

Three Contests Develop For Edenton Municipal Election Tuesday, May 7th; Board Public Works And Two Wards

A. C. Hudson and the Rev. S. N. Griffith, Both Negroes, Enter Race For Offices

With Monday at noon of this week being the deadline for candidates to file for office in the forthcoming municipal election, three contests developed before the final closing hour. The three contests will be for the Board of Public Works and a Councilman from the First and Fourth Wards.

Last week J. D. Elliott filed as First Ward Councilman, opposing incumbent Richard Dixon, Jr. Before the filing deadline Monday, A. C. Hudson filed for member of the Board of Public Works and the Rev. S. N. Griffith filed for Councilman from the Fourth Ward. He will oppose incumbent Luther C. Parks.

For the other offices there will be no contest with all present officials seeking re-election. They include John A. Mitchener for Mayor; James M. Bond for Treasurer; J. Edwin Bufflap and George A. Byrum for Councilmen-at-large; Al Phillips, Councilman from the Second Ward and Elton Forehand, Councilman from the Third Ward.

According to the staggering terms of office inaugurated in this election, the three candidates for the Board of Public Works receiving the highest

Hector Lupton, Jr. In President's Club For Insurance Co.

The Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance of Philadelphia has just announced that R. Hector Lupton, Jr., of Raleigh has qualified for membership in Fidelity Mutual Presidents' Club.

The honor was conferred for outstanding work done for the company for the year 1962. Mr. Lupton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lupton of Edenton.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

At a special meeting of the trustees of Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, Mrs. Sidney McMullan tendered her resignation as librarian, a position she held since the library was established in 1921.

Chowan County Commissioners appointed W. J. Taylor as a member of the Chowan County Board of Public Welfare. He succeeded W. J. Berryman who had served the statutory term of six years.

Chestnut Cleaners increased the size of their building and added new machinery.

Stores Closed Easter Monday

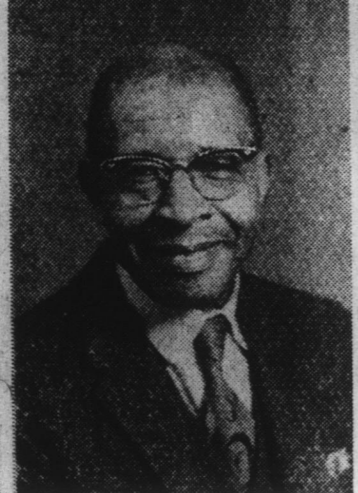
Stores in downtown Edenton will be closed Easter Monday, April 15. This announcement was made early this week by Alton Elmore, Chairman of the Merchants Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

Local Trade Fair Is Termed Far More Successful Than Last Year

The second annual Trade Fair sponsored by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce was from all points, even more successful than the one held previously, according to Alton Elmore, general chairman.

From estimates of attendance this year's figures exceeded those of last year. Elmore said, "and with less equipment and material to buy the Trade Fair came out approximately \$200 in the black."

Teacher Honored



ALEXANDER BLAINE
Edenton school trustees at a meeting held March 21 named the vocational agriculture building at D. F. Walker High School in honor of Alexander Blaine. He has served as vocational agriculture teacher for 31 years and plans to retire June 30.

Group Of Ladies Publicizing Edenton Pilgrimage April 19-21

A group of Edenton ladies are busily engaged in providing publicity for the forthcoming Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside April 19-21.

Already Mrs. Elton Forehand, Jr., Mrs. West Byrum, Jr., Mrs. George A. Byrum, Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., Mrs. Elwood Nixon and Mrs. Wesley Chesson have been to Raleigh to promote the event.

Thursday of last week Mrs. J. D. Barnhill, Mrs. Blair Gibson and Mrs. West Byrum, Jr., appeared on the television station at Winston-Salem.

Hubert A. Elliott Given High Post In Salvation Army

Hubert A. Elliott has been appointed director of public relations for the Salvation Army in New York. Major Andrew S. Miller, director of public relations, has announced.

Mr. Elliott was executive secretary for public relations of the Protestant Council of the City of New York for the past five years.

Mr. Elliott is a native of Edenton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John M. Elliott. He is a former newspaperman, magazine editor, and advertising agency writer.

He attended Mrs. Hill College and the University of Missouri School of Journalism.

Mr. Elliott lives in Manhattan (London Terrace, 435 West 23rd Street) and is a member of St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church where he is active in lay work of the church.

LIBRARIES CLOSE

Both the Shepard-Pruden Memorial and Brown-Carver libraries will be closed April 15, Easter Monday.

Jaycees Sponsoring Picture For Benefit Hospital Loan Closet

Story of the Count of Monte Cristo Will Be Shown Friday, April 12 at Taylor Theater

A special showing will be presented at the Taylor Theatre Friday, April 12, for one day only. The picture, "The Story of the Count of Monte Cristo" is sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce with profits going for the benefit of the hospital loan closet. The price of admission will be 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for students and 25 cents for children under 12 years of age.

Louis Jourdan, romantic French

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Dunlow Receives 9 To 12 Year Term For Manslaughter

Judge Elbert Peele adjourned a term of Chowan Superior Court Friday and before he did he passed judgment on a number of cases he had heard previously.

Lee Dunlow, Jr., was found guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced to not less than nine years nor more than 12 years in state prison.

John Lee Cobb was sentenced to 14 months each on three charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

Calvin Howard was sentenced to four to six years for assault on a female with intent to commit rape.

Arthur Lee Carter was given three to five years for breaking and entering the P&Q Super Market.

Robert Vann, Jr., and David Howard, Jr., were sentenced to three years in connection with the P&Q breakin, but sentence was suspended upon being placed on parole for three years.

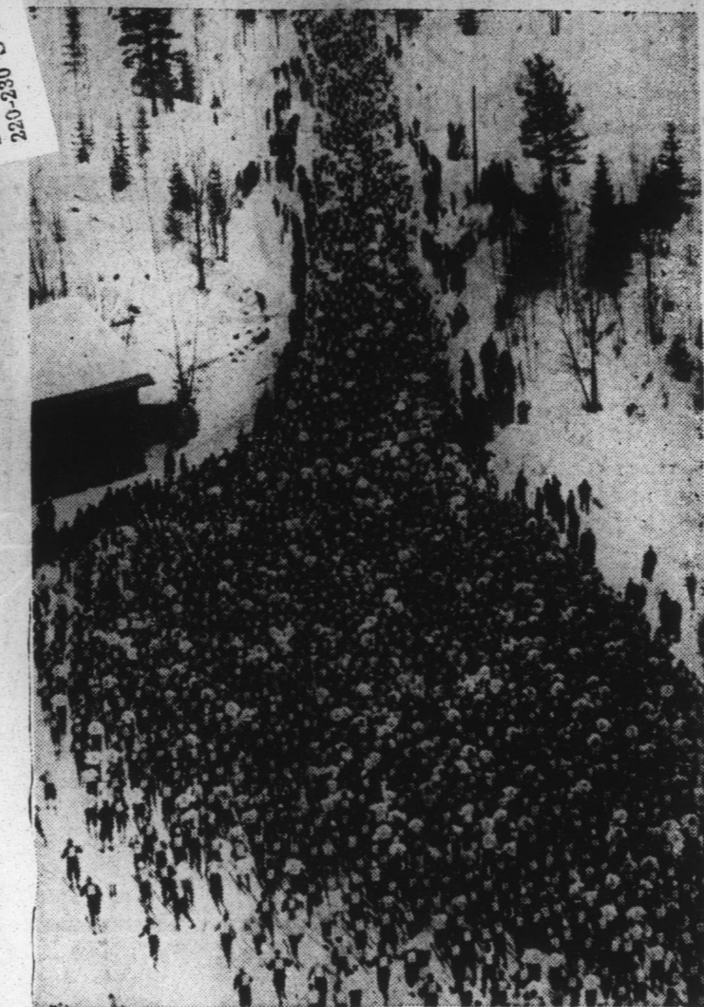
Edward Joseph Chapman was sentenced to three to five years for stealing diamonds from Campen's Jewelers.

William Kelly Jordan, Franklin Lawrence and Bernard Moye, charged with picketing without securing a permit, were found not guilty.

Drive Lagging

Information reaching The Herald Wednesday morning was to the effect that the sale of Easter Seals is badly lagging.

The goal this year is \$1,000, but at the present rate it will be far short of realization.



BUZZIN'—If you have ever seen ants swarming, then this picture may look familiar to you. However, what the picture shows is literally thousands of skiers in Salan, Sweden, swarming up a hill path to participate in the annual traditional "Vasa Race," held in memory of the late King of Sweden, Gustaf Eriksson Vasa.

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The speaker for the evening was J. E. Miller, Assistant State Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh. He spoke on the topic "Your Financial Report Card."

Facts and figures were given concerning each of the administrators.

Better Pay Up

Delinquent 1962 taxpayers in Chowan County and Edenton will be advertised, according to action taken by the County Commissioners and Town Councilmen.

County delinquent taxes will be advertised the first Monday in May and the property sold the first Monday in June.

Town of Edenton delinquents will be advertised the second Monday in May and the sale will take place the second Monday in June.

Appeal Made To List Rooms For Visitors To Pilgrimage

With the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside scheduled to be held April 19, 20 and 21, it already appears that there will be a serious shortage of sleeping quarters for visitors who plan to spend a night or more in Edenton.

Anybody who will rent one or more rooms during the tour is requested to contact, as soon as possible, Mrs. R. J. Boyce, phone 482-2624, or Mrs. West Byrum, Jr., phone 482-4068.

Dr. R. D. Higgins New Director Of Health Department

Mayor V. N. Darden Of Hertford Resigns As Chairman; Succeeded By Pete Reid

Announcement was made Monday by Dr. R. D. Higgins of Raleigh, director of local health services for the North Carolina Board of Health, that Dr. James K. Gray will become director of the District Health Department on May 1. Dr. Gray is 55 and will retire this month from the Air Force medical service after serving 30 years.

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Rocky Hock And Macedonia Churches Plan Sunrise Service

The annual Easter sunrise service held jointly by the Macedonia and Rocky Hock Baptist Churches, is being scheduled at the Rocky Hock Church Sunday morning, April 14, at 6 o'clock.

The Rev. Robert S. Harrell, promotional secretary for the Chowan Baptist Association, will bring the traditional Easter message.

Sunrise Service At Center Hill Church

Easter sunrise services will be held at the Center Hill Methodist Church at 6 o'clock Easter Sunday morning, April 14.

The Rev. C. T. Wilson, host pastor, invites everyone in the community to participate in this worship service.

The Rev. Henry Napier, pastor of Center Hill Baptist Church, will bring the Easter message and special music will be rendered by Mrs. J. C. Boyce of Center Hill Baptist Church and the men's choir of Anderson Methodist Church.

Churches participating in this service will be Center Hill and Great Hope Baptist Churches and Center Hill and Anderson's Methodist Churches.

Third Graders And Kindergarten Class Play On April 23rd

Mrs. John F. White's third grade and Mrs. J. J. Ross' kindergarten class will present a play "The Toy Shop," on Tuesday night, April 23, at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium.

This will include about 45 children in costume. These two rooms present such a play each year and it is looked forward to by all the townspeople.

This is the night of the last PTA meeting for the year. Election of officers for the new year will be held during the short business session. The play will follow this session.

New Regulations For Commercial Fishing

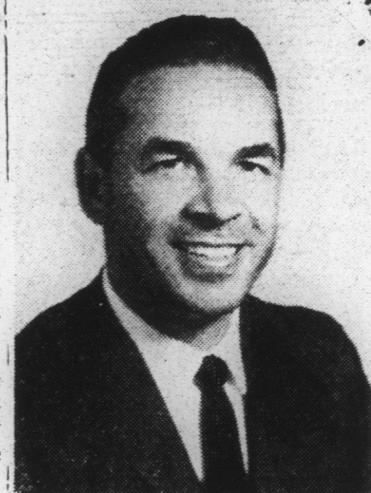
Attention is called to regulations and amended regulations as they apply to commercial fishing regulations which were recently adopted by the Board of Conservation and Development.

The regulations have to do with seasons, use of nets in Albemarle Sound and the Chowan River, and any violation of the new regulations under the provisions of law constitutes a misdemeanor.

Full text of the regulations appear in this issue of The Herald.

Carolina Charter Stamp First Day Sale Attracts Large Crowd To Edenton

Elected President



HIRAM J. MAYO
The Albemarle Schoolmasters' Club, at a meeting held in Plymouth Monday night, elected Hiram J. Mayo, superintendent of Edenton schools, as president for the year 1963-1964.

Included Many National and State Dignitaries; Celebration Carried Without Any Hitch

Bedecked with national colors, many beautiful flowers in bloom, favorable weather conditions and a large group of friendly and hospitable Edenton people greeted a large crowd of visitors Saturday for the first day sale of the Carolina Charter commemorative stamp. The visitors included national and state dignitaries as well as prominent visitors from North Carolina, as well as other states.

The ceremony began shortly after 10 o'clock after Postmaster General J. Edward Day and other dignitaries arrived by plane from Washington at the Edenton airport. A coffee hour was held at the Iredell house, where visitors were greeted by a large welcoming committee and ladies attired in colonial costumes.

The next phase of the celebration took place in the auditorium of the Edenton Elementary School, where a very interesting program had been arranged. Prior to the program splendid music was provided by the John A. Holmes High School Band.

Mayor John Mitchener, general chairman for the first day stamp sale celebration, was master of ceremonies and called upon the Rev. George Holmes for prayer.

Mayor Mitchener, who greeted the distinguished guests, also extended a cordial greeting to the crowd which just about filled the spacious auditorium.

In the absence of Governor Terry Sanford, who was prevented from attending due to a previous engagement, Gilliam Wood extended greetings on behalf of the state of North Carolina. "While we pause to re-

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BANK CLOSED MONDAY

Peoples Bank & Trust Company and the Consumer Credit Branch will be closed all day next Monday, April 15. The closing is in order to observe Easter Monday as a holiday.

CIVIC CALENDAR

An election will be held Tuesday, May 7, to elect officials for the Town of Edenton.

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Extensive Improvement To Be Made At Edenton's Post Office

Announcement was made last week that an extension and modernization project for the Edenton Post Office had been approved at an estimated construction cost of \$240,000. Later, The Herald was informed by Congressman Herbert Bonner that the Post Office Department plans the following improvements:

To extend the present building, extend the present driveways and parking area, build a new platform, air condition the building, install new lights, paint the building inside and out, add new lock boxes and other miscellaneous renovations to the interior of the present post office building.

Agriculture Building Is Named In Honor Of Alexander Blaine

The Board of Education of the Edenton City Schools at its regular monthly meeting on the evening of March 21, named the vocational agriculture building at the D. F. Walker High School in honor of the agriculture teacher, Alexander Blaine. The official name of the vocational agriculture building is Alexander Blaine Vocational Agriculture Building, and became effective on the evening of March 21, 1963.

Mr. Blaine was born in Ringgold, Virginia, on May 11, 1896. He attended the public schools in Pittsylvania County, Virginia,