

## Machinery Set Up For City Election Tuesday, May 2nd

### Deadline For Candidates to File For Office Will Be Tuesday, April 25th

Machinery has been set up by the Chowan County Board of Elections for the election of Edenton officials in a city election scheduled to be held Tuesday, May 2. To be elected will be a Mayor, Treasurer, two Councilmen-at-large, a Councilman from each of the four wards and five members for the Board of Public Works.

L. S. Byrum, chairman of the Board of Elections, has announced that the following registrars and judges of election will serve for the election:

First Ward—Mrs. Sadie Hoskins, registrar; Mrs. J. A. Curran and Mrs. S. F. Hicks, judges. The polling place is at the Municipal Building.

Second Ward—Mrs. Ruth Stokely, registrar; Mrs. Haywood Bunch and Mrs. Richard Hollowell, judges. The polling place is at the Court House.

Third Ward—Mrs. Corinne Thorud, registrar; S. W. Moore and Mrs. Sidney Campen, judges. **Continued on Page 7—Section 1**

### Concert By Musical Groups On March 31

The John A. Holmes High School Glee Club will present a concert Friday night, March 31, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The program consists of light numbers and special music by the treble clef and bass clef. The public is invited and no admission will be charged.

## Eighth Graders Planning To Be Guides For Edenton Pilgrimage

Guides for the 1961 Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside will be putting their knowledge of North Carolina history in action during the tour.

Students of Mrs. Medlin Belch's eighth grade and some other students at the John A. Holmes High School will serve as guides to the many visitors not only by directing them to the 21 historic homes and buildings but by being well-informed on the history of each.

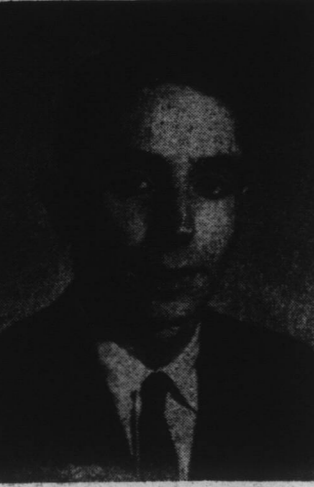
Serving as guides for the tour is the major project of the history class. It is also one of the most popular features of the tour and each year many compliments are heard in regard to how much the visitors enjoyed having the young people accompany them.

Mrs. J. M. Thorud is chairman of the tour. **Continued on Page 7—Section 1**

## Marse Tom: 1830-1864 A Southern Saga

'Twas in de days befo' de War, Befo' Marse Tom was kill', When honeysuckle twined aroun' De Great House on de hill. 'Twas in de days when mah Marse Tom Would grin at me an' say, "You rascal, git a hurry on, Ah'm ridin' out today!" An' den Ah'd saddle up de mare Fo' Marse Tom right away, Ah'd hep him git a leg up dere An' speed him on his way. He sho' did make mah heart feel warm De day he grinned real wide—"You rascal, git a hurry on, Ah'm bringin' home a bride!" 'Twas in de sad days ob de War When Marse Tom rid away, He sho' looked handsome standin' dere All spick 'n' span in Gray. An' when Ah' heped him on his horse He leaned down low an' cried, "Take keer ob her, you rascal, you, Or don't Ah'll tan yo' hide!" 'Twas happy days befo' de War, Befo' Marse Tom was kill', His empty saddle hangin' dere Do make mah heart stan' still. No mo' Ah'll hear a voice dat's gone, No mo' Ah'll hear Marse say, "You rascal, git a hurry on, Ah'm ridin' out today!"

### Wins Scholarship



**BILL GOODWIN, JR.**  
Announcement was made on Tuesday that Bill Goodwin, Jr., has been awarded a 4-year George Foster Hankins scholarship at Wake Forest College.

### Edenton Women Plan To Meet Gov. Sanford

Representatives of the Edenton Woman's Club will meet with Governor Terry Sanford Friday at 2 P. M., at his office in the Capitol to extend to him and the people of North Carolina an invitation to attend the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside.

While in Raleigh the ladies will meet at 3 P. M., with Mayor W. G. Enloe. They will wear Colonial costumes for both engagements.

Making the trip are Mrs. Edward Bond, Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Mrs. R. J. Boyce, Mrs. J. M. Thorud and Mrs. W. H. Hollowell, Jr.

## Edenton Group At Vehicle Ferry Maiden Voyage Back In 1922



Pictured above is a group of Edenton men who gathered at the County Dock back in 1922 when the first vehicle ferry, The Chadwick, made its maiden voyage to Mackeys. The ferry was a project of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, of which J. H. McMullan was president and R. G. Shackell secretary. Left to right are: W. D. Holmes, J. A. Woodard, J. L. Wiggins, Dr. H. M. S. Cason, John C. Bond, next is unidentified, John Badham, H. H. Preston, E. R. Conger, Sr., D. B. Liles, T. C. Byrum, J. G. Campen, R. P. Badham, William Wood, D. M. Warren, a Mr. Marriner and Julian Wood, Sr. Others not in the picture were J. H. McMullan, who snapped the picture, R. G. Shackell, C. H. Wood, Thomas W. Elliott, W. A. Everett, J. H. Holmes, a Mr. Marriner, R. H. Bachman and Dr. Walker of Elizabeth City. Cage Hayman was engineer of the Chadwick.—(Photo taken by J. P. Ricks, Jr., from negative in possession of J. H. McMullan).

## Men From Six Counties Meet Here To Consider Highway Improvements In N.E. Section

### Need Pointed Out For Adequate Roads To Cope With Expected Traffic Increase

About 25 representatives from Chowan, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck and Dare counties met at a dinner meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Edenton Restaurant. The purpose of the meeting was to consider road improvements in the Albemarle section, and U. S. 17 in particular, due to the expected increase in traffic in connection with the Chesapeake Bay bridge-tunnel.

Present also at the meeting was Merrill Evans, Chairman of the N. C. State Highway Commission and W. F. Babcock, director of the Commission.

Edwin R. Mac Kethan of Norfolk, a director of the National Bank of Commerce, also attended the meeting. He presented a group of charts pointing out the **Continued on Page 7, Section 1**

### Roster of Edenton Bell Battery (Company B, 3rd Battalion of Artillery)

Submitted in the interest of the Chowan County Centenary Committee by the Rev. Fred B. Drane. (Copied from Moore's Roster of North Carolina Troops in the Confederate Service.)

Editor's Note: Last week's issue of The Chowan Herald contained the roster of the troops who enlisted in Company M, 1st Regiment of N. C. Volunteers. This was known as the Bethel Regiment. Its troops existed for only six months, at the end of which time Company M was disbanded and most of the men re-enlisted in the 11th Regiment. However, in reading the list of the Bell Battery, several names that appear in the roster of Company M, under Capt. J. K. Marshall appear in the roster of the Bell Battery notable among them is Lieut. John M. Jones, who was a sergeant under Capt. Marshall.

- Officers**  
William Badham, Jr., Captain.  
Nelson McClees, first lieutenant.  
John M. Jones, Jr., and David J. Gaskins, second lieutenants.  
**Non-Commissioned Officers**  
William H. Jones, first sergeant; George H. Parish, second sergeant; E. S. Davenport, third sergeant; Henry Gregory, fourth sergeant; John S. Gaskins, fifth sergeant; John Juinton, sixth sergeant; Erwin A. Harris, first corporal; Joseph D. Skinner, second corporal; Cornelius Tarken-



Samuel H. Abbott, Thomas B. Alexander, H. Alexander, Rid- **Continued on Page 7, Section 2**

## April Is Cancer Crusade Month

### Drive Again Sponsored By Edenton Woman's Club

Edenton Woman's Club is again this year sponsoring the Cancer Drive, but they have called on many other clubs and individuals to help.

There were 19 deaths from cancer in Chowan County in 1960 and it is very important that this drive is a success. Forty percent of the money collected in Chowan County is kept in the county. The remainder is used for research.

Among the clubs and individuals **Continued on Page 7—Section 1**

### 20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald  
Definite assurance was received by David Holton that the Lancaster baseball team of the Interstate League had selected Edenton as a spring training camp.  
An overflow crowd appeared at the Court House to register complaints regarding increased property valuation following a process of revaluation.  
A Chowan County University of North Carolina Alumni Club was organized with Frank Holmes being elected president.  
John M. Elliott was elected president of the Baptist Training Union at a meeting held at the Baptist Church. **Continued on Page 10, Section 1**

## Fat Stock Show And Sale Will Be Held Wednesday, March 29

The Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the Seventh Annual Fat Stock Show and Sale, extends to Chowan County farmers an invitation to attend and participate in this event.

In the swine division, there is a class for adults and youth. All hogs entered must be in place by 8:30 A. M., on the day of the show. Hogs may be weighed at the Edenton Feed and Livestock Market or M. D. Baker Hog Market beginning at 1:00 P. M., on March 28. State graders will be at both of these **Continued on Page 7, Section 1**

### Exam Announced For Local Typist

Announcement is made that an open competitive examination will be held in the near future for career-conditional appointment to the position of a local board clerk (typing) for the Chowan County Selective Service System. The rate of pay will be \$1,697.50 per annum for 20 hours a week.  
Application forms are available at the Edenton Employment Office and the applications will be accepted only until Thursday, March 30.  
The written test will be held in Edenton and applicants will be notified of the exact time and place to report for the written test. No experience is required, but applicants must show the ability to type at least 25 words a minute.

### Old Timers Preside At Masonic Meeting

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., observed Past Masters' Night at its meeting Thursday night, when past masters, in order of their seniority, filled the various stations and places. During the meeting McKay Washington, immediate past master, was presented a beautiful past master's jewel by Dr. A. F. Downum, present master of the lodge. **Continued on Page 7, Section 1**

## Assessment Policy Adopted By Town For Water - Sewer

### Decision Is Reached Tuesday Night By Town Council and Board Public Works

Meeting in a special joint session Tuesday night with the Board of Public Works, Town Council adopted a water and sewer assessment policy which will immediately affect water and sewer extensions. Up to Tuesday night there was no assessment policy in force. Some time back the town adopted a policy, but very shortly thereafter it was rescinded. Now, however, it is deemed very necessary to assess for water and sewer extensions.

The policy as adopted Tuesday night contains 15 sections with the principal provisions being that:  
The money for the owners part shall be paid in advance or the property to be served shall be assessed for the owners cost. The assessment shall be a lien upon the property and take precedent over all other liens, and be collected by the tax collector in the same manner as taxes.  
The cost of water and sewer installations shall be the installed cost of 6" water mains and **Continued on Page 6, Section 1**

## Wm. C. Bunch, Jr. Resigns As First Ward Councilman

### Action Is Taken After Accepting a Position And Moving Family To Norfolk

William C. Bunch, Jr., Councilman from the First Ward, who recently accepted a position in Norfolk, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Bunch was elected to represent his ward in the 1959 election and during his tenure of office has been very attentive and interested in the welfare of his ward as well as the town as a whole. In a letter to Mayor John Mitchener and Town Council, Mr. Bunch had this to say:  
"I informed you at our February meeting that I had accepted a position as representative in the Adding-Calculating Division of Remington Rand in Norfolk, Va. I began my new duties February 16th. I did not resign at that time because I felt a certain responsibility to the people who elected me, and I thought I would be able to commute to some extent until I changed my official residence."  
"In order to have my family **Continued on Page 7—Section 1**

### New Principal

Edenton School Trustees at a meeting Thursday night appointed Cecil Fry as principal of John A. Holmes High School. Mr. Fry, whose appointment goes into effect in September, will succeed Hiram Mayo, who has been appointed superintendent to succeed John A. Holmes.

### Bill Goodwin, Jr. Wins Scholarship For Wake Forest

Bill Goodwin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goodwin and a senior at the John A. Holmes High School, was notified Tuesday that he has been awarded a 4-year George Foster Hankins scholarship at Wake Forest College.  
Goodwin competed with 67 other high school seniors from **Continued on Page 7, Section 1**

### Civil Calendar

The 1961 Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside will be held April 14, 15 and 16. The Jaycee sponsored Fat Stock Show and Sale will be held at the American Legion grounds Wednesday, March 29. Edenton's Business and Professional Women's Club will be host at a Tenth District luncheon meeting at the Edenton Restaurant Sunday, March 26, at 12 o'clock noon.

### 32,394 Acres Will Be Used to Dispose of Garbage

Thursday of last week Mayor John Mitchener and Town Clerk Billy Gardner affixed their signatures to a quit claim deed giving the Town of Edenton possession of 32,394 acres of base property. The property will be used as a land fill for the disposition of trash and garbage due to the present trash pile site being completely filled up.

### Eighth Graders Prepare to Serve As Guides For 1961 Pilgrimage

Students of Mrs. Medlin Belch's eighth grade North Carolina History class as they tour the old school house at Bandon in preparation for serving as guides during the 1961 Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside. The school, begun in 1754 by Parson Earle, is regarded as the first classic school in North Carolina.—(Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)

### Many Requests Pouring In For Information About Pilgrimage

Visitors are expected by land, sea and air according to requests for information about the 1961 Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside being received daily by Mrs. R. J. Boyce, general chairman.

Requests for information have arrived since mid-January and averaged from 5 to 8 letters a day with a high of 13 for one day. They have come from Washington, D. C., Salisbury, Md., Richmond, Va., Charleston, S. C., Spartanburg, S. C., as well as many from North Carolina and Tidewater Virginia.

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### Will Succeed Hiram J. Mayo at Next Session of School

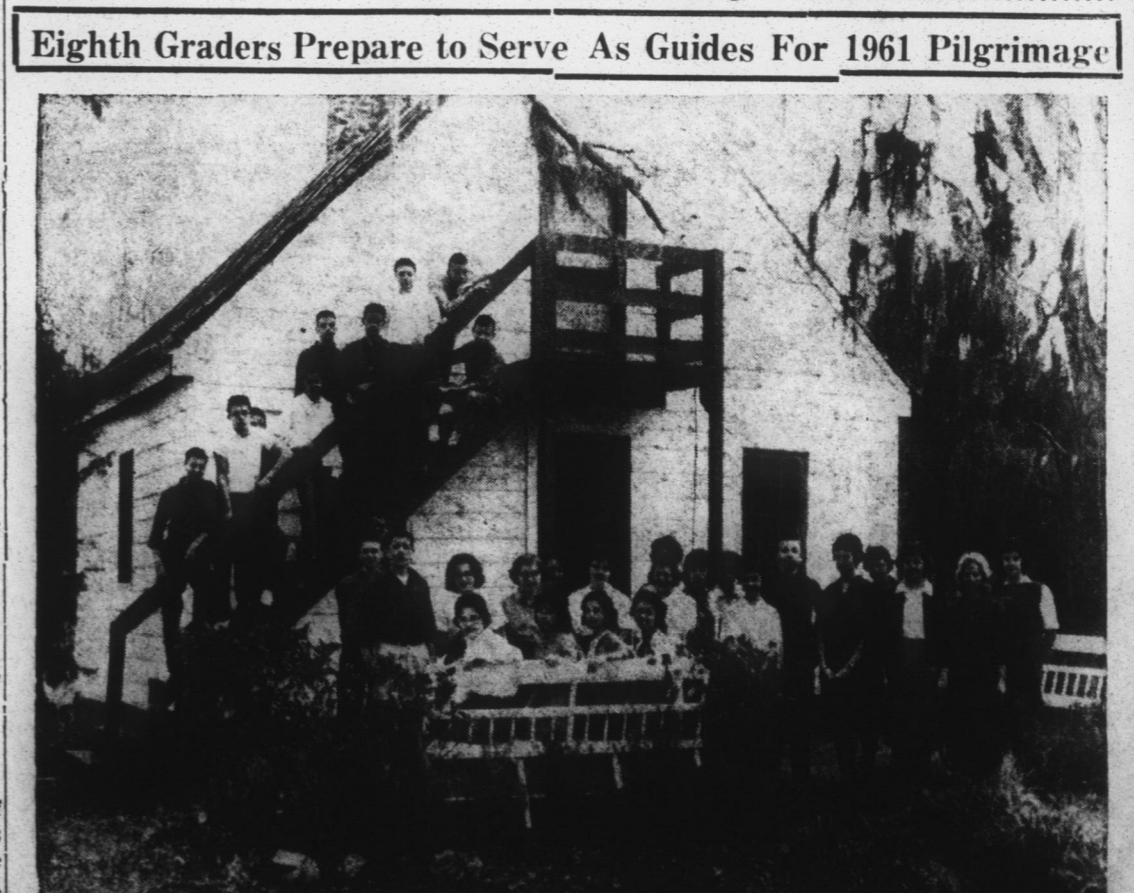
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