

Sealed Bids Asked For Marking Job At Edenton Air Station

Deadline For Bids Will Be 11 A. M. Thursday, May 26

According to Lieut.-Comdr. A. von Keller, officer in charge of construction at the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station, sealed bids, endorsed, "Bids for Marking and Renumbering Runway Systems at the Marine Corps Air Station, Edenton, N. C., Specification No. 22231" will be received until 11 A. M. (EDT), May 26, 1949, at his office at the Marine Corps Air Station, Edenton, and then and there will be publicly opened. The work will consist of marking and renumbering runway numbers, center line stripes, holding post symbols, runway length symbols, etc.

Specification No. 22231 and other bidding information may be obtained on application to Lieut.-Comdr. von Keller. Deposit of check or postal money order for \$10.00 payable to the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, is required as security for safe return of each set of bidding data.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

No man has loved American wildlife more than John James Audubon. It is this affinity of his with the wilderness that makes him important to us today. The lessons he learned from experience still have a real value for the sportsmen of today.

He was actually a creature of the forest rather than a studio artist or scholarly naturalist. According to historical writer Moran Tudury he shared its secrets. Not even the Indian knew our wildlife any better.

There was nothing in his appearance to suggest the artist, Deerskin leggings were his dress. He possessed great physical strength, tireless energy. He was an excellent marksman; hunting quail and grouse was his favorite sport. The only meat he thought worth eating was game—especially venison.

Audubon was a sportsman's artist. His pictures had the wilderness color and feel. His great fame today makes us forget the obstacles he had to overcome securing their publication. We forget that this was the work of a penniless enthusiast. To get his pictures, he roamed the American wilderness for years, and at a constant risk life and limb. He thought nothing of

walking 200 miles to draw a single picture. But none of these things mattered to him—danger or privation or discouragement.

He was born in 1785 on what is now known as Haiti. The call of the wilderness came early to him, and his boyhood was filled with a single passion: he wanted to hunt, to sketch birds to be a taxidermist—to learn everything possible about wildlife.

When he was 18 his father sent him to Pennsylvania. Later he married, moved to Louisville and tried to settle down as a storekeeper. But how could he keep his mind on business when everywhere around were the exciting sights and sounds of the wilderness? His business failed. He moved to Cincinnati, where he supported his family by working as a taxidermist.

By now a definite plan was forming in his mind. He wanted to make a book of pictures that would show every kind of American bird. And in order to do this he would have to see them all: to visit swamp and prairie, forest, river and gulf. His wife encouraged him.

Twenty years passed on the frontiers before he amassed enough pictures and money to sail for England to arrange for their publication. "Birds of America" brought Audubon fame. But all during the years when his separate numbers were being published, he was still working to make it better. Harassed by the fear that it might be incomplete, he went everywhere in search of additional water birds.

Sometimes his work was bitterly criticized by rival naturalists and publishers. But this didn't disturb him much. All that interested him was to be in the woods again. The way that Audubon figured was that there was always something for him to see and learn. If it concerned the outdoor life, that was enough for him.

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tain, Niles Biggs, Greensboro, James Cameron of Weeksville, W. B. Crawford of Goldsboro, Morris Emert of Wilmington, S. A. Horne of Burlington, K. F. Howard of Dunn, B. M. Hancock of Bear Creek, H. C. Kennett and C. W. Tilson of Durham, Ralph Kelley of Garner, M. G. Mann of Raleigh, W. P. Rogers of Randolph Mills, Ward Snarr and J. B. Wood of Siler City, J. V. Whitfield of Burgaw, and J. A. Ward of Rose Hill.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT 1948 TOWN TAXES

The undersigned will on June 13, 1949, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door, offer for sale to the highest bidder all property on which taxes for 1948 and sidewalk paving assessments have not been paid.

Following is a list of the delinquent taxpayers, the property to be sold, and the amount of taxes, interest, costs, as well as sidewalk paving assessments due by each person:

WHITE	
Jordan Wilson Company, 5 lots, Pembroke Circle	\$ 39.91
Clyde Adams, house and lot, 905 North Broad Street (Paving)	21.60
J. J. and Minnie Adams, Lot No. 131, North Edenton	6.54
A. L. Boaz, house No. 14, Pembroke Circle	87.83
Mrs. Eddie Cohoon, Lot No. 90, Johnston Street	2.50
A. R. and Hattie Chappell, house, 203 East Eden Street	145.21
J. L. Chestnut, house, West Eden Street; building, South Broad; lot, Water Street, lot, Broad Street, balance	17.44
J. B. Cullipher and Ila Batton, Lot No. 22, Cabarrus Street	2.27
Edenton Building Supplies, hull house, scroll mill and work shop	459.09
Edenton Veneer Mill, veneer mill	410.03
E. L. Hollowell, Jr., house, N. Broad St. on Lot No. 126 (Paving)	31.60

No. 163, North Edenton	11.97
Heywood Jones (for Frank Twiddy) house, Johnston Street	20.50
A. E. Lassiter, house, 301 West Gale Street	32.18
Leon G. Leary, house, 308 South Mosely Street	31.87
Emma W. Perkins, house on Broad Street; Lot No. 123; Lot No. 124 (Tax and Paving)	69.15
J. I. Perry, 2/3 Lot No. 163, North Edenton	4.21
Mrs. Henry Powell, house, North Broad Street	69.26
John G. Small, house, West Queen Street	62.11
T. L. White Estate, lot, Eden Heights	1.88
S. A. White Estate, house, West Eden Street	32.15

SIDEWALK PAVING ONLY

C. R. Satterfield, lot, Broad and Gale Streets (Gale Street Sidewalk)	81.10
George Shaw, lot, 901 North Broad Street	29.60
Mrs. Willie Morris, Lot No. 193 North Broad Street	31.60
V. L. Moore, Lots Nos. 184 and 185, North Broad Street	26.97
Miss Annie Morris, lot, North Broad Street	31.60
W. A. Munden, Lots Nos. 174, 175 and 176, North Broad Street	32.60
Harry F. Crummeny, 2 lots, North Broad Street, North Edenton	62.10
George T. White (Mrs. Cora P. White), Lots Nos. 128 and 129, North Broad Street	62.10
George Swain, Lot No. 122 North Broad Street	37.70
Maria Price, house, 123 East Gale Street	11.50

COLORED

Shelton Badham, house, 216 East Gale Street	6.41
Charlie Bemby, lot, East Albemarle Street	5.20
Jerry Bemby Estate, lot, East Hicks Street	1.88
Sadie and Mabel Bemby, house, 213 East School Street	13.29
Annie Blount and Bessie Miller, lot, Peterson Street	3.85
David Blount, house, 142 East Carteret Street	11.45
John Henry Blount, house, 202 North Mosely Street	7.57
Leander Blount, house, 104 West Peterson Street	13.62
Albert Branch Estate, house, 146 E. Freemason; lot, N. Oakum	18.33
J. B. (Duke) Braswell, building, west side Franklin Street	22.21
H. L. Brewer, house, 124 E. Freemason; lot, E. Freemason (taxes and Paving)	59.86
Leroy Brinkley, lot, North Mosely Street	2.66
Henry Burke Estate, house, 110 East Freemason Street	6.55
Emma Cox Estate, house, 105 West Carteret Street	8.03
W. H. Creecy, house, 204 E. Gale; house, 121 E. Gale	76.19
Beatrice Dix, house, East Hicks Street	5.37
W. E. Goodman, lot, Ryder Lane	5.76
Miles Goodwin Estate, house, 120 East Freemason Street	15.08
Laura and Elizabeth Griffin, house, West Gale Street	4.98
Mary Gussom, lot, Church Street	5.76
George Halsey, lot, Albemarle Street	4.24
Lillian Halsey, lot, Peterson Street	4.21
Vernon Halsey, house and store, East Albemarle Street	33.14
John Q. Haughton, lot, Freemason Street	3.82
Martha Jackson, house, North Granville	4.98
J. B. Jenkins, lot, West Albemarle Street	4.21
Frances Johnson Estate, house, 131 West Peterson Street	11.97
Earl and John Jones, Jr., lot, North Oakum Street (Paving)	15.10
John Jordan, store, East Carteret Street	25.94
Martha L. Jordan Estate, lot, Peterson Street	3.44
Elizabeth B. Luton, house, 213 West Gale Street	43.80
H. L. Manley, 2 lots and house, Eden Heights	13.74
Charles and Lillian Mayo, house, 516 North Oakum Street	4.98
Clarence W. McCleese, lot, Oakum Street	4.98
Maud Newby, lot, School Street	2.66
Hattie Norman, house, 203 East Albemarle Street	13.52
Robert Perry Estate, house, 108 E. Freemason (Tax and Paving)	21.37
Gertrude Ricks, lot, Ryder Lane	2.66
Elbert Riddick Estate, lot, West Cemetery Street	7.31
John W. Rollings, house, 210 East Hicks Street	15.64
Isaac R. Roulhac, lot, East Carteret Street	2.66
H. E. Sawyer Estate, house, 209 East Gale Street	11.97
Allen Smith Estate, house, 108 East Albemarle Street	8.87
Minnie Taylor, 2 lots, Ryder Lane	10.41
Ledell Valentine, house, 114 East Gale Street	12.38
W. A. Valentine, lot, Carteret; house, Oakum; house, E. Carteret	30.08
George W. and Amy Williams, lot, Albemarle Street	5.76
Kate Worrell Estate, house, 117 West Carteret Street	15.08
Walter Wright, house, 506 N. Oakum Street (Paving)	15.30
Sarah Wynne Estate, lot, East Hicks Street	5.76

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