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Chowan County Joins Majority Of State In Giving Judge Dan K. Moore Landslide Victory For Governor

Robert Scott Narrowly Wins Over Cliff Blue For Lieutenant-Governor

Chowan County voters in Saturday's second Democratic primary election joined the majority of North Carolina counties in favoring Judge Dan K. Moore as North Carolina's Governor. In Chowan the vote was very close with Moore edging Judge Richardson Preyer by 45 votes. Moore received 800 votes and Preyer 755.

In the state, however, Mr. Moore won by a landslide, being given a majority of votes in 62 percent of the 100 counties.

Mr. Preyer was high man in the first primary, but lacked enough votes to forestall a second primary. Dr. I. Beverly Lake was not so very far behind the two leaders with something like 217,000 votes. Dr. Lake threw his support to Mr. Moore and Dr. Lake's supporters in the first primary election obviously went for the most part to Moore, which had quite an effect on the easy victory for the Western North Carolina candidate.

In the other run-off election for Lieutenant-Governor it was a very much closer contest. Continued on Page 6, Section 1

Donald E. Dale Is Given Promotion

Army Specialist Donald E. Dale, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie R. Dale, Route 2, Tyner, was recently promoted to Specialist-Four.

Specialist Dale is a wheel vehicle mechanic with Battery A, 6th Howitzer Battalion, 16th Artillery, Fort Chaffee, Ark. He was graduated from Perquimans County High School at Hertford in 1962 and entered the Army on August 7 of that year.

SECURITY COMMISSION OFFICE CLOSED JULY 6

William A. Hollar, manager of the Edenton Employment Security Commission office, announces that the office will be closed Monday, July 6, in observance of Independence Day.

All persons scheduled to report on that date are requested to report on Monday, July 13.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

At a war bond rally \$70,000 worth of bonds were sold which exceeded the fondest hopes of J. G. Campen and D. M. Warren, co-chairmen of the Fifth War Loan drive. The county's quota was \$426,000 and the goal was in sight with less than \$76,000 more to go.

Continuing in an effort to secure a hospital for Edenton, S. N. Vance, a representative of the Federal Works Agency, attended a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to secure federal aid in building and equipping a hospital. Continued on Page 3, Section 1

Structural Work On Pollock Swamp Watershed Nearly Done

The structural work on the Pollock Swamp Watershed is almost completed. About 21.5 miles of main and lateral ditch construction has been completed. The dirt excavated from the ditches has been leveled for a travel way along the edge of the ditches for maintenance. Several bridges have been built. Twenty-five culverts for farm road crossings have been installed. Eighty-nine smaller culverts for surface inlets have also been installed. The travel way will be seeded to some type of grass this fall.

This work has been going on for the past year in the Pollock

CHOWAN'S VOTE IN SECOND PRIMARY

	MOORE	PREYER	BLUE	SCOTT
East Edenton	246	243	220	259
West Edenton	279	276	266	273
Rocky Hock	56	93	37	97
Center Hill	102	39	67	68
Yeopim	44	34	37	37
Wardville	73	70	39	84
Totals	800	755	666	828

Ringling Bells Will Be Part Of Independence Day Celebration

The Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR will again sponsor the "Ringling of Bells" in Edenton as part of the nationwide observance of Independence Day.

On July 4th the Chowan Court House bell will be rung at 2 P. M., and other bells in the community are asked to ring at the same time.

Last year's revival of ringing of bells to celebrate Independence Day was a huge success locally and nationwide.

Plans Made For Knitting Contest For Second Year

Knitters and crocheters from Maine to California will be needing their way to fame against needlework hobbyists this year as contestants in the 1964 National Wool Needlework Contest. To enable residents of this area to participate, entries for the nationwide competition, being held for its second successive year, will be submitted for judging locally at the Chowan County Fair which takes place from September 28 to October 3. No entries may be made directly to the contest's national headquarters.

The contest which is being held again under the joint sponsorship of the National Hand

112 In Chowan County Sign Petition In Favor Of Governor Wallace

According to a report from Chowan County election officials, 112 certified signatures have been received petitioning the name of Governor George Wallace of Alabama to be placed on the presidential ticket in North Carolina in the November election.

George Gelbach, a teacher at Frederick Military Institute in Virginia, and a former John A. Holmes High School teacher in Edenton, is circulating the petition.

Banks Will Close Saturday, July 4th

Attention is called to the fact that Peoples Bank & Trust Company and the Consumer Credit Branch will be closed Saturday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL CLOSE MONDAY, JULY 6th

The local Health Department will be closed Monday, July 6, in observance of Independence Day.

Winners In Second Primary Election



DAN K. MOORE
Governor



ROBERT W. SCOTT
Lieutenant-Governor

In a landslide, Judge Dan K. Moore of Canton easily defeated Judge Richardson Preyer of Greensboro in the second Democratic primary election held Saturday. Robert W. Scott of Haw River narrowly squeaked by Cliff Blue of Aberdeen for Lieutenant-Governor. Chowan County was in both winners' column.

Hope Of Playground Site For New Fire Station In Edenton Out Of Picture

School Trustees Refuse To Release or Trade Property on Broad Street

One of the most prominent sites for a new fire station in Edenton has gone out of the picture as the result of action taken by the Edenton school trustees. Town Councilmen for a long time have been considering a site for the new station and part of the playground adjoining the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cuthrell was considered the most practical.

The area in question was deeded to the school trustees some years ago and the town sought release of this particular portion for a new fire station.

However, a letter to W. B. Gardner, town administrator, from Superintendent Hiram J. Mayo puts at rest any hope of securing the property for a fire station.

Edenton Girls Return From Music School

Three members of the Concord Choir of the Edenton Baptist Church returned home Wednesday night from Ridgecrest, N. C., where they attended a music school.

The girls included Gayle Oliver, Artie Bass and Ann Harrell. They were accompanied by Miss Frances Marshbourne, counselor.

EDENTON POST OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4

Edenton's Post Office will be closed Saturday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. There will be no city or rural deliveries, nor will any of the windows be open.

Mail will, however, be placed in lock boxes and dispatched as usual.

Pollock Swamp Watershed Main Channel



Pictured above is the main channel of Pollock Swamp Watershed near the lower end after completion. This project includes about 21.5 miles of main and lateral ditch construction. A travel way will be established along the edge of the channel for access and maintenance.—(Photo by Sam Cox)

Democrat Leaders Meet In Greenville Monday, July 6th

Group Will Consider Party Policy Making For General Election In November

Chowan County Democrats will be represented at the district meeting of county chairmen and vice-chairmen when members of the State Campaign Committee are selected, it is announced by Tom H. Shepard, county chairman.

The party leaders are scheduled to meet Monday night, July 6 at 7 o'clock at the Holiday Inn at Greenville with Lunsford Crew, state Democratic chairman. Mr. Crew will meet in all congressional districts next week.

Principal business will be the selection of a man and a woman to represent the district on the 22 member State Campaign Committee.

Campaign plans, coordination of the state, district and county campaign procedures will also be discussed. Crew explained that the State Campaign Committee is the principal policy making group for the November election and the members serve as liaison with the state and county campaign.

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Boaters And Fishermen Warned To Be Careful Over July Fourth

Edenton Chamber of Commerce President West W. Byrum reminds boaters and fishermen that the week of June 28th through July 4th is National Safe Boating Week in North Carolina. With the July 4th week-end certain to witness more pleasure craft afloat than at any other time during the summer, both boat owners and passengers should be certain that all adequate life-saving devices be aboard.

Records on file at the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission show that as of June 25, more than 40 boating accidents have occurred on the public waters of the state with 26

Rotary Officers Installed Today

West Byrum Succeeds Hiram J. Mayo as President

Edenton Rotarians will hold their weekly meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parish House.

At this meeting new officers for the Rotary year will be installed, with West Byrum succeeding Hiram J. Mayo as president.

Zech Bond is the new vice president, while William D. Holmes, Jr., will again be treasurer and Britton Byrum, sergeant-at-arms. The directors are Dr. Polk Williams, Jack Habit, J. D. Barnhill, Zech Bond, Bill Holmes, William A. Hollar and Alton Elmore.

All Rotarians are requested to attend the meeting.

Sgt. David Blount An Expert In Firing

Army Sgt. David Blount, son of Mrs. Evelyn S. Blount of Edenton, qualified as expert in firing the M-14 rifle in Germany, June 15.

The versatility of this lightweight rifle allows the individual soldier to fire it automatically, mount a bayonet for hand-to-hand combat, or to launch a rifle grenade against enemy armor or personnel in fortified positions.

Sergeant Blount is assigned to the 317th Engineer Battalion's Headquarters Company in Germany as a ration distribution chief.

The sergeant is a 1948 graduate of D. F. Walker High School and was engaged in farming before entering the Army.

Edenton Merchants Plan Three Big Trading Days As July 4th Celebration

Cotton Blossoms

Paul Ober, Rocky Hock farmer, was the first to report picking a cotton blossom for this year. Mr. Ober picked a full-sized blossom Saturday and brought it to The Herald office.

Tuesday morning of this week Dick Lowe of the Advance community brought two cotton blossoms to The Herald office.

Coronation Of GA At Baptist Church

Very Impressive Service Held Sunday Night

A very impressive coronation service for the Girls' Auxiliary was held at the Edenton Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The theme of the service was "We've A Story To Tell."

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Bill Goodwin Wins U.N.C. Scholarship

Edenton friends will be interested to know that Bill Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goodwin, was one of six students at the University of North Carolina School of Journalism to be awarded merit scholarships for 1964-65.

Young Goodwin won the Gerald W. Johnson scholarship. All winners have a 3.0 journalism average and a 2.5 overall (B and C-plus).

Goodwin is now on a cruise with the Naval Reserve and in a letter to him, forwarded to his parents Dean Norval Neil Luxon had this to say:

"Dear Bill

"Congratulations on making the spring semester Dean's List.

"I know that all the members of the staff of the School of Journalism join me in these congratulations because in doing outstanding work you are meeting the primary responsibility for being a student.

"About twice as many made the Dean's List this spring as did last fall, which indicates to me that the quality of the student body is improving.

"Best wishes for a pleasant summer."

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton merchants will be open for business Saturday, July 4 and plan to hold special bargain sales Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4.

Bells in Edenton will ring at 2 o'clock Saturday, July 4, as part of the celebration of Independence Day.

Ryland Ruritans will hold a barbecue chicken and barbecue pork supper at the Ryland Community Building Saturday night, July 11 from 6 to 8 o'clock. Continued on Page 6, Section 1

SAVINGS & LOAN OFFICE WILL BE OPEN JULY 4th

The Edenton Savings & Loan Office will remain open Saturday, July 4. The office will, however, be closed Monday, July 6 in celebration of Independence Day.

Norfolk Couple Donate Land For Skinnersville Civic Center

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Roughton, Sr., of Norfolk, Va., former residents of Washington County and owners of Roughton Pontiac Motor Company in Norfolk, donated 14 acres of land with growing timber, a two-story dwelling, a one-story cottage and tool shed, all to be used for a community center for Skinnersville in Washington County. The property is known as the Albemarle-Grill site where the highway goes to Columbia and Plymouth.

Plans for the future are a ball diamond, tennis court and playground. Mr. Roughton also plans to contribute to a chapel to be erected.

The first meeting was held June 22 at the site with Mrs. Howard M. Ange of Edenton presiding. The group voted to name the organization "Skinnersville Civic Center, Inc."

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Delbert Patrick, chairman; Charlie W. Ange, vice chairman; Jennie Arnold, secretary and Viva Ange, treasurer. The Skinnersville Civic Center. Continued on Page 3, Section 1