

Contract Is Awarded For Moving Penelope Barker House Intact

J. K. Watkins of Stem, N. C., Will Do Job For \$5,200

STARTS APRIL 21

Five Bids Opened Saturday Ranging as High As \$10,000

Stock in moving and preserving the Penelope Barker home took an upward trend Monday, when a contract was awarded J. K. Watkins of Stem, N. C., to move the house from its present location to the waterfront.

Mr. Watkins was one of five to submit bids for moving the house, which were opened in the Municipal Building Saturday afternoon. The bids ranged from \$10,000 without moving the chimneys to \$3,800 to move without the chimneys.

Mr. Watkins was the lowest bidder, whose price was \$3,800 to move the structure without the chimneys and \$5,200 if the chimneys are moved.

A group of interested parties met with Mr. Watkins Monday, when they were informed that he is in position to furnish the necessary insurance and performance bond. Mr. Watkins expects to start moving the building on Monday, April 21. He will move the building as it is, so that the chimneys will go along with the house at a cost of \$5,200.

The historic value of the house suddenly became apparent when the property was recently purchased by Henry Quinn and Haywood Phthisic, owners of the P & Q Food Center, who plan to construct a modern super market. Quinn and Phthisic agreed to give the house to anyone who would move it from the lot, so that George Alma Byrum and a few more interested people enlisted the support of local organizations in an effort to preserve the building. The Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Edenton Woman's Club and the Professional Woman's Club thought well of the project and (Continued on Page Eight)

Center Hill Plans Hold Corn Contest

The Center Hill Community Corn Growing Contest Committee, consisting of B. P. Monds, H. E. Lane and Joe Byrum, met last week at Joe Byrum's home to complete plans for the contest. They decided to have posters prepared announcing the contest and to have entry cards for each contestant to sign.

The closing date for signing up in the contest is tentatively set for May 1.

Spires Will Speak At BPW Club Meeting

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday night, April 17, at the Hotel Joseph Hewes at 8 o'clock. The Public Affairs Committee will be in charge of the program.

E. W. Spires, Clerk of Superior Court, will be the guest speaker for the evening.

The election of new officers for the year 1952-1953 will take place at this meeting and Mrs. Corie B. White, president, urges all members to be on hand.

BANK CLOSED MONDAY

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day Easter Monday, April 14. Important banking business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

Grand Jury Officers Quiz Town Council

Complaint Registered at Last Week's Court Session About Conditions In Vicinity of Johnson's Bridge

As the result of a complaint registered with the Grand Jury in the closing minutes of last week's term of Superior Court and at the suggestion of Solicitor Walter Cahoon, M. A. Hughes, foreman, and George Twiddy appeared before Town Council Tuesday night to inquire if anything has been done to "clean up" the waterfront in the vicinity of Johnson's bridge.

The complaint was to the effect that the vicinity in question is unsightly and that some things are going on which is objectionable to people in the neighborhood and the town in general. In the area are fish and boat

Easter Sunrise Service

An interdenominational Easter sunrise service is scheduled to be held in the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church on Easter Sunday morning, April 13, at 6 o'clock.

The Rev. Robert M. Gradeless, pastor of the Center Hill Methodist Church, will deliver the message for the occasion and special music will be provided by a united choir.

Everyone is invited to attend the service.

Optometrists Hear Highway Expert At Meeting In Edenton

Northeastern Group Has Meeting at Hotel Wednesday

On Wednesday, April 9, Elton R. Peele, assistant director of the Highway Safety Division of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, addressed the Northeastern Optometric Society at a dinner held at the Joseph Hewes Hotel in Edenton. Mr. Peele is an expert on matters of highway safety, and has devoted many years to the preparation of suitable tests and examinations for the award of driver's licenses in North Carolina, and is responsible to a great extent for use of the modern visual-screening equipment now used by all of our State License Examiners.

Dr. Julian W. Selig of Elizabeth City, is president of the Optometric group. As special guests for the occasion invitations were extended to all the license examiners of the eastern portion of the State and their wives. Mr. Peele explained the valuable safety information that has been made available to safety officers by the use of modern visual screening devices.

VFW Officers Will Be Installed Next Tuesday

The installation of Post Officers for Wm. H. Coffield, Jr., Post, 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held Tuesday night, April 15, at the local post home at 8:00 o'clock. All officers-elect are urged to be present as well as all members.

The following officers that will be installed are: Commander, J. H. Basing; Senior Commander, J. L. Baker; Junior Vice Commander, John Oliver, Jr.; quartermaster, Milton Bunch; advocate, W. C. Moore, Jr.; chaplain, W. C. Keeter; surgeon, Martin Wisely; trustee, Merrill Byrum.

The installing officer will be Post Commander W. C. Moore, Jr.

Governor Endorses Cancer Fund Appeal



Governor W. Kerr Scott (left) hands O. Arthur Kirkman of High Point a statement in which the Chief Executive strongly endorses the annual Cancer Crusade which opened last week and continues through April. As State Campaign Chairman this year, Kirkman and co-workers throughout the State are asking contributions of \$300,000 to meet this year's goal. Governor Scott expressed the hope that North Carolinians will "Contribute Generously."

BTU Elimination Meeting One Of Best In Years

Several From Chowan Among Successful Participants

What has been termed one of the best and one of the most inspiring elimination meetings in the Chowan Baptist Association in recent years was held in the Edenton Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, April 6, at 2:30 o'clock. Successful participants came from Blackwell Memorial and the First Baptist Churches of Elizabeth City and the Rocky Hock and Edenton Churches. The music was led by the chorister, Miss Carol Jean Bizzell, and the order of service directed by John M. Elliott, the Associational Director.

Much praise has been heard for the three choirs of young people from Blackwell Memorial and the First Baptist Churches of Elizabeth City and from the Edenton Church. These choirs were highly successful in the hymn festival which was conducted by Miss Carol Jean Bizzell, the Associational Chorister. Indicating the quality and degree of talent exhibited by the three choirs, the judges awarded a grading of "A" to each of them and this is a very coveted rating. The Blackwell Choir was conducted by Miss Carol Jean Bizzell, the First Baptist Choir was conducted by Mrs. Frank Stilwell, and the Edenton Choir (Continued on Page Eight)

William E. Bond Is New Commissioner

Succeeds A. S. Hollowell, Who Resigned at March Meeting

In a very pleasant ceremony at the beginning of the County Commissioners' meeting Monday morning, one of the Commissioners, A. S. Hollowell, relinquished his seat and W. E. Bond took the oath of office as Mr. Hollowell's successor. The oath was administered by Clerk of Court E. W. Spires.

Mr. Hollowell, Commissioner from the First Township, tendered his resignation at the March meeting, since which time he has begun his duties as Town Clerk to succeed Wesley Chesson, Jr., will resign as of July 1.

The Commissioners were high in their praise of Mr. Hollowell's services while serving on the Board and at the same time expressed the opinion that in Mr. Bond they had a worthy successor. Mr. Bond immediately began his duties in the transaction of the monthly business.

REAPPOINTED TRUSTEE

At the County Commissioners' meeting Monday E. N. Elliott was reappointed as a member of the Chowan Hospital trustees. Mr. Elliott's term expired and he was reappointed for a three-year term.

Manager Mustian Begins Whipping Colonials In Shape

Officials Angling For Prospective Players For Team

Vernon (Preacher) Mustian, manager of the Edenton Colonials, has reported in Edenton to begin whipping together a team for the Coastal Plain League for the forthcoming season, which will open May 1, and hopes to have a full squad at work by next week.

At present the Colonial management is angling for players, so that the final roster is very much of a question mark.

Among the players currently expected to don a Colonial uniform include John (Monk) Raines, Tommy Reeves of Elizabeth City, Ronnie White, Joe O'Rourke, Ernie Stinsa, Joe Ott, Sam Mauney, Dick Bland, Wadere (Shag) Shahid, Bobby Anderson, Claude Griffin, Willard Stalls, Elmer White, John Pavlich, Trot Leary and Edgar Rogerson.

Of course, there will be others who will try for berths on the Colonial roster, so that Manager Mustian, as well as other Colonial officials feel very optimistic that Edenton will have a creditable team in the Coastal Plain League race.

Jurymen Drawn For Civil Term Of Court

Judge Clawson Williams Again Scheduled to Preside

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday chose a list of 35 jurors who will be summoned by Sheriff J. A. Bunch to serve at the spring term of Chowan Superior Court which is scheduled to try only civil cases. The term will begin Monday, April 28, with Judge Clawson Williams of Sanford scheduled to preside.

Many civil cases remain untried, so that it is hoped some of these will be disposed of during the term.

Those chosen for jury duty are: E. M. Howell, Edward Wozelka, Harry A. Perry, W. A. Harrell, H. E. Lane, J. Paul Bunch, W. T. Forehand, Antonio Davenport, William S. Morris, R. Graham White, Kelly Hare, J. S. Skiles, George E. Privott, Clarence E. Bunch, Lloyd C. Bunch, Leroy Bunch, Carl Davenport, J. Louis Harrell, Emmett H. Wiggins, T. O. Asbell, Claude Griffin, James L. Byrum, Forest Ervin Lane, I. L. Harrell, R. O. Blanchard, A. G. Byrum, Oscar R. Layden, Everett Haste, Thomas Brabble, John A. Bunch, Richard E. Jackson, W. M. Wilkins, Frank Lennox Williams, Thomas O. Harrell and Roy R. Parks.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Sheriff J. A. Bunch reported to the county commissioners Monday that 1951 taxes collected during March amounted to \$7,080.84. Total 1951 tax collections to date are \$136,599.95.

Flower Show Will Be Held In Edenton On Thursday, May 1

Stores Close Monday

According to information from the Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, practically all business establishments will be closed all day Monday, April 14. This action was taken in order for clerks and employees to enjoy the Easter Monday holiday.

All places of business will be open as usual on Tuesday morning.

Annual Event Sponsored By Edenton Woman's Club

2 TO 9 P. M.

Entries Will Be on Display In Teen Age Club Room

The Edenton Woman's Club will hold its annual Flower Show on Thursday, May 1st, at the Teen Age Club, which is located in the Grammar School Building. Entries will be accepted between the hours 8:30 A. M., and 11:30 A. M. Doors will close promptly at 11:30.

Judging will be done this year by Mrs. H. W. Shoulars, Mrs. N. L. Turner and Mrs. R. B. Boulton, all of Rich Square, N. C.

The show will be open to the public at 2:00 P. M., and will remain open until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Committee Chairmen are as follows: Classification—Mrs. Allen Downum. Entry Clerks—Mrs. John Graham and Mrs. R. H. Vaughan.

Classes and Horticulture—Mrs. R. N. Hines.

Arrangements—Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt.

Invitational Exhibits—Mrs. C. P. Wales, Jr.

Junior Exhibits—Mrs. E. L. Nixon.

Properties—Mrs. Hubert Williford.

Clean-up—Mrs. Robert Boyce.

Publicity—Mrs. J. M. Boyce.

Ribbons and Prizes—Mrs. E. H. Wozelka.

Photography—Mrs. T. B. Smith.

Food Bazaar—Mrs. R. P. Baer.

Hospitality—Mrs. J. A. Kramer.

Flower Distribution—Mrs. C. A. Phillips.

Pick-up—Mrs. Martin Wisely and Mrs. T. M. Thorud.

Show Chairman—Mrs. Frank M. Holmes.

Those who will be unable to get their entries to the Teen Age Club on Thursday morning are asked to call Mrs. Martin Wisely, phone number 372-J, and they will be picked up.

Visitors will be invited to enjoy iced punch and cookies and the club is looking forward to a lovely show. To help defray expenses, voluntary contributions may be made at the door in the form of a silver offering.

Drive For Cancer Fund In Progress

Workers Requested to Return Reports Before April 25

All workers in Chowan County's cancer drive are urged to complete their canvass as soon as possible so that contributions can be turned in by Friday, April 25.

An error occurred in the list of canvassers appearing in The Herald last week. Mrs. B. P. Monds was listed as the worker for Center Hill, where Mrs. Wilbur Privott is in charge.

Colored workers in the drive were released this week and include Mrs. Onnie Charlton, home agent, and J. B. Small, County Agent, as county chairman.

Other colored workers are: Mrs. Deborah Privott, Cisco; Mrs. Fannie White, Cedar Grove; Mrs. (Continued on Page Eight)

Pre-School Clinics In Health District

Children Whose Birthdays Are on or Before October 1, 1946, Should Be Taken to Most Convenient Place Scheduled

Dr. B. B. McGuire, district health officer, announces that pre-school clinics will be held in the four-county district beginning April 15. Any and all practicing physicians are invited and urged to help with any clinics they would like.

Dr. McGuire states that the list is not complete, so that if any parents fail to get a letter from the Health Department, they should bring any children if their birthdays are on or before October 1, 1946.

The schedule for Chowan County is as follows: April 24—Chowan High School, 9

A. M. April 29—White Oak School, 9 A. M.

April 30—Primary School 1 P. M. May 1—Edenton colored school, boys, 9 A. M.

May 2—Edenton colored school, girls, 9 A. M.

May 5—Rocky Hock School, 9 A. M.

May 5—St. John's School, 10:30 A. M.

The clinics in the Edenton white school will be held early in June, with the dates to be announced later.