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New Ordinance Is Aimed At Garages And Filling Stations

Unlawful to Discharge Cylinder Oil In Sewerage System

Another ordinance was adopted by Town Council Tuesday night which prohibits any person or firm to discharge into the sanitary or storm sewer system in Edenton any trade waste containing oily and greasy substances, such as used motor oils or greases or similar substances.

The ordinance is directed to a few garages or filling stations which have been discharging used motor oils and greases in the storm sewer. The ordinance is a result of a complaint registered by over 30 Edenton and Chowan County citizens with the North Carolina Wildlife Commission, who complained that the practice is polluting the waters around Edenton. "These creeks are natural spawning waters for bass, crappie and other sports fish," read the complaint, "and this burned cylinder oil forms a scum on the water, thereby destroying millions of eggs and additional huge quantities of minnows, on which the fish depend for food."

Gen. L. C. Shepherd Visits Edenton Base

Commandant of Marine Corps Pleased With Local Conditions

General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, visited the Marine Base at the Auxiliary Landing Field, Edenton, on August 1.

The Commandant arrived there and was met by the Commander of the Marine Base and Marine Aircraft Group Eleven, Colonel Brackett and his staff officers. The four star general was rendered appropriate honors by an honor guard selected from men stationed at the Air Base, and after a review of the guard and a tour of the installations and facilities, he departed for Washington, D. C.

General Shepherd expressed his pleasure at the excellent appearance of the personnel of the various units on the base, and commended the officers and men for their hard work in accomplishing the tasks necessary to the operational efficiency of the Marine activity.

The General further was gratified to learn of the cooperation and good will which exists between the Marines stationed at the Air Base and the people of Edenton and local community.

Jaycees Will Conduct Napkin Drive Tonight

Ask For Cooperation In Order to Pay Off Debt For Street Markers

Members of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce will stage a paper napkin drive tonight (Thursday) starting at 8 o'clock. Jaycees will cover the town in an effort to sell the napkins and they hope a great many will cooperate by being home and have money ready to buy the napkins.

The purpose of the drive is to raise enough money to finish paying for the street markers which were placed on Edenton street intersections.

Revival At Warwick Church Begins Aug. 18

Revival services will begin at Warwick Swamp Baptist Church Monday, August 18 and will continue through Sunday, August 24, the pastor, the Rev. Lee A. Phillips, announced this week.

Services will be held each afternoon at 3 o'clock and each night at 8 o'clock.

The visiting preacher for the revival will be the Rev. C. R. Hinton, and everybody is cordially invited to attend all services.

TOBACCO BARN BURNS

Edenton firemen were called out Tuesday night, when a tobacco barn on A. C. Boyce's farm caught fire. The firemen could not save the barn, but did prevent the blaze spreading to other barns. There were 800 sticks of tobacco in the barn which was destroyed.

Lupton Affair

Hector Lupton was aroused from his sleep shortly after midnight Wednesday morning as the result of some commotion in front of his home on West Gale Street. He looked out the window and yelled, "What's going on down there?" and at once the hood of his 1951 Oldsmobile was slammed down and two men sped away with his car.

A short time later he noticed another car was parked almost in the middle of the street and upon investigation it was learned that the car, a 1950 Mercury belonged to Mack Lupton of New Bern.

Another Lupton figured in the affair, for Patrolman R. H. Lupton was one of the officers who made the investigation and made an effort to apprehend the culprits.

Mack Lupton came to Edenton Wednesday to recover his car, but when The Herald went to press no word had been received about Hector Lupton's car.

Revival Services At Ballard's Bridge To Begin August 17th

Pastor, the Rev. Ralph W. Knight, Requested to Preach

Revival services will begin at Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church on Sunday, August 17 and continue through the following Sunday, August 24. The Sunday morning services will be at 11 o'clock and the Sunday evening services will be at 8 o'clock. From Monday through Saturday the services will be at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock at night. The public is cordially invited to attend this evangelistic crusade for Christ.

Through request of the church the pastor, the Rev. Ralph W. Knight, will be the evangelist, and Floyd White will lead the singing. Choir and congregational singing will be given much time in this meeting. Mr. White's directing and solo voice make him a blessing to the cause of Christ, and those attending the revival will be blessed through the gospel message in singing.

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Two Chowan 4-Hers On Television Show

Many In Chowan County Witness Program Friday Afternoon

Shirley Harrell and Jackie Morris, two of Chowan's leading 4-H Club members, appeared on a television program Friday afternoon of last week. They conducted a method demonstration on "Better Lighting in the Home." In the demonstration they explained the four essentials of a good study lamp, and they also showed how to convert a kerosene lamp into a decorative lamp. In addition, they also showed how to convert an ordinary goose neck lamp into a good study lamp.

Shirley and Jackie worked diligently and faithfully in preparing for this television program, and are to be congratulated for the excellent performance which they gave. A great many Chowan people saw the program and were very favorably impressed. Mary Sue Elliott and Leon Privott also helped with preparations for the program.

Local Extension workers express their appreciation to Joel F. Carlson, public relations director of Station WTAZ, Norfolk, Va., for donating the television time and permitting the Chowan 4-H Club members to appear on the program.

After the program was over Mr. Carlson took the club members on a tour throughout the entire studio. This was the first time they had ever been in a television broadcasting studio and they thoroughly enjoyed the tour through the building. They hope to appear on additional programs in the future. Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hester Harrell of the Rocky Hook community and Jackie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris of the Lyner community. They were county winners in the 4-H "Farm and Home Electric Contest" in 1951.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Harry Crumney and daughter, Harriett, returned from Duke Hospital in Durham Monday night. They were in the hospital since Thursday when Harriett was under observation and treatment.

J. Burton Harrison Sets New Record In East-West Game

Edenton Boy Plays Outstanding Game Friday Night

John Burton Harrison, Edenton's representative on the Eastern All-Star High School football team which played the western All-Stars in Greensboro Friday night, was an outstanding player, although the Easterners lost to the West by a score of 20-0. A record crowd of over 7,000 witnessed the game.

Early in the third quarter Harrison nabbed a lateral pass from Dick Cherry with the field filled with potential tacklers Harrison drove 33 yards to the West's six-yard line. His run set an All-Star record from scrimmage, which was held by Charlie Smith of Wilmington since 1949, when he gained 22 yards. Harrison's splendid display of open-field running brought a great deal of applause from the spectators.

In the second quarter the East threatened to score when a passing drive took the ball to the West's five yard line. On the next play a pass was intercepted by a Western player running at full speed and he raced 92 yards before he was overtaken from behind by Harrison on the three-yard line.

State Firemen Honor Edenton's Fire Chief

R. K. Hall Made Honorary Member of Fire Chiefs Association

Edenton's veteran fire chief, R. K. Hall, was signally honored at the State Firemen's convention held at Greensboro last week, when he was made an honorary member of the North Carolina Fire Chiefs Association.

Cap'n Dick was a very prominent fireman at the convention, claiming a lot of attention due to his reputation of being the oldest active fireman in the United States. He is 87 years old and has been a fireman since he was 15 years old, giving him a record of 72 years active service.

Mr. Hall was featured in the Greensboro papers in a story carrying a large picture of him and an interview with a reporter in which he rehearsed fire fighting in Edenton when it was done by a bucket brigade until the present when the fire department has three modern trucks, four paid firemen and a membership of 23 volunteer firemen.

Mr. Hall and Assistant Fire Chief W. J. Yates represented Edenton at the convention.

Field Lighting At Base To Be Improved

Sealed bids for improvements to field lighting at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station will be received until 11 o'clock Thursday morning, September 4, at the district public works office, Headquarters, Fifth Naval District, U. S. Naval Base, Norfolk II, Virginia.

The work includes furnishing all labor and material necessary for providing additional field lighting and further includes concrete construction and field painting.

Specification No. 35765 and other bidding data may be obtained upon application to the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C., or to the officer in charge of construction, District Public Works Office, Headquarters, Fifth Naval District, U. S. Naval Base, Norfolk II, Va.

Petition Presented To Pave Short Streets

Town Council received a petition Tuesday night to pave the ends of all streets east of Oakum Street, the only remaining dirt streets left unpaved after the recent paving program. One of these extensions was paved during the program, when funds became exhausted.

The Council voted to pave the remaining streets when the Powell Bill money becomes available, and arrangements can be made with a contractor working in this vicinity.

FIVE FIRES IN JULY

Fire Chief Hall reports that during July the Edenton Fire Department answered five alarms. Only slight damage was reported as the result of all the fires.

Edenton's Colonials Win Five Out Of Last Eight Games Played

Locals Now In Command of Third Place By 6½ Games

STANDING OF CLUBS (As of Wednesday)

	W	L	Pct.
Kinston	68	36	.654
Wilson	59	42	.584
Edenton	57	45	.559
Goldboro	51	52	.495
Roanoke Rapids	51	54	.486
Rocky Mount	48	54	.471
Tarboro	41	60	.406
New Bern	35	67	.343

Edenton's Colonials won five of the eight games played during the week so that they are in command of third place in the Coastal Plain League by 6½ games over Goldboro. Roanoke Rapids is on the heels of Goldboro, trailing for fourth place by only one game.

Home games for the Colonials during the coming week will be: Saturday, Roanoke Rapids; Monday, Wilson; Wednesday, New Bern, and Thursday of next week, Rocky Mount.

A feature of Monday night's game will be one phase of the beauty contest to name "Miss Coastal Plain."

Edenton 3, New Bern 2
In New Bern Wednesday night the Colonials won a hard-fought 10-inning game 3 to 2. Edenton scored a run in each of the fourth and eighth innings, to lead 2-0 in the bottom of the eighth. New Bern scored a run in this inning and in the ninth tallied another run to tie the score 2-2.

In the bottom of the tenth luck favored the Colonials. Anderson and Evans each singled and Parker hit to second base with Collins throwing Evans out at second. Anderson went on to third and when Hepler missed the ball at first on an attempted double play, Anderson raced home with the winning run.

John Horton went the route on the mound for Edenton, allowing five hits. The Colonials touched Dempsey for 10 hits with Anderson, Evans and Parker getting two each. Horton struck out seven batters and Dempsey five.

Thursday night's scheduled doubleheader with Goldboro on Hicks Field was rained out.

Edenton 4-3, Goldboro 2-5
In Goldboro Friday night the Colonials split a doubleheader, winning the first game 4 to 2 and losing the second game 5 to 3.

Monk Raines was on the mound for Edenton in the first game, which marked his 21st victory of the season against four defeats. He allowed only three hits and fanned eight Goldboro batters. Calvetti started for Goldboro, but was relieved by Weed, who later gave way to Flanagan.

The Colonials made only four hits, two each off Weed and Calvetti.

In the second game Goldboro's hits were more timely than Edenton which resulted in a win for them by a count of 5 to 3.

Edenton 4, Kinston 5
In Kinston Saturday night the Colonials lost a 10-inning game 5 to 4.

The Colonials used Studemire, Raines and White on the mound, with the latter charged with the loss. He walked a man in the tenth inning, which forced home the winning run.

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J. P. Partin Elected Golf Club President

Drive Inaugurated Friday Night to Collect Back Dues

At a meeting of the Edenton Golf Club Friday night in the Court House J. P. Partin was elected president, succeeding Ralph Parrish. Other officers elected were Jimmie Earnhardt, vice president and Gibson Brickle, secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected were Geddes Potter, Hector Lupton, Gilliam Wood, Haywood Bunch and George Alma Byrum.

The retiring secretary-treasurer, J. H. Conger, Jr., presented a detailed financial report of the club, which reflected a goodly amount in uncollected dues. A drive was inaugurated to collect these back dues which are needed for the club's operation.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) in the Parish House at 1 o'clock. J. L. Chestnut will have charge of the program and President W. T. Harry urges all Rotarians to be present.

Far From Home

Quite a lot of excitement was created down town Monday morning when Asa Griffin brought to town a dead armadillo. It was found near his home on the Edenton-Windsor Highway, when dogs spotted it. The armadillo dug into the ground so rapidly the dogs could not catch it, so Mr. Griffin turned water into the hole.

Out of curiosity a colored man dug down about 10 feet from the opening of the hole and happened to find the armadillo dead, most likely drowned. It was 26 inches long.

The odd angle to the find is that armadillos are confined to South and tropical America except one species, the peba, which is found as far north as Texas.

Mr. Griffin and others who saw the armadillo are puzzled as to how it happened to get into this neighborhood, where none have ever been seen before. Mr. Griffin tried to contact school officials in an effort to preserve it for use in science classes, but having failed, buried it at his farm.

Town Seeking Bids For Gas Business

Bids Must Be Received Before Meeting on September 9

Town Council is asking for bids to service the town's motor vehicles for the present fiscal year. The bid is to include gas, oil, tires, greasing and other work necessary to be done to the moving equipment.

Any local concern which desires to submit a bid for this business is required to present sealed bids which will be opened and a contract awarded at the next regular meeting of Town Council on Tuesday night, September 9.

Farmers Urged To Plan For Exhibits In Chowan's Fair

Entry Blanks For Livestock Due Not Later Than Sept. 2

"Now is the time for Chowan farmers to start planning their livestock entries for the county fair," stated Robert S. Marsh, chairman of the farm and livestock exhibits, this week.

The Chowan County Fair will be held at the Edenton armory and adjoining grounds in October, the 6th to the 11th, 1952. Premium money totaling several hundred dollars is being offered in the livestock and poultry departments.

Since stalls for cattle and pens for hogs and poultry must be built it is absolutely necessary for all exhibitors of livestock and poultry to have their entry blanks filled out and in the hands of the committee not later than Tuesday, September 2, 1952. This is of vital importance, since the committee must know how many stalls and pens to provide. Entry blanks may be obtained from the County Agent's office, J. Carroll Byrum, Troy Toppin, Frank Mills, D. C. Forehand, Murray Goodwin and Willis McClenney.

There will be an entry for any age and breed of dairy or beef type cattle, with prizes of \$12, \$9 and \$6 for first, second and third respectively. The prizes on hogs are: 1st, \$6; 2nd, \$4, and 3rd, \$2.

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Governor Of Rotary Visits Edenton Club

George Colclough of Burlington, Governor of the 278th District of Rotary, paid his official visit to the Edenton Rotary Club Thursday in the Parish House. Prior to the meeting Governor Colclough met with club officials to discuss Rotary activities for the year.

After the luncheon Mr. Colclough spoke on the subject "Rotary Today and the Matter of Leadership." The speaker said that a major portion of the leadership in any community will be found in a Rotary Club, and pointed out that to be a leader requires ambition, modesty, loyalty and optimism. "A real leader," he said, "will not compromise with that which is bad, but will continue to strive for what is good not only for his club, but for his community and fellow man."

Governor Colclough was introduced to the club by President W. T. Harry.

Town Council Votes To Continue Rent Control In Edenton

Only Few at Meeting Tuesday Night to Express Opinion

Town Council at their meeting Tuesday night voted to continue the Federal rent stabilization program in Edenton, which provides for enforcement of rent control until April 30, 1953. Had this action not been taken, the program would have ended on September 30, 1952.

Only a few interested persons were on hand at the meeting and these expressed their desire to continue the rent program. One of those to speak on behalf of the program was Major L. F. Ferguson of the local base. Major Ferguson told the Councilmen that a letter has or will at once go to Washington authorities for an investigation of housing conditions in this area. He, as well as members of Town Council, expressed the opinion that there are some inequities in the present program, but that it is hoped this condition can be improved. At any rate it was deemed advisable to continue the program, and the Councilmen so voted.

Beauty Contest Will Be Feature Monday Night At Ball Game

Contestants From Other Towns Will Pass In Review

Baseball fans will have a special feature to enjoy at Monday night's game on Hicks Field when the Edenton Colonials will tangle with Wilson.

At that time the Edenton section of the Coastal Plain League beauty contest will take place. Entries in the contest from other towns in the league will be on hand to be judged by Edenton fans. Beauties will be on hand to represent every team in the circuit except New Bern, who did not enter a candidate.

According to the rules of the contest, Edenton's entry, Miss Dorothy Heninger will not appear among the beauties. The entrant of each team does not appear on the home park for judging.

The beauties will appear in bathing suits and evening dresses, but the winner in each park will not be announced until they have appeared in each town in the league. The winner as "Miss Coastal Plain League" will be awarded a free trip to Florida.

Monday night's contest will be held prior to the game, which starts at 7:45 o'clock.

Miss Heninger is the only blonde among the list of contestants and local baseball fans are hopeful she will win out in the contest. It is hoped a large crowd of fans will be on hand to witness the beauties and see the baseball game at the same time.

Plans Progress For Football Bleachers

Street Department Ordered to Tear Down Wooden Structure

Work is expected to be started at once toward the erection of new football bleachers at Hicks Field. The present wooden bleachers are unsafe and the Street Department was instructed Tuesday night by Town Council to tear down the old bleachers at once.

In the meantime plans and specifications will be secured for the new bleachers, which will be constructed of cement blocks and when completed will be 192 feet long with 14 rows of seats. The plan also is to have a field house under the bleachers.

It is hoped that the bleachers can be ready for use for the forthcoming football season early in September.

J. N. Pruden Named Attorney For Edenton

At Tuesday night's meeting of Town Council, J. N. Pruden was appointed as Town Attorney to succeed E. W. Hooper, who plans to leave Edenton. The position isn't new to Mr. Pruden, who has served in that capacity for a number of years.