

THE CHOWAN HERALD

Vol. LXIX, No. 45

Published in historic Edenton . . . The South's prettiest town.

Single Copies 50¢

Holiday Book Fair set by library 8-A



Christmas season begins at Gallery 3-B

Optimists set high goals in support of local youth 7-A

Goodwin defeats Sams in Commissioners' race

BY REBECCA BUNCH AND HELEN OUTLAND

Chowan County voters chose to return incumbent County Commissioner Wayne Goodwin to office Tuesday. Goodwin, a businessman, was opposed by retired naval officer John Sams.

Residents of District 1 (comprised of the Yeopim, Center Hill and Wardville precincts) re-elected Goodwin by a vote of 588 to 384.

In announcing his candidacy, Goodwin said he wanted to serve because "I strongly believe that Chowan County is a great place to live and work and I would like to be a part of the efforts to see it stay that way."

On Tuesday, Goodwin said those feelings had only grown stronger as he campaigned for re-election. "I'd like to thank everyone that voted for me to-



Republican Larry McLaughlin, left, greets an approaching voter as Democrat Jimmy Alligood looks on. McLaughlin and Alligood are vying for a seat on the Chowan County Board of Commissioners. (Staff photo by Helen Kerr Outland)

day," he said. "I have ways enjoyed being involved and as long as I can be involved, I will be."

"I try to do my part," he added. "I like being here in this county and would like to see it stay the way it is, with good people and good things going on."

At presstime Tuesday night, with four of the five precincts reporting, former Edenton Town Councilman Jimmy Alligood appeared to be the voters' choice to hold the District 2 County Commissioners seat up for grabs. He was leading Larry McLaughlin, a former Chowan County magistrate, by a two-to-one margin.

Alligood said his campaign strategy was simple and straightforward. "I went and talked to as many people as I could and listened to their concerns," he said. "I want everybody in my district to know

that I will always listen, and will do my very best to represent them."

With the West Edenton precinct still not reporting, the race between incumbent Thurlis Little and former teacher Gil Burroughs was too close to call. Earlier in the day, Little said he was happy to have had the opportunity to have served in the past, and hoped to "continue to make a positive contribution towards the education of all children in Chowan County."

Little added that he was particularly pleased to see the large voter turnout on Tuesday. "In order for the political process to work," he said, "there has to be a concern shown by the public. If the weather holds out, I think we will see one of the better turnouts we have had here in Chowan County."

Preservation grant goes to courthouse

The Chowan County Courthouse, considered the best preserved courthouse in America, has been awarded a \$208,000 Save America's Treasures (SAT) preservation grant by the National Park Service, according to Dr. Jeffrey Crow, deputy secretary of the NC Department of Cultural Resources.

SAT awards grants to preserve nationally significant threatened intellectual and cultural artifacts. It is a program of the U.S. Department of the Interior. The grant must be matched with no-federal funds.

Before the world wars, the Civil War or even the American Revolution, the Chowan County Courthouse stood in Edenton. Built in 1767, the courthouse is a national Historic Landmark and also part of the Historic Edenton State Historic Site.

Historic Edenton Site Manager Linda Eure said the courthouse was a community building where meetings were held leading up to the American Revolution and remained a

community gathering place throughout its history. It was the primary courthouse for Chowan County up until 1979, when a new courthouse opened.

The courthouse was closed for renovation in 1998. The renovation is a joint effort between the Department of Cultural Resources and Chowan County. State appropriations have allowed the exterior and a portion of the interior work to be completed. The remaining work to be done includes installing a heating and ventilation system, installing an elevator to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, restoring the paneling in the assembly, and completing interior painting, molding and trim to be historically accurate.

The Department of Cultural Resources submitted the application to the U.S. Department of the Interior to bring about completion of the renovation. For information about the Chowan County Courthouse, contact Site Manager Linda Eure at 482-2637.



A local celebration of the U.S. Marine Corps' 227th birthday will be held in Edenton Nov. 10th at That Fancy Cafe, 701-C North Broad Street, Edenton on Nov. 10. Social hour and dinner are planned. Reservations may be made by calling 482-3230 or 482-1759.

Marine Corps will celebrate locally

BY MARGE SOPER Correspondent

As time passes so do many of the young and now older men who fought and today fight so valiantly for us on foreign soil. This year the two hundred twenty-seventh birthday of the United States Marine Corps will be celebrated all over the free world by Marines and their families.

The annual birthday celebration is spread by word of mouth, so if you are or know a

Marine (present or past) let them know that this year the local Birthday Celebration will take place at That Fancy Cafe, 701-C North Broad Street, Edenton on Nov. 10 beginning at 17:30 hours with an "Attitude Adjustment Hour" and dinner at 18:30 hours. Reservations or for more information, call 482-3230 or 482-1759.

The birthday celebration takes place each year in small towns, military bases and

See MARINES On Page 5-A

Veterans Day service set

The twelfth annual Chowan County Veterans Day Service will take place next Monday morning, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. at the Chowan County Veterans Memorial in Edenton.

Keynote speaker will be Edenton businessman Wallace Evans.

Master of ceremonies will be George Stokes. A welcome will be offered by Ron Green,

Commander, Post 40, American Legion, Edenton. Special music, including the Star Spangled Banner and God bless America, will be performed by Lynn Bundy of the Edenton-Chowan Schools.

Following the laying of service and memorial wreaths, an invocation will be offered by Rev. Robert White. The guest speaker will be introduced by

George Stokes. Following remarks by Wallace Evans, and a musical selection, the benediction will be offered by Rev. Robert White. "Taps" will be performed by Larry Privott.

Also, at 5:30 p.m. that afternoon, American Legion Post 40, Edenton will have an unseverable American Flag Disposal Ceremony. The general public is invited.

Precinct meeting

Chowan County Democratic Chairperson Jerald Perry asks all precinct chairpersons for Chowan County to meet Wednesday evening, Nov. 13, at 6 p.m. at Edenton Town Council chambers.

A brief meeting to share some key information is planned, Perry said.

Guardians focus of program

Mike McArthur and Sheila Schultheiss, of the Clerk of Court's office, will soon present information to parents of exceptional children on obtaining guardianship when their children turn 18 years of age.

The presentation is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 6 at John A. Holmes High School in Edenton.

McArthur and Schultheiss will demonstrate the steps parents must take to become guardians for their adult children, who, although they are no longer minors, are unable to make legal decisions on their own.

For more information, call Margaret White, Director of Exceptional Children's Programs for Edenton-Chowan Schools, at 482-4436.



Musical group Andes Manta will perform at Swain Auditorium Nov. 15

Andes Manta to perform next week

A magical evening of vibrant and hauntingly beautiful music from the Andes Mountain is coming to Chowan County's Swain Auditorium Friday evening, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. The musical group, Andes Manta, will bring the same high-energy performance to Edenton that has en-

thrilled audiences from Lincoln Center to the Discovery Channel.

See PERFORM On 5-A

Schulken will attend Expo here

Mary Schulken, senior associate editor and editorial page editor of The Daily Reflector in Greenville, NC will be a special guest of The Chowan Herald during the Business Expo 2002 preview party tonight (Wednesday) at the old D.F. Walker Elementary School. Her column appears regularly in the award-winning Edenton newspaper.

Visitors to the Expo party will also have the opportunity to talk with other Herald columnists, writers, and photographers including Rosalie Boyd Miller, Marge Soper and Bud Weagly.

In 2000 Schulken was named Cox Newspapers Writer of the Year. Since then her column has become syndicated and appears in newspapers across America.



Mary Schulken

Born and raised in Lake Waccamaw, NC, Schulken graduated from East Carolina University in Greenville with a degree in English and a minor in journalism. She joined the Daily Reflector in 1980.



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH MARKS ITS 300th ANNIVERSARY

NOT JUST A HISTORIC LANDMARK... WE INVITE YOU TO COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF 101 West Church Street 252-482-3522

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: 8:00 Communion I 9:00 Breakfast 9:45 Christian Education, All Ages 11:00 Communion II Evening: Young Churchmen's Meeting & Supper

