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Bids Opened Last Week For Construction Of New Chowan Hospital; Cost \$313,413.90

Wrenn-Wilson Company Of Durham Low Construction Bidder.

WILL HAVE 35 BEDS

Work Expected to Get Under Way Within Short Time

Another, and one of the most important steps in the long road to realization of a hospital for Chowan County, was taken Thursday afternoon, in the Chowan County Court House, when bids were opened for the construction of a hospital.

Present for opening of the bids were members of the hospital trustees headed by Chairman J. W. Davis; three members of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission including Bruce K. Jones, architect for the Commission; H. E. Hamilton, hospital administrator and M. H. Woodside, assistant administrator.

The bids were opened by M. A. Hamm, Durham architect, who prepared the specifications and will supervise construction of the hospital.

There were five bidders for construction of the hospital with bids ranging from \$274,528 to \$200,000.

The lowest bid of \$200,000 was submitted by Wrenn-Wilson Construction Company of Durham.

Other bidders and their figures follow:

W. E. Baker Construction Company of Durham, \$274,528.

Charleston Contractors, Charleston, S. C., \$250,000

J. I. Hardison, Washington, N. C., \$214,892.

Sparkling Construction Company, Greensboro, \$207,000.

For the plumbing there were eight bidders with the low bid of \$21,849.90 being submitted by Z. A. Norris of Wilson.

Other plumbing bids were as follows:

Corey Plumbing Company, Edenton, \$32,385.

High's, Inc., Wilson, \$24,073.

Ingram and Suggs, Durham, \$34,550.

Lloyd E. Copeland, Durham, \$23,350.

New Home appliance Co., Elizabeth City, \$29,000.

Jack Sullivan, Inc., Rocky Mount, \$24,545.

W. M. Wiggins, Wilson, \$23,577.

There were nine bidders for heating, with the low bid of \$22,994 submitted by Jack Sullivan of Rocky Mount.

The other bidders were:

D. and B. Plumbing Company, Durham, \$26,296.

Deans and Baker, Wilson, \$26,937.

High's, Inc., Wilson, \$29,800.

Ingram and Suggs, Durham, \$31,400.

New Home Appliance Company, Elizabeth City, \$32,504.

Z. A. Norris, Wilson, \$26,107.97.

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Miss Hazel Boswell Is Invited To Enter Reidsville Contest

Beauty Show Scheduled September 9 and 10 By Jaycees

Miss Hazel Boswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boswell, has received an invitation to participate in the annual Harvest Jubilee Beauty Pageant sponsored by the Reidsville Junior Chamber of Commerce which is scheduled to be held in Reidsville Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10. The invitation was tendered Miss Boswell by W. R. Henderson, chairman of the beauty pageant.

J. W. Davis New Trustee State Teachers College

Governor Kerr Scott last week announced the appointment of J. W. Davis as a member of the board of trustees of the State Teachers College of Elizabeth City.

Mr. Davis will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. P. P. Gregory of Shawboro. Mrs. Gregory was recently reappointed to the board, but is unable to serve due to ill health.

Colonials Maintain 2½ Game Lead In Albemarle League

13-Inning Battle Saturday Night With Elizabeth City Senators

| STANDINGS OF CLUBS | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------------|----|----|------|
| Edenton | 36 | 20 | .643 |
| Plymouth | 33 | 22 | .600 |
| Colerain | 28 | 24 | .538 |
| Windsor | 25 | 32 | .439 |
| Hertford | 23 | 32 | .418 |
| Elizabeth City | 20 | 35 | .364 |

As of play through Tuesday night, the Edenton Colonials continue to lead the Albemarle League by 2½ games. The Colonials have won 36 and lost 20, followed by the Plymouth Rams, who have won 33 and lost 22.

Colerain is in third position, followed in order by Windsor, Hertford and Elizabeth City.

Edenton 1, Colerain 5

In Colerain Monday night the Colonials were defeated by a 5-1 score. Herman Dowdy was on the mound for the Trappers, allowing the Colonials only six scattered hits. Outstanding fielding by Teague, Colerain second sacker, robbed the Colonials of several hits which might have materialized in runs.

The only Edenton score was made in the sixth inning, while the Trappers scored one run in each of the third, fourth and fifth and two in the seventh.

Edenton 6, Colerain 5

The Colonials reaped revenge on Hicks Field Tuesday night when in a return game they downed the Trappers 6-5 in a game in which both teams made costly errors.

Roger Miller went the entire route on the mound for Colerain, but was in serious trouble a number of times. Price went the route for Edenton and he, too, found himself in several bad holes.

The Colonials drew first blood in the second inning when Fulghum doubled and scored on Leary's single. In the sixth three more runs were added. Andrewsh was safe on an error and when Bohonko bunted the throw to first base was wild and both runners were safe. Fulghum hit a long fly to left field and Andrewsh scored. Leary then doubled, scoring Bohonko and on a single by Murphy, Leary raced home with the third run of the inning. In the next inning two more runs were added. Hoch singled and Andrewsh walked. Bohonko was safe on a bunt, putting three men on base and no outs. Fulghum hit a grounder and Hoch scored. Leary was out on a low fly to second and Murphy hit a fly to left field which was far enough out to allow Andrewsh to score. Pavlich hit a fly to end the inning.

The Trappers scored their first run in the sixth. Umphlett singled and stole second. Fowler was safe on Fulghum's error and on the play Umphlett raced home. In the seventh Colerain added two more runs. Cesky hit a home run over left field fence. Cosmidas walked and scored on a double by Teague. Umphlett, who was safe on an error, was caught at the plate on Teague's double, which ended the scoring. In the eighth the Trappers scored a run when Brooks singled and scored on a single by Polizos. Again in the ninth the Trappers threatened, but were held to one run. Cosmidas and Umphlett singled in succession and the former scored when Teague hit a fly to center field.

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AI Habit Chosen On 1949 All Star Roster

In Greensboro Attending Coaching Clinic For Week

AI Habit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Habit, left Sunday for Greensboro, where he is this week attending the North Carolina High School All-Star games and coaching clinic.

Young Habit was included in the East All Star 1949 football roster. He played end for the Edenton Aces and was one of the outstanding players of the past season.

Habit is 18 years old, stands 6 feet one inch and weighs 190 pounds.

Abandoned

Thomas Byrum, president of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, informed The Herald early this week that the Jaycees have abandoned the collection of scrap paper. Reason for abandoning the drive is that the Jaycees can find no sale for the paper. They now have a large shipment on hand for which they cannot find a buyer.

In announcing the action, Mr. Byrum said the Jaycees greatly appreciated the splendid cooperation and contributions of paper during the time the scrap paper drive has been in progress.

Miss Audrey Pearce Wins Top Honor In 4-H Club Dress Revue

Chowan County and Miss Audrey Pearce in particular were signally honored in Raleigh last week, when Miss Pearce, 17-year-old 4-H Club member, took top honors at the dress revue held Thursday evening in connection with annual 4-H Club Week held on State College campus.

Miss Pearce won the highest honor with a navy blue rayon crepe dress with navy shoes and bag, straw hat, two strands of pearls and white gloves.

Miss Pearce, a member of the Chowan Senior 4-H Club, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Pearce of the Rocky Hock section.

Audrey has nine years of club work to her record, completing 39 projects, some of them other than clothing were room improvement, home beautification, cooking, canning, better methods. She has held several offices in her club and the County Council.

Among other things, her title includes an expense-free trip to the National 4-H Club at Chicago in December. Audrey says she is planning to make most of her clothes that will be needed for her trip.

Practically every county in the State was represented in the various contests, with 1,400 4-H Club members participating.

IN ALBEMARLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Hoskins Bass is a patient in Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, where she gave birth to a son Sunday morning. The child died, but Mrs. Bass is making satisfactory progress.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN WILL LEAVE NEXT SATURDAY FOR TWO WEEKS ENCAMPMENT

Edenton and Elizabeth City Companies Preparing For Intensive Training Period at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

BY PETER CARLTON

Yesterday (Wednesday) an advance detachment of local businessmen, clerks, farmers, post office clerks, and others of different vocations in life, donned their uniforms of the new National Guard and departed for Fort Jackson, South Carolina, for two weeks of intensive training maneuvers. These men, headed up by Captain William Ingram of the Elizabeth City National Guard Service Company and including mess steward, T/Sgt. William Perry, and Supply Sergeant John Lee Spruill, will prepare the way for their brother guardsmen forming the main body of both the Elizabeth City and Edenton guard companies, who leave in convoy this coming Saturday night for the long trip by trucks, jeeps and weapons carriers. Most of the men who will participate in the maneuvers trained with their buddies at Fort Bragg last summer. While it is hot there, and it is expected to be hot at Fort Jackson, the men are so busy with their training impression built up upon past experiences that the National Guard is merely going

through routine training activities. This thought is being strongly nullified with the specialist type of training the men of the new National Guard are getting; a training which evolved out of the experiences of World War II. In the old Guard there was much emphasis upon manual of arms and "hay foot—straw footing it around until it became monotonous." While it is imperative that the men know the basic and necessary formations and movements for carrying out commands, since 1947 the new National Guard blossomed forth in a different light, with the men becoming specialists in weapons, supply, transportation, supply mechanics, communications, personnel administration, the feeding of large bodies of men with speed and good food, combat intelligence, counter intelligence, riot control, and domestic disturbance tactics. All of the facilities of visual and audio education, maps, talking pictures, slide strips, and practical on the job training workshop sessions are used for the training of the men who attend these classes un-

Revival Begins At Rocky Hock Church Sunday, August 28

Evangelist Will Be the Rev. George Norman Ashley

Announcement was made early this week that a series of revival meetings will be held in the Rocky Hock Baptist Church beginning with the night service on Sunday, August 28. The meeting will be in progress until Sunday, September 4, with services to be held each afternoon at 3 o'clock and night services at 8 o'clock.

The preacher for the revival will be the Rev. George Norman Ashley, a native of Chowan County, now pastor of the Salemburg, N. C., Baptist Church.

Mr. Ashley was born in Chowan County, son of the late George V. Ashley and Clara V. Satterfield Ashley, descendants of the early English settlers who occupied the territory of Southeastern Virginia and North-eastern Carolina.

Mr. Ashley left Chowan County in 1921, to attend Buies Creek Academy, from which he graduated in 1924. He then entered Wake Forest College, from which he received the B. A. degree in 1928. In the fall of this same year he entered the graduate school of Duke University. In 1932 the degree of Bachelor of Divinity was conferred upon him. In 1934 he received a scholarship from Duke University to attend the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem, where he studied during the fall and winter of 1934-35, and participated in excavations at Bethel and Petra, which were directed by Dr. W. L. Albright, of Johns Hopkins University.

In 1931 Mr. Ashley became associated with the Pineland College Schools as organizer and director of the Department of Religious Education. The fall of the same year he married Miss Alice Freeman Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, co-founders of Pineland College Schools.

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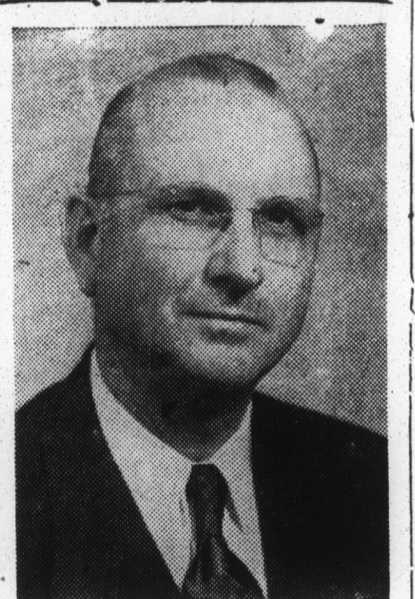
Gilliam Wood Speaker At Rotary Meeting

Gilliam Wood was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting, when he brought the Rotarians up to date on Chowan County's road situation. Mr. Wood is a member of the county-wide committee which made recommendations to the County Commissioners relative to which roads should be paved under Governor Kerr Scott's road building program.

Mr. Wood rehearsed the activities of the road committee and explained what the county may expect in way of improvements according to the program as outlined by H. G. Shelton, First Division Highway Commissioner, when he was in Edenton to meet with the County Commissioners. He brought out the fact that the county will be entitled to 37 miles or hard surfaced roads but that 34.5 miles were asked in order to allow a small reserve for any important requests which may be made later.

Thousands Of People Thrilled At Air Show Saturday Afternoon

Revival Speaker



REV. GEORGE NORMAN ASHLEY Many Chowan County people will be pleased to learn that the Rev. George Norman Ashley of Salemburg, N. C., will preach for the Rocky Hock Baptist Church revival, which will begin Sunday night, August 28. Mr. Ashley is a native of Chowan County and at present is pastor of the Salemburg Baptist Church.

Chowan Tops Quota In Opportunity Drive

County U. S. Saving Bonds chairman, T. C. Byrum, has announced that Chowan county successfully concluded its Saving Bonds "Opportunity Drive," on July 16, with total Series E Bond sales amounting to \$54,989.50. The county E Bond quota was \$34,000.00.

The state and national quotas also were achieved. North Carolina's E Bond quota was \$12,000,000, sales were \$13,751,542.75, or 114.5% of quota. The national E quota was \$1,040,000,000, and sales were \$1,216,230,000 or 117% of quota.

This information was contained in a summary report of sales for the Opportunity Drive, issued July 28, by Allison James, State Savings Bonds Director in Greensboro.

The report further indicated that 81 of the state's 100 counties and the City of Rocky Mount, topped their quotas.

County Chairman Byrum said that the continuing excellent support of the peacetime Savings Bonds drives by the people of the county, state and nation not only enables our nation to properly manage its national debt and help keep our economy on an even keel, but is helping to build up community and personal reserves of future buying power.

He stated that the "Opportunity Drive" has given particular impetus (Continued on Page Seven)

Coon Hound Field Trials On Labor Day

Affair Will Be Held on Bandon Plantation; Starts at 9 A. M.

Officials of the Chowan County Coon Club announce a coon dog field trial which will be held on the old Bandon plantation, 12 miles north of Edenton, on Labor Day, Monday, September 5. The trials will be for coon dogs only and will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning. Refreshments will be provided on the grounds. There will be no admission to witness the trials, but an entry fee of \$3.00 will be charged for dogs taking part, with a guarantee of 100 percent of entry fee less heat money, which will be \$10.00. Winners will be based on 60% tree and 40% line. At the conclusion of the trials dogs will be auctioned and trucked out.

Harvey Perry is president of the club and Willie G. Joyner, secretary and treasurer.

Jet Planes Hold Many Breathless During Performance

BRAVE HEAT

"Marine Phantoms" and Col. Carl Put On Wonderful Show

The air show staged by the Marines at the Edenton Air Station Saturday afternoon thrilled a crowd estimated at between 4,000 and 5,000. Though the afternoon was very hot, the crowds braved the heat to watch the hair-raising performances of jet planes as well as the awkward antics of a helicopter.

Without doubt, the show provided the opportunity for many people to look upon the fastest moving objects they ever witnessed, for one of the planes traveled scarcely higher than the buildings at about 600 miles per hour.

To open the show at 3 o'clock the famous "Marine Phantoms" of Marine Fighting Squadron 122 put on a spectacular exhibition flying in close formation at a speed of about 400 miles per hour. All kinds of stunts were presented for the benefit of the onlookers. The quartet composing the "Marine Phantoms" were Lieut. Dick Smith, Lieut. Mac McManus, Lieut. Mac Magill and Major Doc Everton.

Following this performance Lieut. Col. Marion E. Carl, USMC, held many of the spectators breathless as he roared by in a jet plane at a speed estimated at around 600 miles per hour. He also flew straight upward at a terrific speed and then headed earthward until he gracefully straightened out the plane.

Col. Carl broke the official speed record of the world at Muroc Dry Lake when he attained a speed of 651.4 miles per hour.

Some twenty planes of Marine Fighting Squadron 211, stationed at the base, also gave a demonstration of attack. They flew in squadron formation and furnished thrills for the spectators.

Another feature was a performance by Lieut. Stewart Graham in a helicopter from the Coast Guard Air Station at Elizabeth City. The crowd was delighted with this performance as the machine slowly moved backward, forward, sideways, straight up and down and hovered motionless in the air. A demonstration was also made in picking up a man and then returning him to the same spot, giving some idea of the usefulness of the helicopter in making rescues where another type plane would be useless.

After the show the spectators milled through the hangar, where the "Flying Marine" Band furnished music and a carnival was arranged with the usual carnival games.

For the benefit of those attending the show a number of planes were open for inspection. Ramps were erected so that there was easy access to the planes. Long lines formed in front of the planes as many people took advantage to look into the cockpit as well as other parts of the machines.

Quite a few people left the base after the air show, while many lingered to enjoy the carnival.

Richard F. Hopper On Naval Training Cruise

Richard F. Hopper, Naval ROTC student at Duke University, left Norfolk Tuesday of last week for a seven-weeks naval training cruise. Hopper, a sophomore at Duke, is the son of Col. R. E. Hopper, commanding officer of the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station, and Mrs. Hopper. The 10-ship task force, headed by the battleship Missouri, will visit Cherbourg, France, and Guantanamo, Cuba.

Over 1,200 midshipmen from the U. S. Naval Academy and eight civilian universities are participating in the cruise which is designed to provide "on the job" training for future Naval officers.

The same task force recently returned from an earlier training cruise that 55 Duke NROTC students participated in.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL Mrs. George S. Twiddy, who returned to Chowan Hospital for a second operation, is gradually improving. She has progressed sufficiently so that she was brought to her home Wednesday.