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Town Councilmen

Consider Group Of Weighty Problems 22 Cases on Criminal **McLean Will Preside**

Matters Calling For Expenditure of Huge Amount of Money Take Up Time

Faced with several problems which call for the expenditure of large sums of money, Town Councilmen were held in session highway maintenance yard. until after 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Coming up for consideration included the M. G. Brown Company subdivision, a proposed municipal building and fire station, a garbage disposal area, street improvements, the proposed sewage treatment plant and a drainage problem on East King Street.

As to the Brown subdivision, the Councilmen declined to take any action until a plat of the entire area is submitted to be approved or rejected by Town Council.

The Finance Committee was instructed to appear before the Board of Public Works to determine how much money is available to build a new fire station and remodel the present municipal building. No action was taken due to the absence of Councilman Al Phillips, but a special meeting will be called shortly to determine what course

the Council will pursue with a full board present. It was reported that a survey had been made of a piece of

land back of the former C. Y. Parrish property on the govern-Curriculum. ment tract and that a plat must be submitted before title will be given to the town for a land fill

a tractor must be secured. The Councilmen reviewed the estimated cost of resurfacing a number of Edenton streets. The awarded a contract for \$14,569.50, school personnel. This, however, does not include justing the curb on Oakum sent the General Assembly, be present. Mrs. Holoman also Holmes Speaker money will come from the public Powell Bill fund.

sewage disposal plant, it was

Centralizing

Sept

Over Term

Chowan County's September **Chowan County Commissioners** term of Superior Court will conhave agreed to give a plot of vene Monday morning, Septemground on the county home property to the N. C. State ber 14, at 9:30 o'clock. The usual time of opening court is 10 Highway Commission. The site will be used to centralize the of Asheville,' who will preside. informed court officials that he At present the state highway will begin the term at 9:30 has two yards, one on Granville Monday morning and thereafter Street near Chowan Hospital and at 9 o'clock. one near Ryland. These will be There are 22 cases on the crimmoved to the new site near the county home which will improve especially important. the efficiency of highway work.

Governor Appoints D. F. Walker On **State Commission**

One of Five Appointed From 38,000 School ander Badham, et als, vs. Lon-Personnel In North Carolina

Edenton and Prof. D. F. Walker in particular were highly honored last week when Governor Luther Hodges appointed mem-

bers of the North Carolina Commission for the Study of Teacher Merit Pay and Supplementation of a Revised Public School

Among the appointments was D. F. Walker, principal of the garbage disposal area, for which Edenton colored school, who will | The American Legion Auxilirepresent the school profession. ary will meet at the home of The honor is all the more sig- Mrs. R. E. Leary Tuesday night,

nificant when it is realized that September 15, at 8 o'clock. This he was chosen one of the five being the first meeting of the the committee. Cecil B. Elliott, Rodriguez, Mrs. Kitty C. Mc-State Highway Commission was members out of about 38,000 fall season, Mrs. Paul Holoman, head of the School of Design at president, says some important The Commission includes three business is to be transacted, so some patching work and read- groups of five who will repre- that all members are urged to

Street near Queen Street. This school profession and general requests members to bring their membership dues to the meeting.

Hicks, Judges.

As to the bond issue for a Machinery Set Up In Chowan agreed to meet with the Board of Public Works to determine County For Special Statewide Elementary School auditorium Company, Inc., has announced Tuesday night September 15 at that radio station WCDJ Eden

Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, Thursday, September 10, 1959.

THE CHOWAN HERALD

Gilmore Points Out Aces Preparing For September 13 To 19 er Term Of Si sior Court Opens sept. 14th History In Area Pay Information Is That Docket; Judge W. K.

Some 100 People At- Mrs. Roy Spruill, ways and means chairman, announced that tend First Fall Meet- 1 and 2 pound Claxton fruit ing of Edenton Wo- cakes will be sold by the Womman's Club

an's Club this year at \$1.00 per pound and that club members be held in October.

Mrs. Rodney T. Harrell, Jr., Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., presi- from the Woman's Club will

ville on October 17.

Mrs. Jerome Senn sang two delightful solos as a feature of the meeting.

Guests attending the meeting were Mayor John Mitchener, Councilmen George Alma Byrum, Al Phillips, W. C. Bunch, Jr., J. Edwin Bufflap and R. beautification is in the making Elton Forehand, Commissioners Moore, David Warren,

Munden, Mrs. Ruth King, Mrs.

Mullan, Mrs. E. M. Schuman Mrs. J. J. Milley, Jr.

(Continued on Page 1, Section 2) Station WCDJ

Given AP Award

R. W. Schuman, general man-The Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the ager of the Colonial Broadcasting Tuesday night, September 15, at that radio station WCDJ, Eden-"Spe

Yellow Jackets Have Strongest Team They Ever Had

Edenton was signally honored With one victory tucked under will be taking orders for these their belts, Edenton's Aces will last week when Governor Luther The Edenton Woman's Club cakes to be sold during the holi- go against much stronger oppo- Hodges appointed three Edenton held its first fall meeting Wed- day season. It was further an- sition Friday night when they people among the 22 who will nounced that a thrift sale will are scheduled to journey to Roa- make up the Carolina Charter noke Rapids to battle the Yellow Tercentenary Commission. Those Jackets. This will not be an Al- appointed from Edenton were bemarle Conference game for Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, Mrs. Wil-Roanoke Rapids is in a stronger liam Holmes, Jr., and Grayson conference. Harding.

Coaches Hill Billings and Billy | The Commission was authorized Hardison are delighted over the | ed by the 1959 General Assem-

and this week during practice Mrs. Joe Thorud announced and this week during practice William Coke Byrum that the district meeting for out the wrinkles so that the shape to meet the Yellow Jackets.

It will be the Yellow Jackets opening game but information David Earl Byrum, 22, has reached Coach Billings that the Roanoke Rapids outfit is the best in the history of the school. He has warned his boys about being over-confident and emphasizes the fact that they will the victim of a hit-and-run drivmeet with very stiff opposition. er when he was run down near Barring injuries during pracin first class shape. Zackie Har- in Chowan Hospital at 9:30 rell was slightly injured in the P. M.

Friday night. to Roanoke Rapids.

To Warm Springs Deceased was a native of Cho- ture.

Mrs. Jackie Ricks will leave where she will take an evaluation test to determine the extent of paralysis as the result the Edenton Baptist Church. of polio. By these tests it is can walk.

Polio Mother of the Year" and Cemetery.

hopeful the tests will be a fore- man, Louis Craddock, Clyde regain her normal faculties. | White and Vernon Barrow.

All Out Effort Will Be Made to Secure \$3.300 Which Is Budget For Year

FIGHT CANCER

WITH A CHECKUP

AND CHECK

\$2.50 Per Year In North Carolina

Next week, September 13-19, will be observed as Band Week in Edenton and Mayor John Mitchener has issued a proclamation setting aside the week in an effort to raise the band's budget for the year of \$3,300.

Mayor Mitchener points out he fact that the band is a very valuable asset to the school and Edenton as well and calls upon every citizen to make a contribution during the week. It is the hope that the budget will be raised during the week so that there will not be the necessity to make any future calls during the year for funds. Mr. Mitchener also emphasizes the value of the band to members in that interest and energy are directed into worthwhile channels, thus having no little effect on holding down juvenile delinquency

William Coke Byrum, 72, was The band represents more of a cross section of the student the Triangle Restaurant Sunday | body, and offers more opportuni-

Hit And Run Victim

Admits to Police He

Hit Something

Edenton Honored

tice this week, the Aces will be night about 7 o'clock. He died ty for individual participation, than any other activity. Because of the varying degrees of diffi-

Camden game Friday night, but On Monday night David Earl culty of the music, it allows the he will be ready to play next Byrum, 22, went to the police less talented and experienced station, telling the police that player a chance to play along A large crowd of fans are ex- after reading the account in the with older band members and pected to accompany the Aces papers, he remembered having those who have a more natural hit something Sunday night aptitude for music. This apti-Byrum will be given a hearing tude and experience helps to de-Jackie Ricks Going in Recorder's Court Tuesday velop the younger bandsman and morning, September 22. builds up the band for the fu-

wan County, son of the late Ja-| The band this year consists of Saturday for Warm Springs, Ga., cob and Lydia Byrum. He is 74 members ranging from the survived by three nieces and two sixth grade through the twelfth. nephews. He was a member of The number participating from each grade is as follows: Sen-Funeral services were held at iors, one; juniors, 15; sophomores, noped to learn if surgery can Williford Funeral Home Tuesday 9; freshmen 12; eighth grade, 14; be performed in order to regain afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. seventh grade, 11, and sixth use of her limbs so that she L. C. Chandler, pastor of Mace- grade, 12. donia Baptist Church, officiated The Band Department is one Mrs. Ricks is North Carolina's and burial was in Beaver Hill Continued on Page 3-Section 1

her many Edenton friends are Pallbearers were Tom Good- Great Pocahontas runner for her to be able to Adams, Shelton Moore, William In Edenton Tonight

Mrs. Gladys Crisp of Choco. inity. Great Pocahontas o North Carolina, will pay an of-

ficial visit to Chowanoke Coun-

tonight (Thursday). A buffet

supper will be served in her

honor in the Red Men hall at

Mrs. Crisp being the principal

Mrs. Essie Perry, Pocahontas,

National Park Service, the Na-| tional Trust and the Library of beth Congress. Edenton is one of selected to participate in this Mrs. Jerome Senn, Miss Mildred survey, the other two being New Bern and Winston-Salem. The Claire Smith, Mrs. Medlin Belch,

Moore heading the project for Mrs. James E. Wood, Mrs. Emile N. C. State College is directory

tive resume of the committee which was formed in May, 1959, and said that the long-range program of preservation and with the help of the best pro-

cured. nounced that Edenton has been as

a

Planning Committee is handling Mrs. Kenneth Floars, Miss Santhe survey, with Miss Elizabeth dra Boyce, Mrs. Marvin Wilson.

supervisor.

For PTA Meeting

see so many present on such a munity Birthday Calendar sale. inal docket, none of which are very hot day. The highlight of This sale will be held on Sep- Aces' victory over Camden, but bly.

scheduled to get under way Wed- lina's Good Will Ambassador," nesday. The cases include the entitled "Making History Pay." District 16 will be held in Gates- Aces will be even in better He was secured as speaker by the Harris Laning Fish Company Edenton Community Planning

Belch trading as Perry-Belch club. Fish Company.

Smith. Penelope Overton and Alex-

nie Bovce. Charles M. Newcomb vs. Er-

ditioning vs. Irene Dunbar and American buildings inventory, Charles Cameron trading as which is a survey conducted un-Bickett Johnson trading

o'clock, but Judge W. K. McLean nesday of fast week at the Masonic Temple with some 100 members and guests present. announced that five captains

dent, presided over the meeting serve with the other organizaand expressed her pleasure to tions in lining up the Com-

the meeting was an interesting tember 22 and 23 from 7 to 9 they saw quite a few mistakes On the civil docket there are address by Voit Gilmore of P. M.

seven cases docketed which are Southern Pines, "North Caro-

vs. Lennie Perry and Thomas Committee, sponsored by the

Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt gave Louis E. Francis vs. David M. a most interesting and informa-

nest Daniels Robbins. Henry Hurdle vs. Minnie fessional advice that can be se-Burke Hurdle.

B. P. Burroughs trading Burroughs Heating & Air Con-Cameron-Brown Company.

Johnson Tile Co., vs. Kenneth J. Copeland and Mrs. Kenneth J Copeland.

AUXILIARY MEETING

W. E. Bond, J. Gilliam Wood, J. R. Peele, Harry Smith, Jr., T. B. Williford, W. W. Byrum, Jr., Mrs. Earnhardt an-Ernest J. Ward, Jr., Mrs. War-

asked to take part in a historical ren Twiddy, T. C. Byrum, Jr., William Cozart, R. W. Schuman Albert Byrum, Irs. Nancy Carder the joint supervision of the son, John Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, Miss Eliza-

Grayson Harding, W. J. P. Earnthree towns in North Carolina hardt, Sheriff Earl Goodwin.

Dancing Lessons

Begin Sept. 22nd With a state bond election, Polls will be open on election Sponsored by the Elementary October 27, L. S. Byrum, Chair- to 6:30 P. M. School Parent-Teacher Associaman of the Chowan County

tion, a school of dance will be Board of Elections, has announc- by Mr. Byrum will be as folheld at the school beginning ed that local machinery has lows: Tuesday, September 22. The been set up for the election in

dancing classes will be for chil- Chowan County. Registrars will sit at precinct registrar; Mrs. Haywood Bunch dren from 5 to 9 years old and will be taught by Mrs. John E. polling places October 3, 10 and Shackelford and will include 17 from 9 A. M., until sunset ballet, tap and acrobatic danc- in order to register voters who nicipal Building: Mrs. George

ing. are not on the county's registra-Any children who desire to tion books. Challenge Day will Hughes and Mrs. S. Francis enroll are requested to contact be held October 24 from 9 A. Mrs. Shackelford, 219 West Eden M., to 3 P. M., for challenge of Street before Monday, September any elector at the various poll-14. Her phone number is 2556. I ing places.

Edenton Aces Encounter Little Difficulty In Defeating Camden Rebels In Opening Game 25 - 0

Edenton's Aces encountered linesmen, Phillips, Faircloth, very little difficulty in their Small, Johnny Forehand, Jimmy

very little difficulty in their opening football game Friday night on Hicks Field when they defeated the Camden Rebels 25 to 0. The score probably could have been much larger, but Coach Bill Billings used practic-ally every boy on the squad during the game. The Rebels were a fighting outfit but were were a fighting outfit but were ton touchdowns. But not to be no match for the line thrusts of outdone, Richard Dixon and

no match for the line thrusts of Edenton runners and were un-able to add any appreciable yardage through the Aces' for-ward wall. Even with reserves playing a goodly portion of the game, the Rebels made no seri-ons threats to score. Their deepest penetration into Edenton territory was the 28-yard line. The Aces scored the first three

The Aces scored the first three mes they got possession of the all, with the linesmen tearing pen gaping holes for the run-

on defense they tore trouble chalking up their fir sfield did most

Continued on Page 2-Section 1 Bond Election Tuesday, Oct. 27 8 o'clock. Superintendent John ton, is a recipient of the cial News Cooperation Ar A. Holmes will be the principal cial News Cooperation Award speaker for this the first meet- presented by the Associated

ing of the fall season, so that Press to 13 North Carolina radio scheduled to be held Tuesday, day October 27, from 6:30 A. M., N. J. George, president, is very and TV stations for "outstanding anxious to have all members of

Election officials as announced the association present.

East Edenton Precinct-Court in the school lunch room.

House: Mrs. William Stokely, Girl Scouts-Brownies and Murie! Byrum, judges. West Edenton Precinct -- Mu-Girl Scouts and Brownies are hoping to resume their meetings Schuman commented that he C. Hoskins, registrar; M. A

Rocky Hock Precinct - Henry Bunch's Store: Alphonso Spivey, registrar; W. H. Saunders and third through the seventh grades Associated Press in Charlotte." Henry Bunch, judges.

Center Hill Precinct - Ross The Brownie Scouts include Bunch's store; Ralph Goodwin, girls in the third and fourth registrar; Ray Hollowell and grades. Girls in the fifth, sixth phoning in all newsworthy local

Louis Monds, judges. and seventh grades are eligible Wardville Precinct - Herbert for the Girl Scouts.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Constitution Week, sponsored

er of the DAR, will be observed

eptember 17-23.

Peele's store: T. A. Berryman, Any parents interested in havregistrar; H. R. Peele and Jening their daughter join either of nings Bunch, judges. these groups may also call Mrs. Yeopim Precinct - Harry Per-Graham at the above number.

by the Edenton Tea Party Chaping bonds in the amount of \$34,-400,000 for capital improvements

Chowan County ASC Community Committee election will for state institutions and agencies and state aid to community be held today (Thursday). Mrs. Gladys Crisp of Choco-winity, Great Pocahontas of colleges and for local hospital

The proposed bond issue is sia single state Education-

al Institutions Capital Improvesupper will be served in the Red Men hall at 7 o'clock prior to

\$12,053,000 State Mental Insti-Capital Improvement

Barker House Association will Leach. is, 500,000 for Community Col-Canital Improvement Bords. 00,000 for Hospital Capital day, September 27 and 23. \$1,500,000 for Community Col-

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news coverage" during 1958-59. The award was accepted for Following the meeting a get- WCDJ, chief of the Bureau of

acquainted party will be held the North Carolina Associated Press, in the absence of Mr. Schuman, who could not attend

last Thursdays dinner of the North Carolina Associated Press Now Seeking Leaders Broadcasters in Charlotte. Upon receipt of the award,

within the next two weeks if feels "most of the credit goes sufficient leadership can be se- to Frank Roberts, program direccured. Anyone interested in tor for being so diligent in relatworking with girls from the ing local news events to the

is requested to call Mrs. John He said, also, that the Edenton W. Graham at 3338. area is getting a lot more national and statewide publicity as a result of WCDJ's policy of

> events to the Associated Press in Charlotte for distribution on a wider scale. He said further that we at WCDJ feel it is not only a pleasure and a privilege but a responsibility of radio station WCDJ to provide this coverage

to listeners, not only in Edenton, but all over the state and nation. We are indeed honored.'

20 Years Ago As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Chowan County received a total of \$1,143 of combined coun-ty, state and federal funds in the screen in the afternoon and

A very unusual program was chants, are requested to display presented at the Edenton Baptist Church when the men of the Training Union presented a pro-tore windows and all public buildings. State and city offiand Union presented a pro-depicting interesting ex-linued on rage 5-Bection 1 cials will be furnished stickers

Plans Are Now Complete For Observing Constitution Week

Edenton Tea Party Chapter, | for their cars. Daughters of the American Rev- A picture of the signing of the 7 o'clock, after which the reguolution, has completed plans for Constitution will be presented to lar meeting will be held with the observance of Constitution a school in honor of some person whose name will be announced speaker. Week, September 17-23. The local radio station, WCDJ, later when selected. Material

s giving time each day, Sep- on the Constitution will be distember 17-23, on the Nancy Car- tributed in the schools. Cards son Show at 11:00 A. M., for of the Preamble of the Constispeakers who will speak on the tution have been purchased for Constitution of the United States the Joseph Hewes Hotel and all or some phase of it. The sched- restaurants to be given to pa- Chowan County Commissioners, trong ule of speakers is as follows:

Thursday, September 17-Mayor John Mitchener who will Friday, September 18-W. D.

Fuller, retired banker. Saturday, September 19, Mrs. Helen Kramer, DAR Regent. Monday, September 21-John E. Shackelford, lawyer. Tuesday, September 22-John

> W. Graham, lawyer. Wednesday, September 23-John A. Holmes, Superintendent City Schools.

All local ministers will be requested to speak of Constitution Week from their pulpits and include prayers for it on Sunday, September 13th and again on September 20th.

Jimmy Earnhardt, manager of the Taylor Theatre and Hi-Way cil No. 54. Degree of Pocahontas. tonight (Thursday). A buffet line ansistance program for Caro-supper will be care. Leaders of Boy and Girl

tine assistance program. Edenton High Schools band re-young people's groups have been turned home after spending a asked to plan their own pro-very enjoyable week at Camp grams,

All residents, especially mer-

is very anxious to have every member present. COUPONS ORDERED PAID W E Bond Chairman of the

1 at their meeting Friday morn-The Edenton Tea Party Chap-) ing was authorized to pay \$3, ter is offering a prize to the stu- 759.38 on the county's indebted. make a proclamation; Mrs. W. D. dent, girl or boy, who submits ness. The amount represents Holmes, Jr., State DAR Regent. the best essay on the writing school building coupons which of the Constitution. fall due on October 1.

> SCHOOL SAFETY GEORGE B. HOLMES, PTA Safety Committee Chairman

The "Guide Them To School" pamphlet presented to parents of children entering school this autumn as "a token of our interest in your child, and of our sincere desire that his school days will be filled with success and happiness' has this to say about riding on the school bus:

Parents' are, generally, more responsible than anyone else for preventing the accidents that happen to children. When your child starts to school, be sure that he knows:

To remain seated and reasonably quiet on the school bus, to keep his head and hands inside, to let the bus door and windows alone, and to avoid actions that would distract the bus driver,

He should learn from riding in the family automobile how to behave on the bus. Do not let him throw things, scuffle, climb over the seat, or put his hands outside when he rides with you.

To this helpful advice could be added the suggestion that the time of leaving the bus and crossing the road requires particular attention. Darting around the front of the bus and across the road' (even with the law on your side) does not assure safe passage! The child should be helped to understand that dependence upon others to protect him all the way is neither education nor training. HE should walk instead of run! HE should look before crossing! HE should learn to separate what is not safe from what is safe!

Dear Motorist: Our children are, riding those bu painted buses. STOP IN TIME!

