

Little Prospect For Chowan Farmers To Secure Drainage Relief Due To '55 Hurricanes

Opinion Is That None Can Properly Qualify on Application

Prospects for Chowan County farmers getting drainage relief due to hurricanes are considerably dim.

Five million dollars was allocated for Eastern North Carolina for relief of damage caused by hurricanes, of which about one million dollars has been spent.

The letter read Monday, however, practically eliminates any Chowan farmer from qualifying for the relief offered.

The application for relief under the act requires clearance and drainage plans which first requires that the applicant owned in 1955-56 on lands along various watersheds.

Next, the applicant must state that he has a certain number of acres of growing crops on land along watersheds at the time of the hurricanes.

Frohne Resigns As Cub Scoutmaster

Change in Duties at Edenton Air Station Responsible

Lieut. Paul Frohne announced his resignation as Cub Scoutmaster at Monday night's meeting of the Edenton Scout Club.

Tom Harrell was presented his membership certificate in Lions, International, and the invitation was extended to Edenton Lions to attend the revival services at the Methodist Church on Monday night, February 11.

Bobby Frohne returned to Edenton from a tour of duty in the United States Army, and was a guest of his father, Graham Byrum.

Future plans of the club involving membership of the Corn Club, the convention in Durham, and the International Convention in San Francisco were discussed.

Band Association To Hold Concert Jan. 17th

Mrs. Helen M. Mohan, president of the Edenton Parents Association, announced at the meeting of the association, scheduled to be held Monday night, January 15, that the band will be held in the Junior-Senior High School cafeteria.

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Student Council Sponsoring Polio Survey Among Children

Parents Urged to Cooperate During Campaign

The Student Council at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School is sponsoring a polio survey having for its purpose the vaccination of all school children with Salk vaccine.

Vaccinations will be administered at the school through the cooperation of the local Health Department and are free of charge for children up to 19 years of age.

In order to realize this goal, it is pointed out that the cooperation of parents is very much needed. It is necessary for parents to write a note to the school to the effect that they are willing for their children to receive the first dose of the vaccine.

Information is to the effect that there is plenty of Salk vaccine available, but despite the fact only about 10 per cent of the school children in the United States have taken advantage of the three shots, which thwarts the crippling effect of polio.

The local survey is in cooperation with the Teens-Against-Polio campaign, of which Joan Melton of Albemarle, Miss North Carolina, is state chairman.

County Agent Says '56 Was Bountiful Year For Farmers

Advances Suggestions To Make 1957 Better Year

Chowan County farmers perhaps experienced one of their most bountiful crop years in 1956, according to County Agent C. W. Overman.

"In looking over the old year, we can see where Providence smiled upon us. Although the dry weather in May affected some vegetable crops, we generally had an almost perfect growing season.

Improved Signals Now Used For Benefit Local Firemen

Firemen Now Able to Tell Where Fire Is Located

An improvement in fire fighting went into effect early this week with completion of a siren on top of the Municipal Building and a system by which people and especially the firemen will know about where to locate a fire.

Certain signals have been worked out which will designate the street and ward in which a fire occurs. The system was tried out Monday and the firemen are already acquainted with the signals which will undoubtedly result in firemen reaching the scene of the fire very much sooner in many instances.

The signals, which will be sounded from the siren on top of the Municipal Building, but not on the

Graham Is Elected Senior Warden At St. Paul's Church

Church Officials Elected at Meeting Held Monday Night

John W. Graham, was elected Senior Warden of the Vestry of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church Monday evening at the first meeting of 1957. He succeeds W. E. Malone, who automatically retires from the vestry according to the Canon Law of the church.

J. H. Conger, Sr., continues as Junior Warden. Charles H. Wood, Jr., was elected clerk of the Vestry and R. Graham Whitby, Jr., treasurer.

The following appointments were made by the rector, the Rev. George B. Holmes: R. N. Hines, legal chairman; Col. W. B. Rose-vance, advance chairman; R. E. DeBarna, memorials; Haughton Ehringhaus, music chairman; J. Gilliam Wood, canvass chairman; R. D. Dixon, Jr., ushering; and Mayor Ernest Kehayes, social relations chairman.

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

Jaycees Will Hold 1956 DSA Banquet Thursday, Jan. 17

Annual Affair Will Be Held In Masonic Temple

Dick Dixon, president of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, has announced that the annual Jaycee Distinguished Service Award Banquet will be held Thursday night, January 17 in the dining room of the Masonic Temple.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Edgar (Red) Gurganus of Williamston, past president of State Jaycees. Luther Parks is chairman of the banquet.

At the banquet the Key Man Award will go to a Jaycee who has been most active in club activities, as well as a Rookie of the Year Award for the Jaycee who has shown the most progress during the year.

Previous DSA winners were Jimmy Ricks and Luther Parks, Joe Conger, Jr., and West Byrum, Jr., were winners of the Key Man and Rookie of the Year awards, respectively, last year.

Names of candidates have been submitted to a secret committee, so that the winners will not be known until the night of the banquet.

Downum Is Chosen For All-Star Game Scheduled to Play For East In Greensboro Next August

Edenton football fans will be pleased to learn that Jerry Downum, star halfback of the Edenton Aces, has been invited to play in the East-West All-Star high school game scheduled to be played next August in Greensboro.

Young Downum has accented the invitation. He will join other high school seniors in the East with the squad to be coached by Clyde Walker of Raleigh, who will be assisted by Thel Overman of Wallace.

Downum during the season thrilled football fans by his shifty and speedy running, hanging up 16 touchdowns during the past season. He was also an outstanding defensive star and is considered by Coach Bill Billings as "the key" to the success of the Aces in winning the State Class A championship.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Executive board of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the conference room at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School.

Edenton Band Parents Association has called off the regular meeting Tuesday night, January 15 and instead will hold a dance Thursday night, January 17, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock in the Junior-Senior High School cafeteria.

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Mr. And Mrs. O. C. Davis Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Davis celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home on Court Street Sunday, which was observed by a family reunion.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Davis and grandson, Bobby Hill of Hallsboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and son, Ricky of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis and daughter, Inez, Mrs. J. C. Powell and Mrs. J. T. Powell of Warrenton; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobbs and children, Dickie, Clyde, Jr., and Mrs. Joan Boswell and daughter, Linda; Mrs. Reuben Miller an son, Bill and Johnny Cates.

Numerous friends from Edenton called during the afternoon and morning to congratulate the couple on their many years of married life.

Privott Is Appointed Attorney For County And City Of Edenton

Succeeds J. N. Pruden And Already Has Begun Duties

With the recent death of J. N. Pruden, the office of County and Town Attorney was made vacant. Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning and Town Council at its meeting Tuesday night appointed William S. Privott to succeed Mr. Pruden.

Mr. Privott on Monday was administered the oath of office by Clerk of Superior Court E. W. Spires and has already begun his duties as county attorney. One of the first duties to which he will devote his attention is to put forth every effort to collect delinquent taxes due the county.

Town Council at its meeting Tuesday night also appointed Mr. Privott Town Attorney to succeed Mr. Pruden.

Two Post Graduate Courses In Medicine Planned In Edenton

Speakers Announced For January 31 and February 27

Two postgraduate courses in medicine will begin this month in the Ahoskie-Edenton-Elizabeth City area and at Greenville.

The courses are being sponsored by the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, the UNC Extension Division and local medical societies in those areas.

The first District Medical Society will co-sponsor the course in the Ahoskie-Edenton-Elizabeth City area.

Each course will consist of six meetings planned by University personnel in cooperation with members of the sponsoring medical societies. Credits earned in these courses may be applied by doctors in general practice toward the fulfillment of the requirements of the American Academy of General Practice.

The Edenton meetings will be January 31 and February 27.

Speakers at the Ahoskie-Edenton-Elizabeth City meetings will be Dr. J. Willis Hurst, associate professor of medicine, Emory University School of Medicine; Dr. Barnes Woodhall, professor of surgery, Duke University School of Medicine; Dr. Leroy A. Calkins, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, University of Kansas Medical Center; Dr. Louis G. Welt, professor of medicine, University of North Carolina School of Medicine; Dr. Melton S. Sacks, professor of clinical medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine and Dr. Nelson K. Ordway, professor of pediatrics, UNC School of Medicine.

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Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. James Bond; recording secretary, Mrs. Daniel P. Reeves; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ernest Ward, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Nixon, and historian, Mrs. Earl Richardson. Installation of the new officers will take place at the May meeting.

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Town Councilmen Request Special Election To Decide Extending Corporate Limits

Resigns

Mrs. Helen M. Mohan, assistant home agent for Chowan County, tendered her resignation to the County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning. The resignation will go into effect January 31.

In her letter of resignation Mrs. Mohan stated: "I cannot tell you how much I have enjoyed working here in Chowan County and I know I will always remember how nice everyone has been to me. Please convey my appreciation to the other Commissioners."

Need Is Pointed Out For Transient Labor To Harvest Crops

Commissioners Refuse Aid to Build Labor Camp

Appearing at the County Commissioners' meeting Monday morning was a group of truck farmers, who appeared in the interest of recruiting transient labor for harvesting crops in the county.

Jasper Hassell, farm placement representative for the Employment Security Commission, was spokesman for the group and explained the mechanics for securing labor during the harvesting season. One of the principal requirements would be a labor camp to house the transients which for Chowan County was estimated to require about 50.

Mr. Hassell pointed out that much of this type of labor is used in adjoining counties, without which crops could hardly be harvested with local labor.

The Commissioners, while realizing the need for adequate labor at harvesting time, were reluctant to offer any financial assistance in building a labor camp. It was the general opinion that farmers who need this sort of help should get together and provide the necessary quarters.

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New Attorney



WILLIAM S. PRIVOTT Chowan County Commissioners on Monday and Town Council on Tuesday night appointed William S. Privott as county and town attorney respectively. Mr. Privott succeeds the late J. N. Pruden.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files of The Chowan Herald

Postal receipts at the Edenton Post Office reached highest peak since 1929.

Mrs. C. P. Wales and Mrs. Percy Perry appeared at the County Commissioners' meeting seeking an added contribution on behalf of the sewing rooms in Chowan County.

Ladies of Edenton registered considerable objection to donate one of the Revolutionary War Cannon to the Mariners' Museum in Newport News and Town Council at a special meeting rescinded its action at the December meeting.

A beautiful cedar tree was planted at the foot of Broad Street to be used for Christmas decoration. The tree was removed from the front of W. C. Bunch's home in North Edenton.

Augustus Koch, retired German naval officer, was killed at his home in Edenton.

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Residents In Affected Area Protest By Petition

Due to a petition presented at the meeting of Town Council Tuesday night, the Councilmen passed a motion requesting the Chowan County Board of Elections to call a special election to vote on the question of extending the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton to take in the area south of the present limits along U. S. Route 17, which includes Westover Heights.

The petition read as follows: "We, the undersigned qualified voters and residents of the proposed town expansion area on Route 17, do respectfully petition that an election be called to determine the matter." The petition was signed by the following:

J. H. McMullan, Carolyn C. McMullan, J. Rhodes Smith, Florence M. Smith, W. E. Baker, Ethel L. Baker, Jacob Hobowsky, Clarice S. Hobowsky, Mrs. Cliney Briley, Edwin L. Spivey, James R. Briley, G. L. Gilchrist, Vergie P. Gilchrist, Mrs. Etta M. Williams, George Williams, B. E. Chappell, Mrs. E. E. Chappell, R. L. Pate, Mrs. Mrs. Ray Bunch, Mrs. Robert Pate, Willie T. Bunch, Mrs. Willie Boyce.

The signatures on the petition represent 15 per cent of the qualified resident voters in the affected area, so that Town Council request the Chowan County Board of Elections to call an election to decide the matter of extension. The election, according to law, will be held within 60 days after the meeting.

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Rev. George Holmes Speaker At Rotary

Points Out Social Responsibility In Community

The Rev. George H. Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was the speaker at last week's Rotary meeting and was introduced by Elton Forehand, in charge of the program.

At the outset Mr. Holmes stated that he was in Edenton as one of several Christian clergymen, but a part of the Christian Church which accepts the fact the church has a social responsibility to the human race.

"I am here," said the speaker, "because I believe in a full-blooded and full-bodied Gospel which is concerned for places where people lay their heads as well as the resting-places for their souls."

"No man is like a three-legged stool though by popular description he is made up of mind, body, and soul. My concern is for the whole human being for one cannot pull the necessities of life into component parts."

Young Churchmen Distribute Over 1,000 Items On Christmas

Tommy Kehayes, president of the Young Churchmen of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, reports that the month of December was a successful month for the Empty Stocking Fund.

Community contributions of funds amounted to \$300 and over 1,000 items of clothing and toys were gathered to provide for 198 children in 42 families. This is the largest undertaking the group has ever provided a full Christmas for in terms of toys and useful items.

Particular thanks are extended Edenton firemen for their great assistance in repairing and painting toys. The local merchants, Welfare Department, and local citizens are each to be thanked for their contributions.

In addition to the above accomplishment the Young Churchmen sent a \$5 check for Hungarian relief.