

### Auxiliary Gets Support Locally

Membership in Chowan Hospital Auxiliary is growing each week, according to Mrs. C. T. Dixon, Jr., membership chairman.

The local auxiliary annually holds a membership campaign in January.

The auxiliary works throughout the year on projects—such as the annual ball being held Friday night—with proceeds going to the Chowan Hospital.

Those who have joined the auxiliary since the last list was published include: Mrs. Julia Bond, Mrs. Ruth W. Bond, Mrs. Howard Ange, Miss Harla Ange, Miss Sanfra Ange, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. T. H. Shepard, Mrs. E. L. Belch, Mrs. Ross Bunch and Mrs. Ruth

Monds.

Mrs. Cameron Boyce, Mrs. Nell Perry, Mrs. Jackie Ricks, Mrs. Joyce Harrell, Mrs. Alice Twiddy, Mrs. Milye Williams, Mrs. Jane Layton, Mrs. Maybelle Wooten, Mrs. Fannie Edwards and Mrs. J. D. Elliott.

Mrs. Edward Wozelka, Mrs. Julien Wood, Mrs. Wesley Chessen, Jr., Mrs. Maynard Perry, Mrs. Worth Layton, Mrs. John W. Hollowell, Mrs. Luther Bunch, Mrs. L. A. Patterson, Mrs. J. H. Conger, Sr., Mrs. R. F. Elliott and Mrs. W. B. Rose-vear.

Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. L. P. Williams, Jr., Mrs. Nelson Crandall, Mrs. Albert Byrum, Mrs. Richard Hardin, Miss Harriet Leary, Mrs. W. B. Shepard, Mrs. F. B. Drane, Mrs. Ed Parker and Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt.

Mrs. David Warren, Mrs. Virginia H. Wood, Mrs. O. B. Perry, Mrs. Roy Hassell, Mrs. Skinner White, Mrs.

### Senator Jordan Reports:

By SEN. B. EVERETT JORDAN

WASHINGTON — A great many school officials and parents have become greatly concerned over President Johnson's proposed drastic reduction in the national school lunch and special school milk programs.

It is too early at the moment to tell in exact figures the effect the President's proposals will have, but it is already clear that if his budget proposals are approved by the Congress it will cut North Carolina's participation in the programs to only a fraction of what it is today.

I am strongly opposed to cutbacks in these programs because I feel they have played an essential role in the basic health of our school children. They have also been of tremendous value in developing healthy eating habits and patterns for school-age children.

From the best information I can get, the proposals provide that those who were found to be needy, or welfare cases, would receive free lunches and free milk. The remainder of the school children would pay full prices for both milk and hot lunches at school.

There is a basic fallacy in such a proposal as this. For many years both the school lunch and school milk programs have been operated on the theory that it is wise and sound public policy to provide milk and hot lunches to school children at the lowest possible cost to them. It may be entirely true that many of our children could pay 60 or 70 cents for lunch and 10 or 15 cents for a glass of milk. But more important than this, endless thousands of children would be sent to school each day without lunch money if the present prices are doubled or tripled.

I have always felt that we should make every effort to cut the frills out of government expenditures, but in my way of thinking a hot lunch and glass of milk for a school child is a far cry from a frill or luxury, and I cer-

Thomas Byrum, Mrs. Pete Manning, Mrs. Louise Pratt, Mrs. Oscar Duncan, Mrs. Scott Harrell, Mrs. James Kinion and Mrs. Earl Harrell. Mrs. Ken Stalls, Mrs. Bertram Byrum, Mrs. Harold Summerford, Mrs. Bob Roberson, Mrs. Stuart Patten, Mrs. Thomas Cheers, Jr., Mrs. Glenn Mabe and Mrs. Chester Stevens.

tainly intend to do everything I can to preserve the school lunch and school milk programs as they have operated so successfully and so constructively in the past.

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### Minutes Of Board Of Public Works

Edenton, N. C. January 4, 1966. The Board of Public Works met this day in regular session at 7:00 P. M. at the Edenton Municipal Building. Members present: Jesse L. Harrell, chairman, J. H. Conger, Jr., Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., J. P. Ricks, Jr., and W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr. Chairman Harrell called

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the meeting to order and the minutes of the regular meeting of December 7, 1965 were read and approved.

Mr. Conger presented a cost analysis for the installation of underground electric facilities to serve Queen Anne's Place. The amount required to install these underground facilities over and above regular overhead facilities is \$16,300.00 which breaks down to \$350.00 per lot. After thorough discussion the Board decided to absorb \$200.00 of this additional cost and to require the property owners to pay \$150.00.

Motion by Thomas C. Byrum, seconded by J. H. Conger, Jr., and unanimously carried that a charge for underground electric service for Queen Anne's Place be \$150.00 per lot. The owners of the property already sold will pay the \$150.00 charge when a request for service is made or within a maximum of five (5) years with no interest. M. G. Brown Company will agree to pay to the Town of Edenton \$150.00 per lot as sold and at the end of a five year period will pay \$150.00 for every remaining unsold lot, and at the transfer or sale of any property in this area within the prescribed period by the present property owners the \$150.00 charge will be due and payable at the time of transfer.

An agreement to the above charges affecting Queen Anne's Place will be recorded in the Chowan County Courthouse. The above prescribed charges and method of payment does not constitute a precedent that will be followed in other installations and that in the future any request for underground installations will be considered on its own merit.

Motion by J. H. Conger, Jr., seconded by J. P. Ricks, Jr., and duly carried approving Electric and Water bills

in the amount of \$22,827.66 for payment as follows: Edenton Construction Co., \$4.00; Motorola C. & E., Inc., \$61.73; Albemarle Motor Co., \$53.95; The Norfolk-Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$94.75; J. D. McCotter, Inc., \$21.51; Board of Public Works members, \$350.00; J. H. Conger & Son, Inc., \$53.98; Edenton Office Supply, \$7.27; Jordan Company, \$1,515.19; Eastern Electric Supply, Inc., \$45.06; The Permutit Company, \$84.77; Bunch's Auto Parts, \$5.44; Whitehurst Blassingham Corporation, \$10.75; Mitchener's Pharmacy, \$1.74; Berger Miller Plumbing & Heating Co., \$5.20; Ashley Welding & Machine Co., \$146.05; M. G. Brown Co., Inc., \$8.76; Norfolk-Southern Railway Co., \$109.00; Thurston Motor Lines Inc., \$2.25; R. J. Boyce Electrical Contractor, \$44.00; Williamson Office Supply Co., \$15.81; Gallant, Inc., \$25.25; Postmaster, \$90.20; The Chowan Herald, \$41.68; Southern Salt Co., Inc., \$439.70; Howard Harrill Decorating Co., Inc., \$570.66; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$20.37; Perry Paint & Glass Co., \$1.13; Taylor-Piedmont Co., \$1,069.40; Hobbs Implement Co., \$15.92; Virginia Electric & Power Co., \$15,245.52; Line Materials Industries, \$74.99; Mueller Co., \$109.66; H. & S. Inc., \$34.82; East Carolina Supply Co., \$33.51; Electrical Equipment Company, \$300.43; Graybar Electric Co., Inc., \$1,065.69; Tidewater Supply Co., Inc., \$372.77; Bridge-Turn Servicerent, \$156.83; total, \$22,827.66.

Salaries paid in December, \$4,884.83. Total bills and salaries, \$27,712.49. Received from electric, water, merchandise, sewer, \$37,499.33. Received from bond interest, \$471.88. Received from interest Saving & Loan Association,

\$200.00. Received from water and sewer assessments, \$569.96. Receipts in excess of disbursements, \$11,023.68. Motion by J. H. Conger, Jr., seconded by W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr., and unanimously carried transferring \$1,500.00 from unappropriated to appropriated surplus for the purchase of new billing equipment for the Department.

Chairman Harrell welcomed property owners from Queen Anne's Place and representatives of M. G. Brown Company and explained to them that the Board wants to install underground electric service in Queen Anne's Place only if desired by the various property owners. He then explained to those present the above described method of payment and everyone present was in agreement. The property owners present were Mrs. Ed Bond, Mr. Oscar White, Mr. Herbert Hollowell, and representing M. G. Brown Company, J. E. Debnam, David Warren, J. C. Leary, John Graham and Ross Ingles. Mr. Debnam stated that he will contact the other property

owners to ascertain whether or not they desire the installation of underground electric utilities in accordance with the plan presented and after a meeting of the Board of Directors of M. G. Brown Company will make their decision known to the chairman as soon as possible. Chairman Harrell thanked everyone present for attending and promised the cooperation of the Electric and Water Department in any way possible.

The Board unanimously decided to empower Chairman Harrell and Mr. Gardner to negotiate with Mr. G. B. Potter regarding the purchase of his property located on West Freemason Street adjacent to the present Electric and Water Department plant. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

W. B. GARDNER, Administrator



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