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## Town Councilmen Approve New Budget For Year 1950-1951

Figures Presented at Special Meeting Held Thursday Night

TAX RATE \$1.50

Now on File for Objections In Town Clerk's Office

Meeting in special session Thursday night of last week members of Town Council tentatively adopted the proposed budget for the year 1950-51. No little time has been spent on preparing the budget on the part of the Finance Committee, composed of J. Clarence Leary and A. B. Harless. Prior to Thursday's meeting they scrutinized the various department budgets and also called each department head in order to hold the figures as low as possible.

Of course, it was necessary to delete some requests, one of which was a straight 10 per cent increase in salary for town employees, as well as juggle other figures. As presented Thursday night, the budget will call for a \$1.50 tax rate on the \$100 property valuation, the same as last year. Total estimated expenditures for the fiscal year are \$110,425, of which amount \$43,425 is anticipated aside from taxation, leaving \$67,000 to come from taxation. The town's property valuation is \$4,466,000, which with a \$1.50 rate will raise \$67,000.

Obviously the Street Department budget is the largest in the town's administration. This budget this year calls for expenditures of \$55,304, which includes half the cost of a new sweeper to replace the present one which is worn out. It also provides for a new moving machine and leasing an acre of land to secure ground used by the department.

The next highest budget is the Police Department which estimated expenditures of \$18,984 for the fiscal year.

The Fire Department budget is \$10,299. For administration the budget is \$5,395, while a budget of \$2,600 is (Continued on Page Seven)

## Cub Scouts Go To Nags Head Sunday

Picnic Expected to Provide Day of Fun For Youngsters

According to Cubmaster Peter Carlton, the Cubs and parents and friends of Cub Pack 159, which is sponsored by the Lions Club, will have a gala picnic and fun fest at Nags Head on Sunday, June 25.

Each family will take a picnic lunch. Those needing transportation are requested to get in touch with the den mothers, Mrs. Clyde Hollowell, Mrs. Robert Boyce or with Mr. Carlton. The cubmaster declared it will be a wonderful time to relax by the ocean and cool breezes with a minimum of expense to each person going. A dressing tent will be provided.

## Twin Orphans Visit Sponsoring Class

Youngsters Greeted by Members Young Men's Bible Class

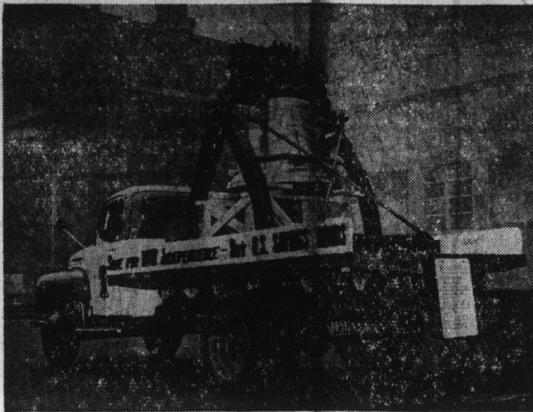
Delightful guests in Edenton over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. Marse Grant of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, who brought with them 11-year-old twins, Ray and Roy Puckett, two orphans sponsored by the Young Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church.

The group was guests of various members of the congregation and needless to say members of the sponsoring class were delighted and proud to meet the two youngsters.

They were cordially greeted by Mayor Leroy Haskett, who placed Roy in the office of Mayor for five minutes.

Mr. Grant is editor of Charity and Children, Baptist newspaper, and spoke at the morning service in the Baptist Church in behalf of the orphanage.

## LIBERTY BELL REPLICA TO VISIT HERE



Pictured above is the full-size exact duplicate of the Liberty Bell which will be displayed locally and will tour the state as the symbol of the Independence Savings Bonds Drive from May 15 to July 4, which urges the people to "Save for your Independence." Fifty-two of these bells, touring the nation during the drive, were completely donated by America's copper producers. Companies donating the Liberty Bells are the Anaconda Copper Corp.; Phelps-Dodge Corp.; American Smelting and Refining Co.; The American Metal Co., Ltd.; Miami Copper Co. The U. S. Steel Corp's American Bridge Company supplied the stays and hardware used in mounting the bells. The Ford Motor Company is providing the transportation of these bells across the nation. The Liberty Bell will appear in Edenton Monday, June 26, from 3 to 5 P. M. under the sponsorship of the Albemarle Motor Company.

## Beware!

Fire Chief R. K. Hall again calls attention to cars running ahead or racing with the fire truck in answering a fire alarm. He points out the State law which requires cars to pull up to the side of the curb when an alarm is sounded or the fire apparatus is approaching.

Chief Hall states emphatically that the law will be enforced.

## Liberty Bell Will Be In Edenton June 26

Exhibit Planned to Increase Interest In Bond Sales

Sponsored by the Albemarle Motor Company, local Ford agency, a replica of the famous Liberty Bell will appear in Edenton Monday afternoon, June 26, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The exhibit is one of the 52 bells now touring the nation in an effort to stimulate interest in the Independence Savings Bonds Drive which started May 15 and will continue through July 4.

The exhibit is a full size duplicate of the Liberty Bell and the public is urged to view the bell when it appears in Edenton.

## Mrs. Horace White Is Honored At State Pocahontas Meeting

Given Three-year Appointment on Public Relations Committee

Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas and Mrs. Horace White, Pocahontas of the Council, in particular, were honored at the Great Council meeting held at Carolina Beach the first part of last week.

Despite the fact that the local council is less than a year old and it was the first time Mrs. White attended a Great Council meeting, she was given a three-year appointment on the Public Relations Committee, a new and important phase of activities in both the Red Men and Pocahontas. It is very unusual for a member of either group to receive an appointment upon the first attendance of the Great Council, and came as a distinct surprise to Mrs. White.

In the Edenton group attending the Great Council of both branches of the order were Mrs. Horace White, W. J. Daniels, Raleigh Hollowell, A. S. Hollowell, W. M. Rhoades and J. Edwin Buflap.

Though in operation for several months, the local Council officially received its charter at the Great Council, the charter being presented to Mrs. White, who will have it framed and hung in the hall.

Those listed on the charter as charter members are Nezzie P. Haste, Pearl B. Hughes, Ida Bell Tynch, Bonnie White, Dorothy Buflap, J. Edwin Buflap, Agnes W. Washington, Hazel Williford, W. J. Daniels, Doris J. Toppin, Elsie M. Lee, Allene Bunch, Evelyn Smith, Joyce C. Allen, Jeanne O'Neal, Naomi P. Copeland, Mary Ruth Baker, Grizell W. Pruden, Mamie N. Parker, Gladys N. Hughes, Willard M. Rhoades, Myrtle Tynch, A. S. Hollowell, Charles H. Buflap, Virginia L. Wiggins, Hulda Goodwin, Lloyd C. Bunch, Hilda S. Bass, Horace C. White and Martha G. Crumney.

Mrs. Hettie Ames of Elizabeth City, mother of Chowanoke Council, presented Mrs. White a white Bible, to be used by the local organization.

## Local Lions Attend State Convention

Edenton's Lions Club was represented by four local members at the State Lions Convention held at Charlotte early this week. Members of the group which included Hector Lupton, outgoing president; Leroy Haskett, incoming president; West Leary, Zone Chairman, and W. J. Taylor, secretary and treasurer, left for Charlotte Saturday night and returned home Wednesday.

## Colonials Break Even During Past Week

Lack of Attendance Now Source of Concern on Part of Officials

Following a series of losses, the Edenton Colonials broke even during the past week by winning three games and losing three. The outfit, under Manager Gashouse Parker, is showing improvement and Manager Parker predicts the Colonials will soon lead the league.

Attendance at games, however, is very discouraging and W. J. Daniels, president of the Colonials, intimated that unless gate receipts take a considerable boost, the Colonials will be forced to withdraw from the league.

Edenton 8, Plymouth 9  
In Plymouth Wednesday night of last week the Colonials lost a close game by a count of 9-8. Both teams fattened their batting averages with the Rams collecting 15 hits and the Colonials 11, two of which were home runs by Manager Gashouse Parker. He led the Edenton attack with three hits.

Edenton 4, Windsor 1  
The Colonials on Thursday night defeated the Windsor Rebels 4-1 on the latter's diamond. Keane was on the mound for the Colonials and allowed six hits, while Eller for the Rebels gave up seven hits and struck out 14 Edenton batters.

Keeter led the Edenton attack with three hits followed by Clark with two.  
Edenton 10, Windsor 1  
The Colonials won easily from Windsor on Hicks Field Friday night by a score of 10-1. Stanley Johnson was in good form for the Colonials, allowing only five scattered hits. He fanned 12 men.

Clark, Parker and Sires led at bat for Edenton, each making two safe hits.

Edenton 4, Plymouth 5  
In a hard fought game in Plymouth Saturday night the Rams emerged victorious by a count of 5-4. The Rams won the game in the final inning when Metesich doubled to score two runs and break up the ball game. Manager Parker hit a home run in the fourth inning, when all of the Edenton runs were scored.

Brown went the entire route on the mound for the Colonials, while Carratt for Plymouth held the Edenton batters to four hits.

Edenton 3, Windsor 2  
On Hicks Field Sunday afternoon the Colonials won from Windsor 3-2. The game developed into a mound duel between Brockwell for Edenton and Hoggard for Windsor. Hoggard allowed nine hits while Brockwell gave up only five hits.

Edenton 4, Windsor 6  
Monday night's game was rained out, but on Tuesday night on Hicks Field the Windsor Rebels won by a score of 6-4. Eller on the mound for the Rebels was in splendid form, fanning 16 Edenton batters.

Manager Gashouse Parker hit a two run homer and Sires had three hits out of three times at bat.

## MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold its weekly meeting tonight (Thursday) in the lodge room in the Court House at 8 o'clock. Hubert Williford, master, urges all Masons to attend.

## Local VFW Post Host For District Meeting July 2nd

Junior Vice Commander Of State Will Be Principal Speaker

Henry G. Quinn, district commander of the VFW, announced this week that the Wm. H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280 will be host to all posts in the First District at the post home on Sunday, July 2.

Registration will begin at 11 o'clock, with a turkey dinner scheduled to be served at 12:30. Following the meal the speaker will be Charles Myers of Charlotte, junior vice commander of North Carolina.

Representatives from Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City, Manteo, Columbia, Plymouth, Ahoskie and Windsor, as well as district and state officers are expected to attend the meeting.

Commander Quinn will be in charge of the meeting and will introduce the guests of honor. He extends a cordial invitation to all VFW members in this area to attend.

## Health District Discusses Milk

Meeting Held In Elizabeth City Tuesday of Last Week

The Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan District Board of Health met at the Health Center in Elizabeth City Tuesday afternoon of last week. Those attending the meeting were S. G. Etheridge, chairman, J. B. Flora, J. H. Moore, D. F. Bartlett, V. N. Darden, Dr. A. B. Bonner and L. H. Haskett. Mr. Etheridge, chairman, presided.

There was general discussion of the milk ordinance and the recently passed amendment to this ordinance. Mr. Haskett moved that the recently passed amendment to the milk ordinance be amended to read: "Milk processed at any plant approved by the State Board of Health and located in the State of North Carolina within 25 miles of the geographical limits of this Health District shall be permitted to be sold within the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan Health District, provided equal reciprocity be granted by the Board of Health having jurisdiction over said processing plant."

Dr. A. B. Bonner seconded the motion and all voted "Aye."

There was short discussion of the tentative budget as presented by the Health Officer. J. B. Flora moved that the tentative budget be adopted. It was seconded by J. H. Moore and all voted "Aye."

## Electricity Off Early Wednesday Morning

Early risers on Wednesday morning discovered the electricity was off, it being necessary to sever connection from 5 to 7 o'clock. This action was caused to make emergency repairs to poles which were struck by lightning back of the colored school during Monday afternoon's storm.

## W. W. Byrum Speaks On County Finances At Meeting Of Lions

### Rained Out

What was expected to attract the largest attendance at Hicks Field Monday night of any game played thus far in the Albemarle League failed to materialize due to a downpour of rain.

The occasion was designated as "Merchants Night" when local merchants distributed many free tickets to the game.

W. J. Daniels, president of the Colonials, informed The Herald Tuesday that Merchants Night will now be observed on Hicks Field Thursday night of next week, June 29.

Incidentally, Mr. Daniels had no hesitancy in saying that unless attendance at the local games picked up considerably, the Colonials will be obliged to withdraw from the league for financial reasons.

## Frank V. White Host At Forestry Banquet

Group Entertained Friday Night at Community Building

Frank V. White, Chowan County Forest Warden, was a genial host Friday night at a banquet served in the community building at Cross Roads by members of the Lela Davis Missionary Circle of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church. Mr. White had as his guests officials of the Forest Service, County Commissioners and his assistants in forestry work in Chowan.

Mr. White acted as toastmaster and introduced each one of his guests, after which E. N. Elliott offered the invocation. A delightful turkey dinner was served by the Ballard's Bridge Church ladies.

Brief addresses were made during the evening by E. S. White, agriculture teacher at Chowan High School; V. W. Herlevich, district forester; Paul Tillman, State forester, and W. W. Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners.

Each of the speakers paid compliments to Forest Warden White and the people of Chowan County for their cooperation in holding down forest fires. It was pointed out that in April when other sections of the State were scourged with forest fires, not a single fire occurred in Chowan County, which was referred to as a State record. During the month an emergency was declared when no burning permits were issued. Over 1500 fires occurred in April, with as many as 50 a day reported in the state.

During the meeting it was brought out that Chowan County issues more burning permits than any county in the district, according to size, and that Mr. White is the only fire warden in the district to hold an annual dinner meeting.

Emphasis was also placed on the (Continued on Page Seven)

## Dedication Of New Building Sunday

First Christian Church Planning Interesting Celebration

The First Christian Church of Edenton will observe a dedication service Sunday, June 25, when the new building will be dedicated. A home-coming will feature the celebration with dinner served on the grounds.

This new building is part of the Sunday School and the church has been painted inside and the floor has a new carpet on it, as well as new seats installed. The new addition has rest rooms and a kitchen and five class rooms.

The dedication services will be held in the afternoon and after dinner there will be guest speakers on the program.

The Rev. Eather C. Alexander is pastor of the church and he spearheaded the drive for the new building and improvements to the church.

Explains Chowan's Investment In School Buildings

LOOK TO FUTURE

Program Means More Than 3/4 Million Dollar Investment

Members of the Edenton Lions Club were greatly impressed by an informative talk upon the subject of Chowan County's finances and the construction of school facilities, by W. W. Byrum, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, at their meeting Monday evening.

"During the past three or four years we have seen the greatest construction program in school facilities in the history of our county", said Byrum. "I daresay that during that time and including the school buildings now under construction, more money has been invested in such facilities for our children than has heretofore been expended during the entire period of the county's history", continued the speaker.

"When our present program is completed, more than three quarters of a million dollars will have been invested, including both county and state funds. We are truly building for the future.

"Our program included the teacherage and the gymnasium and garage buildings at Chowan High School, a small auditorium at Rocky Hock grammar school; a consolidated school at White Oak for colored students; also the two high schools now under construction in Edenton, one for white and the other for colored children.

"The white high school in Edenton lacked \$40,000 in having sufficient funds, even after the auditorium had been left off. We undertook to find this new money by reducing our bond surplus by \$20,000 and issuing short-term bonds for the other \$20,000, said Byrum.

"We still find that it will be necessary to raise \$16,500 for six new buses and \$7,500 for purchase of land on which to construct buildings. You can appreciate the fact that our Board has to face a complex problem in financing.

"In addition, we have received many requests for money not previously included in budgets. All of these programs are for good causes, but the question that always comes to our mind is 'where will we secure the money with which to grant these demands?'"

"There is a strong probability that it will be necessary for us to levy perhaps fifteen cents extra in our tax rate within the next twelve months for an operating deficit of our hospital. In our new budget now in process of completion, we included \$10,000 for this purpose, but almost half of that amount will be necessary for the hospitalization of our certified indigent cases.

"When I was appointed to the Board of Commissioners in 1945, I was asked to accept the chairman- (Continued on Page Six)

## Evelyn Leary Wins BPW Club Award

Honored at Annual Convention Held at Winston-Salem

Miss Evelyn Leary, local news reporter, was signally honored at the annual convention of the Business and Professional Women's Club held in Winston-Salem last week. Miss Myrtle La Barr of Greensboro, State news service chairman, announced the award of news citation to the Clubs throughout the State which obtained top newspaper promotion during the past year.

Miss Leary, as chairman of the Edenton club's news service, received the award for the best news story in a weekly newspaper (The Chowan Herald), and honorable mention for the best story in a daily newspaper (The Elizabeth City Daily Advance).

## ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President George Twiddy urges a full attendance.