

Officials Are Urged To Scrutinize Beer License Applications

New Tax Year For Beer License Begins on May 1

The Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee has requested city and county officials of Chowan county to scrutinize carefully "all applications for retail beer licenses to the end that the industry may be purged of illegal or undesirable outlets.

Edgar H. Bain of Goldsboro, State director in charge of the beer industry's "clean up or close up" campaign in North Carolina, cited the 1939 statute which prohibits the issuance of retail beer licenses to persons guilty of liquor law violations "within the last two years prior to the filing of the application." He reminded that the new tax year for beer licenses begins May 1.

"In venturing to call this section to your attention," Colonel Bain wrote city and county officials, "we courteously and respectfully urge you to refuse licenses to all dealers who can not comply with the law."

"In our investigation of beer dealers in North Carolina, we have found several instances where dealers convicted of liquor law violations in 1938 were re-licensed in 1939. We hope that all such dealers will be eliminated in 1940 for the welfare both of the communities and of the beer industry, which contributes more than ten million dollars annually in taxes and wages in this State."

DRUM RUNNING STRONG
Latest reports from the banks of North Carolina are that channel bass are running in "huge schools" in Oregon Inlet not far from Manteo. Most of the catches are being made from boats as the schools are still a short distance off shore.

256 Hereford and Angus STEERS

Wt. 400 to 900 lbs. Sorted in even sizes in carload lots. 2 loads fine T. B. tested springer heifers. 2 loads cows, 3 loads spring calves. Will sell one load or all.

HARRY I. BALL
FAIRFIELD, IOWA

Edenton Employment Office Distributed 393 Checks During March

The Edenton Employment Service office distributed 393 checks in the amount of \$1,588 in the area served by the office during the month of March, it is announced by Charles G. Powell, chairman of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

In the 27 months of distribution of out-of-work benefits, from January, 1938, through March, 1940, the Edenton office had distributed 14,006 checks in the amount of \$81,344.44 in the area it serves.

The 46 white employment offices and the 10 colored branch offices in the State in the month of March distributed 70,161 checks for a total of \$352,225.98, less 1,362 checks for \$15,058.34 which went to claimants who had established wage credits in North Carolina but who resided in other states while drawing benefits.

In the 27 months of benefit payments, these local offices distributed 2,019,121 checks for \$13,326,086.16 in North Carolina, in addition to the 20,046 checks for \$230,233 which went to out-of-the-state claimants. Total payments for the 27 months to resident and non-resident claimants amounted to \$13,556,320.93, included in 2,039,167 checks.

WILLIFORD—WILLIFORD

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williford of Merry Hill, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sally Williford, to Melvin Williford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williford of Windsor. The ceremony was performed Saturday evening, March 30, at the Baptist parsonage in Colerain. The couple will reside in Windsor.

Town Council Proceedings

Edenton, N. C., April 9, 1940. The Town Council met this day in the Town Office at 8 o'clock P. M., in regular monthly session. Present were J. H. McMullan, Mayor; L. H. Haskett, W. M. Wilkins, O. B. Perry, G. D. Byrum and J. Edwin Bufflap. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of L. H. Haskett, seconded by O. B. Perry, G. M. Byrum, J. H. Conger and Dave Holton are appointed custodians of the Ball Park with power to hire a caretaker to be paid not to exceed \$5.00 per week.

On motion of W. M. Wilkins, seconded by J. Edwin Bufflap, the

Lions Club is exempted from license on Crescent Amusement Shows.

Moved and carried that ordinance as to parking on East King Street is changed to read: Parking is to be on north side of street only, except a space to be reserved on south side for doctor's car.

Moved and carried that Tax Collector is authorized to advertise uncollected 1939 taxes May 18th for sale June 10th, 1940.

On motion of G. M. Byrum, seconded by L. H. Haskett, E. & W. Department bills amounting to \$3,088.37, are ordered paid.

On motion of W. M. Wilkins, seconded by O. B. Perry, the Town Bills amounting to \$1,497.16, are ordered paid as follows:

Elizabeth City Iron Works	\$ 11.61
Standard Oil Co.	179.99
N. C. Equipment Co.	20.00
Bowen Dorsey	29.20
Plymouth Brick Works	128.25
Mrs. A. Nejam	5.00
The Henry Walke Co.	290.54
T. B. Sumner, Admr.	6.25
Standard Supply Co.	60.79
Bertie-Chowan Health Dept.	45.00
W. D. Holmes, treasurer,	
Boy Scouts	30.00
Bunch's Garage	23.74
The Chowan Herald	41.80
Shepard-Pruden Library	75.00
Triangle Filling Station	8.58
Perry & Sutton	16.99
Floaps Electric Co.	206.33
M. G. Brown Co.	2.20
T. W. Jones Hdwe. Co.	49.64
C. LaMontagne	3.75
A. R. Owens (salary fireman)	44.00
G. T. Blow	39.07
Lister Lowther	8.63
Edenton Public School	100.00
Gulf Oil Corp.	6.41
G. A. Helms (Expenses Trips to Norfolk)	12.60
Hotel Joseph Hewes	17.22
N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co.	18.81
	\$1,497.16

On motion of O. B. Perry, seconded by G. M. Byrum, the following ordinance is adopted:
An Ordinance To Provide For License Tax Upon Certain Trades and Business Operations in the

MISSING

WANTED whereabouts of ELIJAH BLAIR, formerly of 2026 Tasker Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Persons having knowledge of same or information leading to it please communicate immediately with

James Kelley
2026 Tasker Street
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Town of Edenton, N. C.

Section 1. That in addition to the tax on property and polls, or otherwise provided for, there shall be levied and collected annually, or oftener, where provided for, a privilege license tax on trades and business operations as set out in the following sections and schedules:

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation or the agent or servants thereof to engage in or carry on any business in the Town of Edenton for which there is required a license (without first having paid the license tax and obtained the license) under a penalty of \$25.00 for each offense. For the purpose of the section the doing for profit of any act pertaining to the business, trade, employment, or profession for which a license is required shall be construed to be engaging in or carrying on such business; and each day that such person, firm, or corporation shall engage in or carry on such business as aforesaid, shall be construed to be a separate offense.

Section 3. That in order to defray the expenses of the town there shall be levied and collected the following privilege license taxes for each year, commencing April 10, 1940, and being one-fourth year taxes until June 30, 1940, and annually thereafter, on all persons, firms, and corporations, not subject to any other Town license or privilege tax, who accept orders for sale and make deliveries of any goods, wares, or merchandise in the Town of Edenton \$25.00 per year, except fruits, vegetables, poultry and other domestic fowls, eggs, livestock, milk and other farm and dairy products and fish grown, raised or caught by such persons, firm or corporation.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

R. E. LEARY, Clerk.

E. & W. Department Bills

Edenton, N. C., April 3, 1940
The Board of Public Works met in the Town Office Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock in regular monthly session. Present were F. P. Wood, Chairman, W. W. Byrum and W. S. Griffin.

On motion of W. S. Griffin, seconded by W. W. Byrum, it is ordered that the Town buy from each consumer not to exceed one electric meter of a later type and in usable condition. Price to be paid for same to be based on the wholesale cost to the Town of Edenton, of the corresponding latest type socket meter, deducting \$3.00 for converting the wall type to socket type and paying 50% of the balance.

On motion of W. W. Byrum, sec-

onded by W. S. Griffin, it is ordered that the Town buy cast iron pipe of class 150 with cement lining for project on Granville, Mosely, Church and Water Streets as approved by WPA project.

On motion of F. P. Wood, seconded by W. W. Byrum, it was moved and carried with a dissenting vote by W. S. Griffin, that Electric and Water Department transfer to the Town an additional \$1,400.00 to be applied to cost of the emergency storm sewer project as approved by WPA.

The following bills were examined and approved for payment for the month of March, 1940:

General Electric Co.	\$ 39.69
Tower-Binford Electric Co.	37.13
Tidewater Supply Co.	68.35
Dewey Bros.	12.00
Gulf Oil Corp.	32.59
Wachter, Hoskins, Russell	34.83
Graybar Electric Co.	40.46
Texas Co.	3.30
Westinghouse Elec. Supply	1.33
Gulf States Creosoting Co.	377.90
Badger Meter Mfg. Co.	128.50
Byrum Hardware Co.	17.19
T. W. Jones	14.81
The Chowan Herald	44.25
Va.-Carolina Trans. Co.	2.61
Norfolk Southern R. R. Co.	71.65
Post Master	6.00
John Jones	3.90
W. C. Moore	22.50

Railway Express Agency — 1.53
N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co. — 11.65
Va. Electric & Power Co. — 1,182.20

\$2,854.37

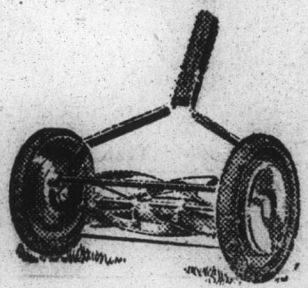
Paid Salaries for the month of March, 1940 — \$34.00
\$3,088.37

Amount of Receipts in excess of Disbursements from E. & W. Department for month of March — 405.89

Received from Collector for Current and Merchandise for the month of March, 1940 \$3,494.26

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. LEARY, Clerk.

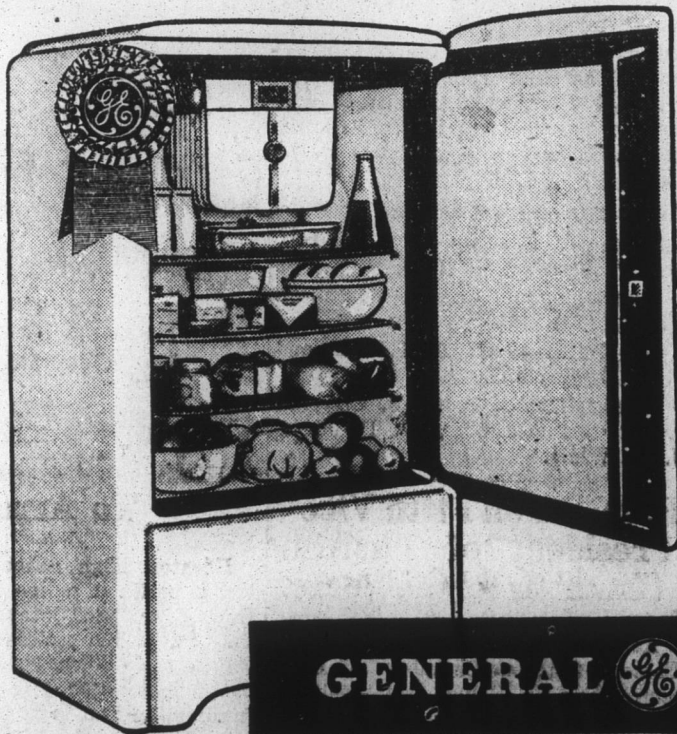
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EDENTON, N. C.

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The Bank of Edenton

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