

Edenton Jaycees will sponsor another polio shot clinic. No date for the clinic has been set, but it is expected to be held the latter part of this month.

State Highway Commission To Meet In Edenton On May 28th

A public hearing on road matters in Eastern North Carolina will highlight the State Highway Commission meeting to be held in Edenton on Thursday, May 28. The hearing will be held in the Chowan County Court House beginning at 2 P. M.

The State Highway Commission has announced that 15-minute appointments will be made for any group or individual wishing to present a road request to the full seven-member Commission. Requests for appointment should be addressed to Sam Beard, public relations officer for the Commission in

Albemarle Conference Track Meet Tonight On Hicks Field

The third annual Albemarle Conference championship track meet will be held on Hicks Field tonight (Thursday) with the mile run and shot-put beginning at 7 o'clock.

For the first time a team trophy will be given to the champions, and individual trophies will be awarded the winners of each event. All of the top four participants in each event will be given ribbons.

The events, besides the mile run and shot-put, are the 100-yard dash, discus, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, the 880-yard run, the high jump and broad jump and the mile relay.

Edenton's track team has been on a steady improvement since the first meet. They came in second to Hertford in a three-run and shot-put beginning at 7 o'clock. The Aces' big guns have been John Mitchener in the mile and half mile, Leroy Spivey in the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes, Clyde Cobb in the high jump, Billy Cook Griffin in the broad jump and Carroll Forehand in the discus throw.

Other members of the Aces' squad are Fred Britton, Johnny Phillips, Crayton Hughes, Jack Perry and Bill Goodwin.

Special Meeting

Though a contract has been awarded to repair the county dock waterfront and fill in the slip at the foot of Broad Street, Mayor David Holton reports that considerable objection has developed concerning filling in the slip.

As a result, Mr. Holton has called a special meeting of Town Council for Friday night, May 15, for the purpose of hearing any objections to this project.

Mrs. John Graham Girl Scout Chairman

Court of Awards Will Be Held Thursday Morning, May 21

At a recent meeting of the executive board of the Edenton Girl Scouts, Mrs. John Graham was appointed chairman succeeding Mrs. Roland Vaughan, who will remain on the board as assistant chairman. Other officers will be appointed before Scouting activities get under way in the fall.

The second annual Court of Awards for Girl Scouts in the Elementary School will be held at chapel exercises Thursday morning, May 21, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Troops under the direction of Miss Frances Marshburn, Mrs. Frank Holmes, Mrs. Scott Harrell, Mrs. W. T. Miller will be promoted in rank and receive badges and other awards. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

The Junior High School Troop, under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Overman, is planning a tea for their awards program. This date is to be announced.

Camp Hardee, a summer camp for Girl Scouts, is accepting registrations from girls in the local troops. Further information can be obtained from the leaders.

AUXILIARY MEETS MAY 19

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, May 19, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cozzens. Mrs. J. Paul Holoman, president, requests a full attendance.

Raleigh: These appointments are made to avoid long waiting periods for those wishing to be heard and as a means of expediting hearings.

The Edenton public hearing is the twenty-ninth such meeting held by the State Highway Commission in recent months.

Mrs. Chesson Is Installed President Of Woman's Club

Club Promoting Idea Of Planning Committee In Interest of Beautification

At their May meeting, the Woman's Club voted to accept a recommendation of their Pilgrimage Committee to set up an Edenton Planning Committee whose purpose will be to promote interest in the restoration, preservation and beautification of the town.

Mrs. Ed Bond, chairman of the Pilgrimage Committee, presented the recommendation to the club. The planning committee will be a Woman's Club committee although it will include in its number interested persons outside the club. It will be organized with the idea of preserving the history of the community and keeping the older homes and public buildings with a Colonial boundary.

One of the first moves of the new committee was the dispatch of a letter to the Town Council requesting the proposed new Municipal Building be constructed along Colonial lines, and that an architect experienced in Colonial architecture be employed. The letter included names of such architects.

Mrs. Bond also expressed her thanks to the home owners and club members for their cooperation in making the Pilgrimage this year such a success. Mrs. Scott Harrell, chairman of the American Home Committee, also expressed her thanks to home-owners.

New officers were installed at this meeting with Mrs. Julian Porter of Severn, district president.

Bandsman Of Week



The Bandsman for this week is Tim Overman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Overman. Tim is in the eighth grade and plays French horn. Besides the concert and marching bands, he also plays in the Symphonic Band Ensemble, the band's varsity group. This is Tim's first year in the Edenton Band, having moved here from Chicod, N. C., where he played trumpet in the band. He attends the Methodist Church in Edenton.

Winners Of Dealer-District Awards



Three Edenton farm equipment dealers received dealer-district awards at the district supervisors' meeting Wednesday of last week in Edenton. Hobbs Implement Company was the first dealer in the five-county Albemarle Soil Conservation District to receive an award in 1957. In 1958 it received the second dealer-district award. Byrum Implement & Truck Company and Edenton Tractor & Implement Company qualified for the first time in 1958. In the picture, left to right, are J. A. Webb, Jr., district supervisor and district chairman of the dealer-district program; Rodney Harrell, Edenton Tractor & Implement Company; T. C. Byrum, Jr., Byrum Implement & Truck Company. William Corpew, representative of the Hobbs Implement Company, was not present when photograph was taken.

Commencement At Jr.-Sr. High School Will Begin May 21

Rev. John S. Spong of Tarboro Is Scheduled To Be Speaker For Graduation Exercises

Gerald James, principal of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, announces that commencement exercises will begin at the school with a band concert in the school auditorium Thursday night, May 21, at 8 o'clock.

The commencement sermon will be preached Sunday night, May 24, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, president of Chowan College at Murfreesboro, will be the speaker for this service.

Class Night exercises will be held Thursday night, May 23, at 8 o'clock.

Graduation exercises will be held Friday night, May 29, at 8 o'clock. The address for this occasion will be made by the Rev. John Shelby Spong, rector of Calvary Parish at Tarboro.

There are 52 students in the senior class this year. Janet Marie Bunch is valedictorian of the class and Miles Augustus Hughes, Jr., is salutatorian.

Members of the class are: Boys

John Melton Adams, Marvin Earl Ashley, Perlle Gene Ashley, Jimmy Miles Baker, Claude Talmadge Barnette, Clemon El-

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Idea Of Planning Committee Is Sponsored By Woman's Club

Edenton Woman's Club is sponsoring a Community Planning Committee which has for its purpose the preservation of historic buildings and the construction of new buildings along colonial lines.

A request was presented to Town Council Tuesday night and will be presented to various organizations in the hope that Edenton will be able to preserve its valued heritage and historic buildings.

The request as prepared by the Planning Committee follows: It has long been determined that Edenton's historic background is unequalled in any community in the South. This fact was especially emphasized by hundreds of visitors to Edenton during the recent Woman's Club Pilgrimage. Numerous comments were made indicating that Edenton should preserve at any expense its valued heritage and historic buildings.

During recent years the members of the Woman's Club have also noticed an increased interest along these lines by many

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Fishermen Urged To Enter Catches In Fishing Contest

Sportsmen Now Having Good Time With Fish Biting In Local Waters

Largemouth bass, bream and speckled perch (crappie) are keeping sportsmen busy in local creeks and the Chowan River, according to Joe Thorud, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Tourist and Recreation Committee. Good catches of these three excellent fish were reported over the week-end.

Jesse Harmon and party of Edenton brought in 24 nice bass averaging 3 to 6 pounds. They fished in Chowan River off Cannon's Ferry using an artificial bug. Other good bass catches were reported by Rodney Harrell, Jr., Carlton Nixon and Edgar Rogerson of Edenton, fishing in the river and Pembroke Creek.

Speckled perch are running to good sizes and are active. Madison Phillips of Edenton brought in his limit in short order in Pembroke Creek using minnows. John H. Cobb, Elm City, brought in 10 crappie averaging 3/4 pound, caught in Pembroke Creek on live minnows. One nice specimen weighing 1 pound, 7 ounces was entered by Cobb in the Chamber of Commerce monthly fishing contest.

Bream are hitting almost any place a fly rod and artificial bug can be cast, especially in Pembroke Creek. They are averaging from one-half to three-quarter pound.

Thorud urged fishermen to enter the best of their catches in the fishing contest. Prizes worth \$10 will be awarded for the heaviest largemouth bass, bream, crappie, white perch and rockfish caught in local waters. The first monthly contest closes May 10. Entry forms are available at Byrum Hardware, Edenton Marina, Edenton Restaurant, Hughes' Parker Hardware and Western Auto Associate Store in Edenton which are contributing the prizes.

Boat Show At Edenton Marina May 15, 16, 17

The Edenton Marina announces a spring boat show and new show room opening which will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 15, 16 and 17. Hours to be observed will be Friday and Saturday from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sunday from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.

The new show room is the former fish hatchery building which was moved by barge from the U. S. Fish Hatchery property to the Edenton Marina.

During the show and opening free rides will be given on various kinds of boats and models of various boats will be on display. Free drinks will be furnished during the three days and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Contest Winner



Miss Betty Privott, a junior at Edenton Junior-Senior High School, won a \$10 cash award in a national essay contest. Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Privott, wrote on "What Being a Good American Means to Me." At the beginning of her junior year, Betty was chosen as a member of the National Honor Society and more recently was chosen to serve as a marshal.

Program Launched To Increase Farm Income In Chowan

In High Jaycee Post



WARREN TWIDDY
At a meeting of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce held in Asheville last week Warren Twiddy was elected national director of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. He won out in a field of seven candidates.

Warren Twiddy Is Elected National Jaycee Director

Caswell Edmundson Is Honored For Being An Outstanding President In District

Edenton friends were delighted to learn that Warren Twiddy was elected national director of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held Saturday at Asheville. Mr. Twiddy emerged the winner in a contest with seven candidates in the field. In the neighborhood of 850 Jaycees attended the meeting and Edenton Jaycees feel highly honored in that one of their members has been so highly honored.

Mr. Twiddy was further honored at the meeting by being presented the Cou-Browne service award. This award carries with it the distinction of being the most outstanding vice president in North Carolina for the year 1958-59.

Accompanying Mr. Twiddy to Asheville were West Byrum, president of the Edenton Jaycees, Scott Harrell and Bill Easterling. Mr. Byrum stated that he was very much elated when Mr. Twiddy's election was announced and that he also derived a great deal of pleasure when he was asked to accept, on behalf of Caswell Edmundson, an award for being the most outstanding Jaycee president in the Tenth District.

Baptist Fish Fry On Friday Night

Plans have been completed for the annual fish fry of the Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church. The affair will be held at the American Legion building Friday night, May 15, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Senator Jordan Urging Funds For Fish Hatchery At Edenton

According to information received early this week Senator B. Everett Jordan is using his influence in securing funds for the construction of a new fish hatchery at Edenton.

Senator Jordan wrote a letter to Carl Hayden, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, in which he had this to say: "Included in the President's proposed budget, there is a request for \$139,800 for the continuation of the construction of a Fish and Wildlife Service hatchery at Edenton, North Carolina. "Since this is the only hatchery in the entire Eastern section of North Carolina I would like to respectfully request that at least

Higher Yields Estimated to Boost Revenue By \$1,092,700 at Little or No Cost

A program to increase farm income in Chowan County by \$1 million dollars in 1949 was approved by the Chamber of Commerce board of directors at a recent meeting. Gilliam Wood, chairman of the Agriculture Committee, said the board adopted the committee's recommendations for a Chowan County farm improvement program after hearing how farm income can be increased by \$1,092,700 at little or no cost to the average farmer.

Wood said the program is based on obtaining higher yields for crops and livestock now being produced in the county. By following soil test and land capability recommendations and conservation practices the average farmer can produce higher income, Wood stated.

Statistics compiled by the committee show, for example, that the 1955-1958 average yield per acre for tobacco was 1,604 pounds. The highest yield according to county records is 2,750 pounds. The committee figures that if each farmer in the county will raise his yield to 1,800 pounds per acre, the county will have an increased dollar income of \$54,200.

The committee's statistics for oysters show a similar picture. The average yield during the last four-year period was 1,790 pounds per acre. If county farmers can increase the yield to 2,200 pounds they will share a dollar increase of \$251,500 on this crop.

Other crops and livestock included in the committee's production

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John J. Ross Buys Forehand Jewelers

A change in ownership of one of Edenton's business concerns was announced this week when John J. Ross purchased the Forehand Jewelers next to Belk-Tyler's.

Mr. Ross, who has been connected with Campen's Jewelers for many years, purchased fixtures and equipment and is now in process of purchasing a complete stock of watches, diamonds and gift items suitable for any occasion.

Mr. Ross cordially invites his friends and former customers to visit him in his new location.

CIVIC CALENDAR

The annual fish fry of the Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church will be held at the American Legion building Friday night, May 15, at 6:30 o'clock.

A dance will be held at the VFW home on the old Hertford road Saturday night from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock.

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

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