

Stage Now Set For Edenton Election Tuesday, May 2nd

Only Three Of Candidates Out of Total of 21 Will not Have Opposition

With Tuesday of this week being the deadline for candidates to file for the Edenton election next Tuesday, May 2, only three candidates will be elected without opposition. These candidates are Al Phillips and Luther Parks, Councilmen from the Second and Fourth Wards respectively, and James Bond for Treasurer.

For the 13 offices to be filled in the election there are 21 candidates with contests scheduled for Mayor, two Councilmen-at-large, Councilman from the First Ward, Third Ward Councilman and five members on the Board of Public Works.

Of special interest is the fact that two Negroes have filed as candidates, the first time in the memory of the oldest Edenton citizens.

In the contest for Mayor, John Mitchener, incumbent, is opposed by Leroy Haskett, a former Mayor. Mr. Mitchener assumed the Mayor's position in 1959 only about a month after David Holton was elected. Mr. Holton died suddenly early in June and had presided over only one regular and a special session. Mr. Mitchener, in the capacity of Mayor pro tem, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Holton, so it is the first time

Jaycees To Install New Set Officers

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at the American Legion Building at 7 o'clock.

A feature of the meeting will be Ladies' Night, when new officers will be installed. The installation ceremony will be conducted by W. H. Weatherly of Elizabeth City, who was recently elected as district vice president.

James Perry, outgoing president, urges every member to be present as well as their wives.

Legion Auxiliary Will Hold Meeting May 4

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday night, May 4, at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt. At this meeting, officers will be elected, so that a good attendance is requested.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of
The Chowan Herald

Henry House, former football coach at Edenton High School, was elected by the Rocky Mount School Board as football and baseball coach.

Fear that Ernest Sykes, 22-year-old Harrellsville man, was drowned in Albemarle Sound were strengthened when his boat was found at Scotch Hall.

Charles Wales, Jr., resigned as Scoutmaster of the Edenton Boy Scout troop.

Fifteen candidates filed for office in Edenton's municipal election, with Dr. L. P. Williams and O. B. Perry declining to run for re-election.

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Voting Place For Second Ward Will Be In County Tax Office

L. S. Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Board of Elections, announces that a change has been made for the voting place in the Edenton election on Tuesday, May 2. This change affects the Second Ward, where voters will be required to cast their ballots in the tax office on the first floor of Hotel Joseph Hewes.

The usual voting place is at the Court House, but the change is necessary due to a civil term of Chowan Superior Court being in session in the Court House on election day. Voters in the Second Ward, therefore, are urged to take notice of the change in the voting place for this election.

Final Polio Clinic Scheduled To Held Friday Night

Jaycees, Sponsors of Clinic, Urge All Who Need Shots To Report at 7 P. M.

Sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, the last in the series of three polio clinics will be held Friday night, April 28, beginning at 7 o'clock. The clinic will be held at the Penelope Barker house, where children up to 18 years of age and expectant mothers will receive the shots free of charge. All others will be charged only \$1.00.

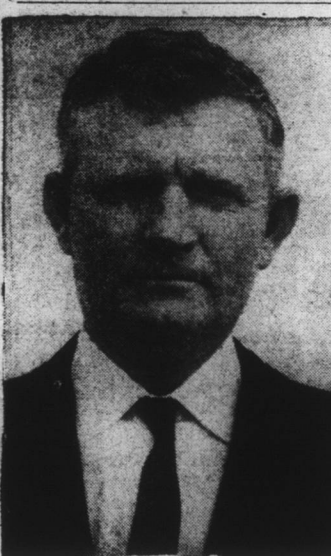
Anyone in need of a ride to and from the clinic should phone 4121 and a Jaycee will be glad to provide this transportation.

Jaycees especially urge those who need polio shots to attend this clinic and particularly children of school age who have yet to complete the series.

"Polio will not be wiped out," says Tony Miley, chairman of the committee, "until everyone receives their polio shots, so

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New Commander



ROBERT POWELL

At a meeting of Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion, held Tuesday night of last week, Robert Powell was elected commander. He will succeed David White. —(Ricks Photo)

J. W. Davis Is Elected On Board Of Managers For Peoples Bank

The board of directors of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company at its regular meeting in Rocky Mount on April 19 elected Junius W. Davis of Edenton as a member of the bank's Edenton board of managers. The announcement came jointly from W. W. Shaw, president, and John G. Wood, chairman of the local board.

In a statement Mr. Wood said "We are proud to have 'KB' Davis join our local board. He has been a very valuable member of our staff for the last few years and is a well known and respected citizen of Edenton and Chowan County. We feel that his addition to the board will

add valuable strength to the ability of the Peoples Bank to continue to provide first rate banking services to this area." Mr. Davis has been especially prominent in the development of trust business in Edenton, a service which has been received here with much enthusiasm.

Mr. Davis moved to Edenton in 1915 from Southport, N. C., where he was born and raised. He was associated with W. A. Leggett in the drug business for forty years in Edenton and joined the staff of The Bank of Edenton in 1957, as public relations officer. He is a member of the Edenton Methodist

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45 Students Make Honor Roll At John A. Holmes High School

Cecil Fry, principal of John A. Holmes High School, last week released the honor roll for the fifth six-week period.

Forty-five students were included on the select list as follows:

Grade 7 — Suzanne George, Yvonne Stillman, Barbara Wallace, Vivian Whiteman, Joe Conger, Jimmy Mills and Norfleet Pruden.

Grade 8 — Linda Basnight, Claire Belch, Johnette Davenport, Nancy O'Neal, Sandra Overton, Wayne Brabble, Hiram Mayo, George Wilkins and

Charles Overton.

Grade 9—Sandra Bunch, Jean Goodwin, Nancy Jordan, Mary Thorud, Neal Hobbs, Tom Phillips and Billy Twiddy.

Grade 10 — Dianne Brabble, Carolyn Griffin, Gail Hare, Jo Ann Leary, Nelia Lowe, Ann Wells, Annie Laurie Whiteman, Jack Ashley, Wayne Ashley, Dickie Cobb and John Marshall.

Grade 11—Anne Jenkins, Ann McLaughlin, Herb Adams and Roland Tolley.

Grade 12—Ellen Basnight, Rebecca Bowen, Mary Ann Hare, Milly Price, Sally Privott, Jimmy Ashley and Billy Cates.

Fish Fry Tuesday At Legion Meeting

J. L. Chestnutt, district commander of the American Legion, announces that Ed Bond Post No. 40 will hold a joint meeting with the First District Tuesday night, May 2. The meeting will be held at the local Legion building.

A feature of the meeting will be a fish fry which will get under way at 7 o'clock, at which members of the Legion Auxiliary will be special guests of the Legionnaires.

David White, commander of Ed Bond Post, urges all Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary to attend.

Chowan Represented In Typing Contest

Chowan County was represented at the Fourteenth Annual Typewriting Contest Thursday at East Carolina College by the John A. Holmes High School. Twenty-five counties make up the Eastern District, and the 225 students at the contest Thursday represented five per cent of the 5,500 students taking typing. In the school team achievement, John A. Holmes won over Chowan High School in both divisions. In the beginning with an average score of 130-1/6 and the advanced with an average of 142-1/3. The individual achievement medals were won by Jimmy Rogerson, beginning, and Jeanne Adams, advanced.

John A. Holmes High School was second in the district in the beginning contest, with a score of 183. Sally Privott was high winner from the school. Others making the trip to Greenville were Rebecca Bowen, Jeanne Adams, Jimmy Rogerson, Ronald Weikel, and Miss Kathryn Gabbard.

EASTERN STAR MEETING
Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, May 1, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Anita Tarkenton, worthy matron, urges all members to be present.

Edenton Woman's Club Grateful For Help In Pilgrimage

Desires to Publicly Thank All Individuals and Groups For Fine Cooperation

The Edenton Woman's Club wishes to publicly thank everyone who contributed to the success of the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside. Especially the home owners, who so generously opened their doors to the public.

Also the town and county officials, the Edenton Police Department, Street Department, the E. & W. Department, the Highway Patrol and the Boy and Girl Scouts for their assistance.

The club especially appreciates the use of the Hotel Joseph Hewes as headquarters, the financial assistance of Peoples Bank & Trust Company with the Inglis Fletcher dinner, the arrangements for waterfront tours by the Edenton Marina, the help of the Junior Chamber of Commerce members and Roger Lamb for his organ recital.

The club is indebted to the Chamber of Commerce for its assistance in preparing news releases and other matters in connection with the tour. Also the Chowan Herald and radio station WCDJ for publicity.

Thanks also goes to Mrs. Alice Belch and the students at the John A. Holmes High School, who served as guides; to the N. C. Peanut Growers Association for peanuts furnished and to the following organizations that provided food: The Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR; the Episcopal Churchwomen; the Business and Professional Women's Club; the Yeopim Home Demonstration Club and the Methodist Men's Club. Also the DAR for showing the film "Ye Towne on Queen Anne's Creek."

Exchange Student At Rotary Today

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parish House. The feature of the meeting will be an address by Miss Liisa Keski-Loupa, a Rotary exchange student from Finland, who is now enrolled at Chowan College. The program will be in charge of R. F. Elliott and President Elton Forehand urges a 100 per cent meeting.

Woman's Club Meets Wednesday, May 3rd

Edenton Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 3, at 1 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. At this meeting new officers will be installed, so that Mrs. J. D. Elliott, president, urges all members to be present.

Holmes High School Athletes Are Honored By Varsity Club

Athletes of John A. Holmes High School were guests of the Edenton Varsity Club at the club's annual sports award banquet held in the Masonic Temple Tuesday night. The dinner was served by members of the Eastern Star.

A goodly number of parents and friends were also on hand to hear the praise heaped upon

Edenton Delegation Joins In Speeding Improvement To 17

Many Along Route to Meet With Highway Commission In Raleigh Thursday

The Edenton Chamber of Commerce will be one of many representatives of the U. S. Highway 17 Development and Improvement Association who will appear Thursday before the State Highway Commission in Raleigh.

Bruce F. Jones, president of Chamber, said he had received a letter of notification from R. C. O'Bryan of New Bern, association chairman. The letter reported, "an effort is being made to have two carloads or more from each community served by U. S. 17."

The association has set its main will meet in the auditorium of the Highway Commission Building at 2:30 P. M. prior to their appearance before the Commission in the hearing room at 4 P. M. Jones stated, to consolidate the thinking for presentation of the master plan in which

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Music Festival At Chowan April 30

Chowan County will begin observance of National Home Demonstration Week, April 30th through May 6th, with a county-wide Music Festival at Chowan High School auditorium Sunday, April 30, at 2:30 P. M. Each Home Demonstration Club is responsible for having one special number in the music festival. In addition to the special numbers, Earl Harrell, Edenton, will play for the group singing, which will be led by C. W. Overman, County Agricultural Agent. The public is cordially invited to attend the Music Festival.

Chowan County Commission, County officials, and other invited guests will be guests of honor of Chowan County Clubs at a luncheon at 1:00 P. M., at Advance Community Building on May 1.

Chowan County Home Demonstration Club members will make an educational tour of Tryon Palace in New Bern on Wednesday, May 3. Other special events planned for the week include window displays, special radio programs and special newspaper publicity.

THE STATE FLAG

Editor's Note: This article was submitted on behalf of the Chowan County Confederate Centennial Committee by Miss Minnie Hollowell.

June 22 will be the 100th anniversary of the adoption of the North Carolina State Flag. On May 20, 1861, the day that North Carolina adopted its resolution to secede from the Union, the following resolution was introduced in the State Constitutional Convention by Colonel John Whitford of New Bern:

"Be it ordained, that the flag of this state shall be a blue field with a white V thereon, and a star, encircling which shall be the words 'Surgit astrum, May 20, 1775'."

Colonel Whitford was made chairman of a committee of seven legislators to study the proposal. The committee secured the aid and advice of the artist, William Carl Browne, of Raleigh. Browne submitted a model which the committee presented to the convention. This model was adopted by the convention June 22, 1861.

The Browne model was quite different from the one originally proposed by Colonel Whitford. The ordinance officially adopting the first state flag reads as follows:

Robert Powell New Commander Of Ed Bond Post No. 40

New Officers Elected At Meeting of Post Last Week; Installed At June Meeting

At last week's meeting of Ed Bond Post No. 40, of the American Legion officers for the new year were elected. Robert Powell was elected commander, who will succeed David White.

Other officers elected were: Alexander DeBlois, first vice commander; Earl White, second vice commander; Skinner A. White, adjutant; John Lee Spruill, assistant adjutant; William A. Perry, finance officer; Steve Long, sergeant-at-arms; Troy Toppin, post service officer; Walter Bond, chaplain and Robert S. Marsh, historian.

The new officers will be installed at the June meeting of the post.

Band Parents Meet Wednesday, May 3rd

Edenton's Band Parents Association will meet in the band room Wednesday night, May 3, at 8 o'clock. Henry Quinn, president, is especially anxious for all members to be present.

Legion's Auxiliary In Many Activities

Report Submitted By Mrs. Agnes Hollowell, Secretary

Mrs. Agnes Hollowell, secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary of Edward G. Bond Post No. 40, recently submitted a report of the activities of the organization. The membership quota of the Auxiliary for 1960-61 was 79.

Regular meetings are held on the first Thursday night of each month with an average of 14 members in attendance. The meetings, held in homes of Auxiliary members, are opened by singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Two joint meetings were also held with the Legion Post.

One member of the Auxiliary attended the Department Convention held in Asheville in June and one member attended the post and officers' conference held in Durham in January.

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Another Pickled Herring Breakfast

So popular was the pickled herring and herring roe breakfast served by the Methodist Men's Club during the Edenton Pilgrimage that another breakfast will be held Saturday morning, May 6. The breakfast will be served in the Methodist Church from 7 A. M. to 9 A. M.

At the meeting of the Men's Club Thursday night, it was decided to continue having this breakfast at least once a month so long as the patronage warrants.

Board Public Works Will Meet May 3rd

Edenton's Board of Public Works will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday night, May 3, at 8 o'clock. This meeting has been postponed from Tuesday night, the regular meeting time, due to the Edenton Municipal election.

CIVIC CALENDAR

An election to name Edenton officials will be held Tuesday, May 2, with polls open from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

A meeting will be held at Center Hill Baptist Church Friday night, April 28, at 8 o'clock to consider the organization of a new Association of Churches.

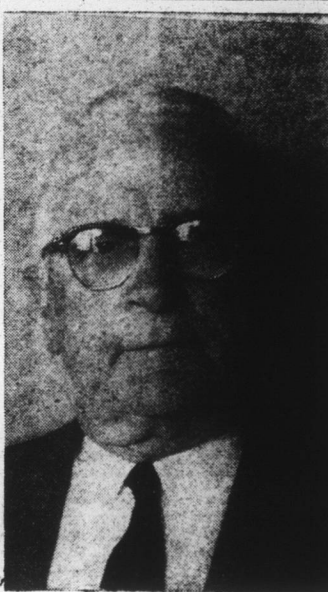
The polling place for the Second Ward in the Edenton election Tuesday, May 1, will be in the tax office at Hotel Joseph Hewes instead of the Court House.

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Civil Term Chowan Superior Court To Begin On May 2nd

On Bank's Board



J. W. ("KB") DAVIS

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company held last week in Rocky Mount, J. W. Davis was elected as a member of the bank's Edenton board of managers. —(Ricks Photo)

Lewis Speaker For Friends Of Library

Meeting Will Be Held In Parish House Monday Night

Henry W. Lewis will speak to the Friends of Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library on Monday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock at the Episcopal Parish House.

A native of Jackson, S. C., Mr. Lewis is a descendant of Thomas Barker and has done research with a view to writing a biography in the future. Mr. Lewis graduated from Virginia Episcopal School in Lynchburg and from the University of North Carolina. He later graduated from Harvard Law School. During World War II he served in the Adjutant General's Department. At present he is assistant director of the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill and serves as advisor to counties on tax matters.

Mr. Lewis has written "History of Northampton Parishes" and several technical books about local government affairs.

New Baptist Association Will Be Aired At Center Hill April 28th

The Rev. Henry V. Napier, pastor of the Center Hill and Great Hope Baptist Churches, has released an announcement that on Friday night, April 28, at 8 o'clock, there will be a meeting at the Center Hill Baptist Church for all pastors, Church and Sunday School officers and Training Union and other church leaders, for the purpose of discussing the formation of a new Association of Churches with the Baptist churches of Gates, Perquimans and Chowan counties making up the membership. The meeting is not for the purpose of taking definite action, but is an informational meeting in which questions that may arise will be discussed and answered if possible.

It may be noted that there are 24 Baptist churches in the

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Soil Conservation Week Will Be Observed During May 7 To 14

Soil Conservation Week will be observed the week of May 7-14. During the week people of many faiths throughout the United States will join their religious leaders to review with thanksgiving the rewards of good stewardship in caring for soil, water and related natural resources.

The observance has a long history.

For generations, men have offered thanks to their Creator for the priceless gifts of soil, water and sunshine that make living things possible.

Old Custom

Rogation Days have been observed for centuries.

Part of the story centers in the year 470 in the area around Vienne, France. Crops had failed and hunger was widespread. The people, depending on the fruits of their soil each year, had scanty reserves and little money. The Bishop of Vienne called for

Judge Joseph Parker Of Windsor Is Again Scheduled To Preside Over Session

Clerk of Court Tom Shepard this week released the calendar of civil cases scheduled for trial in Chowan Superior Court. The civil term of court will begin Monday morning, May 1, at 10 o'clock. Judge Joseph W. Parker of Windsor will return to preside over the term.

Only five cases are docketed which include the following:

R. L. Chesson, administrator of Emma N. Chesson estate and R. L. Chesson individually vs. Rupert W. Chesson and others.

David E. Long vs. Bertha Mae W. Long, which is an action for divorce.

Earnie M. Bell vs. William Bell, another divorce action.

Frances Badham Howard and others vs. Lonnie Boyce which comes up for a motion.

Yvonne W. Hardison vs. Mack Pruden forehand and Coastland Oil Company.

Isaac N. Leigh vs. Ernest Nathaniel Boyce.

Thirty-six jurors have been summoned to serve during the term, who are as follows:

Mack Jordan, Ernest E. Boyce, R. H. Byrum, Richard E. Jackson, Frank V. White, Jr., Robert J. Boyce, Thurman E. Lane, Edwin Morris Small, O. N. Jordan, Percy E. Bass, M. L. Flynn, H. H. Lane, Dennis W. Basnight, Lindsay R. Bunch, Carlton Nixon, Rodney T. Harrell, Floyd Cayton, Ervin D. Copeland, Jr., W. C. Bunch, R. Graham White, Charles H. Sutton, Edward Gardner, Fred Keeter, Charlie H. Small, J. M. Lane, J. Wallace Goodwin, Jr., N. J. George, Edsel Waff, C. B. White, J. Rodney Byrum, William Grant Umphlett, C. A. Bass, Edmond White, Fred Lewis Ashley, Jr., Robert Larry Hollowell, I. S. Blanchard.

Lions Stage Bread Sale Monday Night

Edenton's Lions Club will stage its annual bread sale Monday night, May 1. All members of the club are requested to meet at the George Chevrolet Company promptly at 6 o'clock in order to be assigned the areas to be canvassed.

At 7:30 o'clock the club will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Edenton Restaurant.

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