

Compromise Is Adopted For Controversy Between Sport And Commercial Fishermen

Both Groups Are Given Certain Rights By Action of C & D Department

The three-year-old controversy between commercial fishermen and sports fishermen with respect to the use of the Chowan River and Western Albemarle Sound by members of the two groups appeared to have been settled at Morehead City last week when a compromise proposal which gave both groups certain rights was adopted by the Board of Conservation and Development.

The compromise measure for the use of these valuable fishing grounds came after numerous public hearings held during the past three years, at which no agreement was reached, and a series of conferences in the last several weeks between affected parties and representatives of the state government. The agreement was finally hammered out at an unofficial meeting of the Commercial Fisheries Committee at Morehead City. It was later presented to the full committee in official session, was unanimously adopted and was presented to the full Board of Conservation on Tuesday and again was unanimously adopted and made the prevailing regulation concerning fishing in the Chowan River and West Albemarle Sound.

Eric W. Rodgers of Scotland Neck, a member of the Commercial Fisheries Advisory Board, was named several weeks ago by the chairman of the Commercial Fisheries Committee of the Board of Conservation and Development to undertake negotiations between the two opposing groups, when several conferences and a number of public hearings had failed to accomplish the desired purpose and had only resulted in some bitterness and a great deal of confusion. At the same time H. C. Kennett of Durham, a member of the C. and D. Board, conducted negotiations.

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20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald
W. H. Winborne, 63, prominent Chowan County farmer, died in Leigh Memorial Hospital in Norfolk.
Millard F. Bond was elected president of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce.
Three convicts who escaped near Sunbury were captured with the aid of Dan Cannady's bloodhounds on the Hayes farm.
Town Councilmen Graham Byrum and Leroy Haskett placed an order for two drinking fountains to be placed on Broad Street for the convenience of visitors.
Edenton Building and Loan Association announced a new building.

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10th District Jaycees Meet In Edenton; State President Al Harrison Is Principal Speaker

The first meeting of the 10th District of the N. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce was held in Edenton on July 15 in the American Legion home. The meeting was in charge of Russ Twiford of Elizabeth City, 10th District Vice President. The invocation was given by the Rev. Heath Light, also of Elizabeth City after which 125 members enjoyed a chicken dinner.

After dinner Russ Twiford recognized special guests at the meeting, after which he called on West Byrum, president of the host club. Mr. Byrum welcomed the visiting clubs and visitors to Edenton and asked them back at any time they might be in this area.

Vice President Twiford then introduced Warren Twiddy, who

Pollock Swamp Landowners Petition For Drainage District

Pollock Swamp landowners have filed a petition with the Clerk of Court of Chowan County to form a drainage district. Purpose of the drainage district is to correct present conditions in the watershed area and to sponsor work of improvement. Over 85 per cent of the landowners signed the petition or authorized their agent to do so. Drainage and flooding are the two major problems of the landowners in this 18,000 acre watershed. The local people propose to enlarge the main stream and laterals. Since 1955 over \$20,000 has been spent by individual landowners in constructing drainage ditches in the watershed area. \$9,000 of federal government funds have been used to help the local landowners with their problems. Now, the main channel and laterals must be enlarged to receive full benefit from past works and to correct the flooding and drainage conditions.

Rev. Roy A. Harrell Preaches Sunday At Rocky Hock Church

The Rev. Roy A. Harrell, graduate of Bob Jones University, will hold the regular worship service at 11 o'clock at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church Sunday, July 26.
Mr. Harrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Harrell, Sr., of Corapeake. He spent most of his childhood in the Rocky Hock community before his family went to Gates County. He served 11 years in the Army, where he spent a three-year tour in Germany with his wife and two children.
Harrell is making his home in Corapeake now with his parents until he receives a call to pastor a church.

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NEW USE FOR EGGSHELLS—Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Ackerman of Muscoda, Wis., are shown with some of the 400 shadow boxes they've made by cutting windows in eggshells and decorating them. Shells range from a robin's egg to a goose egg. In the foreground is their tribute to Alaska, a star and igloo.

C. Of C. Fishing Contest Closes As Big 'Uns Caught

Another Contest Is Being Planned to Be Held During the Fall Season

The third monthly fishing contest, which closed July 20 and ended the spring contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and five local business firms, had winners in five classes.
Mack Hendrix of Tyner took first prize for largemouth bass with an entry weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz., caught in Chowan River, using a pet spoon. George Lewis, Edenton, was close with a 6 lb. 14 oz. entry.
First prize for striped bass (rockfish) went to Bobby Gene Byrum of Tyner for a nice 10 lb. 12 oz. whopper caught in Chowan River near Cannon's Ferry. He also caught a 9 lb. 11 oz. rock the same day.
Herbert Ray Byrum, Tyner, took first prize for bream with a 14 oz. entry caught with live bait in Chowan River.
First prize for crappie (speckled perch) went to Stuart Hollowell of Tyner for a 12 oz. entry caught in Pembroke Creek.
Henry Wells, Edenton, brought in a white perch weighing 1 lb. to take the prize for white perch. Wells caught his winner in Albemarle Sound. Looks like the country boys took care of the Edenton crowd in this contest with only one winner from town.
A week of rain slowed down fishing. It has picked up again in the last two days, however, and the outlook looks good.

Two Hospitalized By Heart Attacks

Two prominent Edentonians, Hubert Williford and Haywood Phthisic, are patients at Chowan Hospital, both as the result of heart attacks.
Mr. Williford was stricken Sunday morning, but Mr. Phthisic has been hospitalized about a week. Both were put under oxygen tents, but fortunately both are making satisfactory progress.

P & Q Wins In Ballard Contest

P & Q Super Market has been notified that the store was a winner in Ballard's Favorite Grocer Contest and with the letter was an attractive certificate to that effect.

Cub Scouts Planning Watermelon Cutting

Cub Scout Pack No. 159 will have a watermelon cutting Tuesday night, July 28, at 7 o'clock at the playgrounds. Games have been arranged and there will be fun for everyone.
Cubmaster James Griffin urges all Cub Scouts to attend and to bring along their song books.

129,932 Books Circulated By Pettigrew Library In 1958-59

Mrs. Eugenia Babylon, director of the Pettigrew Regional Library, reports that total circulation during 1958-59 was 129,932 books. This compares with 132,477 in 1957-58, 123,017 in 1956-57 and 92,197 in 1955-56. Circulation of various units for 1958-59 were: White bookmobile, 42,011; colored bookmobile, 21,568; Washington County Public Library, 22,068; Tyrrell County Public Library, 16,656; Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, 12,547; Brown-Carver Library, 11,663; Washington Negro Library, 3,348.
Even though there are slight drops in circulation this last year generally, library service throughout the region is improving in quality and more people are being reached as evidenced

Two Chowan Boys Make Dean's List At Duke University

A total of 385 undergraduate men at Duke University, including 98 North Carolinians, have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester.
A 3.0 average out of a possible 4.0 average is necessary to qualify for the Dean's List. Among those making the Dean's List are Michael Malone of Edenton and Bernie Ballington Baker of Tyner.

Warwick Revival Begins August 16

Revival services will be held at the Warwick Baptist Church beginning Sunday, August 16, and continuing through Saturday, August 22. Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock. The visiting evangelist will be the Rev. D. S. Moyers.

Chowan Allocated \$126,465 For Secondary Road Work In '59-60

Allocation of funds to the State's 100 counties for maintenance and construction work on the Secondary Road System for the 1959-1960 fiscal year were announced last week by the State Highway Commission.
Total State-wide appropriation for the current year is \$42,299,585. Of this amount, \$18,000,000 is set aside for road construction according to the Secondary Road Plan of each county which is now being worked up while \$24,299,585 is earmarked for maintenance of the State's 58,000 mile Secondary Road network.
Harold Makepeace, Secondary Roads Officer, said the \$18,000,000 allocation was distributed on the basis of each county's relative need as determined by a comprehensive study of all unpaved rural secondary roads in the State. The survey, which was conducted during the first five months of this year, carried estimates of cost to stabilize every road to minimum standards and the cost to pave those roads serving more than 50 vehicles per day. Such costs in each county were totaled and compared with costs in all other counties to secure a percentage of

563 Receive Polio Shots Friday Night At Jaycee Clinic

Public Hearing

The Zoning Commission and Town Council jointly will hold a public hearing in the Municipal Building Tuesday night, August 11, at 8 o'clock.
The meeting is in connection with zoning the recently annexed area to Edenton which lies along U. S. Highway 17 north. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Principal Vacancy At Edenton School Is Still Unfilled

George S. McRorie of Robersonville Finds It Impossible to Accept Offer

Though it was reported that George S. McRorie of Robersonville had been employed to succeed Gerald James as principal of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, it was learned early this week that Mr. McRorie could not accept the position.
It was reported that Mr. McRorie was desirous to enter the administrative field, but a number of complications developed so that it was necessary for him to decline the offer.
Superintendent John A. Holmes has in the neighborhood of 20 applications for the principalship and feels confident he will be able to secure a first class man from the applicants.

Varsity Team In Little League Is Still Undeclared

Despite frequent rains, the Little League has managed to play a few of their scheduled games. In the past week only three games were rained out.
The Varsity team is still undeclared in league play. In their latest victory the Varsity team defeated the Jaycees by a score of 3-2. It was a well played ball game by both teams and the outcome was not decided until the very end.
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Necessary to Round Up Practically All of the Salk Vaccine In Edenton

Edenton Jaycees are very well pleased with the success of the polio shot clinic which was held Friday night in the Penelope Barker house.
A total of 563 people received the Salk vaccine shots, which were administered by Dr. Ed Bond and Dr. Archie Walker from 7 to 9:30 o'clock. The two doctors were assisted by Mrs. Robert L. Pratt.
Of the 563 inoculations 394 were free shots, while 169 persons paid \$1.00 for the treatment.

George Lewis was director of the project and Caswell Edmondson served as chairman. Others on the committee were West Byrum, Jr., Tom Ridge-way, Dr. Archie Walker, Dick Dixon, James Perry, Ralph Outlaw and Bill Easterling.
The project was staged to immunize those who could not get the shots any other way, and the Jaycees are delighted with the success in that 332 more took the shots than during a previous clinic when 231 shots were administered. The number treated Friday night represents about five per cent of the county's population, which is encouraging at a time when it appears that a severe polio season is in store for North Carolina.
With the number reporting to be inoculated the Jaycees were kept on the run to secure enough of the vaccine. They originally purchased 200 cc's and with the supply diminishing they borrowed 126 cc's from the Health Department, all that it had. Later it was necessary to secure another 100 cc's from the drug stores and finally 100 cc's from the Medical Center. Fortunately, however, they managed to secure enough of the vaccine to treat everybody who called.

Easterling Speaks To Methodist Men

Bill Easterling was the principal speaker at the Methodist Men's Club meeting Thursday night, when he spoke on the topic of "Fishing." Mr. Easterling displayed various kinds of fishing tackle and commented upon the various species of fish caught in local waters.
During his remarks he said that before coming to Edenton he spent his vacations in Florida primarily to fish, but that he catches just as many fish and derives more pleasure in fishing around Edenton and that it is far less expensive.
During the meeting Erwin Griffin, president of the club, presented Albert Cullipher a past president's pin.

ROTARY MEETING TODAY

Edenton's Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of J. L. Chestnutt. President Jimmy Earnhardt urges every member of the club to be present.

Tom Byrum Discusses Sewage Disposal Plant At Lions Meeting

At their regular Monday night meeting, Edenton Lions heard the proposed sewage disposal plant discussed by Tom Byrum, Chairman of the Electric and Water Department for the town of Edenton. Mr. Byrum was introduced by Dr. A. F. Downum.
Mr. Byrum announced that the town will have an engineer's drawing of the final plans for the sewage disposal plant within the next few weeks. A site has been selected from among five that were being considered. The site selected is on the base property. The land will be leased for 20 years from the United States Government to be renewed after 20 years. No cost is involved so long as the property leased is used for a sewage treatment plant and is maintained in good condition. Although only five acres is required at present, the E & W Board is acquiring 22.47 acres to take care of possible town expansion in area and population.
Mr. Byrum told the group that the North Carolina Public Health Department and the Stream Sanitation Commission require the residue of treated sewage to be piped approximately 1400 feet into the water where there is a depth of 8 feet and a moving stream. After treatment the sewage residue will be 85% pure. The pipes from the town to the treatment plant will follow the railroad right-of-way. In the town the two present outlets will be joined and connected with a pumping station to be located near the Police Department. Also a connection will be made with Westover Heights, and no sewage may be dumped from Westover Heights into the creek.
Additional problems facing the E & W Board, according to Mr. Byrum, are: (1) The need for a sewage treatment plant; (2) the need for a sewage disposal plant; (3) the need for a sewage disposal plant; (4) the need for a sewage disposal plant.

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