

# 716 Arrests Made By Edenton Police During Year 1956

## Chief of Police Dail Reports on Year's Activities

Reviewing activities of the Edenton Police Department for the year 1956, Chief of Police George I. Dail reports that a total of 716 arrests were made by the police during the year. Of this number 654 were found guilty as charged, 25 not guilty, 24 released to parents and 13 to other authorities. During the year 31 transients were cared for.

Those arrested included 411 white males, 44 white females, 228 colored males and 33 colored females.

Fines amounted to \$5,797.92 and costs \$4,781.57 for a total of \$10,579.49 of which \$3,530.44 representing officers' fees was turned back to the town.

In their various activities the police answered 640 calls, investigated 64 accidents, recovered three of four stolen automobiles, worked 50 funerals, reported 443 street lights out, extended 209 courtesies, found 271 doors unlocked, made 301 investigations, answered 17 fire calls and issued 7,664 citations. Police made 11,348 radio calls and were on the air 14 hours, 17 minutes and 50 seconds.

## Town Council Calls Extension Election

Continued From Page 1, Section 1 Board of Elections is requested to call for it. Only qualified voters living in the area to be annexed may vote on the issue. However, Town Council has the authority to call for a city-wide election to decide the matter.

A delegation interested in the election attended the Town Council meeting, but only one objection was raised and that had to do with the transportation of school children. At present children are picked up and returned home by buses in the county school unit and some concern has developed that if the area is included in the city limits, no transportation will be provided over the hazardous route the children must use to go and return from school.

Mayor Ernest Kehayes and the other Councilmen, however, were strongly of the opinion that arrangements can be worked out for school transportation. It was pointed out that the children would be obliged to walk along Route 17 and with the amount of travel on this highway plus the fact that there are no sidewalks would make it very dangerous for the children to make their way to and from school. As to distance, it was also pointed out that it was no further from Westover Heights to school than it is from Albemarle Court and other points in Edenton.

At the request of the Board of Zoning Adjustment, Town Council also called a public hearing to consider making a change in the zoning classification on West Eden Street. This area is now classified RA-7, strictly a residential area, and the request is to change it to RA-5, which will allow the erection of a doctor's office or clinic on the property owned by Mrs. S. W. Taylor, recently purchased by Dr. Martin Wisely and Roland H. Vaughan.

This hearing will be held at the regular meeting of Town Council Tuesday night, February 12, 1957.

During the meeting Town Council appointed William S. Priddy as Town Attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of J. N. Pruden. Appropriate resolutions of respect were also ordered written and sent to the family of Mr. Pruden and to be made part of the minutes.

On the recommendation of Chief of Police George I. Dail, Bruce Whitehurst was appointed a warrant officer, a position unfilled since the resignation of E. K. Tolley.

The Street Department was instructed to proceed with spraying oak trees which during the summer suffered considerably as the result of a blight. This work will proceed very soon and anyone having oak trees on private property which were affected by the blight and desire the trees to be treated, can do so at very little cost by contacting J. Edwin Bufflap, Frank Hughes or Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr.

purpose of determining a policy of extension of facilities to the project if within reasonable distance from Edenton.

The Councilmen lost little time in transacting the business before them, so that they adjourned before 10 o'clock.

## 20 Years Ago

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N. L. Ward rushed to Suffolk to recover 34 chickens which were stolen from his hen house.

Local fishermen planned to attend a meeting in Raleigh to protest catching of herring not later than April 15.

An increase of whopping cough cases was reported in Chowan County by Dr. J. A. Powell.

In a report of the Chief Engineers of the U. S. Army, a recommendation was included for an expenditure of \$15,000 in 1937 for Edenton harbor maintenance.

Initial steps were taken for installation of steam heat in the Chowan County Court House.

Edenton was invited to join Elizabeth City in staging a President's ball to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Small staged a lovely New Year party in honor of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Collins Small.

Local schoolmen renewed their interest in the rapidly growing state-wide movement for a nine months school term.

Mayor E. W. Spires received a letter of appreciation from Mayor C. W. Beasley of Colerain thanking Edenton firemen for the part taken in fighting a Christmas eve fire which threatened to spread to adjoining properties.

Little Ruth Rea Elliott was brought home from the Norfolk General Hospital after an attack of pneumonia, but her brother, Richard Elliott, was operated upon in the same hospital for appendicitis.

Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Whichard attended the inauguration of Governor Clyde R. Hoey in Raleigh.

## 64 JAILED IN DECEMBER

Jailer Herman White reports a goodly population in the Chowan County jail during December, when 64 people were placed in jail. Confinements ranged from one to 31 days. The expense amounted to \$480.06 which included jail and turnkey fees, washing powder, and soap, telephone bill and scouring the jail.

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**SHOULD HAVE STAYED HOME**—W. B. Warren, 85, of Flint, Mich., decided to straighten his car out while backing out of the garage. In the process, he ruined one lawn, two garages and three cars. After sliding his car onto the lawn, he lost control while trying to regain the driveway and hit his own garage, after which the car careened into his neighbor's garage, and pinned a sports model against a larger sedan.

## News About Clubs In Chowan County

By MAIDRED MORRIS Home Demonstration Agent

### Shopping Notes

Because they are highly perishable, fluid milk and most milk products should be purchased frequently and in small amounts. Pasteurized fluid milk should be recommended, since the process safeguards public health and affects the nutritive content but slightly. The processed milks—evaporated, sweetened condensed, and nonfat dry milk—can be selected for long keeping if directions are followed for their use.

Beef prices show a slight decrease, but there is a wide spread between steaks and less popular cuts. There is also a wide spread between high and low grades. Cheaper cuts and lower grades are just as good, but have to be cooked differently. Pork is a little higher. Hams are somewhat cheaper as the demand decreases. Pork and beef liver offer a lot for the money.

Green vegetables are the leaders at most retail counters in this area. Cabbage is cheap and high in quality. Collards, turnip greens and mustard greens are also attractive. Celery and cauliflower are well priced.

### Clothing:

An all-day clothing training school will be held in Jacksonville, January 10, 1957, in the New City Hall. This is a training school for

## 10th District Jaycees Will Meet In Edenton

Joe Conger, Jr., vice president of the 10th district of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, announces that the third quarterly board of directors' meeting of the district will be held in Edenton Wednesday, February 13. The meeting will be held in the Legion hall, with Mr. Conger as master of ceremonies and Edenton Jaycees as the host club.

Eight towns are included in the district including Edenton, Columbia, Plymouth, Windsor, Williamston, Ahoskie, Hertford and Elizabeth City. Representatives from all of the towns are expected to attend the meeting, together with Bob Cox and Sandy McClamroch of Chapel Hill, state Jaycee president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

**POCAHONTAS MEETING**  
Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet Friday night, January 11, at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall. New officers are scheduled to be installed, so that Mrs. Dorothy Pavlich, outgoing Pocahontas, urges every member to be present.

## County Agent Says '56 Bountiful Year

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are we small farmers going to make it? Is Washington and the powers that be trying to squeeze us little farmers out of the picture? It looks rough, doesn't it?

"Well, this 'young fellow' had some logical thinking. We don't think anybody is trying to push anybody anywhere, but it appears to be the result. There is just as much room in agriculture for the smaller farmer today as there ever was providing he uses his head, his labor, his land and other facilities to the best advantage. The man who doesn't use his head to the best advantage for planning and carrying on his farming operation is sliding off on the sideline. I am afraid. There are many things that farmers can do right now to help make 1957 a good year.

"Take a soil sample of every field on the farm and have it tested. Containers are available at the county agents' office free for the asking. Make a map of the farm, if you don't have one, numbering each field so that you can identify your reports respectively. During the old year approximately 8 per cent of the farmers in Chowan County had soil tests for one or more fields. I realize that a farmer who has been living on his own land perhaps knows more about his soil than anyone else, yet a soil test costs only a few cents postage and may save several dol-

lars in fertilizer and make many more in better yields.

"Selling corn through hogs pays additional profits as compared with selling the corn as grain. Prospects for hog prices look very good for the next one to two years at least. Swine is one of the best enterprises for us in balanced farming in Chowan County, and should be a part of the farm program on practically every farm.

"Prepare tobacco beds and treat for weed and disease control if desired. Decide on what varieties of tobacco you will use this year and get your seed early, so that you will have them.

"Adapted corn hybrids pay good dividends, decide which ones you want an yet your seed early.

"Timber is one of the finest crops in Chowan County, yet is one of the most neglected. A little attention and work on the owners' part can help make the farm woodland produce at its maximum. It is a mighty good project to bring the youngsters in on. Contact the county agents' office if you are interested in some help.

"These are just a few suggestions to help make the new year a profitable one. Other timely suggestions will follow."

## Mrs. Thorud Elected Woman's Club Head

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favorable for the hospital at Thanksgiving and that the third and fourth grade, sponsored by the Officers' Wives Club, made Christmas tray favors and the fifth and sixth

grade troop, which is sponsored by the Woman's Club, cleaned the Barker house.

The Junior High School Troop, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, helped in the booths at the Halloween party, assisted with the sorting and distributing of food of the Empty Stomping Fund and sang carols at the hospital and homes of the sick.

The sponsoring organizations salute Mrs. Case and her assistants for their voluntary efforts with the Brownie Troop which is a great step toward cultivating good citizenship among the youth in this community.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. John Raines, Mrs. Richard Hardin, Mrs. Logan Elliott and Mrs. W. T. Harry.

## Library Board Meets In Plymouth Jan. 17

The Board of Directors of the Pettigrew Regional Library will hold its regular quarterly meeting in Plymouth at the Washington County Library Thursday night, January 17, at 8 o'clock.

The two bookmobiles operated and owned by the Pettigrew Regional Library, consisting of Chowan, Tyrrell and Washington counties, are again making their regular runs. They did not run during the holidays. This week and part of next they are in Tyrrell County.

Circulations for the last regular bookmobile rounds in each county are as follows:

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188; Tyrrell, 667.  
Colored  
Chowan, 949; Washington, 396; Tyrrell, 330.

Chowan County leads by a considerable margin with a total of 2,116. This represents four days for each bookmobile. If necessary more days can be added. Anyone not being served who wants books need only contact their local library or one of the bookmobile librarians, Mrs. Harris or Mrs. Alexander, or one of the county schools.

## L. H. HASKETT PATIENT IN

NORFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL Friends will be interested to learn that Leroy H. Haskett was taken to the Norfolk General Hospital Sunday, where he is now a patient. Mr. Haskett is receiving treatment and his stay in the hospital is uncertain.

It is folly to tear one's hair in sorrow, as if grief could be assuaged by baldness. —Cicero.

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