

John Mitchener Appointed Mayor

Town Councilmen Approve Tentative 1959-60 Budget Providing For \$1.00 Rate

Anticipated Expenditures For Fiscal Year Estimated to Total \$191,650

After considering estimated expenditures and income and juggling figures for the town's 1959-60 budget until after 2 o'clock Friday morning, Town Councilmen at their June meeting Tuesday night approved the proposed budget which calls for a \$1.00 tax rate, the same as last year. Practically no changes were made Tuesday night in the figures decided upon at the previous meeting, so that approval was given to the budget. The budget is now open for inspection at the town office and if no changes are necessary, it will be adopted at a special meeting called for Monday night, June 29.

The budget calls for slight increases in salary for all departments except the administrative department, where the salaries remain unchanged.

According to the figures submitted by the Finance Committee, the budget calls for expenditures amounting to \$191,650. The property tax is based on a valuation of \$3,700,000 which with a rate of \$1.00 will raise \$3,700,000, allowing for uncollectible balance of \$2,500. The Finance Committee expects \$19,500 from the Electric & Water Department, with which

C. Of C. Secretary To Attend Institute Held At Chapel Hill

Chamber of Commerce Executive Harry Smith, Jr., leaves Saturday for Chapel Hill to attend the Institute for Organization Management at the University of North Carolina. He will return home June 20.

Over 200 association business managers from the southeast have enrolled for courses in management of Chambers of Commerce and trade associations. The courses are sponsored by the United States Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the university. Similar "workshops" are held at Yale, Michigan State, Colorado, Houston and Stanford Universities. Smith as a graduate of the Northeastern Institute at Yale and is taking the three-year advanced course at UNC.

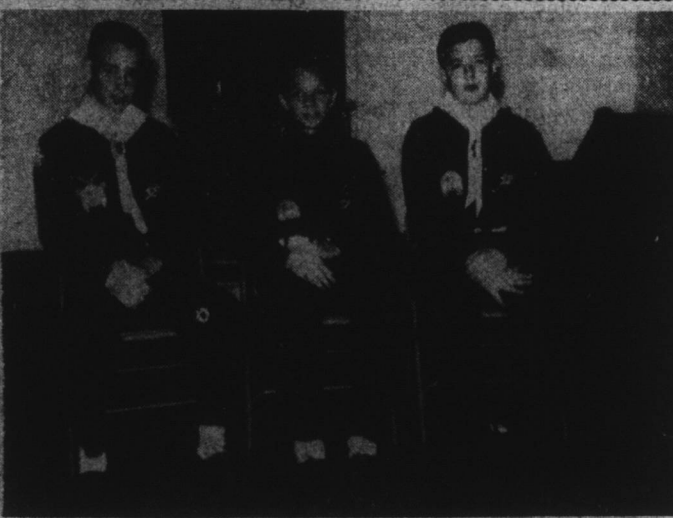
Winner

Friends will be delighted to learn that Enola H. Smith won the Mary Ethel Williams silver bowl for the best watercolor entered in the recent N. C. State Women's Club exhibition at Pinehurst. Mrs. Smith's winning watercolor was entitled "A Cold Winter Night."

Guy C. Hobbs Among Group Making Trip To California In 1959 Agribusiness Caravan

Guy C. Hobbs, manager of Hobbs Implement Company, left the Raleigh-Durham airport Monday morning at 8 o'clock with the 1959 Agribusiness Caravan to California. The caravan is a group of 150 men and women from North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia who will travel to California to inspect and learn about the western wagon train.

Trio To Get God and Country Awards



For the first time in the history of Edenton, the God and Country Award will be presented to three boys in the Methodist Church Sunday morning, June 14. The boys attaining this high honor are pictured above, left to right, Cecil Fry, Boots Lassiter and Brad Williford.—(Photo by John Mitchener, III).

Pollock Swamp Landowners Scheduled To Meet Friday To Consider Watershed Project

Landowners of the Pollock Swamp drainage area (watershed) will hold their first meeting Friday night, June 12, at 8 o'clock at the Chowan County Court House. They will decide which canals and ditches they wish improved and prepare an application for a small watershed project under the Small Watershed Act (P.L. 566). Along with the application, they will submit a plan for the improvements. The application and plan of improvement will be sent to the State Soil Conservation Committee for its approval.

To be eligible for assistance under the small watershed act, a legal organization, such as a drainage district, must sponsor the project jointly with the local Albemarle Soil Conservation District board of supervisors. Pollock Swamp land owners are organizing a drainage district to sponsor their project.

Five Chowan Girls Vieing For Honor Of 'Miss Albemarle'

Chowan County will be represented by five attractive young ladies in the Miss Albemarle beauty pageant being held in Elizabeth City this week. The pageant began Wednesday and "Miss Albemarle" will be named Friday night.

Among the girls vying for the honor from Chowan County are: Brenda Deane Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mooney; Carolista Cabell Fletcher, daughter of Mrs. Cabell Pruden; Peggy Joyce Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott; Mary Araminta Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Hobbs; and Lucy Elizabeth Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Lamb of Tyrner.

Planning Group Of Woman's Club Now Studying Program

Members of Club Also Vote To Sponsor A Girl Scout Troop In Edenton

At the June meeting of the Edenton Woman's Club further plans were discussed by the Planning Committee. This committee consists of the following Woman's Club members and other interested Edentonians: Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, chairman; Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., co-chairman; Mrs. J. M. Thorud, secretary; Mrs. Robert W. Smith, Mrs. John Kramer, Mrs. Edward G. Bond, Mrs. R. J. Boyce, Grayson Harding, Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, John Graham, David Warren, William Wood and Miss Elizabeth Moore.

This committee will meet the fourth Monday in each month in an effort to promote for Edenton a long range program of restoration and preservation and to en-

National Guard Unit Now At Fort Bragg For Training Period

73 Members of Local Unit Left Early Sunday Morning For a Two Weeks Stay

Shortly after returning from Henderson due to disorder in connection with a textile strike, 73 members of the local National Guard unit left Edenton Sunday morning for Fort Bragg for two weeks of intensive training.

The local contingent of the 30th Division was headed by Captain Charlie Swanner, commanding officer. The group joined about 10,000 other members of the division for the summer encampment.

This will be the first summer encampment of the 30th Division under the new setup. The first week of training will consist of practice firing, studies and examinations. The second week the Guardsmen will be sent into the field for intensive training under combat conditions, with the Edenton group having an opportunity to practice in firing the 4.2 heavy mortar.

The Guardsmen will return to Edenton Sunday, June 21.

Plans Progressing For Variety Show

Center Hill Home Demonstration Club is well pleased with plans which are in the making for a variety show to be held in the Chowan High School auditorium Friday night, June 26, at 8 o'clock. Although plans are not complete at this time a number of acts have been engaged and entertainers from several counties will be present.

The proceeds from this show will go to Tyrner Explorer Post 154 which is sponsored by the Center Hill Home Demonstration Club.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Landowners of the Pollock Swamp Watershed will meet in the Court House Friday night, June 12, at 8 o'clock.

Members of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band will conduct a candy sale instead of a bread sale Friday evening, June 12, from 8 until 9 o'clock.

Edenton Colonials will play the Albemarle League game on Thursday, June 11, at 8 o'clock.

New Edenton BPW Club Officers



Above appear new officers for the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club who were recently installed at a dinner meeting held at the Edenton Restaurant. Seated, left to right, Miss Inez Felton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alice Twiddy, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Flynn, first vice president. Standing, left to right; Mrs. Ethel Simpson, second vice president; Miss Beulah Privott, treasurer; Mrs. Beulah Boswell, recording secretary, and Mrs. Alice Owens of Hertford, who conducted the installation ceremonies.—(Evelyn Leary Photo).

Thomas Cheers Resigns As Chairman Of Edenton School Trustees; Served For 38 Years

Thomas Cheers, who has served as chairman of the Edenton School Trustees for the past 38 years, tendered his resignation at a meeting of the trustees held last week. Declining health was given as the reason for Mr. Cheers' resignation.

Mr. Cheers was appointed a member of the School Trustees in September, 1916, and five years later he was named chairman and served continuously until last week. His resignation was accepted with regrets and he

was highly praised by his co-members for his interest in local schools and his outstanding contribution to schools and education in Edenton.

Joe Conger was appointed as Mr. Cheers' successor as chairman of the trustees. Mr. Conger has been a member for many years and he, too, is vitally interested in the welfare and progress of schools in Edenton.

The vacancy caused by Mr. Cheers' resignation will be filled

20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Though the County Commissioners appeared in accord with a proposition to consolidate three schools in the Rocky Hook section and erect a central school instead, a wave of opposition developed.

Chowan County Commissioners instructed Tax Assessor William Privott to thoroughly investigate all tax listing in the county in an effort to place all taxable property on the tax books.

William M. Perkins was reappointed superintendent of public welfare for a two-year term after serving in that capacity for

Band Candy Sale Scheduled Friday

Friday evening, June 12, the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band Parents Association will conduct a candy sale instead of a bread sale to help raise money to apply on the band's indebtedness.

Students of the band will call from door to door between 6 and 8 o'clock and everybody is urged to purchase some of this candy and at the same time help the band to raise money.

LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night, June 15, at 7 o'clock. J. R. DuLaney, president of the club, is very anxious to see every member present.

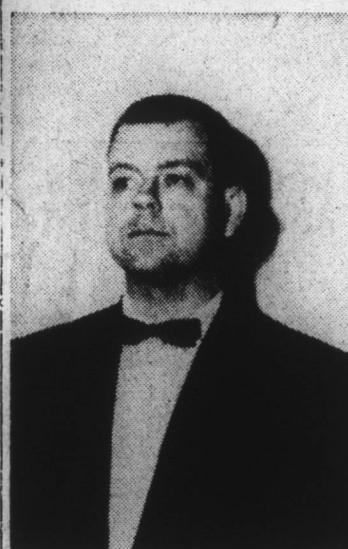
To Perform In "The Lost Colony"



MISS BRENDA DEANE MOONEY
Brenda Deane Mooney arrived on Roanoke Island Sunday, where she will perform as off-island actor-dancer in the "Lost Colony" this season. Rehearsals began Monday and continue through June 26. The first performance will be staged June 27, continuing through September 7. Miss Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mooney, is a 1958 graduate of Edenton Junior-Senior High School and a member of the National Honor Society. She has been a member of the band for nine years and was named Queen for the Albemarle District for 1958. She was awarded a silver award scholarship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill last week.

R. Elton Forehand Appointed Third Ward Councilman

New Mayor



JOHN A. MITCHENER

Town Council at its meeting Tuesday night appointed John A. Mitchener as Mayor of Edenton. Mr. Mitchener will fill the unexpired term of Mayor David Holton, who died suddenly June 1 at his lodge at Fairfield.

J. Edwin Bufflap Is Named Mayor Pro Tem In Necessary Organization Shuffle

At a meeting of Town Council held Tuesday night John A. Mitchener, Jr., was appointed Mayor of Edenton to fill the unexpired term of the late David Q. Holton. The appointment was made in accordance with Section 10 of the Town Charter which has to do with filling any vacancy from any cause in the office of Mayor or any Councilmen or member of the Board of Public Works.

In accepting the appointment Mr. Mitchener said:

"Gentlemen of the Council: Your choice as representatives of the different wards and the town as a whole has been made. I accept your selection with deep humility, trusting that time will reveal your decision to have been a wise one and that you will not have judged in vain.

"I know with your businesses and outside interests your time is well occupied. However, if those who are interested in their city, its welfare and advancement and civic affairs are willing to sacrifice in order to achieve these goals, then our form of democratic government is in great jeopardy and is standing on sinking sand."

To succeed Mr. Mitchener as Third Ward Councilman, R. Elton Forehand was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., administered the oath of office to both Mitchener and Forehand, with the former's family on hand for the occasion, as well as other friends. Mr. Mitchener called upon M. A. Hughes to offer prayer immediately following his installation as Mayor, and he himself began his administration with a prayer.

In the other necessary changes made due to the unexpected death of Mr. Holton, J. Edwin

Edenton's Colonials Meet Weeksville On Hicks Field Tonight

Officials of Team Appealing For Increased Attendance at the Home Games

Edenton's Colonials are scheduled to meet Weeksville in an Albemarle League game tonight (Thursday) on Hicks Field at 8 o'clock. Manager Gene Taylor has been disappointed with the crowds thus far this season and urges support of the team by attendance. "I am confident our

Bill Passed To Retrieve School Funds From Delinquent Taxes

Representative Albert Byrum on Wednesday of last week introduced a bill in the House of Representatives which will repeal a law passed in 1953. The bill is to direct the disposition of delinquent taxes collected in behalf of Chowan County.

According to the 1953 law all delinquent tax money was turned into the general county fund, so that that part levied for schools did not go to the schools. The bill passed in the House the same day it was introduced, so that hereafter the schools will receive

all taxes levied irrespective of when they are paid. Edenton and Chowan County registered a complaint relative to the 1953 law in that the school budgets were based on all taxes, so that they were found wanting when a goodly portion went into the general fund.

On June 5, the House also passed HB 1201, introduced by Mr. Byrum which amends chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees of justices of the peace in Chowan

Three Edenton Boys To Receive God And Country Award At Methodist Church On Sunday

On Sunday, June 14, during the morning worship of the Edenton Methodist Church, three of the young men of the church will receive the God and Country Award. These boys are Brad Williford, Cecil Fry and Boots Lassiter. The pastor, the Rev. J. Earl Richardson, will present the awards. He will be assisted in the presentation by Gene Ward, local leader of Explorers. Other Scout leaders will probably participate. It is hoped that all Scouts and Explorers of Edenton and surrounding community who can will be present for the service.

Since November 1 the boys who are to be honored Sunday have been involved in a program of training in churchmanship under Mr. Richardson's direction. They have read extensively in the history of the church, and

and polity of their denomination. They have given evidence of continuous Bible reading and prayer. They have performed clerical services for the pastor, relieving him of many of the chores connected with the numerous mailings the Methodist Church has made to its congregation during the past several months.

Cecil Fry has been a member of the choir during the period of preparation for the award. Brad Williford and Boots Lassiter divided the responsibilities of acolyte between them for several months.

This will be the first time in Edenton's history that the God and Country Award has been presented to three boys, and it is hoped that this will encourage other boys to participate in the program.