

Contract Awarded To Provide Water To New City Limits

Town Councilmen Officially Adopt Budget For Year

Meeting in special session Friday night, Town Council authorized the Board of Public Works to award a contract for the extension of a water line. The extension will begin at the former city limits at the Twiddy property on U. S. Highway 17 and extend to the new city limits along the highway, as well as on Cypress Road and Lee Road.

The low bidder was Connell Construction Company of Warrenton, N. C., whose bid was \$27,854.50. The work, barring any unexpected delays, is expected to be completed in 60 days.

The Town Councilmen at the meeting also officially adopted the town's budget for the fiscal year 1957-58, which provides for a tax rate of \$1.00 on the \$100 property valuation.

During the meeting bids were opened for a new police car. The low bidder was B.B.H. Motor Company for a Chevrolet, at a price of \$1,305 which includes the old car as a trade-in.

A resolution was adopted authorizing Mayor Ernest Kehayes to execute an agreement with the State Board of Health relative to a mosquito control program for 1957-58. The program will include spraying and cleaning ditches twice a week as necessary. The town has enough credit in way of equipment and supplies to apply against the cost, so that aside from some labor, the project will not mean any actual outlay of extra funds.

Due to a parking problem and children playing in the street, the Councilmen gave some consideration to adopting a 15-mile speed limit in Pembroke Circle. It was reported that certain teenagers drive at an excessive speed

Chaplain Charles Iley Fills Methodist Pulpit Next Sunday Morning

Chaplain Charles Iley of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, August 4, at 11 o'clock. He will supply for the pastor, the Rev. J. Earl Richardson, who will be attending the Methodist Adult Convocation at Lake Junaluska.

Mr. Iley will preach, as usual, at the base, which observes daylight saving time, coming to the Methodist Church following his service at the base. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton's Lions Club will hold its semi-monthly meeting Monday night, August 5, at 7 o'clock. Medlin Belch, president, urges every member to be present.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Albemarle Soil Conservation District Supervisors will meet at the Chowan Community building Wednesday, August 14, at 10:45 o'clock.

The Rev. George B. Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will preach at the Waterside Theatre at the "Lost Colony" Sunday morning, August 4.

VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the Post home.

Revival services will begin Sunday night, August 18 at 8 o'clock at the Bethel Baptist Church and continue through Sunday morning, August 25, with the Rev. Kenneth Donald Berg of Hopewell, Va., doing the preaching.

A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Revival services at the Yeopim Baptist Church will close Sunday morning, August 4, at the 11 o'clock service.

Four Chowan County churches have announced plans for a convention

HELP!

A letter has been received by Clerk of Court E. W. Spiers from D. L. Corbitt, head of the Division of Archives and History at Raleigh, requesting information as to when the Confederate monument at Edenton was erected; by whom and the cost of same.

"Information on all such monuments in the State are being compiled and Mr. Corbitt is anxious to secure the information concerning same at the earliest possible time," said Mr. Spiers, who has been making inquiry of many of the older residents here without success.

"It is known that the monument was erected by the Bell Battery Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy some time around 1905-1907, but would like to be specific, if possible. It is rather unusual that no date appears on the memorial. Therefore, any information will be appreciated," said Mr. Spiers.

Chowan County Boy In German Tournament

A/IC William Stanford Perry of the Small's Cross Roads section, who has been stationed in French Morocco, Africa, for a year, has gone to Germany to compete in a two weeks sports tournament. His base squadron at French Morocco were winners in elimination contests.

Mr. Perry will return to French Morocco after the tournament and remain until September, after which he will be given a furlough. Upon completion of his furlough Mr. Perry will be assigned to a base at Oakland, California.

Six Chowan 4-Hers At 4-H Club Week

Six Chowan County 4-H Club members attended 4-H Club Week in Raleigh July 22-26. Barbara Jordan, Marjorie Parrish, Bryant White and H. Ivey Ward attended events the entire week. Kay Francis White and Joe Hollowell attended part of the week.

Barbara Jordan and Joe Hollowell was second place in the State Poultry Production Demonstrations. Kay White entered the State Dress Revue and Barbara Jordan entered the State Health Pageant.

Highlights of the week were talks and classes by such outstanding people as Thomas Fess Wilson, assistant secretary of health, education and welfare, and Miss Nadine Thompson of Simplicity Pattern Company. Other highlights were the 4-H talent show and the traditional forming of the 4-H clover on Friday night.

Chowan 4-H Club Members Win Second Place Honors At 4-H Week Demonstration Contest

Barbara Anne Jordan and Joe Hollowell won second place in the State 4-H poultry production demonstration contest held at N. C. State College last week. Title of their demonstration was "Chicken Sense For More Sense," and they competed with top winners of the other five Extension districts, who represented the 100 counties of North Carolina.

This is the second time that Barbara Anne has been a district winner and entered the State contest in the 4-H poultry production contest. Her partner last year was Ruth Ann Layden. Joe had not entered a demonstration contest previous to this year.

In their demonstration Barbara and Joe showed how a farmer can make more money from a laying flock by following "Nine Ways to Greater Egg Profit."

August Picnic Month For HD Club Members

August is picnic month for Chowan Home Demonstration Club members and their families. It is that special time of year when families in the community meet together to enjoy fellowship with their neighbors.

The highlight of each meeting is a table heavily laden with a taste-tempting picnic meal. Everyone looks forward to the group singing and recreational period under the direction of the club recreational leader.

The home agent, Miss Mairied Morris, urges all members to attend their club's picnic. "Be sure to take your family along—and your picnic basket well-stocked for the occasion," she reminds them.

Two clubs have already met for this annual affair. On July 25, the Ryland Club met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Ward. Her spacious yard quickly became the scene of activity with the spreading of a delicious picnic supper. One was reminded of the typical summer picture—overlapping shade trees, a generously spread picnic table, adults and children laughing, talking, playing and eating. The event was well attended, with many neighbors and their families as special, most welcomed guests.

Gum Pond club members met at Sandy Point Beach on Wednesday night for a picnic basket supper. After partaking of the delicious food, the group was led in a special recreation program.

Episcopal Church School Now Closed

The summer session of the Church School of St. Paul's Episcopal Church had its closing exercises Sunday following an excellent attendance record for the months of June and July. The autumn session convenes, September 8, following teacher training and organization during the month of August.

NEW RECRUITING SYSTEM

Two, three, four or even five buddies can walk into a Marine recruiting office and be given assurance they'll all be scheduled to remain together throughout the initial phases of their training.

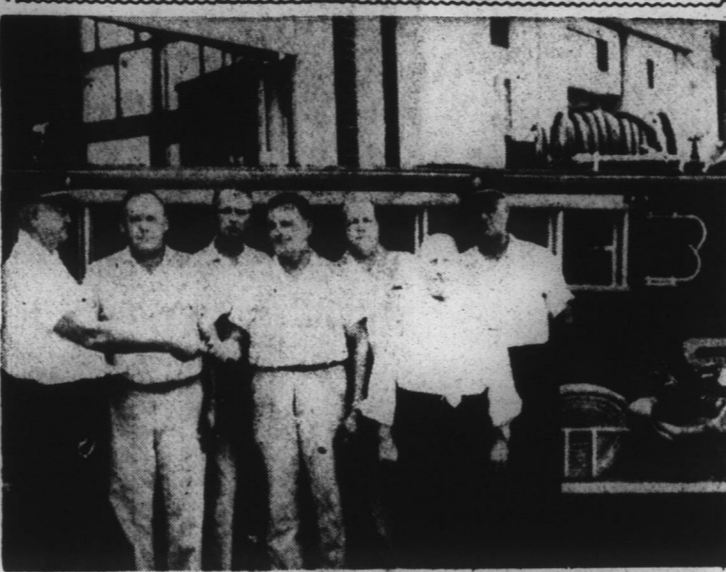
T/Sgt. Robert D. Van Wart of the Marine Corps Recruiting Sub Station at Professional Building, Portsmouth, Va., announced that now he has the authority to guarantee that close friends who enlist together will be assigned to the same "boot camp" platoon.

The Buddy System—the Leathernack recruiter calls it—applies even after graduation from recruit training at Parris Island, S. C. The buddies go together to Camp Lejeune, N. C., for their advanced individual combat training, still belonging to one platoon. Sergeant Van Wart says the new idea is paying-off threefold.

VFW AUXILIARY MEETING

The VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the Post home. Mrs. Dora Stillman, president, urges all members to be present.

Veteran Firemen Honored



Six members of the Edenton Fire Department were recently honored for having served 25 years or more as Edenton firemen. They were awarded 25-year service buttons by Fire Chief W. J. Yates, who appears at left. The six firemen, who total 172 years of service are: Front row, left to right, Willie H. Bunch, Clyde Adams and Frank Hughes. Back row, left to right, Al Owens, Skinner White and Tom Goodman.

Six Local Firemen Honored For Long Periods Of Service

Group Recently Presented 25-Year Service Buttons

Six Edenton firemen have served a total of 172 years in service and were recently awarded 25-year service buttons. The six veterans are Al Owens, Skinner White, Tom Goodman, Frank Hughes, Willie Bunch and Clyde Adams.

Heading the list is Al Owens, driver, who has been in service 40 years. Next in line is Skinner White, assistant fire chief, who has 28 years to his credit. Tom Goodman driver, follows with 27 years service. Frank Hughes, captain and Willie Bunch are tied with 26 years of service and Clyde Adams, secretary and treasurer, has been with the department for 25 years.

The local department now has four paid firemen, Al Owens, Tom Goodman, Edruid Mills and Ralph Williams; together with 23 volunteers.

It is interesting to know that the department secured its first truck in 1923, a Reo, which is still in possession of the firemen. In 1929 a LaFrance truck was added. In 1954 the firemen were equipped with a panel truck which is used in rescue work. In 1945 a Ford truck was purchased and in 1956 another Ford truck was added to afford fire protection for the rural section of Chowan County.

Though handicapped due to lack of space, Edenton's firemen are very efficient and take a great deal of pride in the department. Every now and then, as they can accumulate funds, they purchase various items which adds to the efficiency of fire fighting. They are a loyal group of fire fighters, a credit to the community and are held in high esteem among the firemen of the state.

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Advance 4-H Club Picnic August 3rd

The Advance Local 4-H Club is planning a picnic on Saturday, August 3, at Sandy Point Beach. The picnic is an annual event and all club members, parents and friends are invited.

The picnic will begin at 4:30 P. M. Any Advance club member who needs transportation is requested to contact Dick Lowe, Georgia Skinner or the Assistant Home Agent.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President Robert S. Marsh urges every member to be present. The program will be in charge of Dr. Ed Bond.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Chowan County Commissioners will hold their August meeting Monday morning, August 5, at 10 o'clock in the Court House.

Chowan Club Plans Display Publicity Book

On Monday, July 29, the Chowan Home Demonstration Club publicity leaders met in the home agent's office to compile the County Publicity Book. This book is to be displayed during Farm-Home Week at State College in Raleigh, August 5-8, and will be judged on the basis of news coverage as compared to outlets available to the individual counties, variety, arrangement of materials and neatness.

The county publicity chairman directed the work as each publicity leader assembled the news on her local club page. Those assisting the chairman, Mrs. Lonnie Harrell, were: Mrs. C. W. Overman, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Florence Nixon, Mrs. Roland Evans, Mrs. M. M. Nixon, Mrs. Woodrow Lowe, Mrs. Marvin Evans, Mrs. Percy Nixon, Mrs. A. D. Ward, Jr., and Mrs. David Goodwin.

Edenton Group At Baptist Assembly

Monday morning the Junior Memory Work contestants from the Edenton Baptist Church left for the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Caswell, N. C., to enjoy Training Union Week.

Those who went were Jean Goodwin, Ann Wells, Meg Wiggins, Ruth Overman, Betty Joe Webb, Pat Mooney, Johnetta Daventon and Sandra Bunch. They were chaperoned by Mrs. C. W. Overman and Mrs. William P. Goodwin. They qualified to represent their church, the association and the district in the State-wide Junior Memory Drill.

According to a report from Caswell Tuesday night every one of the Edenton contestants successfully passed the junior memory drill.

J. L. WIGGINS PATIENT IN ALBEMARLE HOSPITAL

Friends will regret to learn that J. L. Wiggins is a patient in Albemarle Hospital at Elizabeth City. Mr. Wiggins fell at his home on Granville Street, as the result of which his hip was broken. Latest reports are that he is making satisfactory progress.

Horseless Carriage Caravan Attracts Attention In Edenton

Edentonians had an opportunity Friday to see automobile models as far back as 1904 when the 1957 horseless carriage tour, sponsored by Esso paraded up Broad Street. Over 60 old model cars, none later than 1927, were in the caravan, which included Packard, Maxwell, Ford, Rolls Royce, Buick, Pullman, Dodge, Reno, Empire, National, Cadillac, Franklin, Oldsmobile, Chrysler, Lafayette, Marmon, Case, Overland, Nash, Essex, Regal, Pierce Arrow and Hudson.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

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

First Fishing Rodeo Attracts About 100 Young Fishermen

Eight Prizes Awarded For Contest By Local Merchants

In the neighborhood of 100 youngsters gathered on the county dock Wednesday afternoon of last week to participate in the first fishing rodeo in Edenton. The event was under the supervision of Alton Brooks, recreation officer, who was delighted with the interest and success of the event.

The youngsters began fishing at 2 o'clock and no little activity continued until 5 o'clock when the contest was declared closed. A goodly number of adults also watched the young fishermen.

At the conclusion of the contest prizes were awarded as follows:

First fish caught—Charles Mizzell, a shirt from Cuthrell's Department Store.

Heaviest fish—Jerry White, a rod and reel donated by Hughes-Parker Hardware Company.

Second heaviest fish—Jack Ashley, a baseball glove donated by Byrum Hardware Company.

Third largest fish—B. Wheeler, a baseball bat donated by the Western Auto-Associate Store.

Longest fish—J. Marshall, a \$5 gift certificate from Belk-Tyler's.

Shortest fish—H. L. Edwards, a swimmer's mask donated by Leggett & Davis Drug Store.

Most fish—D. Whitehurst, a shirt donated by the Elliott Company.

In a lucky drawing, Joe Clapsdale won a camera donated by Mitchener's Pharmacy.

During the rodeo Double Cola was distributed which was donated by the Barrow Bottling Works.

District Handicraft Workshop At Manteo

The Eastern District Handicraft Workshop will be held at Roanoke Island 4-H Camp at Manteo on August 20-22, for Home Demonstration members. Camp will begin with lunch on Tuesday and end after lunch on Thursday.

The crafts that will be taught are as follows: Aluminum—chasing and embossing; aluminum—etching trays; basketry—honey-suckle and willow; stool bottoming—shuck and hong kong grass; copper enameling—earrings and pins; copper—hammered planters; copper—tooled planters; decorated plates; dried arrangements; leathercraft; paper raffia; plastic jewelry; remodeling hats; rugs—braided; rugs—hooked; silk screening; and tube painting.

This will be a nice vacation for those who go. The cost is small compared to the value that members will get from the camp. For further information call the home agent or if planning to go, notify the home agent by this Friday, August 2nd.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files of The Chowan Herald

In answer to an appeal for funds, improvement of the Cupola House was getting under way. The building was rather shabby looking and improvements included a double coat of paint and restoring the main room occupied by the library.

Announcement was made that district headquarters for the North Carolina State Employment Service would be moved from Edenton and Williamston with Edenton to be a branch office.

Out of 51 applicants, 26 were approved for benefits under the social security program. Of this number 21 was for old age assistance, four dependent children cases and one blind aid case.

Floyd I. White was named First District Commander for the American Legion.

Rotarians entered a team in Edenton's softball league, making a four-club circuit.

J. H. McMullan, John A. Moore, W. D. Pruden and Julian Wood were appointed on a committee to

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