

The Public Parade

Henry Allison Campen

Henry Allison Campen was his name. To this writer and scores of others of all ages he was just plain Izze.

There are so many things one could say about this gentleman—his dedication and devotion to those things he believed in, his family, his community and the individual boys and girls, men and women who numbered among his many friends.

Izze Campen had a particular way with people. He was a student of human nature and had an uncanny ability to muster the best out of those who followed his guidance and direction.

He had unwavering integrity and gloried in excellence. His love for, and ability to work with youngsters and young people in general kept him involved in community activities until illness applied the brakes.

We met Izze Campen late in his life. He said it was a time when he had done his do. Nevertheless he was mastermind of many projects for community betterment right up to the end.

It was at one of the final football games of the regular season four years ago that we climbed the steps to the pressbox at Hicks Field to be greeted by a silver haired man of medium height, stout build and friendly smile. We recall the twinkle in his eye as he said: "Old Buff's done turned back some years. You know, he could do about anything he wanted to."

Izze joined Haughton Ehringhaus in the distinction of providing the first automatic clock in the Albemarle Conference.

The homemade timepiece, like Izze, was wearing out and Izze was a prime factor in getting a handsome replacement the next year.

He was proud of his contribution to the community. But he never was prone to brag. When questioned about his role in a particular project he would become almost uncomfortable. While he was a leader he liked to give credit to his fellow workers.

Izze Campen became known as "The Engineer of Fun for Kiddies" for his role in establishing a Halloween party, later sponsored by Edenton Woman's Club. Walking through a maze of activity, youngsters shouting with glee, during the final such function, he commented to us: "They say I started all this mess." That was the closest we ever heard him come to claiming credit for his many undertakings.

His contribution to the community through the Masons, Chamber of Com-

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Mills Works On Code Enforcement

Rigid enforcement of the housing code and zoning ordinances in the Town of Edenton has begun, under direction of W. E. Mills.

Mills has been appointed building, plumbing and electrical inspector and enforcement officer of the Southern Standard Housing Code and town zoning ordinances.

W. B. Gardner, town administrator, said Mills is now contacting all contractors in the area to inform them of requirements of the various codes. Henceforth, he added, three inspections will be



NEW PLANE BASED AT AIRPORT—Edenton Aviation, Inc., Saturday accepted delivery of a Cessna 150 which will be based at Edenton Municipal Airport and be available for use by local pilots. Marvin Shaw, right, secretary-treasurer, is shown presenting the keys to Jerry Stewart, chief flight instructor. In the insert is James Ellis, fixed base operator, who manages the airport. In the background are three of the planes which were at the airport Saturday morning when the new two-seat trainer arrived. Activity at the facility has increased greatly since Edenton Aviation took over operation here.

Light Court Term Held In Chowan

Only four cases were tried during a short session of Chowan County District Court here Tuesday at which Judge W. S. Privott presided.

Solicitor Wilton Walker prosecuted the docket and the following action was taken:

Raleigh L. C. Holley, improper muffler, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and costs; no city tag, not guilty.

James Robert Lee, no city tag, five days suspended upon payment of costs.

Henry Rose Sykes, driving drunk, eight months, suspended upon payment of \$200 fine and costs. Appeal noted and bond set at \$400.

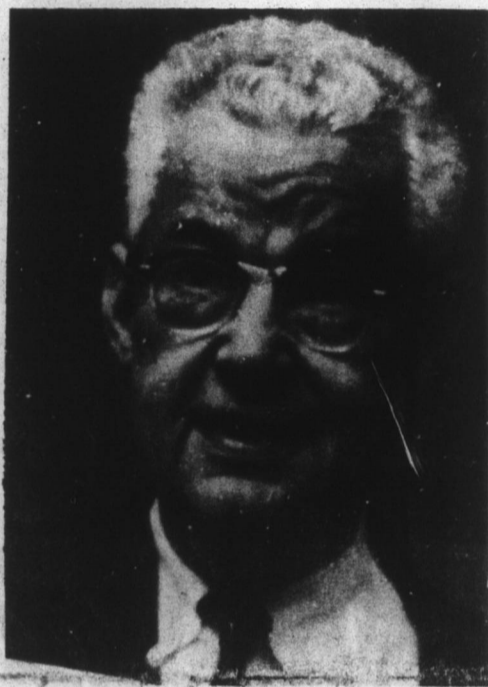
Roy Dail, speeding, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$20 fine and costs.

Robbins To Talk H. A. Campen, 66 Taken In Death

Eddie Robbins of Greensboro, president, N. C. Federation of Chapters, National Association of Retired Civil Employees, will visit the Albemarle Area Friday to address Chapter 1005. The meeting will be held in Edenton Municipal Building at 2:30 P. M.

Leon Edwards of Hertford, chapter

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H. A. (Izze) Campen

Henry Allison (Izze) Campen, 66, prominent Edenton businessman, died Sunday morning at 5:45 o'clock in his home, 305 South Granville Street, following a five week illness.

A native of Tyrrell County, he was the son of the late Joseph Greene and Mrs. Ida Ward Campen and the husband of Mrs. Catherine Pruden Campen.

He owned and operated Campen's Jewelers for 47 years.

He was a member of Edenton Baptist Church. A member and past master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., he held a life membership in the Masons, was a Past Masonic District Deputy Grand Master and was a Shriner.

Mr. Campen was a past president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, a past president of the Edenton Rotary Club, and was a past Scoutmaster. He was the recipient of the Silver Beaver, the highest Scouting honor given.

He originated the Edenton Halloween Party which grew to be the largest free Halloween Party in North Carolina and instituted the first Lions Club Minstrel Show produced in Edenton.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Catherine C. McMullan of Edenton, Miss Allison Campen of Edenton and Mrs. Ida Campen Odom of Dover, Del.; one brother, Sidney Campen of Edenton; one sister, Mrs. Vivian Jordan of Elizabeth City; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 11 A. M., in Beaver Hill Cemetery by the Rev. R. N. Carroll with Williford Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Fun Fair Is Set

Once again this year, the Edenton Jaycees are sponsoring a Jaycee Fun Fair, July 22-27, behind National Guard Armory, on North Broad Street. The Palmetto Rides of South Carolina will be featured.

The Fun Fair will consist of many rides for children of all ages. There will be no games or side shows of any type, just good, clean, wholesome entertainment, a Jaycee official said.

The Edenton Jaycees also will operate a concession stand with all proceeds going for community development.

Grain Bins Here For Area Farmers

Northeastern North Carolina farmers again have an opportunity to purchase government surplus storage bins.

H. O. West, Chowan County ASCS office manager, said 10 bins arrived in Edenton Wednesday from Hammond, Ill. A public auction will be conducted sometime next week.

West said the bins can be inspected by interested farmers prior to the sale. They are now placed back of Edenton Fire Department on Park Drive.

While 10 bins were sold in Chowan County alone last year, the 10 storage containers now available are for the 11-county ASCS district. The district is composed of Bertie, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Gates, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington and Hertford counties.

More interest is expected in the bins this year since they arrived nearly two months earlier than in the past. The bins last year sold for a minimum of \$462 each.

West said farmers who have purchased the bins to add to their storage facilities have generally been pleased and others have expressed interest in obtaining the bins this year.

The government surplus grain bins are approximately 10 years old.

The bins come from areas where grain surplus has been reduced so much that storage facilities have become empty.

Talk Slated On Utilities

Edenton Town Council and Board of Public Works will meet jointly in the near future to give serious consideration to means of financing needed improvements and expansion of the water and sewer system here.

Town Administrator W. B. Gardner said Tuesday night action is needed on implementing engineering reports on the problem. "Our dire need is for an elevated water tank," he added.

He said a preliminary application for 50 per cent federal participation in the project as well as a federal loan had been made. He tied the urgency of the program to future growth of Edenton.

"If Edenton is going to grow water and sewer is what will keep it from happening," the administrator told councilmen.

Estimated cost of the expansion and improvement program has been set at more than \$600,000.

Gardner was instructed to schedule a joint meeting with the Board of Public Works for discussion of the program.

No action was taken on a request for a resolution concerning deleting a section from the franchise of Norfolk & Carolina Telephone Company. The firm now grants free telephones to the town and it is estimated that it will cost some \$2,500 annually when the service is terminated. The firm states that legally they cannot continue this practice.

Mrs. J. L. Hassell, 112 West Church Street, appeared and requested reimbursement of \$89.43 in cost of repairs to a valuable lantern damaged when a tree limb fell in her yard. She said the limb was broken during the ice storm but fell May 18. She said town officials had been notified of the danger of the limb.

Councilman Tom Shepard said he felt

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Work On Creek

Work began Tuesday on the long sought improvements to Filbert's Creek.

The plan calls for widening and deepening of the existing drainage channel from Highway 32 to Edenton Bay. It is anticipated that actual work will be completed in 90 days.

A spokesman said the work will result in lessening of probability of flooding in the area surrounding the creek.

Work is being supervised by the U. S. Corps of Engineers and is being done by a private contractor.

This project has been in the planning and surveying stages for more than three years.



JAYCEES HONOR ATHLETES—Edenton athletes who will participate in forthcoming events were honored Thursday night at the regular meeting of Edenton Jaycees. Above, Lynn Jordan, second from left, talks with Coach Marion Kirby, right, Billy Wallace, left, and Ronnie Harrell prior to the meeting. Kirby, Wallace and Harrell will participate in the Boys' Home Bowl in Greenville August 3. Below, Steve Katkaveck, left, received the trophy for being low scorer in the local Junior Golf Tournament. Making the presentation is Dr. A. F. Downum, Jr., right, with President Wallace Evans in the center. Katkaveck will lead the four local golfers in the Goldsboro tourney next week.

Athletes Honored

Edenton Jaycees recognized leaders in two sports Thursday night at their regular meeting.

It was Youth Night at the Jaycee Community Building as the top four qualifiers in the Junior Golf Tournament were honored along with two players and a coach in the Boys' Home Bowl grid game.

Steve Katkaveck, low scorer in local play, was presented a trophy by Dr. A. F. Downum, Jr., co-chairman of the Jaycee golf committee. Three others who will team with Katkaveck as Edenton's representatives in the state tourney next week in Goldsboro were also present.

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ARTIST DISPLAYS WORKS—Mrs. Frank White, Sr., Route 1, Edenton, has a number of fine paintings on display this month in Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library here. She is shown here with one of the items on exhibit. Mrs. White recently began painting as a hobby. The exhibit is one of a series continuing at the library, sponsored by Chowan Arts Council, Mrs. Vivian Clark, chairman.