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Scout Contributions Now Only One-third Of Quota For County

George Twiddy Reports \$400 Collected Up to Tuesday

George Twiddy, chairman of the West Albemarle District, reported Tuesday that the Boy Scout drive is sadly lacking in that only about \$400 has been reported of Chowan County's quota of \$1,200. Although the report was incomplete, Mr. Twiddy expressed some concern for the ultimate success of the drive, for the reports lacking included only Rocky Hock and several of the lady solicitors in Edenton.

Mr. Twiddy emphasized the importance of raising the quota, for the amount is absolutely necessary if the Chowan County troop of Boy Scouts are to maintain membership in the Tidewater Council. Due to the apparent lack of success in the drive, Mr. Twiddy stated that the campaign will be continued in the hope that \$1,200 will be raised. He urges all solicitors to report to him as soon as possible any contributions they may have in hand, and to check over their territory to see that no one is missed.

Baptist Junior BTU In Charge Of Church Service On Sunday

Young People Plan Interesting Program at Night Service

On Sunday night, August 15, the Junior Training Union will have charge of the church service at the Baptist Church. The members of this union will take part in an interesting and appropriate program including items of special music. Members of the Intermediate Training Union will sing in the choir and the Junior boys will usher and receive the offering.

Included in the program will be a demonstration of the Junior Memory Work Tournament by Estelle Stallings who has just recently returned from the State-wide tournament at the Baptist Assembly Grounds near Carolina Beach, known as the Seaside Assembly. In this tournament she was one of the four state-wide winners with a perfect record and this demonstration will be quite inspiring.

These young Training Union members will provide the entire order of service Sunday night under the direction of the Junior B. T. U. leader, Miss Mildred Menden and the sponsor of the Union, Mrs. R. N. Carroll. The public is invited to attend and observe the talents of these youthful workers.

Mrs. E. L. Ballenger And Two Sons Leave For Trip To Guam

Mrs. E. L. Ballenger, the former Miss Dorothy Moore, and two sons, Biff and Bill, of Norfolk, left Tuesday morning by plane for San Francisco, from where they will board a Navy plane for a 9,000-mile trip to Guam on the Mariana Islands, where Mr. Ballenger is stationed as Chief Boat Master in the U. S. Navy.

The Ballengers are former Edentonians, but have been living in Norfolk for the past five years. Mr. Ballenger leaving Norfolk in March for a two-year tour of duty on Guam.

Mrs. Ballenger and two sons were very much excited over their forthcoming trip and the prospect of living at least two years in the Pacific islands, where a home is already ready for them overlooking the ocean, together with servants.

Since leaving Edenton Mrs. Ballenger has taken up a career of writing, which she will continue in far-away Guam. A poet, who has confined her work, mostly to juvenile verses and contributed to 12 magazines, she has arranged to write a series of articles for "Our Navy", a naval magazine published in Brooklyn, N. Y. Education, religion and clubs are subjects she has chosen already.

On the way to Guam, the Ballengers will make stops at Pearl Harbor, Johnston Island and Kwajalein.

MRS. JONES IN HOSPITAL
Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. H. B. Jones is a patient in Chowan Hospital. She was admitted Sunday and latest reports are to the effect that her condition is encouraging.

Old St. Paul's Reveals Its Secrets

By PETER CARLTON

A great deal of excitement has been caused and a great deal of interest aroused as the floor of the historic St. Paul's Episcopal Church has been removed to make way for restoration as well as for research purposes. This is the first time in 138 years that any attempt has been made to delve into the secrets contained in and about the ancient shrine, which is the first incorporated church in the State of North Carolina.

Under the expert guidance and supervision of J. Everette Fauber, architect and archaeologist, the church is being completely dismantled, and the plaster from the walls, the flooring and every part of the interior is in the process of being carefully removed for restoration and research.

The vestry of St. Paul's Church, headed up by J. H. Conger, has retained Mr. Fauber as director of research and architect. His experience in this work includes work on the Williamsburg project under John D. Rockefeller, Jr., restoration of the interior of the old Presbyterian Church at Fincastle, Virginia, and a present engagement in similar work on the York-Hampton Church at Yorktown, Va. C. B. Mooney, local Edenton contractor, experienced in church construction work, is handling this end of the activity.

An intensive search for documentary evidence is on in conjunction with the work. Agents of the director of research are making searches in the archives of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, located in England. St. Paul's in Edenton was a mission field of the Church of England under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of London. Agents are also studying files in Fulham Palace, home of the Bishop of London and in Lambeth Palace, the official residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The archaeological and exploration work on the colonial relic has been quietly in progress since May. Very careful steps are being taken so as not to mutilate any single object. As yet no formal reports have been made to the vestry members, but Mr. Fauber states that considerable has been learned about the interior arrangements and appointments (furnishings, pulpit, pews, altar) prior to 1775. The present interior of the structure was begun around 1810. Exploratory trenches are being made in salient places. Every bit of dirt is being screened for artifacts and relics. Two coins have been found, one dating back to 1782. Four graves with marble markers looking as though they were laid but a few years ago, were uncovered. Various unmarked

graves were also uncovered, one under the altar. It is the opinion of the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, rector of the church, that it holds the remains of some high church personage, probably that of Parson Earl, the first rector of the church and who figured so much in the history of Chowan and historic Edenton. His home, Bandon Plantation, is presently owned by Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, writer of historical novels on Edenton and the Albemarle. But whether or not the remains in the unmarked grave in the apse (semicircular portion of the church) are those of Parson Earl, remains for research to determine. No one has done more to make this church. Parson Earl and many of the personages living in Edenton in the colonial days appear living and vital as did Chowan's Inglis Fletcher, author of "Men of the Albemarle," "Lusty Winds For Carolina," "Raleigh's Eden" and "Toil of the Brave." Her new book will appear in October entitled "Roanoke Hundred." Her books, based on former inhabitants of Edenton, weave a romantic story of the days when Edenton was the proud mistress of the Albemarle and the home of the royal governors. Coming back to the church edifice, the present structure was begun in 1736 and finished in 1774, the year of the (Continued on Page Eight)

Edenton's Tax Rate Set At \$1.50 For Next Fiscal Year In Long Meeting Tuesday

Colonials Leading Albemarle League Three Full Games

Local Team Wins Five Of Seven Games Dur- ing Week

STANDING OF THE CLUBS			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Edenton	39	23	.629
Colerain	35	25	.583
Windsor	30	31	.492
Hertford	29	31	.483
Plymouth	27	32	.458
Elizabeth City	22	40	.355

Winning five of the seven games played during the week, the Edenton Colonials maintained the lead in the Albemarle League, standing out in front of Colerain by three full games as per Wednesday of this week. During the week the Colonials defeated Colerain twice, Elizabeth City once, Windsor once and split in two games played with Plymouth. The Colonials' percentage is .629 with 39 games won and 23 lost thus far in the season.

Edenton 12, Plymouth 6
In Plymouth Tuesday night the Colonials reaped revenge for a defeat the previous night in Edenton. The Colonials collected 12 hits off Dempsey and Andrews to win 12-6. The Colonials scored in every inning except the first, fourth and ninth, with Manager Parker hitting a home run in the second.

Plymouth got next to Herman, on the mound for Edenton, in the second inning, when four runs were registered, two of which were home runs. He was relieved by Wade, who held the Rams to three hits for the remainder of the route.

Edenton 3, Plymouth 7
On Hicks Field Monday night the Colonials dropped a game to the Plymouth Rams by a 7-3 count. It was a case of too much Ted Miller, former Windsor pitcher who is now playing with Plymouth. The veteran moundsman allowed the Colonials only eight hits, which were so well scattered that they never caused any serious threat, and at the same time, to help his own cause, Miller hit a home run with a runner on base, as well as a double scoring another runner.

The visitors scored first in the third when Ferrell singled and scored on Walker's single. In the fourth Ellis walked and romped home on Miller's double. Two runs were made in the fifth when Livick walked and Holliday slammed out a home run. In the eighth two more runs were added when Ellis singled and Miller hit a circuit clout. Another run was chalked up in the ninth when Holliday doubled and scored on a single by Ellis.

The Colonials were held scoreless until the eighth when Stalls was safe on an error. Murphy singled and Russell Wheeler slammed out a neat double, scoring Stalls and Murphy. Another run was scored in the ninth when Joe Wheeler doubled and scored on Parker's grounder.

Monk Webb went the entire route on the mound for Edenton, and was touched for 11 hits. Ferrell, Walker, Miller, Holliday and Ellis made two hits each for the visitors. For the Colonials Webb and Murphy led at bat with two hits each.
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Richard D. Dixon Plans To Open Law Offices In Edenton

Former Judge Will Be Located at 114 West King Street

Friends will be interested to learn that Richard Dillard Dixon plans to open law offices in Edenton, which will be located at 114 West King Street.
Mr. Dixon was for many years clerk of Chowan Superior Court, and is a former Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina. He recently returned from Germany, where he was a judge of the War Crimes Tribunals at Nuernberg.

Leasing or Selling Town Lot Now Under Con- sideration

BUSY SESSION

Police Headquarters to Be Moved to Former Power Plant

Faced with many matters, including consideration of the 1948-49 budget, Town Councilmen were held in session until almost 1 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The proposed budget was presented by the Finance Committee, composed of J. Clarence Leary and J. P. Partin, and after each item was taken up separately, the budget was approved with practically no changes. The rate for the year will be \$1.50 per \$100 property valuation, the same rate as last year. Except in a few cases, the budget calls for pretty much the same expenditures as last year, with the total amount of anticipated expenditures totaling \$88,181.53.

Based on anticipated revenue of \$24,550 aside from the tax levy, \$63,000 must be raised by taxation. With the city's property valuation being \$4,200,000, a levy of \$1.50 is necessary to raise the amount needed.

For administrative purposes the budget allows \$5,295. The Police Department calls for \$15,127.50, the Street Department \$39,137.92, which includes a new trash truck and paving Johnson Street. The Fire Department is allowed \$8,465.20, cemetery \$1,720.56, parks and playgrounds \$3,000, Health Department \$1,000 and other expenses \$14,436.35.

West Byrum and J. H. Conger, representing the Country Club, requested the Town to provide Building No. 60 at the base, free for occupancy of Billy Biggs, golf pro. No action was taken.

The colored Legion Post was given the frame home on town property on Freeman Street, which will be moved and used as Legion headquarters.

During the meeting a petition was presented signed by 24 residents on West Albemarle Street in the vicinity of the cemetery asking for the extension of a water main. Agreement was made to furnish the town suitable right of way for location of the main and to pay connection charges when a bill is presented. The Councilmen authorized the Board of Public Works to install the water main.

The matter of either leasing or selling the Town lot on the northwest corner of Broad and Water Streets was considered, and J. Clarence Leary and J. Edwin Bufflap were appointed to investigate the advisability of either leasing or selling and to report back as to the amount to be realized in each case.

Mrs. John Kramer appeared in behalf of the playground appropriation, which was reduced from \$300 to \$150. Peter Carlton requested an appropriation of \$100 which was to be in way of payment for service as public relations officer and to be applied toward the purchase price of a camera. The request was denied.

A letter was presented from David E. Hervey in which he requested schedule 7 instead of schedule 6 for electricity used at the base. Mr. Hervey stated that he is overcharged, which violates both the spirit and letter of the agreement arrived at in Federal Court in Elizabeth City, so that all electric bills have been paid under protest.

Town attorney J. N. Pruden ruled that there is no violation of any agreement in that several schedules of electric rates are now in effect for individual and commercial consumers, the same varying with the amount of electricity consumed. A copy of Mr. Pruden's ruling was sent to Mr. Hervey.

In considering the budget, provision was made for changing police headquarters from East King Street to the northern end of the Town plant on South Broad Street. This move will save the Town present rent paid for headquarters and it was the consensus of opinion that the Broad Street location will be more appropriate for police headquarters.

KERR SCOTT EXPECTED TO ATTEND LEGION MEETING
Kermit Layton, commander of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion, informed The Herald Wednesday morning that he expects Kerr Scott, recently elected Governor, to attend the meeting of the local post next Tuesday night, when he will install new officers.

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW

Above appears the final installment of The Herald's series of youngsters' pictures who will be the citizens of tomorrow. Pictures here are, left, Kathryn Wozelka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wozelka, and Betty White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White.



Another Try For Bids On Chowan School Addition

Frank Benton Author- ized to Again Adver- tise For Prices

The Chowan County Board of Education at its monthly meeting last week devoted a portion of the time to reviewing a new sketch of the proposed physical education and garage building at Chowan High School. A former plan was rejected due to bids being what was considered too high, so that the Board instructed Frank Benton, Wilson architect, to make new plans and specifications on a less elaborate scale.

Mr. Benton was instructed to advertise for bids on the new proposal. Superintendent W. J. Taylor was authorized by the Board to purchase chairs for the lunch rooms at the Rocky Hock and Chowan High Schools.

Midshipman Burton Jones Now Cruising On USS Princeton

Midshipman Burton Hathaway Jones, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, 112 Blount Street, is participating in the two-month Naval Reserve Officers' Training Cruise aboard the aircraft carrier USS Princeton.

Young Jones reported aboard the carrier in San Francisco, Cal., and departed for the Hawaiian Islands on June 26. During the week spent en route to the islands and for ten additional days the midshipmen underwent intensive training.

True Hawaiian hospitality was extended the visitors when Hawaiian bands and hula girls greeted the ship with "Alohas" and entertainment in port. Parties, dances and tours of the islands were conducted to provide a welcome break for the future reserve officers.

After departing from Pearl Harbor, the Princeton was to proceed to San Diego, Cal., to participate in amphibious operations and training exercises. The midshipmen are scheduled to return to San Francisco on August 21st, and then to the colleges and universities from which they came.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. No meeting materialized last week due to the baseball game, so that all members are urged to attend the meeting tonight.

P & Q Food Center Plans To Open For Business On Tuesday

Most Modern Independ- ent Grocery Ever Op- erated In Edenton

Edenton's newest store, the P & Q Food Center, expects to open its doors for business on the northeast corner of Broad and King Streets next Tuesday morning, August 17, at 8 o'clock. The new concern is a partnership composed of Haywood Phthisic and Henry G. Quinn. Mr. Phthisic has been in the grocery and meat business for 12 years, operating a store on the Edenton-Hertford highway, a short distance from the Edenton city limits. Mr. Quinn has been connected with chain grocery stores for 11 years and has been manager of the Edenton Colonial store for about two years. He is a veteran of World War II and served with the Army in the European theatre.

The store, formerly occupied by the A & P Tea Company, has been completely renovated and has modern equipment in every respect. It will be a self-service store, with a full line of groceries, vegetables, western and native meats and seafoods. It will be the most modern independent store ever operated in Edenton, so that both members of the partnership invite their friends to visit the store.

Board Public Works Adopts New Policy

No Adjustment Will Be Made Hereafter For Water Registered

Faced with many requests to adjust water bills, the Edenton Board of Public Works has adopted a policy which will be strictly adhered to in the future.

Hereafter the Board announces that it will not be responsible for any leakage or wastage on the customer's premises. It is felt that any leakage on the customer's side of the meter is a responsibility of the water user, so that customers will be billed for the amount of water registered on meters with no adjustment allowed.

If any consumer of water feels that the water bill is excessive, a check should be made to determine if there is a leak between the water meter and the outlets.

Dr. George Crawford Has Rotary Program

Dr. George Crawford will be in charge of the program at the Rotary meeting today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Dr. Crawford will present a variety entertainment entitled "Things Are Not What They Seem", which will be of interest to every Rotarian. Every member of the club is urged to be present by President J. E. Wood.

At last week's meeting Philip McMullan presented a very interesting local angle of the Edenton Cotton Mill.