

Chowan County Officials Are Administered Oath of Office Monday Morning

William E. Bond Is Again Reappointed Chairman of County Commissioners

County officials took the oath of office Monday following their official election in the November general election.

First to be sworn in was Mrs. Lena Leary as Clerk of Superior Court with Justice of the Peace F. W. Hobbs administering the oath. Mrs. Leary subsequently administered the oath to other county officials.

Very little change appears in the county official family, the only change being with the County Commissioners, where Tom Asbell replaces Carey Evans as Commissioner from the Second Township.

The officers who were sworn in included County Commissioners W. E. Bond, J. Clarence Leary, Dallas Jethro, Jr., C. J. Hollowell and Tom Asbell; William Privott, judge of Recorder's Court; W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., prosecuting attorney for Recorder's Court; Earl Goodwin, Sheriff John W. Graham, county attorney; Mrs. Jean O'Neal, assistant Clerk of Court; Mrs. Marjorie Hollowell, deputy Clerk of Court.

Members of the Chowan County Board of Education will be sworn in office prior to their next meeting. This group includes Geddes Potter, O. C. Long, Jr., Marvin Evans, Garland H. Asbell, Eugene N. Jordan and John M. Elliott.

Immediately after the County Commissioners took the oath of office, W. E. Bond, chairman retired and with C. J. Hollowell presiding, Mr. Bond was unanimously re-elected as chairman. Mr. Hollowell was also re-elected vice chairman.

Carey Evans, retiring Commissioner, was present at the meeting and expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to serve on the board for two years. He succeeded J. Raleigh Peele when the latter declined to seek re-election. "I have served on a number of boards," said Mr. Evans, "but I have never worked with a more congenial and cooperative group." Before leaving the meeting, he congratulated Tom Asbell, his successor, and wished him pleasure and success in his new position.

On behalf of the Commissioners, Chairman Bond expressed appreciation to Mr. Evans for his keen interest in county affairs and valuable service during his two years as a Commissioner. Mr. Evans also offered his services in any way it needed even though he held no office.

RED MEN MEETING
Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet Monday night, December 10, at 7:30 o'clock. Nomination of officers will be included in the order of business, so that Oscar Peoples, sachem of the tribe, requests a large attendance.

156,315 Books Circulated In Pettigrew Regional Library In Fiscal Year Ending June 30th

Library service in Pettigrew Region has gone forward and 1961-62 was a grand year. More books were read and a larger number of the citizens in Tyrrell, Chowan, and Washington counties received library service than during any previous year.

"This was made possible by the untiring efforts of a loyal staff, a devoted regional board, aid from county and city officials and from many friends," says Mrs. J. Robert Campbell of Plymouth, board chairman.

"Real progress has been made, but there are many goals yet to be reached. These goals can only be reached with the cooperation of every citizen in Washington, Tyrrell and Chowan County. Together we win but divided we fail."

As your Chairman, I have enjoyed working with the board and the staff, with equal interest for the best library service in each of the three counties."

Mr. Stork Saves An Extra Trip

Chowan Hospital reports a rather unique situation in that two sisters are patients in the hospital at the same time in the same room and for the very same reason. Both gave birth to a child.

Mrs. Paul E. Chappell of Hickory, Va., became the mother of a son. She is the former Miss Page Cayton of Edenton.

Her sister, Mrs. Roy Linwood Harrell of Edenton, became the mother of a daughter. She is the former Miss Syble Cayton of Edenton.

Both mothers are daughters of the Rev. and Mrs. Preston Cayton and both are being attended by Dr. Richard Hardin.

39 On Honor Roll At Holmes High

List Is Released For
Second Six Weeks
Period

Cecil Fry, principal of John A. Holmes High School, this week released the honor roll for the second six weeks period.

Thirty-nine were included on the honor roll as follows:

7th Grade—Frankie Katkavek, Douglas Maxwell, Ellen Cuthrell, Carroll Lassiter and Allyson Ward.

8th Grade—Wesley Chesson, Danny Hassell, Joe Stokely, Ann Graham, Sylvia Jordan and Ivy Lowe.

9th Grade—Joe Conger, Norfleet Pruden, David Ward, Diantha Sexton, Ronnie Stillman, Barbara Wallace and Vivian Whiteman.

10th Grade—Wayne Brabble, Joe Harrell, Phil Harrell, Charlie Overton, George Wilkins, Linda Basnight, Claire Belch, Pat Byrum, Judy Cartwright, Arlene Fry and Nancy O'Neal.

12th Grade—Dickie Cobb, Jim Partin, Jerry Yarborough, Diana Brabble, Carolyn Griffin, Gail Hare, Jo Ann Leary, Pat Penny, Ann Wells and Laurie Whiteman.

County Now Without Services Of Midwives

Mrs. J. H. McMullan, superintendent of public welfare, reported to the County Commissioners Monday morning that the county now has no midwives available to serve at births of children. The last one who served in this capacity recently died.

The Commissioners are somewhat concerned about the situation, in that without this service hospital expenses are gradually mounting. They are hopeful that some women in the county will qualify to serve as midwives.



DEER TROTTERS—Prodding his team of reindeer on to compete in a race, driver uses a long pole-like object. Citizens in Murmansk, USSR, in background, take interest in the sport, as Official Soviet Source photographed indicates.

BPW Christmas Parade And Party One Of Most Successful Ever Staged

Ryland 4-H Club Winner Of First Prize For Entering Most Attractive Float

Edenton's annual Christmas parade and party which was held Thursday afternoon of last week was one of the most interesting and successful in several years.

Though the weather was threatening, rain held off long enough for the festivities to be carried out and the weather was not too cold to keep many away.

Hundreds lined Broad Street to view the parade and a solid mass of humanity jammed the area around the corner of Broad and Water Streets, where bags of fruit and candy were handed out to the youngsters and where many greeted and spoke to Santa Claus.

The Christmas street lights were turned on for the first time.

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Aces - Acelets Open Basketball Season By Defeating Chowan

By KEN HOPKINS
John A. Holmes High School Aces and Acelets won impressive victories over Chowan High School when they opened the current basketball season in the local gymnasium Saturday night.

Miss Sally Litch's Acelets, after a hectic first half, came through in fine fashion in the last half, breaking a 9-9 deadlock and triumphed to a 26-24 win. The Acelets had it rough all the way and had to stage off a last minute rally for the victory. The Acelets' offense was led by Irene Spencer, who spearheaded the last quarter and

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20 Years Ago

The idea was presented at a Rotary Club meeting to erect an appropriate plaque at some conspicuous place containing the name of every person in the county serving in the nation's armed forces.

In compliance with a national order, Chowan County Draft Board reclassified registrants who left farms permanently for other work to 1-A subject to induction into the Army.

With many leaves on the ground Mayor J. H. McMullan called attention to a town ordinance forbidding burning of leaves or any other trash on the street or on private property.

R. C. Holland, Chowan County salvage chairman, designated December 7-19 as the climax to a campaign for collecting scrap iron.

Personnel of the Navy Department and air station contractors put machinery in motion to stage a mammoth Christmas party in the Edenton armory.

J. L. Wiggins, Chairman of the Chowan County Draft Board, received two more calls for January which included 45 white and 45 colored men.

Town Council Meets Dec. 13

The December meeting of Edenton's Town Council will be held Thursday night, December 13, at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building.

The meeting was postponed from Tuesday night, December 11, due to Mayor John Mitchener being obliged to be out of town.

Masons Will Elect Officers Tonight

A stated communication of Edenton Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. At this meeting new officers for the year 1963 will be elected, so that J. C. Parks, master of the lodge, is especially anxious to have a large attendance in order to transact this very important item of business.

Report Made On Water Resources

Bruce Lloyd, in charge of the water resources project in Chowan County, presented a very interesting and comprehensive report of the work accomplished to date at the County Commissioners' meeting Monday morning. Mr. Lloyd reported on two deep wells dug in the northern and southern end of the county and presented graphs showing the various levels of water, its content, as well as sand and clay strata encountered in the drilling process.

The work is proceeding satisfactorily and when all information is secured for comparisons and graphs prepared, a true picture of the county's water supply will be available.

JOINT DINNER MEETING
William H. Coffield, Jr. Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the VFW Auxiliary will hold a joint dinner meeting at the post home Tuesday night, December 11, at 7:30 o'clock. All members of both organizations are urged to be present.

Next Pickled Herring Breakfast In March

Nathan Owens, president of the Methodist Men's Club, has announced that the next pickled herring breakfast sponsored by the club will be held the first Saturday morning in March. At that time the men expect to be able to also serve herring roe.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will hold their weekly meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President W. B. Rosevear urges a 100 per cent attendance.

Expression Of Appreciation

Mrs. Anne S. Jenkins, general chairman of the Christmas parade and party, is very well pleased with the success of this year's event, sponsored by the Edenton Business & Professional Women's Club.

She wishes to thank all business firms and civic clubs who contributed to the success, as well as the state patrolmen, Edenton police, the Electric & Water Department, the Street Department, radio station WCDJ, The Chowan Herald, National Guardsmen, Boy Scouts, Jaycees, bands and directors, float chairmen and each and every person who in any way participated in making the parade and party a happy success, which was enjoyed by so many people.

Peanut And Cotton Referendums Will Be Held Dec. 11th

Polls In Three Communities Will Open
At 8 A. M. and Close
At 6 P. M.

E. E. Boyce, Chairman of the Chowan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, calls attention to the peanut and cotton referendums which will be held Tuesday, December 11.

It will be the seventh time peanut farmers have voted on whether or not marketing quotas are to be used for their crops. In each of the previous elections farmers overwhelmingly approved quotas.

Mr. Boyce points out that the acreage allotment for the 1963 crop peanuts in Chowan County is 6,276.4 acres compared with 6,278.3 acres for the 1962 crop.

Each farm operator has been notified of his farm acreage allotment prior to the referendum. When the quota program is in operation, the peanuts produced on the farm allotment constitute the farm's marketing quota and are eligible for the full level of available price support.

The cotton referendum will be the 17th time growers have registered their choice or how they

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1,662 Persons X-rayed During Mobile Unit's Stay In Edenton

Personnel of the mobile X-ray unit which was stationed in Edenton four days were taxed to capacity as hundreds of Chowan County people turned out to be X-rayed.

During the four-day period 1,662 persons were X-rayed and all will be notified as to the findings.

5,418,000 Ceramic Tiles For Tunnels Now Being Placed

George A. Byrum, president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, has received word that construction workers on the giant Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel have placed the first of 5,418,000 ivory-colored ceramic tiles that will line the walls and ceiling of the project's two mile-long tunnels.

Each tile, a 4x4-inch square, will be hand placed. A project spokesman said a full year will be needed to complete the work in both tunnels.

The two tunnels, two steel bridges, four man-made islands, and 12.2 miles of low-level trestle will make up the 17.5-mile crossing at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay. The bridge-tunnel is scheduled to open for traffic in January of 1964. It will replace the Little Creek Ferries which now connect the Virginia mainland with the Delmarva Peninsula.

A project spokesman said construction continued inside the tunnel and on the southernmost man-made island this week while over-water work was curtailed by the recent strong northeast storm. Storm winds drove a dredge and a barge aground but caused no damage to the bridge-tunnel structures, he said.

Postmaster Pleased With Cooperation In Christmas Mail

Postmaster J. L. Chestnutt expressed his appreciation this week for the excellent cooperation so far on his 1962 "Mail Early for Christmas" Campaign. He said, however, that only by stepping up all Christmas card and gift package mailings immediately, will it be possible to process and deliver cards and gifts by Christmas Day.

The Postmaster said further, "It looks like the Christmas mail this year will set an all time record, far exceeding the 181,000 pieces of mail that were dispatched and delivered in the pre-holiday season of 1961."

The Postmaster continued, "Let's not disappoint a single friend or loved one at Christmas time by putting off our Christmas mailings to the last minute."

Joe Bass Winner In 4-H Peanut Growing Contest; Averages 3,640 Pounds

Store Hours

Most of Edenton's merchants will be closed Christmas Day and the day following and also New Year's Day. Starting Monday, December 17, most stores will remain open until 9 P. M. for the convenience of shoppers, as well as Monday, Christmas Eve.

Ashley Will Speak At DAR Meeting

Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR will hold a dinner meeting Wednesday, December 12, at 1 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant.

A feature of the meeting will be an address by Murray Ashley, Edenton-Chowan Civil Defense director. Civil Defense is one of the important phases of the DAR program, so that the address will emphasize the importance of this work. Mrs. George Hoskins, regent of the chapter, therefore, urges all members to attend the meeting.

Contest Sponsored For Christmas Decorations

The Edenton Woman's Club will again this year sponsor a contest for outside Christmas decorations in the residential areas and cash prizes will be awarded winners.

First prize in the contest is \$15 and \$10 will go to the second place winner for the most attractively decorated home. In order to stimulate more interest, it will be a rule of the contest not to repeat winners of past years.

Judges for the contest will tour the town at 8 o'clock on Monday night, December 17. This is being announced early in order that home owners planning to participate will have ample time to complete their decorations before the judges make their inspection.

Mrs. John E. Raines, fine arts chairman, is heading this Woman's Club project this year. It is hoped that many will participate in the contest.

37 JAILED IN NOVEMBER
Bertram Byrum, Chowan County jailer, reports that during November 37 persons were placed in jail with confinements ranging from one to 30 days. The expense, including jail and turnkey fees, amounted to \$310.97.

Good Citizens Day for District 8 of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in Edenton Saturday, December 8.

Rocky Hock 4-H Club will hold its Christmas party Wednesday, December 19.

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Modification In Farm Facility Loan Program Is Announced

E. E. Boyce, Chairman, Chowan County ASC Committee, has announced that modifications have been made in provisions of the farm facility loan program under which farmers may borrow funds to build farm storage.

The maximum amount to be loaned on new facilities has been changed to 85 percent of the out-of-pocket cost of a facility with no change in the limitation of 50 cents per bushel of storage capacity. Previously, maximum loan on facilities costing 40 cents or less per bushel was up to 95 percent of the cost. For facilities costing more than 40 cents per bushel, the maximum was 95 percent of 40 cents per bushel times the capacity or 80 percent of the cost, whichever was greater.

In addition to loans being available on movable or immovable property, farmers must

10 Boys Turn In Average of 2,923.4 Pounds Per Acre; Peanut Burgers Served

A goodly number of townspeople and those from the rural section gathered in the Edenton armory Friday night to attend a county-wide supper honoring 4-H Club members and leaders of Chowan County. The affair was arranged by W. B. Rosevear, president of the Edenton Rotary Club, sponsor of the annual 4-H peanut growing contest.

A feature of the supper was peanutburgers, another idea of Mr. Rosevear, and to say the least everyone was very agreeably surprised with the tastiness of the peanutburgers. Most of those present went back for second and even third helpings and Mr. Rosevear was highly complimented for the introduction of the new food. Its preparation was in charge of Jack Habit, who also had a variety of items to go along with the peanutburgers.

Mr. Rosevear presided over the meeting and in his remarks he expressed the hope that peanutburgers as well as peanut meat loaf will soon appear at lunch counters as well as in stores. As the result of his unique idea for a meal, he won many supporters who, too, are of the opinion that both would become popular if put on the market.

Present at the meeting was Joe Sugg, executive secretary of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association. Mr. Sugg spoke briefly, paying tribute to 4-H Club boys who participated in

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TAX COLLECTIONS

Sheriff Earl Goodwin reports that during November he collected 1962 taxes in the amount of \$38,859.37. The 1962 tax levy is \$353,574.44, so that the balance of the 1962 tax levy remaining uncollected amounts to \$242,642.21.

Sheriff Goodwin during November also collected \$1,636.22 in way of back taxes for the 10-year period 1952-1961. The balance of uncollected taxes for this period is \$70,960.35.

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