

Official Returns From Balloting In Democratic Primary, Bond Vote

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	First Dist. Judge		Clerk of Court		Sheriff		County Com.		2nd Twp. School Bd.		First Township Board of Education								Bond Water		Referendum Sewer		District Congress		Appeals Court	
	White	Walker	Leary	Parrish	Boyce	Toppin	Goodwin	George	Long	Goodwin	Griffin	Amburn	Morgan	Downum	Walker	Hornthal	Horton	Bond	For	Against	For	Against	Jones	Nixon	Hedrick	Martin
West Edenton.....	223	453	615	62	73	610	346	316	340	221	238	347	229	260	262	324	316	449	430	78	407	74	619	61	342	238
East Edenton.....	263	366	595	47	91	553	311	313	278	224	232	280	221	281	270	266	299	402	484	95	444	92	577	61	330	209
Center Hill.....	99	147	244	7	13	243	107	134	47	195	155	99	84	94	102	90	99	131				223	25	116	96	
Rocky Hock.....	48	155	201	5	20	188	92	102	60	131	102	80	82	52	44	63	67	80				178	18	53	57	
Wardville.....	57	133	179	13	17	179	84	96	29	148	120	71	52	91	38	67	47	107				171	17	71	59	
Yeopim.....	26	73	87	13	13	87	37	60	49	35	45	47	40	42	55	41	44	62				89	11	41	37	
Total.....	716	1,327	1,921	147	227	1,860	977	1,021	803	954	892	924	708	820	771	851	872	1,231	914	173	851	166	1,857	193	953	696

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Edenton Bonds Are Approved Clerk, Sheriff Lead Ticket

Chowan County Democrats left few wounds to be healed and voters in the Town of Edenton approved a \$600,000 water-sewer bond issue by a tremendous majority.

Mrs. George Hoskins, chairman of Chowan County Board of Elections, said 2,149 votes were cast in the primary. This is 54 per cent of the registered

Democrats. The percentage was about the same for town voters answering the bond question.

Mrs. Lena M. Leary, veteran Superior Court clerk, led the ticket. She polled 1,921 votes to 147 for Ralph Parrish. Sheriff Troy Toppin also won nomination by a big majority. He defeated Carroll Boyce by a vote of 1,860 to 227.

District Court Solicitor Wilton Walker of Currituck carried every precinct in this county in defeating John F. White, Edenton attorney, 1,327 to 716, in their bid for a district judgeship.

In the town bond election, there were 914 votes for the water bonds to 173 against; and 851 for the sewer bonds to 166 against.

Three new members were nominated to Edenton-Chowan Board of Education and two incumbents won. Candidates in two precincts were unopposed.

Dr. J. H. Horton, local Negro dentist who is now on the board, was fourth highest of eight seeking four seats from the First Township. Dr. Allen Hornthal, another dentist, seeking his first elective office, trailed by 21 votes.

Dr. Edward G. Bond, chairman of the board, was high man. He polled 1,231 votes. Mrs. Emily G. Amburn, was second highest, with a total vote of 924. Thomas Paul Griffin, another newcomer, received 892 votes.

Incumbent O. C. Long, Jr., in the Second Township, was unseated by Carlton Goodwin. Goodwin posted 954 to 803 for Long.

Eugene Jordan, an incumbent from the Third Township, and Morris Small, the only candidate from the Fourth Township, automatically won nomination.

Rep. Walter B. Jones of the First Congressional District piled up a big majority over L. C. Nixon of New Bern, polling 1,857 to 193.

Pre-Registration

Pre-registration for beginning first graders will be held on May 12 at the Walker Elementary Library from 9 A. M., until 11:30 A. M., and the White Oak School Library from 9 A. M., until 11 A. M.

To begin school next year a child must be six years old on or before October 16.

Parents must bring birth certificate and immunization record when they register their child. The child does not have to be present, according to Supt.

Macks Holding Grand Opening In Northside Center

Edenton joined the growing Macks Stores, Inc., chain this week when a handsome new department store opened in Northside Shopping Center. This is the fourth store in the development of



CHOWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—The five members of Chowan County Board of Commissioners posed for this picture Monday morning after N. J. George, seated left, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late W. E. Bond. George was nominated to the First Township post Saturday for a regular term to begin in December. Left to right are: George, David Bateman, Chairman J. Clarence Leary, C. M. Evans and Vice Chairman C. A. Phillips.

N. J. George Takes Oath

N. J. George, local civic leader and auto dealer, took the oath Monday as a member of Chowan County Board of Commissioners. The oath was administered by Mrs. Lena M. Leary, Superior Court clerk.

John S. Fletcher

Cmdr. John Stewart Fletcher, Ret., USN, 58, died Monday at 4 A. M., in the Portsmouth Naval Hospital after a 10 day illness. A native of Oakland, Calif., he lived in Belvidere.

He was the son of the late John George and Mrs. Minna Clark Inglis Fletcher, a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and a member of the New York Life Breakfast Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Carolista F. Baum of Chapel Hill; three sons: John Stewart Fletcher II, of Ayden; David B. Fletcher of Ocracoke, and James C. Fletcher of Greenville, and seven grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held today (Thursday) at 3 P. M., in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church by Rev. Edwin Williams with burial in the church cemetery.

Swindell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Commissioners appointed George to fill the unexpired term of the late W. E. Bond from First Township. George defeated J. Wallace Goodwin, Jr., in Saturday's Democratic Primary for the First Township seat. George's appointment was until December.

Sherlon Layton, tax supervisor, tendered his resignation. Layton said he had "too many irons in the fire" and asked to be relieved of his duties in the tax office.

Layton, who has served several years in the part-time post, agreed to serve until commissioners decide on a replacement.

The tax supervisor also recommended a refund of \$1,946.65 to The Carter's Ink Company. The firm made a mistake in reporting its inventory and Layton said it had been verified.

Thomas M. Surratt, Chowan Hospital administrator and project director on the new hospital, reported that the trustees had recommended selling a small portion of the hospital property to State Highway Commission so improvements could be made on Highway 32 in front of the new facility. Commissioners approved the signing of official papers.

George stated he felt the state should go ahead and curb and gutter the im-

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Public Parade

Another Door Opened

The second door has now been opened to allow Chowan County government to re-organize, modernize and economize. Commissioners took advantage of the first and should do likewise with the second.

Commissioners two months ago abolished the post of a paid chairman. That automatically saved the taxpayers \$2,400 a year. Monday, Tax Supervisor Sherlon Layton resigned. He said he would serve, however, until the board "could work something out".

The tax supervisor is paid \$2,500 a year for his part-time duties.

We have advocated for some time the consolidation of several county positions in the name of efficiency as well as economy. Other counties are doing it and to a good advantage.

There is no one in the Chowan County governmental structure trained as an administrator. Everything cannot be accomplished by waving a magic wand. But unless the wand is purchased it cannot be waved.

In the case of Chowan County, the employment of a qualified administrator on a retainer basis could set the stage for good things to come. And the good things we talk about is saving on the tax rate.

Voting Machines Needed

In but a very few instances does progress or growth come free. It is generally accomplished via the sweat of some brows and/or money. In most cases it requires a generous amount of both.

Saturday's Democratic Primary did several things. Voters paid a real tribute to Mrs. Lena M. Leary, Superior Court Clerk, as well as Sheriff Troy Toppin. They both have done and are

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NEW NORTHSIDE STORE—Macks, the fourth store in Northside Shopping Center, is holding its grand opening this weekend. Luke Perry, right, store manager, and area supervisor, Jack Joyce of Sanford, are shown in front of the spacious new department store. The two inserts show only a portion of the space and the numerous departments and thousands of different items of merchandise featured. The grand opening begins at 9:30 A. M. today (Thursday).

Everett Taps Bass

Ed Bass, Chowan County Republican Party chairman, has been named to serve as chairman here for R. Frank Everett, GOP candidate in the First Congressional District. The announcement was made by Everett this week from his district headquarters in Roberstonville.

Bass is a retired U. S. Air Force officer and is active in community affairs. He is most active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A decorated veteran, he is married to the former Lola Allen and they have three sons.

Poe of Sanford and they have one son. They reside in Morgan Park.

He is a Lion and was active in community activities in Manchester. The Perrys are Presbyterians.

Jack Joyce of Sanford, supervisor for 14 Macks stores in North and South Carolina, said his firm is excited about locating an outlet in Edenton and looking forward to being a vital part in the growing section of North Carolina.

"We are extremely proud of our new store, the 57th in the Macks organization, and invited the people of this area to pay us a visit before going out of town to shop," Joyce said.

The store has 15,600 square feet of floor space and is considered one of the larger Macks stores. It has modern fixtures and thousands of items of merchandise.

V. C. McIver, senior vice president of Macks Stores, Inc., said his firm has stores in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia.

When plans for the store in Northside Shopping Center were announced earlier this year McIver stated that Macks is greatly impressed with the rapid expanding economy of Edenton and Chowan County and this new store would be evidence of the company's confidence in the area.