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# Election Set For Tuesday

A heavy voter turnout is expected Tuesday for the Municipal Election and three state-wide referendums. The polls open at 6:30 A.M. and will close at 7:30 P.M.

In the Town of Edenton, voters will elect a mayor, treasurer, councilman-at-large and two ward councilmen.

Mayor George Alma Byrum is

being opposed for the second time by Roy L. Harrell, who is serving as a councilman-at-large. Harrell earlier unsuccessfully opposed John A. Mitchener, Jr., for the top municipal post.

Allen B. Harless, Jr., is running unopposed for treasurer. James M. Bond did not seek re-election.

James C. (Pete) Dail, incumbent councilman-at-large, is being opposed by Joe W. Lee who has openly endorsed the candidacy of Harrell.

There is a three-man race for Third Ward councilman. Incumbent David G. White is opposed by W. Errol Flynn and William A. Reeves. Reeves is the only Negro seeking public office in this election.

Harry A. Spruill, Jr., is running unopposed for Fourth Ward councilman. Incumbent Clyde Hollowell is not seeking re-election.

In the state-wide referendums, voters are being asked to pass on: The issuance of \$300-million State Public School Facilities Bonds.

The sale and consumption of mixed beverages in counties which authorize such sales (liquor-by-the-drink).

An amendment to the Clean Water Bond Act of 1971 to permit the expenditure of funds heretofore authorized by a vote of the General Assembly and the people for grants to units of government for the construction, improvement or expansion of wastewater treatment works.

Mrs. George C. Hoskins, chairman, Chowan County Board of Election, reported on October 8, a total of 4,886 registered voters in this county. Of this number, 2,385 reside in the Town of Edenton and will be eligible to vote in the Municipal Election.

There were 1,386 voters in East Edenton and 999 in West Edenton. Polling places and registrars in the six precincts are:

East Edenton-Chowan County Office Building; Mrs. James E. Cozzens.

West Edenton-Edenton Municipal Building; Mrs. S. F. Hicks.

Rocky Hock-Chowan Rescue Building behind W. E. Smith's Store; Mrs. J. E. Peele.

Center Hill-Center Hill Community Building; Ralph Goodwin.

Wardville-Wards Community Building; Henderson R. Peele. Yeopim-Edenton Municipal Airport; Mrs. Warren Twiddy.

Mrs. Hoskins also noted that curbside voting will be allowed from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M. but there will be no absentee voting allowed in this election.

## Money Is Short

Chowan County's allocation for improvements to the secondary road system is \$54,000. This is part of \$28.7-million set up Friday by the Secondary Roads Council.

Each county's portion of the allotment has been figured on a formula based on the number of unpaved miles within the county and the average cost per mile for paving a road in that county's section of the state.

The State Division of Highways estimates it costs \$42,333 per mile to pave a secondary road in the eastern section of the state; \$38,866 per mile in the central portion and \$54,879 in the western counties.

## Aces Dominate Football Act In Northeast

The grid contest Friday night between the Edenton Aces and the Williamston Tigers came to an unexpected and abrupt halt at the end of the first half. The lighting system was blown by a shattered light, forcing the last half of the game to be played Monday night. The Aces ended up on top, taking the Tigers 13-7 to maintain a perfect season record of eight wins and no losses. All scores were posted in the first half of play.

According to reports, a person was swinging on a guywire when one of the large floodlights fell, shorting out wires, blowing the transformer, and showering the student cheering section with chunks of glass. Several persons were treated for minor injuries.

This Friday night the Aces will again see action at home. They will play the Bertie Falcons on Hicks Field at 8 P.M.

In football action, Williamston was the first to score. During the first frame, an Edenton fumble was recovered by the Tigers to set up the drive to the endzone. The touchdown came six plays later on keeper by quarterback Phil Shelby. Williamston made the one-point conversion to lead 7-0.

Later in the same period, Edenton likewise hit paydirt on a 46 yard drive marked by a 22 yard scramble by Quarterback Gerald Hall, an 18 yard pass from Hall to Thomas Slade, and another sneak by Hall for the six points. Ralph Garrett converted.

Arnold Brothers pulled a barnstormer in the last few seconds of the first half, scoring on a 72 yard dash. Brothers received the hand-off on a draw play over the middle, hit over the line of scrimmage, and cut left to run untouched the length of the field.

Second half action, Monday night saw the Aces move into good scoring position once on the Williamston 30, but lost the ball to downs. Both teams were unable to capitalize on a drive, but Edenton controlled the game most of that half.



**PROMOTE SEA POWER**-Adm. T. B. Russell, Jr., of Glenview, Ill., center, made a flying trip to Northeastern North Carolina earlier this week discussing the importance of sea power. The admiral, who is commander of the U. S. Naval Air Reserve, is shown with Capt. Fred Thorne, left, and Al Gitlin, right, both of Norfolk, Va.; and W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., a reserve officer who is a member of the sea power presentation team. He was interviewed on TV in Washington and Greenville. Earnhardt arranged the visitation.

## Mayor Deserves Another Term

The curtain is rapidly closing on one of the quietest campaigns prior to a Municipal Election along the Public Parade in recent years. This is especially unusual since there are contests for three positions on the Town Council.

Candidates have chosen to play it "low key". In the principal race, Mayor George Alma Byrum is running on his record of leadership over the past four and one-half years. Meanwhile, Roy L. Harrell seeks to unseat the incumbent with a promise of "good, clean honest government for everyone."

As councilman-at-large, Mr. Harrell has been a part of the Byrum Administration for the past two and one-half years. This has provided him a perfect forum to advocate exactly what he bases his campaign on at this time. If he is unsuccessful for the fourth time, he will have two more years to serve as councilman.

Mr. Harrell has a keen political mind. He has been running for mayor since 1965. Therefore, he has refrained from proposing improvements in local government which would make the Byrum Administration look good.

By contrast, Mayor Byrum has been bold in his approach to municipal affairs. He has accepted the responsibility of office and met problem areas with 100 per cent commitment. He has forged ahead in the best interest of the community in which he was elected to lead.

He has not been afraid to propose changes which were controversial but constructive. And we will be the first to agree that those who propose change just for the sake of change are oblivious to reality.

This writer has been the target of heavy criticism from some quarters for the role played in searching for and attempting to obtain a better community for all the citizens who reside herein. We stand steadfast in our claim that Edenton and Chowan County now have a better reputation and image to project outside; a better attitude to work with within.

It is partially due to the fact we have not been held back by threats of economic boycotts, labels of being part of the establishment (whatever that is) and other senseless vibrations designed to distort the facts while drawing attention from the real issues and objectives.

Often times we have been identified with Mayor Byrum in these efforts. We have enjoyed the company. We have admired his integrity, his unselfish devotion to duty, his willingness to allocate

## Dr. Monroe Will Speak Here

Dr. Monroe is expected to discuss in detail the proposed four-year medical school at East Carolina University. The AADA has openly endorsed and advocated, both in public hearings and to the Legislative Committee,

Dr. Edwin W. Monroe, vice chancellor for health affairs at East Carolina University, will be the keynote speaker at the November 8th meeting of the Albemarle Area Development Association.



**JAYCEES HONOR BOSSES**-One hundred Jaycees, their bosses and Exhausted Roosters turned out last Thursday night for the annual Bosses Night banquet held at the Jaycee Community Building on Base Road. Principals at the meeting were, from left: Woody Copeland, state vice president; Wayne Sawyer, program chairman; Gus Tulloss of Rocky Mount, national director and guest speaker; and Joe Hollowell, president.

## Judge Indicts Witness In Case

A bench warrant was issued for a prosecuting witness in Chowan County District Court Tuesday after it was found that he had sworn to a malicious and fictitious warrant.

Judge Wilton Walker, Jr., of Currituck, ordered the warrant for James Wilson, who had charged James Bond with assault with a deadly weapon. Bond was found not guilty.

The jurist sentenced Wilson to 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

W. T. Culpepper, III, prosecuted the docket and the following other action was taken:

Thomas Williams, driving while license were revoked, six months,

## Service Boost

A second driver's license examiner is being assigned to the Edenton, Hertford and Windsor offices, effective the week of November 12, according to an announcement today by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

At that time the two examiners will be in Edenton all day on Monday and Tuesday, in Hertford on Wednesday and in Windsor on Thursday and Friday.

Examiner R. L. Mitchell noted that the office in Edenton and Elizabeth City will be closed Tuesday because of the election. Also, November 12 is a state holiday.

and stressed the need of this facility at ECU.

The public is invited to the dinner meeting on November 8 to be held at the Edenton Restaurant at 7 P.M.

AADA President L. F. Amburn, Jr., has urged strong citizen participation in the association's efforts to secure the medical school. He stated: "This is our opportunity to be heard and time is of the essence in view of the convening of the legislature in January."

suspended upon payment of \$250 fine and costs; drunk driving, six months, suspended upon payment of \$250 fine and costs.

Carson Chapp Overman, drunk driving, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$125 fine and costs.

Glenwood Lee Myers, drunk driving, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$125 fine and costs.

James Lee White, no operator's license, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$60 fine and costs.

James Wilson, Jr., drunk driving and speeding, four months, suspended upon payment of \$135 fine and costs.

Kerry Kevin Bradshaw, improper passing and transporting alcoholic beverage, six months, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs and not drive for 60 days.

Johnny Vanderlin Holley, litterbugging, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs; transporting untaxed liquor, 60 days, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

William Gregory Berryman, speeding, 10 days, suspended upon

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## Center Slated

The Alliance for Progress Graduate Center will be headquartered at John A. Holmes High School, according to Richard W. Baker, Jr., director. The decision was made at a recent executive board meeting in Windsor.

Space for the center, to be operated by the six-county educational consortium, was made available by Edenton-Chowan Board of Education. Dr. J. H. Horton, is a member of the school board and Alliance executive board.

One of the first projects for which the center will be used will be a business administration course. Edenton Chamber of Commerce is currently surveying its membership to determine if sufficient interest exists to have the course. It would be equivalent to a college course.