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District Races Are Nearing End; Balloting May 28

Saturday is election day for Democrats in Chowan County, and the absence of local races is expected to keep the total vote cast at a low point.

West Byrum, Jr., chairman of the Chowan County Board of Elections, reports all in readiness for the balloting.

Polls will open in the six Chowan County precincts at 6:30 A. M., and close at 6:30 P. M.

Chowan voters will be casting ballots to elect two of four persons making seats in the state senate from the First Senatorial District, and for the two seats in the State House of Representatives, where six candidates are on the ballot.

Incumbents J. Emmett Winslow of Hertford and J. J. (Monk) Harrington of Lewiston are both seeking re-election. State Rep. Geo. M. Wood of Camden County is running for the senate this year, along with C. D. (Kepie) Ferrell.

There are three incumbents among the six people seeking the two house seats. They are: Philip P. Godwin, Sr., of Perquimans and Milburn E. Sawyer of Currituck. Newcomers in this race are W. T. (Bill) Culpepper, Jr., and Robert Givens, both of Elizabeth City, and Macon J. Johnson of South Mills.

The precincts, polling places and election officials in Chowan County are:

EAST EDENTON—Court House; Mrs. J. E. Cozzens, registrar; Mrs. Bert Willis and Mrs. Richard Hollowell, judges.

WEST EDENTON—Municipal Building; Mrs. George C. Hoskins, registrar; Mrs. Francis Hicks, Mrs. Johnnie Curran and Mrs. Angela Wright, judges.

ROCKY HOCK—Community Building; J. E. Peele, registrar; W. H. Saunders and Earl Bunch, judges.

CENTER HILL—Rosser Bunch Store; Ralph Goodwin, registrar; Norman Hollowell and Herbert Dale, judges.

WARDVILLE—H. R. Peele's Store Addition; H. R. Peele, registrar; Sidney J. Bunch and Jennings Bunch, judges.

YEOPIM—Harry Perry's Store; Ward Hoskins, registrar; Mrs. Jasper Hassell and Miss Sara Margaret Harrell, judges.

No Tax Money For Airport Job

No tax money will be spent on lighting a portion of the main runway at Edenton Municipal Airport.

At a recent meeting of Edenton Town Council a contract was awarded for lighting 4,600 feet of the north-south runway. The contract was for \$18,000.

Town Administrator W. B. Gardner said the cost of this project will come from airport income.

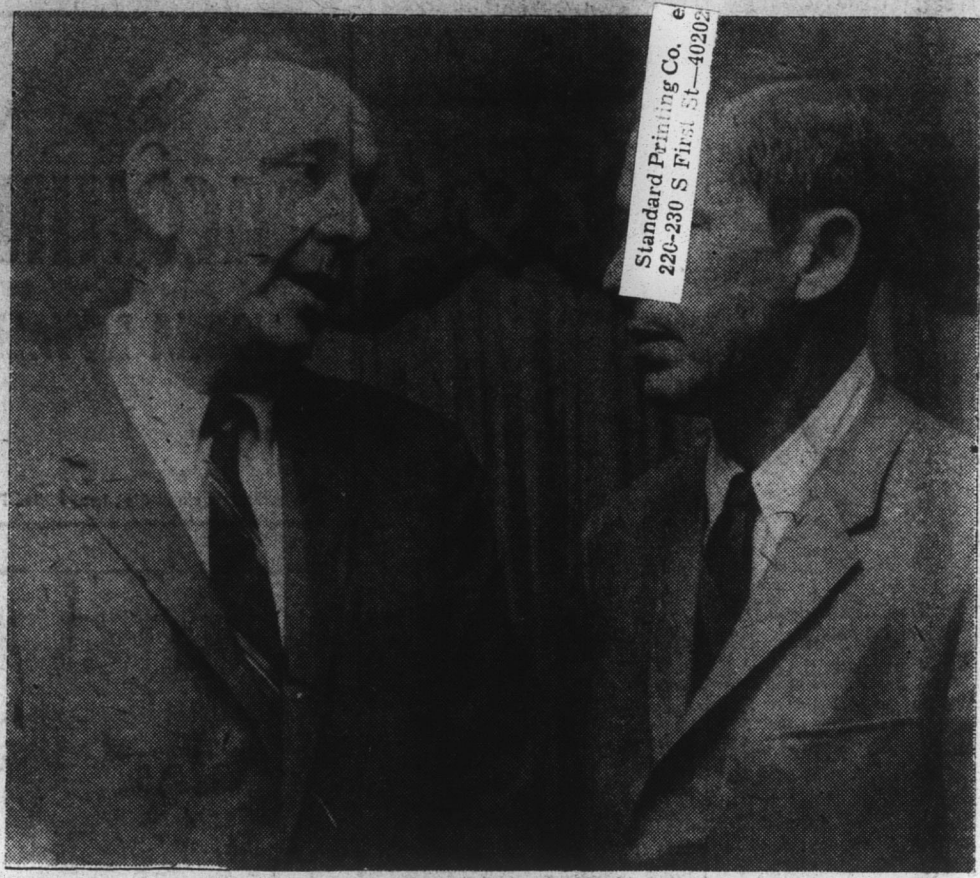
The operator from New Bern has decided against taking on the local airport.

Winslow Pledges Assistance To ECC

State Sen. J. Emmett Winslow of Hertford says it is important for East Carolina College at Greenville to gain university status.

In a statement issued today, Sen. Winslow said he will support a move in the 1967 General Assembly toward university status for the college. "It is more important now than ever for his fine institution of higher learning in our beloved eastern sector of North Carolina to once again take a giant step forward," the veteran legislator said.

Sen. Winslow pointed to legislation during the 1965 assembly which brought Charlotte College into the consolidated University of North Carolina. That Mecklenburg College had only 1,000 students at the time. East Carolina College has more than 7,000 students and



COACH TALKS TO ALUMNI—Football Coach Jim Hickey of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, left, discusses prospects for the 1966 grid season with Frank Holmes, who headed an area UNC Alumni meeting here Thursday night. Approximately 200 alumni and friends of the university attended the function at Chowan Golf & Country Club. Coach Hickey and other representatives of the UNC Athletic Department predicted a bright future for athletic teams at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Mayo Gets ECC Fellowship

Mrs. Hiram J. Mayo is one of 20 business education teachers from throughout North Carolina to receive a fellowship for a Seminar on Personal Finance and Financial Institutions.

The seminar, sponsored by the N. C. Savings and Loan League, will be held at East Carolina College. Dates for the seminar are June 13 through June 24.

Edenton Savings and Loan Association is a member of the state league. The seminar carries three quarter hours credit which may be used toward certificate renewal.

The basic objective of the seminar is to provide for high school teachers of business and economic subjects a forum for discussion and dissemination of ideas pertaining to personal finance, personal finance management, the role of financial institutions in the economy and other directly related subject areas.

Mrs. Mayo said she is extremely pleased to have been selected for one of the 20 all-expense fellowships and looks forward to representing this community at the seminar.



MRS. HIRAM J. MAYO

The Public Parade

IMPORTANT SURVEY—Is Edenton and Chowan County going to grow through new and expanded industry?

This question will be answered during the next 10 days. During this period a labor availability survey will be conducted throughout the area.

It is no secret that not one, but two nationally known firms are carrying on an affair with our community. Each would spend more than a million dollars on plant, equipment, etc. You don't do this without assurance of an adequate labor supply to make production.

The Employment Security Commission estimates there are more than 4,600 men and women living within a 30-mile radius of Edenton available for work. All of these are not unemployed, as such. Some are "under employed" and others are not working but would take a job if the right one came along.

Therefore, it is important that anyone in the area interested in taking a job if a bright, new industry located here, complete one of the forms now being distributed. This form is printed on page 5, section 3, of today's Herald. Clip it out, fill it out, and send it to Drawer F, Edenton.

This well could be one of the most important surveys ever made in our area. Our community is composed of honest, hard working people who will give an employer a dollar's value for a dollar received. That is what good industry wants. Furthermore, these industries would attract other people who will become good citizens of the community we love, and in which we take pride.

The labor availability survey ends June 4. But why wait? Fill in the confidential application and let's get over this hurdle and go on to something else.

STATUS—Among those things which seem to be passing from The Public Parade are the gravel lanes. A drive through our area indicates the newest status symbol is an asphalt drive.

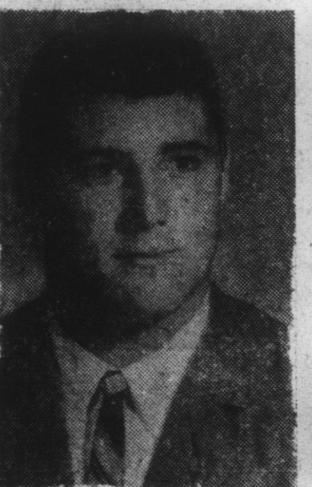
DO YOUR DUTY—It has been said that Chowan County has nothing to gain in the Democratic Primary on Saturday. "Chowan County has everything to lose in the balloting May 28," would have been a more accurate statement.

You see, we do not have a candidate in either of the two district races. Therefore, it is more important than ever before that the voters consider the experience and philosophy of the various candidates and cast an intelligent vote.

It is equally important that, while no local person is running, the registered voters along The Public Parade take the trouble to exercise their privilege to vote. Because of the make-up of both the new Senatorial and House districts, a small county like Chowan could very easily be the swing county in this election. This makes it necessary for us to get out a big vote to show those elected we are vitally interested in progress for our area.

In the State Senate race there are two incumbents. Sen. J. Emmett Winslow of neighboring Perquimans County has served five regular terms and in three special sessions. He has widespread interests in the area in farming, business, civic, and cultural circles. He has worked with a majority of those who will make up the senate in the 1967 General Assembly, and you can't beat contacts in politics.

By the same token, Sen. Continued on Page Five



BILL GRIFFIN

Three Of Top 10

Three students at John A. Holmes High School placed in the top 10 of the 1966 High School Mathematics Contest in North Carolina.

Norfleet Pruden placed fourth with Wesley Chesson placing eighth and Bill Griffin, tenth.

The John A. Holmes High

Extensive Labor Survey Starts In Seven Counties

A comprehensive labor availability survey in the Chowan County area was launched yesterday.

The survey, which will end on June 4, is being conducted to determine the number of workers within a 30-mile radius of Edenton who would be interested in employment if a nationally known industrial firm located here.

Alton G. Elmore, past president of Edenton Chamber of Commerce and manager of Belk-Tyler's in Edenton, is general chairman.

Bob Waller, manager of Norfolk & Carolina Telephone Company in Edenton, and president of Edenton Jaycees, is distribution chairman. L. F. Amburn, Jr., of The Chowan Herald, is handling the publicity.

Elmore said the survey would embrace Chowan, Bertie, Gates, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Tyrrell and Washington counties.

It is being conducted by the junior and senior Chambers of Commerce in Edenton, in cooperation with the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina,



ALTON G. ELMORE

to Drawer F, Edenton, N. C., or Peoples Bank & Trust Company.

Elmore emphasized that all information provided would be held in strict confidence. The information will

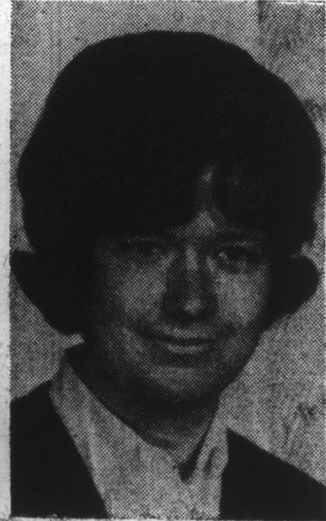
be used for two purposes, first it will be used to contact prospective employees when the firms make their decision and second the information provided will be used to compile a report on available workers in the Chowan County area. In the report no names will be used or other information that could identify the individual who provided the information.

Each individual is urged to complete the survey application fully and return as soon as possible.

A labor survey was conducted in Edenton in October, 1965, with more than 1,350 men and women filling out applications at the National Guard Armory. Officials were highly pleased with that survey, but Elmore said this new type labor availability study is expected to show much greater results since an individual must only complete the form and return it.



RODNEY JORDAN



WILMA LEIGH NIXON

Two Chowan 4-H's Get Trips To Chicago

Two Chowan County 4-H Club members have been awarded trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Rodney Jordan, state 4-H

corn project winner, and Wilma Leigh Nixon, state 4-H foods and nutrition project winner, were among club members from across North Carolina to be awarded trips.

A trip to the National 4-H Club Congress is a goal every club member seeks, according to Harry Venters, assistant Chowan County agricultural agent.

"We are mighty pleased with the accomplishments of these two fine young people and know they will represent us well in Chicago," Venters added.

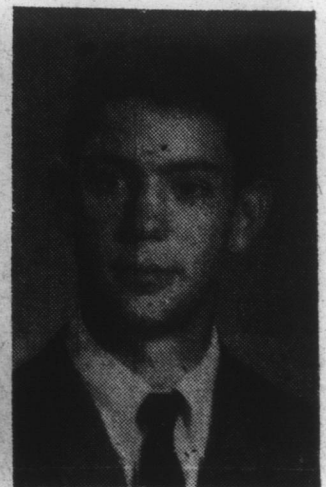
Jordan, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur T. Jordan, Route 1, Tyner, has completed a corn contest each of his four years in 4-H Club work. He was state club champion in 1964.

Edenton Construction Company, Inc., has the contract to build the new station. Cost is \$85,000.

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WES CHESSON



NORFLEET PRUDEN

Holmes Students High In Contest

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The John A. Holmes High

School team ranked third in the state behind Brunswick County High School of Southport, and North Mecklenburg High School of Huntersville.

The 10 highest ranking students were awarded book prizes by the Middle Atlantic Actuarial Club.

W. A. Leonard of Jeffer-

son Standard Life Insurance Company was 1966 contest chairman for North Carolina.

Leonard congratulated the students and the school upon the accomplishments in this contest as well as the two math instructors, Mrs. Frances Hollowell and Mrs. Kathryn Holton.

Fully Integrated Program Slated

A summer school program for all students entering the first grade in Edenton City Schools will be held at Edenton Elementary School. This program, financed with federal funds, is voluntary.

Trustees of Edenton City Schools last Thursday approved plans for the first such summer program to be held here. The cost of the program has not been determined, according to Supt. Hiram J. Mayo.

Letters to parents of some 200 white and Negro students went out today (Thursday) explaining the program.

Supt. Mayo said six teachers have been employed, three from Edenton Elementary School and three from D. F. Walker. They are: Miss Dorothy L. Graham, librarian; Miss T. Frances Marshbourne, Mrs. Rexie Satterfield, Mrs. Fannie T. Sessions, Mrs. Brenda D. Harrison, Mrs. Carolyn White and Mrs. Barbara Twine.

Mrs. Lane Kinion will be in charge of guidance and counseling. The school will be conducted from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. Monday through Friday, beginning June 20 and running for eight weeks.

"Children of all races, without regard to financial ability or educational achievement, will be afforded an opportunity to attend the public school this summer," the letter states. It is further pointed out that the summer program will be free to all children.

The letter from Supt. Mayo further points out the school will provide the necessary books, pencils, paper, lunches and other items, without cost, that are necessary for a good instructional program. Bus service will be provided for those children who live outside the city limits of Edenton but reside within the boundaries of the Edenton city administrative unit.

Supt. Mayo said the only criteria for admission is that the child shall enter the first grade this fall and have reached his or her sixth birthday by October 15, 1966.

It is pointed out that it is anticipated that the program will "provide enriched and additional educational experiences" for the children.

Supt. Mayo stated this is not a "Head Start" nor a remedial program.

Parents are requested to complete the form and return to Supt. Mayo by June 3.

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Memorial Day Observance Set

A Memorial Day program at Beaver Hill Cemetery will be held Sunday and a holiday for municipal and county employes, as well as those working at financial institutions will be on tap Monday, May 30.

Edward G. Bond Post No. 40, American Legion, and William Coffield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, have combined their efforts for a program and memorial service at 4 P. M., Sunday.

Rev. Johnnie Bradley, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, will deliver the memorial service message. All veterans and friends are invited and urged to attend.

All town and county offices will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day. Town Administrator W. B. Gardner said garbage collection would be held on regular schedule.

Both the main office and Consumer Credit Branch of Peoples Bank & Trust Company will be closed.

Also, Edenton Savings and Loan Association will be closed for the general holiday observance.

The veterans organizations urge all places of business and residences in Edenton and Chowan County to display the American flag Monday.

Matthews Asks By-Pass Plan

State Highway Commissioner Don Matthews, Jr., of Hamilton has requested the development of a plan for construction of a by-pass of the Town of Edenton for U. S. 17.

Matthews this week informed local officials of his request of W. F. Babcock, state highway administrator.

The commissioner's action was prompted by resolutions supporting the by-pass by Edenton's Town Council and Chamber of Commerce.

Matthews acknowledged receipt of the resolutions and said: "I have, accordingly, requested W. F. Babcock to develop plans for this by-pass."

D. W. Patrick, division highway engineer, has also commended the council for action taken on this matter.

Library Closes For Half Day

Miss Marion Robertson, librarian at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, announces that the library will be closed on Wednesday afternoons during the summer months.

The first afternoon closing will be on Wednesday, June 1 and continue through June, July and August.