

Meeting To Discuss Mental Hygiene Is Called For June 13

Idea Will Be Considered In Court House At 8 P. M.

A committee has been recently appointed within the Business and Professional Woman's Club to find out facts and figures concerning the mental hygiene clinic which is being proposed in this area. This committee is composed of the following: Mrs. Clara Boswell, Mrs. Alice Twiddy and Mrs. Opal Wood.

The committee has arranged for a meeting of all interested citizens in the community including school, city and county officials, doctors and ministers.

Vegetable Prices Drop During Week At Auction Block

Vegetable prices at the Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange fell lower this week, according to County Agent C. W. Overman. The quality was fair to good.

Snap bean prices during the week of June 3 to June 8 ranged from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per bushel hamper, the average price was about 50 cents per bushel under that of last week. The gardeners had become more strict in their grade requirements on flat beans due to the heavy bean movement and perhaps some lower quality. In general, the quality of beans brought in by growers was fair to good. The price of squash ranged from 75 cents to \$1.00 per bushel and the quality of these was also good.

The yield of snap beans has varied considerably. Some of the growers report an excellent yield while others report only about one-half normal yield. The corn ear worm and one other insect had invaded several fields of wax beans being grown under contract. In some of these fields the injury and appearance of the worm was so great that the contracting company could not accept the beans, resulting in the loss of several hundred bushels to some growers.

A reasonably close check on prices received by growers in Chowan County and at other markets in the State revealed that prices to growers in Chowan County have compared very favorably with those in other sections.

While the snap bean crop has been abnormally light due to fewer acres planted and lower yields, there has been some reduction in the number of buyers coming to the market. This reduction in prices was probably due largely to the reduced amount of produce going to market.

CIVIC CALENDAR

A meeting to consider a proposed mental hygiene clinic will be held in the Court House tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

World War I veterans are invited to attend a meeting Sunday afternoon, June 16, at 2:30 o'clock in the Parish House.

Members of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will stage a dinner tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock after which the second degree will be conferred.

Edenton Jaycees will conduct a pop bottle clean-up campaign Friday night, June 21, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Wheat growers will vote on marketing quotas in a referendum to be held Thursday, June 20.

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt, 1000 S. 1st St., at 8 o'clock.

Zoned

At a special meeting of Town Council held Friday night a zoning ordinance for Westover Heights was officially adopted. The area was recently annexed to the town and the ordinance as adopted was the same as previously approved by Town Council.

Chowan's Red Cross Canvass Nets \$1,828.85

Dr. A. M. Stanton, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross fund raising drive, reports that all canvassers in the drive have made their reports and from the tabulations the total collection for the 1957 campaign amounted to \$1,828.85. The goal for Chowan County was \$2,803, making the collection approximately \$975 short.

Approximately one-half of the funds are retained for use by the local chapter in operating the blood bank, home service, etc. Last year more than \$914 was spent on the Red Cross blood bank alone. It is felt that a special drive for the blood bank in the fall, when there is a seasonal improvement in economics generally, would be best.

The local chapter wishes to thank all who contributed and all campaigners who worked to collect funds.

Masonic Dinner Is Scheduled Tonight

As a climax to a recent attendance contest held by Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., the losing side will serve a dinner to the winners in the dining room of the Masonic Temple tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock. Following the dinner an emergent communication will be held for the purpose of conferring the second degree. William Adams, master of the lodge, urges all members as well as visiting Masons to attend both affairs.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parish House. President George Alma Byrum urges every member to be present.

Survey Reveals Highlights Of Major Construction In County

A \$235,000 railroad construction project at NAAS, Edenton highlighted major construction in Chowan County last year while the largest construction project for the first five months of this year is Edenton's \$79,622 water distribution system.

Major construction in Chowan County last year amounted to an estimated \$738,000, and so far this year \$177,869 worth of construction has been let to contract, a recent survey by Carolinas Branch, the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., has revealed. The figures do not include residential construction.

Included in the \$177,869 worth of construction for the first five months of this year are water distribution improvements for Edenton, awarded O. O. Walker (AGC) Kings Mountain general contractor, and heating and water system improvements for Edenton awarded A. J. Jenkins and Son of Warsaw. The total estimated cost of the two projects is \$106,372.

In addition, contracts for pavement repairs for the Naval Auxiliary Air Station and improvements to an airfield lighting system in Edenton, totaling \$71,597, have been awarded to Brown Paving Company (AGC) of Lexington and New River Electric Construction of Jacksonville.

Wheat Growers Are Reminded To Vote In Election June 20

ASC Office Will Be Polling Place For Chowan County

As a last-minute reminder, A. C. Griffin, chairman of the Chowan County ASC Committee, calls the attention of wheat growers to the referendum on wheat marketing quotas to be held on Thursday, June 20.

The voting place for Chowan County farmers to vote will be at the ASC office, where ballots may be cast from 8 A. M., to 7 P. M. The Soil Bank program has caused a slight change in the eligibility rule for voting from what has been in effect in past referendums, Chairman Griffin stated. The rule as it now stands is that all persons are eligible to vote in the June 20 referendum who will share in the 1958 wheat crop from a farm on which the wheat acreage to be harvested, plus any wheat acreage to be put in the wheat Acreage Reserve, will be more than 15 acres.

Two-thirds or more of the eligible voters must approve quotas in order to put them into effect on the 1958 wheat crop.

If quotas are approved, farmers who exceed the farm allotment will be subject to a penalty of 45 per cent of the parity price on their excess wheat, and the support price for the 1958 wheat crop will be available to farmers who comply with their wheat allotments at a national average of \$1.78 per bushel, which represents 75 per cent of parity.

If more than one-third of the wheat growers voting disapprove quotas, the quotas will not be in effect. However, allotments will remain in effect, the chairman said, and farmers who comply with their wheat allotments will be eligible for support at 50 per cent of parity, as directed by law.

Fifth Sunday Sing At Bethel Church

The Rev. Philip H. Quidley of Hertford will be leading the "Edenton Group" of Baptist churches in their Fifth Sunday program on June 30. The meeting will be held at Bethel Baptist Church at 3 P. M. These programs are sponsored by the Associational Sunday School organization.

The emphasis this quarter will be on church music, with particular stress on the improvement of church choirs and the use of music in the worship service. Several groups will render special numbers. The public is cordially invited.

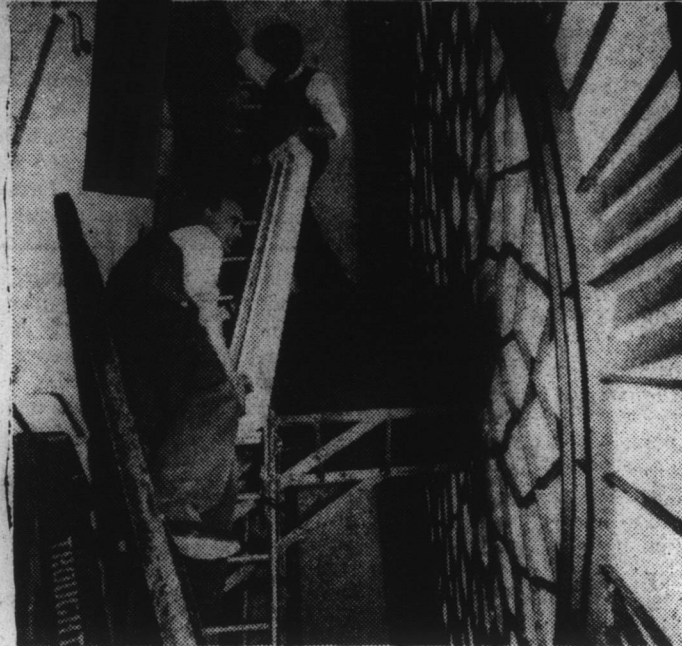
Survey Reveals Highlights Of Major Construction In County

Last year, construction of railroad tracks and magazines at the cost of \$235,000 in Edenton, was the largest project undertaken in Chowan County. L. A. Downey and Son of Durham was awarded the contract for the project.

A \$135,760 improvements project for the Edenton Naval Base included road, taxiway apron and parking lot repairs. The work was done by Dickerson, Inc. (AGC) of Monroe.

Last year industrial and commercial building totaling \$275,033 included the construction of a telephone system and miscellaneous buildings for the Edenton Telephone company, awarded Coggins Construction Co., (AGC) of Raleigh, and the construction of an office and exchange for the Norfolk and Carolina Telephone Co. in Edenton awarded Edenton Construction Company (AGC) of Edenton.

Also included in industrial and commercial building was the construction of a \$29,709 public works shop building for the Naval Auxiliary Air Station in Edenton, awarded Laraway Construction Co., of Portsmouth, Va., and the rehabilitation of barracks and bachelor officers' quarters awarded C. Norman Bryant of Norfolk at a cost of approximately \$68,730.



LIGHT UP BEN'S FACE—Behind one of the four faces of London's famed Big Ben, workers Eric Lucas, top, and Sid Harbour install one of the 56 fluorescent-type lighting fixtures which will illuminate the massive clock for the first time since 1954. The fixtures are replacing the ordinary electric bulbs previously used.

Col. Robert Stacy Takes Command of MAG-14 Tuesday

Impressive Ceremony Held at Base Tuesday Morning

In an impressive ceremony at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning Col. A. Robert Stacy took over command of Marine Aircraft Group 14, succeeding Col. W. A. Free, who has been acting as commanding officer of the group since the transfer of Col. L. K. Davis a few months ago.

A Marine band from Cherry Point provided martial music for the Marines as they passed in review for their new commanding officer.

In addressing the Marines and a number of visitors on hand, Col. Stacy said in part:

"I consider it an honor and a privilege to have been chosen as Commanding Officer of Marine Aircraft Group-14, and, as such, wish to thank General Munn, the Commanding General 2nd MAW, for his expression of confidence in this assignment.

"As Commanding Officer of this group, I very gladly accept the responsibilities which accompany this assignment, and shall discharge these responsibilities at all times with a view to maintaining this group at a high state of training readiness in order that the group, if deployed for combat, may function and perform its mission as well-knit, confident fighting team.

"As we all know, the ability of a unit to perform can be considerably influenced by the CO, but, in addition, he must have the proper support from his officers and men. In that regard and as your new CO, I expect to receive from all officers and men in the future as you have so ably given in the past to my predecessor, Col. L. K. Davis, four things. These are, loyalty, cooperation, devotion to duty and leadership according to your rank and assignment.

"Again I reiterate that I'm happy to receive this assignment and pleased to have the opportunity to serve with you as CO of this fine Marine Aircraft Group."

Col. Stacy has served a total of 21 years in the Marine Corps, 14 of which have been in aviation. He flew Panther jets in Korea as executive officer, and CO of Marine Aircraft Group 33 in Pohang. He attended and was a classmate of Col. Frank Collins, commanding officer of the base at the Naval War College at Newport, Rhode Island in 1955-56. His latest assignment was Assistant Chief of Staff of Group 3, Second Marine Aircraft Wing at Cherry Point, where he has been stationed 12 months.

Col. and Mrs. Stacy have three children and the family is now living in the house formerly owned by Wood Privot on North Broad Street, which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopkins.

Dancing Class Begins June 17

Mrs. Jim Bowers announces that she will begin her dancing class Monday morning, June 17, at the Parish House, with classes scheduled to be held each Monday and Friday morning through Friday, August 16.

The classes will be for children four years old and above and Mrs. Bowers also plans to conduct a class for teenagers in poise and charm.

Registration for members of the classes will be held at the Parish House Friday morning, June 14. Any who are interested may secure further information by telephoning Mrs. Bowers, whose number is 4178.

Fidelis Club Plans "Crazy Hat Party" Tuesday, June 18

The Fidelis NCO Wives Club will sponsor a "Crazy Hat Party" at its next social meeting on Tuesday night, June 18, at 8 o'clock, base time, in the game room of the Staff NCO Club.

Mrs. Beverly Keyes, social hostess, urges each member to bring a bag with a hat base and five or six articles to use as decorations. "Make sure they are things of no real value," says Mrs. Keyes, "because the bags will be exchanged and the one making the most attractive hat will be given a prize. Come out, girls, and show just how the hats should look this summer."

ROBERT L. WHITEMAN, JR. ON NAVY TRAINING CRUISE

Robert L. Whiteman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Whiteman of Edenton was among a group of Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps midshipmen who embarked aboard ship at Norfolk, Va., June 9, for the Navy's summer training cruise during June and July.

In addition to undergoing shipboard training, the future officers will visit Brazilian and Caribbean ports. Prior to leaving Norfolk the midshipmen took part in the International Naval Review in Hampton Roads on June 12.

The midshipmen are scheduled to return to Norfolk on August 6.

JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT

Edenton Jaycees will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Penelope Barker house. President Warren Twiddy urges every member to be present. At this meeting trophies will be awarded to Billy Bunch and Jerry Downum, winners in the recent horseshoe tournament sponsored by the Jaycees.

RED MEN MEET

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night, June 17, at 8 o'clock. Percy Dail, sachem, urges a full attendance.

Town Councilmen In Short Meeting Held Tuesday Night

Leasing Land to Spec Consumes Most Of Time

Though quite a few matters were considered by Town Councilmen at their June meeting held Tuesday night, the meeting was rather brief, closing shortly after 10 o'clock.

The first item of business disposed of was to comply with a request from Ed Bond Post of the American Legion designating Edenton as a bird sanctuary.

The Councilmen then adopted a resolution empowering Mayor Ernest Kehayes to enter into an agreement with the N. C. Public Employees Social Security Agency covering law enforcement officers under the Social Security Act.

A request was received for consideration of naming streets in the newly annexed area of Edenton and John Mitchener and George Alma Byrum were instructed to consider proposed names to be presented at the next meeting.

Another request had to do with placing a time limit in front of the bus station for the convenience of patrons of the bus station. No action was taken on the request pending legal investigation. At present the spaces are used most of the time by taxicabs.

Town Council is required to appoint a citizen to the Zoning Adjustment Board to replace Sidney S. Campen, who was elected to the Board of Public Works. The appointment was postponed until the next meeting in order to allow Luther Parks to confer with a prospective appointee.

The town's summer recreation program was also considered due to the fact that the director, Alton Brooks, is required to take a summer course at East Carolina College in Greenville in order to renew his Class A certificate. Mr. Brooks will also taking two courses in recreation and physical education. These courses deal with the organization and administration of recreation and physical education. It was reported that for the first six weeks, while Mr. Brooks goes back and forth to Greenville, he will direct recreation beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. From 2 to 3:30 the gymnasium will be open for anyone who desires to take part in numerous games. These games include basketball, volleyball, badminton, tether ball.

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E. W. Spires Pays Tribute To Edenton Group Whose Efforts Preserved Old Cupola House

A joint meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cupola House Library and Museum, Incorporated, and the trustees of the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library was held in the Cupola House at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 7, with E. W. Spires, chairman of the Executive Committee, presiding.

Members of the Executive Committee present were E. W. Spires, president; Mrs. Lina P. Mack, vice president; Mrs. Gertrude S. Rosevear, treasurer; Miss Lena M. Jones, secretary, and John W. Graham. Trustees present included Mrs. Anne S. Graham, Mrs. S. M. McMullan and Mrs. Lina P. Mack.

Miss Harriett Leary, librarian, submitted an itemized list of the necessary repairs to the building, due primarily to leaks and termites. Thereupon, motion was made by Mrs. Anne S. Graham, duly seconded and unanimously carried that a committee consisting of Miss Leary, John W. Graham and E. W. Spires be authorized to have this work done, the leaks and termites being given first attention, so far as funds in hand will permit.

Mrs. Rosevear submitted her report as treasurer covering the period from June, 1954, to June

Rally Of All World War I Veterans In Edenton June 16th

Bottle Clean-up

Edenton Jaycees are planning to conduct a pop bottle clean-up campaign which will be staged Friday night, June 21, beginning at 6 o'clock. The Jaycees will call from house to house and people are requested to gather up all soft drink bottles which will be picked up by the canvassers.

Edenton Group Turns Out For Legion Meeting

Ed Bond Post of the American Legion will be well represented at the Department of North Carolina of the American Legion Convention which will be held in Durham today (Thursday) through Sunday, June 16. Twelve members of the Post, and possibly a few more, will leave Edenton this (Thursday) morning and while in Durham will use every effort possible to have John A. Holmes elected Department Commander. Local Legionnaires feel rather confident that Mr. Holmes will be elected, but plan to work up until the balloting in behalf of his candidacy.

In the Edenton group of Legionnaires who plan to attend the convention are: J. L. Chestnutt, W. T. Harry, E. J. Hobbs, Jr., Philip McMullan, Troy Toppin, William A. Perry, John Paul Bass, W. J. Yates, W. P. Jones, Thurman Harrell, Robert L. Pratt and, of course, Mr. Holmes.

Ladies who will attend the Legion Auxiliary meeting include Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt, Mrs. Juanita Cozzens and Mrs. William A. Perry. The group expects to return home Sunday.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic Temple Monday night, June 17, at 8 o'clock. This will be the final meeting for the summer, so that Mrs. Margaret Stanton, worthy matron, urges all members to be present.

BAKE SALE DISCONTINUED

The regular bake sales held by the Fidelis Club in the PX will be discontinued until September due to the fact that a lot of the members are away on leave.

George E. Sfetsov of Elizabeth City Will Be Speaker

George E. Sfetsov, Commander of the Albemarle Barracks No. 908, Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc., located at Elizabeth City, will be the principal speaker at a rally of World War I veterans in Chowan and surrounding counties, Sunday afternoon, June 16, at 2:30 o'clock in the Parish House of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Edenton.

The Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc., was founded about five years ago, and since that time have expanded their operations into 47 states and territories with over 950 local Barracks. Headquarters of the national organization is located in Washington, D. C., and by convention mandate they are pressing in the Congress for a pension and a Congressional charter for their organization.

The Department of North Carolina, was instituted on March 25, 1956 and at the present time have formed 75 local Barracks in the State. Recently a statewide membership campaign was launched to increase the department of North Carolina to 100 Barracks prior to the state convention in Salisbury, August 3-4.

E. G. Kittles of Charlotte, State Commander of the WWI organization, says that countless thousands of World War I veterans are dependent upon relatives for the necessities of life. Many others are unable to compete in the present day labor market due to age and physical handicaps. "The time has come when something should be done for the 'Forgotten generation' of aging veterans," Kittles added.

A cordial invitation is extended to all World War I veterans to attend the Sunday afternoon session here in Edenton.

Prize Winners At Opening Of Brown's Store

Officials of the M. G. Brown Company were well pleased with the response to an invitation to visit their new store for the grand opening days Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Many people visited the new store, where they were cordially greeted and shown around by Brown employees.

The door prize winners were as follows:

Dr. George Byba, a lawn mower; Mrs. F. H. Potts, five gallons of paint; P. G. Smith, complete set of Revere ware; J. C. Farmer, bath tub enclosure; Mrs. Mabel F. Barker, plate glass mirror; H. M. Phthisis, two gallons of paint; W. B. Byrum, Sr., flush door; C. C. Baker, rocket hammer; Mrs. Agnes Washington, rocket hammer; Mrs. Sam Ross, rocket hammer; Leonard C. Small, patio bell; Mrs. Elizabeth Hare, patio bell; Ralph Peele, screen door grill.

20 Years Ago

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A permanent organization of a Chamber of Commerce was effected with J. H. Conger elected president, Mayor J. H. McMullan secretary and Millard F. Bond treasurer.

Sheriff J. A. Bunch reported a record day for tax collections when \$5,500 for 1936 taxes were paid.

W. J. Taylor was recommended to act as Chowan Welfare Officer in initial steps in operation of the state and nation social security program.

County Commissioners delayed action on a proposed full time health service until the new county budget was considered.

Dr. M. P. Whichard, county health officer, reported that

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