

Schools In Edenton Will Reopen For New Session Tuesday, September 3rd

John A. Holmes High School and Elementary School Integrated For First Time

Edenton City Schools will officially open Tuesday morning, September 3, for a half-day orientation session. Classes will begin, lunch will be served, and school will last a full day Wednesday, September 4. Teachers, 16 of them new to the system, will report for orientation today (Thursday) and Friday. Labor Day, September 2, will be a holiday for teachers before pupils report Tuesday. The first-day session Tuesday will begin at 8:30 A. M., and end at 12:40 P. M., at all three city units—John A. Holmes High School, D. F. Walker High School and Edenton Elementary School. Lunch will not be served. Renovation of the lunch room at D. F. Walker High School is expected to be completed this week, Superintendent Hiram J. Mayo said Tuesday, and the physical plants will be ready. The Walker cafeteria was renovated, seating was increased 25 percent and the kitchen area was moved into the old agriculture shop area. John A. Holmes High School and Edenton Elementary School will also be integrated for the first time. **Continued on Page 7—Section 1**

Revival At Chappell Hill September 2-8

Rev. Tobie Stone of Buies Creek Guest Evangelist

Annual revival services will begin at Chappell Hill Baptist Church near Tyner Monday night, September 2 and continue through Sunday night, September 8. The Rev. Tobie Stone of Buies Creek, N. C., will be the guest speaker each evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Stone is pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist Church in the Little River Association and is a student at Campbell College. He is married and has two children. Several visiting choirs from surrounding churches are being invited to bring special music in song. The Rev. Terry Jones, pastor of the church, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend all of these services.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Following an additional appropriation to increase facilities at the local U. S. Marine Corps Air Station here, three contracts were awarded to enlarge the base. The additions included a new runway, a taxiway, airplane parking area, facilities for the Marine Corps Women's Reserve, additional enlisted men's barracks, store houses and facilities for storing gasoline. The Edenton Presbyterian Church was being remodeled and services were held in the Methodist Church, where no successor had been secured for the Rev. W. C. Benson, who had resigned. Chowan County was ordered. **Continued on Page 7—Section 1**

Gotto Amusements Of Camden, N. J. Feature Of Fair Midway

The Gotto Amusements of Camden, N. J., will be the feature attraction of the midway this year at the Chowan County Fair, scheduled to be held September 14 through September 21 at the American Legion grounds on the Windsor highway. This will be the first appearance of the Gotto Amusement Company at the Chowan Fair. The entertainment will include the rides, five shows and thirty

Revival At Rocky Hock Will Begin Monday, Sept. 2

Speaker For Meetings Will Be the Rev. Hoyle T. Allred, the Pastor's Brother

Revival services will begin at Rocky Hock Baptist Church on Monday evening, September 2 at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Thurman W. Allred, announces that the Rev. Hoyle T. Allred, brother of the pastor and serving as pastor of the Flint-Groves Baptist Church at Gastonia, will be the guest evangelist. This will be Mr. Allred's second engagement in this capacity at Rocky Hock, having led in revival services at Rocky Hock in 1960. Originally, the Rev. Charles Howard of Buies Creek was scheduled to be the speaker. However, because of a recent decline in health, he has of necessity cancelled all engagements for the fall of this year. **Continued on Page 7—Section 1**

Two Edenton Patrolmen Given Promotions By Chief Of Police

Chief of Police James H. Griffin last week announced the promotion of two members of the Edenton Police Department. Sergeant William S. Clements, Jr., was promoted from sergeant to the rank of captain and Patrolman William Farris Miller, Sr., was promoted to the rank of sergeant. Captain Clements is 39 years of age and lives with his wife Jewell at 803 Johnston Street. They are natives of Kingston and have three children, all girls. **Continued on Page 4—Section 1**

Rosser Bunch, Jr. Is Now Principal At Hickory School

E. W. Chittum, superintendent of Chesapeake Public Schools, Chesapeake, Va., announces the appointment of E. Rosser Bunch, Jr., as principal of Hickory Elementary School. Mr. Bunch, a native of Tyner, graduated from Chowan High School in 1951. He received a B.S. degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina and in 1961 received his M.A. degree in education from East Carolina College. Mr. Bunch has taught the last two years at Great Bridge Junior High School. **Continued on Page 7—Section 1**

Town Awards '63-64 Insurance Contracts

Meeting in special session Monday afternoon, Town Council opened and accepted bids for the town's insurance business for the year 1963-1964. Nationwide, represented by Joe Thorud, received the lion's share of the business, being the low bidder for workmen's compensation and employees liability insurance, comprehensive general liability and the volunteer fire company accident policy. Nationwide's bid for workmen's compensation and employees liability was \$1,998.93. The bid for comprehensive general liability was \$805.92 and \$228.47 for the volunteer fire company accident policy. Twiddy Insurance & Real Estate, Inc., was low bidder for comprehensive automobile liability at \$949.26.

Band Parents Will Meet September 4th

Due to Labor Day falling on the regular meeting night, the Edenton Band Parents Association will meet Wednesday night of next week, September 4. The meeting will be held in the band room at 7:30 o'clock and Herbert Hollowell, president, urges all band parents to be present.

Edenton Policemen Given Promotions



WILLIAM S. CLEMENTS, JR. Chief of Police James H. Griffin announced late last week the promotion of two members of the Edenton Police Department. William S. Clements, Jr., was promoted from sergeant to the rank of captain. William F. Miller was promoted from patrolman to the rank of sergeant.

Assignments And Fees Released For Opening Of John Holmes High School

1963-64 School Term Is Scheduled To Begin Tuesday Morning, September 3

Cecil W. Fry, principal of John A. Holmes High School, early this week announced home room assignments and schedules of fees for the 1963-64 school year, which will begin Tuesday morning, September 3. Mr. Fry stated that his office will be open for registration until Tuesday, September 3. The home room assignments as released by Mr. Fry follow:

SEVENTH GRADE
Mrs. Sandra Askew—Room 118
Girls—Thelma Alexander, Belinda Burns, Dale Elliott, Darlene Giambra, Marion Lane, Helen Pruden, Vicki Page, Mary Sexton, Jean Tribou, Jean White, Sherry Jethro and Sandra Wynn.
Boys—Charles Bunch, David Copeland, John Douglas, Johnny Etheridge, Dwight Francis, Lan- **Continued on Page 7—Section 1**

Chowan Given Five Tickets For Dinner

A quota of five tickets to the third annual Vance-Aycock Dinner in Asheville has been received for Chowan County, it is announced by Lloyd E. Griffin, chairman of the Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee.

Some 1,200 Democrats representing every county in the state are expected to attend the \$25 per plate fund raising dinner on October 26. Herbert Hyde, Asheville attorney, has been named as general chairman for the events which will probably include a meeting of county chairmen, a reception and the dinner to be held at the City Auditorium.

The dinner was instituted three years ago as a western counterpart of the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner held in the spring at Raleigh. The party expects to raise \$24,000 from the sale of tickets. Party Finance Director John A. Williams stated that the first ten counties meeting their quota will be given special recognition.

Training Classes Scheduled To Begin September 9th And 16th

According to William A. Hollar, manager of the Edenton Employment Security Commission office, training courses in stenography and auto-truck mechanics scheduled to be held in Edenton, will be under the direction of the Pitt County Industrial Education Center. Training in these classifications will be very thorough and extensive. Mr. Hollar states that the tentative starting date for the auto-truck mechanics class is September 9 and September 16 for stenographers. Training is scheduled to be completed in June, 1964. Each course will include 30 hours of instruction per week. In many cases training, subsistence and transportation allowances can be paid to individuals while enrolled in these classes. Individuals not eligible for allowances can still be enrolled in the classes at no cost. Interested individuals should contact the Edenton Employment Security Commission Office, 709 North Broad Street.

Dr. Eugene Owens Returns To Baptist Pulpit Next Sunday

Rev. R. N. Carroll, the Pastor, Will Return From Vacation September 8

Dr. Eugene Owens of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N. C., will return to the pulpit of the Edenton Baptist Church Sunday, September 1, for the second successive Sunday. He will preach at the 11 o'clock morning worship hour and at the 7:30 o'clock evening worship hour in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, who will return to the pulpit the following Sunday, September 8, after completing his vacation. Dr. Owens possesses somewhat of a local background, having spent a portion of his boyhood in the Columbia, N. C. locale. He is professor of preaching at the seminary and, like other members of the faculty, is continuing on Page 7, Section 1

Welfare Office In New Quarters Moved To First Floor Of Hotel Joseph Hewes Building

Chowan County's Welfare Department is now in new quarters. The office effects were moved from the Citizens Bank Building last week to the county's office building in Hotel Joseph Hewes.

The department is located in the section of the building on the first floor formerly occupied by Anita's Millinery Shop. The department has been housed in the Citizens Bank Building since 1937, and the new quarters will not only provide more room, but will be far more convenient to people using the services in that there are no steps to climb.

Betty Shoppe Will Reopen Thursday

Announcement is made this week that the Betty Shoppe will reopen as a division of Cuthrell's Department Store. The Cuthrell concern purchased the adjoining Betty Shoppe building when the latter went out of business several months ago. The reopening is scheduled to take place this (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock. A large line of famous name brands of merchandise will be on display. In connection with the reopening, free prizes will be awarded with drawing to take place Saturday night at 8:30. **Continued on Page 4, Section 1**

Driver License Office Closed On Labor Day

J. E. White, local automobile driver license examiner, states that his office in the Edenton Police Department will be closed Monday, September 2 due to the observance of Labor Day. The office will reopen Tuesday, September 3 with office hours from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

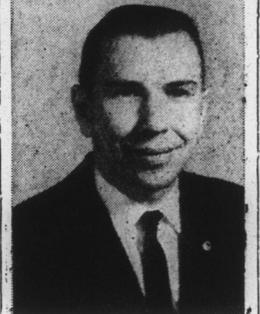
Peoples Bank & Trust Company, As Well As The Consumer Credit Branch, Will Be Closed All Day Monday, September 2, In Observance Of Labor Day. All Important Banking Matters Should, Therefore, Be Transacted Accordingly.

P. O. CLOSED MONDAY

Edenton's Post Office will be closed all day Monday, September 2, due to the observance of Labor Day. There will be no delivery of city or rural mail, nor will the various windows be open. The lobby of the Post Office will be open and mail distributed in boxes as well as dispatched.

Importance Of Opening Of Bay Bridge-Tunnel Topic At Meeting In Edenton

School Principal



E. ROSSER BUNCH, JR. A Chowan County boy, E. Rosser Bunch, Jr., has been appointed principal of the Hickory, Va., Elementary School.

Improvements At Court House Green Get Favorable Comment

Considerable very favorable comment has been heard regarding the recent improvements made to the Court House Green, which have been completed under the sponsorship of the Edenton Woman's Club. A new brick sidewalk has been constructed in front of the Green on Water Street, where a plaza was also built around the Joseph Hewes monument. Around the plaza is a 16-inch seat wall, where visitors can sit to relax and enjoy the water view. The club also proposes to plant shrubbery around the plaza, which will also enhance the beauty and attractiveness of the Green.

Members of the Woman's Club are very much elated over the improvements, which they believe are very attractive and will provide a big attraction for tourists in that visitors will be able to sit down, take pictures, relax and enjoy the scenery.

Chowan Students Return To School

Approximately 1,000 Chowan County students went back to school Wednesday. The two units of the county system opened their doors for a half day orientation session on Wednesday and the official school year begins with a full day of classes today (Thursday).

Brown Company Preparing Lots

M. G. Brown Company is now making preparations for the sale of lots in its subdivision on the property along Pembroke Creek. Plans are now under way to remove present buildings on the site, which at the outset will provide upwards of 50 lots, a number of which will be on the waterfront. Later it is expected that the number of lots will be increased to approximately 80. The site is ideal for building lots and when offered for sale it is expected a ready market will be experienced.

15 Quality Readers At Local Library

Students who have been among those doing quality reading these last weeks of vacation are: Tommy Shepard, Hettie Wallace, Dillard Dixon, Barbara Adams, Mike Ervin, Sandra Bunch, George Lassiter, Nancy O'Neal, Gail Cozens, Belinda Burns, Deborah Burns, Mary Byrum, Richard Hardin, Helen Rogerson and Dale Elliott. Sixty-seven students have a good start on book reports for this year. Many of them have read several books of a serious nature which they have sandwiched in between their lighter reading.

Construction Is Getting Started On Pollock Swamp Watershed

Construction is at last getting started on the Pollock Swamp Watershed. Higerson-Bucannon, Inc., of Norfolk, Va., is the contractor on the job. Under the contract, about 21.5 miles of drainage ditch improvement will be made. Numerous other items such as culvert installations and surface inlets to be installed are included in the contract. Any person having any trees located on the staked right-of-

Speakers Emphasized Importance Of Getting Ready For Increased Traffic

"If we are going to reap the potential benefit from the increased flow of tourists, both north and south beginning next spring over the multi-million dollar Chesapeake Bay bridge-tunnel, we must get ready for them now," W. P. "Spec" Jones, chairman of the Albemarle Area Highway Committee, stated Tuesday at the committee's semi-annual meeting held at the Chowan Golf and Country Club in Edenton. Jones was emphatic in his plea to area mayors, county commissioners and Chamber of Commerce chairmen of highway and tourist committees who were in attendance. "The opening of the new Chesapeake Bay span creating an hour and a half shortcut for U. S. 17, the Ocean Highway is a golden opportunity for communities on U. S. 17 to attract business that will give a substantial lift to our Eastern Carolina economy." "That is the main purpose of this meeting," said Jones, "to get our various committees alerted to plan ahead—so as to make ourselves as attractive to these potential visitors as we are able. Our historic Albemarle area can be made as much a tourist mecca as any section of North Carolina, but we will need to advertise this fact if we are to receive our share of the tourists." **Continued on Page 7, Section 1**

Peanut Meeting At Valhalla Sept. 3rd

Murray Tynch, manager of Valhalla Produce Company, announces a social hour to be held at Valhalla in connection with a demonstration of digging, picking and curing peanut facilities. The affair will be held Tuesday night, September 3, from 4 to 7 P. M., during which refreshments will be served. A special feature will occur at 5 o'clock when County Agent C. W. Overman will lead a discussion on maturity, harvesting and curing peanuts in order to realize the best yield and quality possible. Mr. Tynch invites everybody who is interested in growing peanuts to attend.

Murray Tynch Invites All Who Are Interested In Peanuts

LIBRARIES CLOSED SEPT. 2 Both the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library and Brown-Carver Library will be closed all day Labor Day, Monday, September 2.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Chowan County Fair will be held the week of September 16-21. Chowan County Commissioners will hold their September meeting Thursday morning, September 5, at 9 o'clock. Edenton Band Parents Association will meet Wednesday night, September 4, at 7:30 o'clock in the band room. Registration for a dancing class to be taught by Miss Myrtle. **Continued on Page 3, Section 1**