

State Stream Sanitation Group Approves Grant For Sewage Disposal Plant

Mayor John Mitchener Elated Over Announcement Received Last Week

Mayor John A. Mitchener learned late last week that the North Carolina State Stream Sanitation Committee has approved a federal grant of \$162,200 for Edenton's sewage disposal system.

The money is part of the 1962-63 federal budget for aid to such projects, but Congress must still appropriate the funds before North Carolina and Edenton will get their share. The Stream Sanitation Committee's approval assures Edenton, however, of its cut of the state's total as soon as the appropriation is made.

Edenton voters defeated one bond issue before approving a \$557,000 issue last November for the plant which is to be located on a 22.7 acre section of the former Marine Air Station.

Construction on the sewer plant will probably begin in September, according to Town Clerk W. B. Gardner, although final plans will be contingent on the Congressional appropriation.

The federal funds, said Mr. Gardner, will cover one-third of the costs of the unfinished portion of the plant when the appropriation is made. For this reason, it is wise for Edenton to

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M. J. Parham New Manager Of Store

Edenton's Western Auto Associate Store reopened last week under new management. The new manager is M. J. Parham, coming to Edenton from Radford, Va.

The local store has been closed for some time since Paul Partin discontinued the business, but a large stock of new merchandise has been added, so that Mr. Parham is very anxious to have people from Edenton and surrounding area, visit the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Parham are the parents of two daughters and are making their home on West Queen Street.

20 Years Ago

As Found In 1.0 Files Of The Chowan Herald

Chowan County voters turned out in greater numbers than was expected to join in landslide victories for U. S. Senator Josiah William Bailey and Congressman Herbert C. Bonner.

Firemen's School Scheduled To Be Held In Edenton

H. E. Inscow of the State Department of Insurance Will Serve As Instructor

Fire Chief W. J. Yates announced early this week that a firemen's training school for Chowan County will be held in Edenton June 11 through June 14. The classes will be held at the fire station, convening at 7 P. M., and adjourning promptly at 10 A. M.

The classes are for volunteer and paid firemen from the Edenton and Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Departments and Chief Yates is very anxious to have all members of both departments attend the classes.

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Youth Recreation Program Started

The annual summer recreation program for the youth of Edenton got into full swing early this week as both John A. Holmes High School and Edenton High School began their states of activities.

Bill Hardison, supervisor of the John A. Holmes program, officially started operations Monday morning, but put off formal organization until Wednesday. He expects to run a full program of all sports each day, with two little league baseball games topping the activities late in the

Cancer Crusade Only \$80 Short

Mrs. Warren Twiddy, Chowan County Cancer Crusade chairman, reported Tuesday that the county's goal of \$1500 has still not been met.

At present \$1,420 has been contributed, leaving the Cancer Crusade just \$80 short of complete success. Although it was announced last week that the drive would close on Friday, June 1, Mrs. Twiddy said that contributions would be accepted until the goal has been reached.

Anyone desiring to make a contribution in the fight against cancer is urged to send it to Mrs. Twiddy at once.

68 Students Hang Up Perfect Attendance Record For Year

Principal Cecil W. Fry announced this week that 68 students at John A. Holmes High School had been at school every day without being tardy.

- Students receiving perfect attendance certificates were:
- 7th Grade—Ronnie Alexander, Troy Bailey, Jesse Cartwright, Bill Potts, Johnny Dowd, Tony Twiddy, Iris Bass, Anne Graham, Phyllis Miller, Gail Neilson.
 - 8th Grade—Bobby Francis, Herbert Earl Hollowell, Kermit Layton, Bill Mitchener, Ebe Nixon, Charles Swanner, Norfleet Pruden, Barbara Adams, Kathryn Abell, Artie Bass, Barbara Bass, Charlie Davenport, Francis Harris, Brenda Penny, Nancy Rogers, Barbara Wilcox, Vivian Williams.
 - 9th Grade—Durrell Ambrose, Johnny Floars, Bill Ross, Phil Harrell, Jerry Townson, Janice Bryant, Judy Cartwright, Johnetta Davenport, Betsy Hardin, Glenda Layden, Betty Jean Miller, Ingrid Neilson, Sylvia Powell, Carolyn Sadler, Sherry Shaw, Brenda Stallings.
 - 10th Grade—Davis Cartwright, Louis Craddock, Neal Hobbs, Steve Jackson, Edd Owens, Douglas Twiddy, Nancy Jordan, Joyce West.
 - 11th Grade—Ernest Cullipher, John Marshall, Jim Partin, Madison Phillips, Andy Wampler, Frank Williams, Faye Cartwright, Linda Garrett, Carolyn Griffin, Susan Holmes, Ann Wells.
 - 12th Grade—Robert Skinner, Jerry White, Carolyn Bass, Joyce Cullipher, Beverly Morgan, Carol Dean Twiddy.

Winners In Beauty Contest



In center, above, is pictured Jo Ann Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Copeland, who was crowned queen in the Edenton Water Carnival's beauty pageant held Wednesday of last week. At left is Joan Cayton, who came in second and at right is Nancy Parrish, who was third.—John's Photo.

National Guard Unit Will Leave Sunday To Train At Fort Bragg

Combat Support Company, Second Battle Group, 119th Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, will leave Sunday for its annual two weeks active duty training at Fort Bragg.

The local unit will spend the first week training for the Army Training Test, which will be administered to the group the second week. The entire period will be spent in the field, and the unit will return on Sunday, June 24.

The Training Test will check the unit's proficiency in the operation and firing of the 4.2-inch mortar by platoons. Tested will be forward observation procedures, operation fire direction, and the performance of the two firing sections.

During the two weeks 450 rounds of 4.2-inch mortar ammunition will be fired while testing the accuracy of each firing section.

Members of the local unit participating in the training will be as follows: Capt. Richard T. Duke; First Lieutenants Dallas L. Jethro, Jr., Joseph M. Parker, John E. R. Perry, Joseph K. Swanner, Douglas B. Whitley; Second Lieutenants Oni P. Houston, David L. Jeanette, Jerry G. Continued on Page 4—Section 1

Jo Ann Copeland Is Winner In Water Carnival Beauty Contest

The crowning of Jo Anne Copeland as queen and the victory of Larry Woodhouse of Grandy in the marathon boat race highlighted the first annual Edenton Water Carnival held Wednesday of last week.

The crown was placed atop the head of the blonde beauty by Mayor John Mitchener during intermission of the carnival dance Wednesday night. The winner, daughter of Chowan High School Principal R. H. Copeland, placed first in a field of 22 contestants.

First runner-up in the beauty contest was Joan Cayton, rising senior at John A. Holmes High School and third was Nancy Parrish of Chowan High School.

Woodhouse won the opening 35-mile marathon race over James Edward of Edenton. The event opened the afternoon portion of the carnival, which featured a ski show by the Outer Banks Ski Club, a parade with 50 boats and a teenage jousting contest.

The ski show, starring Norfolk television personality Lavern Watson, was performed before a large crowd on the old Fish Hatchery grounds. Special attention was given to the

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Summer Program Begun For Scouts

Local Boy Scout Troop 156 will begin a new summer program with a hike next Monday morning Scoutmaster Jack Habit announced this week.

Ed Bass, recently retired Air Force Colonel, has taken over as assistant Scoutmaster, and he will be in charge of the summer program. He will lead Monday's hike from the George Chevrolet Company to Paradise Farm at 8 o'clock. All Second Class Scout requirements will be covered.

The following Monday, June 18, the troop will hold a hobo cookout at Sandy Point Beach. The picnic will begin with swimming promptly at 7:15. One hour and

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Bill Billings Will Be Host To All Boys He Has Coached

Hamburger Supper at Sandy Point Beach Friday Night, June 8 at 6:30 O'clock

William D. Billings, retiring football coach at John A. Holmes High School, will be host to all former football players who played under him Friday night, June 8. Mr. Billings has over the years been very proud of the boys he has coached and invites every one, his date or wife, to be his guest at a hamburger supper which will be held at Sandy Point Beach, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Coach Billings has accepted a coaching position in Delaware next season and wishes to meet as many of his former Edenton players as possible in his gesture of his appreciation and friendship for the boys.

Mr. Billings plans to leave Edenton June 18 for Duke University to attend a National Science Foundation Course before he reports for his new duties in Delaware.

Area Angling For Processing Plant

Group Meets In Raleigh To Consider Freezing Food

Representatives from four counties in the Albemarle met in Raleigh Monday to discuss the feasibility of erecting a quick-freezer plant for vegetables and fruits to assist growers in marketing produce.

State planners believe this would be an ideal area for establishing such a plant and that it well could compete with such plants in other sections of the country.

Meeting with the 35 representatives were officials of the State Conservation and Development Department and the School of Food Science at N. C. State College.

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Jerry Downum Receives Degree

Allen F. Downum, Jr., is one of 53 graduates who will receive the Doctor of Optometry degree from Southern College of Optometry Friday. Dr. Downum is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Downum, Jr., of Edenton.

Dr. Downum graduated from John A. Holmes High School in 1957, then completed his pre-professional studies at the University of North Carolina in 1957-59. He began the three-year professional course at Southern College in September, 1959.

He is a past president of Phi Theta Upsilon professional optometric fraternity and a member of Sigma Alpha Sigma honorary fraternity.

Mrs. Downum is the former Miss Patricia Anne Bunch, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bunch. She is a former student of Wake Forest College at Winston-Salem.

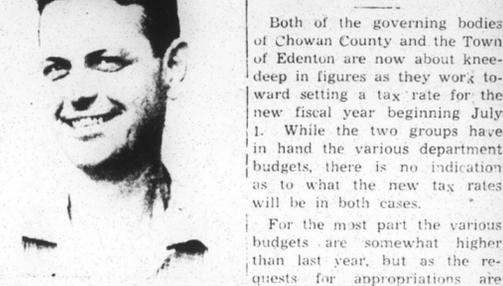
Edenton Named In New Tourist Guide

Edenton is listed in the 1962 Mobile Travel Guide for the Middle Atlantic States, a 432-page book recently published for the nation's travelers.

North Carolina receives 58 pages in the new guide, the state's history, population and area are included, and there are special sections on local fishing and hunting, and on parks and forests.

Local Governing Boards Knee Deep In Figures For Setting Tax Rate For 1962

New Manager



M. J. PARHAM, pictured above, is the new manager of Edenton's Western Auto Associate Store. Mr. Parham comes to Edenton from Radford, Va.

43 Graduate At Chowan Exercises

Major Honors Go to Jimmy Turner and Nancy Spivey

Forty-three seniors were graduated from Chowan High School Friday night of last week as Jimmy Turner and Nancy Spivey won over half of the major awards presented during the ceremony.

Dr. C. Robert Benson, Jr., president of the College of the Albemarle, was the principal speaker for the occasion and Principal R. H. Copeland presented diplomas to the graduates.

Miss Spivey's awards included the valedictorian medal and a four-year academic scholarship. Turner won the salutatorian medal, activities medal, Mitchener Science Memorial Cup and outstanding boy athlete in basketball and baseball, plus a full two-year scholarship to the College of the Albemarle.

Awards also went to Helen Rogerson, Mitchener Freshman Science Cup; Judy Haste, FHA Cup; Richard White, FFA Cup; Kay Bunch, DAR high school citizenship; Marjorie Hollowell, Chowan Hospital Auxiliary nursing scholarship, and Annie Ruth Nixon, an academic scholarship.

Chowan Farm Bureau Will Meet On June 12

Chowan County Farm Bureau will hold a membership meeting Tuesday night, June 12, at 7:30 o'clock at the Wards Community Building. A "dutch" supper will be served and the discussion will be centered around an expanded program for the Farm Bureau and the newly-formed tri-county Farm Bureau office.

Due to the importance of these matters, President Woodrow Lowe urges all members to be present.

Enterprise Group To Hold Cookout Tonight

Enterprise community will hold a cookout tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at the Zell Ward cabin. All persons in the community interested in improvements are especially urged to attend.

54 Students At John A. Holmes High Make Year's Honor Roll

Fifty-four students made the honor roll for the recent school year at John A. Holmes High School, Principal Cecil W. Fry announced this week.

- The total is almost twice the 29 students on the honor roll list for the 1960-61 school term. For the last six weeks of the previous year, there were 43 students who made the honor roll.
- Students on the honor roll for the year were:
- 7th Grade—Danny Hassell, Donna Billings, Anne Graham, Ann Harrell, Linda Hollowell,
 - Sylvia Jordan, Kay Kramer, Ivy Lowe.
 - 8th Grade—Barbara Adams, Ann Castelloe, Suzanne Geams, Becky Hampton, Diantha Sexton, Yvonne Stillman, Martha Vaughan, Barbara Wallace, Brenda White, Vivian Whiteman, Joe Conger, Norfleet Pruden.
 - 9th Grade—Linda Basnight, Claire Belch, Sharlie Faircloth, Nancy O'Neal, Elaine Parks, Lula Stroud, Wayne Brabbie, Ed Jenkins, Hiram Mayo, Charles Overton, George Wilkins.
 - 10th Grade—Doris Bass, San-

A CORRECTION

An error was made in listing the marshals at the John A. Holmes High School commencement exercises. Pat Penny was one of the marshals, while on the program her name appeared as Pat Perry. The error is regretted.

CIVIC CALENDAR

A firemen's training school for Chowan County firemen will be held at the Edenton Fire Station June 11 through June 14. Coach William D. Billings will be host to all Edenton football players who have played under his coaching at a hamburger supper Friday night, June 8, at 6:30 o'clock at Sandy Point Beach.

A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

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