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County Commissioners Let Contract For Revaluation Of Chowan County Property

Work Is Expected to Be Completed By Feb. 1, 1957

Chowan County Commissioners have awarded a contract for revaluation of property in Chowan County, the decision being made at a special meeting held in the Municipal Building Wednesday morning of last week when bids were opened. The contract was officially awarded at the Commissioners' meeting Monday morning when it was signed by West Byrum as chairman and Maurice L. Bunch as secretary.

Edenton's Town Council met jointly with the Commissioners Wednesday morning when five bids were opened which ranged from $27,000 to $42,000. The low bidder was Associated Surveys, whose bid was $27,000 which includes mapping of Edenton at a cost of $5,000. The concern has been highly recommended by Lincoln County authorities, where a revaluation was made, as well as Buncombe County where a revaluation project is now in progress.

The purpose of the Commissioners meeting jointly with Town Council was to determine if the Councilmen were in accord with property revaluation and if they would go along on sharing to some extent in the expense. The Councilmen, of course, are in favor of property revaluation, but refrain-

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EDENTON MAIL CARRIERS HONORED

Above Rodney Harrell, shaking hands with Chief of Police George I. Dail, left, and Nathan Dail, shaking hands with Postmaster J. L. Chestnutt, right, were presented gold pins as safe driving awards Wednesday of last week. The pins were in recognition for safe driving as rural mail carriers, Harrell having a perfect record for 23 years and Dail for 15 years. Both were highly complimented by Dail and Chestnutt. Nathan Owens, not present when the picture was taken, was awarded a gold pin for driving the parcel post truck two years without an accident.

Town Forced To Install Plant For Sewage Disposal

Vexing Problems Hold Councilmen In Long Session

Faced with a number of vexing problems, Town Councilmen were held in a lengthy session Tuesday night. To open the meeting Philip McMullan, speaking for the Board of Public Works, informed Town Council that it is now not a matter if the town wants to install a sewage disposal plant, but that 234 towns and cities have been informed by the State Stream Sanitation Commission that they will be ordered to proceed with the installation if some progress of planning is not shown within 60 days. The plant must be in operation by 1960.

In view of the situation the Board of Public Works was authorized to employ the William F. Freeman Company, engineers and architects, to make a survey and furnish an estimate as to the cost of the installation. The concern is to furnish a complete report for submission to Town Council, said report to cover and to include preliminary plans and follow-through diagrams of the proposed plant and lines, together with the estimat-

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NEW WOMAN'S CLUB OFFICERS

Pictured above are new officers of the Edenton Woman's Club who were installed at a meeting held Wednesday of last week in the Parish House. They are, left to right, Mrs. T. C. Cross, Jr., president, succeeding Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt; Mrs. Al Phillips, vice president; Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Robert Boyce, recording secretary; Mrs. Cecil Fry, corresponding secretary and Mrs. C. B. Mooney, historian.—(Evelyn Leary Photo).

'Open House' Is Set At Local Base For Armed Forces Day

Public Invited to Visit Base From 9 A. M. To 1:30 P. M.

Citizens of the Albemarle and other Americans across the United States and at far-flung military bases all over the world will join in the annual celebration of Armed Forces Day on May 19. "Power for Peace" is the theme.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower has set aside the third Sunday in May to honor the men and women of the Armed Forces of the United States and to become better acquainted with the defenses on which security and freedom depend.

In Chowan County, observance of Armed Forces Day will center around activities at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station. The Edenton Marines plan open house from 9 A. M., until 1:30 P. M., on Saturday, May 19.

Col. Hamilton Lawrence, commanding officer of the Edenton station, said all civilians are invited to visit the Marine Base on May 19. Col. L. K. Davis, commanding officer of Marine Aircraft Group 14 at the Station, joined Colonel Lawrence in the invitation.

Activities at the Marine Base will include display of latest jet aircraft, conventional planes and other equipment. Pilots and mechanics will be on hand to serve as guides.

Visitors will be invited to enter large aircraft. Platforms are to be provided for viewing the inside of smaller planes.

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A Problem

Attention was called to the County Commissioners Monday about a vexing parking condition on the street or alley leading from King Street to the jailer's home. Cars are now parked on both sides of the street, along the Hotel Joseph Hewes building and along the Court House which creates a hazard.

The situation presents a problem, for it is the impression that the county owns the street, so that Town Council has no jurisdiction in passing an ordinance preventing parking on both sides of the street and the county cannot pass an ordinance to remedy the situation. Of course, if the County Commissioners deeded the street to the town, then Town Council would have jurisdiction.

In the meantime the County Commissioners appeal to automobile drivers to refrain from parking on the Court House side of the street.

Officers Installed For Woman's Club To Serve New Year

Club Members Proud Of State Awards Recently Won

New officers of the Edenton Woman's Club were installed by Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, president, at the regular meeting held May 2, at St. Paul's Parish House. They are: Mrs. Thomas Cross, president; Mrs. Al Phillips, vice president; Mrs. Robert Boyce, secretary; Mrs. Wesley Chesson, treasurer; Mrs. Cecil Fry, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. C. B. Mooney, historian.

The spirit of the annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs held April 24-27 in Durham was recaptured with a miniature convention parade narrated by Mrs. Earnhardt, who named the ten awards won by the club. It is believed to be the most prizes ever won by a club at a convention. The awards included the following:

The Clare Cullison Trophy—For submitting the best report (out-

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Open House

This week is being observed as National Hospital Week, and for nine years the celebration has been observed at Chowan Hospital.

In accordance with the custom, the Hospital and Hospital Auxiliary will hold open house on Sunday afternoon, May 13, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to visit and tour the grounds and hospital facilities.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

he American Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. E. Leary on Blount Street. Mrs. Juanita Cozzens, president, urges all members to attend.

POCAHONTAS MEETING

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet in the Red Men hall Friday night, May 11, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Louise Pratt, Pocahontas, urges all members to be present.

Band Parents Will Elect New Officers At Meeting May 15

C. B. Mooney, president of the Band Parents Association, calls attention to an important meeting which will be held Tuesday night, May 15. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the cafeteria of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School.

An important item of business will be the election of new officers, so that Mr. Mooney is especially anxious to have a large attendance of parents of band members, as well as others interested in the band.

LIBRARIES CLOSED TODAY

The Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library and Brown-Carver Library will be closed all day today (Thursday) in observance of Confederate Memorial Day.

Chowan County To Join In Campaign To Eliminate Rats

Bait Furnished Free to Help Insure Full Cooperation

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning agreed to join in a 4-county year around rodent control program. Chowan will join with the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan Health District in an effort to be as successful as possible to eradicate rats in the district.

The plan is to use Warfarin poison mixed with corn meal and a small amount of powdered charcoal. Arrangements can be made by the Health Department to purchase the Warfarin from the State Board of Health at $1.75 per pound in 50-pound drums.

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In Trouble

In the neighborhood of 50 warrants are scheduled to be issued by Weldon Hollowell, Chowan County Prosecutor, in which charges will be preferred for failure to list property for 1956 tax purposes as provided by law.

The delinquent list was presented to the Chowan County Grand Jury and subsequently turned over to Mr. Hollowell for prosecution.

LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock. President Al Phillips urges a full attendance.

Band And Glee Club Concert On May 18

Affair Will Be Held In Elementary School Auditorium

A band and glee club concert is scheduled to be held in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium Friday night, May 18, at 8 o'clock. There will be no admission charged, so that it is hoped the auditorium will be filled to capacity.

Participating in the concert will be the 50-member Senior High School Chorus Treble Clef Club, the Elementary School Band and the 52-piece Junior-Senior High School Concert Band.

A delightful program has been arranged so that those who attend are assured of an evening of outstanding entertainment.

Rotarians Planning Pancake Breakfast

Purpose to Help Raise Money For Various Local Projects

Edenton's Rotary Club plans to hold a pancake and sausage breakfast in the Parish House Wednesday morning, May 16, from 7 to 9 o'clock. President Gerald James appointed Frank Holmes and John A. Kramer as co-chairmen of a committee to arrange the affair and each Rotarian will be given at least 10 tickets to sell.

The purpose of the breakfast is to help raise money for projects in which the Rotarians participate such as the Teenage Club, Boy Scouts, the Junior-Senior High School Band, as well as others.

Every member of the club is expected to attend the breakfast and besides, it is hoped many other people will patronize the breakfast and enjoy a good meal as well as aid in the support of various worthwhile projects in Edenton.

BPW Will Install Officers May 17th

New officers of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club will be installed at a dinner meeting to be held at the Parrish House on Thursday night, May 17, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Alice Towe of Hertford, will conduct the installation ceremonies. Those planning to attend the affair are requested to notify their respective chairmen by Monday, May 14, so that the proper plate arrangements may be made.

Blood Quota Exceeded

Edenton and Chowan County topped the 100-pint Red Cross bloodmobile quota Wednesday of last week with a total of 120 bottles of blood donated at the Edenton armory.

Joseph K. Swanner, Chowan County blood chairman, said 71 pints of blood were given by Marines from the Edenton-Naval Auxiliary Air Station. The balance of 49 pints came from civilians.

Swanner expressed "sincere appreciation" to military personnel and civilians alike for helping to put the blood drive over the top.

This is the second time in a row that Chowan County has topped the blood quta. The bloodmobile was last here on February 15, when 148 pints were collected. That time, Marines gave 106 pints and civilians donated 42.

The names of the Marines who donated blood could not be secured, but civilians who gave a pint of blood included:

George Warner, Grace Swanner, Thelma Mizzelle, Father Francis Smith, Edmund Mills, Dr. Richard Hardin, Charlie P. Hughes, Terry

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Mrs. Gilliam Wood Jr., And Mrs. John A. Kramer Win Top Flower Show Honors

Though Fewer Entries Flowers of Finest Quality

Mrs. Gilliam Wood, Jr., and Mrs. John Kramer won top honors at the Edenton Woman's Club Flower Show held Tuesday of last week at the Penelope Barker House. Mrs. Wood's entry was a Dutch Iris, which was judged to be the most perfect specimen of any flower of the show in horticulture. She was presented a silver bowl and blue ribbon. Mrs. Kramer took the sweepstake prize for winning the most blue ribbons on her collection of flowers. Although there were fewer entries this year, the flowers were claimed by the judges to be as handsome, if not prettier, and of as good quality as heretofore, despite the unfavorable weather experienced this spring.

Mrs. R. N. Hines, chairman, says the flower show was a huge success from all standpoints and she wishes to thank all who contributed their time and entries in helping to make the event the success it was. The chairman lists the following ribbon winners:

Roses— Mrs. W. H. Coffield, yellow and red; Miles Elliott, blue; Mrs. John Kramer, blue; Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, blue; Miles Elliott, red and two yellow; Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, red, special climbing rose.

Iris—Mrs. John Graham, yellow; Mrs. Al Phillips, red and yellow; Mrs. T. B. Williford, blue, two yellow; Mrs. Frances Hicks, two red; Mrs. R. P. Baer, two red; Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, blue; Mrs. J. W.

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District Legion Meeting May 11

Election of New Officers Heads Agenda of Business

A meeting of the First District of the American Legion will be held in the Legion hut Friday night, May 11, at 8 o'clock.

A highlight of the meeting will be the election of officers which includes a district commander, district vice commander and one delegate and alternate to the national convention.

All Legionnaires from posts in the First District are urged to attend. The district includes posts in Edenton, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Gatesville and Manteo.

E. J. Hobbs, Jr., is present First District Commander, who says refreshments will be served following the meeting.

County Democratic Convention Will Be Held On Saturday

All Democrats Especially Urged to Attend Session

The Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee calls attention to the Democratic County Convention which will be held in the Court House Saturday afternoon, May 12, at 3 o'clock.

The purpose of this convention is to form an organization according to the plan of organization of the Democratic party and to elect the county's delegates to the State Democratic Convention which will be held in Raleigh Thursday, May 17, at 12 o'clock noon.

All Democrats are especially urged to attend the County Convention.

Saturday of last week Democratic precinct meetings were held and delegates elected to attend the County Convention. However at deadline at the county convention had not confirmed to delegates.

Architect's Drawing Of New Telephone Building In Edenton

Pictured above is an architect's drawing of the new Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company's building now under the course of construction on East King Street. The base of the building will be granite, with the front being sand finish colonial brick, trimmed in limestone. Oliver & Smith of Norfolk are architects, who advance the opinion that, barring unforeseen circumstances, the building will be ready for occupancy sometime during October.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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A free band and glee club concert will be presented in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium Friday night, May 18, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton's Varsity Club will hold its annual sports award banquet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

Edenton Rotary Club will stage a pancake and sausage breakfast in the Parish House Wednesday morning, May 16, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Open house will be observed at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station Saturday, May 19, from 9 A. M., to 1:30 P. M., in observance of Armed Forces Day.

The American Legion Auxiliary will serve a turkey dinner in the

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FLOWER SHOW WINNERS

Mrs. Gilliam Wood, left, displays silver bowl and Mrs. John Kramer a gold ribbon for taking first prizes at the annual Flower Show held Tuesday of last week in the Penelope Barker House, sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club. Mrs. Wood had on display a Dutch Iris, while Mrs. Kramer won the sweepstakes prize for receiving the most blue ribbons on entries of flowers shown on table.—(Evelyn Leary Photo).

Green Light Is Given For War Memorials In Chowan County

50-Foot Flagpoles Will Be Erected at Three High Schools

Chowan County Commissioners, in conjunction with Town Council, have authorized the transfer of a veterans memorial fund to the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, which will be used to erect memorials to Chowan County men and women who served in the nation's armed forces.

John A. Holmes appeared at the Commissioners' meeting Monday and stated that a contract will be awarded as soon as the fund is transferred. A number of years ago the County Commissioners and Town Council appropriated $500 each toward a memorial, but due to inability to agree on the type of memorial no progress was made. Now, however, both interested organizations, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, have agreed to erect flagpoles.

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