

Rocky Hook Section News

By MRS. THURMAN ALLRED
 With the new cables going up rapidly throughout our area, many people are able to have a telephone in their home for the first time. This certainly adds a great deal to this whole section. Some of those who have already received their telephone since the work began are: Mrs. Josie Morris, Raleigh Peele, Pete Belch, Clarence Bass, Rodney Bunch, Carey Evans, Carlton Nixon, Jack Evans, Frank Evans, Carroll Evans, Everett Wilson, Ellie Bunch, Cecil Hargrett, Lester Bass, Rodney Bass, Alphonzo Spivey, Lloyd Bass, Mrs. Josephine Nixon, David Nixon, Elton Bunch, Marjorie Bass, Robert Nixon, Thomas Eyrddm, J. C. Nixon, Thomas Nixon, Thurman Ashley and David Ober. How is that for "home improvements?"

We don't always get the Intermediate GA meeting times reported, but the girls are always faithful to the two meetings a month and Audrey Bunch and Loretta Evans are to be commended for their excellent leadership for those girls. Peggy Bunch was hostess to the last meeting and there were 18 members present. Glenda Bunch led the program on Japan since World War II.

Sixteen Rocky Hook residents were present for the meeting at the Community Center on November 18. Sherlon Layton led the group in several decisions that were made during the evening. The Christmas float for this group was of much concern and at last report a theme had been decided on. (You'll probably be called on to help.)

The ladies are planning to serve supper to the employees of Belk-Tyler's store on December 10 and the Rocky Hook Brotherhood (and wives) supper on Thursday, December 19. In addition there is also a plan under foot to bring a covered dish and spread the table altogether for the Christmas festivities for all three clubs — Rocky Hook, Beech Fork and Gum Pond — on December 17 and close with a further planning meeting for the Community Development group. (Does this leave you time to get your Christmas shopping done?) The major decision of the evening was to purchase gas space heaters for the auditorium part of the Community Building so that it might be possible to use during the winter months with a little more comfort. Some of the donations for the building were turned in but the secretary reported that there were still some more to come in.

By the time this issue is out we will be looking forward to "M" Night on December 2 at Hertford Baptist Church. Association Training Union Director Murray Tynch wants to see Rocky Hook Training Union present 100%. December 2

through 6 Rocky Hook WMU will be observing their Week of Prayer for foreign missions. (This will be one week earlier than Convention observance.) On Monday, December 2, at 10 o'clock the Mag Leary Circle will be meeting in the Educational Building for the first day observance. All the women of the church are invited to attend this session and the others each night at 7:30 (except Monday evening). On Wednesday evening, which is the regular time for the WMS meeting, there will be a brief business session following the prayer time. All members are urged to be present. This week will be the time for the Little Moon Christmas offerings to be turned in. We hope that your Christmas list is made with this offering heading the list. Christmas will be a more meaningful "holy day" if you begin to celebrate it by making a worthy offering to missions in Christ's name. Welcome home, students, and hurry back for Christmas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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are rich with so many blessings. And the greatest gift of all—his only begotten son—he gave to us with an unflinching love so that we might come to salvation.

When we think of all His many gifts, the weight of our stewardship must weigh heavily upon our shoulders. As pointed out in the Book of Luke, "Every one to whom much is given, of him will much be required." If the Macedonians could contribute so willingly towards the cause of Christianity out of their extreme poverty, how much greater is the burden or responsibility on us, with all our plenty? How much of our necessities—so-called—are really luxuries to which we have become accustomed? If we but sat down to think a minute we might be surprised at how many of the "necessities" of life we could do without, and still get along very nicely!

If we let a sense of gratitude, a feeling of brotherhood or all mankind, permeate our souls, then good Christian stewardship will automatically follow — and as we sow, so shall we reap, indeed.

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Confidence and courage develop in an individual the desire to create, pioneer and overcome challenges and problems. —Edward V. Rickenbacker.

Geo. O. Williams Dies After Long Illness

George O. Williams, 83, died at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week in Chowan Hospital after a long illness.

Surviving are a son, Jesse J. Williams, stationed at Homestead, Florida, with the U. S. Air Force; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Rea of Edenton; a brother, J. L. Williams of Edenton; seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. He was a native of Perquimans County and a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

A funeral service was held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Williford Funeral Home. The Rev. L. C. Chandler officiated and burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

HELPFUL FEATURE FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS

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Town Council Proceedings

Edenton, N. C., November 12, 1963.

The Town Council of the Town of Edenton met this day in regular session at 8 P. M., at the Town Office.

Members present: Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., J. Edwin Bufflap, George A. Byrum, Luther C. Parks, R. Elton Forehand, C. A. Phillips and J. D. Elliott.

Mayor Mitchener called the meeting to order and Councilman Bufflap gave the invocation. Mayor Mitchener presented certificates of award to the following members of the Police Department for completing a 25-hour course in police training conducted by Chief James H. Griffin in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation: Captain William S. Clements, Sgts. Miller and Lupton and Patrolmen Griffin, Williams, Parish and Connor. Mayor Mitchener and the Council members expressed their thanks and congratulations to these men for their successful completion of this study course.

A method of channelizing traffic at some congested intersections in Edenton was presented by Chief James H. Griffin and discussed by the Council. It was decided to request permission of the N. C. State Highway Commission to channelize traffic at the corner of Church and Broad in the same manner as submitted by Chief Griffin.

The Council decided to install a blinker warning light at the corner of Queen and Moseley due to the fact of the high number of traffic accidents at this intersection.

A tentative plan for the layout of the Municipal Parking Lot between King and Queen Streets was presented by Town Engineer

Howard C. Robbins and accepted with minor changes. Motion was made by C. A. Phillips, seconded by George A. Byrum and duly carried making Court Street two-way from Queen to Water, and allowing no on street parking at any time, and making E. King Street entrance a **ENTER ONLY ONE WAY STREET** and allowing no parking. This to become effective upon the official opening of the parking lot.

Town Engineer Howard C. Robbins presented a plan for the curtailment of daily trash pickups and the Council decided to table this matter until the close of this fiscal year.

Councilman Forehand reported on activities at the Edenton Municipal Airport. He was directed by the Council to proceed in his present negotiation to locate a fixed base operator.

Clerk W. B. Gardner gave a report on the progress of the sewage disposal plant construction.

A letter from W. E. Bond, Chairman, Chowan County Board of Commissioners was read requesting the Town to take over the police jurisdiction on the County parking lot.

Motion was made by George A. Byrum, seconded by C. A. Phillips and duly carried accepting the police jurisdiction of the County Parking Lot, but not accepting any maintenance of the area other than the necessary painting of traffic lines and minor maintenance.

Motion was made by George A. Byrum, seconded by R. Elton Forehand and duly carried approving the resurfacing of Commerce and Franklin Streets.

Motion was made by George A. Byrum, seconded by J. Edwin Bufflap and duly carried approving E&W Dept. and Bond Fund bills in the amount of \$70,083.63 for payment.

Motion was made by R. Elton Forehand, seconded by J. D. Elliott and duly carried approving Town of Edenton bills in the amount of \$4,883.31 for payment as follows:

Administrative Department
 The Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$13.02; Peoples Bank & Trust Co., \$3.60; Twiddy Insurance & Real Estate Co., \$1.80.

Street Department
 Tarrant Mfg. Co., \$71.34; Good-year Service Store, \$39.51; Byrum Hardware Co., Inc., \$27.81; Superior Stone Co., \$103.08; Byrum Implement & Truck Co., Inc., \$76.09; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$38.55; E. F. Craven Co., \$27.31; N. C. League of Municipalities, \$223.63; J. D. McCotter, Inc., \$683.09; Sinclair Refining Co., \$88.07; M. G. Brown Co., Inc., \$28.13; Ashley Welding & Machine Co., \$128.98; George Chevrolet Co., Inc., \$8.42; Bridge-Turn Ezzo Servicenter, \$9.19; Edenton Construction Co., \$8.98; N. C. State Highway Commission, \$1,961.08; David Felton, \$8.50.

Fire Department
 Bill Perry's Texaco Service, \$29.65; Bunch's Auto Parts, \$13.97; Atlantic Supply Co., \$51.16; Ashley Welding & Machine Co., \$21.25; S. A. White, \$25.00; Byrum Hardware Co., \$10.09; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$23.88; Sherwood Brockwell, Jr., \$38.38; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$9.94; Ricks Laundry & Cleaners, Inc., \$6.18; Baker's Radiator Shop, \$25.00; Volunteer Firemen, \$44.00; Sinclair Refining Co., \$30.57; Albemarle Motor Co., \$12.26.

Police Department
 Postmaster, \$10.00; J. H. Conger & Son, Inc., \$66.21; Sinclair Refining Co., \$108.07; Ashley Welding & Machine Co., \$6; Albemarle Motor Co., \$7.52; Byrum Hardware Co., Inc., \$4.40; Bill Perry's Texaco Service, \$25.80;

Edenton Office Supply, 60c; Donald S. Lavigne, Inc., \$21.45; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$17.10.

Police Department Expenses Incurred During Moving
 Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$31.50; Edenton Furniture Co., \$9.55; M. G. Brown Co., Inc., \$12.88; Ralph E. Parrish, Inc., \$13.45; Twiddy Sign Service, \$10.00; Mills Plumbing & Heating Co., \$20.82; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$4c; J. H. Conger & Son, Inc., \$42.82; Edenton Auto Parts, \$5.86; Byrum Hardware Co., Inc., \$3.73; R. J. Boyce, \$61.64.

Other Expenses
 Mills Plumbing & Heating, \$4.90; W. S. Privott, \$75.00; Twiddy Insurance & Real Estate Co., \$173.31; Town of Edenton, E&W Dept., \$56.25; The Chowan Herald, \$94.19; M. G. Brown Co., Inc., \$3.98; W. E. Mills, \$25.00; Byrum Hardware Co., Inc., \$2.73; W. B. Gardner, \$42.00.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.
 W. B. GARDNER, Clerk.

Edenton, N. C., November 13, 1963.

The Town Council of the Town of Edenton met this day in special session at 7 P. M., at the Town Office.

Members present: Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., J. Edwin Bufflap, George A. Byrum, C. A. Phillips, R. Elton Forehand and J. D. Elliott.

The bids for the Edenton Municipal Building were read and discussed.

Motion was made by George A. Byrum, seconded by J. D. Elliott and duly carried adopting the following resolutions:

Resolution Municipal Building Bid Opening
 WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Edenton has received bids for the construction of a Municipal Building, and WHEREAS, Dawson Construction Company is the low bidder for the general construction work with a base bid of \$109,000.00, Kinston Plumbing and Heating is the low bidder for the plumbing work, White Heating and Sheet Metal Works is the low bidder for the heating

and air conditioning work and Davis Electric Company is the low bidder for the electrical work, and

WHEREAS, the total of the low bids is \$127,601.00, and WHEREAS, bids have not yet been received for the Fire Station Renovation, and WHEREAS, the bids for construction of the Municipal Building appear to be in excess of the construction cost budgeted for the entire project, and WHEREAS, sufficient funds are not presently available for the Fire Station Renovation and the construction of the Municipal Building

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Edenton requests that the Housing and Home Finance Agency revise the project scope by deleting the Fire Station Renovation and applying the total project funds allocated to the construction of the Municipal Building, and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Edenton proposes to award contracts to the low bidders named above in the amounts stated, subject to concurrence by the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

I certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Town Council of the Town of Edenton held on November 13, 1963.

W. B. GARDNER, Clerk.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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