



Public Notice

It's Your Move Now

We are reminded by the appearance of the premium book that the 37th annual Chowan County Fair is only a little more than two weeks away.

Sponsored by the local post of the American Legion, the fair promises something for everybody — shows, rides, fun — but its primary purpose is to further the development of Chowan County's agricultural, cultural, commercial and industrial resources.

For that reason, we urge the broadest possible support of the fair, not only from the standpoint of attendance, but by exhibitors of farm products, arts and crafts, canned and dried foods, livestock and manufactured items.

There are more than 26 divisions in which you may compete for ribbons and cash awards. So, drag out your best prospects, your finest art work, your cleverest piece of handicraft and get them entered in the appropriate division by 6 p.m. Sunday, September 15. You may not win, but you can have a lot of fun.

President William A. Perry, Fair Manager E.C. Toppin and their staff have gone all out arranging for entertainment during the fair. The Hollanders musical family will be featured Tuesday and Wednesday evenings; the Pilgrims Thursday and Friday evenings. In addition, there will be outdoor dramas, talent competition, guitar contests, a beauty pageant. And, of course, there will be the midway.

It takes a lot of planning and hard work to put on a successful fair. There must be rules and regulations, close timing and scheduling and full cooperation. The fair people have done all these and it now remains for the community to respond in kind.

And, while we are at it, we want to compliment those advertisers who made the publication of the premium book possible and the Chowan Herald staff which did such a good job printing it.

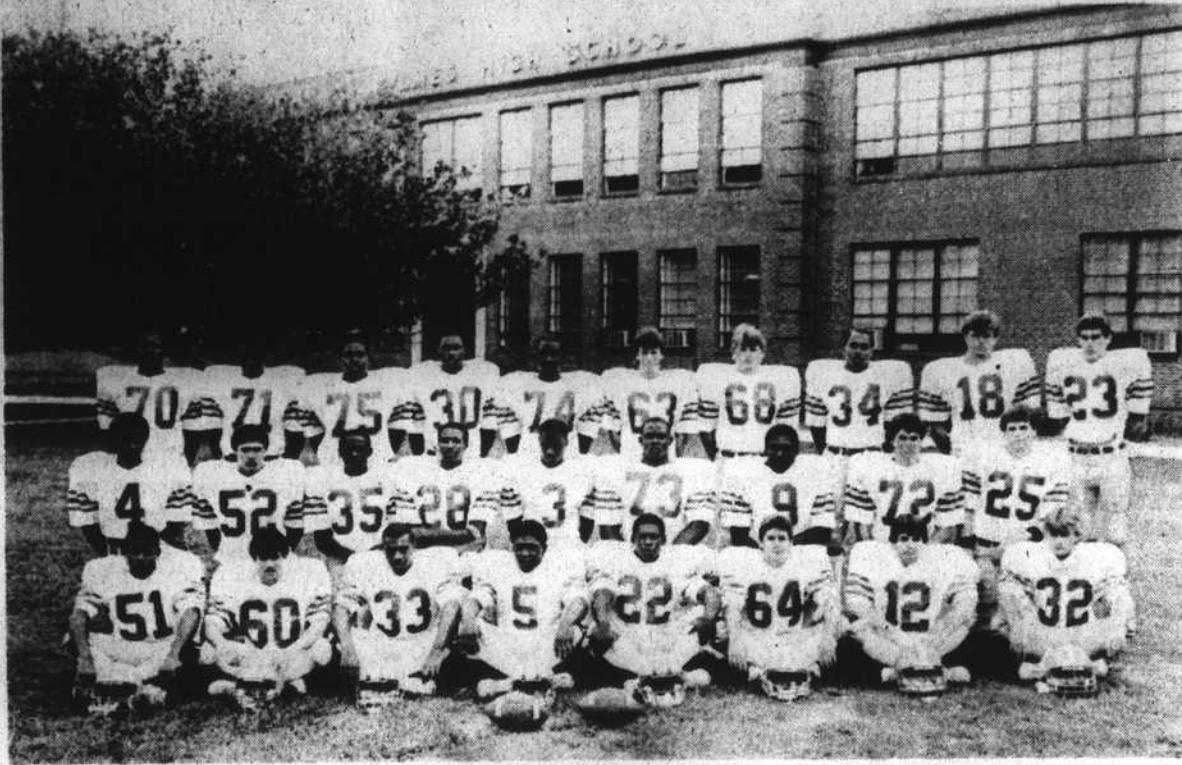
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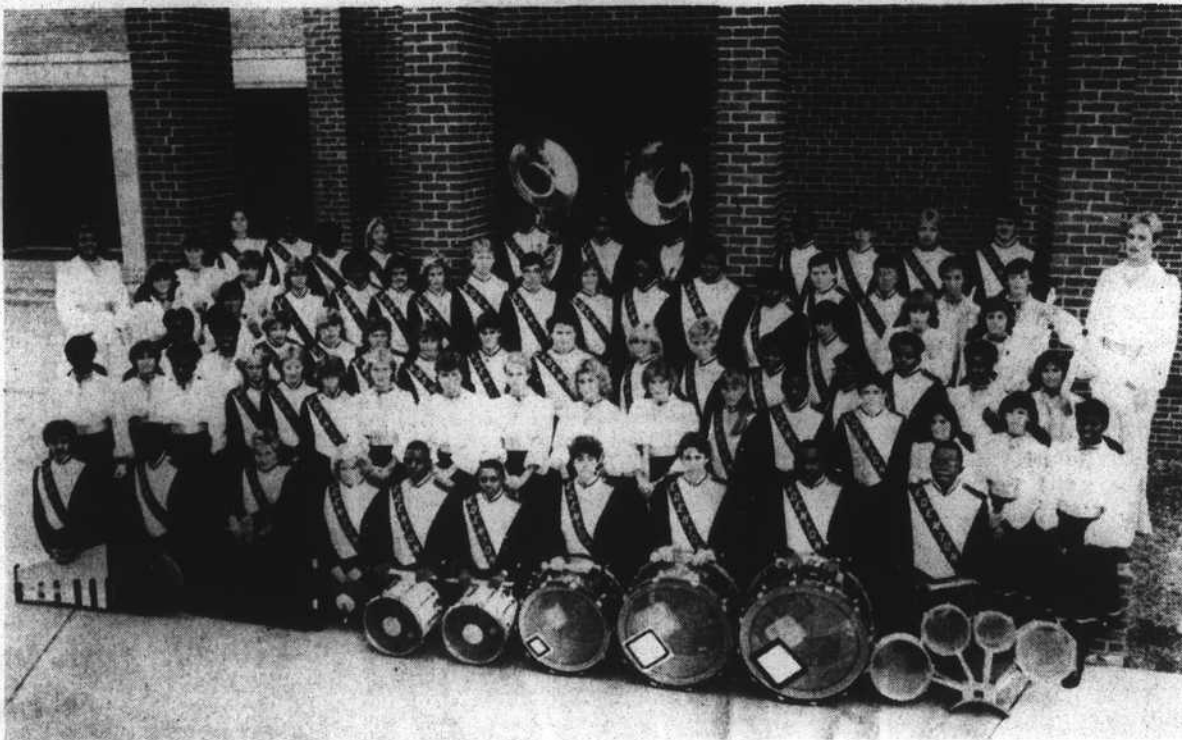
Women Meet

The Chowan County Democratic Women will meet for their Fall meeting on Tuesday September 3 at Boswell's Restaurant at 12:00 Noon. Mrs. Walter B. Jones wife of our U.S. Congressman in Washington will be the speaker.

The menu will be pork tenderloin, baked apple and green beans. Price of the luncheon is \$5.00 each. Reservations should be made with Lou Moore 482-8175 or Hurley Winborne 221-4657 by Sunday 6:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend. Dues of \$5.00 for the coming year are now due.



1985 Aces Football Team



John A. Holmes Marching Band

John A. Holmes Aces Against Bertie: 1985 Football Season's Opening Game

Local sports fans will focus their attention on Hicks Field Friday night as the John A. Holmes Aces meet Bertie High School for the opening game of this year's football season. The action begins at 8 p.m.

"We expect a big crowd here Friday night," said Jay Swicegood, Head Football Coach for the Aces.

Although the game is a non-conference game, the rivalry be-

tween the two teams should generate a lot of excitement. Swicegood said that a lot of the players on both sides see each other on weekends.

"This week will be a big test for us because Bertie has nine starters coming back on offense and six coming back on defense," said Swicegood. "Bertie has a good football team and their football program has drastically improved over the last nine years."

Swicegood said the Aces have gotten better each week during practice and that the team made the most of recent scrimmages against Manteo and Camden. "The kids are gaining confidence in themselves," commented the coach.

"The big thing we've got going for us is our quickness," said Swicegood.

Prospective Candidates File For Election

This Friday, August 30 is the first day prospective candidates in the Edenton municipal elections may file to run for office. The election will be held on November 5.

According to Marjorie T. Allen, Supervisor of Elections, the filing period will be from 12 noon on the 30th and run to 12 noon on September 20. There is a \$5 filing fee for the mayor's seat; the third councilman's seat; the fourth ward councilman's seat; and the at-large councilman's seat.

To be a candidate for mayor or town council, one must reside

within the town limits of Edenton and be a registered voter.

Prospective candidates may file a notice of candidacy with Mrs. Opal Kehayes, Board of Elections chairman; Marjorie T. Allen, Supervisor of Elections; or they may sign a notice of candidacy in the presence of an officer authorized to take acknowledgement who shall certify the notice under seal. An acknowledged and certified notice may then be mailed or hand-delivered to the Board of Elections office.

The election will be non-

partisan and all registered town residents, regardless of political party affiliation, will be eligible to vote.

Persons wishing to register to vote, or update their current registration, may do so at the Board of Elections Office on King Street; the Shepard-Pruden Library on Water Street; or they may contact their precinct registrar, judges or any member of the Board of Elections. Registration books close on October 7 at 5 p.m.

County District Court Docket

Chowan County District Court was in session August 27 with the Honorable John T. Chaffin presiding over the criminal calendar.

Edward Lane Beals Jr. was found guilty of driving with an improper load. He was fined \$35 and cost of court.

George Wayne Ross was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon. He was sentenced to 6 months suspended for 2 years on the condition he pay a fine of \$250 and cost of court. He is not to have in his possession any weapon for a period of 2 years.

William Lee Dunn was found guilty of driving 65 in a 55mph zone. He was fined \$35 and cost of court.

Charlie Leary was found guilty on two counts of passing worthless checks. He was sentenced to 5 months suspended for 2 years on the condition he pay a fine of \$50

and court costs in each case. He is to make restitution to Tarheel Distribution Company; he appealed.

Albert Lee Garrett was found guilty of failing to report an accident and exceeding a safe speed. On the first count, he was sentenced to 30 days suspended for 2 years on the condition he pay a fine of \$150 and cost of court. On the second count, he was fined \$25.

Leo Parker Jr. was found guilty of displaying an alcoholic beverage in a public place. He was sentenced to 30 days suspended for 2 years on condition he pay a fine of \$50 and cost of court.

William Larry Eure Sr. was found guilty of driving without a drivers license. He was sentenced to 90 days suspended for 2 years on the condition he pay a fine of \$100 and the cost of court. He is not to operate a motor vehicle until he

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Awareness Program

Deputy Linda Terry is a woman with a mission. That mission is to help kids make the right decisions and not get mixed up with drugs.

For three years she has been presenting Drug Awareness Programs to schools, civic groups and churches. Last year she hit every class in Chowan Junior High School and earlier this month she presented the program at a meeting of the Edenton B.P.W. Club.

Terry became deeply concerned about drug abuse while she was working at a halfway house in Atlanta during a summer break from Bluefield College of Evangelism. The time spent working with street people and drug addicts left a lasting impression, but Terry said that one girl she met that summer particularly effected her.

"I saw her life and I'll never forget that she sold her child for a hit of junk (heroin) to get her through the rest of the day," said Terry.

Terry's drug awareness programs are designed for two audiences - one is for adults and high school students and the other is for smaller kids.

"Users are Losers" is the title of the adult program. Its purpose is to make people aware that there is a drug problem locally and to show people what the drugs actually look like. Another purpose of the presentation is to promote understanding between parents and children. "One thing I try to stress to parents is an open-mindedness on the reasons children get on drugs and to not condemn the kids right away,"

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Pressure Screening

Chowan Hospital is providing a FREE Blood Pressure Screening Clinic every Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the front lobby of the hospital.

Since high blood pressure does not indicate its presence by obvious symptoms, the clinic is set up for the purpose of trying to detect problems while they can be controlled or eliminated entirely.

The clinic is manned by professional nurses and is open to the general public.

Peanut Festival Planned

Plans are underway for the tenth annual Peanut Festival to be held in Edenton, October 5-6. The Peanut Festival is sponsored annually by the Edenton-Chowan Band Parents Association.

Chowan County is dependent on the income that is derived from peanuts and the peanut industry. We salute this industry by our annual Peanut Festival. It gives our community an opportunity to participate and to give its financial support to the music program in the Edenton-Chowan Schools. A large part of the band's budget comes from funds raised by the Band Parents Association. The Peanut Festival is the only money-making project that is sponsored by this group annually.

This year's event will kick off at Hicks Field with a football game between Edenton and Roanoke Rapids on October 4 at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday morning the parade will be the beginning of many events to be held during the day. There will be a number of bands participating in the parade along with floats, the bicycle brigade, and many other entries. If you would like to participate in the parade, contact Waldo Winslow or Shelton Stryker.

Following the parade, barbecue plates and baked goods will be sold from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Boy Scout Hut in front of John A. Holmes High School. Tickets will be on sale by band members prior to the festival.

Otis Strother, band director,

promises an entertaining afternoon as bands throughout North Carolina and Southeastern Virginia compete for honors with outstanding shows.

Home Federal Savings and Loan will be giving a \$50 savings account to some lucky person. You may register for this at Home Federal Savings and Loan, located at 101 West Queen Street, Edenton, N.C.

The Peanut Festival Dance will be held at the American Legion Building. You can enjoy an evening of dancing with music furnished by the High Tiders, a live band that plays all types of music to be enjoyed by all. Tickets may be purchased from any band parent member.

This year's festival will also include a sailboat regatta to be held on October 5 in Edenton Bay. Contact Gil Burroughs if you are interested in participating in the sailboat regatta.

On Sunday afternoon there will be activities at Colonial Park, located on Edenton Bay, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The John A. Holmes High School Band will be in concert. There will be gospel music provided by several groups to complete your afternoon of entertainment.

Plan an exciting weekend October 5-6 with the tenth annual Peanut Festival. Make plans to participate in a fun-filled weekend and attend the festival. The band needs your support!



Chowan County Fair- The Pilgrims, a group specializing in good, clean, country music, will be appearing at the Chowan County Fair on Thursday, September 19 and Friday, September 20.



Jenny Lynn Lawson, a kindergarten student in Mrs. Ziemba's class at White Oak School, took time to use the phone during the first day of school, Monday, August 26. (staff photo by Ron Anderson)