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Chowan County's Tax Rate Remains \$1.53

Edenton Post Office Again Given Rating As First Class Office

Volume of Local Business Increased 33% Over 1951

Postmaster David Holton announced late last week that he had been notified by the Post Office Department that as of July 1 the Edenton Post Office had been changed from second class to first class. This change in rating is due to the increased volume of business done at the local Post Office during 1952.

Postmaster Holton reports that the Edenton office exceeded the minimum for a first class office by more than \$8,000. The increase in business was 33 per cent over 1951. Sale of stamps, envelopes, second and third class matter and box rents totaled \$48,434.85.

Simultaneous with the announcement that the local office is now classified as a first class post office, Holton announced tentative plans for changing rural routes one and three to give better service to more people. Holton is awaiting final word from Washington, which is expected within the week. The changes would service 12 families from Mavaton to Cisco, 23 families in Rocky Hock, 40 houses down Cemetery Road, all of whom are not now being served by the local office. Approval of the postal inspectors has been secured and only the official word from Washington has to be secured before beginning the servicing of these territories.

Holton also disclosed personnel changes in the office recently. These changes were brought about by the death of William Stokely and the resignation of Parker Helms. New employees include Robert Upton and Frank Twiddy. Edward Parker has been promoted to regular clerk and Nathan Owens has taken over as driver of the parcel post truck.

A new schedule for the money order windows has gone into effect. The window will be open from 9 until 5 daily. Formerly this window was opened at 8:30.

Two Chowan Girls Win District Honors

Win First Place In 4-H Dairy Food Team Demonstration

Evangeline Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Copeland of Tyner, and Mary Sue Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elliott, also of Tyner, were declared first place winners in the District 4-H Dairy Foods Team Demonstration Contest which was held in Washington, Tuesday, July 7. The subject of their demonstration was "Milk Float Festival" in which they discussed the importance of using milk in the diet and demonstrated the way to use milk in a delicious and refreshing banana, strawberry milk drink.

As District winners, Evangeline and Mary Sue will enter the State Dairy Foods Contest in Raleigh during 4-H Club week, where they will compete with the winners from six other districts in the state.

Ida Ann Blanchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Blanchard of Ryland, entered the Individual Dairy Foods Contest in Washington. She gave a very interesting demonstration entitled "Television Treat" in which she demonstrated the making of cheese sauce and showed various ways of using the sauce as a delicious and attractive sandwich spread.

Mrs. H. H. Lane, who is adult 4-H leader, assisted the girls with their demonstrations, and accompanied them to Washington for the District contest. Mrs. Marge Bunch also attended the meeting.

Jaycees Plan Home Numbering Campaign

Edenton Jaycees plan to follow up their recent street marker program by selling beautiful house numbers. The latter is calculated to be beneficial to visitors as well as lending to the beautification of homes. The numbers will be very legible and can be seen easily day or night and will be of especial benefit to the postal service.

The date of the campaign to sell numbers has not been definitely decided, but a house to house canvass will be made under the direction of J. H. Conger, Jr., chairman of the committee. It is understood that the cost of the numbers will be \$1.00 unmounted or \$1.25 mounted on a stand.

EDENTON JAYCEES JOIN IN NATIONAL SAFETY PROJECT



Edenton Jaycees will join a nation-wide Jaycee "Lite-A-Bumper" safety project in an effort to apply a strip of red "Scotchlite" reflective tape to the rear of bumpers of automobiles. Local Jaycees will be stationed on North Broad Street between Carteret and Freemason Streets Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. They will be assisted by Edenton patrolmen in stopping motorists in order to sell and apply the tape to bumpers at a cost of \$1.00 per bumper. Above is pictured George O'Hara of the Roanoke, Va., Junior Chamber of Commerce applying a strip.

Herman Dowdy Is Now Member Rocky Hock Pitching Staff

Local Outfit Will Meet Weeksville NAS Tonight on Hicks Field

Palmer Tynch stated Tuesday that he has resigned as field manager of the Rocky Hock baseball club and that these duties for the remainder of the season will be handled by Fred Keeter. Mr. Tynch will, however, continue as general manager of the club.

Mr. Tynch also announced that Herman Dowdy, popular former Virginia League and Coastal Plain League moundsman, has been added to the pitching staff, and that Elbert Benton, former Perquimans High School player, will play second base.

Rocky Hock is scheduled to play the Weeksville NAS team tonight (Thursday) on Hicks Field at 8 o'clock in the last of their make-up games. Manager Tynch has announced that Dowdy will be sent to the mound and that Benton will also be in the lineup.

Rotarians Install Officers For Year

John Kramer Succeeds W. T. Harry as President of Club

Featuring the Rotary Club's meeting Thursday afternoon was the installation of officers for the new year, when John Kramer succeeded W. T. Harry as president.

Other officers are: Gilliam Wood, vice president; Robert Marsh, secretary; W. D. Holmes, Jr., treasurer; T. C. Byrum, Jr., sergeant-at-arms; statistician, R. N. Hines; song leader, C. W. Overman; pianist, Mrs. Wood Privott. Directors are George Alma Byrum, William Cozart, W. B. Rosevear, C. H. Wood, Jr., W. T. Harry, Gilliam Wood, Jr., W. T. Harry, Gilliam Wood and John A. Kramer.

President Kramer announced the following committee appointments: Club Service—Gilliam Wood, chairman.

Attendance—R. N. Hines, W. T. Harry, R. F. Elliott. Classifications—Frank Holmes, Hubert Williford, H. A. Campen. Club Bulletin—Marvin Wilson, W. T. Harry.

Fellowship—C. W. Overman, Frank Holmes, W. B. Rosevear. (Continued on Page Seven)

CAPTAIN LEARY IN JAPAN
Captain John R. Leary is now stationed in Japan after serving a year in Korea. Mrs. Leary, the former Miss Neanie Bunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bunch, and her son, John Richard III, are now living at the Fish Hatchery.

New Chowan Home Demonstration Agent



MRS. IMOGENE COCHRANE

Pictured above is Mrs. Imogene Cochrane of Pittsboro in Chatham County, who succeeds Miss Rebecca Colwell as Home Demonstration Agent for Chowan County. Mrs. Cochrane was graduated from Appalachian State Teachers' College at Boone, N. C., and for the past three years has served as Assistant Home Agent in Surry County. She assumed her new duties at the Edenton office on July 1. (Evelyn Leary Photo.)

Mrs. William Wilkins Lupton Reappointed Handling Playground On Local ABC Board

Hours 10 to 12 In Morning and 4 to 6 In Afternoon

The community playground, sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club, has been in operation since the first of June under the supervision of Mrs. Bill Wilkins. An average attendance of 20 to 25 children has been reported.

Due to the fact that weather and attendance make a flexible schedule necessary, the program must be a tentative one and Mrs. N. J. George, playground chairman, wishes to remind the public that the hours for supervised play are 10 to 12 in the morning, and 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 11 A. M., there will be bingo or other games, with a story hour at 11 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday. The afternoon program includes volleyball, games and stories.

New sand pile equipment has been bought and the sand replaced. Mrs. George urges the children of the community to use the playground and welcomes all of them.

More Comfort For Chowan's Jurymen

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday decided to purchase cushions for the chairs in the jury box. They also decided to purchase curtains to be placed in front of the rail on the platform occupied by the judge, court stenographer and assistant clerk of court.

Three Groups High In Praise of Service Rendered

Meeting jointly Tuesday morning, Chowan County Commissioners, the County Board of Education and the Board of Health unanimously appointed Hector Lupton to succeed himself as a member of the Chowan County ABC Board. The appointment is for a three year term.

The three groups were high in praise of the service rendered by Mr. Lupton, who on June 20 rounded out a year as president of the North Carolina ABC Association when the association met at Asheville. At that time he was also elected to the executive board of the State Association for the current year.

There were no other applications for the appointment, and the three groups were very complimentary about the way the local ABC store is being operated.

4-H County Council Meets Friday Night

Assistant County Agent Robert S. Marsh calls attention to the 4-H County Council meeting to be held Friday night, July 10, at 7:30 o'clock at the Chowan Community Building.

All 4-H Club members are invited to attend this meeting in order to meet Mrs. Imogene Cochrane, the new home demonstration agent.

Total Of \$303,751 Expenditures Set Up For Year 1953-1954

New Jury List

Register of Deeds M. L. Bunch on Tuesday morning presented a revised list of names to be placed in the jury box, from which jurymen are picked to serve at Superior Court sessions.

The list, according to law, is revised every two years in order to remove names of those who have died, moved away or for some reason are not competent to serve on a jury.

Each Commissioner went over the list from his township, but only a few names were removed.

Jaycees Of Edenton Will Sell Reflective Tape For Local Cars

Members Joining In National Program For Safety

In conjunction with a national Jaycee safety project, the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce on Saturday will meet an effort to sell red "Scotchlite" reflective tape to motorists. Local Jaycees, together with police, will be stationed on North Broad Street between Carteret and Freemason Streets, where motorists will be stopped and asked to buy a strip for the rear bumper at \$1.00.

Jaycees will apply the strip to the bumper, and it is hoped many motorists will cooperate by buying a strip and thus join in the nationwide safety campaign.

Night-time automobile collisions take a tremendous toll in lives and property damage every year. The principle of reflectorization has been a most effective weapon in combatting this destruction.

\$2,379.94 Collected In Delinquent Taxes

Tax Attorney Is Taking Legal Steps to Secure All Back Taxes

J. N. Pruden, special tax attorney for Chowan County, reported to the County Commissioners that during June he had collected \$2,379.94 in back taxes.

The amount represents taxes on 113 pieces of property with delinquent taxes dating from as far back as 1934 to 1951.

The Commissioners recently authorized and urged Mr. Pruden to take what legal steps are necessary to clean up back taxes and as the result of his efforts a substantial amount of the uncollected taxes are coming in. He will continue his efforts to collect more of the tax money due the county.

Civic Calendar

Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at the Triangle Restaurant at 7 o'clock.

Jaycee "Lite-A-Bumper" safety project on Broad Street between Carteret and Freemason Streets Saturday afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock.

Jaycees planning house-numbering campaign, the date to be announced next week.

Chowan 4-H County Council (Continued on Page Six)

Third Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight (Thursday) in the Court House at 8 o'clock. The third degree will be conferred upon a candidate, so that all members are especially urged to be present. C. T. Griffin, master of the lodge extends a cordial invitation to visiting Masons to attend.

Commissioners Juggle Figures to Maintain Same Rate

APPROVED

New Budget Will Be Adopted at August Meeting

After weeks of figure juggling, cutting a little here and adding a little there, Chowan County Commissioners on Tuesday morning presented the county's proposed budget for the fiscal year 1953-1954.

The Commissioners were able to maintain the same tax rate as last year, which will be \$1.53 on the \$100 property valuation. At the outset, when it was agreed to include in the budget the salaries for public music teachers at the Edenton and Chowan High Schools, as well as other items, doubt was expressed that the tax rate could be held down to \$1.53. However, after all anticipated expenditures and anticipated revenue were tabulated, a little shaving here and there enabled them to approve the same rate as last year.

The total county budget provides for expenditures of \$303,751.11, which is divided as follows: Bonds, \$45,653.21; general county fund, \$60,000; charity, \$22,408.00, with \$12,408.00 for general assistance and \$10,000.00 for hospitalization; health, \$11,120.80, and \$1,465.00 for the county; schools, \$89,973.10, of which \$27,743.10 is for the county unit and \$62,230.00 for the Edenton unit; social security, \$74,536.00, which is broken down as follows: old age assistance, \$54,000.00; aid to dependent children, \$8,400.00; aid to permanently and totally disabled, \$5,040.00; administration, \$7,096.00. Of the \$74,536.00 social security budget, \$62,380.00 will be paid from State and federal funds so that local requirements will be only \$12,156.00. Of this amount \$5,200.00 is anticipated from other than ad val.

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Edenton Furniture Company Announces Sewing Contest

Mayor Leroy Haskett Is Selected to Judge Entries

Edenton Furniture Company early this week announced that Mayor Leroy Haskett has been named to judge entries in a Domestic Sewing Contest to be held by the concern in the near future.

Open to residents of Edenton and readers of The Chowan Herald, the contest will give every member of the family an equal chance at winning a beautiful new Model 711-151 Domestic Rotary Sewing Machine with authentic provincial cabinet. The contest requires no special knowledge or skill. There are no long essays to write. Besides the grand prize of the new Domestic Sewing Machine, many valuable merchandise certificates will be awarded.

Complete details on this interesting contest will appear in the July 16th issue of The Chowan Herald.

Lions Will Install Officers Monday

Jesse Harrell Succeeds A. E. Jenkins as President

After missing a few meetings, the Edenton Lions Club will meet next Monday night, July 13, at 7 o'clock.

At this meeting new officers for the year are scheduled to be installed, when Jesse Harrell will become new president, succeeding A. E. Jenkins.

President Jenkins is especially anxious to register a 100 per cent meeting, so that every Lion is urged to attend.