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## Chowan Presents Request For Refund Of Road Money

Lengthy Brief Prepared By W. D. Pruden, County Attorney HAS ARGUMENT

Says Discrimination If \$51,604.21 Is Not Returned to County

Pending a hearing of counties who desire a refund of monies spent on highways, which will be held the latter part of this month, W. D. Pruden, county attorney, has filed Chowan County's claim amounting to \$51,604.21.

Among the facts included in Mr. Pruden's claim he sets forth that a special meeting of the Chowan County Road Commission was held in Hertford on April 11, 1932, jointly with the Commissions of Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties at the request of W. A. Hart, Highway Commissioner from the First District, who was also present. The purpose of the meeting was to advise the local road governing bodies that the State had funds to grade, bridge and build a 9-foot hard surface road from Edenton to Currituck Court House, the State urging counties affected to furnish sufficient funds to build the additional 7 feet of hard surface. At this meeting the Chowan Road Commission passed a motion that the County furnish the necessary funds to build this extra paving from Edenton to the County line, a distance of about four miles, which was subsequently done.

The brief further says that the road in question was a link in the late highway system then proposed to be paved from Currituck Court House to Edenton and is now a part of U. S. Route 17, popularly known as the "Coastal Highway" leading from New York to Florida. It is also a part of State highway routes 34 and 342 connecting with Route 30 at Windsor and Route 90 at Williamston. All of these roads have since been paved in their entirety and in many places wider than 16 feet.

The road connects the county seats of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Chowan counties, being all of the counties east of the Chowan River and north of the Albemarle Sound, except Gates. None of the other counties through which the road passes, except Pasquotank, contributed anything and the road was paved entirely by the State in the other counties to a width of 16 feet or more.

In Mr. Pruden's argument he recalls that under the act creating the

## Maybe It's A Beer War In The Offing

Joe Habit, local distributor of various brands of beer, appeared before Town Council Tuesday night, complaining that while in Elizabeth City he was ordered to either pay a \$20 license to do business there or else stay out of the city.

Mr. Habit called the attention of the Councilmen to the fact that Elizabeth City beer distributors are allowed to deliver beer in Edenton upon the strength of their State license and claimed it was unfair to him to be forced to pay to distribute beer in Elizabeth City and allow distributors from that city to go unpenalized here.

The Councilmen likewise sensed the unfairness of the situation and instructed Chief of Police Helms to notify Elizabeth City distributors that if the Edenton distributor must pay a license in Elizabeth City, a similar license will be enforced in Edenton for out-of-the-city distributors.

## Commissioners Balk At Inmates In Jail

The County Commissioners halted in their deliberations Monday morning long enough to express their displeasure at the report presented for the county jail. During August 66 persons were placed in jail for periods varying from one day to 11 days, for the most part from one to two days awaiting trial. Jail fees and turnkey charges for the month totalled \$116.05.

The Commissioners agreed that the County should stand the expense of county prisoners but balked at putting minor offenders in jail and thus running up the cost to the county.

## SEVEN MARKERS NOW EXPECTED

Paul Kelly Assures Mayor Spires Markers Will Designate Cupola House and Beverly Hall

Paul Kelly, of Raleigh, was here last Saturday and brought much elation to Mayor E. W. Spires and the town as a whole by saying that Edenton had been definitely allotted five highway markers designating romantic points of history hereabouts, that they were all now in the forge and could be expected soon for placement, and that there was a strong possibility that the two additional markers Edenton historians had asked for would, also, be granted.

This will make seven markers to speak of the prominence of this community in the ancient lore of the Albemarle, and further interest and satisfaction will be evidenced by Mr. Kelly's statement that the Edenton markers will all be in the "A" class and with single numerals afterward. This means, as in the case of the St. Paul's church marker, which is "A, 1" that Edenton stands top high on the list and in the annals of State history, which was to be expected, of course, but the telling of which to the traveling world is additionally pleasant.

In addition to the St. Paul's marker the others decided upon, all of which will be located on North Broad and West Queen Streets, will include designations pointing the way to the grand old Court House, to the home of James Iredell on East Church Street, to the building at East King and South Broad Streets where Joseph Hewes carried on his ship candling business, and to "Hayes" the early summer day home of Governor Samuel Johnston. Other markers Mr. Kelly inferred would point out the Cupola House built by Francis Corbin, and "Beverly Hall" the Dillard-Dixon residence on West King Street, the home of an early Carolina Bank.

The proposed legends on the coming markers will all call attention to the high spots in the lives of the ones so honored, and have been published before. In this connection Dr. C. C. Crittenden, commission chief, had written Mayor Spires that the inscription originally decided on for the Court House leaving its exact age in doubt would have to stand, as would the reference to Whig affairs here during the Revolution.

Bertie county gets two markers, one at the home of Governor Charles Eden just west of the Chowan bridge, and the other near Williamston pointing to "Indian Woods."

## Edenton Joins Two Important Groups

Edenton for the next year at least will be a member of two important organizations, Town Council Tuesday night deciding to join, and allowing in the budget for dues in the League of Municipalities and the Ocean Highway Association. The dues in the former organization is \$35, and the latter \$50.

Edenton had been one of the few towns not affiliated with the League of Municipalities, which organization keeps the town posted especially during the sessions of the General Assembly, and otherwise has the interest of the town at heart.

Through the latter organization the town has already benefitted by advertising of Route 17, bringing many travelers through Edenton and lacking affiliation Edenton would have been excluded from the tremendous amount of advertising done.

## T. W. Jones Building Almost Completed

Alterations to the T. W. Jones building at the corner of Broad and West Eden Streets are rapidly being completed, Nick Muth, contractor for the work, saying that the building will probably be ready for occupancy by the first of next week.

The building has been rented to J. H. Cuthrell, of Enfield, who will add another store to his chain of department stores now operated in Eastern Carolina. When completed the building will be one of the most attractive sites in the business section.

## WOODMEN MEET FRIDAY

A meeting of the Woodmen of the World will be held Friday night in the hall over Ed Habit's pressing club. Dues for the month are due and all members are urged to attend.

## HONORARY CHAIRMAN



Mrs. George C. Wood

Mrs. Wood has been selected by the Terpsichorean Club of Raleigh as honorary chairman of the 1936 North Carolina debutante ball which will take place in Raleigh Friday night.

## HOLTON ASSUMES COACHING DUTIES AT EDENTON H. S.

Accepts Position Following Request For His Release

### SCHEDULE

Squad of Candidates Already Reporting For Practice

Immediately following his arrival in Edenton Sunday, David Holton, athletic coach at Edenton High School, had a squad of boys going through preliminary workouts on Hicks Field Monday and each day has continued the work of getting the football candidates in shape for scrimmage work.

Mr. Holton last week requested his release as a member of the Edenton faculty shortly after informing Superintendent John A. Holmes that he would accept. He reconsidered, however, after local football fans agreed to make up a supplement to his salary as teacher. He appears very optimistic over Edenton's chances of putting a strong team on the field again this year despite the fact that a number of last year's stars have expressed a desire to try for berths on the varsity squad, most of whom have already participated in workouts.

Conference football will again be played this year, with the present schedule calling for nine games, dates for two games being open. The season will open on September 25, but this date and November 6 are the open dates. The remainder of the schedule follows:

Oct. 2—Edenton at Windsor.  
Oct. 9—Edenton at Scotland Neck.  
Oct. 16—Roanoke Rapids at Edenton.  
Oct. 23—Edenton at Elizabeth City.  
Oct. 30—Williamston at Edenton.  
Nov. 13—Tarboro in Edenton.  
Nov. 20—Washington at Edenton.  
Junius Davis will again act as manager of the team, assisted by Joe Conger.

Confidence in the team is high, and the season will be a very enjoyable one for the players and spectators alike.

## \$50,870 Of County Taxes Now Collected

According to Sheriff J. A. Bunch's report to the County Commissioners Monday \$50,870 of 1935 taxes have been collected to date, the collections for the month of August totaling \$2,482.

The total amount of taxes on the books is \$75,988.68, leaving a little over \$25,000 yet to be collected.

## HUNTING SEASON SOON TO START; GAME LAW TOLD

Warden Perry Specifies Dates and Names License Agencies

### BAG LIMIT

Rabbit and Squirrel Shipments Out State Prohibited

With cooler weather at hand and sportsmen forsaking their rods and reels to give their guns the once over before invading the woods and fields in search for game, J. G. Perry, Chowan County game warden, announces the addition of two more agencies where hunting licenses may be secured. There are six of these agencies this year as against four last year, and Mr. Perry says there is no excuse for any hunter to disregard the law and hunt without proper license.

Places in Chowan County where hunting licenses may be secured this year are as follows:

Byrum Bros. Hardware Company, Edenton.  
H. A. Perry, Yeopim.  
Henry Bunch, Rocky Cross.  
Hollowell and Evans, Cross Roads.  
N. Bunch, Center Hill.  
L. C. Briggs, Gliden.

Any of the above will be glad to furnish proper licenses, which for the County is \$1.10, and State licenses, \$2.10. Trapping license for the county is \$2.25, and \$3.25 for the State.

Mr. Perry is of the opinion that game will be plentiful this season and especially urges sportsmen to observe the open seasons for the various kinds of game as well as the bag limit in the interest of true sportsmanship and conservation of game in these parts.

The open season and bag limit for (Continued on Page Five)

## Red Men Annual Fish Fry On Tuesday Night

Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men will hold their annual fish fry Tuesday night at the Fair Ground. The affair will take place at 7 o'clock. The Red Men anticipate a very enjoyable time and look for a large gathering.

O. H. Brown has been appointed by the Tribe to arrange a short entertainment program, while Harrison Spruill, chairman of the refreshment committee, has all arrangements completed for the serving of fish. Members are asked to bring their own corn bread.

## Edenton Tax Rate Fixed At Even Dollar For Year 1936

### Herald's New Comic Section Makes First Appearance Today

The Herald this week takes pleasure in presenting a four-page colored comic section, which will be a regular weekly feature. In it we trust our readers will find reason for a smile or so and that it will add to the reader interest of the paper. The comic section will be in four pages for the present, but plans are now on foot to increase the size to eight pages.

For the sake of economy, however, the comic section will not be inserted in papers sent in single wrappers, The Herald being of the opinion that the majority of these subscribers are former residents or by reason of connections in town, are primarily concerned with only local happenings.

If you like our comics, let us know about it, for we are anxious to produce the kind of paper you want.

### CANNING MAJOR PROJECT IN CLUBS

Committee Meets Saturday, September 19, to Discuss Goals and Score Cards; Agent's Schedule

With Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan home agent, back from a two-weeks' vacation, activity in the various clubs of the county has been revived, and plans call for an interesting fall program. With the harvest of many crops on the farm, the major project during September in all clubs will be canning contests.

Miss Colwell has notified food leaders in each club to remind members that the Kerr and Ball canning contest will be held at the next club meeting and in this connection for the Ball contest every member should take her best quart jars of soup mixture and string beans (one of each). For the Kerr contest those who signed up should take three jars (pints or quarts), one of meats, one of vegetables, and one of fruit to the next meeting.

A committee meeting will be held in Miss Colwell's office on Saturday afternoon, September 19, at 3 o'clock to plan in general for the year's work. Of especial discussion at this time will be the goals set and score cards. One member of each club will form this committee, of which Mrs. Z. W. Evans is chairman.

Miss Colwell's schedule for the coming week is as follows:

Friday—Office.  
Saturday—Office.  
Monday—Morning, office; 2:30 P. M., Chowan Federated Club at home of Mrs. E. L. Winslow.  
Tuesday—Morning, office; 2:30 P. M., Ryland women.  
Wednesday—Morning, office; 2:30 P. M., Beech Fork women with Mrs. George Privott.

### Perrytown-Edenton Play Off Tie Sunday On Local Diamond

Trailing by one victory to three defeats last week, the Edenton baseball team on Saturday tied the count with Perrytown for the championship of the Bertie-Chowan League in the post-season series. Edenton turned in victories last Wednesday and Saturday, and it was the opinion that the deciding game would be played in Edenton last Sunday. Perrytown, however, failed to put in an appearance, leaving the series standing at 3-all.

Manager Graham Byrum announced Wednesday, however, that the two teams have gotten together and decided to play off the tie on the Edenton diamond Sunday afternoon. This game will draw the curtain on baseball for this season and due to the keen rivalry a large crowd is expected to turn out from both towns.

### Fire Inspection Will Start On October 1st

R. K. Hall, building inspector, announces that a fire inspection will begin the first of October, and in anticipation of this work urges all residents to prepare for the inspection. He especially calls attention to the fact that all stacks of furnaces will be inspected at this time.

### Budget Calls For Expenditure \$30,055.25 During Year

\$1.15 LAST YEAR

### No Levy For Schools, Which Are Now On County-wide Basis

Edenton's city tax rate for the year 1936 will be an even dollar on the hundred, according to the budget adopted by Town Council Tuesday night. This rate was decided upon by the finance committee after a careful study of actual expenditures during the past year and contemplated expenses for next year. The budget was thoroughly gone over Tuesday night and aside from minor juggling from one department to another the figures remained as presented.

The budget calls for an outlay of \$30,055.25, which was arrived at by the following appropriations for the various branches of government:

Administrative	\$3,346.50
Police Department	4,235.00
Fire Department	4,843.75
Health Department	465.00
Street Department	1,025.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	6,915.00

The \$1.00 levy provides for 61 cents for general purposes and 39 cents for paving bonds. The new rate compares with a 98-cent rate, plus 17 cents for schools making a total of \$1.15 last year. Due to the County taking over all school indebtedness there was no levy necessary for schools, bringing this year's city taxes 15 cents on the hundred lower than last year. The levy was made on a property valuation of \$2,900,000, which, together with other forms of revenue, is estimated to bring in a revenue of \$30,240.00, or \$184.75 in excess of expenses.

Taxes as a whole for residents in Edenton will be two cents on the hundred dollars lower, the County tax for the year being \$1.19, plus the city tax of \$1.00, making a total of \$2.19. Last year the County rate was \$1.06, and the city \$1.15, making a total of \$2.21.

Members of the finance committee worked hard and gave much thought to making up the budget and expressed the intention of governing the spending of funds entirely upon what the budget calls for.

### C. H. S. Maintains Credit As II-B School

Though patrons of Chowan High School and school authorities as well have been more or less concerned about the school maintaining its credit, Superintendent W. J. Taylor has been assured by A. B. Combs, assistant high school inspector, that the school would maintain its credit and still be a Class II-B school despite the fact that progress had been greatly handicapped since the school building burned. This assurance was given by Mr. Combs in view of the efforts made to erect a new building, as well as arrangements being made to have standard science equipment, maps and library books installed to meet the requirements of accredited high schools.

Though the school opened with the same handicaps as prevailed following the burning of Chowan High School last year, both faculty and students appear optimistic and look forward to the new building which will soon be started.

Lerby B. Jernigan is a new member of the faculty, taking the place of E. C. Woodard, who has gone to Windsor. Mr. Jernigan will teach mathematics as well as coach athletics. There is also a change at Oak Grove, where Mrs. Belva Perry has replaced Miss Gladys Smith, resigned. At Beech Fork Miss Ada Morris replaces Miss Mary Lee Copeland. Aside from these changes the faculty remains the same as last year.

### Ladies' Shop Reopens On Friday Morning

Announcement is made in this week's issue of The Herald of the reopening of The Ladies Shop, to take place on Friday morning. The store is located in the Hotel Joseph Hewes building and will carry a full line of the latest creations in ladies' ready-to-wear for fall.

The store will be under the management of Mrs. Edna White, who invites the ladies of the entire section to inspect the new stock of goods.