

## Little Change In Chowan County's Official Family Is Caused By Voters In Saturday's Primary Election

### Albert Byrum Loses In Contest For Representative and C. M. Evans Defeated For Commissioner

With a number of very close contests in Chowan County's Democratic primary election on Saturday, very little change will take place in the county's official family.

There will be one new County Commissioner due to T. O. Asbell defeating Carey Evans, incumbent, in the Second Township. Asbell won 171 to 166, a margin of only five votes. The winner's strength in the Center Hill precinct, where he received 115 votes to 45 for Evans, put him over. Evans' greatest strength was in the Rocky Hock precinct, where he was given 121 votes and Asbell polled 56.

In what was no doubt the most hotly contested race for County Commissioner, W. E. Bond, incumbent from the First Township, defeated Herbert S. Small 637 to 504. During much of the ballot counting the two candidates ran neck and neck, and for a long time led each other by less than a dozen votes. However, as the counting neared the end, Bond's strength was reflected when he wound up with a majority of 133 votes. Bond led Small in both East and West Edenton precincts.

In the Third Township, C. J. Hollowell, incumbent, led Lester T. Copeland by 15 votes. Hollowell polled 81 votes and Copeland 66.

In the Fourth Township, Mrs. Elizabeth Hassell lost out to Dallas T. Jethro, Jr., by a margin of 23 votes. Jethro's vote was 58 and Mrs. Hassell had 35 votes to her credit.

There will be no change on the six-member County Board of Education, where there were seven candidates. All of the incumbents were re-elected with

### Woman's Club Will Meet On June 6th

The June meeting of the Edenton Woman's Club will be held at the Edenton Restaurant at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 6. Program and project planning for 1962-63 will be discussed, so that Mrs. R. E. Forehand, Jr., club president, urges a 100 per cent attendance.

### 20 Years Ago

A campaign was launched to raise \$1,000 which was intended to go toward Chowan County's quotas for Navy Relief, USO and Chinese Relief.

J. Clarence Leary was elected president of the Edenton Lions Club.

J. L. Pettus, who was a patient in the General Hospital at Norfolk, was reported improving.

A group of 35 white men left for Fort Bragg to be inducted into the U. S. Army.

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## Jaycees Will Again Operate Go Kart Races Beginning June 10

The Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce will operate the Go Kart race track again this summer following a very successful season last year. Drivers last season enjoyed the local track and the splendid effort made by the Jaycees.

This year's race will be conducted from throughout the northern area including Edenton, Washington, Bethel, England

## Chowan's Election Returns

	East Edenton	West Edenton	Rocky Hock	Center Hill	Wareville	Yeopim	Total
<b>CLERK OF COURT:</b>							
Lena M. Leary	448	492	122	131	123	64	1380
John F. White	118	89	55	29	27	22	340
<b>REPRESENTATIVE:</b>							
B. Warner Evans	284	257	100	106	82	38	867
Albert G. Byrum	271	320	71	54	59	46	821
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION:</b>							
O. C. Long, Jr.	430	469	152	139	104	68	1362
Marvin L. Evans	407	455	152	149	110	66	1339
Geddes B. Potter	432	463	144	129	84	65	1317
John M. Ellicott	415	451	143	129	93	66	1297
Eugene N. Jordan	382	394	143	144	119	73	1255
Garland H. Asbell	395	419	126	141	109	64	1154
Nicholas John George	254	276	85	85	66	36	802
<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER:</b>							
W. E. Bond	290	347					637
Herbert S. Small	266	238					504
T. O. Asbell			56	115			171
Carey Evans			121	45			166
C. J. Hollowell					81		81
Lester T. Copeland					66		66
Dallas T. Jethro, Jr.						58	58
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Hassell						35	35

## Joe Mitchener Wins Lion's Share Of Class Night Honors

At class night exercises held Friday night at John A. Holmes High School, Joe Mitchener carried off the lion's share of honors. Young Mitchener, son of Mayor and Mrs. John Mitchener, was awarded the coveted Rotary Cup which is given to the most outstanding senior. He was also the recipient of the DAR citizenship award and the valedictorian medal.

Ida Campen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Campen, won two honors, the BPW Club award and a medal for being voted the most valuable senior girl athlete.

### Baptists Plan To Hold Bible School

Edenton Baptist Church is planning three weeks of Bible school this summer. The first of the three weeks will begin Monday, June 4, at 1:00 A. M.

This week will be for children ages three through eight. To be enrolled in Bible school a child must have been three before October 15, 1961. Children who are already nine years of age but have not gone beyond the third grade will also attend this week. Preparation day for the first week of Bible school will be held at the church today (Thursday) at 9:30 A. M.

### Eastern Star Plans Birthday Program

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, June 4, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. P. Goodwin, worthy matron, announces that a feature of the meeting will be observance of the birthday of the local chapter. A delightful program is being arranged, so that all members are especially urged to attend.

### Davenport Among Winning Crew For Lifeboat Contest

Mrs. L. E. Davenport returned Saturday from New York, where she was a special guest at the International Lifeboat Race in which her husband, Lynn Davenport, participated.

Mr. Davenport was a member of the crew from the Esso tanker Baltimore, and the Americans edged out the crew from the Havsol of Oslo by a hair. The course was one nautical mile just off the Belt Parkway. Almost at the finish off the 69th Street Ferry landing in Brooklyn, the Americans found reserve strength and crept ahead. The two boats were neck and neck, but at the finish, the American bow went over first. It was the first time in five years that an American team won.

Mr. Davenport accompanied his wife back to Edenton but left later for Texas to be a guest of the directors of the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

## Health Legislation Will Be Discussed At Rotary Meeting

### Dr. Ed Bond and Raymond Jeffreys Will Argue About King-Anderson Bill

Edenton Rotarians will hold their weekly meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Keith Reeve, who has planned a debate concerning the proposed King-Anderson Bill pending in Congress which has to do with medical care needs of the aged.

Dr. Ed Bond and Raymond Jeffreys, a member of the Governor's Committee for the Aged will be the debaters. Dr. Bond, as is the Medical Society of North Carolina, is opposed to the proposed legislation and will argue against the measure. Mr. Jeffreys will argue in favor of the measure. Each will have an allotted time to speak, according to Mr. Reeve, so that he anticipates a very spirited and interesting program and hopes every Rotarian will be present.

## Schedule For Aces Announced By Fry

### Nine Games Now on Schedule; Central a Newcomer

Cecil Fry, principal of John A. Holmes High School, last week released the football schedule for the Edenton Aces 1962 season. The schedule includes nine games with efforts being made to secure an opponent for one open date, September 14.

The Aces will meet a newcomer this year, Central High School, which has been a power house in its conference. This team will replace Camden High School. The Aces have also dropped Frederick Military Academy from the schedule.

The schedule as released by Mr. Fry follows:

- September 7—Roanoke Rapids
- September 14—Open
- September 21—Williamston
- September 28—Scotland Neck
- October 5—Elizabeth City
- October 12—Beaufort
- October 19—Hertford
- October 26—Ahoskie
- November 2—Plymouth
- November 9—Central

The Aces will have a new coach this year due to the resignation of William Billings, who will be coaching in Delaware. The new coach will be Gerald (Jerry) McGee. Just what the prospects are for the Aces is now, of course, a big question mark.

### DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY

The Rev. Van Crawford, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, announces that a daily Vacation Bible School will begin at the church Monday morning, June 4, at 9 o'clock.

Various classes will be conducted with a corps of teachers already enlisted to have charge of the groups.

## Edenton Group Takes 'Action Course In Practical Politics'

The number "8" now has a special significance for at least eight Edentonians. After eight workshop courses over a period of eight weeks, eight graduated Tuesday night from the "Action Course in Practical Politics" sponsored by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce. Joe Conger, Jr., president of the Chamber, led the discussion leader and kept the meetings from the frustration of debating "issues."

"The Course is designed to help individuals who are interested in increasing their effectiveness in politics," Conger stated. "The workshops provide opportunities for participants to become more familiar with local, state and national political organizations, procedures and opportunities and to serve in their own communities."

## Class Leaders At John Holmes High School



JOHN PIKE MITCHENER Valedictorian



ANN HOBBS McLAUGHLIN Salutatorian

Pictured above are the valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1962 graduating class of John A. Holmes High School. John Pike (Joe) Mitchener is valedictorian and during his four-year high school career compiled one of the highest averages on record. He is a member of the National Honor Society, played football, basketball and track. He is a member of the Glee Club, Student Council and a staff member of the Spotlight and the school annual, of which he was assistant editor. Ann Hobbs McLaughlin is salutatorian of her class. She, too, is a member of the National Honor Society. She was a member of the band, Future Homemakers of America, Tri-Hi-Y Club and Student Council.

## Girl And Brownie Scouts Hold Mother And Daughter Banquet

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 2 and Brownie Scouts of Troop No. 1 and No. 6 gathered with their mothers at the Episcopal Parish House Tuesday night, May 22, for the annual Mother and Daughter Awards Banquet.

The meeting opened with the presentation of colors and pledge of allegiance, led by Troop No. 2. Grace was said by Nancy Twiddy of Troop No. 6. After dinner a welcome to mothers and the introduction of troop leaders was made by Mrs. Elton Forehand, Jr., Girl Scout chairman.

Group singing of America was led by Troop No. 2, after which the troop presented a candle

lighting ceremony at which time they repeated the Girl Scout promise and laws, and sang "When're You You Make a Promise."

Second class badges, membership pins and World Association pins were awarded to Troop No. 2.

The following proficiency badges were awarded to girls of this troop: Debbie Adams, Cat and Dog; Shirley Alexander, Cat and Dog, Swimmer, Group Musician, Story Teller; Nellie Furlough, Athlete, Cook, Child Care, Story Teller, Architecture; Rita Mayo, Cat and Dog, Salt Water, Life, Tree, Backyard

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## Guest Speaker At Methodist Church Crop Measuring Time Now Here

### Don Evans of Rocky Mount Will Speak On Peace

Don Evans, Rocky Mount attorney, will speak at the Edenton Methodist Church Sunday night, June 3, at 8 o'clock. He will bring a message on the Methodist Program for Peace.

Mr. Evans was scheduled to speak at the church this past Sunday night, but his engagement was cancelled due to conflicting with the local high school commencement sermon.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

### Summer Schedule At Local Library

Following will be the summer schedule at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library:

- 9:30-12:00 Monday through Saturday
- 2:30-5:30 Monday and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
- 7:30-9:30 Monday and Thursday evenings.

## Farmers Urged to Report to ASCS Office For Adjustments

The major part of the ASCS Production Adjustment Programs is the measuring of cropland planted to tobacco, peanuts, cotton and wheat. This measuring is done in this area by visiting the farm and determining where allotted crops are planted.

This measuring job is done through the use of aerial photographs. Reporters began this work last week. The reporter that visits the farms will be out there to perform a service for the farmers. If the farmer or his representative will be present to assist these reporters he will be able to assure himself that the reporter has received correct information and has correctly plotted the fields on the aerial photograph. The reporter is not permitted to give field measurements.

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### AUXILIARY MEETS JUNE 7

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday night, June 7, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Bond, 106 West Church Street. Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, president, urges all members to attend.

### Ten From Chowan Graduate At ECC

East Carolina College conferred degrees Sunday, May 27, on more than 1,000 seniors and graduate students who completed their academic work during the 1961-1962 term. Exercises took place at 6 P. M. in the college stadium on the East Campus.

Among the graduates from Chowan County were: MA degree, Hazel Leary Chappell, Cecil Vilmont Fry, both of Edenton; Paul Edison Stanton, Lois Crump Venters, both of Tyner; AB degree, Jimmy Martin Harv of Tyner and Fred Irvin Lassiter of Edenton; BS degree, John Webb Griffin of Edenton, Shelby Jean Howell of Tyner, Myrna Lee Skinner, Grace Hope Whiteman, both of Edenton.

### LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night, June 4, at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. President John Mitchener requests a 100 per cent attendance.

## Chowan Hospital Given Accreditation Citation From Joint Commission

### Getting Close

Mrs. Warren Twiddy, Chowan County Cancer Crusade Chairman, reported early this week that contributions in Chowan County's drive now total \$1,401.26.

The county's goal is \$1,500 and Mrs. Twiddy plans to wind up the campaign Friday, June 1. With a little less than \$100 needed to realize the goal, Mrs. Twiddy is hopeful that this amount will be contributed before Friday.

Anyone desiring to make a contribution in the fight against cancer is urged to send it to Mrs. Twiddy at once.

## Methodist Church Changes Worship Hour To 9 O'clock

### Plan Announced By Pastor In Order To Escape Hot Summer Weather

In the interest of a better summer attendance, the Edenton Methodist Church will begin morning worship services at 9 o'clock, beginning next Sunday, June 3rd. This will be a 45-minute service, closing promptly at 9:45, at which time Sunday School will begin as usual.

This change in time for the summer months has made it possible for a greater number to attend during the hot, summer weather in many churches, and is increasing in favor throughout the country. Many Edenton people have expressed themselves as delighted with this change, and the pastor, who has seen this plan very successfully elsewhere, urges all members and friends of the church to give their whole-hearted support.

### Band Parents Will Meet Monday Night

Edenton's Band Parents Association will meet Monday night, June 4, at 7:30 o'clock in the band room. Herbert Hollowell, president, states that this will be the final meeting for the summer, so that a large attendance is desired.

### SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR DRIVERS' LICENSE OFFICE

Effective Monday, June 4, the summer schedule will go into effect for the local drivers' license office at the police station. As of that date the hours will be from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, June 4, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Methodist Church will on Sunday, June 3, begin the morning service at 9 o'clock instead of 11 o'clock.

### Comparatively Few Entries In C. Of C. Spring Fishing Contest

The excellent run of bluefish along the coast for the past few weeks has been a siren lure and has drawn many local anglers. Fresh water fishing as a consequence has been neglected of late but will soon come into its own and sportsmen should be submitting more entries in the five classifications of the Fishing Contest sponsored by the Recreation Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

Word comes from Scott Harrell, chairman of the Recreation Committee, that to date no rock fish entries have been submitted at the various weighing stations; the same holds true for white perch although the peak period for both will not arrive during the period of the Fishing Contest.

## Board of Directors Elected At First Time Three Year Accreditation Received

J. H. Conger, Sr., chairman of the board of trustees of Chowan Hospital, W. P. Jones, administrator and Dr. Frank Wood, chief of the medical staff, received notification last week from the Joint Commission on Accreditation that Chowan Hospital has been accredited for a three year period as a result of a survey of the hospital which was made April 4 by Dr. Thomas G. Burford, field representative of the Joint Commission.

Commission Director, Dr. Kenneth Babcock, stated in his announcement that "the Commission wishes to commend you for maintaining standards deserving of accreditation and for your constant effort to improve the quality of patient care."

Mr. Conger states that the meaning of accreditation is that the patient care received in the hospital by the general public meets the requirements set forth by the American College of Physicians, the American College of Surgeons, the American Hospital Association and the American Medical Association.

The board of trustees is very proud to make the announcement to the people who are served by this hospital. This was due to the efforts of the hospital personnel and the medical staff. This is the first time the hospital has had a full three-year accreditation and the board is most appreciative for this accomplishment.

## Three Local Students To Graduate At UNC

The University of North Carolina's 168th commencement exercises in Kenan Stadium at 7 P. M., on June 4 will climax the University's most productive year in graduates when some 2,200 students will receive degrees.

This is the largest number of people to receive degrees at UNC in one year.

Among the graduates will be two Edenton young men, Thomas Carl Kehayes with a Bachelor of Arts degree and Thomas Benbury Wood with a Bachelor of Law degree.

John Stuart Fletcher II will graduate August 30 with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Relations degree.

### CIVIC CALENDAR

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