

County Tax Rate Again Set At \$1.58 For '64-65 By County Commissioners

Various Budgets Up But Valuation Also Higher Resulting In Same Rate

Chowan County Commissioners, after long and serious consideration of anticipated expenditures and income, presented and adopted the county's budget for 1964-65 at their meeting Monday morning.

Through the various department budgets reflected an increase in appropriations, the Commissioners were able to juggle figures to the extent that the new budget will remain the same as last year—\$1.58 per \$100 property valuation, plus a 10-cent rate for fire protection for those living outside the Edenton city limits.

The rate is calculated on a property valuation of \$22,225,000, which compares with a valuation of \$21,500,000 last year.

The budget calls for an overall expenditure of \$638,954.35 as compared with \$595,926.92 last year.

Of course, the school budget calls for the largest outlay, with anticipated expenditures estimated at \$212,094.25. Of this amount the city unit requests \$156,655.25 and the county unit \$55,439.00. The total, however, is reduced by \$32,071.75, which includes \$15,000.04 anticipated from fines, forfeitures, penalties, etc.; \$1,039.00 from dog tax; \$13. Continued on Page 3, Section 1

Wins Scholarship



Miss Sandra Leigh Cale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cale, has been named a recipient of a scholarship at Louisburg College for the fall of 1964. Miss Cale had previously been selected for the local Business and Professional Women's scholarship. A 1964 graduate of John A. Holmes High School, Sandra was an outstanding high school student. She was a member of the band for four years and was chosen the Jaycette Student of the Month. She plans to major in business at Louisburg.

Farmers Can Claim Refund On Gas Tax

262 Of Chowan County's 340 Farms Applied In 1963

Cash in the form of refunds from taxes paid on gasoline used for non-highway purposes is resting in state and federal coffers, waiting to be claimed by Chowan County farmers.

Farmers are permitted by law to claim a six-cent refund from the state and a four-cent refund from the federal government on each gallon of gasoline they use in farm tractors and other farm equipment.

Last year refunds were applied for from only 262 of Chowan County's 340 farms, representing a sizeable loss in net income to these farmers who did not file a claim.

To receive the refund, a farmer must file applications with the U. S. and N. C. Department of Internal Revenue between July 1 and September 30, points out Jim Allgood, extension farm management specialist at North Carolina State.

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20 Years Ago

Chowan County Commissioners considered the 1944-45 budget and set the county tax rate at 80 cents per \$100 property valuation, which was the same as the previous year.

Honor was paid John A. Holmes as governor of the 1944 Rotary District at an inter-city meeting held in the Edenton armory, when in the neighborhood of 200 Rotarians and Rotary Anns in the district attended.

W. E. Malone was installed as president of the Edenton Lions Club and H. A. Campen was installed as president of the Edenton Rotary Club.

Two more Edenton boys were listed in the war's casualties, bringing the killed or missing to date to ten. The latest to be added to the list were Sgt. Milton Bunch, who was reported missing and William I. Coxsens, reported killed in action.

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Wallace H. McCown Of Manteo New Governor Of Rotary District No. 771

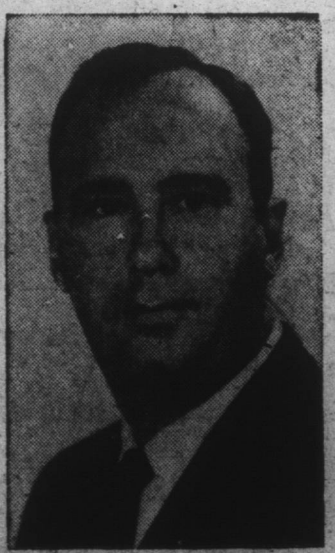
Wallace H. McCown, an attorney of Manteo, on July 1 took office as Governor of District 771 of Rotary International, worldwide association of Rotary Clubs, for 1964-65.

One of 276 men serving as Rotary District Governors from 50 countries of the world, McCown was elected at Rotary's convention in Toronto, Canada, in June. His district comprises 40 Rotary Clubs in Piedmont and Eastern North Carolina, including the Rotary Club of Edenton.

To prepare for his responsibilities during the year, McCown attended a 9-day meeting in June at the Lake Placid Club in upper New York State. With fellow governors from all parts of the world he participated in study sessions to further his knowledge of ways to implement the program of Rotary, and was instructed in his administrative duties.

At the Lake Placid meeting Wally McCown met Charles W. Pettengill of Greenwich, Connecticut who also assumed office as president of the global Rotary organization. His program urges Rotarians everywhere to apply Rotary principles in their vocations, their communities and in their international relations.

During this year of governor, Wally McCown will visit each club in his district to counsel club officers on Rotary methods.



WALLACE H. MCCOWN

He will meet with President West Byrum and Secretary William A. Hollar of the Edenton Rotary Club on his visit here. He will also plan and preside at district conferences attended by Rotarians from all over District 771. Rotary membership is at an all time high with 549,000 Rotarians belonging to 11,800 clubs in 125 countries.

Rotarians of Edenton look forward to McCown's year of leadership as a successful one in Rotary's program of emphasizing vocational, community and international service throughout the world.

Development At Advance To Meet July

Ernest Stallings, Rural Defense Specialist Will Be Principal Speaker

The Advance Community Development Organization will meet at the Community Building Tuesday night, July 14, at 8 o'clock. According to Mrs. Ruth Efrid, secretary-treasurer, this will be a community project planning meeting, so that all families and other interested parties are urged to attend.

County Agent C. W. Overman will present the guest speakers for the meeting, Ernest Stallings, Extension specialist on rural defense. Mr. Stallings has lectured the group in the past and has always given a very interesting and informative talk. A large attendance is urged in order to help leaders and the planning committee by making ideas and suggestions known.

Joe Thorud New Lions President

Officers Installed at Meeting of Club on Monday Night

Edenton Lions installed new officers for the year at their meeting held Monday night at the Edenton Restaurant. Joe Thorud was installed as president and succeeds Dr. A. F. Downum.

Other officers installed were: Dr. Richard Hardin, first vice president; Daniel Reeves, second vice president; George Lewis, third vice president; Henry Cuthrell, Lion Tamer; Rudolph Dail, Tail Twister; W. J. Taylor, secretary and treasurer; two-year directors, E. L. Hollowell and Leo Katkavek; one-year directors, Hector Lupton and Jesse Harrell.

The officers were installed by Herbert Hollowell, who was elected Deputy District Governor at the State Lions Convention in Raleigh in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank White celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday, July 4. On July 4, 1904, J. Frank White and Saintie S. Miller were married in Hertford by the Rev. M. H. Tuttle, a Methodist minister. To this happy union was born three daughters and six sons. The first little girl, Varina Cheshire, died at the age of three. Flowers were placed in the Edenton Baptist Church Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. White by their children.

The couple had as their guests to celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary the following children: Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank White, Jr., and son Joe of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. White and daughter Karen of Norfolk; William Allen White of New Orleans, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. White and children Susan and Sam, Jr., of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wilkins and daughters, Candace and Arie Lea of Suffolk. They all remained Saturday and Sunday and returned to their respective homes on Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry C. Hand and children of Alexis and Mr. and Mrs. Ned M. White and daughter Leana of Maysville, California, were unable to attend.

Three Win Prizes At Cape Colony July 4

A very gratifying crowd was on hand at Cape Colony Saturday, July 4, when a goodly number of lots were sold and prizes awarded.

The three prize winners were: First—A pony, won by Nancy Bateman of Creswell. Second—A General Electric television, won by Roscoe A. Robinson of Lawrenceville, Va. Third—a stereo, won by Nora C. Blanton of Suffolk.

National Guardsmen At Summer Camp



Pictured above is a group of Edenton National Guardsmen who spent two weeks in training at Fort Bragg. Pictured are Jackie Britt, Melvin Baker, Leroy Heninger and an Army Reservist assigned to the Edenton company.

Reduction Announced In Intrastate Phone Rates From 5-15 Cents Per Call

Benefits Estimated at \$18,780 Will Be Passed on to Telephone Subscribers

L. S. Blades, Jr., president of the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company, early this week stated that he was pleased to announce that its petition filed before the North Carolina Utilities Commission has received favorable approval, wherein the company's subscribers will receive certain benefits. The Utilities Commission requested all companies in the state to adjust their gross revenues downward to allow for the 2% reduction in federal income tax to corporations.

The Telephone Company petitioned the Commission for permission to reduce intrastate toll rates in accordance with a recent order of the Commission. This reduction amounts to five to fifteen cents per call on most of the calls made within the state. The Telephone Company also asked, in the same petition, to expand its base rate area in Hertford, Edenton and Elizabeth City. This will reduce mileage in these exchanges, and in many instances eliminate mileage. The company passes on to its subscribers these benefits amounting to \$18,780.87.

The new intrastate rates were effective July 1 and the new base rates will be reflected in the company's billing beginning with the 6th of July.

E. L. Hollowell On Campaign Committee For First District

Tom Shepard, Chairman of the Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee, attended a meeting of Democratic leaders held in Greenville Monday night. Mr. Shepard reports that one of the two elected as members of the State Democratic Campaign Committee from the First Congressional District was E. L. Hollowell of Edenton. Mrs. Swanson Graves, Jr., of Beaufort County was elected as the other member.

36 JAILED IN JUNE

Jailer Bertram Byrum reports that during June 36 persons were placed in the Chowan County jail. Confinements ranged from one to 30 days with the expense, including jail and turnkey fees, amounting to \$366.05.

Local Teacher Attends Summer UNC Institute In Earth Sciences

Mrs. Sandra F. Askew of John A. Holmes High School, is one of 38 junior and senior high school teachers from all over the country taking part in a Summer Institute in Earth Sciences at the University of North Carolina June 8-July 16. This is one of 20 Earth Science Institutes sponsored in the nation by the National Science Foundation, which provides participants a stipend of \$450, plus a travel allowance and \$90 for each dependent. Participants are exempt from tuition and fees. The institute offers partici-

Lions President



JOSEPH THORUD At the Edenton Lions Club meeting Monday night Joe Thorud was installed as president for the new year. He succeeds Dr. A. F. Downum.

Chowan Winners In 4-H Electric Congress

Chowan County had three winners in the Electric Congress recently held at Asheville. The congress was sponsored by the power companies of North Carolina, with three winners named from each county.

Chowan County's winners were Bobby Francis, Ivey Lowe and Bruce Efrid. All three of the winners are members of the Advance 4-H Club.

Bobby Francis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis. Ivey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lowe and Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Efrid.

Mitchener Appointed On Planning Board

Following a request by the Albemarle Area Development Association, the Chowan County Commissioners on Monday morning appointed Mayor John Mitchener on the association's Planning Board.

BYRUM ON DEAN'S LIST

A total of 422 students in the School of Liberal Arts and Business Administration at Wake Forest College qualified for the spring semester dean's list.

Among the group was James E. Byrum, Jr., of Edenton, a senior.

Chowan Purchases 53.2 Per Cent Of U. S. Bond Quota

R. Graham White Reports January-May Sales Reach \$38,072 Of \$71,500 Quota

R. Graham White, county volunteer U. S. Savings Bonds Chairman, reports that sales in Chowan County in May amounted to \$5,035, which brings total sales in the county for the first five months of this year to \$38,072.

In making this release Mr. White pointed out that January-May sales amount to 53.2 per cent of the county's annual goal of \$71,500.

The sale of bonds in North Carolina showed a sharp increase during May with both Series E and Series H Bonds showing a substantial increase. Bond sales in May were the best for any month of May in nine years, since 1955.

E Bond sales for the month were up 14 per cent, and H Bond sales were ahead of May, 1963, by nearly 50 per cent. Combined sales of the two bonds totaled \$4,476,484, an increase of more than 15 per cent over the combined sales of May a year ago.

January-May sales of E Bonds were up over the first five months of last year by 4.5 per cent with H Bonds down 12.5 per cent. The combined sales of both bonds for this year amount to \$22,624,377, which is over 3 per cent higher than the cumulative sales of the same five months of a year ago.

"This is a splendid sales record," said W. H. Andrews, State Volunteer Chairman, "and all the more impressive as there were only 20 sales reporting days in May, 1964, as against 22 sales days in the same month of last year."

Veterans Officer To Have New Schedule

Stephen H. Alford, district officer of the North Carolina Veterans Commission, will visit the employment office at Edenton on every other Thursday, instead of Tuesday from now on.

His next visit will be on Thursday afternoon, July 23 at 3 o'clock. For appointment and other information, contact John Lee Spruill, Chowan County Veterans Service Officer, or the Edenton Employment Office.

Five From Chowan At Homemaker Week

Five Home Demonstration Club members from Chowan County are attending Homemakers Week at N. C. State, UNC, Raleigh, this week, July 10-12. Mrs. M. T. Barrington, County Council president, Miss Harriet Leary, Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, Mrs. J. F. Phillips and Mrs. John Priovott will attend the annual meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs. Special features of the week include a play by the Raleigh Little Theatre, tours to the Governor's Mansion, State House, Hall of History, and Art Museum.

Classes will be conducted on Thursday and Friday and each Home Demonstration Club member and home economics agent attending will enroll in one of the following classes: (1) "Food Fate or Fact", (2) "Let's Enjoy Fish", (3) "Well Dressed at Small Cost", (4) "You and Your Investments", (5) "Planning and Planting Your Home Grounds", (6) "House of Good Taste", (7) "Effective Speaking and Listening", and (8) "A Portrait of Youth."

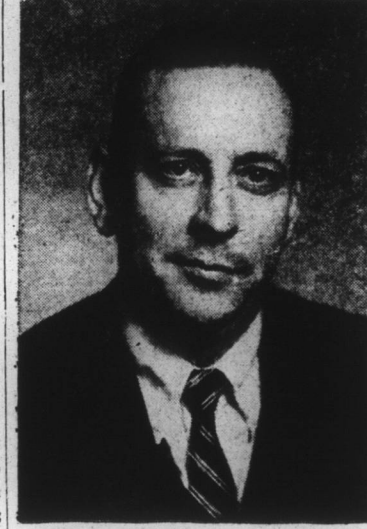
Jones Reappointed As Tax Supervisor

William P. Jones was reappointed Chowan County tax supervisor by the County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning. The appointment was made for one year so that his term will expire in an uneven year, when appointments are made for two-year terms.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. W. M. Rhoades, master of the lodge, invites all Masons to attend.

Drastic Change Made In Operation Of Justices Of Peace Court In Edenton

Making Progress



Frank M. Holmes, representative of Equitable Life Insurance Society since March 1, was recently awarded the vice presidency of the Leaders Club. As of July 1, he qualified for the educational conference to be held in Blowing Rock August 26. At the training school held at Atlanta, Ga., June 22-28 for special training he was awarded a certificate of excellence.

Varsity Club Loses First League Game

Red Men Team Takes Scalp to Tune of 9 to 5

The Varsity Club in the Softball League suffered its first defeat during the week, when the Red Men walked off with the long end of a 9-5 score. The club standings through Monday, July 6, were as follows:

Varsity Club	W	L
Jaycees No. 1	6	1
Red Men	3	2
Jaycees No. 2	3	4
National Guard	2	4

Court House Will Be Painted Inside

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning agreed that the interior of the Court House is needing its face lifted and in very short order a motion was made and passed to paint the interior. The project will include painting and making repairs to the plastering where necessary.

The courtroom, register of deeds office and the clerk of court's office will be included in the work, a contract for which will be awarded in early fall.

Elliott Reappointed ABE Board Member

At a joint meeting of the County Board of Education and Chowan County Commissioners Monday morning Richard F. Elliott was reappointed a member of the Chowan County ABC Board. Mr. Elliott, now serving as chairman of the board, was reappointed for a three-year term.

His application for the appointment was the only one submitted.

Edenton's Per Capita Fire Loss Estimated At \$1.45 For Year; Rate For Chowan County \$4.57

Fire Chief W. J. Yates this week released his annual report for the year. His report shows that firemen answered a total of 77 alarms, 49 being in Edenton and 28 out of town.

The firemen were out 28 hours and 55 minutes in Edenton and 15 hours and 10 minutes out of town. They were on the air six minutes and 55 seconds in Edenton and five minutes and 35 seconds out of town. In Edenton they traveled 57 miles and 173 miles out of town.

For the Edenton fires 4,750 feet of hose were laid and 4,850 feet out of town. Ladders were raised 102 feet in Edenton and

Town's Administrator W. B. Gardner Issues New Policy Effective After July 8

A drastic change in the operation of justices of the peace in Edenton was announced this week by W. B. Gardner, Town Administrator.

In response to a letter from Chief of Police James Griffin, Mr. Gardner has notified justices of the peace and the clerk of Recorders Court that the Police Department will no longer, after July 8, collect any fines other than fines from out of state motorists who wish to plead guilty and who sign a waiver of appearance form between the hours of midnight and 7 A. M. The Police Department will at no time, however, collect these fines if there is any dissatisfaction on the part of the motorist. The collection is strictly for his convenience and he should be made to understand this fact.

Mr. Gardner's directive also requested all justices of the peace make their preparation for this change in procedure.

Under the new plan Edenton police will continue to cite cases into the various J. P. Courts and testify at the time of trial. The police will continue, for the present, to furnish space for the J. P. Court, but when the new Municipal Building is occupied, it is pointed out that every square foot of space will be needed for the business of the Police Department, so that the justices of the peace will be obliged to find

Roger Lamb Now Organist In Church At Washington, D.C.

Edenton friends will be interested to know that Roger Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lamb, is now serving as guest organist at the Chevy Chase National Church at Washington, D. C. He will continue in this capacity during the summer months.

Lessons In Tennis Will Be Resumed

Jim Kinion, summer recreation director, announces that tennis lessons will be resumed Monday morning, July 13, at 9 o'clock. Lessons were discontinued due to swimming lessons at Sandy Point Beach.

Mr. Kinion says rackets and balls will be furnished children who do not have them and he hopes a large number will turn out for the lessons.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Ryland Rurians will hold a barbecue chicken and barbecue pork supper at the Ryland Community Building Saturday night, July 11 from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Advance Community Development Organization will meet Tuesday night, July 14, at 8 o'clock at the Community Building.

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