

W. B. Gardner Appointed Town Administrator In Passage New Ordinance

New Office Created At Special Meeting Of Town Councilmen Held Thursday Night

In a special meeting of Town Council held Thursday night, Town Councilmen unanimously passed an ordinance which established the office of Town Administrator for the Town of Edenton. The Councilmen spent a lengthy meeting in considering every phase of the ordinance, which is believed to put the town government on a more systematic and business-like basis.

At the conclusion of consideration of the ordinance, W. B. Gardner was appointed as the administrator, who will serve in connection with his duties as Town Clerk.

The Town Administrator will have the following duties:

(1) Be the chief administrative officer of the town government, responsible to the Mayor and the Town Council for the performance of his duties. The Administrator shall perform or supervise the performance of all administrative affairs of the town, except the affairs of the Water and Light Department, as he may be authorized and directed to do by the Mayor and Town Council. The Administrator is further directed to:

(a) Perform the duties of the Clerk in keeping town records, documents and other official records of the town.

(b) Supervise and administer the personnel policies and programs of the Council. He is authorized to make decisions based on the ordinance.

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Legion Auxiliary District Meeting Held In Edenton

Very Delightful Program And Dinner at Methodist Church on Friday

A meeting of the First District of the American Legion Auxiliary was held in Edenton Friday. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, where a dinner was served by Methodist women.

The session was called to order at 10 o'clock by Mrs. G. Lindsey Liverman, president of the First District. Following the advance of colors, the pledge to the flag was led by Mrs. Julian C. Powell of Hertford. The invocation was given by Mrs. Carlos Dowdy of Manteo, after which the group sang the national anthem. Repeating the preamble was led by Mrs. C. W. Perry of Kitty Hawk.

Mrs. W. E. Mills of Edenton extended a very warm welcome to the gathering and greetings were extended by Mayor John Mitchener. Greetings from Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion were presented by E. L. Hollowell, vice commander.

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Pictured above is a hypothetical examination to detect glaucoma. Examinations for glaucoma will be given at a clinic scheduled to be held Wednesday, April 23 at the Edenton National Guard armory from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. The examinations are free of charge and are sponsored by the Edenton, Hertford and Windsor Lions Clubs. Those persons 35 years and over are eligible to attend the clinic. It is pointed out that glaucoma can be successfully treated if it is found early, so it is hoped many people in this area will take advantage of these free examinations.

Slate Is Now Complete For Democratic Primary Election Scheduled In May

N. J. George, O. C. Long and Palmer R. Tynch Latest Candidates to File

With Friday of last week being the deadline for candidates to file for office in the May 30 Democratic primary election, three more signed their names on the dotted line before the noon hour. The three were O. C. Long, N. J. George and Palmer Tynch.

Mr. Long, at present a member of the County Board of Education, filed for re-election from the Second Township. Mr. Tynch filed as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second Township.

With the filing date now passed, there will be only two candidates left to file.

Spring Festival At White Oak School

Various Groups Will Appear on Program Sunday, April 26

The annual Spring Music Festival will be held in the White Oak Consolidated School's auditorium on Sunday afternoon, April 26, at 3:30 o'clock.

In addition to the choral group, the Girls' Glee Club and the Rhythm Band will participate. Miss Carolyn Coston will be special soloist for the occasion.

For a variety of music, both sacred and popular, the Choral Group will offer selections by Bach and other famous composers. A selected group of dynamic spirituals will climax the program. Pianist and directors for the festival are Miss E. Miller and Mrs. S. Everett.

The public is cordially invited to enjoy an afternoon of music and to view the displays in the classrooms at the termination of the program.

Graham Farless New Street Superintendent

Graham Farless, for eight years connected with the Edenton Electric & Water Department, has accepted the position of Street Superintendent. Mr. Farless succeeds Howard Robbins, who recently resigned.

Thomas Hopkins Elected President Of Country Club

Group of Officers Selected During Meeting Held on Monday Night

Chowan Golf and Country Club at a meeting Tuesday night elected officers for the new year. The result of the election follows: President, Tom Hopkins; vice president, Tom Shepard; Mrs. Ruth Vaughan, secretary; and W. J. P. Earnhardt, treasurer. Directors are George Lewis, Joe Crisanti and W. P. Jones.

Each board member will serve on one of the club's committees for the coming year as follows: House Committee, W. P. Jones; Finance Committee, Joe Crisanti; Entertainment Committee, W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr.; Membership Committee, Mrs. Ruth Vaughan, and Golf Committee, Tom Shepard.

Many Children Are Out Of School Due To Lack Of Clothes

Mrs. W. B. Gardner, attendance counselor for schools in Chowan County, reports that it is surprising to know how many children are not going to school due to lack of proper clothing.

Many children, she says, have no shoes and in some cases cardboard is placed inside shoes where part of the sole has been worn away.

Mrs. Gardner says she will be glad to receive shoes or any article of clothing to fit school-age children. She says she knows of at least 25 or more children who at present have no shoes. Anyone who has any clothes which might be discarded or of no more use can contact Mrs. Gardner, who will be glad to see that they are picked up.

George C. Moore Company Now Building Big Plant In Edenton

The George C. Moore Company, a textile concern with home offices in Westerly, R. I., is building a branch plant in Edenton.

Term Of Superior Court Will Begin Monday, April 27

17 Civil Cases Listed On Calendar! Albert Cowper Will Be Presiding Judge

The April civil term of Chowan County Superior Court is scheduled to convene Monday morning, April 27, at 10 o'clock. The presiding judge will be Judge Albert Cowper of Kinston.

Cases listed on the calendar include the following:
S. F. Small vs. C. T. Dixon and wife, Lillie H. Dixon.
Lester A. Dees vs. Bette Anne Veazey McKenna (Deese).
Maryland Casualty Company vs. M & W Construction Company, Inc., and C. B. Mooney and Jeff White (for motion).
James G. White, Jr., vs. W. S. Privott, substitute trustee.
Clinton Williams vs. Doris H. Williams.
Eleanor Bowen vs. Charlie Ben Biggs and Willie James Biggs.

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Edenton Officials Host For Regional Meeting Of League Of Municipalities

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MIKE PARKER
In the Edenton Woman's Club baby contest which closed last week, Mike Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. LaDell Parker, was crowned king in ceremonies held at the Taylor Theatre.

Informative Session Is Held Tuesday at Chowan Golf and Country Club

Officials of Edenton were hosts for a regional meeting of the N. C. League of Municipalities which was held Tuesday at the Chowan Golf and Country Club. The meeting was for the northeastern section of the state and is one of eight scheduled to be held throughout the entire state.

Representatives from towns covering the entire northeastern section were invited to the meeting and a goodly number responded to the invitation and participated in the meeting.

Present from the League of Municipalities were Mrs. Davetta L. Steed, executive director; Robert Harris, field consultant; S. Leigh Wilson, assistant director; Ernest H. Ball, general counsel, and Mrs. Linda Watkins, one of the secretaries.

The meeting began at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning when Mayor Mitchener extended a warm welcome to those who were present.

Rev. E. C. Shoaf President Of PTA

Very Interesting Program Presented at Final Meeting

Mrs. J. J. Ross and Mrs. John F. White, teachers of the kindergarten and the third grade at the local Elementary School, presented their pupils in a program at the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on Tuesday night.

New officers for the year 1964-65 were installed by Mayor John Mitchener with the Rev. E. C. Shoaf, as president; Glen Mabe as vice president; Mrs. L. E. Daventport as secretary, and Mrs. Ada Barringer as treasurer. The program, entitled "Johnny's Birthday Surprise" was delightful with many of the children portraying Mother Goose characters. One of the outstanding numbers was a skit portraying the Beatles and was accompanied by the mocking hysteria of all females present. Mrs. White and Mrs. Ross are to be complimented on this very outstanding program.

Glaucoma Clinic Scheduled To Be Held Wednesday, April 29

Attention is again called to a glaucoma clinic which is scheduled to be held at the Edenton armory Wednesday, April 29. The clinic is free for those people who are 35 years and older and will be in operation from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

The clinic is sponsored by the Edenton, Hertford and Windsor Lions Clubs and it is hoped many from the counties of Chowan, Perquimans and Gates will

take advantage of this very important examination free of charge.

Glaucoma is like a thief. It steals sight slowly and one is not aware of the loss of eyesight until it's too late. It is estimated that some 800,000 Americans have glaucoma and do not know it and are going blind.

If glaucoma is detected early, it can be treated and man's most precious possession, his eyesight, can be saved.

Mrs. Geo. Wood Chairman In Chowan County For Roanoke Island Historical Association

Appointment of Mrs. George C. Wood of Greenfield Plantation, as Chowan County membership chairman of the Roanoke Island Historical Association has been announced at Manteo. The association perpetuates the memory of the first English settlement on Roanoke Island in 1587 through the annual production of Paul Green's "The Lost Colony", oldest and longest-running of all the Nation's outdoor symphonic dramas.

The appointment was made by

Mrs. L. Y. Ballentine of Raleigh, state membership chairman. All members enrolled prior to June 1 will have their names listed in the souvenir program of "The Lost Colony" and will receive free tickets to the 1964 production of the play, June 25 through August 30.

Mrs. Fred W. Morrison of Washington, D. C., Kill Devil Hills and Laxenburg is chairman of the R.I.H.A. board. She expressed sincere appreciation to

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Mitcheners Hosts For League Staff

Group Served Steak Dinner at Edenton Restaurant

Mayor and Mrs. John Mitchener were genial hosts at a steak dinner held Monday night at the Edenton Restaurant, when they entertained in honor of four members of the staff of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, of which Mr. Mitchener is vice president.

Members of the staff present were Mrs. Davetta L. Steed, executive director; S. Leigh Wilson, assistant director; Ernest H. Ball, general counsel and Mrs. Linda Watkins, one of the secretaries. The quartet arrived in Edenton Monday in order to make arrangements for the regional meeting of the League of Municipalities which was held at the Chowan Golf and Country Club Tuesday.

To help meet and greet these officials, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchener had as their guests members of Town Council and the Board of Public Works and their wives. It was a very informal affair which was very much enjoyed by all who were present.

Training Classes In Second Phase

First Class In Creative Salesmanship Held Last Week

Training classes under the Employee Improvement Program sponsored by the Merchants Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce entered the second phase with the first class in "Creative Salesmanship" last Tuesday night at the John A. Holmes High School. The instructor was Ronald Brown, an instructor with the College of the Albemarle.

Alton Elmore, chairman of the Merchants Committee stated that he was very pleased to have the cooperation of the Board of Education so that these training classes may be held each week.

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CIVIC CALENDAR

Thirty AAA travel counselors will stop over in Edenton Friday, April 24, from 10:30 to 12:30 on a tour of Eastern North Carolina.

Edenton Woman's Club annual flower show will be held at the Barker House April 23 and 24.

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Flower Show Scheduled To Be Held Thursday And Friday

The flower show sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club will open today (Thursday) at the Barker House. Hours for the two-day show are today from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock and Friday from 9 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

The theme for this year's show will be "North Carolina the Beautiful" and will be highlighted by over 25 invitational arrangements using themes representative of the state in addition to the entries in the horticultural and arrangements divisions.

For the first time a "popular choice" award will be presented for the most outstanding entry in the opinion of the persons attending the show. Out of town judges will select the most outstanding arrangements and horticultural specimens with silver awards and ribbons to be awarded.

Mrs. John Raines, chairman, announced chances on two homemade cakes will be sold at the flower show.