

Two Bills Affecting Chowan Introduced In General Assembly

Concern Damage Done By Dogs and Salary of Commissioners

IN COMMITTEE

Presented Thursday In House By Representative J. H. McMullan

J. H. McMullan, Chowan County's Representative in the General Assembly, last week introduced two local bills, which, no doubt, will be passed during the session.

The first bill, HB-417, if passed, will fix the compensation of the Chairman and other members of the Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County.

The second bill, HB-418, is to exempt Chowan County from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Chowan County Commissioners at present receive \$4 for every meeting attended, plus mileage, with no extra remuneration for the Chairman, who is obliged to donate much of his time and make many sacrifices in connection with the office.

Chowan County Commissioners for years have been concerned over the apparent abuse of the policy of paying for damage done by dogs.

If and when the proposed bill is passed, the county will pay no more damage done by dogs.

The first bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and the second to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Mary Griffin Elected President Of Class At Woman's College

Friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Mary Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Griffin, a student at Woman's College, UNC, Greensboro, was recently elected president of the senior class.

Miss Griffin's name also appears on the Dean's list, and she has been chosen as one of the attendants in the May Day Court.

LIVESTOCK SCHOOL SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN CHOWAN THURSDAY, MARCH 3

Latest Practical Information In Livestock Raising Will Be Presented By Livestock Specialists From N. C. State College

A livestock school has been scheduled for Chowan County on Thursday, March 3, at Chowan Community Building, Cross Roads.

Extension livestock specialists from N. C. State College will conduct the discussions. Those attending will have an opportunity to break into the discussion and ask questions at any time relating to individual problems that they have on their own farms.

The principal subjects to be discussed will be as follows:

TAG DAY!

Sponsored by the Edenton Band Association, Tag Day will be observed in Edenton Saturday, February 26.

Members of the association emphasize the fact that present bass horns used by the band were purchased second-hand back in 1932 when C. L. McCullers was band director, and that they have just about reached the end of their usefulness.

Citizens are urged to cooperate by purchasing tags, for which any amount will be gratefully received.

Laymen's Day At Methodist Church

Service Will Be Directed By John Holmes, District Lay Leader

Next Sunday, February 27, will be observed as Laymen's Day in the Edenton Methodist Church. According to the pastor, the Rev. W. L. Freeman, the Sunday morning service will be in charge of laymen of the church under the direction of John A. Holmes, district lay leader.

The usual evening service will be held at 7:30 o'clock, with Mr. Freeman preaching. Church School will be held at 9:45 Sunday morning and the Youth Fellowship meeting at 6 o'clock.

Exam Is Called For Tyner P. O. Vacancy

Position of Substitute Clerk-Carrier Will Be Filled

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of substitute clerk-carrier for filling vacancies in the Post Office at Tyner, North Carolina.

Competitors will be required to report for a written examination at 8:30 A. M. on March 10, 1949, at Elizabeth City.

Measles Serum Arrives At Health Department

According to the local Health Department, a quantity of measles serum arrived early this week.

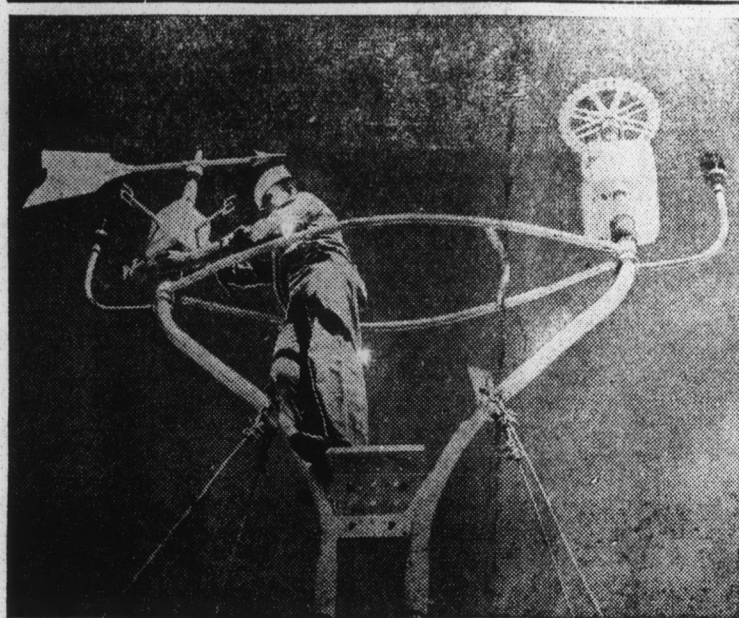
Musical Program At Meeting Of PTA

Association Will Meet Tuesday Afternoon In School Auditorium

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 1, at 3:15 o'clock. This meeting will be held in the school auditorium instead of the library due to a musical program which will be presented by Mrs. Mary Browning and Miss Dorothy Williams.

All members of the association are especially urged to attend.

Navy Watches Old Man Weather



Weather plays an important part in the development and testing of aerial missiles. Therefore, the U. S. Navy maintains complete meteorological facilities at the Naval Ordnance Test Station, Azusa, Calif., for predicting the antics of Old Man Weather.

CHOWAN COUNTY'S SHOW PLACES IN FORTHCOMING GARDEN CLUB TOUR

Herald Will Present Concise History or Pertinent Data of 23 Homes and Gardens Which Will Be Visited During "Old Home Week"

In connection with the forthcoming 1949 North Carolina Garden Club Tour and the observance of "Old Home Week" in Edenton, for the next five weeks there will appear in The Herald a list of the Colonial homes and a concise history or pertinent data concerning each place which will be open for the visitors.

The tour, sponsored by the Edenton Junior Woman's Club, will be held Friday, April 8 through Sunday, April 10. Twenty-three homes and gardens will be open to the public holding tickets.

Members of the Junior Woman's Club are pleased with the number of inquiries coming in almost daily from interested parties in North Carolina and there have been requests for folders from as far as New York State and New Mexico.

Six of the show places which will be included in the tour follow, with other installments to appear in subsequent issues of The Herald:

EDENTON
Chowan County, North Carolina
Edenton, the first capital of North Carolina, was originally known as Queen Anne Town, or Town on Queen Anne's Creek.

Mrs. John Graham Elected President Jr. Woman's Club

New Officers Will Be Installed at Group's June Meeting

New officers for the Junior Woman's Club were elected at the February meeting of the organization, with Mrs. John W. Graham chosen as president to succeed Mrs. John Kramer.

Other officers elected included the following: Vice president, Mrs. Frank M. Holmes, succeeding Mrs. David Holton; secretary, Mrs. Peter Carlton, succeeding Mrs. Federal Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Holton, succeeding Mrs. Ralph Parrish; historian, Mrs. Jimmy Earnhardt, succeeding Mrs. Frank M. Holmes.

This new group of officers will be installed at the June meeting of the club.

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Organization Is Set Up To Supervise Red Cross '49 Campaign

For Mercy's Sake



On call at all times, thousands of Red Cross volunteers are ready to respond for emergency service as varied as human need itself.

Some Activity Starts In Building To Relieve Shortage Of Houses

Ground Is Broken For Several Apartments And Motor Court

In order to some extent relieve the housing shortage in Edenton, several projects are under way which will, at least, provide some living quarters.

Ground has been broken on Granville Street by David Holton for two apartment houses, while George Norris, local contractor, is breaking ground for eleven brick motor court units next to the W. H. Bunch's Garage across from the Triangle Filling Station.

There are also reports that others are planning to provide apartments in private houses to help out in the acute housing situation.

C. B. Mooney, Edenton contractor, expects very shortly to begin work on the construction of 40 homes for Capt. L. A. Patterson just a short distance south of the U. S. Fish Hatchery on the Edenton-Windsor highway.

Because Edenton, even before a full contingent of Marines arrives at the reactivated Edenton base, is unable to provide living quarters, newcomers are trying to secure houses in nearby towns.

Thus, while the bottleneck on housing is partially being eased, the new living quarters will be but a drop in the bucket for the 1,100 expected families to descend upon Edenton and surrounding towns within a few months.

The housing picture looks dark to officials of the local Chamber of Commerce, although some of them express the opinion that as soon as it is felt that there is some semblance of permanency to the demand for houses, others will be encouraged to build.

CHOWAN COUNTY PEOPLE HOLDING U. S. SAVINGS BONDS AS FINANCIAL SECURITY

T. C. Byrum, Chairman of the Savings Bonds Committee, Reports \$1,778,913.25 Being Held In War and Peacetime Savings Bonds

"People of Chowan County today are holding a backlog of financial security in U. S. Savings Bonds amounting to \$1,778,913.25," T. C. Byrum, county chairman of the Savings Bonds Committee, stated early this week.

This sum represents the net holdings of Series E, F and G War Bonds and peacetime Savings Bonds (after all redemptions or 'cash-ins' have been deducted) since May 1, 1941, and through December 31, 1948," Mr. Byrum said.

Hollowell and Leary Ap- point Chairmen For Various Districts

QUOTA \$2,138

Drive Will Be In Progress From March 1 To March 15

Herbert Hollowell and West Leary, co-chairmen of the Chowan County Red Cross 1949 fund raising campaign, have set up their organization for Chowan County's drive, which will begin Tuesday, March 1, and continue through March 15.

The chairmen early this week released the names of the chairmen of various districts who, of course, will call upon volunteers to make a house-to-house canvass for contributions.

These chairmen are as follows: Business District, East Side—Paul Wallace. Business District, West Side—Paul Partin and L. S. Byrum. Residential Section, East Side—Mrs. Lloyd Bunch. Residential Section, West Side—Mrs. J. M. Jones, Jr. Colored Residential Section, East Side—Alexander Blaine. Colored Residential Section, West Side—Rev. C. C. Boone. Morris Circle—Bill Cozart. North Edenton—Mrs. Mildred Spruill. Industrial—O. B. Perry. County Area, White—Robert S. Marsh and Miss Lillian Swinson. Edenton Cotton Mill—J. O. Creech. The chairmen call attention to the fact that the County's quota is \$2,138, and it is their hope that the drive will meet with generous response so that the drive can be completed by March 15.

Masons To Observe Past Masters' Night

Meeting Tonight Transferred to Hotel Due to Court House Repairs

Tonight (Thursday) will be observed as Past Masters' Night by Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., according to H. A. Campen, program chairman of the fraternity. During the evening present officers will surrender their stations and places, which will be filled by past masters of the lodge.

Much interest usually is created by Past Masters' Night, in that some of the old-timers have a hard time remembering the work of the lodge.

A feature of the meeting will be presentation of a Past Master's jewel to the Rev. W. C. Francis, the immediate Past Master. Due to repairs being made to the Panel Room in the Court House, the meeting will be held in the old dining room at Hotel Joseph Hewes, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Richard P. Baer, master of the lodge, has notified the membership of the meeting, so that a large crowd is anticipated.

EDENTON ROTARY MEETS TODAY
Edenton's Rotary Club will meet in the Parish House today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock.

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