

Election Tuesday

Registered voters in the Town of Edenton go to the polls Tuesday to cast their ballots in one of the quietest municipal elections in recent years here. A light vote has been forecast.

There are 2,104 registered voters in the town.

Contests developed for but two of the six offices on the ballot. Four candidates seek the councilman-at-large seat and two are running for councilman in the Second Ward.

Mayor George Alma Byrum, Treasurer James M. Bond, Councilman W. H. Hollowell, Jr., and Board of Public Works members Jesse L. Harrell and J. H. Conger, Jr., and newcomers James

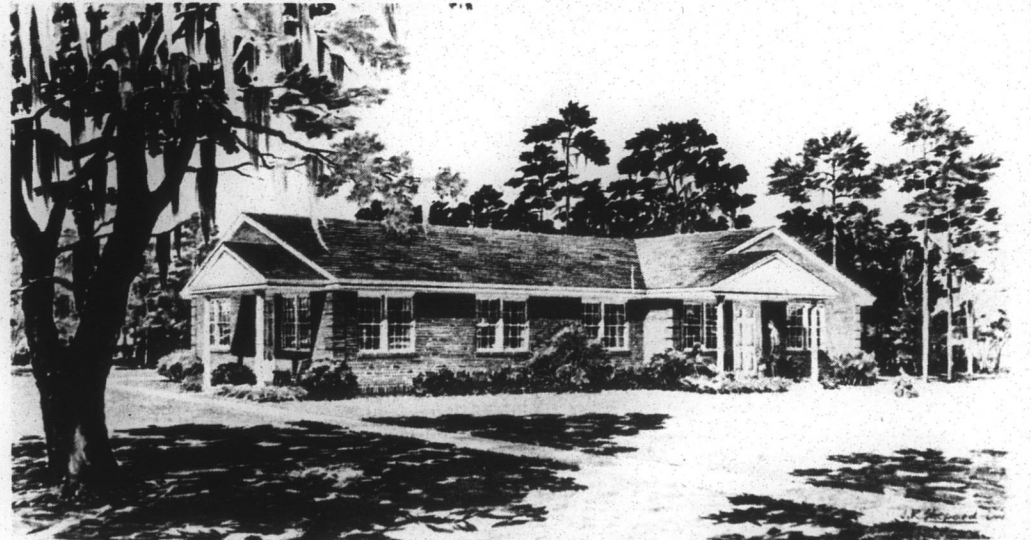
E. Darnell, are all unopposed.

Councilman J. D. Elliott did not seek re-election. Thomas M. Surratt, Roy L. Harrell, Gilbert H. Johnson and D. F. Walker are seeking Elliott's seat.

Incumbent Councilman Leo Katkaveck is being opposed by Oscar F. Blair in the Second Ward.

The polls will open at 6:30 A. M., and close at 6:30 P. M. Balloting will be in the Municipal Building and Chowan County Courthouse.

The election will be under the direction of Chowan County Board of Elections, Mrs. George C. Hoskins, chairman, and Mrs. Joseph M. Thorud, executive secretary.



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Artist's Rendering of Low-Rent Public Housing For Edenton

Housing Project Bids Being Sought

Edenton Housing Authority is advertising this week for bids on the project to build 100 low-rent public housing units. Chairman Jack Habit said the proposals will be opened at 3 P. M., June 3.

Habit said authorization to advertise for bids was received Thursday from Department of Housing & Urban Development in Atlanta, Ga.

The local authority proposes to construct the units on four sites scattered throughout Edenton. Thirty of the

units have been designated for the elderly.

Sheetz & Bradfield, Architects, of Atlanta designed the local project which is in keeping with architecture in the area.

There will be 47 dwelling buildings and an administrative, maintenance and community building. The authority will also develop the utilities, do site improvements and landscape work.

Prime site for the project is on North Oakum Street, just north of D. F. Walker Junior High School. Fifty-six units and the administration building will be located on the 7.7-acre tract. This will be a total electric project.

The other three sites are located on East Freemason Street, West Gale Street Extended and East Gale Street.

Seven families who resided on three of the sites have been relocated. A mobile home park has been developed on Ryder's Lane, off old Hertford Road, as temporary relocation for the families.

Habit said development of the mobile home park was necessary because there was no acceptable housing available for the families. This is the first case in which federal housing funds have been approved for the purchase of mobile homes for temporary relocation.

Rep. Walter B. Jones of the First Congressional District aided the local authority in gaining a landmark decision.

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Bateman Booked

A 19-year-old escapee from a prison work gang was taken into custody here Friday night just hours after he left a unit in Washington County.

Alfred P. Bateman, Jr., of Edenton, was released to Martin County authorities after being picked up by Edenton Police and Chowan County Sheriff's officers at the home of his father.

Authorities said this is the third time Bateman has escaped.

Industry Topic For Special Meeting

Albemarle Area Development Association will sponsor a special topic meeting in industrial development at Edenton Restaurant Tuesday at 7 P. M. C. A. Phillips, chairman of the AADA Industrial Committee, has arranged the program.

The meeting will follow a dutch dinner.

Joining AADA board members at this meeting will be representatives of chambers of commerce, town council

members, county commissioners and others from throughout the 10-county area who are interested in industrial development.

Pete Thompson, Chowan County extension chairman, is taking reservations through May 3 for the meeting.

A group from the Commerce & Industry Division, N. C. Department of Conservation and Development will present the program. Al Callaway, chief of the regional office, will present the Industry Sales Team Concept. Jim Hauser, of the development staff, and Roger Critcher, of the regional staff, will also appear.

"The Governor's Award Program" will be explained at the meeting.

This special topic program will replace the regular board meeting of AADA, according to Charles Harrell of Hertford, president.

Easterling Elected

William H. Easterling Tuesday was elected president of Chowan Golf & Country Club. He succeeds Kermit Layton who moves to the board of directors.

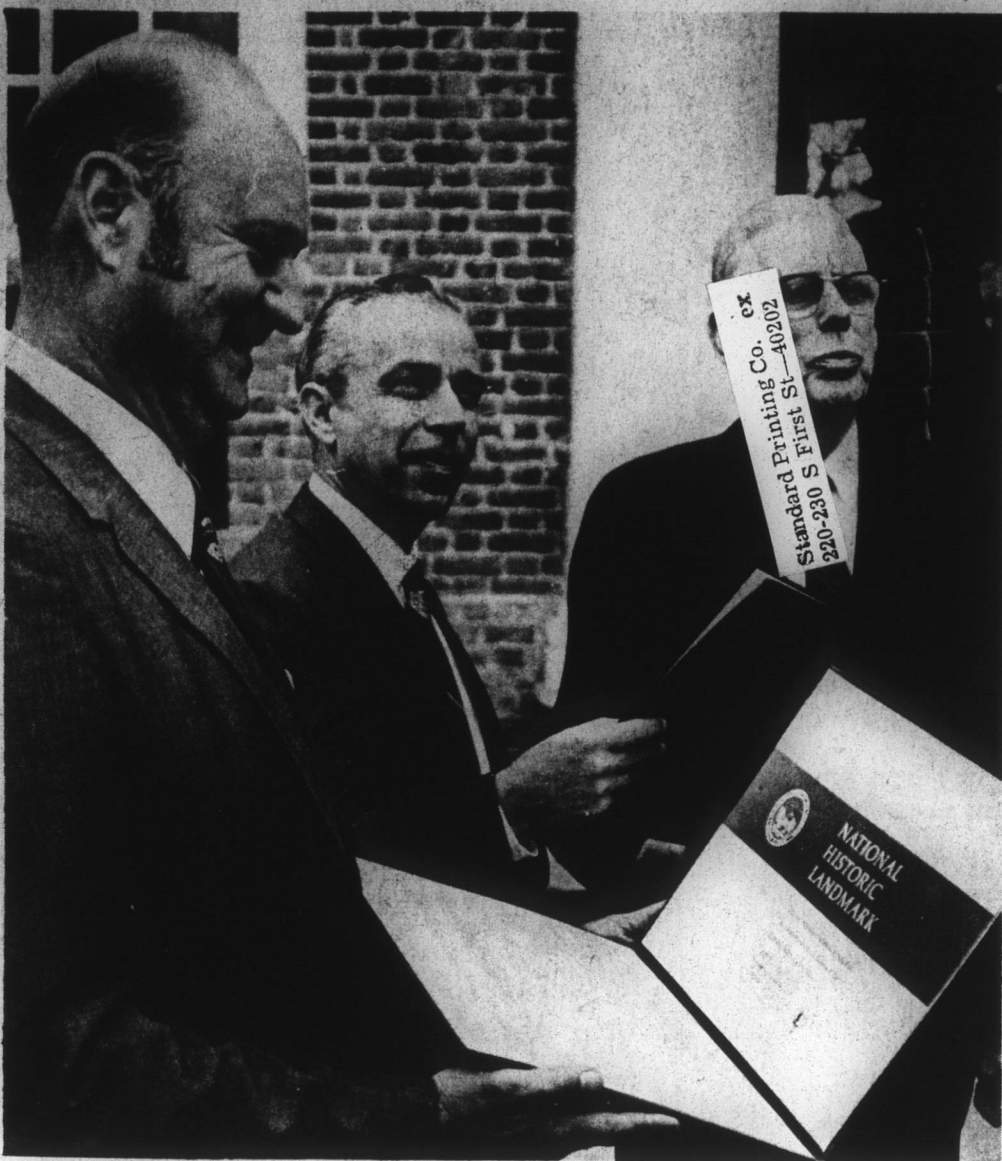
Easterling is a vice president of Peoples Bank & Trust Company in charge of the Consumer Credit Branch.

On the slate with Easterling are Jim Partin, vice president; Mrs. Ruth Whichard, secretary; and Bill Michaels, treasurer.

Board members in addition to Layton are George Alma Byrum, Bobby Ashley and J. T. Lane. Lane is from Hertford.



Elected To State Post—Wayne Ashley last weekend was elected vice president of N. C. Jaycees during a Northeast Regional meeting in Rocky Mount. Ashley is a former president of the Edenton Jaycees and has been active in the organization on a state level. Ashley is associated with Bank of North Carolina, N. A.



T. B. H. Wood David D. Thompson, Jr. J. Clarence Leary

Tour Hailed As Success

The Pilgrimage of Historic Edenton and Countryside was most successful, according to Mrs. George A. Byrum, one of the leaders of the tour. Over 1,500 persons attended.

Mrs. Byrum commented that in spite of the rainy Friday afternoon she was well pleased with the number of visitors touring.

She also thanked the many people who gave their time and efforts to make the biennial tour the success it was. She also gave a special thanks to the homeowners who opened their homes during the tour.

The money received from the tour is given by the Edenton Women's Club to the restoration of Historic Edenton.

Mrs. Carlton Jackson was the chair-

man of the historic window displays.

She stated that almost every window in the uptown area was decorated but only nine windows were to be judged.

Winners in the contest were Betsy Dowdy Chapter of DAR of Elizabeth City for their display in the window at Belk Tyler. They won \$75. Second place winner of \$35 was Edenton BPW for their window at Harrell's, Inc., and Carpet Plaza. Third place winner of \$25 was Garden of Eden Garden Club for their window at Elliott Company.

Other entrants included Davis Jewelry Store, Edenton Jaycettes, Yeopim Home Demonstration Club, Hope Foundation of Windsor, Ross Jewelry and Chowan Hospital Auxiliary.

Judges of the contest were John Smith, Mrs. Frances Hollowell and Miss Edna Bishop. They judged the displays on theme or subject, balance and color and authenticity.

Mrs. Jackson gave a special thanks to Mrs. C. B. Smith who assisted her and to the participants of the contest, store managers, and the judges.

Among highlights of the tour was Friday's ceremony at Chowan County Courthouse where that structure and the Cupola House was designated as registered National Historic Landmarks. Several hundred people attended the brief ceremony.

W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., chairman, Historic Edenton, Inc., presided at the event where Edenton was praised by state and national figures for interest in the preservation of historic sites.

Rep. Walter B. Jones of the First Congressional District cited the fact that the accomplishments of Edenton had been a community project and not done by one person. He called it an unusual "spirit of community pride" which has resulted in an unusual designation of two National Historic Landmarks for the town.

Speaking of turmoil throughout the nation, Rep. Jones said: "If more cities came together in personal pride . . . singleness of purpose, then the tables would be turned."

David D. Thompson, Jr., director, Southeast Region, National Park Service, presented plaques and certificates from the Department of Interior.

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Greetings From Washington—Rep. Walter B. Jones of Farmville is shown during Friday's ceremony designating two structures here as National Historic Landmarks. Others on the platform are, left to right: T. B. H. Wood, J. Clarence Leary, W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., Mrs. David O. Wright, and Rev. George B. Holmes.

Pre-Registration

Pre-registration for beginning first graders will be held on Tuesday 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 11:30 A. M.

To begin school next year a child must be six years old on or before October 16, 1971.

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

Civil Court Trial

The second trial of a suit by Mamie B. Quinn against P&Q Super Market, Inc., was in progress this week in Chowan County Superior Court. Judge Elbert Peele is presiding.

Mrs. Quinn is seeking damages for injuries she alleges were received in a fall at the store one night several years ago.

A non-suit was allowed in the case during an earlier trial but a new trial was awarded by the N. C. Court of Appeals.

Included on the trial docket was a suit brought by the Town of Edenton to break the lease with U. S. Lumber Co., Inc., for property at Edenton Municipal Airport.

New Well Moved

The site of a new deep well for the Town of Edenton is being moved from Westover to near Beaver Hill Cemetery. Town Council took the action Thursday morning in a special meeting.

Engineers advised the town that the tests on water from the Westover site were not satisfactory. About \$20,000 had been spent at this location.

At the same time council initiated action to purchase the R. L. Boyce property adjacent to Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Council also heard a report by Mayor George Alma Byrum of discussions with a committee from Chowan County commissioners relative to budget matters.

A committee from the commissioners and council has been discussing ways of replacing funds the town will lose in the new method of distributing the 1 per cent sales tax.