

Gilliam Wood Eliminated To Hiway Commission Causes Albemarle Uproar

Optimism Raised, Due To Thomas Joyner of Northampton County Declining Position

Though it was the general opinion in the Albemarle section that Governor Terry Sanford would appoint Gilliam Wood of Edenton as a State Highway Commissioner, the area was more or less shocked when news leaked out late last week that the appointment would go to Thomas G. Joyner of Northampton County instead.

Sentiment reached a high pitch forthwith and phone calls, letters and telegrams went out from the entire Albemarle in protest of Joyner's appointment instead of Wood. The opinion prevails that the area east of Chowan River should have a representative on the Highway Commission.

Though the actual appointment is not scheduled to be made until Governor Sanford returns July 2 from Hawaii, where he is attending the National Governors' Conference, some Sanford friends in the Albemarle have not given up hope that Wood will get the nod for the appointment.

This optimistic view was strengthened Saturday when Mr. Joyner declined the proposed appointment because of business reasons. Mr. Joyner stated that he told Governor Sanford personally that he didn't have the time and, therefore, would be unable to serve.

Wood has strong support from
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Negro Is Held For Killing His Wife

Elisha Burke Bound Over For Term of Superior Court

Elisha Burke, 33-year-old Negro, faces a charge of murder as the result of the death of his wife, Mildred Burke, 30.

According to Sheriff Earl Goodwin, Burke shot his wife with a shotgun about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week at their home in the Wildcat section of the county.

Burke at first alleged the shooting was accidental, but after completing an investigation Sheriff Goodwin charged the Negro with murder. The Sheriff was assisted in the investigation by E. E. Epps of the State Bureau of Investigation and Walter Cohoon, District Solicitor.

Burke was given a preliminary hearing in Recorder's Court Tuesday and was bound over for trial in Chowan Superior Court.

Need Instructor

John Shackelford, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, is very anxious to hold Red Cross swimming classes in Edenton. However, he has not been able to secure a Red Cross swimming instructor.

Anybody who can qualify for the position and is interested is requested to contact Mr. Shackelford at once.

Highway Patrolmen Appealing For Careful Holiday Driving

Local State Highway Patrol officials promise to use all men and equipment at hand during the Fourth of July week-end in an effort to reduce accidents and possible fatalities in this area.

Cpl. Lem S. Meigs, along with local State Highway patrolmen, urges all motorists to drive with the same care that has kept this area fatality-free during the past two Fourth of July holidays.

In 1958 Chowan County recorded no accidents for the

Safe Driving Postal Employees



Postmaster J. L. Chestnut presented safe driver awards this week to four employees of the local Post Office. The pins and badges are given by the National Safety Council to employees who exhibit professional driving skill and have no accidents during the year. Nathan Dail, Route 3 letter carrier, is shown above accepting the award from Chestnut, extreme right. Dail's certificate is for 20 years of safe, accident-free driving. During that time he has driven over 200,000 miles delivering mail to his rural patrons. In the photograph above are, left to right, W. M. Cozart, five years, 70,000 miles; John E. Raines, two years, 28,000 miles; James Stillman, city delivery, 17,000 miles; Dail and Postmaster Chestnut.—(Photo by Frank Twiddy).

Junior Chamber Of Commerce Sponsors Water Skiing Schools

Sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, water skiing schools were scheduled to be held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and again today (Thursday). Schools will also be conducted Wednesday, July 5; Thursday, July 6; Tuesday, July 11; Wednesday, July 12, and Thursday, July 13.

The classes will be conducted in front of the old Fish Hatchery on Pembroke Creek, beginning at 5 o'clock each afternoon. Application blanks to enter

Capt. Harold Shore Killed In Accident

Son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyce Of Edenton

Capt. Harold Elison Shore, a naval aviator stationed at Camp Pendleton in California, was killed Sunday morning in an automobile accident. He was married to the former Miss Frances Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Boyce of Edenton.

Apparently he lost control of the car and it overturned several times. His wife and three

Two Edenton Boys Enter Naval Academy

Bill Goodwin and Curtis Twiddy left Tuesday morning for Annapolis, Md., where they entered the U. S. Naval Academy. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goodwin and daughter Jean and Mrs. Curtis Twiddy.

Twiddy received the appointment by Senator B. Everett Jordan and Goodwin was appointed by Congressman Herbert Bonner.

Highway Patrolmen Appealing For Careful Holiday Driving

Fourth holiday. Gates County had two accidents which resulted in no injuries. Perquimans County recorded one accident that left three injured and one dead.

For 1959 Chowan County again recorded no accidents. Perquimans County had one accident that resulted in no injuries and Gates County had one accident that resulted in two injuries.

Last year Chowan and Perquimans

Error Last Week In County Budget

Figures For Operation Of Schools Mixed Up In Correction

Discovered too late to be corrected, an error appeared in the Chowan County budget for the fiscal year 1961-1962 which appeared in last week's issue of The Herald. The error occurred in making corrections which were necessary to be made.

The error occurred in the budget for the schools, where \$123,595.00 appeared for the schools in the county unit. This figure should have been \$52,204.00. For Edenton schools, \$177,799.00 was listed, which should have been \$123,599.00. The total of course was also misprinted, which should have been \$177,799.00 instead of \$162,399.00 as it appeared in the printed budget.

The budget has been corrected and appears again in this week's edition.

20 Years Ago As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

To aid in the operation of a new and second selective service draft, a double conference concerning the medical and administrative provisions of the act for the eastern part of the state was held in Edenton.

Edenton High School Band returned from Durham, where they participated in an American Legion parade and due to their performance, an invitation was extended to play at homecoming day when Duke was scheduled to play Tennessee.

Chowan County, which had already felt the effect of compulsory military training by the operation of the first selective

Local High School Hangs Up Envious Record For Term

16 Students Awarded Various Scholarships Totalling \$46,225 For Best School Record

According to Hiram Mayo, superintendent of John A. Holmes High School, 60 students graduated this year. This is the largest graduating class in the history of the local high school. He also states that 65 per cent of the graduates will attend college or further their education. This is also the highest percentage in the history of the school.

Mr. Mayo is also proud of the fact that the percentage of graduates receiving scholarships is the highest in the history of the school. This record is one of the best, if not the best, records for any school in the state of North Carolina.

Sixteen of these students, or 26.23%, won scholarships totaling \$46,225.00. The scholarships were awarded by colleges, universities, U. S. Naval Academy, hospitals, American Legion, Albemarle Schoolmasters Club, PTA and a local citizen.

Water Safety Is Principal Topic At Edenton BPW Club

Harry Venters Presents Interesting Address On Swimming And Bathing

An interesting and informative talk on "Water Safety" by Harry Venters, assistant county agent, featured the June meeting of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, held Wednesday night of last week at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith on Chowan River.

Mr. Venters gave in detail the

David Ottaway Joins Local Funeral Home

T. B. Willford of the Willford Funeral Home, announces that David G. Ottaway has been employed as a licensed embalmer and funeral director for the Willford Funeral Home.

Mr. Ottaway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ottaway of Wilmington, N. C. He served his apprenticeship with Ward Funeral Home, Wilmington, N. C., after which he entered the Cincinnati College of Embalming, Cincinnati, Ohio, graduating in 1955. Since that time he has been with Forbes & Murray Funeral Home and Hanes Funeral Home of Greensboro, N. C.

He is married to the former Carole Newton of Greensboro, N. C., who is a graduate of Watts Hospital School of Nursing, Durham, N. C. The Ottaways are residing at 110 W. Albemarle Street and are members of the Episcopal church.

Twister Wrecks Wright Property



In picture above some idea is given of damage done to Major Wright's store and filling station Thursday night when a freak twister, within a few seconds, wrecked the store as well as damaged the Wright home.—(Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)

Legion Property Now Free Of Debt



Above R. E. Leary, retiring finance officer of Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion, is presenting Robert Powell, now commander of the post, a deed for the Legion property as being paid in full. Beside Powell is David White, outgoing commander. Next is M. J. L. Chestnut, new president of the Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. Mack Rogerson, outgoing president.—(Ricks Photo).

Roanoke-Chowan League Elects Goodwin To Act As President

Chub Goodman, owner of Rochester, N. Y., in AAA and Chub's Place and Joe's Drive-In in Edenton, has been elected president of the Roanoke-Chowan Baseball League. Goodman is very well qualified for the job, having played professional baseball for 17 years. He made his debut in organized baseball when he was only 13 years of age in the Albemarle League. He played with the Hertford Indians.

Goodman went into professional ball and went as high as

Mayor Mitchener Urges Support In 'Hire Now' Drive

Sees Job Drive as Necessity to Maintain Healthy and Sound Economy

Mayor John Mitchener is calling upon Edenton employers to "staff their plants and businesses now to prove their faith in the free enterprise system."

His appeal was made in a proclamation endorsing the nationwide "Hire Now" drive being spearheaded in Edenton by the Edenton office of the North Carolina State Employment Service. The drive has also been endorsed by Governor Terry Sanford.

Slogan for the campaign is "When They Work, You Profit, Hire Now."

Mayor Mitchener said the drive is being undertaken to

Health Department Closed Three Days

The local Health Department was closed Wednesday of this week and will be closed today (Thursday) and Friday. The closing is due to the Public Health Convention which is being held in Greensboro.

Employment Office Closed On July 4th

B. A. Bailey announces that the Edenton Employment Office will be closed Tuesday, July 4, due to the observance of Independence Day. People scheduled to file their claims on July 4, are requested to file on Tuesday, July 11, for two weeks.

CIVIC CALENDAR

An election to authorize the issuance of \$289,000 school building bonds will be held Tuesday, July 11, with polls open from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

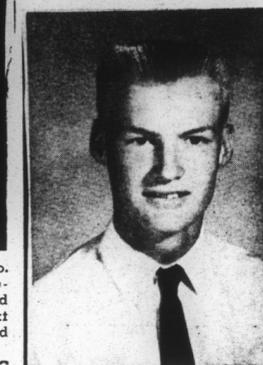
A special meeting of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce has been called for tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant.

A community meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Advance Community Building.

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Town Councilmen Able To Maintain Tax Rate Of \$1.00

Attends Boys State



RONNIE TOPPIN
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Toppin. Ronnie Toppin above, was one of three Chowan County boys who attended Boys State in Chapel Hill last week. Ronnie, a senior next year at Chowan High School, was sponsored by Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion.

Red Men Elect New Set Officers

Edgar Rogerson Now Sachem of Chowan Tribe

Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, elected officers for a six-months term at its meeting Monday night.

The officers elected were: Prophet, Bill Harris; sachem, Edgar Rogerson; senior sagamore, Obed Lee; junior sagamore, Oscar Peoples; trustee for 18 months, William E. Barrow.

This group of officers will be installed at the tribe's meeting next Monday night, July 3, by Clyde Hollowell, tribal deputy Great Sachem.

John M. Bond Dies Suddenly

John Manning Bond, 68, died Sunday afternoon at 6:10 o'clock in the Albemarle Hospital at Elizabeth City after a 10-hour illness. A native of Chowan County, he was a retired Civil Service employee.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia Dodson Bond; two daughters by his former marriage to Mrs. Mary Bruce Bond, Mrs. Elizabeth Casciano of Hampton, Va., and Mrs. Margaret Petley of San Diego, Cal., and four grandchildren.

He was a member of the Edenton Methodist Church and a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Ralph Fowkes, officiated and burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were Joe Conger, Jr., Elton Forehand, Dr. Ed Bond, Allen Boyd Harless, Jr., W. E. Bond, Jr., Tom Shepard, Billy Gardner and Charles Wood, Jr.

National Guard Unit Returns From Camping At Fort Bragg

Members of the Edenton National Guard Unit returned home near noon Sunday after spending two weeks in camp at Fort Bragg. The local outfit is a member of the 2nd Battle Group of the 119th Infantry, commanded by Lt. Col. Herbert H. Taylor, Jr., of Tarboro.

The group was awarded the Division Commander's trophy for being the most outstanding marching unit in the 30th Division Review. This was the second year in succession that the 2nd Battle Group of the 119th Infantry has earned this coveted award. Unit of this

'Battle Group are: HQ & HQ Co., Rocky Mount, commanded

Following Two Special Meetings Budget Is Tentatively Approved Tuesday Night

Meeting in lengthy special session Monday and Tuesday nights of this week, Town Councilmen on Tuesday night approved a tentative budget for the Town of Edenton for the fiscal year 1961-62. The proposed budget was presented by the Finance Committee composed of George A. Byrum and Al Phillips after they spent many long hours delving through a mass of figures and meeting with heads of various departments to scrutinize each individual budget as previously presented. The committee was highly commended for the very efficient work done in preparing the budget.

While a few more figures might be subject to change, the Councilmen feel certain that the tax rate can be held at \$1.00 per \$100 property valuation, the same as last year.

Total estimated disbursements for the fiscal year amount to \$211,666.75. This amount includes \$10,162.72 for administration, \$36,526.00 for the Police Department, \$105,953.03 for the Street Department, \$20,175.00 for the Fire Department and \$38,850.00 for other expenses.

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New Officers For Local Pocahontas

Mrs. Betsy Jackson Is Selected as New Pocahontas

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, elected officers for a six-months term at its meeting Thursday night.

Those elected were: Prophetess, Mrs. Myrtle Tynch; Pocahontas, Mrs. Betsy Jackson; Wenona, Mrs. Virginia Williams; Powhatan, J. Edwin Buffal; Keeper of Records, Mrs. Beatrice Harrell; Collector of Wampum, Mrs. Myrtle Hollowell, and Keeper of Wampum, Mrs. Ella Gray Potts.

These officers will be installed at the next meeting, July 13, by Mrs. Louise Pratt, tribal deputy Great Pocahontas.

Mrs. Cozzens Breaks Hip In Fall At Home

Mrs. W. I. Cozzens had the misfortune to fall at her home on West Gale Street about noon Sunday which resulted in breaking her hip. She was taken to the Norfolk General Hospital Sunday, where she was scheduled to undergo an operation on Tuesday.

Business Stops

Business in Edenton will be virtually at a standstill next Tuesday, July 4, due to the observance of Independence Day. Practically every place of business will be closed for the day in order to provide a holiday for employees and employers alike.

National Guard Unit Returns From Camping At Fort Bragg

by Capt. Sol Hertzberg; Co. A of Windsor, commanded by Capt. Aubrey Harrell; Co. B, Afooskie, commanded by Capt. James Martin; Co. C, Elizabeth City, commanded by 1st Lt. Walden Hern; Co. D, Tarboro, commanded by Capt. Linwood Brock; Co. E, Farmville, commanded by Capt. John J. McDavid, Jr.; C/S Co., Edenton, commanded by Capt. Richard T. Duke.

Members of the Edenton Unit who attended camp were: Captains O-3—Richard Duke and Charlie Swanner.

First Lieutenants O-2—Dallas L. Jethro, Jr., Joseph W. Parker, John E. R. Perry, Joseph K.

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