

Commissioners Use Most Of Meeting In Figuring On Budget

Special Meeting Called For June 20 To Finish Work

Devoting a major portion of their meeting Monday to consideration of various budgets, the Chowan County Commissioners were obliged to meet after dinner and delved into figures until late afternoon.

While no estimate could be given as to the tax rate for 1955-56, practically all budgets presented included slight increases in appropriations, but the Commissioners are hopeful that they can have here and there so that it will not be necessary to increase the present rate, which is \$1.53 on the \$100 property valuation.

Some of the budgets already presented were tentatively adopted, but final action will be taken at a special meeting called for Monday morning, June 20, when all requests should be in and County Account E. W. Spire will have an opportunity to present a compilation of appropriations and estimated revenue in order to get a pretty clear picture of the tax structure for the next fiscal year.

At Monday's meeting the welfare budget was considered, which calls for a total expenditure of \$85,444.60. Of this amount \$65,068 will be paid from State and Federal funds, so that the county's share is \$20,376.60. The county has a balance of \$2,540, so that the balance of \$17,836.60 will come from county taxes.

Another budget tentatively approved was forest fire control. The budget calls for \$1,800 as the county's part, which is slightly more than last year and is due to replacement of a D-4 tractor better suited to operate in this area.

Requests for \$1,200 for the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library and \$25 for Brown-Carver Library were tentatively approved. The Commissioners considered requests for bands and tentatively agreed to appropriate \$1,350, the

Farm And Home Week June 20 - 23

Overman Says Observation Is Real Education

The 1955 Farm and Home Week will be held at the N. C. State College Monday through Thursday, June 20-23. "This is a wonderful opportunity for farm people to learn new methods of farming and home making," says County Agent C. W. Overman. "The evenings are packed with gala occasions."

Registration begins on Monday. Monday evening will be devoted to group singing, opening exercises and recreation. The title of the men's program is "Things to Come in Agriculture." The title of the women's program is "Home Making and Family Living". A special session for rural ministers will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Thursday will be "Swine Day" for farmers. The Swine Day program will be devoted to "Meat-type Hogs," what they are, why shift to them, how they look at market time and their advantages.

Farm and Home Week will be a real education, real diversion and recreation and most valuable to farm people who attend. "Don't have time," you say. "Well, you can't pass this way but once, so you may not take time out to learn a lot and enjoy a lot," Overman says. "You can stay in the college dormitories which cost you only \$1.00 per night. Take your own bed linen, pillow and towels. You can eat at the college cafeteria very reasonably. The cost is very reasonable."

TAX COLLECTIONS

Sheriff J. A. Bunch reported to the County Commissioners Monday that 1954 taxes collected during May amounted to \$5,565.64, which brings total 1954 taxes collected to date to \$170,799.69.

The 1954 tax levy is \$185,890.98 so that \$15,091.29 remains unpaid.

Resigns



MRS. ELTON BOSWELL
Effective June 15th, Miss Elton Boswell will resign as Chowan County's Assistant Home Agent. She plans to enter the florist business with her husband.

New Mayor Goes In Office June 14

June Meeting of Town Council Scheduled Tuesday Night

Town Council will meet for its June meeting next Tuesday night, June 14, at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building.

The meeting will bring about a slight change in city administration, with Ernest P. Kehayes taking over the reins as Mayor, succeeding Leroy H. Haskett. The only other change will be Luther Parks, who will succeed Clyde Hollowell as councilman from the Fourth Ward.

The old Board will meet, pay the current bills, after which the new Board will take over, all officials elected in the recent election having already taken the oath of office.

Colonials Play First Home Game Tonight

Edenton Colonials will play their first game of the Albemarle League season on Hicks Field tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Manager Alton Brooks is very much encouraged over the prospects of a winning ball club and hopes a goodly number of fans will turn out tonight to see the opening home game.

AUXILIARY MEETS TUESDAY

A luncheon meeting of St. Paul's Women's Auxiliary will be held in the Parish House Tuesday afternoon, June 14, at 1 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Col. M. K. Peyton Grateful For Cooperation Of Edenton People On Armed Forces Day

Says Personal Gift Will Be Constant Reminder of Good Will and Harmony Between Marines and Edenton People

Colonel M. K. Peyton, commanding officer of the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field, this week expressed his appreciation of the interest and cooperation of Edenton people in the recent observance of Armed Forces Day at the base.

In a letter to Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes, Colonel Peyton had this to say:

"On behalf of the entire command at ALF, Edenton, I would like to thank you for participating as honored guest in our Armed Forces Day program. Also, I would like to extend our appreciation to the people of Edenton for their fine support on Armed Forces Day.

"Your presentation of the floral display was warmly received as a symbolic gesture of the close co-

Woman's Club Has Final Meeting Until Fall Season Arrives

Mike Malone Is Guest Speaker Wednesday Afternoon

Mike Malone, Edenton High School winner of the world peace speaking contest, was guest speaker at the Edenton Women's Club luncheon meeting held Wednesday of last week in St. Paul's Parish House. He spoke on "The Role of the United Nations in Building World Peace," which was sponsored by the local club in conjunction with the extension service of the University of North Carolina. Miss Julianne Lynn, English teacher and coach for the contest was also a guest at the meeting.

In a clear, concise and forceful manner, Malone graphically described world conditions and explained the various functions of the United Nations in its efforts to insure peace throughout a troubled world. "Of all the important departments and committees, the security council ranks first and the general assembly second," he said. "The Russian delegates have utilized the veto extensively in preventing several democratic nations from becoming members of the organization. However, under similar conditions it holds forth greater possibilities for maintaining peace than its predecessor, the League of Nations."

In conclusion, Malone said "We must through the beginnings of the United Nations, organize a world constitutional congress. History advises the union, necessity demands it. Through world govern-

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Scouts Sponsoring Chow Mein Supper

Plates Will Be Delivered Thursday Evening, June 16

Edenton Boy Scout Troop No. 156 will sponsor a chow mein supper Thursday, June 16, in an effort to bolster the fund to pay for a week's camping trip to Camp Darden the week of July 3.

Orders for plates at \$1.00 each are being taken by the Boy Scouts or mothers of the boys and anyone desiring to buy a plate who has not been contacted is requested to call Jack Habit or Percy Dail. All plates will be delivered in the neighborhood of 6 o'clock Thursday night.

The Scouts lack approximately \$142 having enough to pay for the camping trip and they are hoping to raise this amount by the chow mein supper. All are urged to buy a plate and help the Scouts go to camp for a week.

Mrs. Clara Boswell Submits Her Resignation As Assistant Chowan County Home Agent

Miss Helen Street McDonald of Carthage Appointed as Successor and Scheduled to Begin Her Duties Thursday, June 16

Mrs. Clara Boswell on Monday submitted her resignation to the County Commissioners as assistant home demonstration agent, effective June 15.

In her letter of resignation Mrs. Boswell had this to say: "Would you please accept my resignation as Chowan County Assistant Home Agent, effective June 15. My husband and I are planning to go into business in the near future.

"I want you to know I appreciate your cooperation and interest in the Extension program during the time I have served as assistant home agent. I have enjoyed my work here very much. The boys and girls, men and women are wonderful people to work with and for. The pleasant part of leaving the Extension Service is that I know I will not be leaving Chowan County and its people. I will still be working with and for the people and serving them. I hope you will continue your support of the Extension program in Chowan County."

Both County Agent C. W. Overman and Mrs. West Byrum, Jr., home agent, highly praised the work of Mrs. Boswell and expressed deep regret that she was leaving the service. The County Commissioners, too, were unanimous in expression of regret that she was giving up her position.

Mr. and Mrs. Boswell plan to operate a florist business, with a small building for the purpose now being erected on the Boswell property just south of the city limits on Route 17.

A successor to Mrs. Boswell was selected Monday by the Commissioners. She is Miss Helen Street McDonald of Carthage. Miss McDonald graduated at Woman's College, Greensboro, Monday of this week, and comes to Chowan County highly recommended by both the State and District Home Agents as well as many friends in Carthage.

Methodists Elect Church Officers

Fourth Quarterly Conference Held Sunday Night

On Sunday evening, June 5, the Rev. C. Freeman Heath, Superintendent of the Elizabeth City District of the Methodist Church, preached at the Edenton Methodist Church and conducted the Fourth Quarterly Conference following his sermon.

Most important of the business transacted by the Conference was the election of new church officers for the coming year. Effective immediately, Robert S. Marsh becomes Sunday School Superintendent, succeeding Parker Helms, who is moving to Rocky Mount. The new assistant Sunday School Superintendent in charge of membership cultivation is Rufus C. Carraway. His predecessor was Jess Wilson. Besides these new Sunday School officials there were elected new stewards, new trustees, and new members of the commissions on membership and evangelism, education, missions, and finance, and a number of committees.

Local Police Make 38 Arrests During May

Chief of Police George I. Dail reports that during May Edenton police made a total of 38 arrests, of whom 35 were found guilty as charged.

Of those arrested 18 were white males, two white females, 16 colored males and two colored females.

Fines amounted to \$225 and costs \$255.60 or a total of \$480.60, of which \$225.40 represented officers' fees and went back to the town.

Activities during the month included 63 calls answered, three accidents investigated, two funerals worked, 45 lights reported out, 15 courtesies extended, 21 doors found unlocked, 25 investigations made, three fire calls answered, and 599 parking citations issued.

The police made 509 radio calls and were on the air 43 minutes.

Vacation Church School In Progress At Methodist Church

For its vacation church school this week the Edenton Methodist Church is having a fine attendance in all three of the divisions covered by the classes—kindergarten, primary, and junior.

The children attending will receive special recognition in the morning worship service next Sunday morning, June 12. They will sit in a group with their teachers and will sing in the service. Appropriate to this special recognition of the children the Rev. J. Earl Richardson, minister of the church, will preach on the subject, "The Child of the Church."

Town Will Be Asked To Pay Fair Share Revaluations Costs

With a view to conducting a revaluation of property in Chowan County, the County Commissioners on Monday advanced the idea that the Town of Edenton should share in this expense, which will be a substantial amount.

The idea is based on the fact that the Town copies the valuation of Edenton property from the county books, so that both branches of the government should participate in the expense.

Chairman W. W. Byrum and William E. Bond were appointed as a committee to meet with Town Council at its next meeting to consider the matter.

Election To Be Held Saturday To Vote For Fire Protection

Poles Will Be Open From 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

Next Saturday, June 11, Chowan County citizens who live outside the city limits of Edenton will have an opportunity to vote whether or not they are in favor of a special tax to provide rural fire protection.

In compliance with a legal request, the County Commissioners called for a special election to vote on the issue and this election will accordingly be held next Saturday. If a majority of voters who registered for the election vote in favor of fire protection, a special levy of 10 cents on the \$100 property valuation will be assessed, with the revenue therefrom going toward purchasing a new fire truck and adding another paid fireman, both to be stationed at the Edenton Fire Department and subject to call for any rural fire.

Polls will be open from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M., and according to the registration a light vote is anticipated.

Red Men Banquet Scheduled July 15

Committees Now at Work Making Arrangements

Members of Chowan Tribe of Red Men are planning to hold their annual banquet Friday night, July 15, at 7:30 o'clock in the American Legion hut.

Wives of Red Men and members of the Degree of Pocahontas and their husbands have been invited to be guests of the Red Men and various committees are now at work making arrangements for the affair. An effort is now being made to secure a prominent speaker for the occasion.

Petition Is Filed To Improve Road In Upper End County

A petition was presented to the County Commissioners Monday morning from upper Chowan County citizens requesting a road to be hard surfaced by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

The road in question is in the Third Township running from the Piney Woods road at Clarence Chappell's farm to Route 37 at the Gliden road at Mrs. Lucy Ward's farm, a distance of 1.9 miles.

The petition was signed by 25 property owners and was referred to the State Highway Commission for consideration.

James Cites Improvements Made At Edenton School In Addressing Local Rotarians

Points Out Immediate Need For Auditorium, Band and Music Room In Order to Complete Facilities at Local School

Gerald James, principal of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting, at which time he presented very timely and interesting facts about Edenton schools.

He pointed out that a number of important changes have been made at the school which have resulted in considerable progress. He referred to the change in the grading scale, addition of advanced mathematics, driver education, a girls' physical education program, an increased number of clubs in the school, the school newspaper, the school annual, an outstanding junior-senior banquet, addition of tennis to the athletic program and a number of other additions.

Mr. James said one of the most significant changes was moving the school from the Northeastern to the

L. H. Haskett Issues Final Statement As Mayor Of Edenton

Consistent Winner



A sophomore at Chowan High School, Bernie Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Baker of Tyner, has been awarded the DAR medal for citizenship for the third consecutive year. He has also been recently elected to the Beta Club, a national honor society.

Dail Pleased With Scout Cooperation

Scrap Iron Drive and Bake Sale Very Successful

Percy Dail, new assistant scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop No. 156, is very well pleased with the interest and cooperation on the part of Scouts themselves as well as many adults.

Mr. Dail reports that in a scrap iron drive held Wednesday of last week the Scouts collected 11,000 pounds of scrap iron. The bake sale held Saturday was also very successful, with all cakes disposed of in short order.

Proceeds from these two efforts will go toward paying expenses for a week's camping trip to Camp Darden this summer. Mr. Dail hopes the Scouts will be able to raise enough money to pay all expenses besides the registration fee of \$2.00 which must be paid by the boys. He thanks all who are taking an interest in Scouting and cooperating in development of the troop.

56 JAILED IN MAY

Jailer Herman White reported to the County Commissioners Monday that 56 persons were placed in the Chowan County jail during May, with confinements ranging from one to 31 days.

The expense, amounted to \$306.08 which included jail and turnkey fees, scouring the jail, telephone, soap and powders.

Insurance Boosted On County Property

Commissioners Expect To Increase Coverage By \$95,500

Considered seriously by the County Commissioners at their meeting Monday was a substantial increase in fire insurance on county property.

With the Court House, county home, jail and jailers' home involved, the Commissioners considered increasing the coverage from \$96,000 to \$191,500, an increase of \$95,500.

A plan was presented to consolidate the various policies now in force into one policy and make payments over a five-year period instead of three years as at present.

Change Meeting

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday decided to change the day of their July meeting. With the first Monday falling on July 4, national Independence Day, they agreed to meet Wednesday morning, July 6, instead of the first Monday.

Hints That He Will Be Candidate Again In Next Election

Scheduled to relinquish the office of Mayor of Edenton next Tuesday night, June 14, Mayor Leroy H. Haskett has these parting words to say. In a letter to The Herald early this week, Mayor Haskett had this to say:

"As I step aside on June 14th as Mayor of Edenton for these years which have been very much enjoyed, I want to tell you good friends of mine who have voted and cooperated with me to make my administration a very successful one in the past and to those that did vote and support me in this last election, thanks so very much from the bottom of my heart. And to those that ran out on me on May 3rd this year, you will see your error and will be glad to come back into the fold when another opportunity comes.

"I have tried to serve you well, impartial to any one or group. Certainly to the minority. I have made mistakes, of which anyone will do if they try to do anything.

"One thing I am proud of (my record). During my administration your town has progressed and grown. There is not a single dirt street in town, every one is now paved partly with the money from the Powell Bill, which I fought for. Not another person went along, all out, for this money of \$13,000 annually we are now receiving. Not bad is it?

North Broad Street was widened and improved at no cost to Edenton through my unselfish efforts.

Officers Installed For VFW Auxiliary

Mrs. Ella Gray Potts New President of Organization

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of William H. Coffield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held Thursday night, new officers were installed with Mrs. Virginia Oliver, Jr., past district president, officiating.

Officers installed included: Mrs. Ella Gray Potts, president; Mrs. Marie Mae Parrish, senior vice president; Mrs. Betty Perry, junior vice president; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Parker, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Coffield, chaplain; Mrs. Emma Twidder, conductress; Mrs. Birdie Warner, guard; Mrs. Nellie Perry, trustee.

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