

Town Council Agrees To Buy Strip Of Land Back Of Stores Between King - Eden Streets

Insurance Program of Town Now Under Consideration

After being under consideration for a long time, Town Council at its meeting Tuesday night voted to purchase the strip of land back of the stores on Broad Street between King and Eden Streets from T. C. Byrum. The land adjoins the property now owned by the county. The purchase price of the property is \$12,000. Town Council held up purchase of the property for several months due to a committee from Town Council and the Board of Public Works holding out for a price of \$11,000. However, the \$12,000 figure was given as the final price.

The purpose of the Town buying the property is to provide an alley for collection of trash from the back of the stores, as well as for public utilities. It will also provide better fire protection, because water can be available closer to the stores. The property is some 50 feet wide, but just where the alley will be located has not been decided due to the probability that some of the merchants might want to add some footage to their present property for the purpose of expansion.

Consideration of insurance coverage of the town consumed a major portion of the meeting. Rep-Continued on Page 6—Section 1

New Pastors At Edenton Church



The Rev. and Mrs. Ottis Denton (above) have assumed their duties as co-pastors of the First Assembly of God Church, First and Bond Streets in Edenton, succeeding the Rev. Fenton L. Jones. Mr. Jones recently resigned to accept the duties of secretary-treasurer and Sunday School director of the North Carolina District of the Assemblies of God.



Rev. and Mrs. Denton are from Pembroke, Va., where they were engaged in Sunday School and youth work. Mr. Denton is the former C. A. President and Sunday School Director of the Appalachian District of the Assemblies of God. This district covers most of West Virginia and part of Western Virginia.

ASC Office Polling Place For Wheat Referendum July 20

All Who Have at Least 15 Acres Eligible To Vote

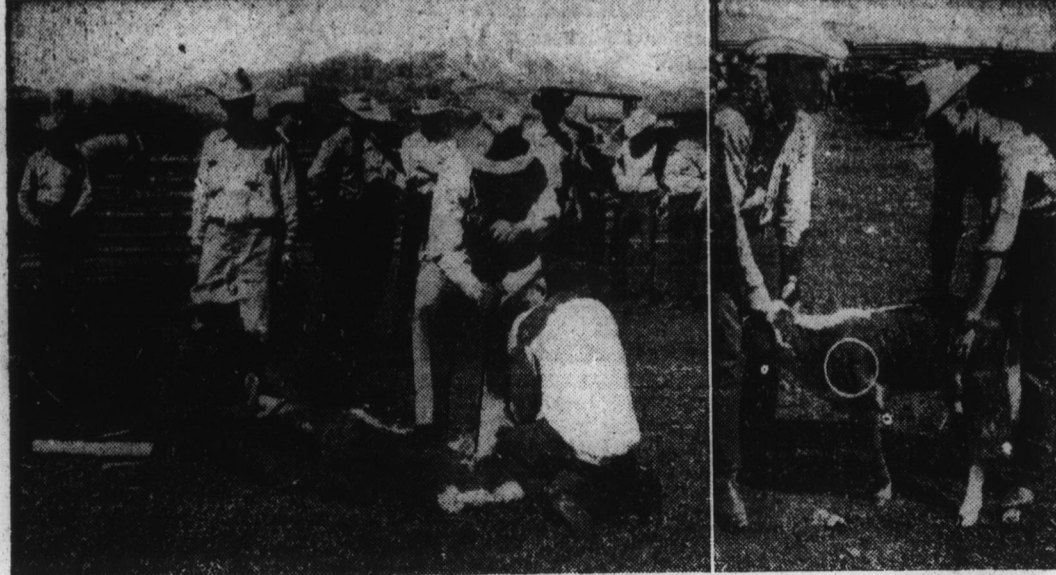
W. A. Harrell, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, announced this week that the polling place for the wheat marketing quota referendum to be held Friday, July 20, will be in the ASC office in the Post Office building.

Growers eligible to vote in the wheat quota referendum are all those who will have more than 15 acres of wheat for harvest on a farm in 1957. These farmers have been notified of their wheat allotments. Quotas do not affect those farmers who harvest 15 acres or less of wheat for grain on a farm.

If quotas are approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the wheat referendum, the quotas will remain in effect for 1957, and price support will be available to farmers who have complied with their farm wheat allotments at a level between 75 and 90 per cent of parity. Those farmers who exceed the larger of the farm allotment or 15 acres will be subject to a penalty of 45 per cent of the parity price for wheat on the excess production.

If more than one-third of the growers voting disapprove the quotas, they will not be in effect, and price support will be available to farmers who have complied with their farm wheat allotments at 50 per cent of parity.

Montana Cattle Go Into Relief



Governor J. Hugo Aronson officially inaugurates the Christian cross as a cattle brand for the Christian Rural Overseas Program drive in Montana by affixing the first "cross" to a calf donated to CROP. At round-up time, calves wearing the brand will be used to combat hunger overseas through the Church World Service program. Watching the branding, left, is the Reverend Donald A. Scanlin of Red Lodge, state CROP director. Directly behind Mr. Scanlin is William R. Mackay, state senator and owner of the Lazy EL ranch near Roscoe where the CROP drive for meat animals was opened. Close-up of new brand is circled in picture at right.

Lions' Bread Sale On Monday Night Nets Total \$241.36

Club Members Brave Bad Weather to Sell Bread

Borrowing inspiration from the postmen's "Nor rain, nor sleet, nor dark of night", the Edenton Lions canvassed the town Monday night in their annual bread sale, despite uncooperativeness from the weatherman.

Damp Lions in teams of two reported to Lion Medlin Belch, chairman of the Bread Sale Committee, total sales of \$241.36. Proceeds from the sale go into the Lion's treasury to be used for worthy causes, with special emphasis on sight conservation.

Possibly through sympathy for the damp Lion at the door, but more probably in recognition of a good cause, the cooperation of the entire Edenton community, both civilian and military, was excellent, reports Lion Belch.

Parents Urged To Protect Children By Giving Polio Shots

Administered Monday And Friday at Local Health Office

Dr. B. B. McGuire, district health officer, calls attention to the fact that polio vaccine is given in the local health office in the Bank of Edenton building each Monday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock and each Friday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock. It can also be administered by private physicians.

In a letter to health officers from Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, medical director of the National Polio Foundation, the following information is released:

1. Poliomyelitis vaccine supply in the United States as a whole now exceeds the current demand.
2. May I personally urge you to obtain just as much vaccine as you need and inject it without delay in as many of your patients as are eligible to receive vaccine in your community?
3. The U. S. Public Health Service, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Medical Association, the American Public Health Association and other medical organizations concur that it is both safe and desirable to vaccinate with poliomyelitis vaccine now and throughout the summer.
4. At the 105th Annual Meeting of the American Medical Association in Chicago on June 11, Surgeon General Leonard Scheele of the U. S. Public Health Service said: "The immediate order of business in the polio fight is to use every drop of vaccine available in the widest possible way. . . . Vaccine given in July and August will prevent paralytic cases and even deaths in August and September."
5. May I suggest that you give reassurance that the present Salk vaccine is safe and effective to patients, parents and others in your community who still needlessly doubt it? The scientific documentation of the vaccine's safety and effectiveness is overwhelming. Over 30 million children in the United States alone have been inoculated without mishap since May 7, 1955. Experience in 1955, now reported from 23 areas (mostly states) shows that the vaccine is at least 75 per cent effective in preventing poliomyelitis.

20 Years Ago

As Found In the Files of The Chowan Herald

Chowan County voters turned in a big majority for Clyde R. Hoey in a second primary with Ralph MacDonald for Governor.

Roof was painted on the Chowan County Court House.

Vernon Knox, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Knox, drowned in knee-deep water at the cotton oil mill.

Edenton took over first place in the Bertie-Chowan baseball league. Chohan farmers received \$7,697.01 representing final payment under the corn-hog contracts under AAA.

Colored people requested two buses to transport students to the Edenton High School.

Mrs. William Badham won the bank night prize at Taylor Theatre.

Mrs. W. E. Baker was elected president of the Legion Auxiliary.

Masons of Second Masonic district met in Edenton with unanimity being the host lodge.

Little change noted in Mrs. Ricks' condition as victim of polio.

Little change has been reported in the condition of Mrs. James P. Ricks, Jr., a victim of polio now confined to Maryview Hospital in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Ricks' fever has dropped to some extent and various kinds of treatment have been administered, but she still experiences severe pain. It will be several weeks before any prediction can be made regarding her recovery.

New Rotary Club President Names Committee Chairmen To Serve During New Year

George Alma Byrum Pays Tribute to Retiring President

Last week Edenton Rotarians held a business meeting at the weekly luncheon during which the new president, George Alma Byrum, read the appointments of the various committee chairmen. Beginning the new Rotary year, Mr. Byrum paid tribute to the administration of Gerald James, retiring president, who at present is attending summer school at Chapel Hill.

Robert S. Marsh was appointed chairman of Club Service, under whom the following will serve: Attendance chairman, W. T. Harry.

Classification chairmen, George Twiddy, R. F. Elliott and Jimmy Earnhardt.

Club Bulletin chairmen, W. B. Rosevear and C. W. Overman.

Fellowship chairman, C. W. Overman.

4-H District Winner



STEVE BURCH

In the public speaking contest for 4-H Club members held in Washington, N. C., Friday, Steve Burch, a student at Chowan High School, won first place for district honors.

Edenton Marine Is Top Man In Class At Cherry Point School

M Sgt. Malcolm West Has Final Average Of 97.30

Marine Master Sergeant Malcolm K. West from the Edenton Auxiliary Air Station, graduated top man from a class of 17 in Staff Non-Commissioned Officers Leadership School at Cherry Point, N. C., last week. His final average was 97.30.

Colonel J. W. Burkhardt, assistant chief of staff for G-4 presented the diplomas and was guest speaker.

Addressing the students and their guests on the qualities of leadership, he said, "Leadership implies the hardship of responsibility, but the mature man will always take on this responsibility."

All of the officers made brief remarks after being installed, thanking the tribe for placing them in office and promising to do their best in the interest of Redmanship.

Magazine chairman, W. I. Hart. Program chairman, Gilliam Wood and Hamilton Lawrence.

Public Information chairman, J. Edwin Bufflap.

Rotary Information chairman, Bill Cozart.

Sergeant-at-Arms, R. N. Hines. Warren Twiddy is chairman of the Vocational Service Committee, under whom the following will function:

Buyer-Seller Relations Chairman, Lloyd E. Bunch.

Competitor Relations Chairman, Jack Habit.

Employer-Employee Relations Chairman, Frank Holmes.

Four-way Test Chairman, J. P. Ricks, Jr.

Trade Associations Chairman, H. A. Campen.

Elton Forehand will be Community Service Chairman, with the following committees under his direction. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Bicycle And Dog Licenses On Sale

Arrest Faces All Who Fail to Buy Dog Licenses By July 31

Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., calls attention of dog and bicycle owners to the law which requires licenses to be purchased during the month of July. An ordinance requires the arrest of all dog owners who fail to purchase licenses for dogs before July 31.

The dog licenses are on sale now at the Town Office and bicycle licenses can be purchased at the Police Station.

The fee for each bicycle is 25 cents, while the dog licenses are \$1.00 for male dogs and \$2.00 for female dogs.

Red Men Install New Set Officers

C. D. Sawyer Is New Sachem of Chowan Tribe No. 12

Officers for Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, were installed at Monday night's meeting, with the ceremony conducted by Carl Keeter, tribal deputy.

Great Sachem, assisted by W. J. Daniels as sanna.

Officers installed for the six-month term were:

C. D. Sawyer, sachem; Willie Bunch, prophet; Percy Dail, senior sagamore, and Albert Cullipher, junior sagamore.

The new sachem named his appointive officers who were also installed and included the following: Sannaps, Clarence Shackelford and Caswell Edmondson; warriors, Oscar Peoples, Hurley Ward, Larry Knox and Fred Britton; braves, Edgar Rogerson, Guy Williams, Thomas Jackson and Bill Elliott; guard of the wigwam, Alton Shaw; guard of the forest, Leroy Hening.

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POCAHONTAS MEETING

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet Friday night, July 13, at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall. New officers are scheduled to be installed at this meeting, so that Mrs. Louise Pratt, retiring Pocahontas, urges every member to be present. Mrs. Bonnie White, the Council's deputy Great Pocahontas, will be in charge of the installation ceremony.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of County Agent C. W. Overman and President George Alma Byrum urges every Rotarian to be present.

Marine Commander Visits Edenton Base

Brig. Gen. E. A. Montgomery Taken on Inspection Tour

Brig. Gen. E. A. Montgomery, Commander of the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station, visited the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station Friday. The General toured the Marine base, which is part of his command.

General Montgomery flew from Cherry Point to Edenton Friday morning in an R4D-3, which he piloted himself. The Marine General returned to Cherry Point Friday afternoon.

Col. Hamilton Lawrence, Commander of the N.A.A.S., Edenton, and Col. L. K. Davis, Commander of Marine Aircraft Group 14, greeted the General when he stepped from his plane.

Following an inspection of the guard, General Montgomery, Col. Lawrence and Col. Davis started on a tour of the base. The General passed up a waiting staff car and chose to ride in Colonel Lawrence's convertible sports car.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will hold its annual banquet Friday night, July 20, at 7 o'clock in the American Legion hut.

Cub Scouts will enjoy a watermelon cutting Tuesday night, July 31, as a climax of the month's theme "Cub Scout Regatta".

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock. Chohanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet in the Red Men hall Friday night, July 13, at 8 o'clock, at which time new officers will be installed.

An emergent communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. A "Poor Richard" dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock, after which Paul Hoffer of Gatesville will speak at the meeting.

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the Penelope Barker house.

Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night, July 16, at 7 o'clock. Dog and bicycle licenses must be purchased before July 31.

52 Million Dollars Is Raised During 1956 March Dimes Drive

NFIP Thanks American People For Continued Help

The 1956 March of Dimes campaign raised a total of \$52,100,000, Basil O'Connor, National Foundation President, has announced.

In thanking the American people for their continued help in the fight against polio, Mr. O'Connor said that the successful campaign this past January revealed the nation's compassion for those children and adults for whom the vaccine came too late.

Expect Adult Cases

"As the result of widespread use of the polio vaccine this year we should witness a substantial decrease in the number of new polio cases," Mr. O'Connor said. "However, despite the use of the vaccine, we must still expect thousands of new polio patients requiring medical and other treatment this summer. A drop in polio this year due to the vaccine will certainly be greatest among youngsters who have been vaccinated. We cannot expect an equal decrease among unvaccinated adults—those who are likely to be most severely affected by polio, when they contract the disease, and who then require long-term care."

Mr. O'Connor pointed out that while patients have always received the best available care through March of Dimes funds, in several instances care was necessarily limited by lack of knowledge at the time these people were stricken. Many can now hope to benefit from new treatment techniques developed in recent years.

Research in Rehab

In addition to patient aid, the National Foundation will continue to support scientific research. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

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The committee in charge of making arrangements for the banquet includes Frank V. White, William Barrow, Willie Spruill, Caswell Edmondson, Frank Hughes, Worth Layton, H. H. Stokes, Kenneth Worrell and J. Edwin Bufflap.

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Poor Richard Dinner At Masonic Meeting

Paul Hoffer of Gatesville Will Speak at Meeting

Ernest P. Kehayes, master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., announces that an emergent communication of the lodge will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

In connection with this meeting a "Poor Richard" dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock with each member requested to pay 50 cents. At the lodge meeting following the dinner an interesting program has been arranged by T. B. Williford, who states that the speaker for the occasion will be Paul Hoffer of Gatesville. All Masons are urged to attend both the "Poor Richard" dinner and the lodge rally.

Inglis Fletcher Is Subject Of Chapter In New Book Written About Outstanding Writers

Bernadette Hoyle of Smithfield, N. C., Is Author

Edenton's Inglis Fletcher is the subject of a chapter in a new book "Tar Heel Writers I Know" by Bernadette Hoyle, of Smithfield, N. C.

The book is a collection of interviews with North Carolina authors and, with her pen and her camera, Mrs. Hoyle pictures these writers in delightfully informal surroundings.

The interviews appeared as a series in the Raleigh News and Observer. Fortunately, those with Sam Byrd, James Street, and William T. Polk were completed shortly before their deaths.

All the many Tar Heel writers could not possibly be included in the book. Mrs. Hoyle has simply made informal visits with 35 of her friends and gives to the reader, not only biographical facts, but also some of the authors' suggestions for beginning writers about work-

ing methods, aims, and philosophies.

The book will be a welcome addition to school and public libraries and will be valuable for study groups and book clubs and for anyone interested in writers and writing. It is interesting to note that the volume about Tar Heel writers is also published by a Tar Heel, John F. Blair, Publisher, 404 First National Bank Building, Winston-Salem, N. C. Price of the book is four dollars.

The author, too, is a North Carolinian, having been born in Henderson. Mrs. Hoyle, one of the State's top-flight free-lance writers and press photographers, is equally at home at a wreck, a murder trial, a hurricane, or a wedding. And she has a knack for interviewing people. She has covered events of national importance, ranging from presidential campaigns to the "Miss America" pageant in Atlantic City, and has interviewed and photographed numerous celebrities. Continued on Page 6—Section 1