

James Leaves For Greene County To Be Superintendent

Resignation Comes as Complete Surprise to Many Friends; Left Edenton Monday

Coming as a complete surprise, Gerald D. James last week tendered his resignation as principal of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, effective Wednesday, July 1. Mr. James has accepted the position of superintendent of the Greene County Schools and left Monday to assume his new duties at Snow Hill.

Mr. James was notified about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon that he was the choice of the Greene County School Board and was requested to meet with the board at Snow Hill at 8 o'clock that night to render his decision. He informed the Greene County officials that he wanted to consider it further and would let them know Thursday. After a conference with Superintendent John A. Holmes, Mr. James decided to make the change.

Before leaving, Edenton Mr. James made the following statement to The Herald:

"It is after long and careful consideration that I tendered my resignation as principal of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School to accept the superintendency of Greene County Schools at Snow Hill, N. C. The new position offers a challenge and

Mrs. Percy Smith Winner In Contest

Reed & Barton of Taunton, Mass., America's oldest major silversmiths, has just announced the winners in the nationwide contest based on the most artistic window display on their newest sterling pattern "Cameo." Mrs. Percy Smith of Byrum's Gift Shop, Edenton, has been awarded one of the honorable mention prizes of an imported Italian fine cameo pin.

Patrolman John Wood Goes To Cherry Point

John Wood, a member of the Edenton Police Department, has resigned and has accepted a Civil Service position with the fire department at Cherry Point. He has served as patrolman in Edenton about three years. His family will remain in Edenton for the time being.

Although Chief of Police George I. Dail has eight or nine applications for the vacancy on the police force, no successor to Wood had been made early this week.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Sheriff M. Earl Goodwin reports that 1958 taxes collected in June amounted to \$1,959.04 which brings the total of 1958 taxes collected to date to \$198,813.18. The sheriff's books show that the balance of uncollected 1958 taxes amounts to \$13,894.11. During June Sheriff Goodwin has collected \$1,235.26 in way of delinquent personal taxes. These were taxes for 1948 to 1957 and represented amounts from \$28.82 to \$216.22. Delinquent personal taxes collected by Sheriff Goodwin since he took office amount to \$4,897.31.

County Commissioners Decide To Sell County Home Property

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Friday decided to offer for sale the county home property. They pointed out that at present there is only one inmate at the home and that arrangements have been made for him to live at a boarding home.

The commissioners also emphasized the fact that the County Home is a continuous item of expense with great jury after grand jury recommendations.

Summer Program For Edenton Band Now In Full Swing

Band Director Derwood Bray Reports 25 New Students In Band

The Edenton school's summer band program entered its fourth week on Monday with its schedule completely filled.

The schedule for individual lessons consists of ten periods each on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, and seven on Tuesday and Thursdays.

The Junior Band rehearsals are on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and the Senior Band rehearsal on Tuesday evenings.

Twenty-five new students are entered in this program. Most of them have purchased their own instruments, some are renting instruments owned by the band.

The new students are: Carmen Goodwin, Johnetta Davenport, Nellie Wood, Joe Stone, Johnny Floors, Sharol White, Sandra Cale, Phyllis Boucher, officers will be installed.

King Bros. Circus Will Appear In Edenton Wednesday, Sept 2; Sponsored By Red Men Tribe

Chowan Tribe of Red Men has signed a contract with the King Bros. Circus, which is scheduled to appear in Edenton Wednesday, September 2.

The circus will be located on the American Legion grounds on the Windsor highway and will present an afternoon matinee and a night performance.

108 Given Old Age Assistance In June

Mrs. J. H. McMullan, superintendent of public welfare, reports that during June 108 persons received old age assistance in the amount of \$3,877. During the month there were 26 cases of aid to dependent children, who received \$1,750. Thirty-six cases of aid to permanently and totally disabled persons received \$1,583 and 12 aid to blind cases received \$525.

There were two emergency cases and other financial assistance included eight cases hospitalized in the county, the cost of which was \$487.61, of which the state paid \$76.50, and two cases hospitalized outside the county costing \$27.

20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Chowan County Commissioners approved the county budget which called for a tax rate of \$1.13 per \$100 property valuation, two cents less than the previous year.

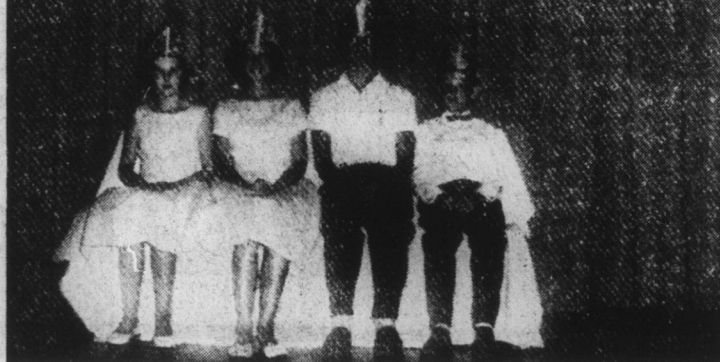
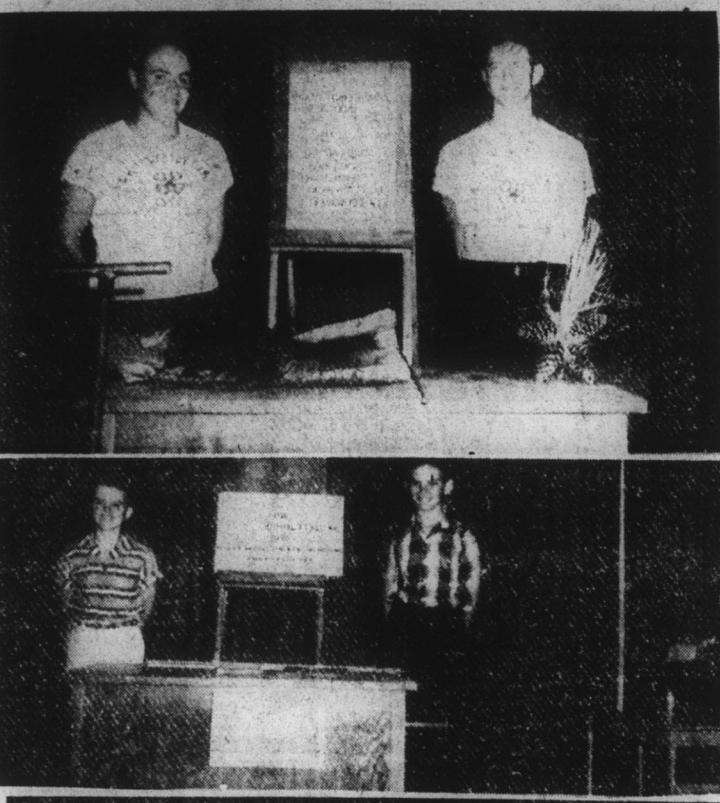
According to a report of John H. Carruth, district engineer for the Norfolk district of the War Department, the value of waterborne commerce for the calendar year 1938 in Edenton harbor was \$3,822,042, representing 41,431 short tons. In Chowan River the value was \$1,615,565, representing 140,589 tons.

With approximately 500 crepe myrtle trees in Edenton in bloom, Mayor J. H. McMullan declared July as crepe myrtle month.

The property at the county home contains about 110 acres, and the Commissioners plan to advertise it for sale and sold to the highest bidder. They are of the opinion that there are a number of people who will be interested.

Backstage at Waterside Theatre, Manassas, Brenda Mooney, who graduated from Edenton High School this year, is shown making up for the role of Indian dancer in the drama. It is one of several dance roles which she dances in the show and she also plays the part of a colonist in a later scene. She is the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mooney of Edenton and was a distinguished member of Edenton's famous high school musical troupe, The Lost Colony, which is now in its 18th season with performances nightly except Mondays through September 2. (Archie Brown Photo)

Chowan County 4-H Winners



Chowan County 4-H Club leaders are very proud of the showing made last week in the District Elimination Day held at Chocowinity. Two teams won district honors and will compete for state honors in the state contest. At top is pictured Joe Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nixon, and Leon Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans, who carried off top district honors in forestry. Center picture shows Johnny Winborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne, and Scott Ober, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ober, who were district winners in wildlife. At bottom is pictured Chowan County health improvement winners, Princess Nancy Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bass; Queen Judy Haste, daughter of Mrs. Everett Haste; King Leon Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans, and Prince Joe Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bass.

Entries In Fishing Contest Increase

Current Contest Will Come to a Close On July 20

With the return of cooler weather to this area last weekend, striped bass renewed their interest in anglers' bait with good results for the angler. Rockfish, as this sportfish is popularly called, are being caught in large numbers in Chowan. (Continued on Page 2, Section 1)

Clyde Hollowell Is New Sachem For Chowan Red Men

Other officers elected were: Prophet, Leroy Harrell; senior sagamore, Guy Williams; junior sagamore, Alton Shaw. These officers are scheduled to be installed at the meeting of the Tribe Monday night, July 13. The installation ceremony will be in charge of Caswell Edmundson, who was appointed tribal deputy Great Sachem by George P. Davis, of Greenville, who is Great Sachem of the Great Council of North Carolina.

Court House Dome Will Be Painted

The dome of the Chowan County Court House is scheduled to undergo a coat of paint, as well as some minor repairs to the roof. The County Commissioners at their meeting Friday awarded the contract to Charles Morgan.

CIVIC CALENDAR

A meeting of the Chowan Fire Commission will be held in the Court House Friday night, July 10, at 8 o'clock to consider organization of a fire district extending five miles from Edenton. Sponsored by the Edenton Jaycees, another polio shot clinic will be held at the Penelope Barker house Friday night, July 17, from 7 to 9 o'clock. The King Bros. Circus, sponsored by Chowan Tribe of Red Men, will appear on the American Legion grounds for two performances on Wednesday, September 2. Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band is now busy with the summer band program. (Continued on Page 4—Section 1)

Miles Clark Gives N. C. State Flag To Edenton Band

Gift From Elizabeth City Band Enthusiast Completes Local Color Guard

The Edenton Junior-Senior High School has received as a gift, a new North Carolina State flag.

The flag will, along with the American and school flags which the band now owns, complete the band's color guard.

The flag was a gift of Miles L. Clark of Elizabeth City, whose interest in bands is well known through his sponsorship of the Elizabeth City High School Band. The flag is but one of several expressions of interest which Mr. Clark has shown in the Edenton band during the past year.

First Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

Ernest J. Ward, Jr., master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & M., has called an emergent communication of the lodge for tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to confer the first degree, so that a large attendance is desired.

Commissioners Employ Home Agent And An Assistant County Agent; Both To Report Aug. 1st

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Friday morning employed a home agent to succeed Miss Mairdred Morris, and an assistant county agent to succeed Robert S. Marsh, both of who recently resigned.

Succeeding Miss Morris will be Miss Pauline Calloway, who was presented by Miss Pauline Coxie, district home agent. Miss Coxie told the Commissioners that she was sorry the place had not been filled before, but that she had been trying to get an excellent replacement for Miss Morris. She was high in praise of the work of Miss Calloway,

Weather Fails To Dry Up Interest In Little League

The 95 degree plus weather that has prevailed lately has not wilted the enthusiasm of the Little League players. Increased interest is evident by the presence of a goodly number of fans. Perhaps some of this added support can be attributed to the fact that bleachers have been erected for the comfort of the fans. The Little League players appreciate the support and interest which add to the atmosphere and excitement of each ball game.

Director Billy Hardison Announces Pony League For Boys Between 13 and 16

"We hope more of you will take advantage of these opportunities to see good baseball," says Billy Hardison, recreation director. "We have some very exciting games. If you don't believe this, ask Charlie Swanner, who is one of our faithful supporters."

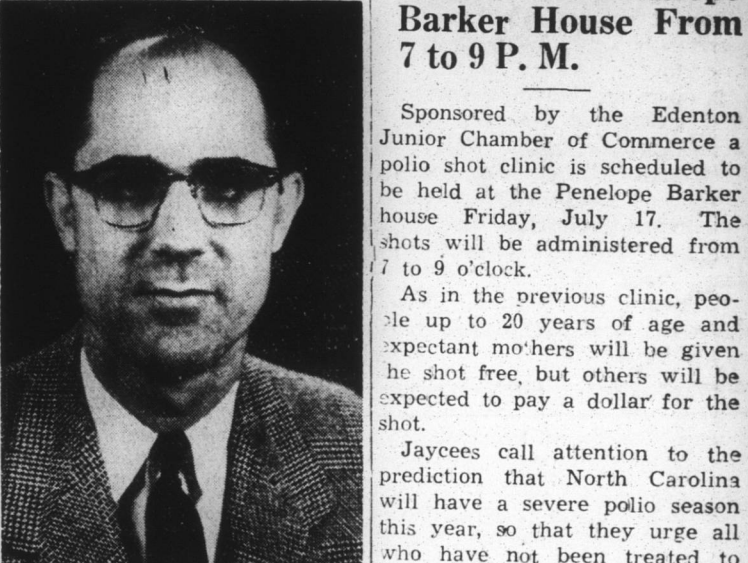
Still dominating play in the league is the Varsity team. They are undefeated in league play. In their latest victory they defeated the Rotary team.

Chowan Jury List Is Again Revised

Mrs. Maurice L. Bunch, Register of Deeds, at Friday's meeting of the County Commissioners, presented a revised list of names to be placed in the jury box. The list must be revised every two years in order to remove persons who have died, moved away or are not capable of serving as jurors.

Another Polio Shot Clinic Is Scheduled To Be Held July 17

Leaves Edenton



In a rather unexpected move Gerald D. James, principal of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School for seven years, last week tendered his resignation effective July 1. Mr. James has accepted the position of superintendent of the Greene County schools. He left Monday to assume his new duties at Snow Hill.

Gelbach To Teach At Chowan High School

The Chowan County Board of Education, which met Friday due to the Fourth of July holiday decided upon the opening of schools in the unit for 1959-60 term. Chowan High School will open August 31 and White Oak Consolidated School will open August 17.

The board voted to allow one day for the NCEA meeting, two days for Thanksgiving, Christmas holidays from December 18 to January 4 and Easter Monday. Providing no time is lost the 1959-60 term will end May 26.

Superintendent W. J. Taylor reported that two teacher contracts had been signed. These were with George K. Gelbach, a former member of the Edenton Junior-Senior High faculty, to teach history and English and Robert D. Clark to teach English, both at Chowan High School.

Revival In Progress At Evans Church

Revival services are in progress at the Evans Methodist Church this week and will come to a close Friday night, July 10. Services are held each night at 8 o'clock.

The visiting evangelist is the Rev. A. L. G. Stephenson, a former pastor, who now serves the Marvin Church at Rocky Mount.

JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT

Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. President West Byrum, Jr., states that this will be a very important meeting and for that reason every Jaycee is expected to be present.

W. J. P. Earnhardt Installed As Edenton Rotary Club President

At last week's Rotary meeting Dr. Ed Bond rounded out a year as president and handed over the gavel to his successor, W. J. P. Earnhardt.

Mr. Bond gave a brief resume of the accomplishments of the club during his administration, pointing out that all of the events sponsored by the club tended to engender friendship, one of the aims of Rotary.

Mr. Earnhardt named the various committees which are as follows: Club Service—R. Elton Forhand, director. Attendance, R. N. Hines and Dr. Archie Walker; Classifications, George Alma Byrum, Don Dalton and R. F.