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## Another Important Step Taken Toward Realization of New Municipal Building

### Councilmen Now Considering Appointing W. B. Gardner Town Administrator

Another step toward the realization of a new Municipal Building was realized Thursday night at a meeting of Town Council. The Councilmen heard a report from Councilman George Byrum and again glanced over the architect's drawings of the proposed building.

Town Clerk W. B. Gardner was subsequently authorized to instruct the architect, Raymond Fuson of New Bern to proceed with plans and specifications to be submitted to members of Town Council and the Board of Public Works for final inspection and then proceed with advertising for bids for the project. The Councilmen on Thursday night again scanned over the initial drawings of the proposed building as prepared by Mr. Fuson, and were apparently very well satisfied with the plans. Test drillings have been made at the site of the new building at the corner of Broad and Water

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## Mt. Sinai Revival Aug. 26 - Sept. 1

### Rev. Terry Jones Will Be Evangelist For Meetings

Annual revival services will begin at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church near Winfall Monday night, August 26 and run through Sunday night, September 1. The Rev. Terry Jones of Edenton, who is pastor of the church, will be the speaker for the week.

Several visiting choirs from surrounding churches are being invited to sing. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services which will begin at 8 o'clock each night.

## Four Chowan 4-H Winners Honored

Four Chowan County 4-Hers selected county winners in their various fields have received recognition trips.

Bobby Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis, and Ann Castelloe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castelloe, were selected as county winners in the electric project. They were awarded a trip to Electric Congress held August 10-12 at the Queen Charlotte Hotel in Charlotte.

The Congress, sponsored by VEPCO, Carolina Power & Light Co., Nantahala Power Co., and Duke Power Co., is designed to give recognition, inspiration, and information to the 4-H delegates.

Johnny Winborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne, of Cross Roads, received a trip to Wildlife Camp held at Roanoke Island 4-H Camp at Manteo as county winner in the wildlife project.

James E. Ward, Jr., from the Gliten community was awarded a trip to Forestry Camp held at Millstone 4-H Camp near Ellerbe. James was a blue ribbon winner in Forestry.

## 20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald  
Thomas J. Markham of Elizabeth City, area rent director, was speaker at a Lions Club meeting at which in a lengthy discourse he explained the purpose and regulations in defense areas which included Chowan County. J. H. Conger was appointed chairman in Chowan County for the United War Fund, a nation-wide drive in an effort to raise \$125,000,000 for war relief in practically all of its phases. A bond was loan drive was announced in which a goal of \$100,000 was announced. The drive was held in the War Department Building in Washington, D. C.

### Visiting Evangelist



REV. RICHARD GARDNER  
With revival services scheduled to be held at the First Christian Church August 26 to September 1, the guest evangelist will be the Rev. Richard Gardner of Roper.

## Prospects Appear Bright For Strong Aces' Football Machine

By BILL GOODWIN, JR.  
It's August and the Edenton Aces are at it again.

Jerry McGee, beginning his second year as head football coach at John A. Holmes High School, has had prospectives practicing for a week, and the future is bright.

"We've got almost everybody back and we're a bigger team physically," McGee said Tuesday. "I don't want to make any predictions, but I think we'll certainly be improved over last year."

Reasons for this optimism are 19 lettermen returning from the 1962 squad, plus a swift sophomore transfer "who should help us a lot".

## New Pocahontas Officers Installed

### Mrs. Vivian Baker Is New Pocahontas of Local Council

Officers were installed Monday night for Chowanoke Chapter No. 54, Degree of Pochontas. The installation ceremony was in charge of Mrs. Elsie Lee.

Officers installed were as follows: Prophetess, Mrs. Beulah Bellenger; Pocahontas, Mrs. Vivian Baker; Wenona, Mrs. Irma Allsbrook; chief of records, Mrs. Beatrice Harrell; collector of wampum, Mrs. Myrtle Hollowell; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Ella Gray Potts and Powhatan, J. Edwin Bufflap.

## Rusty Bootwright Tennis Champion

Little Rusty Bootwright defeated David Holton 6-2, 6-1 for the Junior Tennis Championship which was held last week. First seeded Bootwright disposed of Holton with surprising ease.

David gained some measure of revenge when he teamed with Buddy White to beat Rusty and Dalmond Byrum for the doubles championship 6-1 and 6-2.

## More Applications Needed For Training Courses In Edenton

According to William A. Holler, manager of the Edenton Employment Security Commission office, more applications are needed for training courses to be offered in auto-truck mechanics and stenography in Edenton.

The Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962, under which these courses have been authorized, was designed to train individuals for occupations in which a shortage of workers exists. Many openings all over the state are going unfilled due to lack of qualified workers. Courses being offered in Edenton was based on shortages in the area.

## Dr. Eugene Owens Will Speak Monday At Baptist Church

### Will Fill Pulpit Both Morning and Night In Absence of R. N. Carroll, Pastor

Dr. Eugene Owens, professor of preaching at the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N. C., comes to the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday, August 25, to preach at the 11 o'clock morning service and at the 7:30 o'clock evening worship service. The pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, is on vacation.

In coming to the Edenton pulpit Dr. Owens more or less returns to his boyhood locale, having been reared in Columbia, N. C. Like other members of the seminary faculty, he possesses a strong Baptist background and is not only instrumental in preparing young ministers to preach the gospel but is quite active in expounding the truth from Southern Baptist pulpits. In this connection the seminary

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## Health Department In New Quarters

Now Located on First Floor of Hotel Building

Chowan County's Health Department is now located in new and more adequate quarters. On Monday of this week the department moved from the second floor of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company Building to the Hotel Joseph Hewes Building.

The new quarters are on the first floor of the hotel building in the area formerly used as the hotel dining room and more recently used as the Chowan County Tax Office. The new location will provide more room for the Health Department and will be a greatly improved situation in that the many people using the services will not be obliged to climb a set of stairs.

## 4-H Picnic Is Held At Cross Roads

A large number of 4-Hers, parents, and friends met at Holley's Wharf on Tuesday afternoon, August 13, at 4 o'clock for the annual Cross Roads 4-H picnic.

Games and bathing were enjoyed until the threatening clouds warned of the approaching storm. The group then left for the Chowan Community Building, where the picnic was resumed and the festivities were begun.

Numerous indoor games were played and the older ones enjoyed the fellowship and friendly atmosphere of the social hour. The highlight of the affair was the sumptuous picnic dinner brought by members and their families, which was spread out on a long picnic table and enjoyed together. The Rev. George A. Cooke, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, asked the blessing and the meal was underway. The bountiful, delicious dinner attests to the interest and support of the local 4-H program.

After the dinner, Wilma Leigh Nixon, local 4-H district winner, and honored guest at the State Talent Parade, delighted the audience with her winning piano number.

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OLD AND NEW—Marked contrast between the old and new is seen in Basle-Mulhouse, on the Swiss-French frontier. The 35-year-old car of the type Austin 7 arrived from England via cargo plane for the Swiss Traffic Museum.

## Wildlife Resources Commission Advertises For Bids To Enlarge Chowan Fishing Access Area

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission is advertising for sealed proposals for completion of the fishing access area at the Chowan County side of Chowan River. The bids will be received up to 2 o'clock Thursday, August 29, in the office of C. Floyd Williamson, Motor Vehicles Building, room 415, Raleigh, N. C.

The project will consist of construction of approximately 1.8 acres of parking area by about 12,000 cubic yards of trucked

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## U.S. Savings Bonds Sales For Chowan \$11,965 During July

### Chowan Now Credited With 42.2 Per Cent of Year's Quota Of \$111,320

R. Graham White, Chowan County volunteer chairman of the U. S. Savings Bonds program, announced early this week that bonds purchased by Chowan County citizens during July amounted to \$11,965.

For the year bonds sold in the county total \$46,920, which represents 42.2 per cent of this year's quota. The year's quota for Chowan County is \$111,320.

U. S. Savings Bonds purchased by North Carolinians through the first seven months exceeded 30 million dollars. The exact amount, \$30,205,558, represents nearly 60 per cent of the state's 1963 sales quota of 50 million 600 thousand dollars and is 2.5 per cent greater than sales for the comparable months last year.

## Highway Meeting Scheduled To Be Held In Edenton August 27

Richard S. Holland of Norfolk, a Virginia highway commissioner, and Gilliam Wood of Edenton, a North Carolina district highway commissioner, have been invited to meet with the Albemarle Area Highway Committee in Edenton Tuesday, August 27.

W. P. Jones, committee chairman, said the meeting will "determine the committee's present

## Another Cancer Revival At Bethel Clinic Sept. 6th

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held on Friday afternoon, September 6, with registration beginning at 1 o'clock. A chest X-ray will be given anyone wishing it along with the examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured.

There are no limitations as to sex, race, physical or economic status at the center. However, women should be 35 or more; men should be 40 or over unless referred by a doctor, or unless one of the "Seven Danger Signals" or "symptoms" are present.

Only 30 people can be seen at the Center each month due to limited facilities, so it is suggested that anyone who wishes to be assured of an appointment should write the Cancer Center, Health Department, Elizabeth City, N. C., 27909 for a priority. Examinees are asked to bring a robe or housecoat with them.

## Streets Being Torn Up For Resurfacing

Edenton's Street Department is now in the process of tearing up some streets in preparation for resurfacing the early part of September. About 15 streets are involved, so that any inconvenience is regretted and the patience and cooperation of those affected will be greatly appreciated.

A considerable amount of resurfacing is contemplated and after this work is completed the streets will be far more satisfactory.

## Over 1,000 Chicken Barbecue Plates Sold To Help Chowan Boy

Chowan County residents have come to the aid of one of its little three-year-old citizens, Luther Bateman, Jr., of Route 1, Tyner, who is suffering from an incurable disease, cystic fibrosis. Last Saturday afternoon and evening, August 17th, from 5 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock a benefit barbecue chicken supper was held at the Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Department. The proceeds are still being tabulated and donations from all over the county are still being sent in for this three-year-old child. Some one thousand and fifty people were fed delicious barbecued chicken.

The Chowan Ruritans, Center Hill-Cross Roads firemen and many people from the community and county joined together to help make this benefit one of the most successful events in a long time. A check will be presented to Luther Bateman Monday night, August 26, during the meeting of the Chowan Ruritans. Anyone wishing to make a donation, regardless of size, is asked to contact Troy Toppin, phone 482-9889, or any of the Ruritans or Center Hill-Cross Roads firemen.

## 2,500 Premium Lists Distributed For Chowan County Fair Sept. 16-21

### Close to \$2,000 Will Be Available For Prize Winning Exhibits at This Year's Event



REV. JAMES O. MATTOX  
Guest speaker at Bethel Baptist revival services Sunday, August 25 through Sunday, September 1 will be the Rev. James O. Mattox of Red Springs, N. C.

Nearly 2,500 premium lists have been distributed for the Chowan County Fair to be held the week of September 16-21, at the American Legion grounds on the Windsor Highway.

The fair, sponsored by the Edward G. Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion, is conducted by the Chowan Fair Association headed by William A. Perry. Woodrow Slade is manager for this year's fair and F. E. White is secretary-treasurer.

Close to \$2,000 will be available in premiums for exhibits. Chowan County residents are urged to prepare their entries for the fair and take advantage of the prize money. All entries must meet the requirements as stated in the premium list.

Exhibits must be in place by 9 o'clock Monday morning, September 16, and judging will take place Tuesday.

In addition to the exhibits, the fair will offer various entertainment. The Gotto Amusements from Camden, N. J., will be a feature attraction of the midway.

Categories for exhibits will include field crops, livestock, poultry, horticultural exhibits, arts, crafts, needlework, clothing, canning, flowers, cookies and candies. There will be separate competition for 4-H Clubs, home economics classes, FFA and juniors.

The grand champion trophy will again be awarded by Gilliam Wood to the best non-commercial booth exhibit.

## Revival At Bethel Begins August 25

### Rev. James O. Mattox Of Red Springs Will Be Guest Speaker

The Rev. L. C. Chandler, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, announces that summer revival services will begin at his church Sunday, August 25 and will continue through Sunday, September 1.

Guest speaker for the services will be the Rev. James O. Mattox, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Red Springs, N. C.

Mr. Mattox was graduated from Wake Forest College and Southern Baptist Seminary of Louisville, Ky. He has served as moderator of Chowan Baptist Association and has served on various committees for the Baptist State Convention. He is at present on the board of trustees for the Home for the Aging. He is a former pastor of Hertford Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

## New Students Must Register August 26

Cecil Fry, principal of John A. Holmes High School, has announced that any student who has not previously registered in either the senior or junior high school will be required to register. This affects grades 7 through 12. Registration must be done in Mr. Fry's office no later than Monday, August 26, in order for schedules to be set up and room assignments made.

## Rinky Dinks And Varsity Club Tied In Softball League

### This Week Will Decide League Champions; Dickie Cobb Leading Hitter

The final week of Edenton's Softball League will be full and crucial in deciding the championship. As of last week the Rinky Dinks and Varsity Club were in a deadlock for the league's lead, each having won 10 games and lost three. The Red Men are in third place with a 7-7 record and are followed by Harvey Point, 4-9 and the Jaycees in the cellar position with only two victories against 11 defeats.

Standings

	W	L
Rinky Dinks	10	3
Varsity Club	10	3
Red Men	7	7
Harvey Point	4	9
Jaycees	2	11

The nine leading hitters in the league are as follows:

	AB	H	Avg.
D. Cobb	62	42	.677
T. Bass	45	27	.600
J. Tolley	47	27	.575
B. Winslow	34	19	.559
C. Forehand	59	32	.540
S. Morris	50	27	.540
J. Partin	45	23	.511
P. Dale	53	27	.509
L. Katkaveck	42	21	.500

## Meeting Is Changed For Commissioners

Chowan County Commissioners will hold their September meeting Thursday morning, September 5, at 9 o'clock. The meeting has been postponed from Monday, September 2, due to the observance of Labor Day.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

Chowan County Fair will be held the week of September 16-21.  
Another cancer clinic will be held at the Elizabeth City Health Department Friday afternoon, September 6, at 1 o'clock.  
Children entering Edenton Elementary School for the first time this year are required to be registered in the office of the Registrar, Room 208, Section 1.