

## Town Councilmen Adopt Budget For Year '64-65 Calling For \$1 Tax Rate

### Although Budget Is \$21,319 Higher Than Previous Year, Same Rate Is Maintained

Meeting in special session at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning of last week, Town Councilmen took a final glance at the budget for the Town of Edenton for the year 1964-65. No further changes were made, so that the budget was officially adopted, which calls for a \$1.00 tax rate, the same as last year.

The budget provides for anticipated expenditures of \$267,784.61, which is divided among the various departments as follows:

Administrative Department, \$20,600.04; Police Department, \$45,552.50; Fire Department, \$21,875.03; Street Department, \$98,065.00, and other expenses, \$81,672.04.

This year's budget of \$267,784.61 compares with \$246,465.50 last year. However, despite the increase of \$21,319.11 the tax rate was set again at \$1.00 per \$100 property valuation.

At Thursday morning's meeting Mayor John Mitchener appointed a committee to proceed with preliminary plans for a new fire station. This committee includes J. D. Elliott, A. P. Phillips, Luther Parks, W. J. P. Ezzhardt, Sr., and Joe Conger, Jr.

It has been decided to build the new fire station on town property at the corner of Broad Street and Park Avenue.

The Councilmen also agreed to extend the lease to the Chowan Veneer Company for a period of 20 years.

## 20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

After meeting with one handi-capped after another, the Edenton Street Department put the finishing touches on the town's tennis courts. Attention to the condition of the tennis courts and the desire on the part of many to play tennis was called to the attention of Town Council by J. Edwin Buffalo, Street Commissioner, who decided that the courts should be put to use or abandoned altogether.

W. J. Taylor, superintendent of county schools, was appointed chairman of Chowan County's War Fund drive.

The Rev. Frank Cale, pastor of Rocky Hock, Center Hill, Warwick and Great Hope Churches, announced that he would leave Chowan County September 5 to enter the Southern Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Margaret Fletcher Jones, 71, died at her home on East Queen Street after a period of failing health.

## Edenton Boy Develops Into Dedicated Athletic Official

"Strike three and y'er out!" This familiar call on the part of an umpire has ruffled the feathers of many a batter, but not so when J. C. "Joby" Griffin, an Edenton boy, is on the calling end.

Griffin, a popular arbiter in all sports, has been at the business of calling 'em like he sees 'em for the past 16 years, working high school and college games in North Carolina, Florida, and Louisiana.

He has a simple philosophy of officiating:

(1) Be professional with the coaches, players and fellow officials. Respect them as an important part of the game and expect the same in return.

(2) Be fair. This means a clear, definite application of the rules of the game so that it is fair to everyone concerned.

(3) Be firm. This is an attitude that can vary depending on the game being played, the caliber of players, the time and the atmosphere of the game itself.

He adds, "I believe this kind of philosophy and attitude will continue on Page 3, Section 1."

### Newcomer



George N. Bissette recently reported for work with the North Carolina State Employment Security Commission. He comes to Edenton after retiring from the U. S. Coast Guard Air Station at Elizabeth City as Chief Yeoman with over 20 years service. A native of Enfield, he attended the Charlotte Center of the University of North Carolina. Mr. Bissette, his wife, the former Betty Andrews, and daughters Elizabeth, Miriam and Anne will reside at 104 W. Gale Street, Edenton.

## Edenton Included In New Film With Wide Distribution

Film Will Be Sent to Out-of-State Television Stations and In Parts of Europe

The North Carolina Film Board, a little publicized but active state motion picture agency, expects to release a 30-minute film this fall which will be distributed to many out-of-state TV stations. The Edenton Chamber of Commerce assisted the filming crew several months ago when they filmed various sequences in Edenton, according to West W. Byrum, president of the Chamber.

Several of the various segments filmed that will be a part of the 30-minute master film, will only run three or four minutes, Byrum said, and besides historic Edenton, other segments to be shown will be Fort Raleigh, the Wright Memorial, the new Oregon Inlet Bridge, Lake Mattamuskeet, New Bern, Bath, Beaufort and Wilmington.

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## Enfield Man Leases Hobowsky Building

Edward Myer of Enfield, N. C., has leased the Hobowsky building on South Broad Street and will open soon under the name of Myer's Department Store.

## Band's Magazine Campaign Will Be Held Aug. 17-27

### Campaign Kickoff to Be Held August 17 In Band Room at 9 A. M.

The John A. Holmes High School Band will conduct its annual Magazine Campaign beginning Monday, August 17 and continuing through Friday, August 28.

In years past, high school band members, through initiative and salesmanship, have added measurably to the band music library and instrument inventory. Edentonians, on the other hand, have been offered a vast assortment of magazines from which to choose at subscription or below subscription prices.

The campaign kickoff will be held in the high school band room Monday morning, August 17 at 9 o'clock. All band members are requested to be present.

## Immanuel Church Planning Revival

### Services Will Be Held August 2 Through August 7

Evangelist Al Barbee, at one time the world's youngest college president, will be at the Immanuel Baptist Church for revival services beginning Sunday, August 2, through Friday, August 7.

Services will start at 8 o'clock nightly in the church's new sanctuary just off Route 32 west, one mile from Edenton's city limits.

Mr. Barbee, converted at the age of nine after hearing a gospel broadcast on the radio, received his formal training from several schools. He is a graduate of Bethel Baptist Bible College, Decatur, Ill., The King's College, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., and Millikin University, Illinois.

At 26 years of age, Mr. Barbee became president of Berea School of Theology, Decatur, Ill. Continued on Page 3, Section 1

## Betsy Ross On ECC Music Camp Staff

Fifty-one instructors, deans and counselors are instructing 420 students during the two-week 1964 Summer Music Camp at East Carolina College.

The staff includes 15 East Carolina faculty members and 12 high school band directors from North Carolina and other states. An intensive training program began Monday in band, orchestra, chorus, theory, piano, small ensembles, brass, woodwinds, sectional rehearsals, dance bands and drum majors.

Students range in age from 13 through 19, all qualified musicians recommended by their respective music teachers. The 12th annual camp closes Saturday, August 1.

On the staff is Miss Betsy Ross of Edenton, who is an art instructor.

## Two Democrats From Edenton To Go To Unity Dinner

### E. L. Hollowell and James Bond Plan to Attend Charlotte Affair Friday

Two staunch Edenton Democrats are expected to attend the Democratic Unity Dinner scheduled to be held in Charlotte Friday, July 31, according to Tom H. Shepard, county chairman. The two are E. L. Hollowell and James Bond.

State Democratic Party Chairman Lunsford Crew stated that more than 1,200 Democrats from all over the state are expected to attend the affair at the Park Center at 7 P. M. when Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges will make the principal address. Continued on Page 3, Section 1

## Edenton Boy Scouts At Pispico



Pictured above is a group of Edenton Boy Scouts who recently attended camp at Pispico Scout Reservation. While there the Scouts won three awards and completed requirements for 20 merit badges. Elbert Copeland is now Scoutmaster of Troop No. 156.

## Four Edenton Jaycees Chosen For Inclusion In '65 Edition Of "Outstanding Men Of America"

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce announces that Jack Habit, Jack T. Evans, Robert L. Bunch, Jr., and James C. "Pete" Dail have been selected for inclusion in the 1965 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America." These men were nominated earlier this year by the Jaycee Chapter and have been selected by a 13-man national board of editors for the publication.

Doug Blankenship, Past U. S. Jaycee President (1962-63) who is serving as chairman of the Board, stated that men were selected between the ages of 21 and 36 who "had distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor to the point of being outstanding."

## Regular Season Of Softball League Will End Tonight

## Semi-Finals Will Begin August 4 and the Finals Week of August 10

Jim Kinion, summer recreation director, announced early this week that the Men's Softball League will end the regular season play tonight (Thursday).

The semi-final round of the playoffs will begin Tuesday night, August 4 with the No. 1 team playing the No. 4 team and No. 2 team playing the No. 3 team. The semi-final playoffs will consist of a best out of three games.

The Varsity Club has a wide margin in league standing with only one defeat in 10 games. The Red Men are second with a 8-3 record, followed by Jaycees No. 1 with 5-6 record, Jaycees No. 2 and National Guard teams tied for the cellar position with a 2-8 record.

The schedule for Thursday night, August 4, will be as follows: Continued on Page 7, Section 1

## Frank Roberts Is The Man Of Month By State Jaycees

His many friends will be delighted to learn that Frank Roberts, local WCDJ radio announcer, has been named "Man of the Month" by the North Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

Contributing to a great degree to this honor was Mr. Roberts' efforts in the recent success of Red Cross blood donations. At one time Chowan County was in danger of losing its supply of emergency blood, at which time Mr. Roberts and Edenton Jaycees entered the picture and a substantial increase in blood donations was realized.

## U. S. Savings Bonds Sales Now 57.6% Of Quota In Chowan

R. Graham White, county volunteer chairman for U. S. Savings Bonds, reports that bond sales in Chowan County during June amounted to \$3,105. Cumulative sales for the year total \$41,177, which is 57.6 percent of the county's quota for this year. This compares with \$34,965 cumulative sales from January to June in 1963. This year's quota is \$71,500.

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## Mrs. W. L. Boswell Is Named Director Of Ocean Hiway

### News of Appointment Received Early This Week For 1964-1965 Term

Edenton friends will be interested to learn that Mrs. W. L. Boswell has been appointed a director of the Ocean Hiway Association. Her appointment was relayed to her in a letter received this week, the appointment being for the year 1964-65.

The Ocean Hiway is the oldest in the country and a large amount of money is spent annually in advertising and developing this popular north and south route.

Mrs. Boswell's name will appear with the other directors on the association's stationery.

## Reports Feature Legion Meeting

### Students Speak About Boys' and Girls' State

Local Legionnaires had a very enjoyable meeting Tuesday night of last week when they heard reports from five Chowan High School and John A. Holmes High School students who attended this year's Boys' and Girls' State.

Those who gave reports were Winborne Blanchard, Dennis Spivey and Florrette Byrum of Chowan High School and Nancy O'Neal and Johnetta Davenport of John A. Holmes High School. Parents of the students also attended the meeting, after which refreshments were served.

## Jaycees Selling Tickets For Boys' Home Bowl Game

## Harry Spruill, Former Edenton Aces' Star, Given Spot on North Backfield

Edenton Jaycees are now selling football tickets for the second annual Boys' Home football game which will take place at Ficklen Stadium, East Carolina College in Greenville, August 14.

This is a venture of the 10,000 North Carolina Jaycees in supporting the Boys' Home at Lake Waccamaw and is sanctioned by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association.

Harry Spruill, a 1964 graduate of John A. Holmes High School and football star, will be in the North's backfield. Therefore, the

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## New Beauticians At Leary's Beauty Shop

Max Leary, operator of Leary's Beauty Shop, announces the addition of two new beauticians, who are now on duty. They are Mrs. Dolores (Basnight) Aylesworth and Miss Doris Jean Cale.

Mrs. Aylesworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Basnight and has been working as a beautician in upper New York State.

Miss Cale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cale and before coming back to Edenton worked as a beautician at Virginia Beach.

As an introductory to the new beauty operators, Mr. Leary is offering a special price for permanent waves.

## 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 be present.

During June, sales in North Carolina were \$3,947,938. This is a decline of more than 9 percent from the comparable month of a year ago.

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JAMES O. PERRY, JR.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

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Official dedication of new Immanuel Baptist Church will be held Sunday afternoon, August 16, at 3 o'clock.

Revival services will be held. Continued from Page 8—Section 1

## Leaving Edenton

Pat Byrum, Helen Rogerson, Arlene Fry and Susan Byrum, members of the Tri-Hi-Y at John A. Holmes High School, left Sunday for Blue Ridge, N. C. While there they will attend the officer-leader sessions of the Tri-Hi-Y Congress being held there this week.

The girls were accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Jenkins, Tri-Hi-Y sponsor, and are scheduled to return home Saturday.

## Local 4-H Boys And Girls Take Active Part In State 4-H Week

Eighteen Chowan County 4-H Club members joined over 1,300 4-H'ers from throughout North Carolina at State 4-H Club Week in Raleigh last week. Accompanying these 4-H'ers were adult leaders Mrs. Carlton Perry and Mrs. Fahey Byrum and Extension Agents Frances McCaskill and Harry Venters.

The 4-H'ers participated in many activities during the week. Philip Smithson, Bernard Byrum, and Sanfra Ange participated in the State 4-H talent show. Philip and Bernard, billed as "The Torches," formed a vocal duet accompanying themselves on electric guitars singing "Michael". Sanfra demonstrated her ability with the baton. A special highlight of her act was twirling the fire baton. Both of

these acts were well received. The "Rhythm Steppers," Sheila Byrum, Chris Hollowell, Vicky Leary, and Robin Hendrix, presented special talent numbers during the State 4-H dress revue. They presented a Dutch tap dance number in keeping with the international theme of the dress revue and the Honey Bun number from "South Pacific".

They were asked to appear the following day on the Aspect TV program which is carried on eight stations throughout North Carolina.

Another of the