

Chowan County Declared Disaster Area As Result Of Recent Damage By Rain

Application For Assistance Should Be Made at FHA Office In Hertford

Congressman Herbert Bonner wired The Chowan Herald Tuesday afternoon that Chowan County has been declared a disaster area because of the crop damage resulting from recent heavy rains.

The action will allow farmers in the county to apply for federal loans from the Farmers' Home Administration if they can qualify under their amount of loss and repayment justification.

Necessary monies to operate can be borrowed from the FHA's Disaster Loan Account at a low interest rate and may be repayed over a long period of time.

Chowan County Farm Agent C. W. Overman received the news from The Herald Tuesday and said he was glad to hear it. He and other farm officials had estimated the county's damages somewhere in the neighborhood of \$900,000.

Asked about the situation in the county since the heavy rains ceased, Overman said that "crops are looking mighty good considering the amount of damage that was done."

Overman also said that farmers who can qualify for disaster loans may contact Donald Norman in the FHA office in Hertford.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Due to work about to be started on a proposed Marine Gilder Base, about 40 new families in Edenton were seeking living quarters. J. W. Davis, who was handling data, emphasized the fact that these were not normal times and that the town as a whole should cooperate in the serious shortage of houses and small apartments.

Though extensive work was in progress in the vicinity of a proposed Marine Gilder Base, the exact location had been undetermined, according to Lieut. C. G. Prahl, officer in charge.

In a perplexing problem relative to furnishing current to the new base, Virginia Electric & Power Company officials stated their company would provide this service and were frank in Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Management Institute Planned For Merchants - Businessmen

Merchants and businessmen of Edenton and surrounding area will have an opportunity to attend a management institute beginning in mid-September. The course will be sponsored by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

The institute's purpose is to assist the small businessman and provide him with the knowledge for a systematic approach to solve everyday business problems. It will also afford him an opportunity to meet and discuss problems with other businessmen and provide an introduction to sources of information that will strengthen the management and net profit opportunity for the business operator.

Finally, it will afford him an opportunity to increase individual management skills that solve everyday business problems. Continued on Page 5, Section 1

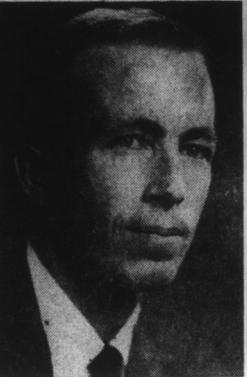
The Billings Years: 1956

By BILL GOODWIN, JR.

The optimism which should have dominated the camp of the Edenton Aces prior to the 1956 football season was a little late in arriving. "The team as a whole, due to many boys missing practice, hasn't been in top condition. However, with determination and more desire to fight and more readiness to get fought at, the boys could surprise themselves," said Coach Bill Billings as the first game approached.

As far as experience was concerned, Billings was fairly well stocked. Regulars David Fletcher and Johnny Speight were back to handle the tackles, and Jerry Downum and Billy Bunch, both stars in 1955, were returning at halfback. Regular Johnny Kramer was converted from end to quarterback. Newcomers

New Surgeon



DR. L. P. WILLIAMS, JR. Effective August 1, Dr. L. P. Williams, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams, will be affiliated with the Chowan Medical Center in the capacity of a surgeon. He returns from Texas, where he was resident surgeon at Baylor University.

Edenton Bandsters Attend Music Camp

Group Scheduled to Return Home on August 5

Five members of the John A. Holmes High School Band left this week for Greenville, N. C., where they will be attending the East Carolina College Music Camp. The camp began Sunday, July 22, and will close Sunday, August 5. Those attending the camp from Edenton are Sanfra Ange, flutist; Judy Byrum, cornetist; Sandra Cale, clarinetist; Ricky Hardin, clarinetist; and Ronnie Sawyer, baritone horn.

Ronnie received a scholarship to the camp from the East Carolina College Music Department. Several scholarships were awarded to high school bandmen in North Carolina, granted on the basis of playing ability. The four girls attending the camp are majorettes in the Holmes High School Band and they are majoring in baton twirling and minoring in their instruments. Ronnie is majoring in his instrument and has a minor in chorus.

These band members will return to Edenton August 5, bringing new ideas and skills back to their band.

83 Students Complete Red Cross Swimming Courses



Pictured above are 83 students who recently completed swimming courses sponsored by the Chowan Chapter of the American Red Cross. Of the group, 44 passed the beginners' course, 12 completed the advanced beginners' division and 27 were successful in the intermediate course. George Burdick was supervisor and was assisted by Frank Williams and Jimmy Cordon.—Ricks Photo.

\$25 Prize Offered For Naming New 672-Acre Development At Edenton's Former Air Station

Formal announcement was made early this week that a 672-acre development to include residential areas, a marina, a shopping center and additional airport facilities will be built by the former Edenton Marine Air Station property.

A contest is currently under way to name the development, which will be constructed by United Properties, Inc. A \$25 prize will be given the person who submits the name that is accepted by the judges.

The name is needed to appear in a brochure being made by a city management firm in Atlanta, Ga., for United Properties. Contestants may enter by submitting their suggestion on a post card to be mailed to Post Office box 548 in Edenton.

The judging committee for the contest will consist of Mayor John Mitchener, Jr., Joe Corger, Jr., C. D. Bowles and Warren Twiddy. All entries must be made by August 11.

The development will be formed along a road now being bulldozed 250 feet inland from the shore which is planned to run from the vicinity of the new Chowan Golf and Country Club along the entire shore of the former base property and meet with N. C. 32 in the area of the main gate to the base property.

Waterfront lots, which will be developed first, will give a broad view of the bay. Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Beginners First Aid Course Is Scheduled To Begin On July 30

Chowan County Civil Defense Director Murray D. Ashley announced Tuesday that his organization and the county chapter of the Red Cross will definitely start another beginners first aid course Monday, July 30.

Ashley had hoped to start the course last week, but applications were slow reaching the Civil Defense Office. George Burdick is instructor of the course, which will be held in the Chowan County Court House Monday night at 8 o'clock. Anyone interested in taking the beginners course should contact the Civil Defense office at 3111.

James M. Bond One Of Winners In Coca Cola Sponsored Contest

James M. Bond of Edenton has been notified by the Coca-Cola Company of Atlanta, Georgia, and the Elizabeth City Bottlers that he is one of the winners of the Tour The World Sweepstakes Contest recently conducted by Coca-Cola.

There are two winners in the territory covered by the Elizabeth City Plant—the other, Mrs. Eugene White of Wainfall, who also will be the recipient of a General Electric transistor radio. More people participated in the contest than any other in the history of the company and W. C. Dawson, manager of the Elizabeth City Plant, says he is gratified to have two winners out of the hundreds of thousands of people who participated over the entire United States.

Other North Carolinians winning larger prizes are W. H. Manuel, Sr., of Winston-Salem, Caribbean Island tours for two people plus \$500 in cash. Winning exciting week-ends for two people plus \$100 in cash are Joseph Davis of Winston-Salem, Edith Jones of Rockingham, and Jean D. Strother of Durham.

The first prize of \$25,000 in American Express Travelers Cheques was won by Wendell Council Phillips, Jr., of Albany, Georgia.

Girls' Recreation Is Scheduled Today

The girls' recreation program will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the John A. Holmes High School gymnasium. A new finish was placed on the floor of the gym early this week and caused the program to be held today instead of Tuesday.

The Edenton Woman's Club is sponsor of the program and Betty Ross and Marian Bunch are the supervisors. Sessions will be held in the gymnasium every Tuesday through August 14.

RED MEN MEETING Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet Monday night, July 30, at 8 o'clock. Oscar Peoples, sachem of the tribe, urges a full attendance.

"Nuts To 'Em"

Not to be outdone by California, who sent raisins to the professional golfers participating in the PGA championship at Newtown Square, Pa., Mayor John Mitchener on Thursday sent 200 bags of peanuts to Arnold Palmer to be distributed among the caddies.

"Peanuts have more energy than raisins," said the Mayor, "and the peanuts will help the caddies keep up with the players."

In a telegram to Mr. Palmer the Mayor said, "Peanuts have more energy than raisins. Sending 200 bags today from Peanut Capital of North Carolina. Good luck."

Edenton Lions Club Calls Off Meetings

According to Herbert Hollowell, Jr., president of the Edenton Lions Club, regular meetings of the club will be held only on the first and third Monday nights until September. The club will, therefore, not meet Monday night of next week, with meetings scheduled for August 6 and 20.

Fall Revival Meeting At Center Hill Church Will Begin Aug. 5

Plans have been announced for the annual fall revival to be held at the Center Hill Baptist Church. The meetings will begin on the first Sunday in August, August 5 and continue through the following Sunday, August 12.

Guest speaker for this revival will be Dr. Stewart A. Newman, professor of theology and philosophy at the Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C. Dr. Newman is well known in the area, having preached in other churches in the past. He is known as a fine preacher and the public is invited to all services of the revival. Services will be held at regular times on Sunday and each night at 8 o'clock during the week including Saturday night. At 10 o'clock each morning there will be a special fellowship prayer hour led by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Henry V. Napier.

Redecorating Project At Ballard's Bridge

The Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church will begin the redecoration of the interior of its auditorium this week. The project will include the refinishing of the floors, new carpet and the painting of the walls.

The pastor, the Rev. Carl Hart, reports that an offering of \$2,003 was received last week to pay for this undertaking. Completion of this project is expected sometime in August.

18 Go-Karts In Sunday's Racing

Edenton Jaycees experienced their best racing card of the season Sunday afternoon at their go-kart track on the former Marine Air Station as 18 karts turned out for five races.

Edenton racers dominated the west bend run, but did not place in any other event. Charles Hollowell was first and Sherwood Harrell second in the west bend.

The number of karts Sunday pleased Jaycee President Carlton Jackson, but he said that his club still was not satisfied with the size of the crowd. "Most Continued on Page 4—Section 1

SCOUTS INACTIVE

Scoutmaster Jack Habit announced this week that Troop 156 has suspended operations until September.

A lack of interest on the part of local Scouts was blamed by Habit for the suspension. He said that he hopes to get the Boy Scout program going again in Edenton as soon as school starts.

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 Jimmy Earnhardt and President W. B. Rosevear is anxious to have a 100 per cent attendance.

Summer Session Of Local High School Band Begins July 30

Officially Opens With Full Band Rehearsal At 7:30 O'clock on Monday Night

The John A. Holmes High School Band will begin its second summer session on Monday, July 30. This session will officially begin with a full band rehearsal Monday night at 7:30. The daytime schedule will be announced at this rehearsal.

During the month of August the band will concentrate on marching techniques and music for football halftime shows. Individual instruction will be given to section leaders and Junior High members during the day. The full band will rehearse every Monday night at 7:30. When rehearsals conflict with band parent meetings, the rehearsals will be changed to the following Tuesday night.

All band members are to be present at this first rehearsal.

Important Jaycee Meeting Tonight

Carlton Jackson, president of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, announces that a very important meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant.

Scheduled to come up for serious consideration is abandonment of the Jaycee-sponsored go-kart races. Mr. Jackson stated that lack of interest and workers is causing a gradual deficit of income and for that reason he will present the idea of abandoning the races.

Another important item on the agenda is consideration of the Jaycee program.

Mr. Jackson states that both of these matters are very important and for that reason he is very anxious to have every Jaycee present.

Dr. Richard N. Hines, Jr. Plans To Open Office In Edenton About Sept. 1st

New Dentist



DR. RICHARD N. HINES, JR. On or about September 1, Dr. Richard N. Hines, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hines, expects to open an office to practice dentistry in Edenton. His office will be a new building now being constructed by Ralph E. Parrish at the corner of Broad and Water Streets.

State Winners

Chowan County friends will be delighted to know that the Chowan County 4-H dairy foods demonstration team won first place in the state contest held in Raleigh Tuesday in connection with the observance of 4-H Club Week.

The Chowan team is composed of Kay Bunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Bunch, and Judy Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans.

Williams Is Named To FHA Committee

Succeeds Adrien J. Smith, Jr., Whose Term Expired

The appointment of Herbert L. Williams of Perquimans County to a three-year term as Farmers Home Administration Area Committeemen is announced by the agency's County Supervisor, Donald W. Norman.

Mr. Williams replaces Adrien J. Smith, Jr., whose term expired on June 30, 1962. Mr. Williams conducts an intensive farming program consisting of: Continued on Page 3, Section 1

Ronnie Sawyer In Music Camp On Part Scholarship At ECC

Ronnie Sawyer is attending the East Carolina College Music Camp on a part scholarship position with the East Carolina Department. He registered with the camp on Sunday, July 22, and will study there through August 5.

Ronnie plays the baritone horn in the John A. Holmes High School Band and has proven his skill on this instrument on a number of occasions. He was baritone soloist with the Holmes Band for the 1961 Spring Concert. He has played first chair

New Office Building Is Now Under Construction at Broad and Water Streets

Another Edenton boy is scheduled to return to Edenton when Dr. Richard N. Hines, Jr., begins the practice of dentistry. Dr. Hines plans to open an office at the corner of Broad and Water Streets which is now in the course of construction by Ralph E. Parrish. Mr. Parrish stated early this week that he expects the new building to be ready for occupancy about September 1.

Dr. Hines is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hines and graduated from John A. Holmes High School. In 1953 he graduated from Virginia Episcopal School at Lynchburg, Va., where he was valedictorian of his class and a member of the "V" Athletic Club.

He attended the University of North Carolina for undergraduate study, where he became a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternities; Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary pre-medical and pre-dental fraternity; and Zeta Psi social fraternity. He received his BS degree in dentistry in 1957.

Dr. Hines attended the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry, where he became a member of Delta Sigma Delta fraternity. He graduated in 1960 with a doctor of dental surgery degree.

He served two years in the United States Army Dental Corps, stationed at the U. S. Army Artillery and Missile Base at Fort Sill, Okla. He attended the Army Medical Service School at Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston, Texas and was discharged as captain in the U. S. Army Dental Corps on July 1, 1962.

Dr. Hines was certified by the National Board of Dental Examiners of the American Dental Association in 1961, and will open his new office in Edenton just as soon as it is ready for occupancy.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Another beginners first aid course will begin Monday night, July 30, at 8 o'clock in the Chowan County Court House.

The second summer session of the John A. Holmes High School Band will begin Monday night, July 30, at 7:30 o'clock.

Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. Continued on Page 4, Section 1

WHOSE CHILD WILL IT BE?

By GEORGE E. BURDICK
Water Safety Instructor, American Red Cross

The expression "there goes an accident looking for a place to happen" was never more appropriate than here in eastern North Carolina. It could be applied to almost every individual who skis, fishes, swims, or operates a pleasure boat. Mixing motor boats and swimmers is one way of asking for a mutilated human. The fact that it hasn't yet happened is small consolation, when the odds that sooner or later some boater is going to run over a swimmer, are increasing daily.

You name the beach and then look — You'll see the danger! At Eden House beach, Sandy Point, Albemarle beach, Colerain beach and anywhere boaters are in the vicinity of swimmers. Boats being put into the water and then roaring off with frolicking youngsters playing in the water all around. Sometimes skiers are towed through the shallow water—where they shouldn't be anyway—and other times, boat owners just speed through the area supposedly