

# Watershed For Pollock Swamp In Chowan County Receives \$75,640 Loan

Covers Land Area of  
14,475 Acres at Cost  
Estimated to Total  
\$403,800

Pollock Swamp watershed project in Chowan County moved another step nearer reality recently when Wallace Goodwin, chairman of the Chowan Drainage District No. 1, received a check for \$75,640 from Donald Norman, Farmers Home Administration supervisor for Chowan County.

This loan will be used as part of the local sponsoring organizations' share of the cost of the project. Invitations to bid on the proposed works of improvements will be issued this week. The Chowan County Drainage District No. 1, along with the Chowan County Board of Commissioners and the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District, are sponsors for the project. Soil Conservation Service funds have already been obligated for its share of the cost. The total estimated cost for the project is \$403,800 with \$156,845 coming from federal sources and \$246,955.00 from non-federal sources.

The project was planned and the proposed works of improvements are to be carried out with technical assistance from the Soil Conservation Service under the authority of the Watershed Program.

### 20 Years Ago

T. B. Byrum as advised by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner that Secretary of the Navy Frank Cox had approved a project to provide quarters at the local U. S. Marine Corps Air Station for the Marine Corps Woman's Reserve. The project called for an expenditure of \$270,000 and was to provide barracks and other accommodations for 440 enlisted women and 32 officers.

Speaking at graduating exercises at the Edenton High School, Congressman Herbert Bonner told the graduates that education is the greatest business on earth and the most costly.

Mayor Leroy H. Haskett made an appeal for cooperation of merchants and citizens to maintain a cleaner town.

### Edenton Student Has Highest State Teacher College Average

John Wesley Jordan, son of Mrs. Annie J. Holley of Edenton, was honored at the sixty-ninth commencement program at Elizabeth City State Teachers College for having the highest academic average in the graduating class. Jordan was elected to be the bearer of the mace, which is the symbol of authority of the college. It is borne in the commencement exercise by the graduate.

### Loan Boosts Watershed Project



Pictured in center is Wallace Goodwin, chairman of the Chowan Drainage District No. 1, who is accepting a check for \$75,640 from Donald Norman, Farmers Home Administration supervisor for Chowan County. Looking on is B. W. Evans, secretary of the district. The loan will be used as part of the sponsoring organizations' share of the Pollock Swamp watershed project in Chowan County.

### Bids Scarce

Though the Chowan Commissioners had advertised for bids to make renovations at Hotel Joseph Hewes, only one bid was received and opened Monday.

The renovations are to provide quarters for the Welfare Department, Health Department, the ASCS office and tax office.

The Commissioners did not let a contract, preferring to postpone it until a special meeting scheduled to be held Monday, June 17.

### Rocky Hock Group Petitions For Road To Be Hardsurfaced

Chowan County Commissioners were faced with a sizeable delegation at their meeting on Monday when a petition was presented to pave a road in the Rocky Hock section. The road in question is No. 1225. It is 2.4 miles long and connects two hard surfaced roads, namely the road leading from Route 32, No. 1224 and No. 1222 leading from

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### Tribute Is Paid To Gold Star Parents

Gold Star parents of Chowan County were honored by William H. Coffield, Jr. Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the VFW Auxiliary at a banquet held at the post home Tuesday night.

Fitting tribute was paid to parents who lost their sons while serving their country and Mrs. W. H. Coffield, for whose son the local post is named, was especially singled out as a profession.

### Banquet Held Tuesday Night By VFW Post

Mac Privott — Bus driver's award presented by the Edenton

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### Chicken Supper at Center Hill June 15

Sponsored by the Center Hill Community, a fried chicken supper will be held at the Center Hill Community Building Saturday, June 15. The supper will be served from 4:30 until 8:30 P. M.

### DAR Chapter Will Meet On June 12

Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR will meet Wednesday afternoon, June 12 at 3 o'clock at the Iredell house.

### Officers Installed For Chowan Democratic Women



At a recent meeting of Chowan Democratic Women held at the Edenton Restaurant new officers were elected. The officers, pictured above, are: Standing, left to right, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Mrs. Philip McMullan, Mrs. Herbert Hollowell, Jr. Mrs. Hutchins Winborne and Mrs. Al Phillips. Seated, left to right, Mrs. John W. Graham, Mrs. Elwood Nixon, Mrs. Lyn Davenport and Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt.—Ricks Photo.

### Planning Board Considering Projects For Full Membership

The Edenton-Chowan Planning Board executive committee met in the office of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce Tuesday to consider several projects to lay before the full membership at the final meeting for fiscal 1962-63 later this month.

A nominating committee also was named to come up with a slate of officers and directors for the coming year.

The Edenton-Chowan Planning Board, composed of 10 members from Edenton and eight members from the county was created last year by the Town

### Edenton Students Awarded \$15,540 In Scholarship Funds

Wayne Ashley and Jo Ann Leary each received two awards during Class Night exercises at John A. Holmes High School Friday.

Ashley won the coveted Rotary Cup and the Most Outstanding Boy Athlete medal, while Miss Leary was presented the Arion and Outstanding Senior in Activities awards.

Other awards: Betty Jo Elliott—Business and Professional Woman's Club scholarship to promote women entering careers in business or a profession.

### Class Night Exercises Held Friday Night; Various Awards Are Presented

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### SS Representative In Edenton Every Thursday In June

Icen E. Wilson, district manager of the Greenville Social Security office, released the schedule of visits to all counties in the district for the month of June.

### Ski Show Scheduled In Edenton Sunday Afternoon, June 23rd

George E. Burdick announces that local water skiers are getting ready for a 20-act ski show which will be presented by the Edenton Marina on Sunday afternoon, June 23, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

Tommy Privott of WCDJ radio will describe the events and entertain onlookers before and during the show.

### Legion-Auxiliary Officers Will Be Installed June 11

The Rev. Harold Leatherman of Manteo, will install officers of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary for the year 1963-64. The ceremony will be held at the American Legion building Tuesday night, June 11.

Mr. Leatherman is a past department chaplain of the American Legion of North Carolina and is presently vice commander of the First District.

Commander Alexander DeBlous says the post is very fortunate to secure Mr. Leatherman as installing officer and urges all members of both organizations to attend.

### Chowan High Has 33 To Graduate

Miss Judy Haste Wins  
Lion's Share of  
Awards

Graduation exercises were held at Chowan High School Thursday night when 33 seniors were presented their diplomas.

### W. M. Hare Is Elected Up County Fire Chief

Members of the Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Department at a recent meeting elected officers, when W. M. Hare was elected chief to succeed Garland Asbell.

### Car Rolls Over Little Anita Paulette Sides

Anita Paulette Sides, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eugene Sides, was killed in the Chowan Beach area about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

### Masons To Honor C. H. Wood With 60-Year Jubilee Award

Charles H. Wood, Sr. will be presented a 60-year diamond jubilee award in recognition of being a continuous member of a Masonic Lodge for over 60 years.

### Swimming Classes Scheduled To Start On Monday, June 17

Murray D. Ashley, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the American Red Cross, announces that applications are available in the Civil Defense office to sign up for swimming classes which will start Monday, June 17, at Sandy Point Beach.

Mr. Ashley commented that applications should be turned in no later than Friday, June 7. "We already have a considerable number of applicants and will need some time to schedule and organize the different classes," he says.

The swimming classes will be taught by qualified Red Cross instructors and life savers during the morning hours starting at 9:30 o'clock. There will be no charge for the use of Sandy Point Beach or the Red Cross instruction.

### Fifty Graduate At Local High School

Fifty members of the graduating class at John A. Holmes High School received their diplomas at graduation exercises held Monday night, when the principal speaker was Dr. Thomas A. Collins, president of North Carolina Wesleyan College at Rocky Mount. He was introduced by Richard Eugene Cobb.

### Dr. Thomas A. Collins Of Rocky Mount Speaker

The commencement sermon was preached Sunday night by the Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, who urged the graduates to follow the teaching of the Bible in order to attain success.

### Little Girl Killed At Chowan Beach

Besides her parents, the child is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sharon R. Sirtine of Norfolk and Donna Joy Sides at home.

### Stirring Messages to Be Brought By the Pastor, the Rev. Bob Ware

"The Man Who Gave A Pig A Permanent Wave," "The Sin Edentonians Commit Most," "Why Edenton Is Overrun With Alcoholics" and "The Sin Preachers in Edenton Are Most Guilty Of" are some of the topics the Rev. Bob Ware will be preaching on in revival services held nightly at Emmanuel Independent Baptist Church June 8-16.

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### New Officers For Edenton BPW Club

Pictured above are officers for 1963-64 for Edenton's Business and Professional Women's Club, who were installed by Mrs. Lena Leary, director of District 10, at the club's last meeting. They are: Seated, left to right, Mrs. Anita Baker, Jr., recording secretary; Miss Pauline Calloway, president and Mrs. Julia Hassall, first vice president. Standing, left to right, Miss Beulah Perry, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lorraine Rogerson, second vice president; Mrs. Mattie Halsey, Jr., treasurer and Mrs. Leon Leary. Absent when picture was taken, Mrs. Noah Boyce, parliamentarian.—Ricks Photo.

# Recreation Program For Summer Is Announced By Director Paul Stanton

Honor Student



JOHN WESLEY JORDAN  
At commencement exercises held at Elizabeth City State Teachers College John Wesley Jordan of Edenton was honored for having the highest academic average in the graduating class.

### Emmanuel Church Revival Scheduled From June 8 To 16

Services will start promptly at 7:30 each evening.

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### Schedule Will Begin Monday, June 10 For Children as Well As Adults

Paul Stanton, Edenton's summer recreation director, this week announced the summer recreation program, which is scheduled to get under way on Monday, June 10.

The following have been employed to help in the supervision of the program:

Billy Hardison in charge of baseball and softball.

Grace Townson will work with the younger children in organized activities.

David Shields and Earl Jones will be supervisors for the Negro recreation program.

The following schedule has been announced:

Baseball (all games will begin at 2:30 and 4:30 P. M.) Little League, ages 8-12, Monday through Friday at 4:30 P. M. Pony League, ages 13-18, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2:30 P. M.

Softball—Girls ages 9-18, Tuesday and Thursday at 2:30 P. M. Women, Wednesday night at 7

### CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton's summer recreation program is scheduled to begin Monday, June 10.

A ski show will be presented on Pembroke Creek near the old Fish Hatchery Sunday afternoon, June 23, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Red Cross swimming classes will begin Monday morning June 17, at 9:30 o'clock at Sandy Point Beach.

Center Hill Community will sponsor a fried chicken supper Saturday, June 15, from 4:30 to 8:30 P. M., at the Center Hill Community Building.

Edenton Jaycees will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant.

Town Council will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday night, June 11, at 8 o'clock.

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