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## Chowan County In Four County District Health Department

Includes Chowan, Pasquotank, Perquimans And Camden

EFFECTIVE JULY 1

### Advantages Pointed Out By Joining of Four Counties

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting last week passed a motion that the county become a member of a four-county district health department comprising Perquimans, Camden, Pasquotank and Chowan counties. The arrangement is effective as of July 1.

The Commissioners appropriated the sum of \$4,608 which is Chowan County's share in the budget.

Dr. B. B. McGuire in a letter to The Herald said the joint health department is one of which every person in the counties can be proud. It will be the purpose of the Board of Health, he said, through the health officer, to expand public health in this district. Additional services and extensions of present services will be announced from time to time.

"One important policy in public health," said Dr. McGuire, "is that the health officer positively cannot practice medicine. No matter who calls, the health officer is not permitted to make calls unless it is for consultation with the attending physician in cases where there is a suspicion of communicable disease."

"No one person or small group of persons can alone carry forward a good public health program. Thirty-five thousand people in this health district, being conscious of the usefulness of preventive medicine and willing to do their share, can carry forward a useful program. It will be our purpose to cooperate fully, in health work, with official agencies interested in health and with voluntary agencies as well. Among the latter may be mentioned the Tuberculosis and Health Association, Cancer Society, Polio Foundation, Heart Association, and civic clubs interested in phases of public health."

## Tree Surgeon Now Working In Edenton

### C. C. Huie and Group of Workmen Arrive Monday

C. C. Huie, tree surgeon, arrived in Edenton Monday morning and is now engaged in working on trees for the Town of Edenton. Mr. Huie and his workmen have been employed to do such work on trees which cannot be done by the Street Department employees.

Mr. Huie is very much in demand, but will do private work before he leaves Edenton if arrangements are made. Mr. Huie is in close touch with J. Edwin Bufflap, Street Commissioner, so that anyone who desires private work to be done may contact Mr. Bufflap if he does not see Mr. Huie.

### C. Of C. Thanks Town For Use Of Municipal Building For Its Office

At the monthly meeting of Town Council Tuesday night, Clerk R. E. Leary read a letter from the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, thanking the Town for use of the Municipal Building as an office. The Chamber of Commerce recently moved to offices on East King Street after using the front part of the Municipal Building for several years.

The letter, signed by Manager Peter Carlton, follows:

"On behalf of this organization please accept sincere thanks for courtesies extended during the stay in the Municipal Building. If there is any way in which we can be of service please do not hesitate to call upon us."

### Miss Betsy Shepard Touring In Europe

Miss Betsy Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shepard, left last week for New York, from where she sailed for England. Miss Shepard will travel in Europe for six weeks.

## Edenton's Colonials Regain First Place In Albemarle League

### Game Monday Night Included All of Baseball's Thrills

STANDING OF CLUBS			
	W	L	Pct.
Edenton	22	13	.629
Colerain	20	13	.606
Plymouth	20	14	.588
Hertford	15	18	.455
Windsor	15	19	.441
Elizabeth City	9	24	.273

Edenton's Colonials this week are holding the lead in the Albemarle League race, occupying first place as of Wednesday by 23 points. The Colonials have won 22 games and lost 13, while the Colerain Trappers are in second place with 20 victories and 13 defeats.

Plymouth, in the lead last week at this time, has dropped to third place with 20 wins and 14 losses, followed by the Hertford Indians with 15 games won and 18 lost. Windsor is right on the heels of the Indians, having also won 15 games, but having 19 losses, one more than Hertford. The Elizabeth City Senators, while still in the cellar position, have improved somewhat, having won nine games and lost 24, with a percentage of .273, which compares with .269 last week.

#### Edenton 7, Colerain 1

On Hicks Field Thursday night the Colonials defeated Colerain 7-1, making it a clean sweep of the two-game series.

Leachman went the entire route on the mound for the Colonials, giving up seven hits. Brooks, Colerain catcher, made three of the seven hits.

Roger Miller pitched the entire game for Colerain and allowed eight hits with Bohonko leading with three hits.

The Colonials scored a run in the first, two in the fourth and two in each of the seventh and eighth innings.

#### Edenton 1, Hertford 6

Hertford's Indians took the measure of the Colonials on Hicks Field Friday night by a score of 6-1. The game got off to a hectic start due to arguments in the early innings, so that only two innings were played in almost an hour.

Stanley Johnson started on the mound for Edenton but was sent to the showers in the first frame. He was relieved by Lynch who pitched until the sixth, when Earl Goodwin went in.

Eller went the entire route for Hertford, giving up only four scattered hits.

#### Edenton 3, Hertford 1

For a return game played in Hertford Saturday night, the Colonials won by a score of 3-1. The Indians led all the way from the first inning until the eighth by a 1-0 count, but in the eighth the Colonials rallied to score three runs. Bohonko went to second base when a high fly was dropped by Montsdeoca at first base. Parker followed with a single and Fulghum was walked. Doc Murphy then singled, scoring Bohonko. Park-

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## Comdr. Clarence M. Speight On Way To Korea As Chief Advisor To Korean Navy

Comdr. Clarence M. Speight, U.S.C.G. retired, left Edenton Sunday on a long journey to Korea, where he has been appointed civilian chief advisor to the Korean Navy. He was accompanied by his wife Dorothy, son Peter and daughter Marcha. Comdr. Speight and his family will visit briefly in Norfolk and Tennessee on their way to San Francisco, from where they will sail for Korea.

Comdr. Speight was born in Suffolk in 1910 and graduated from Maury High School in Norfolk in 1929. After graduation he was employed as a draftsman at the Standard Iron and Steel Company in Norfolk until 1930, when he entered the Coast Guard Academy, where he graduated in 1934.

In 1934 he served on a ship in Cordova, Alaska, until 1937. He later served on the USS Bibb, C.G. in Norfolk until 1939. He was promoted to Commanding officer on the USS Calypso, C.G., in Baltimore from 1939 to 1940. From 1940 to 1942 he was commanding officer of the USS Pandora, C.G., at Key West, Fla. He was injured on the Pandora by an explosion while on anti-submarine patrol in the Caribbean Sea in 1942. In that year he was retired, but remained on active duty until the end of the war in 1946. His last active duty was training officer at the U.

## Few Matters Before Town Councilmen At Meet Tuesday Night

### Proposition Presented to Insure All of Town's Employees

Town Councilmen held a comparatively brief meeting Tuesday night, with members departing shortly before 11 o'clock.

A greater portion of the time was devoted to considering an agreement between the Norfolk Southern Railroad and the Town of Edenton regarding crossing the railroad right-of-way at Second Street as an approach to the Albemarle Court housing project. John W. Graham, representing the Edenton Housing Corporation, presented the agreement, and while the Councilmen were in favor of signing it, they preferred to have an opinion from J. N. Pruden, Town Attorney. Mr. Pruden is spending a vacation in Nags Head, so that the agreement was taken to him Wednesday for his advice.

In anticipation of the new budget, H. A. Campen and John A. Holmes appeared at the meeting, each in behalf of appropriations.

Mr. Campen represented the Edenton Band and requested an appropriation for the band's support. Last year the Town appropriated \$1350, and Mr. Campen requested at least this amount and a slight increase if the Councilmen could see their way clear.

Mr. Holmes requested an appropriation of \$600 as a supplement for the coach at school, who is recreation director for the Town and employed on a year-round basis.

The requests were referred to the Finance Committee, to be included among the various appropriations when the budget will be considered within a few days.

S. L. Wilson, field consultant for the Institute of Government, attended the meeting and explained a blanket insurance policy covering Town employees which provides life insurance and hospitalization benefits at a very low cost. No action was taken on this matter, but will no doubt be given some consideration when the budget is made up.

### Knee Pant League Now Very Close Race

George Thompson, Edenton's recreation director, reports a very close race in the Edenton Knee Pant League, with two teams, the Dodgers and Athletics, tied for first place and the Tigers only one game behind. The Yankees met with some reverses, and while still very much in the running, occupy the cellar position.

Coach Thompson says almost 60 boys are reporting daily for the games and that it is surprising to note how much improvement the boys have made in the calibre of their play. He still has room to use more boys who are interested in playing, and invites older people to come out to the ball park and watch the youngsters.

## Chowan's Tax Rate Set At \$1.60 Per \$100 As Levied Last Year

### DOG OWNERS Better Buy Licenses

Town Councilmen at their meeting Tuesday night decided upon a new policy of collecting dog licenses in the Town of Edenton. Heretofore Miss Louise Coke collected dog taxes, but hereafter the taxes will be collected by the police.

The opinion was expressed that many more dogs are in Edenton than licenses sold and due to Miss Coke obliged to remain in the Town office all of her time, it was agreed that the police are in better position to check on dogs and collect the licenses.

Police will receive the dog license tags from Miss Coke, who will keep a check on the number given out, but the police will handle the sale of tags.

## Swimming Classes To Start Monday At Marine Corps Pool

### Peter Carlton Again Secured By Red Cross As Instructor

Registrations are now being taken for a limited number of youngsters from the ages of 11 years and up who "cannot swim", to take free Swimming lessons under the expert supervision of a veteran Red Cross Water Safety Instructor. Classes will begin Monday and last for thirteen days, only exclusive of Saturdays and Sundays.

Geddes B. Potter, Chowan County Red Cross Chairman urges those who desire to participate to sign up immediately at the office of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce, 106 East King Street. Peter A. Carlton, who has conducted Red Cross swimming classes for the past three years, has again been secured by the organization to teach the youngsters.

The Red Cross has received the full cooperation of Colonel R. E. Hopper, Commanding Officer of the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station, in making these "Save a life by learning to swim" classes possible in the modern indoor pool. All children will leave by bus at Jenkin's Motor Company at 1:20 o'clock Monday afternoon. They will receive one full hour of instruction, after which all must leave the pool together and be back in town at 3:45 P. M. by bus.

Mr. Potter explained that the reason only the larger boys and girls are being allowed is due to the fact that the flooring has been removed and the little folks would not be able to stand up in the pool.

## Boothblack Boys Causing Nuisance

### Boys Ordered to Meet at Police Station Friday Afternoon

At Tuesday night's meeting of Town Council it was reported that more or less of a nuisance has developed in Edenton relative to boothblack boys.

After a discussion of the situation, it was decided to require the boothblack boys to shine shoes at the curb rather than against buildings and show windows. This method will be given a trial and if it does not work satisfactorily, other methods will be considered.

In view of the new policy, Chief of Police R. L. Pratt is calling a meeting of all the boothblack boys at the police station Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at which time they will be given full instructions if they expect to continue shining shoes.

### Geo. Twiddy Installed President Of Rotary

George S. Twiddy was installed as president of Edenton's Rotary Club at last Thursday's meeting. Mr. Twiddy succeeds James E. Wood.

Other officers will be installed at the meeting today (Thursday) and Mr. Twiddy urges all Rotarians to be present.

### Rate Decided at Meeting of Commissioners Last Week

#### LONG MEETING

## Expenditures of Operation During Year \$242,719.77

After consideration of various requests and juggling figures, Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting held Wednesday of last week instead of the first Monday due to the July fourth holiday, set the tax rate for the fiscal year 1949-1950 at \$1.27, which is the same rate as was in effect for the past year.

The amount appropriated in the budget for the current fiscal year's expenditures is \$242,719.77.

Of this amount, however, \$127,429.00 is anticipated from other than ad valorem taxation, which means that \$115,290.77 must be raised by way of tax rate.

Funds anticipated from sources other than ad valorem taxation include \$58,189.00 from ABC store earnings. Of this amount \$26,000.00 is on hand and additional earnings during the fiscal year are placed at \$32,189.00.

Then for schools \$12,397.00 is anticipated of which \$6,500.00 is from fines, forfeitures and penalties; \$1,250.00 from intangible tax; \$2,800.00 from poll tax; \$1,047.00 from dog tax and a balance of \$400.00 in each of the county and city administrations.

The social security budget calls for an appropriation of \$69,587.00, of which amount state and Federal aid amounts to \$56,843.00, bringing the county's social security appropriation down to \$12,744.00.

Funds necessary to liquidate the county's bonded indebtedness during the year total \$48,455.68.

The general fund requires \$72,439.00, less the ABC earnings of \$58,189.00, brings the requirement down to \$14,250.00.

For schools the requirements call for \$51,848.09, less \$12,397.00, or a levy of \$39,451.09.

The \$1.27 rate made up as follows:

Bonds	-----	\$ .57
General County	-----	.41
Schools	-----	.41
Social Security	-----	.14
Total	-----	\$1.27

The rate of \$1.27 was calculated on a property valuation of \$9,500,000.00.

## Lions Will Install Officers Monday

### All Members Especially Urged to Attend Meeting

New officers for Edenton's Lion Club will be installed at the club's meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock. Hector Lupton will succeed Dr. Martin Wisely as president.

An interesting program has been arranged for this meeting, so that every member of the Club is especially urged to attend.

### Mission Study Class At Methodist Church

Next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, July 19 and 20, the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will conduct a mission study class in the church, starting at 8 o'clock each night. The title of the textbook to be used will be "Newness of Life."

Tuesday night's leaders will be Mrs. J. H. Thigpen and Mrs. Roy Hassell, while Wednesday night's leaders will be Mrs. W. L. Freeman and Miss Mamie Hogg.

It is hoped many ladies of the community will attend.

#### RICHARD HINES, JR., ILL

Richard Hines, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hines, is seriously ill in Chowan Hospital. The youngster developed pneumonia following an accident a few weeks ago, at Colerain when he fell down an embankment and broke a leg.