

## Veteran Day Program To Be Held On Court House Green Saturday, Nov. 11

Sponsored By Legion And VFW Posts Together With Auxiliaries of Both Groups

Plans are in the making for an interesting and impressive Veterans Day program on Saturday morning, November 11. The program, sponsored by the American Legion and VFW posts and the respective auxiliaries, will be held on the Court House Green beginning at 11 o'clock and in event of inclement weather will be switched to the Court House.

The tentative program includes several numbers by the John A. Holmes High School Band and the invocation by the Rev. J. Paul Holoman. Recognized will be Robert Powell, commander of the Legion Post; William D. Harris, commander of the VFW post; Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, president of the Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. George A. Conner, president of the VFW Auxiliary.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be William S. Priddy, and the benediction will be by the Rev. Hugh Evans, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

The color guard of the local National Guard unit will also participate on the program.

The committee in charge of arranging the program include Buell Bailey, chairman, Dick Lovett, Robert Powell, William D. Harris, Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, Mrs. R. E. Leary and Mrs. Johnetta White.

Commander Robert Powell of the Legion Post says the post will be joining with more than 16,000 local Legion organizations throughout the nation and overseas in observing Veterans Day.

In his invitation to the citizens of Chowan County, he stated, "Let's make this observance of Veterans Day 1961 an unforgettable demonstration of Americanism."

"By our universal participation in actively observing this holiday we can show our community's measure of appreciation for all American patriots who fought for the preservation of our priceless heritage."

## 20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Chowan County Commissioners called an election to decide on having a nine months school term. The action followed a request by the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association.

David Holton, a member of Town Council, appeared at a meeting of Chowan County Commissioners, and made a request to split the profits from the Chowan ABC store between the town and county.

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## Store Hours

A majority of Edenton stores and service establishments will remain open each Saturday night until 9 P. M., beginning November 25 for the convenience of shoppers.

During the week before Christmas stores will remain open every night until 9 P. M. Christmas Day and New Year's Day all stores will be closed.

Wednesday afternoon closings will be in effect beginning Wednesday, January 3, 1962.

## First Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

Dr. A. F. Downum, master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has called an emergent communication for tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to confer the first degree, so that a large attendance is urgently requested.

## County Commissioners Favor New Road Connecting U. S. 17

At their meeting Monday morning, Chowan County Commissioners adopted a resolution which proposes a new road from the vicinity of Moyock to the vicinity of Elizabeth City. The purpose of the resolution is to provide a more convenient, direct and shorter route of travel, and as an aid to the growth, development and economic expansion of this area by establishing a more convenient highway for trade and communication. It is also proposed to provide tourists with a better and safe route

to the popular recreation areas and historic sights of Eastern North Carolina and to afford an adequate evacuation road from the Norfolk area in the event of a national emergency. It will also provide an improved adequate highway system to accommodate and support the influx and flow of additional traffic which will increase upon the highways of this area following the completion and opening of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, which is anticipated by October, 1963.

## Asa T. Perry Dies Credit Bureau In Norfolk Hospital

Asa T. Perry, 83, resident of upper Chowan County, died Sunday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock in the Norfolk General Hospital after several years of declining health.

Mr. Perry was one of the oldest members and deacons of Warwick Baptist Church. He was a farmer and merchant at the time of his retirement several years ago. He was Chowan County's oldest merchant and operated a general merchandise business in the same building.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of W. J. P. Earnhardt and President Richard Atkinson urges a 100 per cent attendance.

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## Thos. Byrum Urges Edenton Voters To Pass Bond Election

Points Out Necessity And Importance to Future of Edenton; Election Nov. 21

With a \$543,000 sewage bond election scheduled to be held in Edenton Tuesday, November 21, Thomas C. Byrum, chairman of the Board of Public Works, released the following statement to The Herald Tuesday afternoon:

"I wish to urge the citizens of Edenton to go and take their friends to the polls on November 21 and vote 'yes' on the pollution abatement bond issue.

"As a member and chairman of the Board of Public Works, I have had an opportunity to discuss this problem with members of the State Board of Health and Stream Pollution Abatement authorities, and am convinced of the necessity of Edenton having the health protection, not to mention the industrial advantages, such a plant will afford.

"The federal and state projects are being completed on Page 5, Section 1

## Democratic Women Officers



Pictured above are officers of the newly organized Chowan Democratic Women. Seated, left to right, is Mrs. Ed Bond, recording secretary, and Mrs. A. C. Phillips, president. Standing, left to right, Mrs. E. L. Belch, first vice president; Mrs. Raymond Carr, second vice president; Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, recording secretary; Mrs. W. W. Byrum, Jr., corresponding secretary; and Mrs. E. N. Elliott, liaison officer between the group and the Democratic Executive Committee. Mrs. B. W. Evans is treasurer, but was not present when the picture was taken.—(Ricks Photo).

## Voters In Chowan County Favor Eight Of Ten Issues In State's Bond Election

State's Voters, However, Turn Thumbs Down On Spending 61.6 Million Dollars

Though early returns indicated defeat of all 10 bond issues in the state's 61.6 million dollar bond election held Tuesday, Chowan County voters cast their ballots in favor of all issues except two.

The two issues which found disfavor for Chowan voters were No. 1, \$2,858,000 for construction of needed buildings for state purposes in the Capitol area and No. 5, \$2,560,000 for construction of a building to house the Department of Archives and History and the State Library.

Chowan turned in a light vote

## Turner Selected For Scholarship

Chowan High Student Chosen By Local Committee

James Myron Turner of Tyner was selected by the Morehead Scholarship Committee of Chowan County from applicants of Chowan High School and the John A. Holmes High School as a nominee for a Morehead Scholarship at the University of North Carolina.

Turner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner of Tyner. He is an honor student at the Chowan High School and has been very active in extra curricular activities.

## Watershed Dedication Will Be Held Thursday, November 16

"You all come" is the word on the dedication of Burnt Mill Creek Watershed and the groundbreaking of Pollock Swamp Watershed Thursday, November 16, at 2:00 P. M. on L. C. Bunch's farm. Mr. Bunch's farm is located three miles north of Edenton on NC 32 highway. In case of rain, the program will be held in the John A. Holmes High School auditorium.

Donald A. Williams, National Administrator of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, will make the address for the groundbreaking and dedication.

Burnt Mill Creek Watershed was one of the first small watershed projects in Eastern North Carolina. It is located on the county line between Chowan and Perquimans counties.

The watershed area is 10,496 acres, covering 51 farms and three commercial timber tracts. The project was sponsored by the Perquimans County Drainage District No. 4 and the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District. The drainage district is the local legal organization to handle the district's affairs. Cost of the project is about \$112,000, with about \$35,000 from the Federal Government under Public Law 566. About \$66,758 will be spent by landowners in improving their individual farms.

## 50 Jurors Drawn To Serve In Term Of Superior Court

Judge Chester Morris Of Currituck Scheduled To Be Presiding Judge For Term

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday picked 50 names from the jury box and those drawn will be summoned for jury duty at the November term of Chowan Superior Court. The term will convene Monday, November 27, with Judge Chester Morris of Currituck scheduled to preside.

Those who were drawn for jury duty include the following: A Sidney Smith, Jr., Leslie Ray Nixon, Samuel Graham Farless, Jasper W. Hassell, Horace Modlin, Joe H. Dickens, William (Bill) P. Jones, Leon H. Blanchard, B. W. Copeland, Robert Wilson Smith, H. M. Nixon, Douglas Hare, Kistler M. Phillips, William F. Farmer, N. E. Hollowell, Jr., James C. Boyce, Rosley V. Ward, Otis R. Chap-

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## 43 Members Now Enrolled In Chowan Democratic Women

Up to early this week a total of 43 had enrolled as members of Chowan Democratic Women.

Those who are now members include the following: Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Mrs. R. S. Atkinson, Jr., Mrs. Grace D. Sawyer, Mrs. P. S. McMullan, Mrs. James H. Griffin, Mrs. A. B. Harless, Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, Mrs. West Byrum, Jr., Mrs. Cecil Fry, Mrs. David Otto, Mrs. Lena M. Leary, Mrs. R. J. Boyce, Mrs. Frances B. Shore, Mrs. Warren Twiddy, Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., Mrs. John W. Graham, Mrs. Rebecca W. Shepard, Mrs. Thomas Byrum,

Jr., Mrs. Wesley M. Chesson, Jr., Mrs. Edward G. Bond, Mrs. Frank M. Holmes, Mrs. W. H. Hollowell, Jr., Mrs. Maybelle P. Sexton, Mrs. Elwood Nixon, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. Kate Wozelka, Mrs. V. Hutchings Winborne, Mrs. Cameron Boyce, Mrs. E. L. Belch, Mrs. B. W. Evans, Mrs. Kate Bush, Mrs. C. Nixon, Mrs. L. E. Davenport, Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Mrs. Raymond Carr, Mrs. Maurice L. Bunch, Mrs. C. A. Phillips, Mrs. Tom Hopkins, Mrs. Earl Goodwin, Mrs. Joe Thorud, Mrs. C. J. Hollowell, Mrs. E. N. Elliott and Mrs. Jean B. Cullipher.

## Hearing Set In Elizabeth City To Shorten Highway No. 168

A public hearing will be held in the Elizabeth City Court House in mid-January on a new road, a short-cut, from the vicinity of Elizabeth City to an area west of Moyock to shorten Highway 168 by 10-12 miles, it was determined at a highway meeting in the Edenton Restaurant Monday, according to W. P. "Spec" Jones, Highway Committee Chairman of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

The public hearing at which a presentation would be made to the N. C. Highway Commission Chairman, its Director and

## Rocky Hock Group Asks For Paving

Request Is Made To Pave All of Road No. 1214

A delegation from the Rocky Hock section attended the Chowan County Commissioners' meeting Monday morning seeking paving of seven-tenths of a mile on secondary road 1214.

The spokesman for the group was Earl Smith, who based the request on the fact that a portion at the end of the road had been paved and work stopped to pave another road for about two miles.

Gilliam Wood, highway commissioner for the First District, was present to hear the request and informed the delegation that funds were not available and that the road in question was far down on the priority list. Mr. Wood stated that under the present arrangement the priority would undoubtedly be raised due to connecting two hard-surfaced roads. He told the delegation that he felt that the section of the road would be paved just as soon as funds became available.

OFFICES CLOSED NOV. 11

Town and County offices will be closed all day Saturday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

## Plans Progressing For Edenton Christmas Party To Be Held November 24

Mayor Proclaims Nov. 16 Soil-Water Conservation Day

Mayor John Mitchener has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 16, as "Soil and Water Conservation Day" in Edenton.

Mayor Mitchener recognizes the importance of soil and water conservation and is highly complimentary of the work done by the local Soil Conservation District. He calls upon all citizens to cooperate in the sixth annual meeting of the northeastern area which will be held in Edenton on November 16.

## LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night, November 13, at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. President John Mitchener urges every member of the club to be present.

## Many Floats Solicited By Edenton's BPW Club Which Sponsors Annual Event

The annual Christmas parade and party will be held this year on Friday, November 24th. The parade will begin promptly at 2:00 P. M., from Hicks Field, march down Broad Street and ending on the Court House Green. Santa Claus will be on his float with treats for the little ones. He will distribute them on the Green as usual.

The Business and Professional Women's Club, sponsors this party every year, with the cooperation of the Merchants Association. The National Guard as well as other organizations help with the details of the affair.

All merchants and places of business are urged to enter commercial floats in the parade. However, only group and individual floats will be on a competitive basis. The first prize will be \$25, second \$15 and third \$10.

This year the committee is urging the children to enter their pets. There will be a \$5 prize for the best dressed pet. The BPW Club and the Edenton merchants are going all out to make this year's party a big and gala affair. They urge

## Quartet Recognized At Ballard's Bridge

The Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church recently recognized four of its members for outstanding work.

Miss Gloria Hollowell and Miss Marcia Copeland were crowned Girls' Auxiliary Queens. The girls were given a banquet at which Mrs. T. O. Asbell, president of the Chowan Baptist Association W.M.U. was the speaker.

Charles Asbell was recognized for reaching the step of Page in the Royal Ambassadors.

Mrs. Tommy King was given a three-year pin for perfect attendance in Sunday School.

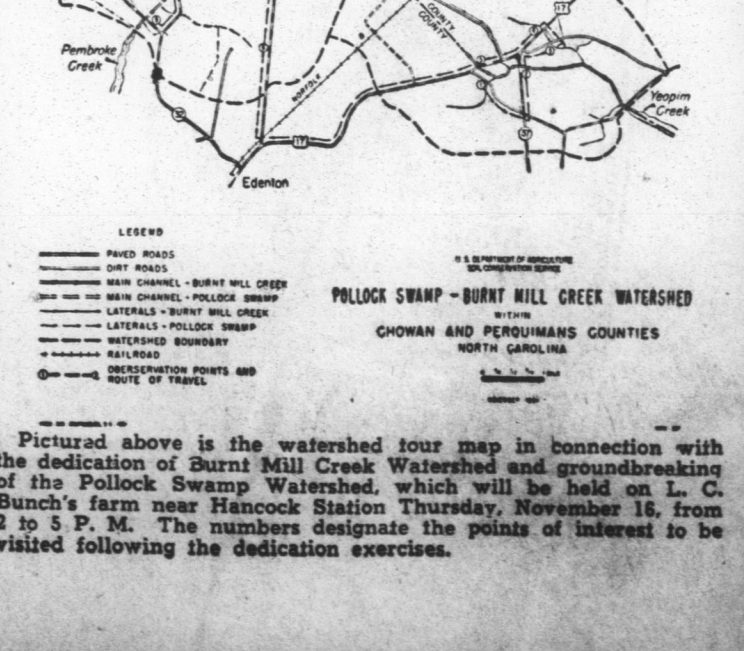
## CIVIC CALENDAR

The local Soil Conservation Service will hold a meeting in Edenton Thursday, November 16, to dedicate the watersheds in the Edenton area.

Edenton's annual Christmas parade and party will be held Friday afternoon, November 24, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Junior Class at Chowan High School will present its annual play, "Hillbilly Wedding," in the school auditorium Friday night, November 17, at 8 o'clock.

A story hour will be held at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library. Continued on Page 3, Section 1



Pictured above is the watershed tour map in connection with the dedication of Burnt Mill Creek Watershed and groundbreaking of the Pollock Swamp Watershed, which will be held on L. C. Bunch's farm near Hancock Station Thursday, November 16, from 2 to 5 P. M. The numbers designate the points of interest to be visited following the dedication exercises.