

Fish And Wildlife Service Request U.S. Fish Hatchery Property For Reactivation

Town Council With- draws Application To Buy Site

What will eliminate in all probability an argument among Town Councilmen and people in Edenton was information received last week that the Fish and Wildlife Service desires to secure the U. S. Fish Hatchery property in order to reactivate it as a fish cultural station.

By a split vote Town Council some weeks ago voted to purchase the property as a recreational area at a price of \$17,500, which is about 50 per cent of a fair market value.

Wednesday of last week Charles Jeffers, a representative of the National Park Service, was in Edenton to investigate the town's program of use of the property before the purchase was approved.

However, on the following day Mayor Ernest Kehayes received a letter from A. R. Smith, chief of the Real Property Division, informing him that the Fish and Wildlife Service wanted the property in order to reactivate it as a fish cultural station.

The letter to the Mayor follows: "As previously advised, the application of the Town of Edenton for the former Fish Cultural Station was forwarded to the National Park Service for its recommendation regarding transfer on April 20, 1956. We have not, as yet, received any information as to whether the National Park Service has inspected the property and discussed its possible transfer with you.

"We received a letter from the Fish and Wildlife Service in which they requested that we authorize the withdrawal of this property from its excess category. This request is based on the need of the Fish and Wildlife Service for the property and we assume that if the property is returned to the Fish and Wildlife Service, the fish cultural station will be reactivated.

"In view of the request of the Fish and Wildlife Service, we will appreciate your advice if the Town is willing to withdraw its application for the property, if it is returned to the Fish and Wildlife Service."

Signed by Mayor Kehayes and all members of Town Council, the following letter was sent to Mr. Smith:

"This is to acknowledge with sincere appreciation your letter of June 12th relative to the request by the Fish and Wildlife Service requesting your authorization to Continued on Page 8—Section 1

Jaycees Will Again Sponsor '57 March Dimes For Chowan

Group Is Compliment- ed For Success of 1956 Campaign

Elton and Robert Bass and Jack McGee of Raleigh, Eastern State Representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, were special guests at the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting held Thursday night in the Penelope Barker house.

Elton and Robert were awarded trophies as winners of the Jaycee-sponsored double-elimination horse-shoe tournament. President Dick Dixon and Harold Stokes, chairman of the Horseshoe Tournament, made the presentations.

The Bass boys defeated Chan Wilson and Terry Bennett 50-36 and 50-40 in the best two out of three in the finals. Chan and Terry won the first game, 50-39. Six straight ringers thrown by Robert in the second game of the finals constituted the turning point of the

Dog Vaccination In Chowan Is Scheduled For June 25-30

Dog Owners Required By Law to Have Dogs Treated

The District Health Department is sponsoring clinics for vaccination of all dogs in the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan Health District.

In announcing these clinics attention is called to the fact that rabies is fatal to all unvaccinated animals and all untreated humans bitten by a rabid animal. Generally, it is pointed out, dogs, cats and foxes spread the disease to other warm-blooded animals, as well as to man, through bites.

This year one county in North Carolina reported 22 positively diagnosed rabid animals. Hundreds of persons took the antirabic treatment last year. "No cases have been reported locally," says Dr. G. L. Gilchrist, rabies inspector for Chowan County, "but the time is ripe for a rabid stray dog or fox to endanger the lives of our children."

Dr. Gilchrist points out the law as contained in Section 106-365 of the Public Laws of North Carolina which states: "In all counties where a campaign of vaccination is being conducted, it shall be the duty of the owner of every dog to have same vaccinated annually by a rabies inspector in accordance with the provisions of Section 106-364 to 106-387. And it shall be the further duty of the owner of said dog to properly restrain from same and to assist rabies inspectors in administering the vaccine."

Dr. Gilchrist has arranged the following schedule in order to make it as convenient as possible for dog owners to have their dogs vaccinated during the campaign:

June 25—Quinton Bass' store at 11:30 A. M. and at Grover Cale's Continued on Page 8—Section 1

FRIED CHICKEN SUPPER IS PLANNED AT CENTER HILL

The Center Hill Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor a fried chicken supper on Friday night, June 29, at 7:30 o'clock in the Center Hill Community Building.

WIENER ROAST PLANNED

The Fidelis NCO Wives Club is planning to have a wiener roast for members of their families. The affair will be held at Sandy Point Sunday afternoon, June 24, at 3 o'clock.

Elton and Robert are cousins.

Mr. McGee showed a film on the March of Dimes and expressed appreciation to the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring the 1956 drive in Chowan County. The speaker observed that the Jaycees had obtained a total of \$2,500 last year, or an average of 21 cents for every person in the county.

The Jaycees voted to sponsor the March of Dimes drive in Chowan County again this year.

In other business at the Jaycee meeting, members voted to sell advertising for the 1956 Edenton Junior-Senior High School football program. Joe Conger, Jr., reported on the Jaycee softball team and announced that a 26-game schedule will be played during a 13-week season.

New Policeman

Granville B. Price on Monday of this week began his duties as a patrolman for the Edenton Police Department.

He succeeds T. J. Canipe, who recently resigned. Mr. Price comes from Kinston, where he was an attendant at the Caswell Training School. The new policeman is married and has two children. He plans to move his family to Edenton just as soon as he can secure living quarters.

Edenton Lions Club Plans To Sell Bread Monday Night July 9

W. J. Taylor Presented Certificate as 100% Secretary

The Edenton Lions Club will have a bread sale Monday, July 9, at 6:30 P. M. Medlin Belch, chairman of the sale, announced at the club's meeting Monday night that arrangements have been made and completed and requested all members of the club to be on hand for the sale. Funds received from the sale will be used for various club activities.

Ernest Ward, Jr., made a report on the State Lions Convention held at Carolina Beach on June 3, 4 and 5. Ward stated that the convention was well planned and informative with most of the emphasis placed on John L. Stickley of Charlotte, who is president-elect of Lions International.

W. J. Taylor was presented a certificate for outstanding service to Lions District 31-F as a 100 per cent secretary. Ward received the certificate for Taylor at the State Convention and commended Taylor for his excellent work.

John B. Dunn, State Driver's License Examiner, was the guest of W. J. Yates.

Sandy Point Will Be Site Of Cubscouts' Meeting On June 26

James Griffin Is New Assistant Cubmaster Of Edenton Pack

Cub Scouts and their parents of Edenton Pack 159 are scheduled to meet at Sandy Point Tuesday evening, June 26, at 6 o'clock for their regular monthly pack meeting.

Organized games, picnic supper and campfire program are on the agenda. Members and their families of the Edenton Lions Club sponsors of the pack, are to be special guests. Each family will bring its own picnic supper.

Activity at the Sandy Point picnic will represent the June theme "Rodeo." The Cubs have worked weekly at den meetings during June to prepare skits for Tuesday's affair.

Skits are scheduled to include how to train a horse, roping and branding, bulldogging, roundup, an Indian attack and branding horses. Advancement awards will be presented during the picnic campfire program.

Jesse L. Harrell, chairman of the Pack 159 committee, announced this week that James Griffin is the new assistant Cubmaster.

Drainage Work In Chowan County



The picture at top shows the condition of many of Chowan County's creeks and swamps, with water ponded as well as tree growth and other rubbish clogging the channel as the result of last year's hurricanes and providing ideal breeding places for mosquitoes and other harmful insects. The middle picture shows a barge used in clearing debris. At left is Ed. Wall, owner and contractor of the equipment doing some of this work. In center is West Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners and at right is Leslie Morgan, county foreman of the project. The bottom picture, taken between Evans Church road and Bennett's Mill Pond, Mr. Byrum is looking at a flooded condition in the swamp caused mainly by trees across the channel and insufficient channel. A considerable amount of drainage work has been done in the county.

Ed Bond Post Will Present 'Hell On Wheels' Tonight In Graded School Auditorium

Proceeds Will Go to Swimming Pool and Boy Scouts

Edward G. Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will sponsor the show "Hell on Wheels," which will be presented in the Elementary School auditorium tonight Thursday at 8 o'clock. The proceeds of the show will be earmarked for the Edenton swimming pool and the Boy Scouts.

The show will be presented in two parts revolving around three lively fellows grounded for various and indefinite periods in an Army hospital. They don't like it, of course, for they would rather be out shooting at enemies. They miss shows and girls, so that they become mighty bored. A new arrival takes full advantage of the situation by playing practical jokes in all directions which leads to some harrassing situations and excitement.

However, love enters, but in this case it's the mail order brand of love, which gets the boys in a big jam, but all turns out satisfactory

All-Conference

Three members of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School baseball team were placed on the 1956 Albemarle Conference all-star squad. The all-conference team was selected by the coaches in the conference.

The three Aces chosen for the honor were Billy Gray, forward catcher; Lin Jordan, third baseman; and Tommy Bass, shortstop.

The Aces also had three boys on the honorable mention list, these being Jesse Copeland, Billy Bunch and Sid White.

The show is said to be one of the most unusual stage presentations in America and will be presented by four men on two legs and six wheelchairs. Despite the fact that these men cannot walk, they lead normal, happy and useful lives. Just as the blind learn to see with a cane or seeing eye dog, these men

Edenton National Guardsmen Will Return Sunday

Outfit Is Under Com- mand of Lt. Charlie Swanner

Edenton's Heavy Mortar Company of the North Carolina National Guard is now in training at Fort Bragg and are scheduled to return home next Sunday. The Edenton group is part of 8,000 other North Carolina National Guardsmen of the famed 30th Infantry Division participating in 15 days of active duty field training.

Lieut. Charlie W. Swanner is commanding officer of the Edenton unit in the absence of Capt. Cecil Fry, who is now enrolled in an Army school. Lieut. Swanner is high in praise of his outfit while in camp.

The unit mess, under Steward Archie T. Lane, is serving the 104 officers and men of the unit. "It's the best mess on the post," claims First Sergeant Thomas J. Hoskins, Jr.

This is the second encampment for the Guardsmen of "Old Hickory" since the division was reorganized entirely in North Carolina in October, 1954.

Training during the first week emphasized squad and platoon training and the development of leadership in non-commissioned and commissioned officers.

Men not qualified in their individual weapons fired the first week on the Fort Bragg small arms ranges. Artillery, recoilless rifles, mortars and other larger caliber weapons will be fired this week when the division moved to the west ranges of the Fort Bragg reservation.

Major General Claud Bowers of Warrenton is commanding general of the 30th Infantry Division, which has experienced rapid growth since North Carolina assumed responsibility for the half-division formerly in Tennessee.

First Lieut. Joseph K. Swanner was in charge of moving vehicles to Fort Bragg, along with 18 others. The remaining personnel traveled in private automobiles to camp.

Chief Warrant Officer John H. Asbell, Jr., is full time AS&MT and is also serving as supply officer for the regimental units.

Ernest J. Ward Jr., Rotary Speaker

Town Clerk Directs Remarks to Easter Seal Society

Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting, when he spoke about the benefits derived from the sale of Easter Seals. He was introduced by M. M. Perry, who was in charge of the program.

"The crippled person today is becoming an integral part of American life, a front door citizen in every sense," Mr. Ward said. "There was a time, within the memory of all of us, when a crippled child was a social reject and a crippled adult quite frequently the hopelessly indigent. That was Continued on Page 8—Section 1

CIVIC CALENDAR

County-wide rat campaign is now in progress in Chowan County with poison bait furnished free of charge.

Edenton Lions Club will conduct a bread sale Monday evening, July 9, starting at 6:30 o'clock. Sponsored by Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion, "Hell On Wheels" will be presented tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium.

Tentative Rate Of \$1.30 Approved As Edenton's Tax Rate

Enviably Record



CLINTON DAVIS
Closing his high school career, Clinton Davis, a member of the 1956 graduating class of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, claims the enviable record of attending school the entire 12 years without being absent or tardy a single time. He is the third student to accomplish this record in the local school.

Children Urged To Take Second Dose Of Polio Vaccine

1,425 In Two Counties Given First Dose In School

According to Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer, it is advisable that those school children who took the first dose of polio vaccine before schools closed now get the second dose.

The Health Department is now giving the third dose to those children who had the second dose nine months or more ago.

In Pasquotank and Camden counties 1,425 children took the first dose in school.

The National Polio Foundation and U. S. Public Health Service advise that the program be continued through the summer months. "Please remember," says Dr. McGuire, "that your private doctor can give the vaccine if you prefer. It is given to children from birth through 19, and to pregnant women regardless of age."

Commissioners Set Tax Rate At \$1.53, Same As Last Year

Total Appropriations For Year Amount to \$362,348.31

With a considerable amount of the preliminary work out of the way, the Chowan County Commissioners in special session Monday morning reshaped budgetary figures and wound up the morning by approving the 1956-57 budget which calls for the same county tax rate as last year, \$1.53 on the \$100 property valuation. Of course, those taxpayers living outside the corporate limits of Edenton will have an additional 10 cents, or \$1.63, due to a special levy for rural fire protection.

The county has placed an order for a new fire truck which is expected to be delivered during August, so that the Edenton firemen will be better equipped to fight fires in the county. The truck will be housed in Edenton and plans are now in the making to provide proper housing for all of the fire-

Budget Considered at Special Session Held Monday Night

Meeting in special session Monday night, Town Councilmen reviewed the budget for the 1956-57 fiscal year as presented by the Finance Committee and after some juggling of figures were able to set a tentative tax rate for Edenton for the year at \$1.30, which is the same rate as last year. The budget was approved and will be presented for final adoption at the July meeting of Town Council.

The budget calls for estimated expenditures of \$162,746.00, which is made up as follows: \$8,755.00 for administrative purposes; \$29,718.00 for the Police Department; \$15,193.00 for the Fire Department; \$78,962.00 for the Street Department; \$1,943.00 for the cemetery; \$1,690.00 for publicity, and other expenses amounting to \$26,785.00.

Under the latter, the following appropriations are provided: Shepard-Pruden Library, \$1,200; lights and water, \$3,000; license tags, \$285; memberships, \$350; school appropriation, \$900; band appropriation (white), \$1,700; Boy Scouts, \$300; discount on taxes, \$350; hospital appropriation, \$2,400; parks and playgrounds, \$2,900; social security, \$1,400; insurance, \$2,000; Municipal Building, \$500; Brown-Caryer Library, \$800; miscellaneous expense, \$2,000; National Guard, \$300; band appropriation (colored), \$500; U.S.O., \$1,100; election expense, \$1,000; revaluation mapping of town, \$3,500.

The budget calls for \$26,000 from the Electric and Water Department, leaving \$72,980 to be raised by taxation and other sources of revenue. The tax levy is based on property valuation of \$5,350,000, which will in all probability be slightly more.

The budget of the Electric and water Department will be submitted and reviewed at a special meeting of Town Council to be held this (Thursday) afternoon.

NEW PRESIDENT OFFICERS' WIVES CLUB TAKES OVER

The Officers' Wives Club held its regular monthly luncheon Wednesday at the Officers' Club. Mrs. W. J. Wojciechowski and Mrs. F. M. Bowne were hostesses for the occasion. Mrs. Hamilton Lawrence called the meeting to order, then turned the gavel over to the newly elected president, Mrs. W. S. McCaslin, Jr. Upon completion of the business at hand, bridge was played in the Fireplace Room.

fighting equipment. Total appropriations in the budget amount to \$362,348.31 for the 1956-57 fiscal year, which is broken down as follows:

Bonds, \$37,783.11. Of this amount \$2,908.11 is anticipated from other than ad valorem taxation, leaving a levy of \$34,875.00, which requires 31 cents of the tax rate.

Capital outlay, \$9,000.00, which requires 8 cents of the rate. Charity: General assistance, \$9,450.80 and hospitalization, \$12,560.00, or a total of \$22,010.80. Of this amount \$6,075.00 is anticipated from sources other than ad valorem taxation, leaving a levy of \$15,935.80 and 14 cents of the tax rate.

Health: District, \$10,655.80 and county, \$1,200.00 for a total of \$11,855.80, requiring 11 cents of the tax rate.

Schools: County, \$30,828.00; Edenton, \$62,617.00 or a total of \$93,445.00. Of this amount \$27,079.08 is anticipated from sources

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