

Architect Employed To Prepare Plans To Build New Municipal Building

Councilmen Approve Site For Building at Corner of Broad and Water Streets

Meeting at a postponed meeting Thursday night, Edenton's Town Councilmen voted to employ an architect to prepare sketches and drawings for the erection of a proposed new municipal building. A number of architects had been contacted relative to plans, specifications and supervision and the contract was awarded to Raymond Fuson of New Bern. Mr. Fuson will prepare a sketch of the proposed building in keeping with colonial architecture.

The Councilmen went along with a committee which has been working on a new municipal building and approved the site of the building on the southwest corner of Broad and Water Streets. If and when construction is begun, the present water tank will be removed, thus providing ample space for a building to house town offices, a Council Chamber and the Police

J. E. White Is New License Examiner

Mac James Transferred to Headquarters At Greenville

James E. White, a Bertie County resident, became the local driver's license examiner as of Monday, August 13.

White succeeds Mac James, who was transferred to district headquarters in Greenville. White's last assignment was in Herford County, and he has been with the highway department for five years.

Married and the father of three children, White plans to continue his Bertie residence in Windsor. He has maintained his home there since he became a license examiner.

The local examiner's office in the police station will be closed on Labor Day, September 3. After that date, according to White, the office will return to its 8:30 A. M., to 5:30 P. M. daily schedule.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

The local Rose's 5-10-25c store reopened in larger quarters and staged a remodeling sale to climax the addition and remodeling of the store.

Complaint was registered with Mayor J. H. McMullan relative to a few unscrupulous people in Edenton who apparently were bent upon taking advantage of a housing situation which developed due to those working on the U. S. Marine Air Station seeking living quarters.

Announcement was made that Ernest Kehayes was expected to

Farmers Are Urged To Vote In Chowan County ASCS Election

Mrs. Grace Griffin, acting office manager of the local ASCS office, calls attention to the fact that August 20 was the final date for farmers to furnish nominees by petition for community committeemen, but that no petitions were sent in the ASCS office.

The present community committeemen will hold a meeting tonight (Thursday) for the purpose of selecting the slate of nominees for this year's ASC committee election.

Mrs. Griffin points out that an increased voting participation by the farmers of Chowan is urged in this year's ASC committee elections.

By getting a larger vote in the elections this year, it will mean

Grady M. Chesson Vice President Of Nationwide Region

Former Edenton Resident Transferred to Assignment In New England States

A former Edenton resident Grady M. Chesson, has been named vice president of the six-state New England region of Nationwide Insurance.

For the past four years, Mr. Chesson has been agency director in the Columbus, Ohio, home office of the companies. He joined Nationwide in 1943 as an agent, and has also been a district sales manager, field sales supervisor, regional sales manager, and manager of the Virginia and Tri-State regions.

He is a native of Roper where he graduated from high school

New Jaycette Club Chooses Officers

Mrs. Ethel LaVoie Is President of New Organization

The Jaycette Club of Edenton met Thursday, August 16, at the home of Mrs. Patsy McGee with 24 members present.

The following were elected as officers to serve for the coming year: President, Mrs. Ethel LaVoie; first vice president, Mrs. Betsy Jackson; second vice president, Mrs. Dot Habit; secretary, Mrs. Lucille Stalls; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Dail; treasurer, Mrs. Janice Byrum, and state director, Mrs. Elva Long.

The main purpose of the Jaycette Club will be to assist the Jaycees in any way it can.

Guest Preacher



DR. GEORGE SHRIVER, JR. Substituting for the Rev. R. N. Carroll, who is on vacation, Dr. George Shriver, Jr., of Wake Forest will preach at both services Sunday, August 26, at the Edenton Baptist Church.

Chowan County State 4-H Demonstration Winning Team



Pictured above are members of Chowan County's state-winning 4-H dairy food demonstration team. They are, left to right, Judy Evans, Route 1, Edenton; Pauline Calloway, home economics agent, and Kay Bunch, Route 3, Edenton. They presented their state winning dairy food demonstration over WNCN television station in Greenville, N. C., on Tuesday morning.

\$162,000 In Federal Aid Given For Edenton's Sewage Project

Announcement was made early this week by the Health, Education and Welfare Department at Washington, D. C., that approval had been given for four sewage disposal projects in North Carolina at a total cost of \$1,245,453.

Senator B. Everett Jordan said that among the projects approved was Edenton's sewage disposal plant, estimated to cost \$573,000. Of this amount the federal government's share will be \$162,200.

Other towns whose projects were approved included Ahoskie with federal funds amounting to \$110,628; LaGrange, federal share, \$40,782, and Wake Forest, federal share, \$45,000.

Headquarters For Civil Defense Approves Chowan Application

Murray D. Ashley, Chowan County and Edenton Civil Defense director, reports that the project application submitted in May, 1962, for matching funds on the Civil Defense fire communications and warning system for Edenton and Chowan County has been approved by State and Regional Civil Defense Headquarters.

The approval of this application will enable Edenton and Chowan County to purchase planned communications and fire warning equipment at approximately 50% of the cost involved if matching funds were not available.

In conformity with Civil Defense rules and regulations, the Edenton office is required to advertise in a state circulated newspaper at least once for sealed bids. This advertisement was carried by the News and Observer in Raleigh Monday, August 13, 1962. Request for bids was also mailed to all known vendors of subject equipment.

Sealed bids will be opened at the Edenton office after 12 A.M. August 31.

Schools in County Unit Open Aug. 29

Everything In Readiness Says Superintendent Taylor

As announced last week, Chowan County Schools will open for the 1962-63 term on Wednesday morning, August 29.

Superintendent W. J. Taylor reported that schools will be open for half a day on Wednesday, at which time books will be issued, assignments made, and fees collected.

The first full day of classes will be on Thursday, August 30. Teachers will report for their preliminary duty on Monday, August 27. Bus drivers may pick up their vehicles the following day, August 28.

Fees for the county schools will be same as last year except the high school rental fee, which

Red Men Planning Cookout August 27

Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will stage a cookout Monday night, August 27. The affair will be held at Sandy Point Beach, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The Red Men have invited their wives, members of the Degree of Pocahontas, and their husbands, as well as members of the Red Men softball team and their wives as special guests.

Various committees are working on the cookout and it is hoped many will take advantage of the opportunity to spend an enjoyable evening at the beach.

Chowan Coroner Elected To Office

Carroll A. Boyce Second Vice President Of State Group

Carroll A. Boyce, coroner for Chowan County, returned Sunday from Asheville, where he attended the national and state convention of coroners which was held at Battery Park Hotel.

Among the new officers elected by the North Carolina Coroners Association was Mr. Boyce, who was chosen as second vice president.

During the meeting Dr. John C. Young, Buncombe County coroner, who was elected president of the national association, pointed up "poor pay" for coroners.

"We hold a job that is as important as any in the state or county governments," he said, "yet we receive the poorest pay of any of the elected officials."

JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. President Carlton Jackson requests a 100 per cent attendance.

Contract Awarded For Fishing Access Area At Chowan Bridge

According to Joe H. Conger Jr., president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, the North Carolina State Wildlife Resources Commission has awarded a contract to the James M. Chance Construction Company of New Bern for construction of the Edenhouse Bridge Access Area. A letter from C. Floyd Williamson, Chief, Engineering Division of this state agency, indicated that the reason why this fishing access area project had been delayed was because all of the original bids last May, when they were opened, exceeded their estimated and budgeted funds and a contract subsequently had to be negotiated with the New Bern firm.

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The first full-time guidance counselor when school starts September 4. The new guidance counselor will be Miss Alice Allen, a teacher of five years experience from Mullins, S. C. When Miss Allen begins her duties, Edenton High School will be, according to Mr. Mayo, one of the few colored schools in the state to have a full-time guidance counselor.

Negro Elementary School Now Among Accredited Institutions

Hiram J. Mayo, Superintendent of Edenton City Schools, announced last week that the two colored schools in the city unit have made remarkable progress during the past year.

The colored elementary school will, for the first time in history, be accredited by the State Department of Education this fall. The action by the state means that all of Edenton's four schools are now accredited institutions.

Edenton High School, which along with the John A. Holmes High School, has received the highest accreditation possible to a high school—that of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools—will have its

Revival At Rocky Hock Church Will Begin August 26

Rev. Ben C. Fisher of Wake Forest Will Be Guest Evangelist For Meetings

Revival services are scheduled at Rocky Hock Baptist Church, beginning with the morning service on Sunday, August 26, at 11 o'clock and continuing nightly through Saturday, September 1, with the night services being scheduled for 7:45 o'clock.

The speaker at these services will be the Rev. Ben C. Fisher, who is currently serving as assistant to the president of Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest, and is also director of public relations at that institution. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and received the degree Bachelor of Divinity from Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Before coming to his post at Southeastern Seminary, Mr. Fisher served in a position with the Kentucky Baptist State Convention and prior to that was assistant to the president and director of public relations at

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Over 40 Recruits Report For Coach Jerry McGee's First Football Practice



GRADY M. CHESSON

Announcement was made last week that Grady M. Chesson, a former Edentonian now living in Columbus, Ohio, has been promoted to resident vice president of the six-state New England region of Nationwide Insurance. He and his family will make their home at Hamden, Conn.

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E.L. Hollowell Speaker At Lions Club's Meeting Monday Night

E. L. Hollowell, president of the Wilkes Veneer Company, which operated until 1945.

During these 37 years there were no changes to any great extent in the manufacturing of the single ply veneers. The Wilkes Veneer Company closed for a few years during the depression. The plant was also closed in 1925 due to a fire which destroyed the building and equipment. It was promptly rebuilt.

In 1945, due to Mr. Wiggins' health and other things, he sold out to the Bank of Edenton and that same year the bank sold to B. Warner Evans. Mr. Evans purchased over \$100,000 in new equipment and changed the name to Edenton Veneer Mill, Inc.

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Though Lacking In Experience, McGee Is Hopeful In Developing Strong Outfit

By BILL GOODWIN, JR.

Jerry McGee officially took over the reins of local football Wednesday afternoon of last week when he greeted a group of over 40 candidates for the 1962 edition of the Edenton Aces.

The former Duke fullback immediately went to work teaching the local charges the brand of football made famous at his alma mater. Practices have been held twice daily since last Wednesday and will continue until school opens on September 4.

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Rotary Governor In Edenton Today

C. B. Martin Will Pay Official Visit to Local Club

Edenton Rotary Club will have as its guest this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House, C. B. Martin of Tarboro, governor of Rotary District 771. This will be Governor Martin's official visit to the Edenton club and he will be the speaker at the weekly luncheon.

Mr. Martin will also hold conferences with club officials and chairmen of the various committees, so that President W. B. Rosevear urges every member of the club, especially those who should confer with the governor, to be present.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Community Committeemen will meet tonight (Thursday) to select the slate of nominees for this year's ASC Committee election.

September term of Chowan Superior Court will convene on Monday morning, September 10, at 10 o'clock.

First Congressional District Democratic rally will be held at the Edenton armory Tuesday, October 9.

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Assembly Of God Revival Scheduled Aug. 28 - Sept. 9

Rev. Leon Morrow of Dallas, Texas, to Be Guest Evangelist For Series of Meetings

The Rev. C. L. Miles, pastor of First Assembly of God Church at the corner of First and Bond Streets, announces that revival services will be held in the church beginning Tuesday, August 28 and continuing through Sunday, September 9.

The visiting evangelist will be the Rev. Leon Morrow of Dallas, Texas, a very outstanding speaker. Services will be held every night at 8 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited to attend.

Annual ASCD Fish Fry August 25th

Affair Will Be Held At Elizabeth City, 5 to 7 P. M.

Samuel Cox, Chowan County Soil Conservationist, announces that the annual Albemarle Soil Conservation District Fish Fry will be held Saturday afternoon, August 25, at Scott & Halstead Packing Shed in Elizabeth City. There will be all the good fish, slaw and corn bread one can eat for \$1.00. Meals will be ready to serve at 5:00 P. M., and will be served until after 7:00 P. M. There will be plenty of room under the shelter in the event of bad weather.

District Supervisors in Chowan County are Lloyd C. Bunch, Fahey Byrum and Joe Webb, Jr.

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Miss Sandra Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Boyce, has recently been made division manager for handbags, hats and hosiery in Sears big store at Arlington, Va. Miss Boyce has been with Sears for two years. She is a graduate of John A. Holmes High School and attended East Carolina College in Greenville. She lives in Arlington and is a member of Memorial Baptist Church, which her uncle, the Rev. Paul J. Harrell, is pastor.

Dr. George Shriver, Jr. Guest Preacher At Baptist Church

Guest preacher at the Baptist Church on Sunday, August 26, comes from the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary of Wake Forest, N. C., in the person of Dr. George Shriver, Jr., assistant professor of church history. He will preach at both worship hours—in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock and substitutes for the pastor who is on vacation.

Dr. Shriver is one of the younger members of the Southeastern faculty, both in age—being 35 years old—and in association with the seminary, having joined the faculty in 1959.

However, he possesses a strong academic background and a varied latitude of experience. He graduated from Stetson University with Magna Cum Laude honors, possesses the B.D. degree from Southeastern Seminary, and earned the Ph.D. degree from Duke University in 1961. Being married, he is the father of three daughters ranging in age from two to five years.

The public is cordially invited to join the congregation in worship during both of these Sunday services.