

Steps Are Taken By Town Council To Widen Rider's Lane

Two Concerns and Town Agree to Buy 10-foot Strip of Land

COST \$1,000

Delegation Present In Regard to Widening Oakum Street

After many months of complaining and appealing for relief on Rider's Lane, a definite step to remedy the situation was taken at the meeting of Town Council Tuesday night, when an agreement was made that the Coastland Oil Company, the Blades Lumber Company and the Town of Edenton share equally in the purchase of a 10-foot strip of land from Dr. L. A. Deese for the purpose of widening the street and making it passable. Dr. Deese previously offered to sell a 10-foot strip of his property which extends the entire length of the narrow street at a price of \$1,000, so that the two concerns and the town will each pay one-third.

Speaking in behalf of the arrangement was John W. Graham, who referred to efforts being made to secure new industries and that the two concerns vitally affected by the inadequate transportation facilities are entitled to some consideration. At a previous meeting the Town offered to improve the road if the two concerns purchased the strip of land and deeded it to the town.

It was pointed out that Harrison Spruill, who lives at the entrance of the street, had placed a heavy iron post at the corner of his property to prevent passage over his lot which makes entering and leaving the road even more hazardous.

When the purchase of the land is made, the Street Department has been instructed to proceed to improve the road so that two vehicles can safely pass.

At the meeting a delegation of citizens living on Oakum Street was on hand in connection with the proposed widening of Oakum Street between Church and Queen Streets in order to relieve a critical traffic problem. The Street Commissioner reported that the distance is 362 feet and that

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St. Paul's Bazaar Is Scheduled Tuesday

Many Articles Will Be Sold and Dinner Also Served

Final preparations for the fifth annual bazaar sponsored by the ladies of St. Paul's Auxiliary are being completed. The bazaar will be held at the St. Paul's Parish House Tuesday, November 17, with the doors opening at 10 o'clock. Mrs. L. A. Patterson is general chairman of the Bazaar and she and her committee chairmen are expecting to have a larger assortment of hand made articles this year than ever before. A display of a few of the articles to be on sale will be held in Preston's windows over the weekend.

Mrs. Charles P. Wales and Mrs. S. M. McMullan, chairmen of the food tables, request that members of the Auxiliary who contribute to these tables, please bring the perishable foods to the Parish House by 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the day of the bazaar. Home canned things may be delivered on Monday. The Parish House will be open November 16, from 10 A. M., until 5 P. M., with someone on duty these hours to receive all articles.

Mrs. Patterson asks that anyone who wants to place an order for plants and shrubs and who has not been contacted please call Mrs. W. B. Rosevear at phone number 51 so that their order may be filled.

A turkey dinner will be served at 7 o'clock the night of the bazaar at which time an auction sale will take place. Dinners will be delivered to homes of people who cannot attend at 6:30, by members of the Y. P. S. L., and anyone desiring tickets for take-out dinners may contact Mrs. Carroll Kramer at phone number 85-W, or 254-W, no later than noon on Tuesday, November 17.

AUXILIARY MEETS TUESDAY
A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday night, November 17, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. L. Bunch. All members are especially urged to attend.

Two Found Guilty Of Attempting To Evade Employment Laws

Two colored men Simuel Johnson and Haverd Johnson, Route 3, were tried before Justice of the Peace F. W. Hobbs Monday night on charges of attempting to evade the employment security laws in that while filing claims for unemployment insurance in the local employment office for the week ending September 13 and September 30, they had worked and failed to report their true earnings.

Both were found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 each and cost of the action.

There are further stiff penalties for such convictions for not only are the guilty parties ineligible for any further unemployment payments during the remainder of their benefit year but any benefits received after commission of the fraud must be repaid before they can ever draw unemployment benefits in the future.

Shirley Harrell Wins Second High Honor In Electric Contest

Marjorie Harrell and Billy Goodwin Also Winners

Shirley Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrell, Route 1, has been named second place territorial winner in the 4-H Farm and Home Electric Contest. In addition to receiving a two-day, all-expense trip to the State 4-H Farm and Home Electric Congress, which was held recently in Raleigh, Shirley was awarded a lovely engraved gold watch as second place winner in the Virginia Electric and Power Company territory.

Shirley has taken the Farm and Home Electric Project for three years and during that time has learned much about electricity and how it may be used more effectively in the home and on the farm.

Marjorie Harrell, also daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrell, and Billy Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goodwin, were county winners in the Farm and Home Electric Contest and also received expense paid trips to the Farm and Home Electric Congress. All three winners are members of the Chowan 4-H Club.

Christmas Saving Club Deadline Will Be Next Monday

Bank of Edenton Will Distribute In Neighborhood of \$73,000

The Bank of Edenton's 1953 Christmas Saving Club closed Monday of this week, but the bank will accept payments on club accounts until next Monday, November 16, in order for members to realize the full amount of their clubs.

As the result of this year's Christmas Saving Club, in the neighborhood of \$73,000 will be distributed. The checks are expected to be mailed on or before November 26.

BPW Club Will Meet Thursday, November 19

The Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its regular business meeting Thursday night, November 19, at the Barker Community House, beginning at 8 o'clock. An interesting panel discussion on "The Equal Rights Amendment," will be presented by the Legislation committee, with Mrs. Anne Jenkins as chairman.

Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, president of the club, urges a full attendance for this meeting.

FIVE FIRES IN OCTOBER
According to the report of Fire Chief R. K. Hall Edenton firemen answered five calls during October. Four of the fires were in Edenton and one in the rural section, when an automobile caught fire. Little damage resulted as the result of the fires.

EDENTON GIRL IN "WHO'S WHO"



A Wake Forest College majorette, who's well known to the folks around Edenton, has been selected as a member of "Who's Who In Baton Twirling" in the United States. The first Wake Forest coed to receive this honor, she is Marietta Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Perry of 116 West Queen Street. A sophomore this year, Marietta was a majorette her freshman year and for four years while attending Edenton High School. She is one of 700 college majorettes who are members of the National Baton Twirling Association to be selected for the "Who's Who" list. Marietta is a business administration major. She is a member of the Student Council, the French Club, the social standards committee of the Woman's Government Association and the Delta Kappa Nu Business Club.

Junior Class Staging James Monds Winner Of Highest Honor In 4-H Tractor Contest

Rehearsals Are Started For "Professor, How Could You?" Awarded Free Trip to 4-H Club Congress In Chicago

Directed by Mrs. Mary L. Browning rehearsals are now in full swing for the Junior Class production of "Professor, How Could You?" The play is being given as part of the money-raising program to finance this year's Junior-Senior Prom. The play will be presented in the Elementary School auditorium Friday, November 20, at 8:00 P. M.

The plot revolves around a young professor of a small college, who is offered the deanship of the college. However, the board wants a married man for dean, and the young professor cares nothing for modern girls. He asks his friends to find him a wife, and soon finds himself with three fiancées. How he gets out of the predicament to the satisfaction of all concerned promises to be a good evening's entertainment.

In the cast are Mike Malone as Keats Perry, the young professor; Mary Leggett Browning as Vicky Randolph, the bane of his life; Evelyn Bunch as Grandma Perry, an obliging soul; Mickey Barrington as Grandma Perry, an innocent bystander; Tay Byrum as John Appleby, a helpful friend; Carolyn Ashley as Priscille Morley, a sweet young thing; Allison Campen as Tootsie Bean, a plump spinster; Robert Kennan as Butcher Boy Bean, her big brother; Anna Partin as Valerie Whitman, a Southern charmer; and Bobby Smith as Boggins, the sporting butler.

Don't miss this delightful evening's entertainment November 20, at 8:00 P. M.

Civic Calendar

Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Edenton armory today (Thursday) from 10 A. M., to 4 P. M. The quota is 150 pints of blood. Give a pint of blood to help save a life.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church is sponsoring a chicken salad supper this (Thursday) evening.

Dutch dinner for the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan Tuberculosis Association tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock at Hotel Hertford in Hertford.

Next Monday is deadline to pay on Christmas Saving Clubs at Bank of Edenton.

Annual Chowan County 4-H Club Achievement Day Monday night, December 16, at the Chowan High School auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club meets Thursday night, November 19, at 8 o'clock in the Penelope Barker (Continued on Page Eight)

Edenton - Chowan County Designated Critical For Housing

Jimmy Earnhardt, Jr. Will Be Commissioned An Ensign On Friday

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Earnhardt left Edenton Wednesday for Norfolk where they boarded a National Airline plane for Newport, R. I., to attend the commissioning of their son Jimmie Earnhardt as an Ensign in the U. S. Navy on Friday.

Young Earnhardt has spent four months in the officers' candidate school at the Newport Naval Station. He will return home with his parents Saturday to spend a 10-day leave, after which he is scheduled to be stationed on the destroyer Maole and will be eligible for command at sea. His home port will be Norfolk.

Edenton's Aces Will Bring An End To '53 Grid Season Friday

Local Outfit Meets Plymouth Panthers In Underdog Role

Coach Ben Perry's Edenton Aces will bring down the curtain on the 1953 football season Friday night when they travel to Plymouth to play the Panthers of Plymouth High School.

As in most of the games this season, the Aces will take on the roll of underdog, being the less impressive team so far as comparisons are concerned. However, the Ahsokie Indians, six to eight touchdown favorites, discovered in the Aces a stubborn and rugged outfit which they defeated by the scant margin of two extra points after touchdown.

Plymouth has a strong team and the Aces know it, so that they will enter the game determined to put up a good fight and the hope that the dope bucket will again be upset. Coaches Ben Perry and Alton Brooks are taking the Aces through strenuous practice sessions in anticipation of a hard fought game.

The Aces played their best game of the season on October 30 against Ahsokie, and fans hope they will repeat this performance in Plymouth on Friday night.

So far as victories are concerned, the Aces have not had such an impressive season, but for the most part the boys have been young and inexperienced, so that prospects should be brighter for next season. Considering the size and experience of the boys, they have done very well against the teams they have played.

The season's record up until the Plymouth game Friday is six losses at the hands of Roanoke Rapids, Chowan College Freshmen, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Ahsokie and Goldsboro. Victories were gained over Columbia and Tarboro and the Williamston game resulted in a 6-6 tie.

Members of this year's squad are: Chan Wilson, Sid Campen, Ralph Hall, Gerald Lassiter, G. A. Hollowell, Bobby Pratt, Ray Rogerson, Cecil Miller, Clifford Overman, Robert Kennan, Charles Knox, Ralph Chappell, Lin Bond, Ted Wright, Bobby Whitman, Wayne Keeter, Asa Dail, Billy Hardison, Johnny Speight, Sherwood Harrell, Tay Byrum, Stuart Holland, Jerry Downum, Bill Bass, Jimmy Harrison, Robert Earl Edwards, Robert Twiddy, Alfred Wright, Billy Bunch, Milan Stillely, John Whitson and Fred Wood.

Sanitarian Speaker At Rotary Meeting

K. J. Eyer, sanitarian for the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan Health District, was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting. He was introduced by R. H. Kennan, who had charge of the program. "Sanitation is a broad subject," said Mr. Eyer, so that he was able to touch only briefly on the various phases of sanitation.

District Governor At Lions Club Meeting

Sam Holton, District Governor of District 31-F, was the guest of the Edenton Lions Club at its regular meeting Monday night. This was an official visit of the new district governor to the Edenton Club and he spoke briefly on the Lions code of ethics. Billy Bunch was the guest of Earl Harrell.

Announcement Made By ODM In Washington Monday

FIRST SINCE MARCH

Permits Relaxation of Mortgage Credit Restrictions

The Office of Defense Mobilization announced Monday of this week that Edenton and all of Chowan County has been designated a critical defense housing area.

This is the first time a locality has been designated "critical" since the Office of Defense Mobilization began scrapping housing, rent and other controls in March.

The designation does not qualify Edenton for federal rent control, but will permit relaxation of mortgage credit restrictions on new privately financed housing in the area.

According to the Office of Defense Mobilization the survey indicates that no standard housekeeping accommodations are available for the families of military and other personnel coming into Edenton. It was found that considerable migration into Edenton has taken place since the Edenton Marine Corps base has been reactivated as an Auxiliary landing field connected with the Cherry Point Marine Corps air installations.

Fabulous Follies Of Fifty-three Pleases Large Crowd Friday

Sponsored By Jaycees, Woman's Club and BPW Club

Almost a full house of spectators gathered in the Elementary School auditorium Friday night to witness the presentation of "Fabulous Follies of Fifty-three," a home talent show written and directed by Mrs. Frank Holmes and sponsored by the Business and Professional Woman's Club, the Edenton Woman's Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The entertainment was well received by the large audience and before the curtain fell Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. John Kramer were presented beautiful bouquets for their talent and efforts in connection with the show. Mrs. Holmes directed the show and Mrs. Kramer directed the various dances.

The show opened with a chorus including Evelyn Jackson, Mary Hardin, Nellie Jones, Juanita Stokes, Betsy Chesson, Helen Kramer, Kathryn Cozart, Lib Layton, Kathryn Goodman, Marguerite Perry, Kit Forehand and Jackie Ricks.

Next was an old fashioned walk including Corrine Thorud, Molly Wisely, Peggy Holmes, Ruth Vaughan, Lena Harrell, Laura Satterfield, Beverly Harrell, Grace Sawyer, Bill Cozart (Continued on Page Eight)

Edenton Group Hurt In Automobile Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Bunch and Daughter Hospitalized

Five Edenton people figured in an automobile wreck as the result of which three were hospitalized and two escaped with minor bruises. The accident occurred Friday night about 8:30 o'clock near Bethel when Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Bunch, their daughter, Janet, Araminta Hobbs and Paul Twiddy were returning from Raleigh where they went to see an ice show.

The accident occurred when a colored man drove on the highway from a side road, too near Mr. Bunch to stop in order to avoid a collision.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunch and daughter were hospitalized but Araminta Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hobbs, and Paul Twiddy, son of Geo. S. Twiddy, were shaken up and bruised in the crash.

Mr. Bunch sustained a fractured knee as well as internal injuries, while Mrs. Bunch's knee was fractured. Their daughter's arm was broken and otherwise bruised considerably. According to latest reports all are progressing satisfactorily.

ATTEND AREA MEETING

Mrs. J. Paul Holoman, Mrs. Herbert Followell, Mrs. Will Perry and Mrs. J. L. Chestnut attended a first area meeting at Columbia Tuesday. Mrs. Chestnut, who is president of the Edenton Auxiliary, took part on the program.