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Commissioners Feel Certain Present $1.53 Tax Rate Can Be Maintained For 1956-57

Most of Meeting Monday Devoted to Budget Figures

Chowan County Commissioners devoted most of their meeting Monday to considering various budgets for the county and while only the welfare budget and the budgets for the county and city administrative units were approved, the Commissioners appear optimistic that the present tax rate of $1.53 can be maintained for the 1956-57 year.

The welfare budget shows the largest increase in appropriations for the year and with the Welfare Board meeting jointly with the Commissioners the budget was approved.

The over-all welfare budget for estimated expenditures of $101,330.80, which is $15,886.20 above last year when the total budget was $85,444.60. The county's part this year will be $26,054.80 as compared with $17,836.60 last year. This year the anticipated balance amounts to $2,900, so that the Commissioners will have to levy for the remainder of the county's part which is $23,154.80.

Of the $101,330.80 total welfare budget $75,276 will be paid from state and federal funds.

The increase in the budget is caused primarily due to increased patients and cost of hospitalization. It also provides for a $20 per month increase in salary for the welfare superintendent and $10 per month increase for the typist-clerk.

Both the school budgets showed slight decreases, the county unit asking for about $600 less than last year and the city unit about $785 less.

The county budget requests a total appropriation of $30,828, made up as follows: Current expense, $19,464; capital outlay, $10,475 and debt service, $889. Last year's budget was $31,427.67.

The budget for the Edenton unit calls for $62,617 as compared with $63,402 last year. The appropriations are: current expense, $48,-

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36 Lions Cited For Good Attendance

Tailtwister Chagrined When 12 of Number Are Absent

T. B. Williford, chairman of the attendance committee of the Edenton Lions Club, was scratching his head in perplexity over an unusual event which occurred at the club meeting Monday evening.

It is a part of Williford's duty to check up on members who are absent at each meeting. However, at the Monday evening meeting Secretary W. J. Taylor read the names of 36 members who had earned a button for having a perfect score for attendance during the past 32 weeks.

Whereupon, Tailtwister Williford was considerably chagrined when 12 of these members were found to be absent. "They must have gotten confused about our summer schedule of meetings, but I will see to it that some 'tailtwisting' is done before the next meeting," observed Williford.

Norman "Skip" Leonard was inducted into the club as its newest member. The induction ceremonies were performed by Leroy Haskett and T. B. Williford. He was extended a cordial welcome by President Al Phillips.

Lieut. Dick Frohnen, the new Cub Scoutmaster, reported that a very large number of the boys and their parents attended the outing at Sandy Point last week.

Mike Malone was a guest of his father at the meeting.

President Phillips reminded the membership that the club is now operating under the summer schedule, the meetings to be held on the first and third Monday evenings and urged good attendance at each meeting.

Boy Scouts Now Engaged In Scrap Metal Drive To Bolster Fund For Summer Camping

Chow Mein Supper to Be Sponsored By Scouts June 20

Continuing their efforts to raise enough money to spend a camping trip in the Blue Ridge Mountains this summer, Edenton Boy Scouts are now engaged in a scrap metal drive. The boys are anxious to gather together all the scrap metal possible, so that they will appreciate it if anyone will inform them where any metal can be picked up. They welcome information from people in Edenton, in the rural area and even at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station. If the boys cannot be contacted, any information will be relayed to them by Scoutmaster Jack Habit.

According to Mr. Habit, the Scouts are at about the half way mark in their goal. The actual cost is about $900, but they are shooting at $1,000 in order to purchase some extra equipment necessary for the trip.

The Scouts will also sponsor a chow mein supper Wednesday, June 20. The proceeds of this affair will also go into the camping fund. Chow mein will be sold for $1.00 per plate and will be delivered at the time desired. Tickets are now on sale and it is hoped many plates will be sold.

Knight Resigns As Pastor Of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church

The Rev. Ralph W. Knight has resigned as pastor of the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church and has accepted the pastorate of the Wilmont Baptist Church in Charlotte. Mr. Knight a few years ago resigned at Ballard's Bridge to accept a call to the same church, where he later resigned to return to Chowan County.

AT SUMMER SCHOOL

Miss Lula Williams, director of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band, left Tuesday for Boone, N. C., where she will attend summer school at Appalachian State Teachers College. Miss Williams will return in the fall to resume her duties at the Edenton school.

Mrs. Babylon New Vice President Of Alumni Association

Meeting of School of Library Science Held At Chapel Hill

Mrs. Eugenia Babylon of Edenton was elected vice-president of the Alumni Association of the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina at the group's annual meeting at Chapel Hill over the week-end.

Elected editor of the organization's bulletin was W. R. Pullen of the UNC Library staff. Both new officers were named for two-year terms.

Continuing as president through 1957 is Miss Elizabeth Walker of East Carolina College, Greenville.

The main speaker, Chancellor Robert B. House, told the alumni and guests that the School of Library Science, now in its 26th year, "is one of the most successful schools in UNC history in selecting and placing its graduates.

"We are on good, solid footing as a graduate school," he continued, "and our next objective is to serve better the state, particularly the school system, and the southern region."

The Chancellor paid tribute to Dr. Louis Round Wilson, founder and first director of the school, and Dr. Susan Grey Akers, first dean from 1932-54, who were special guests at the luncheon meeting.

He also paid tribute to the Carnegie Corporation, represented by Harry Lydenberg of Greensboro, noted library official for many years. The Carnegie Corporation gave the original endowment for the University Library and has since supplemented it, now carrying foreward scholarships and one professorship.

RED MEN MEETING

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock. Willie H. Bunch, sachem of the tribe, urges a full attendance.

Clinton Davis Finishes School Career With Twelve-Year Perfect Attendance Record

61 Students Chalk up Perfect Attendance For Year

Sixty-one students in the Edenton Junior-Senior High School had perfect attendance during the 1955-56 school year and were awarded perfect attendance certificates.

Those who were neither tardy or absent during the year were:

Seventh Grade: Andrew Jackson Sawyer, Judith Ann Israel, Emogene Kennan, Linda Kay Wheeler, Peggy Ann Williams, Joan Garrett, Lula Rogerson, Alexander Kehayes, Carol Dean Twiddy, Dianne Goodwin.

Eighth Grade: Edwin Byrum, James Ellis, Sadie Crummey, Margaret Holmes, Donald Mitchell, Peggy Twiddy, Lorean Wright, Ronnie Bass, Johnnie Forehand, Norma Blanchard, Patricia Waff, Ruth Wright.

Ninth Grade: John Melton Adams, Richard Wess Copeland, Calvin Lee Foxwell, Franklin Allen Johnson, Philip Carroll West, Juanita James Cozzens, Betty Lou Miller, Gene Ashley, Jack Bunch, Ted Hardison, John Mitchener, Paul Twiddy, Delores Basnight, Peggy Elliott, Carolyn Perkins, Beth Tol-

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Lloyd E. Bunch Is Appointed Member Of Welfare Board

Succeeds Dr. Martin Wisely, Whose Term Expires July 1

Chowan County Commissioners on Monday appointed Lloyd E. Bunch as a member of the Chowan County Welfare Board. Mr. Bunch succeeds Dr. Martin Wisely, whose term expires making him ineligible for reappointment.

Mr. Bunch's appointment is for a three-year term which will begin July 1.

With Dr. Wisely's term expiring the Commissioners, as well as Mrs. J. H. McMullan, welfare superintendent, highly praised him for his faithful and valuable services while a member.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Edenton's Town Council will meet Tuesday night, June 12, at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building.

Crowned King And Queen

Mayor Ernest Kehayes is shown crowning Debbie Halsey as Queen after already pronouncing John Raines as King, in the Boy Scout-sponsored baby contest which closed Wednesday night of last week with ceremonies held in the Scout cabin. The youngsters polled the highest votes in the penny-a-vote baby contest to win this honor. Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Halsey and John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Raines. The purpose of the contest was to raise funds for the Scouts' camping trip this summer. —(Evelyn Leary Photo).

John Raines Jr. And Debbie Halsey Win Scout Baby Contest

Parker Hudgins and Joanne Warner Are Runners-up

Little John Raines, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Raines, and Debbie Halsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Halsey, were crowned King and Queen as a climax to the Boy Scout baby contest. The crowning took place in the Boy Scout Cabin Wednesday night of last week. Runners up in the contest were Thomas Parker Hudgins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker Hudgins, and Joanne Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Warner.

Mayor Ernest Kehayes acted as master of ceremonies and at the outset introduced to the group assembled in the Scout cabin all of the babbies who were entered in the contest. "All of these babies deserve to be King and Queens," said Mr. Kehayes, "but there can be only one in a contest." He congratulated the Scouts and those who planned and steered the contest for staging a successful affair.

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Need For Employment For Youth In Area

The State Employment Office in Edenton states that it has quite a sizeable number of young people registered for summer work. This group includes some of this year's graduating class, college students home for summer vacation, and younger persons who will return to high school next term.

Milton E. Bass, manager of the Edenton office, points out that this younger group generally are not experienced but possess youthful energy and are anxious for work. He stressed that all employers should give consideration to these young people for jobs that can be filled by younger persons.

Anyone interested in assisting these young people may place an order with the State Employment Office, Room 204, Citizens Bank Building, Edenton, Monday through Friday, 8 A. M., to 5 P. M. The phone number is 124 or 375.

Miss Frances Boyce In Beauty Contest

Miss Frances Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyce is among 19 young ladies of the Albemarle section who are participating this week in the Miss Albemarle beauty contest in Elizabeth City. The contest is sponsored by the Elizabeth City Jaycees.

Judging will be based on three phases, with a talent contest held Wednesday night of this week. Tonight the girls will be judged in bathing suits and on Friday they will be judged in evening dresses.

The contests are being held in Love's State Theatre.

Dr. Carter Speaker For Chowan High Graduating Class

21 Graduates Receive Diplomas Wednesday Night

Graduation exercises were held at Chowan High School Wednesday night of last week when Dr. E. J. Carter of East Carolina College was the principal speaker.

Dr. Carter, who was introduced by Superintendent W. J. Taylor, emphasized the importance of the graduates in considering not only their vacation, but in choosing a wife and deciding just what type of person each desired to be. To be successful and happy, he recommended serving God in every walk of life.

Jeanette Bunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bunch, was presented the Rotary cup, while other awards went to the following:

Bus drivers, Joe Privott and Calvin Davis; current events, Joe Hollowell; commercial awards, Barbara Bunch, junior bookkeeping; Emma Lou Harrell, senior typing; Jeanette Bunch, senior bookkeeping; Joe Privott, junior typing; four year activities award, Stuart Hollowell; Mitchener science cup, Wallace Evans; freshman cup, Jerry White; FHA cup, Jean Peele; home

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Edenton Police Make 52 Arrests In May

Chief of Police George I. Dail reports that Edenton police made 52 arrests during May of whom 44 were found guilty as charged. Miscellaneous traffic arrests led the list at 16, followed by 12 arrested for being drunk.

Of those arrested 20 were white males, eight white females, 22 colored males and two colored females.

Fines amounted to $395 and costs $341.35 or a total of $736.35.

Police during the month answered 56 calls, investigated four accidents, worked seven funerals, reported 45 street lights out, extended 20 courtesies, found 31 doors unlocked, made 25 investigations, answered two fire calls and issued 629 traffic citations. The police made 843 radio calls and were on the air one hour, 10 minutes and 15 seconds.

TAX COLLECTIONS

During the month of May Sheriff J. A. Bunch reports that 1955 taxes collected amounted to $10,625.12. This brings total 1955 taxes collected to date to $177,269.28.

Dr. Leo Jenkins Is Speaker At Final School Exercise

Warns Graduates Not To Be Too Hasty In Marriage

Members of the 1956 graduating class of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School received their diplomas at graduation exercises Friday night in the Elementary School auditorium and thus ended their high school career.

The principal speaker for the occasion was Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, vice president and dean of East Carolina College in Greenville, who was the commencement speaker in Edenton about 20 years ago.

In opening his remarks Dr. Jenkins expressed his appreciation for being invited to Edenton a second time to speak to a graduating class. He said he wanted to play the role of father with the graduates as his children.

True happiness was woven into his remarks as he urged the seniors to try to become what they want to become and being what they can become. He pointed out that each one should alone make their decision rather than do primarily what others want them to do. Singling out the girls, he said, "the greatest concern of girls should be to become good mothers. The greatest strength of the nation

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Baptist Vacation Bible School Begins June 11

A vacation Bible school is scheduled to be held at the Edenton Baptist Church beginning Monday, June 11 and continuing through Saturday, June 16.

Registration for the school will be held next Sunday following the Sunday School session. Classes have been arranged for all ages, with competent teachers for every group.

Classes will begin at 9 o'clock each morning and continue in session until 11:30 o'clock.

Graduation exercises for the school will be held Sunday night, June 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

New Meat Manager At Colonial Store

T. T. Harrell of Hertford on Monday of this week took over the managership of the meat department in the local Colonial store. He succeeds James Byrum who recently resigned to become associated with Dail's Superette.

Mr. Harrell has previously worked at the Edenton store and made many friends and invites them to visit him in his new position.

Edenton National Guardsmen Leave For Camp June 10

HELP!

Next week The Herald plans to begin publishing a church feature and in order to make the feature more interesting it is the purpose to list all of the churches in Chowan County, together with the names of the pastors and the schedule of services.

Some of this information has already been received but in order to have a complete listing, we are appealing to the pastors of churches not listed at the outset to send or bring to The Herald office the information requested.

Awards Presented At Class Night For Jr.-Sr. High School

Theme Selected For Program 'A Roman Holiday'

Considerable interest prevailed at class night exercises held in the Edenton Elementary School Thursday night when coveted awards were presented to outstanding members of the 1956 graduating class of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School.

The program opened with the impressive daisy chain ceremony with sophomores participating.

Following an address of welcome by Albert Ward, the theme turned to a "Roman Holiday" when the class history was read by Alma Hardison and Lin Jordan read the class prophecy. Frances Boyce

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Jaycee Broom Sale On Friday Night

Junior Chamber of Commerce members will be selling brooms door-to-door in Edenton Friday evening of this week to raise funds for the Teen-Age Club.

Jaycee President Dick Dixon said he expects many Edenton residents to be waiting to buy a broom for $1.00 when a Jaycee salesman comes to the door. Dixon declared the brooms are "of good quality" and that the profits "will be used for the important Teen-Age Club".

Tom Byrum is chairman of the broom sale and Leonard Small is assistant chairman.

Division Will Spend 15 Days Training at Fort Bragg

National Guardsmen of Heavy Mortar Company, 119th Infantry, North Carolina National Guard will join nearly 10,000 other members of North Carolina's famed 30th Infantry Division at Fort Bragg for 15 days of active duty training beginning Sunday, June 10. This is the second summer encampment for the "Old Hickory" division since it became an all-Tar Heel division in October, 1954.

The entire division, which is commanded by Major General Claude T. Bowers of Warrenton, will be at Fort Bragg, except for the armored and anti-aircraft elements which train at Camp Stewart, Ga., in August.

Training for the local Heavy Mortar Company has become more intense as time for summer camp draws nearer, according to 1st Lieutenant Charlie W. Swanner, who said that the 15-day active duty period is the climax of the year's work for local Guardsmen.

Highlight of the first week of camp will be the divisional parade Saturday, June 16, when the entire division will pass in review. The division will form three combat teams for the move into the field on Monday of the second week.

During the five days in the field, Lieut. Swanner said, aggressor units, simulating enemy forces, will harass the Guardsmen of the local Heavy Mortar Company, requiring them to be alert day and night.

The division will return to the R.T.C. area of Fort Bragg on Friday, June 22. Saturday will be payday for the 10,000 Guardsmen, who draw regular Army pay for the 15 days of training.

At present nearly 12,000 citizen-soldiers are members of the North Carolina Army and Air National Guard.

New Assignments At Edenton Base

Changes Made Due to Departure of Col. R. R. Baker

New assignments for top-ranking officers of Marine Aircraft Group 14 at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station were made public late last week. The routine orders are by direction of Col. L. K. Davis, Commanding Officer of MAG-14.

Reassignments began with the announcement that Lt. Col. R. R. Baker, MAG-14 Executive Officer, is being transferred to Camp Lejeune as Air Officer for the 2nd Marine Division. Colonel Baker was relieved by Lt. Col. R. J. Holm effective Saturday. Colonel Holm moves up from Group Operations Officer to become Executive Officer.

Lt. Col. H. A. Eisele relieved Colonel Holm as Group Operations Officer as of Friday. Colonel Eisele was relieved as Commanding Officer of Marine Air Base Squadron 14 by Lt. Col. W. N. Case, effective Friday.

Lt. Col. R. T. Whitten relieved Colonel Case Friday as Commanding Officer of Marine Attack Squadron 211.

Lt. Col. J. E. McDonald became Group Logistics Officer, also effective Friday, relieving Lt. Col. D. E. Wiley.

Maj. N. D. Butler, Jr., relieved Colonel McDonald as Commanding Officer of Marine Attack Squadron 225 on Saturday.

Maj. John R. Hyneman has been assigned duty as Assistant Group Logistics Officer, effective June 18.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. George Alma Byrum, new president of the club, will preside and asks every Rotarian to be present. The program will be in charge of Jimmie Ricks.

Chowan Produce Exchange Reports Brisk Business First Day Of Operation Monday

Over 2,000 Hampers of Beans and Squash Are Sold

The Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange opened for business Monday of this week, when over 2,100 hampers of snap beans and 29 of squash were sold, according to E. L. Pearce, president.

Auction sales of snap beans ranged from $2.05 to $3.90 per bushel. Bountiful flats sold from $2.05 to 2.7, averaging about $2.40 per bushel. Round type brought $3.05 to $3.90 averaging about $2.45 per bushel. White squash brought $1.75 to $2.40 averaging $2.10 per bushel. Yellow squash sold from $2.25 to $2.75, averaging $2.50 per bushel.

Approximately 600 hampers of round beans were moved to direct orders by the Exchange. Mr. Baker, the market manager, said he thought these would average the grower about $3.75 per bushel.

The Exchange board of directors met Monday night following the first day's sales. There were several problems encountered during the day that had to be worked out.

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CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Boy Scouts now engaged in scrap metal drive to help raise money to go to camp this summer.

Edenton Jaycees will stage their semi-annual broom sale Friday night, June 8.

Chowan County Commissioners will meet in special session Monday morning, June 18, at 10 o'clock to consider the 1956-57 budget.

Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at the Baptist Church Monday morning, June 11, until Saturday, June 16.

The Edenton Methodist Church will hold a vacation church school from Monday, June 11, through Friday, June 15.

Edenton National Guardsmen will leave Sunday morning, June 10, to spend two weeks in camp at Fort Bragg.

Edenton Boy Scouts will sponsor a show mein supper Wednesday, June 20. Plates will be delivered to homes.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Ward's Home Demonstration Club will meet in the Community

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