

Three Fires Cause Firemen To Be Busy Thursday Last Week

Most Damage Done at J. J. Long Residence On Church Street

Edenton's volunteer firemen had a busy time Thursday when they were called out three times, two of the fires being in Edenton and one at the W. E. Bond farm on the Suffolk highway.

The most disastrous fire occurred at the J. J. Long residence on West Church Street, where Fire Chief R. K. Hall reported the fire was caused by defective wiring on the back porch. The porch, kitchen, upper story back rooms and living room were badly damaged by the fire and smoke. Chief Hall estimated the damage at about \$1,000.

The other Edenton fire was at the Eden Cox residence, 119 East Carteret Street, where a flue fire caused damage estimated at \$25.

At the W. E. Bond farm a grass fire threatened to cause damage, so that the firemen prevented further spread of the fire.

and Safety in connection with Scouting," says Doctor Parker, "it includes not only medical examinations, inspection of meeting places, but protection of the Scouts on Camping trips, boating, swimming, cooking, water supply, hiking, marksmanship, traffic control, disaster mobilization, self protection and the protection of others; it means teaching the Scout to be self-reliant and prepared." The Health and Safety Committee helps to staff the Leadership Training courses given by the Scouters University under the Chairmanship of Sanford Aydtlett, in the East and Izzy Campen in the West. "There will be courses given Scout Leaders in Red Cross Life Saving by qualified Scouters who are or will be Red Cross instructors. Emphasis will be placed upon developing strong swimmers among the Scouts and leaders and in promoting water safety habits," concludes Dr. Parker.

A MOON'S-EYE VIEW OF THE EARTH

When and if rockets eventually taken to the moon scientists expect to find that the earth—like a comet—trails a streamer of luminous gases behind it. Read about this interesting phenomenon in the March 10 issue of THE AMERICAN WEEKLY, Nation's Favorite Magazine With THE BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN Order From Your Local Newsdealer

Commissioners' Proceedings

The County Commissioners met Monday, February 4, with a full Board present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were ordered paid: M. P. Wilson, judge of Recorder's Court, salary, \$100.00; J. N. Pruden, prosecuting attorney of Recorder's Court, salary, \$100.00; C. W. Overman, salary and expenses, \$166.66; Miss Rebecca Colwell, salary and expenses, \$115.00; George C. Hoskins, salary as treasurer, \$60.00; J. B. Small, colored county agent, salary, \$40.00; M. L. Bunch, bill and services, \$139.00; Chowan County Board of Education, construction of teachers' quarters at Chowan High School, \$581.85; Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, State aid to public library, \$112.50; Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium to apply on John H. Welch's bill, \$45.00; J. L. Williams, bill for wood, \$16.00; Chowan County Board of Education, for Chowan High School teachers, \$272.15; Joseph Austin, janitor for January, \$40.00; P. S. McMullan, salary as tax supervisor, \$135.00; Mrs. R. C. Jordan, bill, assistance in tax office, \$65.00; Brown-Carver, State aid to public library, \$37.50; Carolyn C. McMullan, superintendent of public welfare, salary, \$186.00; Dorothy P. Helms, junior stenographer-clerk, \$95.00; Burkhead DeVane Printing Co., bill, \$66.45; Herman F. White, bill, care of prisoners, \$96.60; The

Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., bill, County Agent and Home Demonstration office, \$9.97; Wood & Gardner, premium for George C. Hoskins' bond, \$250.00; J. B. Hollowell, three hogs killed by dogs, \$50.00; Edenton Ice Co., bill, \$76.13; Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., bill, new recording machine for Register of Deeds office, \$282.00; The Worrell Mfg. Co., bill, \$15.88; The Chowan Herald, bill, \$466.65; Owen G. Dunn Co., bill, \$52.08; Leggett & Davis, bill, \$15.00; J. L. Batton & Bro., labor and supplies, \$330.53; A. C. Boyce, bill, hogs killed by dogs, \$25.00; Keys Printing Co., bill, \$17.18; Pasquotank County, bill, transferring prisoners from Atlanta, Ga., \$67.50; S. Hobowsky, bill, \$80; Guckes Bros. & Hall, bill, \$4.00; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., premium on E. W. Spires' bond, \$25.00; Nor. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., January service, \$5.72; Chowan Realty Co., January rent, \$25.00; Mrs. Carolyn McMullan, travel, \$45.00; Mrs. Dorothy P. Helms, postage, \$8.00; Chowan Herald, bill, \$26.40; Town of Edenton, E. & W. Dept., bill, \$22.41; State Commission for Blind, for January and February, \$75.86; E. W. Spires, bill and salary, \$145.74; W. J. Taylor, school attendance officer, \$52.64; Mrs. George Harrell, boarding home care Arthur Byrum, John Sutton and Hallett Copeland, \$60.00; Willie Charlton, bill, transporting Mary Lee to Washington, D. C., by ambulance, \$25.00; Eddie Bizzelle from Elizabeth City and burial, \$30.00; transporting Rebecca Lewis to Sanatorium, N. C., \$35.00; T. C. Cross, bill for wood, \$26.00; The Eastern North

Carolina Sanatorium, bill, Mrs. W. H. White, \$26.85; Tayloe Hospital, bill, \$32.00; Bertie-Chowan District Health Department, \$125.00; Matilda Muth, bill, \$30.44; Dr. J. W. Warren, County Physician, \$35.00; three visits to County Home for John Sutton, \$12.00; J. A. Bunch, Sheriff, salary and bill, \$351.12; E. P. Jones, bill, repair on bunks in jail, \$68.00; Edenton Building Supply Co., \$3.00. By motion of E. N. Elliott, seconded by J. R. Peele, that the County pay for telephone to be installed in J. B. Small's office. By motion of A. C. Boyce, seconded by E. N. Elliott that the County Commissioners approve the plans as recommended by the Chamber of Commerce as to the rebuilding of various roads in Chowan County as follows: The road leading from Rocky Hook Station through Rocky Hook to Small's Cross Roads will be built with Federal Government funds. For the State, starting at Bolton's Bridge to Henry White's-Miller place then by Chambers Ferry to Clarence Harrell's store, then turn right to a point near Macedonia Church, then turn left and follow road leading to No. 32 about quarter of a mile of Valhalla Station. Yeopim section, the Bally Oak Road leading to Drummond's Point. Beginning at No. 32 at Carroll Byrum's-P. C. White farm and going to Elbert Peele's store, then right to Henderson Nixon's, then left to Mark Bunch or Henry Bunch's store to Rocky Hook Church. Beginning on Paradise Road in North Edenton down said road to the

Green Hall road at the corner of the Z. W. Evans Turkey Neck farm, then right over Pollock Swamp to John F. White's farm, then left to No. 32 at Walter Miller's store. Beginning at Center Hill and going to Cisco, then turn right and go out to No. 32 in front of W. A. Perry's farm. The following reports were ordered filed: Sheriff; County Agent; Home Demonstration Agent; Virginia Bailey, assistant home agent; Dr. J. W. Warren, county physician; Treasurer; State Board of Charities and Public Welfare; Onnie S. Charlton, Negro home agent; J. B. Small, Negro county agent; Chowan County Welfare Board. There being no further business, the Board adjourned. M. L. BUNCH, Clerk.

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Scouting Around

By PETER CARLTON

Scouts and Scouters have been having a pretty busy time of it the past two weeks. It seems that when enthusiasm is hot it catches on to somebody else. But then that's not unusual for civic minded people in a civic minded area as the Albemarle.

In Edenton Coach Tex Lindsay is also Scoutmaster of Troop 170. And Assistant Coach Ben Askew is Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 156 in Edenton. Coach Lindsay also in collaboration with Mr. Askew heads the teen age club.

In Hertford Coach Max Campbell is also District Committeeman of Public Relations for the West Albemarle. G. C. Buck, teacher of Agriculture in the Perquimans High School was formerly Squadron Leader of an Air Scout Squadron in Hertford.

In Chowan County Charles Overman, County Farm Agent, not only is doing a bang-up job in 4-H activities, but is also able Scoutmaster of Troop 156.

Rocky Hook Troop has begun to function. While it is not as yet chartered, it is getting off to a healthy start. O. C. Long is Scoutmaster and Alphonso Spivey is assistant. This troop is sponsored by a group of interested citizens in Rocky Hook, among whom are: Stillman Leary, Chairman; John Parrish, Gilbert Harrell, Committeemen. The boys who were present for the first meeting were: Thomas Leary (who was elected acting Senior Patrol Leader), Wilbur Harrell, Carroll Evans, Maryland Harrell, David Ober, Jack Leary, Isaac Harrell, Billy Leary, Raymond Layton, Sherlan Layton, Aubrey Layton, Ralph Harrell (also Troop Scribe). It is interesting to note that Silver Beaver Izzy Campen offers an engraved watch to the first Eagle Scout of this Troop. District Commissioner Geddes Potter offered to donate the Troop colors as soon as they are registered.

John Holmes, District Rotary Governor, Superintendent of Schools of Edenton, and Chairman of the Organization and Extension Committee reports that Troops or Neighborhood Dens are expected in Cross Roads, Yeopim, Gatesville, Ryland, Hobbsville and Corapeake. "Civic Clubs, Churches, Schools, Ruritans, Interested Citizens Groups, are eligible to sponsor Scouting and Cubbing Units," says Mr. Holmes. "A great deal of credit goes to Charles Overman, Scoutmaster of Troop 156, and member of the Organization and Extension Committee of West Albemarle," states Mr. Holmes. "Despite the fact that family illness kept me from going along to complete the reorganization of the Rocky Hook troop, on which initial steps were taken by this Committee a few months ago, Mr. Overman went out on many Sundays to complete the organization for the boys."

W. J. Taylor, Supt. of Schools for Chowan County, and Secretary of the Lions Club in Edenton, was asked about his son, W. J. Taylor, Jr., an Eagle Scout and one of the best Scouts of Troop 156, who is now away to prep school. He was asked about the future plans of the boy. Music to the ears!—W. J., Jr. wants to become a Professional Scouter. If I thought I had anything to do with that decision, I'd walk around with my head in the clouds for days. (daze)

It is interesting to note the caliber of men who are active on the Health and Safety Committees of both East and West Albemarle. Dr. W. S. Griffin, Dr. Payne, Dr. Bonner are serving the west, and Dr. J. J. Parker, Dr. J. Grier, Chief Walter Spence, Elgin White and W. J. Overman in the east. "When thinking of Health

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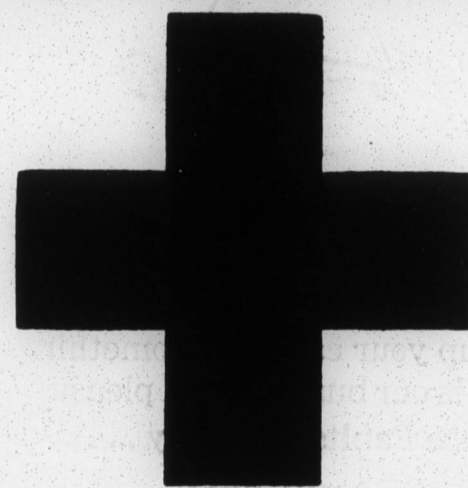
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