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### Bill Introduced For Edenton Election To Ban Parking Meters

Removal Obligates the Town to Pay Balance Due of \$7,500

**BILL TABLED**

**J. H. McMullan Willing To Discuss Matter Over Week-end**

On the strength of a petition bearing the signatures of approximately 150 persons asking for the permission of the voters of the Town of Edenton to express their will as to whether or not the town shall continue the operation of parking meters, Representative J. H. McMullan on Thursday of last week introduced a local bill asking for a referendum in which the question will be submitted to the voters at the next regular municipal election which will be held in May. The bill was reported favorably by the House Committee on Friday and on Saturday it passed second and third readings in the House.

Mr. McMullan's bill as introduced is as follows:

"Section 1. At the next regular election which is held in the Town of Edenton in 1949, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said town the question of whether or not the Town of Edenton shall continue to have and maintain parking meters.

"Section 2. At said election the qualified voters who are in favor of having parking meters in said town shall vote a ballot on which are the words "For Parking Meters" and those who are opposed to having parking meters in said town shall vote a ballot on which are the words "Against Parking Meters."

"Section 3. If at said election a majority of the votes cast on the foregoing subject are "For Parking Meters," the Town of Edenton may continue to have and maintain parking meters, and the second paragraph of subsection 31 of G. S. 160-200 shall remain in full force and effect as the same applies to the Town of Edenton.

"Section 4. If at said election a majority of the votes cast on the foregoing subject be "Against Parking Meters," the Town of Edenton shall, within 30 days after the results of said election have been determined, take down and dispose of said parking meters by either public or private sale, without advertising, and the second paragraph of subsection 31 of G. S. 160-200 shall be repealed insofar as the same applies to the Town of Edenton.

"Section 5. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

"Section 6. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification."

Since the introduction of the bill, Mr. McMullan has been informed that if the meters are voted out, the Town (Continued on Page Twelve)

### McMullan Bill Is In Hopper To Secure Money For Bridges

View In Mind to Assure Rebuilding Chowan River Bridge

In an effort to secure funds with which to rebuild the Chowan River bridge, Representative J. H. McMullan last week introduced in the General Assembly HB No. 678, which has to do with the disposition of the proceeds of gasoline and oil inspection fee collections. If enacted into law, the bill provides that all proceeds of the gasoline and oil inspection fund be paid over to the highway fund for use in those districts in which exist natural barriers such as mountains or rocky terrain, swamps and rivers.

It is estimated that this fund will total \$2,400,000 and that instead of going into the general fund, it would be earmarked for equalizing the cost of construction and maintenance of highways, in which category the Chowan River bridge would be placed. In the bill Mr. McMullan sees the earliest possible opportunity to rebuild the bridge.

Mr. McMullan's bill reads as follows:

"Section 1. Section 119-23 of the General Statutes, 1947 Cumulative Supplement, is hereby rewritten to read as follows:

"Section 119-23. Payment into State Treasury; Gasoline and Oil Inspection Fund.—Gasoline and oil inspection shall be one organization in activities, accounting and reporting under the Department of Revenue. All monies received under the authority of the inspection laws of this State, on and after May 1, 1949, shall be paid into the State Treasury and kept as a distinct fund, to be styled the Gasoline and Oil Inspection Fund, and the amount remaining in such fund, realized from collections made on and after May 1, 1949, at June 30 and December 31 of each year shall be turned over to the highway fund by the State Treasurer.

"All proceeds of the gasoline and oil inspection fund paid over to the highway fund shall be set up in a separate and distinct fund known as the Highway Equalization Fund and shall be used as a special fund to equalize highway construction and (Continued on Page Twelve)

### Group Of Hospital Authorities Recommend Property Of Town Near Leary Bros. Warehouse

### CONGRESSMAN BONNER FORCES REPLY REGARDING EXPANSION OF FACILITIES AT U. S. FISH HATCHERY LOCATED AT EDENTON

Acting Director of Fish and Wildlife Service Advances Reasons For Discontinuing Propagation of Shad Since 1947

For a long time Congressman Herbert C. Bonner has been interested in expansion of the facilities at the U. S. Fish Hatchery at Edenton, and from time to time he has talked with officials of the Fish and Wildlife Service. On each occasion Mr. Bonner was informed that an investigation would be made and a report submitted to him.

Just the other day Mr. Bonner called the Service, stating that he thought sufficient time had elapsed and that he should have received a reply.

Wednesday of last week Mr. Bonner received a letter from the Fish and Wildlife Service signed by M. C. James, acting director, which is not very encouraging concerning resumption of shad propagation at the Edenton hatchery, with some of the blame

### Glen Gray Orchestra Scheduled To Play In Edenton April 7th

Concert In High School And Dance Later In Armory

At a meeting Friday night of officials of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion a contract was accepted with Glen Gray and his orchestra to appear in Edenton Wednesday night, April 7.

According to information from Legion officials, the renowned orchestra will present a concert in the Edenton High School auditorium from 7 to 8:30 o'clock, after which the aggregation will play for a dance in the Edenton armory starting at 9 o'clock. Legionnaires are very enthusiastic in being able to secure the Glen Gray band and are expecting capacity crowds both at the concert and the dance.

### VFW Post Meets In New Quarters

Henry Quinn Re-elected Commander at Meeting Tuesday Night

The Wm H. Coffield, Jr., Post 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars of U. S. held its first meeting in the new post home, over Mills Barber Shop Tuesday night of this week. Members of the post have leased this building and have done all repairs themselves and will in the near future have an "open house" night, at which time the public will be invited to inspect the building, as well as view numerous war trophies and souvenirs.

The principal business transacted Tuesday night was election of new officers for the coming year which are as follows:

Henry G. Quinn, commander; Lewis White, senior vice commander; Bill Crumney, junior vice commander; Jack Bond, chaplain; Elwood Nixon, adjutant; James Bond, quartermaster and Ed Parker, service officer.

This group of officers will be installed in the near future.

**GUEST SPEAKER AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING**  
Thomas P. Inabinett, director of the Department of Religious Education for North and South Carolina, will be guest speaker at the First Christian Church at the Sunday morning service.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. E. C. Alexander, invites the general public to attend.

Final Approval Is Now Being Awaited From Washington

**ALL OPTIMISTIC**

Most Logical Site From All Angles Is General Opinion

Another, and one of the most important steps toward the realization of a new hospital in Chowan County materialized Tuesday when a site for the proposed hospital was recommended. The recommended site is a piece of town-owned property adjacent to Leary Bros. Storage Company, on which was formerly located a pumping station for the Electric & Water Department.

The recommendation was made by seven representatives of the Medical Care Commission, the State Board of Health and the United States Public Health Service. This group was in Edenton Tuesday conferring with the Chowan Hospital trustees, together with whom various sites were visited and considered from all angles.

The opinion was advanced that the town property just north of Leary Bros. Storage Company is the most logical from the standpoint of water, sewer and electric facilities, and more economical and convenient than any other site proposed. The transportation problem will also be eliminated if the hospital is erected on this site.

While the group was very enthusiastic about the site, final approval will have to come from Washington, but spokesmen expressed confidence (Continued on Page Seven)

### Missionary Will Preach At Baptist Church On Sunday

Young People of Training Union In Charge Of Night Service

It was announced early this week that in the absence of the Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, Dr. L. H. Dawson, Baptist Associational missionary, will preach at the morning service next Sunday.

The Young People's Training Union will be in charge of the night service, with the theme being "Faithful to the Bible". The following young people will take part in the program: Charles Overman, Keith Emminizer, Betty Letcher, Hazel Boswell and Charlotte Leary. The choir at the evening service will also be composed of members of the Intermediate Training Union.

**Four More Concerns Join Local C. Of C.**

Mravin Wilson, president of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, welcomed four more new members to the organization this week. They are the Corey Plumbing Co., Inc., a new concern now located at 109 West Freemason Street, R. H. Kennan, manager; B & B Venetian Blind Co., J. M. Boyce, proprietor; Carolina Service Station, Bill Jones, proprietor; Victory Cab Company, Harry Crumney, president. Mr. Wilson expressed satisfaction over the way business houses, firms and companies of various types are joining the common effort to promote the welfare of the town and county.

### FOURTH INSTALLMENT OF CHOWAN'S SHOW PLACES IN GARDEN CLUB TOUR

Special Tags Will Be Issued For Automobiles of Visitors Allowing Free Parking During Tour; Hostesses at Various Homes

The following four countryside homes appear in this issue of The Herald as the fourth in a series of articles on the Colonial Home and Garden Tour being held in Chowan County April 8-9-10.

Visitors will be received in each home by hostesses comprised of members of the Junior Woman's Club, Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the D.A.R. and friends of the owners.

The police department is welcoming visitors to the tour by issuing special tags for automobiles allowing for free parking. The lot to the north of the police department will be used for parking chartered busses. With the exception of "Albania", which will be open both morning and afternoon hours, the following homes are open for inspection from 2 to 5 P. M. only for the three days:

**MULBERRY HILL**  
Blount—Wood

This distinguished house is located on Albemarle Sound, five miles from Edenton. The plantation was established by Captain James Blount, 1689. One of the few brick houses in Chowan County. Similar in design to Smallwood-Ward house at New Bern. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood have recently restored this beautiful house

and make their residence here.

**ALBANIA**  
Cox—Brown

On the western side of the town of Edenton, a few hundred yards off Route 17, is Albania, built with end walls in the porches, pierced with windows. Very few examples of this Charleston custom remain. Dr. Edward Warren, who was given the title of Bey by the Turkish Government, lived here at one time.

It is the home of Mrs. M. G. Brown.

**CLEMENT HALL**  
Hoskins—Bond

On Route 32, one mile north of Edenton, is plantation of Clement Hall, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Edenton, from 1742 to 1758. The house was built by Richard Hoskins.

It has been recently restored by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bond, who make their home here.

**ATHOL**

Skinner—U. S. Navy  
One of a group of colonial houses prevalent in the Albemarle, circa 1830. Athol is on the Albemarle Sound, not far from Mulberry Hill, within the Marine Air Base, and is the residence of the Commanding Officer.

### Lions Club Minstrel Rapidly Rounds Out New, Bigger Show

Entertainment Scheduled to Be Presented April 1st

With regular rehearsals being held, plans are rapidly being whipped into shape for the annual Edenton Lions Club Minstrel and Jubilee, which is scheduled to be held Friday night, April 1, in the school auditorium. As heretofore, the proceeds of the entertainment will go toward blind aid, the major project of the Lions Club.

This year's minstrel is being coached by Oscar Duncan and from advance reports the show will be even bigger and better than ever. New songs, jokes and specialty numbers, in fact an entirely new show, will be presented this year and is expected to attract a capacity house when it is staged a few weeks hence.

### 'The Spotlight' Gains National Recognition

Edenton School's Paper Wins Third Place Rating

Edenton High School's newspaper, "The Spotlight", won a third place rating, it was announced at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association annual convention held in New York City last week-end.

More than a thousand school papers participated in the contest and each paper competed with publications from schools of similar pupil population.

This is the first time that "The Spotlight" in its present make-up has entered in national competition and the judging was done by experts in the school publication field. The Association states that the rating is of more significance than the competitive element.

"The Spotlight" has been in existence at the local high school for twenty-six years and up until the fall of 1947 it was published by a mimeograph, at which time the layout was changed into newspaper form. Shirley Norris is the editor-in-chief.

### Contributions For Red Cross Drive Now Net \$1,468

Chairmen Urge Reports To Be Sent In at Once

According to Herbert Hollowell, co-chairman with West Leary of the Chowan County Red Cross fund raising drive, the amount collected up to Wednesday of this week is \$1,468.53, still \$699.47 short of the county's \$2,138 quota.

Of course, this report is still incomplete, with none of the county canvassers reporting and not including a number of scattered reports in Edenton. Both Hollowell and Leary are very anxious to wind up the drive and, therefore, urge reports to be sent in at once.

Returns received during the week were as follows:

Business District, East Side: Paul Wallace and Bill Wells, \$232.27.  
North Edenton Business Firms: L. S. Byrum, \$71.00.  
Residential, East Side (white): Chairmen, Mrs. Lloyd Bunch and Mrs. T. W. Jones. Workers: Mrs. W. C. Brunson, \$8.50; Miss Lena Jones, \$9.00; Miss Mary Arrington Burton, \$16.00; Mrs. Bill Goodwin, \$5.75; Mrs. T. W. Jones, \$27.50; Mrs. H. S. Ziegler, \$21.00; Miss Elizabeth Elliott, \$13.40; Mrs. George Norris, \$29.70; Mrs. Lloyd Bunch, \$15.00.

Residential, West Side (white): Chairmen, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Jr., and Mrs. Mabel Holton. Workers: Mrs. Edward Wozelka, \$20.00; Mrs. Albert Byrum, \$12.00; Mrs. Richard Hines, \$4.00; Mrs. W. H. Gardner, \$36.00; Mrs. Walter Holton and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Jr., \$25.00; Mrs. Paul Partin, \$8.50; Mrs. M. A. Hughes, \$18.00; Mrs. Wood Privott, \$20.00; Mrs. Oscar Duncan, \$11.20; Mrs. Leland Plant, \$2.00; Mrs. P. H. Bell, \$5.00; Mrs. A. E. Jenkins, \$8.00; Mrs. James Mitchener, \$27.00; Miss Martha Conger, \$172.00; Mrs. John Graham, \$4.00; Mrs. Scott Harrell, \$4.00.

### MISS MILDRED WARD, JUST BACK FROM GERMANY, CITES RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

After Serving In Mediterranean, Pacific and European Theaters, Edenton Girl Requests Tour In Far East Next

Miss Mildred Ward, who recently returned from Europe as a Red Cross worker, was stationed in Bad Wildungen, Germany, as administrative assistant to the budget director at American Red Cross headquarters for ETO. Later Miss Ward was transferred to the military welfare service branch of Red Cross overseas operations and worked at the field director's office in Salzburg, Austria.

"In addition to the usual work in a field director's office assisting servicemen with emergency furloughs, morale furloughs, dependency discharges, helping straighten out allowance and allotment trouble, health and welfare reports, home conditions reports, and loans and grants, to servicemen, the War Bride program kept us very busy," says Miss Ward. "The few months prior to the expiration of the War Bride Act in December, 1948, allowing servicemen to transport alien dependents at government expense proved to be particularly hectic. Salzburg is a border town and several border towns in Germany, as well as units scattered through the Tirol were under our coverage. We

had trouble getting some of the war brides come into the office so that we could check their necessary documents for travel to the United States, and the two field directors for whom I worked were kept quite busy jeeping around the Alps hunting out war brides, checking their papers and making sure that they had enough money. After checking their documents we would call our representative at EUCOM Headquarters who in turn would advise the military that everything was in order, and government travel orders would then be cut.

"As far as gripes against Red Cross," stated Miss Ward, "a number of former servicemen say, 'Well, Red Cross never did anything for me'. During the war and until March of last year our clubs and their many facilities were open to all servicemen. There was always a Red Cross worker available in a hospital to distribute comfort articles, assist in recreational therapy, assist a patient in countless ways, as well as the usual field director duties.

"Maybe those servicemen never (Continued on Page Twelve)