

County Tax Rate Is Cut To \$1.00

Chowan Supports Mental Health Clinic

\$1,000 Is Given By Commissioners To Start Local Project

Importance of Clinic Pointed Out at Meeting Thursday

Warren Twiddy, president of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the County Commissioners at a special meeting held Monday morning in behalf of county support for the proposed district mental clinic. Mr. Twiddy pointed out the dire need for such an institution and informed the Commissioners that Chowan County was the only one in the district which had not made any move to secure the last of ten such institutions to be established in the state with state and federal aid. He also informed the Commissioners that the county boards in Camden, Perquimans and Pasquotank either have or have committed themselves to make an appropriation in order to secure the much-needed clinic.

The Commissioners met for the purpose of approving the 1957-58 budget and after considering the request, agreed to make an appropriation of \$1,000. It is understood that for the first year of operation of a clinic in the district will be obliged to raise \$6,000 and that Chowan's share of this amount is \$1,500.

The importance and need of a mental clinic in this section of the state was imparted to a small group of interested people on Thursday night in the Court House by Lorimer Midgett of Elizabeth City. Mr. Midgett stated that he was in no way connected with the clinic, but that he was only eager to do whatever he could to secure one for this section due to the great need. He said 10 such institutions were to be established, nine of which are already in operation and that the eastern

Cub Scouts Meet At Sandy Point Tuesday, June 25

Plans for the June Cub Scout meeting were made Monday night by officials of Pack No. 159. The meeting will be held at Sandy Point Tuesday night, June 25, at 6 o'clock, when picnic suppers will be planned by each den.

Commencing with the month of June an attendance award will be given to the den having the largest percentage of parents present at the pack meetings. The den will take possession and attendance banner for the month and any ensuing month it may have the largest attendance. Each Cub Scout will also receive a free movie pass.

It was reported that \$45 was earned by the erection and placing of squirrel cages and that \$60.67 earned for the sale of Easter Seals was given to the Crippled Children's Society by the local pack.

Mrs. Mildred Clapsdahl was welcomed as a new den mother. She has taken over Den 7 for Mrs. Maybelle Sexton who presided over it since its formation in October of 1955. A hearty thanks was extended Mrs. Sexton for her services.

TRUSTEES MEET TODAY
Trustees of the Edenton Methodist Church are requested to meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. This will be a very important meeting, so that the pastor, the Rev. Earl Richardson, requests everyone to be present.

Job Well Done

With the 1957 session of the North Carolina General Assembly now adjourned, Chowan County's representative, Albert G. Byrum, is to be complimented upon his work in the Legislature. Mr. Byrum, though a freshman law maker, was appointed to a group of important committees and was instrumental in having passed a number of local bills affecting Chowan County. He conferred with his constituents before having local bills passed, so that the performance of his duties appear to be very satisfactory to his home folks.

Edenton Meets Williamston In Week-end Card

With Edenton's entry in the Albenmarle League playing Hertford, the league leaders Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week, they are scheduled to cross bats with Williamston on Hicks Field Friday night and Saturday night the two teams will play in Williamston. Monday of next week Edenton plays at Elizabeth City and on Tuesday night the two teams play on Hicks Field.

Edenton ended last week with a 4-4 record. During the week they split with Sunbury and Cam-Tuck winning the home games and losing the away-games in both cases.

Open House Held At Edenton Tractor And Equipment Co.

Edenton Tractor & Implement Company will observe open house as Ford tractor and implement dealer at its new building near the Marina on Highway 17 Saturday, June 22, from 9:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Members of the concern cordially invite everybody in this area to visit them at their new location, when free drinks, free hot dogs and free boat rides, both inboard and outboard, will be provided for visitors.

In the new building the concern is better equipped, has more room and will be able to better serve their customers. "Come in and help us open up shop," says Scott Harrell, manager.

Barbara Jordan, E. C. Toppin Crowned Health Queen - King At 4-H Club Elimination Day

The Chowan County annual 4-H Elimination Day was held Wednesday, June 12, at Chowan High School and Community Building. Ronald Perry presided over the meeting and was narrator for the health pageant. Barbara Jordan and E. C. Toppin were crowned Health Queen and King and Celia Rae Elliott and Tommy Harrell were crowned Princess and Prince, by Miss Mairdred Morris, home agent. Members taking part in the health pageant were: E. C. Toppin, Zackie Harrell, Lloyd Gene Chappell, Tommy Harrell, Judy Evans, Annie Ruth Nixon, Barbara Ward, Sunny White, Edith Nixon and Linda Wheeler. Mrs. J. C. Skinner also participated on the program, representing 4-H local leaders.

Two Outstanding Chowan Club Members



MRS. R. H. HOLLOWELL AND MRS. E. L. WINSLOW

"Records burned but memory survived." That is how Chowan demonstration club members still have a record of the way Chowan Home Demonstration Club Work began.

Mrs. R. H. Hollowell and Mrs. E. L. Winslow are sisters who have long been active in Home Demonstration Club Work. They often get together and reminisce over the accomplishments and progress of the Chowan Club of

Vice President Nixon Writes Letter To Local Woman's Club

Officers and members of the Edenton Woman's Club were honored this past week by a letter from Richard Nixon, Vice President of the United States.

The letter expressed appreciation for the miniature cradles, signifying "Edenton, Cradle of the Colony," which were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Nixon by Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt on behalf of the Edenton Woman's Club.

The letter, addressed to Mrs. T. C. Cross, Jr., immediate past president of the club, read as follows:

"Dear Mrs. Cross: Mrs. Nixon and I would appreciate it if you

20 Years Ago

As Found In the Files of The Chowan Herald
Attorney General notified the County Commissioners that the selection of W. J. Taylor as welfare superintendent was incompatible with the constitution and in violation of the law prohibiting dual office holding so that his choice could not be approved by the State.

Governor Clyde Hoey Appointed

Kay Frances White took first place in the Senior Dress Revue with her pink cotton skirt and blouse with white jacket and cummerbund. Barbara Jordan was second place winner. Sunny White was winner of the Junior Revue. She won a black and white outfit of Bermuda shorts and sleeveless shirt. Judy Evans was pianist for the revue. Other girls participating were: Sandra Here, Ann Hobbs, Linda Spivey and Marjorie Parrish.

Visiting Speaker At Men's Club Meeting

The Edenton Methodist Men's Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock at the church. The speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Dan Meadows of Bath. Mr. Meadows before entering the ministry was a building contractor and will inspect the church and advise what to do regarding settling under the new education building.

Mail Delivery To Westover Heights To Begin June 29

Club Members Lay Plans For Historical Tour

Benn's Church, St. Luke's Church, Mariners Museum, Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown—these places will be visited on a tour planned by the Chowan Home Demonstration Club women.

A tour to attend the Jamestown Festival is planned for Wednesday, July 3. The bus will leave from in front of the Edenton Post Office at 6:15 A. M.

Women from Edenton and the county who are non-club members are invited to go on the tour. Only women will go on the tour this year.

"If you are interested in going on this tour," says Miss Mairdred Morris, home agent, please call the home agent's office, phone 3129, or drop a card to the home agent by Monday, June 24. Information as to the expense of the trip will be given on request.

4-H Leaders Hold Training Meeting

Chowan Home Demonstration Club was hostess to the 4-H leaders meeting on Monday night, June 17. A chicken salad supper was served to the group present.

Marjorie Parrish entertained the group with a solo. There was a dairy food demonstration given by Bonnie Lou Welch and Celia Rae Elliott of the Chowan Senior Club. They presented the demonstration for practice since they will be representing Chowan County by giving it at the 4-H District Elimination Day in Washington, N. C., on June 26. Their demonstration was entitled "Make Everyday a Milk Festival".

Miss Mairdred Morris, Home Agent, presided during the business session. Plans were made to invite parents to the local 4-H meetings so as to create more interest in 4-H. There will be supervised recreation at the 4-H meetings so that there will be some social life mixed in with the project work.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans, Mrs. Gilbert Byrum, Mrs. Roland Evans, Mrs. Drew Welch, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Mrs. Minnie Corpore, Mrs. J. D. Hobbs, Marjorie Parrish, Bonnie Lou Welch, Celia Rae Elliott, Miss Jacqueline Pugh, Assistant Home Agent, and Miss Morris.

ATTEND SCOUT MEETING

Four Edenton Boy Scouts and Scouter Horace White spent Saturday and Sunday attending the spring ordeal of the Order of the Arrow at Camp Darden near Franklin, Va. - The Order of the Arrow is a national association of honor campers. Scouts accompanying Mr. White were Jack Overman, Billy Harry, Bill Goodwin, Jr., and Billy Dell.

Patrons Are Required To Erect Proper Boxes

Postmaster J. L. Chestnutt announced Tuesday of this week that mail service will be extended to the Westover Heights area beginning Saturday June 29.

Mail will be delivered in boxes, which must be supplied by the patrons and placed near the edge of the curb. Names should be painted on the box with black paint and posts must be straight up and down, with the approach to a box being a hard level surface.

Mr. Chestnutt points out that it is a requirement of the Department that the boxes provided by patrons shall be so placed that they may be conveniently served by carriers without dismounting from their conveyances and that they shall be located on the right hand side of the road in the direction of travel of the carrier.

For this reason anyone who desires mail to be delivered is urged to contact Rodney Harrell, the mail carrier, or Mr. Chestnutt for accurate information before the mail boxes are erected.

Carolyn Blanchard Drowns In Chowan

Carolyn Blanchard, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Blanchard of Tyner, lost her life by drowning Sunday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock.

The victim had attended church services and joined a swimming party at Hare's Landing and it is believed she was swept into the channel of Chowan River by swift currents.

The body was recovered about 11:30 o'clock Sunday night with local citizens, members of the Marine Corps and Coast Guard aiding in the search. It was located by Robert Evans, Chowan County Game Warden and John Waff.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Blanchard, and a sister, Debbie Rose, at home.

She was a member of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The Rev. Lamar Sennett, pastor of the church, officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Faye Bunch, Jack Bateman, Ronnie Hare, Ray Perry, Wayne Griffin, Bryant Griffin, Hughes Bunch, Jr., and E. C. Toppin.

Members of the seventh grade of Chowan High School served as honorary pallbearers.

Committees For Woman's Club Named To Serve During Year

Plans for the 1957-58 club year, the naming of committees, and reports of the International Convention of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs highlighted the June meeting of the Edenton Woman's Club held in St. Paul's Parish House. Mrs. Joe Thorud, president, named the following committees:

Special Rural Fire Protection Rate Is Cut To Three Cents

Honor Graduate



BERNIE BALLINGTON BAKER

Cadet Bernie Ballington Baker of Tyner, was recently awarded his diploma (honor graduate) at the seventy-eighth graduation exercises at Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, Va. The Final Ball was held Saturday night with music furnished by Frank Perry and his Vagabonds. The climax of this occasion was the Senior Ring Figure at which time Cadet Baker was formally presented his Fishburne ring by Miss Judy Knight.

While at Fishburne, Cadet Baker held the rank of Private in the 1st platoon of Company "B", and was president of his section of the Public Speaking Club. He was a reporter for the "C. Q.", the school newspaper, and a member of the Y.M.C.A. During the year Cadet Baker was on the Merit list and the Distinguished Honor Roll. He was also on the school debating team.

At commencement services Cadet Baker received a Good Conduct Medal, Senior English Medal and Senior French Medal.

Chaplain Iley Lions Speaker

At their Monday night meeting, the Edenton Lions heard Chaplain Charles H. Iley discuss the Middle East in connection with his recent visit to that area. Dick Frohnen introduced Cmdr. Iley, who has been a Navy Chaplain for 13 years and who has traveled throughout the world. Chaplain Iley spoke of the social customs of the people, the political situation and the geography and religion of the people, and concluded his speech with interesting slides in color that he had taken in color while in Saudi Arabia.

In speaking of the social customs of the people, the Chaplain told of banquets without tables.

Red Men Tribe To Nominate Officers

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night, June 24, at 7:30 o'clock. One of the items of business will be nomination of officers, so that Percy Dail, sachem, urges a good attendance.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. William Adams, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance.

Reduction Due to Re-valuation of County Property

After considerable time spent in reviewing various departmental budgets, the Chowan County Commissioners in special session Monday morning tentatively approved a tax rate of \$1.00 on the \$100 property valuation for the county for the fiscal year 1957-1958. The tax rate will be officially adopted at the next regular meeting of the Commissioners Monday, July 1. In the meantime it is not expected that any changes will be made to affect the \$1.00 rate.

Last year's rate was \$1.53, the decrease being brought about due to the recent revaluation of property in the county. The levy is based on property valuation of \$19,000,000 as compared with a \$11,250,000 property valuation before the revaluation was made.

The budget is made up as follows:

Bonds, \$36,906.64, for which 20 cents of the \$1.00 rate will be needed.

For charity the budget calls for an estimated expenditure of \$22,772.38, of which \$9,372.38 is for general assistance and \$13,400.00 for hospitalization. Of this amount \$6,345.00 is anticipated from state and federal funds, leaving the county to raise \$16,427.38 or nine cents of the tax rate.

For health the budgets call for an expenditure of \$12,988.00, of which \$11,788.00 is for the district and \$1,200.00 for the

Jaycees Collect Bottles Friday

Friday night, June 21, starting at 6 o'clock Edenton Jaycees will stage a pop bottle cleanup drive. They hope to collect empty pop bottles strewn about the streets, as well as those which have accumulated about home.

The Jaycees request citizens to collect all soft drink bottles so that they can be picked up when the various canvassers call in a house-to-house campaign.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton baseball club plays Williamston on Hicks Field Friday night, June 21 and on Tuesday night, June 25. Elizabeth City will be the attraction.

Edenton's Cub Scouts will meet at Sandy Point Tuesday night, June 25, at 6 o'clock.

Edenton Tractor & Implement Company will observe open house as Ford tractor and implement dealer at its new location on Highway 17 Saturday, June 22 from 9:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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Chowan County home demonstration club members will make a tour to historical places in Virginia Wednesday, July 3.