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Control Of Rent In Edenton Scheduled To Expire Sept. 30

Governing Body Given Authority to Ask For Continuance

NEW LAW

Town Council May Request Program Until April 30, 1953

Under the law passed by Congress, administration of the Federal rent stabilization program in Edenton ends September 30, 1952, unless the governing body of this city asks for its continuance. If this is done, the program can continue until April 30, 1953.

In the meantime, Area Rent Director John R. Morris, says the administrative features of the program remain virtually unchanged by amendments in the new law which went into effect July 1.

This means such important provisions as strong eviction protections for tenants, adjustments for landlords who improve their property and the leading role played by volunteer unpaid Rent Advisory Boards on the local level are unaltered.

"The governing body of the incorporated city, town, village, or unincorporated area of any county must pass a resolution asking for the continuance of Federal rent control before September 30, 1952, or Federal rent stabilization will end on that date," Morris explained.

"The new law does not require a public hearing. The local governing body need only pass a simple resolution declaring that a substantial shortage of housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of Federal rent control. Or a popular referendum may be used for the same purpose.

"If no action is taken before September 30, 1952, and the program is allowed to end, then there is no authority in the new law to reestablish rent control unless the area is designated as critical by the Secretary of Defense and Director of Defense Mobilization," Morris added.

The new law provides for legal review of decisions made by the area rent office, either directly or indirectly after recommendations have been made by the Rent Advisory Board.

Veterans' preferences for the purchase of rental of newly constructed or converted property are continued.

Injury Jinx On Heels Of Edenton Colonials

Six Players Recently Incapacitated Due to Injuries

Edenton's Colonials apparently are a target for an injury jinx, with at least six players recently put out of commission.

Ross Horton, shortstop, was the first victim, when he was hospitalized for an operation for appendicitis and was out of the lineup about three weeks. He is, however, back in uniform.

Manager Gashouse Parker has been nursing a blistered hand which has prevented him from playing.

Mo Evans, leftfielder, was sidelined for about a week due to splitting his chin.

Pitcher Ernie Stinza is nursing a sore shoulder, which has prevented him from taking his regular turn on the mound.

The most recent injuries put out of commission Shag Shahid, who has been playing right field, and Bill Tiedt, catcher. Shahid twisted his knee in Sunday's game when he fell while running to catch a fly ball. Tiedt was hit on the head by a pitched ball in Tarboro Saturday night and was rushed to the Edgecombe General Hospital.

And as if that isn't enough Second Baseman Johnny Alford has received his orders to report to the U. S. Army.

With such a list of injuries, Manager Gashouse Parker has been obliged to make many makeshifts in the Colonial lineup, which has been very trying, to say the least.

POCAHONTAS MEETING

Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Red Men's hall. Mrs. Beulah Cole, Pocahontas of the Council, urges every member to attend.

Ball Park Leased

At a special meeting of Town Council Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the Edenton baseball park and its facilities were leased to the Edenton Baseball Club for the remainder of the 1952 baseball season, at a rental of \$1.00.

This action was taken due to criticism aimed at Mayor Leroy Haskett if he permitted Negro players of visiting baseball teams to use the field house.

A protest had been registered with Ray Goodman, president of the Coastal Plain League, who informed Mayor Haskett that under the rules of organized baseball, players of visiting teams must be furnished field house facilities. Officials of the baseball club say they cannot at this time make other arrangements than for visiting teams to use the present field house.

Work Is Started On New Store For P & Q

Contract Calls For Completion in 100 Working Days

Work was begun Monday of this week on construction of a new P & Q super market on the site where formerly stood the Penelope Barker house on Broad Street next to the Belk-Tyler store.

Materials are now being unloaded on the lot, where a tool house has already been erected and work on the foundation started. The new store will be one story and modern in every respect.

The contract for the new building was given to Batton & Pickler and calls for completion of the store in 100 working days.

Highway Program Is Nearing Goal

Chowan One of Counties In Which Goal Has Been Passed

A total of 11,448 miles of secondary roads had been hardsurfaced in North Carolina by June 30 with funds from the \$200,000,000 bond issue voted in 1949, Highway Chairman Henry W. Jordan reported today.

Jordan said the aggregate mileage paved was 95.40 per cent of Governor Scott's requested 12,000-mile paving goal on farm-to-market roads.

With nearly 300 road projects now under way, the goal is expected to be reached within the next few weeks.

The quarterly progress report, which was prepared by the Statistics and Planning Division, showed that an additional 15,571 miles of county roads had been stabilized for all-weather use. That's approximately 45 per cent of the 36,000-mile goal for stabilization, which is being stepped up now that the bond paving program is approaching its end.

Jordan reported that up to June 30, a total of \$181,369,770 of the bond money had been allotted to specific projects on secondary roads, leaving approximately \$18,650,000 yet to be allotted. The Highway Commission has actually paid out \$150,260,000 of the bond money.

Thirty-five counties had passed their paving goal under the secondary road program by June 30. This group included all counties in the mid-State Sixth and Seventh highway divisions. These counties are thus assured of getting as much or (Continued on Page Seven)

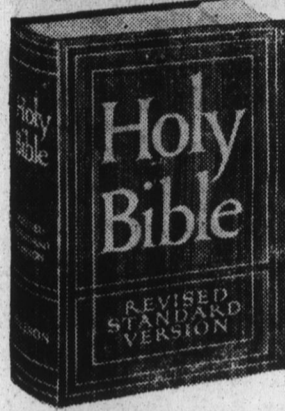
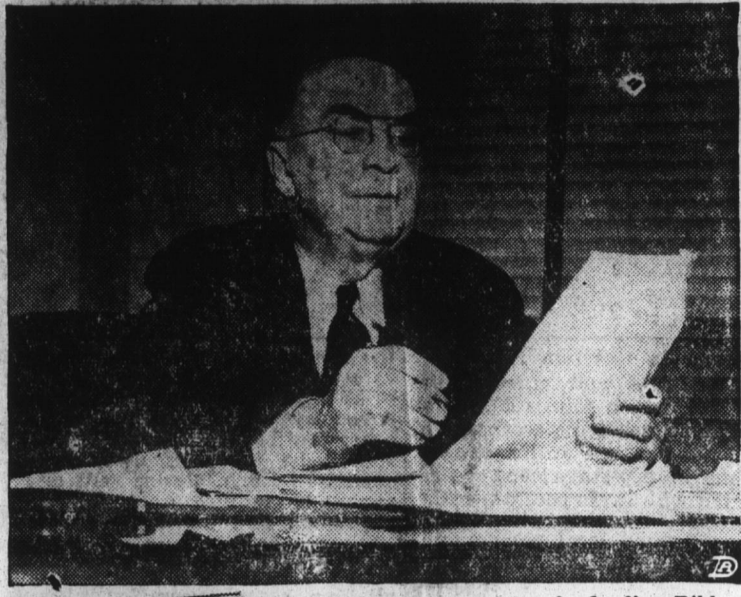
ROTARY POLITICAL QUIZ

George Alma Byrum had charge of last week's program at the Rotary Club's meeting, when he presented a quiz program on national politics. Pertinent questions were asked regarding political matters which created a great deal of interest among the Rotarians.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock in Chowan Hospital. Mrs. Jones is the former Nelle Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Perry.

'Greatest Bible News in 341 Years'



After 15 years' labor by leading Bible scholars, the Revised Standard Version of the Bible will be published in the Fall. It is sponsored by the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., constituted by 29 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox communions with 32,000,000 members. "We have been revising the King James Version and the American Standard Version to get closer to the Bible as it was originally written," says Dr. Luther A. Weigle (above), dean emeritus of Yale Divinity School and chairman of the revision committee. "With the aid of the oldest manuscripts yet known and with new knowledge of Greek and Hebrew vocabularies, we have really been recovering the Bible. In this sense, the 'new' Bible is the 'oldest.'"

Colonials Lose Three Out Of Five Games; Still In Third Place

Rain Halts Scoreless Tie After Five Innings Tuesday Night

STANDING OF CLUBS (As of Wednesday)			
	W	L	Pct.
Kinston	57	32	.640
Wilson	55	35	.611
Edenton	47	42	.528
Goldsboro	43	46	.483
Roanoke Rapids	43	46	.483
Rocky Mount	41	48	.461
Tarboro	39	49	.443
New Bern	31	58	.348

Playing five games during the week the Edenton Colonials won two and lost three, but still lead Goldsboro by four games for third place in the Coastal Plain League standing. Rain knocked out the game Wednesday of last week, and on Tuesday night a downpour stopped the game with Wilson after five scoreless innings were played.

Home games for the coming week are: Friday, New Bern; Monday, Roanoke Rapids; Tuesday, New Bern. Wednesday night's game with Kinston was rained out.

Edenton 2, Rocky Mount 0
In Rocky Mount Thursday night the Colonials won a well played game 2-0. Monk Raines, on the mound for Edenton narrowly missed a no-hit game. Wellman, Rocky Mount left fielder, singled in the second inning, which was the only hit Raines gave up during the game. At the same time McNeil, Rocky Mount pitcher, allowed only five hits.

Edenton's two runs were made in the second inning. Inge singled to right field and Shahid walked. Clark was safe on a hard drive at first base, filling the bases. Sam Mauney then singled, scoring Inge and Shahid.

Raines and McNeil both fanned nine batters.
Edenton 1, Rocky Mount 2
Rocky Mount turned the tables on Hicks Field Friday night when they defeated the Colonials 2 to 1. It was another mound duel between John Horton for Edenton and Storch for Rocky Mount.

The Colonials registered six hits off Storch, while the visitors made only four off Horton.
The visitors won the game in the sixth inning when Storch walked. Wade Martin, next up, hit a home run over left field fence which was enough to win.

The Colonials were leading 1-0 up to the seventh, having scored a run in the third when Mauney and Horton singled in succession and Mauney scored on a wild throw at first base. Inge led at bat for the Colonials, getting two of the six hits. Alford, Griffin, Mauney and Horton made the other hits.

Edenton 7, Tarboro 6
In Tarboro Saturday night the Colonials warded off a score in the ninth inning to win 7 to 6. Edenton went into the ninth inning leading 7 to 3, when Tarboro staged a rally and scored three runs. Studemire was on the mound and Monk Raines was called in. He retired the first two batters to face him to put an end to a rally that threatened to tie and (Continued on Page Seven)

Edenton And County Share In Intangible Taxes For Fiscal Year

County Will Receive \$7,249.75 and Edenton \$3,266.73

Edenton's and Chowan County's treasuries will be boosted to the tune of \$10,516.48, according to a report of the State Board of assessment. The money represents shares of the local governments in intangible personal property tax collections made in the State during the fiscal year ending June 30. The tax covers bank deposits, stocks, bonds, notes, charge accounts, interest and similar items.

Intangible tax collections in the State for the fiscal year amounted to \$4,227,873.73 and were the greatest in the history of the State. For the previous fiscal year the collections were \$3,995,496.51 and ten years ago the figure was \$1,570,760.31.

Of the amount allocated to Chowan County, the county will receive \$7,249.75 and Edenton \$3,266.73. The State keeps 20 per cent of the total tax collected for intangibles and returns 80 per cent to counties, cities and towns. The checks are expected to be put in the mail next week, according to J. C. Bethone, secretary of the State Board of Assessment.

Farm-Home Week August 18 To 21

County Agents Urging Many to Make Plans To Attend

The annual Farm and Home Week will be held at N. C. State College August 18-21, says Miss Rebecca Colwell and C. W. Overman, Home and County Agents. The program will start Monday evening and close Thursday evening.

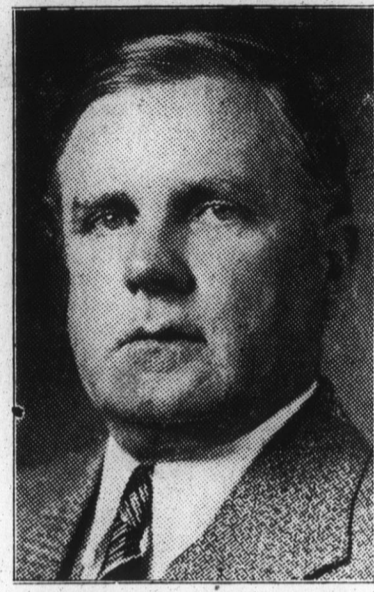
"This is a wonderful opportunity for adult farm people," say the agents. "Take time out for a change and a rest. Get acquainted with and exchange ideas with others over North Carolina. Learn better ways of doing things on the farm and in the home. Have worlds of fun with group singing, talent shows, and other entertainment."

The cost will be very reasonable. College dormitory rooms will be used, sections for each—married couples, women and women. Rooms will cost \$3.00 per person for the four nights or \$1.00 per night. Meals will be served at the College Cafeteria. Each person must take their own bed linen, blanket, pillow, towels and personal articles. Those wishing to reserve a room in advance may do so by sending their name and address and room fee to Miss Maude Schaub, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.

Amateur talent contests include solos, musical instruments, ballads, recitations, folk dancing, tricks, stunts, etc., with each contestant limited to five minutes. Prizes are to be awarded the winners. Entry blanks are available at the county Extension office and should be in by August 11.

Town's Budget Calls For Expenditures In Amount Of \$124,563

Dies Suddenly



RICHARD DILLARD DIXON Stricken with a heart attack, Richard Dillard Dixon died suddenly at his home, Beverly Hall, Sunday.

Richard D. Dixon Dies Suddenly At His Home Sunday

Postmaster and Former Judge Had Been Ill Only Short Time

Edenton friends were shocked Sunday morning to learn of the death of Postmaster Richard D. Dixon, who passed away at 8 o'clock at his home, Beverly Hall, on West King Street, after a brief illness. His death was due to a heart attack.

Deceased was 64 years old, born October 5, 1888, the son of Minton H. Dixon and Sally Dillard Dixon. He was educated at Trinity Episcopal School and the University of North Carolina. He received his law degree at Wake Forest.

Judge Dixon was a captain in World War I in the field artillery, and after the war he was clerk of Superior Court of Chowan County for 20 years. Under Governor J. Melville Broughton's administration he was appointed a special Superior Court Judge in which capacity he served for four years.

Later Judge Dixon was appointed as a special judge for the trial of German war criminals in Nuremberg, Germany, where he served two years. Upon returning from Germany Mr. Dixon established a law practice and when Carroll E. Kramer died he was appointed postmaster at the Edenton post office, a position he held at the time of his death.

Judge Dixon at the time of his death was senior warden of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where he was a life-long member. Taking a keen interest in history, Mr. Dixon was a former vice president of the North Carolina Historical Society and was at one time vice president of the (Continued on Page Ten)

Ernest Ward, Jr., Is New Town Clerk

Appointed at a Special Joint Meeting Tuesday Morning

Meeting in special session Tuesday morning, Town Council and the Board of Public Works appointed Ernest Ward, Jr., as Town Clerk and Clerk for the Electric and Water Department. Mr. Ward's salary will be \$300 per month with each Board paying half of the amount.

Mr. Ward, now employed at the Brown Lumber Company, will succeed A. S. Hollowell, who took over the duties July 1 when Wesley Chesson, Jr., resigned to enter business with the Hobbs Implement Company. Mr. Hollowell tendered his resignation on Tuesday night of last week which caused the present vacancy.

There were only two written applications for the position, although several others stated verbally that they were interested in the appointment.

Proposed Budget Is On File In Town Office For Inspection

NEW RATE \$1.35

Rate Based on Five Million Dollar Property Valuation

Since a special meeting of Town Council held Tuesday night of last week, the figures for the 1952-53 budget were released. As reported last week in The Herald Town Council sliced 15 cents from the Edenton tax rate, making it \$1.35 per hundred dollar property valuation as against \$1.50, which has been the rate for several years.

Estimated expenditures for the year for the operation of the town is \$124,563.00, which includes \$5,356.00 for administrative purposes, \$23,118.00 for the Police Department, \$12,239.00 for the Fire Department, \$47,700.00 for the Street Department, \$1,850.00 for the Cemetery Department and \$34,300.00 for miscellaneous expenses.

Aside from taxation, it is estimated that revenue will amount to \$58,225, so that the remainder, \$67,500.00 will be obliged to come from taxation.

Edenton's property valuation is five million dollars, so that a rate of \$1.35 will raise the necessary \$67,500.00.

A summary of the proposed budget appears in this issue of The Herald and a copy is also on file in the Town Office, where it may be inspected by any taxpayer. It will be officially adopted 30 days after its approval last week.

4-Hers Delighted With Raleigh Trip

Tired But Happy Chowan Group Returns Saturday

Filled with inspiration from an impressive week at 4-H Club Week in Raleigh, the delegates from Chowan County returned home Saturday, weary but extremely glad that they were able to attend 4-H Club Week.

During the week the club members had the opportunity to attend demonstrations presented by various counties in the state. Edgecombe county presented a demonstration entitled, "The Green Years" which pictured the opportunities of the rural farm youth from the time they entered 4-H until they become eligible to enter the International Farm Youth Exchange program.

A special class in recreation was conducted by Mrs. Anne Livingston of the National Recreation Association each morning in which one boy and one girl from each county was allowed to attend. The purpose of this class being to train the boys and girls as recreational leaders that they might improve the recreational program in their county. Mrs. Livingston led the recreation at night with the aid of the members of her class. It was an impressive sight to watch 1400 boys and girls on the football field playing games and dancing. Leon Privott and Shirley Harrell were the delegates who attended the special class in recreation from Chowan County. (Continued on Page Seven)

State Auditor Is Jaycee Speaker

Henry Bridges Speaks About His Office and State's Finances

Edenton's Jaycees had a prominent guest at their meeting Thursday night, when State Auditor Henry Bridges was the principal speaker. Mr. Bridges was introduced by Johnny Walker and talked about the State's finances and especially the duties of his office, the principal duty of which is to see that money is spent as appropriated.

Mr. Bridges' address was very interesting and enlightening to the Jaycees and before he closed his remarks he answered a number of questions asked about the state's financial structure.