

Governor Appoints Gilliam Wood To State Highway Post

New 19-Member Commission Given Oath Of Office In Raleigh Tuesday

Gilliam Wood on Thursday of last week was appointed by Governor Terry Sanford to the North Carolina State Highway Commission. The appointment came following no small amount of concern all over the Albemarle section caused by reports that the appointment would go to Thomas G. Joyner instead of Mr. Wood.

However, Mr. Wood's chances for the appointment became more encouraging following Mr. Joyner's announcement that he would be obliged to decline the appointment, if made by the Governor, due to business reasons.

Following the general impression that Mr. Wood would not be appointed, telephone calls were made, telegrams sent and letters written to Governor Sanford as well as Bert Bennett, Jr., of Winston-Salem, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee. In fact, so many messages, some rather caustically worded, reached Mr. Bennett so that he became irked and let local Sanford supporters know about it in a telegram. However, the appointment of Mr. Wood was enthusiastically received in the Albemarle where many politically-minded, as well as others, thought the northeastern part of the state should be represented on the new Highway Commission.

The new 19-member State Highway Commission took the oath of office in Raleigh Tuesday of this week and held a brief organizational meeting with Chairman Merrill Evans. The new commission replaces the seven-member commission which was set up by former Governor Luther Hodges when he scrapped the 14-member commission.

Members of the new Highway Commission are: Merrill Evans, chairman, Clifton Benson of Raleigh, D. G. Bell of Morehead City, Worth

Edenton Police Make 43 Arrests In June

Chief of Police George I. Dail reports that Edenton police made a total of 43 arrests during June with 41 found guilty as charged. Leading the arrests were 1 for miscellaneous traffic violations, followed by nine for being drunk. Of those arrested 18 were white males, two white females, 21 colored males and two colored females.

Fines amounted to \$310 and costs \$408.30, for a total of \$718.30. Of this amount \$228.95 was turned back to the town in way of officers' fees.

Activities during the month included 57 calls answered and investigated, four automobile accidents investigated, eight funerals worked, 21 courtesies extended, 18 doors found unlocked, one fire call answered, 832 traffic citations issued and 14 lights reported out.

The police made 946 radio calls and were on the air one hour, 18 minutes and 50 seconds.

Very Important Notice To Subscribers Of The Herald

Many subscriptions to The Herald have been past due and in the past few weeks most of these subscriptions have been renewed. However, The Herald is now required to pay sales tax on newspapers sold, and postal regulations also require subscriptions to be paid in advance. For the above reasons, all subscribers who are in arrears will of necessity be dropped from our circulation list. It is not the desire to lose any subscribers, so it is hoped all who are in arrears will pay up immediately so no names will have to be dropped.

Incidentally, one subscriber sent in a \$5.00 check but failed to sign the check. Another sent in a \$5.00 bill with no name attached. When these two subscribers do not receive their Herald, they should notify The Herald so that proper credit can be given.

To Visit Edenton



Technical Sergeant Ellen Barton, U. S. Air Force recruiter for women in the Air Force, is scheduled to be at the Edenton Post Office Wednesday afternoon, July 19. She will be glad to contact any young women interested in the Air Force.

Jaycees Maintain Little League Lead

Lions, In Cellar Position, Showing Much Improvement

The Jaycees are still on top in the Little League. In the past week they won one and lost one. The Jaycees defeated the Rotary team by a score of 5-1 in their first game. They collected eight hits, including a home run by Danny Hassell. Danny Hassell was the winning pitcher and the losing pitcher was Ronnie Harrell. In the second game they were handily defeated by a greatly improved Lions team by a score of 13-3. The winning pitcher was Quinton Goodwin and the losing pitcher was Buddy White.

Varsity Leads In Softball League

The Varsity Club team still leads the Edenton Softball League. The Varsity Club split in their two games. In the first game they defeated the Jaycees by a score of 5-2. In the second game the P & Q team defeated the Varsity Club team by a 9-4 count. The P & Q team lost one game to the Red Men by a score of 13-12. The Jaycees were defeated in both of their games.

TEAM STANDINGS	W	L	Pct.
Varsity Club.....	6	2	.750
Red Men.....	4	4	.506
P & Q.....	4	2	.500
Jaycees.....	2	6	.250

POCAHONTAS MEETING

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Betsy Jackson, the new Pocahontas, requests all members to attend.

Air Force Recruiter For Women To Edenton On July 19

Sgt. Ellen E. Barton Will Meet Young Women Interested In Joining U. S. Air Force

Technical Sergeant Ellen Barton, U. S. Air Force recruiter for women in the Air Force, called WAF, will visit this area July 18 through July 20, and is scheduled to be in Edenton Wednesday afternoon, July 19. Sgt. Barton, who is the WAF representative for Eastern North Carolina, will be at the Edenton Post Office.

Sgt. Barton will counsel young women interested in the Air Force. Besides the regular enlisted WAF, she seeks applications from nurses, medical specialists and dieticians, and at this time she is introducing a new program whereby college graduates may make application for a commission and guarantee of utilization of college major. Persons selected for this program hold executive positions as commissioned officers in the Air Force.

Sgt. Barton will visit homes of young ladies who for some reason cannot meet her at the above location. Appointments may be made by contacting the Ahsokie USAF Recruiting Office in the Municipal Building, Phone 332-2923.

Council Disposes Of Many Matters In Record Time

Several Appointments Made; Plan to Tear Down the Old Willis Warehouse

Though faced with a full agenda, Town Councilmen acted with dispatch at their July meeting held Tuesday night, so that all of the business was transacted by 10:30 o'clock.

At the outset a joint meeting of Town Council and the Edenton School Trustees was held for the purpose of appointing two school trustees. The terms of Mrs. Lillian Leary and Charles Wood, Jr., had expired, so that these two vacancies had to be filled.

Both Mrs. Leary and Mr. Wood were reappointed, each for a six-year term. They were the only recommendations for the appointments and were offered by Joe Conger, Sr., chairman of the school trustees and the reappointments were unanimous. Mayor John Mitchener was chosen to act as chairman of the joint meeting.

With this item of business disposed of, Town Clerk William Gardner, at the request of Fire Chief W. J. Yates, was appointed.

20 Years Ago

Charles McCullers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announced that an invitation would be extended to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to attend the Edenton Peanut Festival scheduled to be held in October.

Herman G. Gaddy, personnel officer for Area One consisting of 14 counties secured permission to use the same office in the Citizens Bank building as headquarters for the NYA in Chowan County.

M. L. Flynn purchased Cherry's Grocery on Broad Street from G. L. Boyce.

Bus service between Edenton and Suffolk was inaugurated with the Norfolk Southern Bus Corporation putting into effect a schedule which called for two buses each way daily.

Appointed To Highway Commission



Late last week Governor Terry Sanford announced that he had appointed John Gilliam Wood of Edenton to the North Carolina State Highway Commission. Mr. Wood will be one of the revamped 19-member Highway Commission and was supported for the appointment by the entire Albemarle section.

County Voters Pass School Bond Issue By 202 Majority

Light Turnout With Only 776 of Over 2,000 Eligible Voters Casting Ballots

In one of the lightest turnouts in recent years Chowan County voters on Tuesday carried a \$289,000 school bond issue. Out of over 2,000 registered voters in the county, only 776 bothered to go to the polls to register their wishes regarding the improvements and additions to schools in Chowan County.

Of the 776 votes cast, 489 ballots favored the bond issue, while 287 voted against it, so that the issue carried by a majority of 202 votes.

The two Edenton precincts played an important part in carrying the election with 410 voting in favor of the bond issue while only 149 opposed it. Yeopim precinct was the only rural vote favoring the bond issue, with 26 votes favorable and 11 votes against it. Rocky Hook, Center Hill and Wardville, also with very light votes, turned in slight majorities against selling bonds.

Money derived from the sale

ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parish House.

The program will be in charge of Jim Wood, and Richard Atkinson, new president, urges every Rotarian to be present.

Judy Evans And Kay Bunch To Compete In State Competition

Judy Evans, Route 1, Edenton, and Kay Bunch, Route 3, Edenton, were Eastern District winners in the Dairy Foods Team Demonstration and will represent the Eastern District in the State Dairy Foods Team Demonstration during State 4-H Club Week in Raleigh July 24-29.

Judy and Kay have worked as a team for three years and both are members of the Oak Grove Community 4-H Club. The title of their demonstration is "Ice Cream Dressed Up" and features their own recipe for making ice cream along with three different toppings.

Cotton Blossoms

Graham P. Bass of the Rocky Hook section and Roy Lane of the Center Hill section were the first to report cotton blossoms to The Herald this year. Both were picked in the fields Friday of last week.

Indicative of the tardiness of crops this year is the fact that for a number of years cotton blossoms have been reported before the Fourth of July.

Cotton Penalty Rate Announced

The marketing quota penalty rate on "excess" 1961 cotton crop will be 19.5 cents per pound according to A. C. Griffin, chairman of the Chowan County ASCS Committee.

Controlling legislation provides that the marketing quota penalty rate be set at 50 percent of the party price per pound of cotton effective June 15. The party price for upland cotton as of June 15, 1961, was 38.96 cents per pound.

When cotton marketing quotas are placed in effect at the request of the farm-voters, a farmer who does not comply with his cotton acreage allotment is subject to a penalty on his farm marketing excess. The cotton crop from the farm is also ineligible for price support under RSCS's cotton loan program.

Ellen Basnight Is Awarded Teacher \$1,400 Scholarship

Edenton Graduate Is Planning to Enroll at East Carolina College In September

Added to the 16 students at John A. Holmes High School who were awarded scholarships this year is another, making the total 17.

Just last week Miss Ellen Virginia Basnight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Basnight, was notified by Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, that she had been granted a \$1,400 four-year teacher's loan scholarship. Miss Basnight, a 1961 graduate, will enroll at East Carolina College in September.

The scholarship was awarded through the Scholarship Loan Fund for Prospective Teachers which was enacted in 1957. It will be in force if at the end of each school year the recipient shows satisfactory progress. Other conditions to realize full benefit of the scholarship is that the recipient continues teacher education studies and accepts a teaching position in North Carolina public schools after graduation.

Rocky Hook Orioles Strengthen Lead In League Standing

Win Three Consecutive Games During Week to Pace Cole-rain Outfit

Rocky Hook's Orioles lost two games last week but came back this week to win three straight. On July 4th they defeated Creswell by a 13 to 0 shutout. Zacie Harrell had things under control all the way, striking out 10, walking two and giving up seven hits. Rocky Hook got things under way in the first inning on a two run homer by Carroll Forehand. Harrell led the Rocky Hook hitting with three safeties while Forehand and Bunch had two each. D. Snell and W. Snell had two hits each for the losers.

On July 5th the Orioles defeated Aulander by a 10 to 0 score. Franklin Hollowell did the mound work for Rocky Hook, striking out 13, walking five and giving up only three hits. Rocky Hook collected nine hits in this contest with Wiloughby, Forehand and Ashley getting two each. Joyner, West

Measurement Of Farms Completed

H. O. West, office manager for the Chowan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, announces that initial measurement has been completed in Chowan County. This work has been done on 603 cotton, 192 tobacco, 640 peanut and 353 feed grain farms.

Remeasurement requests have been made on one cotton, eight tobacco and 24 peanut farms. Disposition has been requested on 17 cotton, 30 tobacco and 137 peanut farms.

Excess notices have been mailed to 18 cotton, 38 tobacco and 161 peanut farms.

Two Local Beauticians At Miami Convention

Mrs. Anne Jenkins and Mrs. Camilla Driver of Anne's Beauty Salon will leave Friday afternoon to attend the 41st Convention of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association. The convention will be held at the Deauville Hotel at Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Jenkins has been selected as one of North Carolina's 12 delegates to the national convention and will, therefore, have a vote at the meeting. The beauty shop will be closed July 15 through July 24, due to the Florida convention.

C. Of C. Requests Planning Board By Governing Groups

Gets Scholarship



ELLEN VIRGINIA BASNIGHT Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, last week notified Miss Ellen Virginia Basnight that she had been awarded a \$1,400 four-year teacher's loan scholarship. Miss Basnight is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Basnight.

Legion - Auxiliary Hold Joint Meeting Tuesday, July 18th

Reports Will Be Given By Group Who Attended Sessions of Girls and Boys State

Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting Tuesday night, July 18, at 8 o'clock.

A feature of this meeting will be a report given by three boys and two girls who attended recent sessions of Boys' State and Girls' State held at Chapel Hill.

The boys who will tell about their experiences will be Herb Adams, Mack Wright and Ronnie Toppin. The girls will be Annie Ruth Nixon and Ann Jenkins.

Robert Powell, commander of the post and Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, president of the Auxiliary, urge members of both organizations to attend this meeting. A covered dish supper will be observed at the meeting, so that all members are requested to take a covered dish.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Jaycees are sponsoring water sking schools in front of the old Fish Hatchery on Pembroke Creek through Thursday, July 13.

"Skillet Meals" will be the demonstration given at July Home Demonstration Club meetings in Chowan County.

Edenton Lions will meet Monday night, July 17, at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant.

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Resolution Passed By Directors Calling For Joint Action County Commissioners and Town Council

At the last regular meeting of the board of directors of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, July 6 at the Hotel Joseph Hewes, further discussion developed in respect to long-range projects that would further the orderly development of Edenton and Chowan County. At previous directors' meetings, the subject of a joint city-county Planning Board had been reviewed as a matter of routine, as one of the best means for determining the priorities of beneficial projects. As the one organization that is charged with the promotion and protection of business, industry, tourism and agriculture, the Edenton Chamber of Commerce has an obligation to shepherd long range planning through to its fulfillment.

The discussion disclosed the fact that under the recently passed federal legislation which created an Area Redevelopment Act, the town and county would be able to receive a certain amount of federal financial assistance. Federal grants to assist the town and county in its research with their long range planning may also be obtained, it was learned.

At the close of the discussion, a motion was made and passed that the board of directors of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce go on record as having passed the following resolution which will be submitted to the appropriate governing authorities with the recommendation for near-term consideration:

"Whereas it is understood that it is not necessary to have a planning board in order to plan,

Miss Beverly Morgan In Truck Accident

Miss Beverly Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan, narrowly escaped serious injury about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning when she figured in an automobile accident. Miss Morgan was delivering flowers to a funeral service for The Bouquet Shop in a flower truck when the vehicle overturned in a ditch near the Chowan Hospital.

Miss Morgan told investigating officers that when she reached back to straighten flowers which had slipped she ran off the road in the ditch. She was not injured in the accident but the truck was damaged.

Bond Vote

	For	Against
East Edenton.....	183	75
West Edenton.....	227	74
Rocky Hook.....	19	46
Center Hill.....	24	50
Wardville.....	10	31
Yeopim.....	26	11
Total.....	489	287

Chowan 4-H'ers Enter State Competition



JUDY EVANS Having won first place in the Eastern District, Miss Judy Evans and Miss Kay Bunch will represent Chowan County and the Eastern District in the State Dairy Foods Team Demonstration which will be held during State 4-H Week in Raleigh July 24-29.



KAY BUNCH