

## Permission Asked To Move Confederate Monument To Lower End Of Broad Street

### Commissioners Postpone Decision Until March Meeting; Letter of Protest Read At Meeting Monday

A sizable delegation from the Edenton Woman's Club appeared before the County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning. With the president, Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., as spokesman, the group asked the Commissioners for permission to move the Confederate monument from the Court House Green to a proposed park at the foot of Broad Street.

Mrs. Chesson also informed the Commissioners that the proposed improvement to the Court House Green and erection of the new park at the waterfront was estimated to cost between \$9,500 and \$10,000. The impression was also given that, if the project is carried through, both the County and Town of Edenton will be asked to appropriate approximately \$4,500 each toward the expense. Mrs. Chesson also pointed out that the Woman's Club has already spent \$450 for preliminary expenses and that the club unanimously adopted the project and would earmark all profits from the 1961 tour toward the cost. Proceeds from the tour are estimated at about \$1,000. The hope was also expressed that the project could be completed in time for the next Edenton tour in the spring of 1961.

Mrs. Chesson pointed out some of the advantages of the proposed improvement and extension.

## Asbell Bodies To Be Moved

At the request of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Asbell will be removed from a private cemetery to Beaver Hill Cemetery.

A petition agreeing for the removal has been signed by all of the heirs of the deceased and the removal will be under the supervision of Dr. L. P. Williams, county health officer. The work will be at government expense, and the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife will exercise the utmost care to see that no damage is done to the remains or the markers of graves.

The Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife is presently developing a fish hatchery on the Asbell property which was acquired by L. E. Francis. The cemetery is said to interfere with the development of the fish hatchery.

## Balloon Sale

William E. Bond, Jr., chairman of the Heart Fund drive in Chowan County, announces that a balloon sale will be conducted Saturday from 10 to 1 o'clock.

Boy Scouts have agreed to sell the balloons for the Heart Fund drive and Mr. Bond hopes many people will buy the balloons.

Mr. Bond says various other projects will be held during the month to raise money for the Heart Fund.

## Bud Skiles Chosen To Play In All State Band At Greenville

Bud Skiles, first clarinetist of the John A. Holmes High School Band, has been selected to play in the N. C. All State Band which will rehearse and present a concert at East Carolina College on Friday and Saturday, February 5 and 6.

The band will be rehearsed and directed by Lucien Gaillett, prominent arranger, composer and conductor.

The students in the band, 110 of them, will also give a

## Dedication Ceremonies For New Fish Hatchery Planned This Spring; Leffler Speaker

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner late last week informed The Herald that dedication ceremonies of the new fish hatchery in Edenton will be held this spring. Mr. Bonner also stated that Ross Leffler, assistant secretary of the Department of the Interior, will be the principal speaker for the occasion.

Mr. Bonner released a letter he received from Mr. Leffler, which follows: "Dear Mr. Bonner: In order to keep you currently informed regarding progress at the Edenton, North Carolina, National Fish Hatchery, we are pleased

## Group Organized In Edenton To Study Problems Of Aging

A group of interested Chowan County citizens met on Monday evening with Mrs. Eugenia Babylon to form a committee to work on problems with the senior citizens of Chowan County. This committee will work in connection with the Governor's Coordinating Committee on Aging. Its purpose is to make a study of Edenton and Chowan County's senior population from a standpoint of their needs and to make plans to help meet their needs.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Eugenia Babylon, William D. Fuller, Miss Pauline Calloway, Dr. Edward G. Bond, Miss Marion Robertson, W. J. Taylor and Milton E. Bass.

In order to make as thorough an investigation as possible and

## Legion Planning To Form Drum And Bugle Corps

David White, commander of Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion, announces that plans are now in the making to form a Legion Drum and Bugle Corps.

The Legionnaires, in an effort to secure funds to equip the groups, will serve choice steaks to order every Saturday night at the Legion building from 5 P. M. until midnight. Profits from these meals will go toward purchasing instruments in the hope that a first class musical group can be developed.

There is plenty of room at the Legion building, no reservations are necessary and dress is informal.

Robert Mathis is in charge of raising funds for the band and anyone interested in making contributions should contact him or Commander White.

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

Chowan County Commissioners refused to extend the time for listing property for tax purposes and passed a motion that a penalty be provided for failure to list during January and a further provision that all who fail to list their property shall be double-taxed for their failure.

## Students Meet College Officials

Students of the 11th and 12th grades of the John A. Holmes High School met with representatives of 23 colleges and universities Wednesday morning of this week from 9 to 11:30 o'clock in the gymnasium.

The program was planned for students to obtain information and make preparations to enter college this fall. A number of parents of students also attended the meeting.

## Aces' All Easterners Honored



N. C. State football coach, Earle Edwards, left, talks with John A. Holmes High School football players, Fred Britton and Minton Small at the recent News and Observer banquet honoring players selected by "The Old Reliables" All-Eastern team this past season. Coach Bill Billings appears at right.

## Gene Ward Winner Of '59 DSA Award At Jaycee Banquet

### Bob Cox, Past National Jaycee President, Makes Principal Address For Occasion

Gene Ward was named the most outstanding young man in Edenton for the year 1959 and was awarded the Distinguished Service Award at a Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet held in the Masonic Temple Friday night. The award was presented by Al Harrison, state president of the Jaycees.

Mr. Ward was highly congratulated by Mr. Harrison for his many activities during the year. Mentioned were his participation in a number of local projects, his activity with Boy Scouts, his affiliation and leadership in various civic organizations and his status in his profession. Ward is an active Baptist. He was secretary of the Edenton Savings & Loan Association.

## Winners In Community Progress Contest



Above is pictured community representatives or winners in the Community Progress Contest sponsored by the Chowan Agricultural Workers' Council and financed by Peoples Bank & Trust Company. Awards were made Monday last week for colored contestants and Tuesday night for white. In top picture, left to right, are: William Wood, chairman of the board of directors of Peoples Bank & Trust Company; Emmett Jones, representing Center Hill community; Mrs. Eugene Jordan and Mrs. Herbert Byrum representing Ryland community; Mrs. Woodrow Lowe representing Advance community; Mrs. Florine Nixon representing Gump Pond community and Mrs. E. N. Elliott representing Cross Roads community. Bottom picture, front row, left to right, Frank Coston, Jr., representing Center Hill-Gasco community; C. A. White representing Hudson Grove community. Back row, left to right, Earl Wadsworth representing Triangle community; Joseph Roberts representing Warren Grove-Green Hall community; Johnny Brown representing Casasa Temple community.—(J. P. Ricks Jr. Photos.)

## Operation Hornets' Nest Scheduled For All State NG Units

### Test For Mobilization Scheduled To Be Called Some Time Between Feb. 10 and 25

Governor Luther H. Hodges announced Monday that as Commander of the North Carolina Army and Air National Guard, he has issued instructions for all units of the North Carolina National Guard to participate in OPERATION HORNETS' NEST in conjunction with nation-wide Muster Day observances announced by the National Guard Bureau.

OPERATION HORNETS' NEST will be a test mobilization of Army and Air National Guard units in North Carolina to be held sometime between February 10 and 25, as a means of fully acquainting the citizens of North Carolina with the objectives and mission of this State's Army and Air National Guard.

When the alert is sounded in February, approximately 126 units of the North Carolina Army National Guard and 8 units of the North Carolina Air National Guard will immediately move into the biggest mobilization since World War II, involving over 11,300 officers and men.

The Governor reported that the National Guard has the information.

## Bonner Files

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner sent a telegram to The Herald Monday afternoon from Washington to the effect that he had filed his candidacy for reelection.

The telegram read: "I have today filed my candidacy in the primary election of 1960 as Democratic Representative in the United States Congress from the First Congressional District of North Carolina."

## Mayor Mitchener Asks Full Support In Bond Election

### Chosen To Play



BUD SKILES Bud Skiles, a member of the John A. Holmes High School Band, has been selected to play in the N. C. All State Band at East Carolina College February 5 and 6.

### Says Sewage Disposal System Will Be Big Step In Progress Of Edenton

Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., in a statement to the citizens of the Town of Edenton urges full support of the bond issue for a sewage treatment system to be voted on February 16.

Mayor Mitchener stated that there are many benefits to be derived from a sewage treatment plant which will aid Edenton in its progress. "All of us are aware of the unsanitary conditions which exist in Edenton Bay," said Mayor Mitchener "and the need for a sewage treatment system has been evident for many years."

"A sewage treatment system will place Edenton in a better position to secure more industry. Means of disposing of industrial waste is a key point in the selection of a community for a manufacturing plant. In-

## Area NEA Conference Today At John A. Holmes High School

An area conference of the North Carolina Education Association is scheduled to be held at John A. Holmes High School this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Teachers are expected to attend from Edenton, Chowan County, Bertie County, Camden County, Currituck County, Elizabeth City, Gates County, Hertford County, Pasquotank County and Perquimans County.

The program includes an afternoon general session, group discussions, a dinner meeting and lecture and an open forum. Included are a review of important dates and events in the Association calendar, a presentation of facts concerning summer professional activities, the approaching annual State Convention, and the February-March series of legislative dinners.

## DAR Observes History Month

Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR is joining the NFDAR in the observance of National History Month during February. The local chapter will sponsor radio programs, programs in the schools and newspaper releases.

Mayor John Mitchener has issued a proclamation calling upon individuals, organizations and schools to emphasize American history during History Month. "This is requested," Mayor Mitchener, "in order that our citizens may appreciate the great spiritual strength and wisdom of our forefathers and will assist in building of a continuing heritage of faith, fortitude and righteousness for future generations."

## Bid Again Raised

Wednesday of last week the abandoned Rocky Hock School property was again put up for sale, when the previous bid was raised by the Rocky Hock Community Center.

The property will again be offered for sale at the Court House door Monday morning, February 15, at 11 o'clock. The Rocky Hock group raised the bid last Wednesday, so that the opening bid at the sale on February 15 will be \$4,250.

## Mayo Releases Honor Rolls At John A. Holmes High School

Hiram J. Mayo, principal of John A. Holmes High School, has released the honor rolls for the third six-weeks period and also for the first semester.

Those on the honor roll for the first semester are:

Grade Seven: Claire Belch, Susan Byrum, Nancy O'Neal, Brenda Stallings, Johnetta Davenport, David Holton, Ed Jenkins, Charles Overton, George Wilkins and Lula Stroud.

Grade Eight: Doris Bass, Sandra Bunch, Jean Goodwin, Nancy Jordan, Pat Mooney, Mary Thurud, James Brabbie, Jimmy Gordon, Neal Hobbs and Douglas Twiddy.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

A special election will be held in Edenton Tuesday, February 16 to vote on a \$557,000 bond issue for sewage improvements.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Ryland community will hold a

Grade Nine: Carolyn Griffin, Gail Hare, Joan Ann Leary, Ann Wells, Annie Laurie Whiteman, Wayne Ashley, John Marshall, Tim Overman and Jerry Yarborough.

Grade Ten: Jeanette Ashley, Eleanor Boyce, Marian Bunch, Ida Camgen, Ann Hobbs, Anne Jenkins, Judy Riley, Phyllis Twiddy, Herbert Adams, James Dail, Walter Holton, Dick Hobowsky, Joe Mitchener, Roland Tolley, and Mack Wright.

Grade Eleven: Sally Ann Hare, Milly Price, Sally Privott, Kathryn Wozelka, Erwin Griffin and Jimmy Rogerson.

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