

Edenton Voters Defeat Sewer Bond Issue In Light Vote

Ripple Caused In Chowan Political Waters This Week

One Contest Already Assured! J. Raleigh Peele Will Not Seek Re-election as County Commissioner

A ripple was caused in Chowan County's political waters early this week when Ernest Leary announced that he will oppose Albert Byrum, incumbent, as Chowan County's representative in the House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly. Mr. Byrum has served the county for two terms and it is Mr. Leary's first bid for public office.

A change will be in effect in the May election when voters in the entire county will elect members for the County Board of Education. Following a squabble regarding membership on the board, Representative Albert Byrum was requested to introduce a local bill in the General Assembly providing for the

New Home Demonstration Club Is Formed By Edenton Women

The Colonial Home Demonstration Club was organized Tuesday afternoon, February 9, when a group of women in Edenton met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Chestnut on West Eden Street.

Several women in Edenton have been considering organizing a new Home Demonstration Club for several months. Officers for the new club are: President, Mrs. J. L. Chestnut; vice-president, Mrs. L. E. Davenport; secretary, Mrs. George Harrell; and treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Phillips.

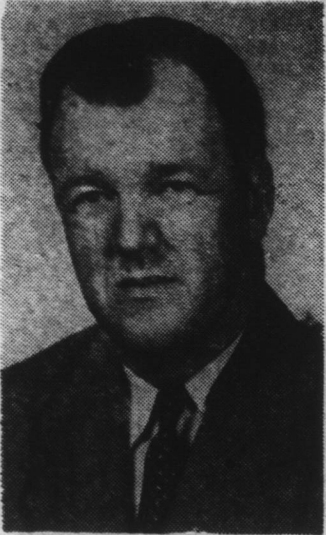
NCEA Dinner Scheduled At Masonic Temple On March 1

Mrs. J. R. DuLaney, president of the Edenton unit of the North Carolina Education Association, announces that a dinner will be held in the dining room at the Masonic Temple Tuesday night, March 1, at 7 o'clock. The dinner is sponsored jointly by the NCEA Unit and the Parent-Teacher Associations of the John A. Holmes High School and the Edenton Elementary School.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Dr. L. Stacy Weaver. Dr. Weaver is an outstanding speaker and the sponsors of the dinner feel very fortunate in being able to secure him as their speaker for this occasion.

Dr. Weaver is at present president of the Methodist College at Fayetteville. He has served as

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was discussed. Project leaders and committee chairmen were named at this meeting.

This brings the total number of Home Demonstration Clubs in Chowan County to thirteen. Several persons who are interested in being a member of this club were unable to attend the organizational meeting but have asked to be included as members of the club. The new Colonial Home Demonstration Club will have its regular meeting the fourth Thursday in each month. Present for the first meeting were: Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, Mrs. L. F. Ferguson, Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Mrs. Pete Layton, Mrs. Worth Layton, Mrs. Guy Hobbs, Mrs. R. E. Leary, Mrs. L. E. Davenport and Mrs. Johnetta White.

professor and president of Rutherford College, president of Mountain Park Junior College, principal of Jonesville public schools and superintendent of Statesville and Durham City Schools.

He is also secretary of the

Sold Again

On Monday morning the abandoned Rocky Hock School property was again sold to the Rocky Hock Community center at the Court House door. The bid for the property was \$4,250.

This bid will remain open for 10 days and if not raised within that time the sale will be considered final.

RESPECT DUE OUR SOLDIERS

Walter Williams is dead. You know him. He was the last surviving member of the millions who fought in the War Between the States. With his passing, and the passing of those who have gone before him, it is obvious that efforts are being made to relegate memories of them to second rate places in the annals of our history. This lack of respect for certain phases of our history without regard to the fact that each forms an important part of the whole pattern, does not give justice to this, or any other group of soldiers.

about what might happen soon in our town to cause us to be guilty of the lack of proper respect for a certain phase of our history. I refer, in particular, to the movement, or proposed plan to remove the Confederate soldiers' monument from its appropriate place in front of the County Court House to a second rate site, where it will be surrounded by a water tank, a logging wharf and a warehouse. This handsome Confederate soldiers' monument was erected in 1905 by people who believed that their soldiers deserved the best. As a result of this belief, they selected the site in

New Home Demonstration Club Organized In Edenton



A new home Demonstration Club was organized in Edenton Tuesday of last week which will be known as the Colonial Home Demonstration Club. A group of women met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Chestnut on West Eden Street with Miss Pauline Calloway, home economics agent, on hand to explain the procedure for organization. Above, left to right, is pictured the ladies who attended the organizational meeting: Miss Pauline Calloway, Mrs. Worth Layton, Mrs. Pete Layton, Mrs. L. F. Ferguson, Mrs. R. E. Leary, Mrs. L. E. Davenport, Mrs. Graham Byrum, Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, Mrs. Guy Hobbs, Mrs. W. D. Harris and Mrs. Johnetta White. (Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)

Heart Diseases Listed Number One Health Enemy In Chowan

The "nation's Number One health enemy, heart and blood vessel diseases, claimed more lives in Chowan County during the past year than all other causes of death combined," says Dr. Ed Bond, chairman of Chowan County's Heart Fund.

Cardiovascular deaths here totaled 59 during the 12-month period ending December, 1958, according to Dr. Bond, with figures compiled from the official records of the Health Department. The total number of deaths from all causes was 105. The heart diseases thus accounted for 56.2 percent of all deaths.

Ernest Leary Will File As Candidate For Representative

Early this week Ernest W. Leary announced that he will be a candidate for the State House of Representatives in the May Democratic primary election. Mr. Leary is a native of Chowan County, born in Edenton March 1, 1886. He attended Horner's Military School at Oxford, N. C., in 1903 and the University of North Carolina in 1904 and 1905. He then studied law at Richmond College, now the University of Richmond, in

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Telephone Now At Local Library

Mrs. Eugenia Babylon, director of the Pettigrew Regional Library, announces that there is now a telephone at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library and that the number is 4112.

People are urged to use this added convenience for phoning in for renewals; for answers to reference questions; for request books; and for general information. Books may be renewed over the telephone without

Hospital Auxiliary Will Meet Friday

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon, February 19, at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home.

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, president, announces that for the program Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., will talk on Edenton in the 1890's.

Mrs. W. I. Hart and Mrs. George Hoskins will be hostesses for tea.

20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald
Following a meeting of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association, at which was discussed a recent rating given the Edenton school in a sanitation, cleanliness and neatness survey by the Health Department, Superintendent John A. Holmes took exception to the standing as reported

Draft Board Now Trying To Locate Sixty Young Men

Friends and Relatives Requested to Furnish Addresses to Local Board

Local Board No. 21 of Chowan County Selective Service System gives public notice it is trying to locate the following men:

Bonnie Frederick Holland, John Wesley Alexander, Willie Lee Edward Downing, William J. C. Moore, Javann Roberts, Herman Lassiter, Harvey L. Roberts, Frank Clarkson Anthony, Leroy White, William Edward Blackwell, Percy Hinton Privott, James Melvin Holley, Harvey Meadows, Jr., David Albert White, Joseph Lloyd Baker, Wilbur Lee Parker, Hazel Rountree, George Edward Tillitt, Robert Orlando Spruill, Joshua Edward Davenport, Lehman Edward Simmons, George Allen Riddick, Herman Lee Privott, Wilmer Doyle O'Neal, Ervin

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Important Plant Was Omitted In Business Review

Chowan Veneer Company Another Concern Contributing to Edenton's Economy

In last week's review of new business concerns in the area, one important business was inadvertently omitted.

This concern is the Chowan Veneer Company on North Oakum Street, of which E. L. Hollowell is president. The plant is and has been operating day and night and has on its payroll 56 employees, thus making a valuable contribution to Edenton's economy.

The concern was formerly known as the Edenton Veneer Mill, but changed hands in May of 1959, when the company was incorporated and the name changed to Chowan Veneer Company. Extensive repairs and changes have been made and

Edenton Boy "Outstanding Trainee"

United States Army Infantry Training Center Fort Jackson, South Carolina

In recognition of his leadership, military bearing and training proficiency, Albert Ray Rogerson was selected "Outstanding Trainee" of his basic training company at Fort Jackson. Recruit Rogerson was chosen for this honor from approximately 200 fellow trainees for his exemplary performance from October 22 to December 17, 1958. His consistent excellence in inspections, physical training, marksmanship and untiring efforts in learning the many subjects taught in the intensive basic training program served a constant example to the members of his company. Pvt. Rogerson is the son of Henry S. Rogerson and the late Mrs. Rogerson and is now attending TSUSA school at Fort Ben Harrison in Indiana.

Census Enumerators Applications Received

Applications are now being taken for census enumerators for the 1960 population census to be taken in April, for the following counties: Dare, Beaufort, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Chowan, Hyde, Hertford, Gates, Camden, Washington, Tyrrell and Currituck.

BANK CLOSED FEB. 22

Peoples Bank & Trust Company will be closed all day next Monday, February 22, due to the observance of George Washington's birthday. Important banking business, therefore, should be transacted accordingly. The Consumer Credit Branch of the bank will also be closed for the holiday.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton unit of the North Carolina Education Association, together with the two Parent-Teacher Associations, will sponsor a dinner Tuesday night, March 1, at 7 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. A meeting will be held in the Municipal Building Monday, February 22 to consider Governor Hodges' coordinating committee

Only 609 of 1,481 Eligible Edenton Voters Cast Ballot

All Wards Except the First Ward Register Majority of Votes In Opposition to Measure

In a very light vote Tuesday Edenton voters defeated by a majority of 53 votes a \$557,000 bond issue for the construction of a sewage disposal system and necessary sewer extensions. The vote was 278 for the bond issue while 331 ballots were deposited in opposition. Despite the fact that Tuesday was an ideal

THE VOTE		
	Yes	No
First Ward	118	111
Second Ward	54	88
Third Ward	81	87
Fourth Ward	25	45
Total	278	331

election day, less than half of the qualified voters went to the polls to register their wishes in the matter. There were in the four wards 1,481 qualified voters, while only 609 cast ballots in the election.

Every ward except the First Ward turned in majorities against the bond issue. The First Ward favored the bond issue by only seven votes.

Town officials were under the impression that the bond issue would secure a favorable vote, but as the election approached more and more opposition developed. As a climax on Monday a circular was distributed signed by "Citizens Committee." The circular, in opposition to the bond issue, stated that the measure is un-

Edenton Group In State Contest

The drum major and eight majorettes of the John A. Holmes High School Band will go to Duke University in Durham on Saturday, February 20, to participate in the N. C. State and ensemble contest.

This is the only majorette and drum major contest officially recognized and sponsored by the N. C. Band Directors Association.

The Edenton group will be entering in three categories. Vern Goodwin, the band's drum major, will enter in the solo twirling classification, while the majorettes will enter as a unit in the ensemble class and also as duets with the following pairs: Karen Hollowell and Carolyn Twiddy; Judy Elliott and Mary Anne Overton; Dianne Goodwin and Priscilla Bunch; Carol Phipps and Barbara Layton.

Bread Sale Friday

Friday night, February 19, beginning at 6 o'clock, members of the Edenton Lions Club will stage a bread sale. Medlin Belch is chairman of the project and asks all Lions who will participate to meet at the J & B Motor Company in time to begin canvassing.

Lions are hopeful that they will be able to sell many loaves of bread during the evening.

OFFICES CLOSED FEB. 22

County and town offices will be closed Monday of next week, February 22, in observance of George Washington's birthday. The offices will open as usual Tuesday morning.

Judge Chester Morris Appoints Walter Bond Justice Of Peace

Walter Bond on Monday afternoon took the oath of office as justice of the peace for Edenton Township. The oath was administered by Mrs. Lena Leary, assistant clerk of court, for a two-year term. Mr. Bond was appointed to the office by Judge Chester Morris on Tuesday of last week and together with his certificate of appointment, Judge Morris wrote the following letter: "Having found that there is need for an additional justice of the peace and reposing special trust and confidence in your integrity and fitness, by virtue of the authority vested in me by General Statutes 7-115, I do by these presents appoint you a justice of the peace in and for Edenton Township in the county of Chowan for two years from the date of this certificate and do hereby confer upon you all the highly privileges and favors useful and necessary to the just and proper discharge of the duties of this appointment."

Woman's Club Points Out Big Tourist Advantage Of Proposed Green Improvement - Parkway

Members of the Edenton Woman's Club feel that the proposed plan for beautifying the Court House, Green and the parkway at the south end of Broad Street needs to be clarified on three important points: (1) The work involved; (2) the cost of this work; and (3) the purpose of this project.

The plan includes planting for the grounds immediately around the Court House at such time as the Commissioners consider most advisable; grading and replanting the green and the parkway; constructing the paved areas around the monuments; and steps and walks wherever necessary, and moving the monument to the parkway. It does not include any work whatever on any building. The Woman's Club has secured the best professional advice available because they feel that this community deserves the best. All of the expenses involved in making this plan and securing bids for the work have already been paid by the Woman's Club.

The total cost of the whole project, estimated at between \$9,500 and \$10,000, is considered extremely reasonable by

Public Hearing

Next Tuesday, February 23, a meeting will be held in the Chowan County Court House for the purpose of presenting road requests, petitions and problems to personnel of the First Division. The meeting was called by W. N. Spruill, division engineer.

This will be a public hearing when residents of Chowan County will have an opportunity to present their requests. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock in the court room.

Men's Club Asked To Attend Laymen Rally

Oscar Griffin, president of the Methodist Men's Club, has announced that the monthly meeting of the club scheduled for tonight (Thursday) has been called off. Instead all members are requested to meet at the church Friday night at 6 o'clock to attend a district laymen's rally at the Perquimans High School in Hertford.

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