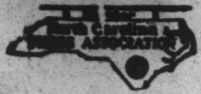


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## Time For Action

It is interesting to note that a movement is on foot to remove the unsightly and dangerous old pilings and stakes in the waters adjoining Edenton. Edenton's waterfront, long an eyesore, has for the most part been cleaned up, with the old boat and fish houses removed near Johnson's bridge, as well as on the property at the foot of Granville Street. Both of these neighborhoods have taken on a decided improvement over what they were several years ago.

However, in the water along Edenton's waterfront are literally hundreds of old stakes and pilings which detract no little from this important Edenton asset. Times without number travelers ride around Edenton just to get a good view of the water, but it is a safe guess that some of them are not very much impressed when they notice the present unsightly condition.

These obstructions are not only unsightly but they are also very dangerous, for many are submerged especially when the tide is high. There has been a rapid increase in boats using these waters, of which many are high speed boats. Then, too, there has been a gradual increase in skiing, which also presents some danger with the presence of underwater stakes.

Visitors passing through Edenton have many times expressed surprise that more use has not been made of our water facilities. It is reasonable to expect that if these old pilings and stakes were removed, there would be more of an incentive to use the water for recreational purposes.

A group of boat enthusiasts are desirous to have the waterfront cleaned up and two committees of the Chamber of Commerce have also recommended to the board of directors that this work be done.

If this project will be undertaken, it will very definitely add to the appearance of Edenton and become far safer for boats, so that The Herald hopes some definite action will be taken before long in making Edenton's waterfront what it ought to be.

## An Editorial For Children

It's not often we address an editorial exclusively to the younger generation. But right now we have an urgent message for your parents and we thought you youngsters and teen-agers could help.

Sure, we know you're occupied with the long summer vacation, the swimming and ball games and camp and all the rest. But this also happens to be the favorite season for POLIO!

Chances are most of you have started your Salk shots. Maybe you've completed the full series for top protection against the great crippler.

But what about your Mom and Dad? The odds are they haven't even thought about getting the vaccine for themselves. At least 30 million adults between 20 and 40 years haven't had a single shot yet. So—here's where you can help. Tonight at dinner, or any time you get a chance, ask your parents if they've started the anti-polio shots.

Maybe they'll say that polio is a kid's disease. Well, you tell them it isn't so. Last year, for example, one out of every five persons who went to the hospital with polio was over 20.

You can also tell them that polio hits hardest at adults. Of all patients using iron lungs and other respiratory aids last year, 61 per cent, or three out of five, were over 20 when they got the disease. A lot of these patients were parents. They had children they loved, children to take care of. But you can't do much about that from an iron lung, can you?

Maybe your parents think they're safe because you got the shots. It doesn't work that way. The vaccine doesn't kill the virus. There is no evidence that it stops the chain of infection, from one person to another. What Salk shots do is help create immunity in the person who gets them—and no one else.

So, if your parents haven't been vaccinated yet, tell them it takes only a few minutes—but paralysis from polio can last a lifetime.

Two things that most young girls heed: the telephone bell and the automobile horn.

## Heard & Seen By Buff

Yep, there's sure some honest people in the world. Last week Henry Quinn opened a letter mailed from Elizabeth City and much to his surprise found \$40 in bills. A brief note, unsigned, stated that this amount was stolen from the P & Q store, while it was in operation in Elizabeth City. That old conscience gets to working sometimes.

Edenton Rotarians had another free smoke at their meeting Thursday at the expense of Jack Habit. On Tuesday of last week Jack became the daddy of a son after having two daughters and there was no happier Rotarians at last week's meeting. Incidentally, shortly after the baby was born the doctor went in to see Mrs. Habit and looking around the room, he asked, "Where's Jaek?" The only information Mrs. Habit could give was: "I don't know, when he learned he was daddy of a son he must have gone crazy." As a matter of fact, Jack raced from the hospital to spread the good news and maybe to buy a box of cigars.

Many of us were shocked to hear of the death of John Privott. It is not generally known, but John spent about 12 years in the U. S. Navy, and had some harrowing experiences. He was on the old Vanderbilt ship which was converted into a convoy ship for war duty. With 600 on the boat, it was sunk and only 200 were saved with John being among them, after being in the water 13 hours. Then while in Okinawa during most of the war he served on a repair ship which went through three terrible typhoons. He saw three ships hit and his own ship was broken up and sent back to the United States to be repaired. He also helped land men with a breeches buoy, and had a number of other hair-raising experiences.

By some sort of hook or crook, I managed to get away Wednesday night of this week to spend the remainder of the week at Atlantic Beach. I have my opinion about pier fishing, but I expect I'll be among the suckers trying to catch some fish from the piers in that neck of the woods. Anyway, John Mitchener GAVE me two cigars (good 'uns, too) saying, "Here's a couple of cigars so you can smoke while waiting for a bite." Well, that's just about what I'll do.

Somebody sent in an unsigned item which was marked "Society News." The item follows:

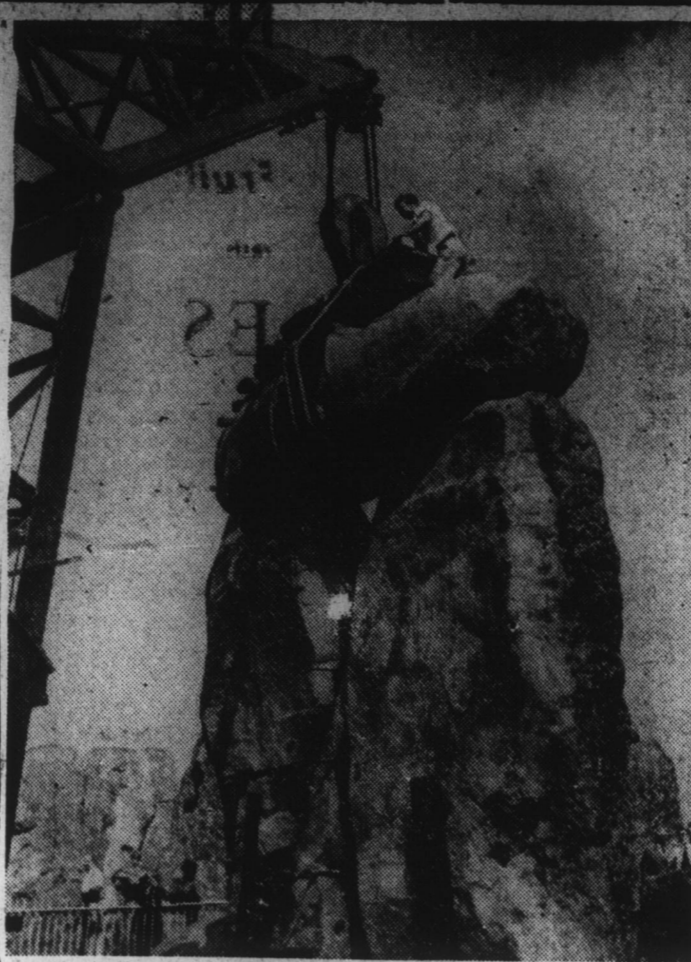
"I think everybody who has a garden is enjoying it. I walked out in the garden owned by J. L. Wiggins, so beautifully cultivated by Robert Blount, and picked a tomato that weighed one pound. I talked about it proudly until Mrs. Jim Hassell brought in one that weighed 1 1/4 pounds from her garden. Well, it just goes to show that when bragging about what you have, somebody can come along and make you keep quiet. Let us all say a prayer for Thomas Parker, who is now undergoing an operation. We need our friends when we are down, so remember the sick and shut-ins."

Willie Saunders brought me a whopper of a watermelon Monday, saying, "Buff, you have had nothing to say about watermelons, so here's one to get you going." Well, if the thing is as good as it looks, I'll not be disappointed. Anyway, leaving Wednesday night for Atlantic Beach, the watermelon will go along on the trip. After all, watermelons fill up a person pretty quickly, which is an item to take into consideration while at a beach. I didn't know Willie raised watermelons, but I'm thanking him for the beautiful specimen of the Chowan County variety.

I was told a woman over in Bertie County killed a big rattlesnake the other day and before the reptile died it gave birth to a gang of snakes. The little snakes will not grow up to bother anybody, however, for some of the lady's chickens happened to be on the scene and gobbled up the baby snakes as they started to wiggle away. Maybe the chickens thought they were being treated to a dinner of worms. Wish the bloomin' fish would be so eager to snatch at a worm.

And speaking of fish, Bozy Adams, the Missus and I went fishing a while Saturday afternoon. As is getting to be her habit, the Missus caught a nice string of speckled perch, while Bozy and I had to be content with catching one speckled perch each and some other smaller fish. So that about the only consolation Bozy and I had was the realization that there's still some speckled perch hanging around.

One of the most delightful "open house" observances I've ever attended was the one held Friday afternoon at the Peoples Bank & Trust Company's Consumer Credit Branch in the Taylor Building. Bankers galore from Edenton and Rocky Mount were on hand to greet the many visitors. Besides, delightful refreshments were served by a group of attractive ladies. Then, too, each lady attending the open house was presented a beautiful carnation and men had their choice of a key ring or change purse. I chose a change purse but the only trouble was that it was empty.



**STONEHENGE RECONSTRUCTED**—A giant lintel is lifted into place atop the Druid's Circle in Stonehenge, England. The Circle, popularly supposed to have been the worshipping place of the ancient Druids, is being reconstructed as a monument.

## Employment Office Luther B. Harrell Now Established At Harvey Point Base

The Employment Security Commission has announced that a field office will be established at the Harvey Point Navy Base. The office will be located at the entrance to the base and will be open from 7 A. M. to 4 P. M. Mondays through Fridays.

Charles T. Skinner will be interviewer in charge of this office, which operates for the convenience of both job seekers and contractors. Milton Bass, manager of the Edenton office, stated that by having the office located at the base, workers could be referred direct to jobs when vacancies occur, and contractors could list their openings at the job site.

## Merchants Group Will Meet Tuesday

The Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet in the Chamber offices at Hotel Joseph Hewes at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 29, according to Chairman Ralph Parrish.

## C. of C. Directors Will Meet Friday

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 11 o'clock Friday morning, August 1, in the Chamber offices in the Hotel Joseph Hewes. The board will consider recommendations made by the Health and Safety Committee and the Tourist and Recreation Committee to clear Edenton waters of broken pilings and stakes, according to Executive Vice President Harry Smith, Jr.

## Story Hours At Local Libraries

Another story hour will be held this (Thursday) afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library.

A story hour will also be held at the Brown-Carver Library Friday afternoon, August 1, from 5 to 6 o'clock.

To do as one would be done by, and to love one's neighbor as one's self, constitute the ideal perfection of utilitarian morality.

—J. S. Mill.

## Public Works Up 50% In 2 Years

### Important Factor In Raising Spending to Peacetime Record

Although overshadowed by concentration on the defense establishment and the economic impact of military spending, U. S. Government expenditures on public works have developed a marked comparative stability.

As a result, public works programs are becoming an important factor in the rise in Federal spending to record peacetime levels, and a significant counter-recessionary force at the same time, whether or not they satisfy the advocates of massive pump-priming.

### Marked Upward Evident

A Bureau of the Budget analysis of public works programs of recent years and their cost show that such Federal expenditures, civil and military combined, ranged from around \$4 billions to somewhat over \$5 billions a year.

Hotel Joseph Hewes Tuesday morning, July 29, at 10 o'clock. Edenton Masons will stage a watermelon cutting and confer side degrees tonight (Thursday) beginning at 7 o'clock.

Story hours will be held at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library this (Thursday) afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock and at the Brown-Carver Library Friday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock. Edenton's Jaycees will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the Penelope Barker house.

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pochontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock and after the meeting members will enjoy a watermelon cutting at the County Dock.

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. William H. Coffield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Harrell's survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrell, Sr., of Corapeake, three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Byrum of Richmond, Mrs. Carl Barrier of Edenton and Mrs. O. L. Taylor of Sunbury; four brothers, Roy of Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C., Walter of Fort Donaldson Air Force Base, Greenville, S. C., John and Revenel of Corapeake.

Honorary pallbearers for Harrell were Mack Eason, Billy Lassiter, Billy Matthews, B. H. Bown, Walter Hobbs, Walter Johnson, Elmo Benton and Wycliff Hoffles.

Harrell was buried in the Military Cemetery at Hopewell last Monday.

His wife and two boys will make their home with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Byrum, in Richmond at the present time.

A graduate of Sunbury High School, Harrell entered the Army in 1952. He went to officers' training school for 20 weeks at Camp Walters, then 14 weeks at Fort Rucker, Ala., where he became a helicopter pilot.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

Continued From Page 1, Section 1 of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Chamber offices Friday morning, August 1, at 11 o'clock.

The new band room at the Junior-Senior High School will be open for inspection Monday through Friday from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Rocky Hock Home Demonstration Club and Beech Fork Club will hold a picnic at Sandy Point Beach Friday, August 15, at 6:30 P. M.

The Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet in the Chamber offices at

in the 1952-57 fiscal periods, with the high point set in the 1953 fiscal year.

For the current fiscal year, there will be a rise of more than a billion dollars over the 1957 period to a total estimated at \$5.7 billions for the year, and the probabilities are that this increase will be equalled or exceeded in the 1959 fiscal year starting on July 1. The last official Government figures for public works spending placed the total at \$6.7 billions for the 1959 fiscal year, but steps taken to accelerate some of these programs as an economic stimulant indicate a substantially larger expenditure total than originally estimated.

The figures thus show that Federal public works spending will rise about 50 per cent in a short period of two years, and that they will come close to being the equivalent of a tenth of total annual Government budget spending. Such totals were exceeded only once before in the nation's history, at the peak of Federal spending during World War II. Then the dominant public works factor was military, with civil public works held to the minimum. This time the big push is coming from civil public works, led by the highway program.

U. S. Impact On Construction  
The Bureau of the Budget analysis states that direct Federal construction currently constitutes about 6 per cent of the total value of new construction. Federal-aided State and local public works represent another 4 per cent. But this is only a partial indication of the Government's impact on the key construction industry. Government action stimulates private construction in a number of ways, through incentives to farmers, homeowners, and businesses in the form of loans, loan guarantees, tax concessions, and grants.

Civil public works, which had trailed the military in expenditures in most recent years, drew up on a par in the 1957 fiscal year. They are now running well ahead, with expenditures in the current fiscal year estimated at \$3.5 billions as against \$2.2 billions for military public works. An even wider margin for civil public works over military is forecast for the 1959 fiscal year.

Edenton firemen were called to Joe Swanner's Drive-In about 10 o'clock Tuesday night when a car back-fired and caught fire. The blaze was extinguished with very little damage to the automobile.

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