

Property Owners On U.S. 17 Register Strong Objection Against Water Assessment

Joint Meeting of E. & W. Board and Town Council Is Called to Reconsider Matter

Faced with a petition from property owners strenuously objecting to the recent assessment role in connection with the construction of a new trunk waterline along US 17, together with a letter from former Mayor J. H. McMullan, Town Councilmen, at their meeting Tuesday night, agreed to call a special joint meeting with the Board of Public Works to reconsider the charges made to property owners for the new line. Both the petition and letter were read by Town Clerk Ernest Ward, and following a discussion of the matter, Mayor Ernest Kehayes called for the joint meeting at an early date.

The petition, signed by 29 property owners, follows: "All of the property owners involved here tonight were aware, we feel sure, that a waterline was constructed to the new city limits on US 17 South sometime in 1957. However, none of us was aware of the manner in which it was to be paid until we read the assessment roll in the local paper dated October 23, 1958. We accepted your invitation to meet with you to voice our objections in respect to this special assessment November 11, 1958. Questions were raised at this time which have not yet been answered to our understanding and satisfaction. We believe that doubt was raised at this meeting since it was decided to table the matter for sixty days until your meeting tonight.

After the meeting of November 11 Councilman J. Clarence Leary was called and asked that he meet with us at his convenience. However, this being his busy season, he has not been able to do so. Nevertheless, we felt it necessary to meet among ourselves in order to form a more organized program in order to air our grievances at this meeting tonight.

In Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, of which our state and local government is based, states that our government is of the people, for the people and by the people. We confess that the action taken by the E & W Board and endorsed by the Council could be misconstrued to be for the people, but we dare say that it is not of the people and by the people since no petition was presented in our behalf. We contend tonight as we did at our last meeting with you that this assessment is unconstitutional and we beg that you give it your consideration before proclaiming it to be law in order that we will not be forced to pursue this matter further.

The question was raised before and is raised again: Why did you run a waterline assessing those who had their own adequate water supply or those who did not need water at all because of no buildings on their land? To our knowledge this question was answered thus: Regardless for the need of water in the homes, it was run for fire protection if for no other reason. We were also told that it even reduced our fire insurance rate. However, this is neither here nor there because we feel sure that this is no concern of the town. We asked why the Westover supply was not good enough for fire protection and we were informed that it was inadequate, yet these houses in the Westover Division are deriving the same benefit of this protection as we who are assessed to pay the bill. It is true that they have already

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48.8 Per Cent Of All Deaths In Chowan Attributed To Diseases Of The Heart And Blood Vessels

According to data furnished by the North Carolina Heart Association, the national total of deaths from the cardiovascular diseases represents 53.62% of all deaths. In North Carolina this relationship is 54.88%, or higher than the national percentage.

A significant fact is that cardiovascular deaths are on the rise in North Carolina. The 1955 total was 16,745; the 1956 total was 17,125; and the 1957 total is 18,326.

Adjustment must be made for the fact that ours is an aging population, but it is also a fact that there is a rise in the rate of death from heart and blood vessel diseases in the group be-

Hospital Auxiliary Accomplishments

Beginning in 1947, the year of its organization, there is a record of helpful accomplishments, that are a cause of great pride to the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary. One of the first undertakings was making draperies for the hospital which at that time was at the Marine Corps Air Station. The Colored chapter joined in this work, as well as in many other useful services.

A memorial and gift fund was started early in the life of the Auxiliary and has proven most

satisfactory. The special gifts, with name of the person in whose memory it is given and the name of the donor, are recorded in the leather-bound gift book. From this fund it has been possible to purchase a useful wheel-chair and an all purpose operating table and the mirror room, selected by the medical staff, was much needed.

The funds raised from pencil sales, bridge marathons and membership drives have enabled the Auxiliary to donate the fol-

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Gus Hughes One Of Group To Try For Scholarship

District screening for the John Motley Morehead scholarships for the First District will be held at the Roanoke Country Club in Williamston Wednesday, January 21.

Forty-two North Carolina school boys will be chosen in the district screening this month for the scholarship at the University of North Carolina.

In recent weeks, the selection process has been under way throughout the state with 735 students nominated by their high schools to the county committees. Screening there pared the field to 175 candidates who will go before the seven district committees between January 17 and January 30.

The goal sought by the applicants: scholarships valued at \$1,250 per year or \$5,000 during the four-year undergraduate period. This sum provides not only for all regular University expenses, such as tuition, books, room and board, but allows more than \$200 per year for incidental expenses for each recipient.

Final interviews will be held in Chapel Hill by the Morehead Foundation central committee and trustees in late February for the high school nominees as well as candidates from private preparatory schools.

Among students in this area who will be interviewed at Williamston are Miles A. Hughes, a student at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School; Leo O. Wynns III, of Colerain; John O. House, South Mills; Charles A. Eure of Gatesville High School; Romulus S. Spencer, Engelhardt; William P. McDowell, Elizabeth City; William B. Tucker III of Hertford; Bertram O. Bishop of Plymouth.

Sanitary Ratings Released For Chowan County Establishments

Sanitary ratings for various establishments coming under health inspection in the Chowan County Health District have been released by K. J. Eyer and D. G. Brown, district sanitarians. These ratings are based on the last periodic inspections made in 1958.

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New HD Club In Yeopim Section

Mrs. Julia Small was elected president of a new Home Demonstration Club this week. The club has been organized in the Yeopim community of Chowan County. Some members live in that community and some of them live in town.

The club met this month at the home of Miss Sarah Margaret Harrell. Other officers elected were Mrs. Kathryn Speight, vice president, and Mrs. Faye Harrell, secretary-treasurer. Project leaders were chosen by those attending.

The North Carolina Yearbook was given to the members and the home agent explained the home demonstration organization. The group discussed the goals which had been set up for the clubs this year.

A family life report was given on "How Do You Feel About Your Job in Life?"

After the demonstration was given on "Draperies You Can Make," Miss Harrell served delicious coconut pie to the group.

The club will meet next month in the home of Mrs. Julia Small. At this meeting the ladies will decide on a name for their club. Visitors are invited to attend the meeting which meets on second Monday night of each month.

Methodist Men Postpone Meeting

The regular meeting of the Methodist Men's Club scheduled for tonight (Thursday) has been postponed. Albert Cullipher, president, announces, however, that the meeting will be held Thursday night of next week, January 22, at 6:30 o'clock. This week's meeting was postponed due to the Commission workshops held in Elizabeth City.

VFW AUXILIARY MEETING

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the VFW Post 9280 will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Post home. Mrs. Pattie Jordan, president, urges all members to attend.

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CIVIC CALENDAR

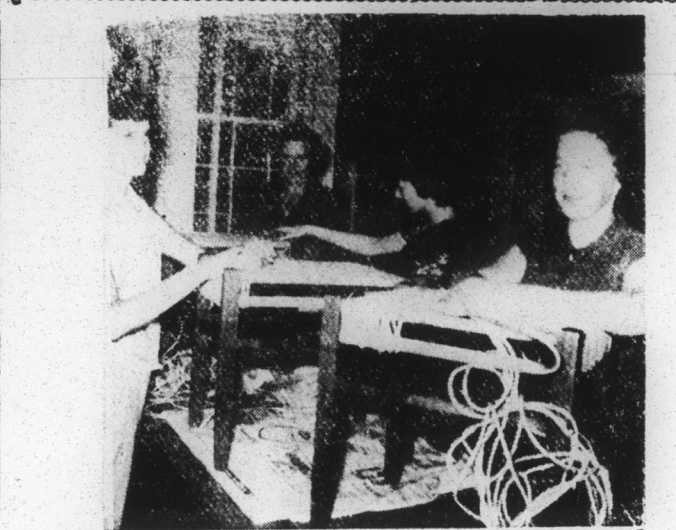
Edenton Jaycees, the Woman's Club and the BPW Club will jointly sponsor a pancake breakfast and supper at the Penelope Barker house Saturday, January 17, from 6:30 to 10 A. M., and 5 to 7 P. M.

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet in the nurses' home Friday afternoon, January 16, at 3 o'clock.

A dedication service in connection with the completion of an educational building will be held at the Macedonia Baptist Church Sunday morning, January 18, at 11 o'clock.

Edenton Woman's Club will sponsor a Thrift Sale to be held Saturday, January 24, in the former W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery building on South Broad

Learning To Weave Chair Bottoms



Mrs. T. L. Ward of the Ryland Home Demonstration Club is shown above as she teaches three members of her club how to weave bottoms in walnut stools. Shown with Mrs. Ward are Mrs. Melvin Copeland, Mrs. Dorcas Copeland and Mrs. Randolph Ward.

Chief Of Police Dail Warns About Law As To Air Rifles

Police Receive Many Complaints Concerning Recent Damage Done By Boys

Chief of Police George I. Dail reports that lately a considerable amount of damage has been done in Edenton by boys with air rifles. Chief Dail points out that some parents are allowing their children to roam the streets with air rifles, doing damage to the property of others.

Chief Dail emphasizes the fact that the law makes it disorderly conduct to discharge any gun, pistol or other firearm within the city limits and that air guns are permitted only on one's own premises.

"The fine for discharging air guns off one's own premises can be as high as \$50 and the guns are subject to confiscation. Edenton police have had numerous complaints about damage done by air rifles and urge parents to check with children having guns, so that this damage will cease and prevent embarrassment and expense due to children having the air rifles.

A new and modern educational building has just been completed at the Macedonia Baptist Church and will be occupied for the first time next Sunday morning, January 18.

In connection with the completion of this new building a dedication service will be held at 11 o'clock, at which time the Rev. Don Pryor of Elizabeth City, Association promotion secretary, will deliver the message.

Members of the congregation extend a cordial invitation to everybody to attend the service.

Hospital Auxiliary Meets January 16th

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon, January 16, at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home. Mrs. Ed Bond, president, urges every member to be present.

Christmas Seal Sale Far Behind

What has happened to the Tuberculosis Seal Sale in Chowan County? According to information furnished The Herald, at this time last year \$1,421.67 was collected, of which \$150 came from the Marine base. The year before last at this time \$2,387 was collected, with \$350 from the base. This year to date a total of \$1,291.85 is in hand. Apart from the Marine contribution, this year's drive is \$750 short of 1957, and 1958 was considered a good crop year.

Let's face the facts. Tuberculosis cost Americans \$725,000,000 last year—most of it in tax money. 1,651 TB patients were in hospitals in North Carolina in March, 1958. For each case in hospitals there are known to be many more incipient cases who are unknowingly spreading disease on every side.

There is another side to the picture. It is estimated that over eight million lives have been saved from death by the decline of the TB death rate from its level in 1900. This progress is due to research and

For 1959 Installed

Ernest J. Ward, Jr., Is New Lodge Master, Succeeding Daniel P. Reaves

Officers for the year 1959 for Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., were installed at an emergency communication held Thursday night. The installation ceremony was presided over by H. A. Campen, with J. Edwin Buffall serving as marshal.

The officers installed were: Master, Ernest J. Ward, Jr.; succeeding Daniel P. Reaves; senior warden, McKay Washington; junior warden, John Lee Sprull; treasurer, R. E. Leary; secretary, Louis George Wilkins; senior deacon, Dr. A. F. Downum; junior deacon, J. C. Parks; senior steward, James Griffin; junior steward, W. C. Bunch, Jr.; tyler, Maynard M. Perry; chaplain, R. A. Tarkington; marshal, J. Edwin Buffall.

Macedonia Church Dedication Service Scheduled Sunday

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Colleges represented were the following: Atlantic Christian College, Breward College, Campbell College, Catawba College, Chowan College, Duke University, East Carolina College, Elon College, Flora MacDonald College, Gardner-Webb College, Greensboro College, Guilford College, High Point College, King's Business College, Louisburg College, Mars Hill College, Meredith College, N. C. State College, Peace College, Pfeiffer College, Presbyterian Junior College, Queens College, Salem College, University of North Carolina Virginia Intermont College, Wake Forest College, Western Carolina College, The Woman's College, U.N.C. and Coast Guard Academy.

20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Harvey Thomas, an outstanding correspondent for a group of large daily newspapers, went to Duke Hospital for an examination.

Dr. William D. Perry of the University of North Carolina, was secured as a speaker for the PTA on January 27.

John F. White, Chowan representative in the General Assembly, was appointed on 12 committees.

A petition signed by 68 residents in North Edenton was presented to Town Council complaining about scattering of burned and unburned particles of peanut hulls from the Albemarle Peanut Company.

It was announced that Carl Voyles, assistant athletic director at Duke University would speak at a banquet held jointly by Rotarians and Lions in honor of

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Farmers Requested To Give Information For '59 Farm Census

Data Must Be Given To Tax Listers When Listing Property

Chowan County farmers have been asked to cooperate in the state's annual 1959 Township Farm Census this month by C. W. Overman, county agricultural agent.

Mr. Overman says that the census will be taken this month as farmers list their 1959 taxes. Tax listers are cooperating in the census to get the vital information which agricultural leaders can use in working out plans for agricultural programs. The census is required by law, and the State Department of Agriculture and boards of county commissioners are responsible for carrying it out.

Mr. Overman explains that the information obtained in the census is held in confidence. It is used only for compiling accurate statistics on land use, crop acreages and livestock numbers.

David S. Weaver, director of the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, emphasizes that the annual North Carolina Township Farm Census should not be confused with the Federal government's general agricultural census every five years. He said "through the annual North Carolina Farm Census, we have the machinery for obtaining vital statistical data that helps keep this state on the right road, agriculturally."

Some of the questions farmers will be expected to answer include: Total acreage for each tract over three acres, number of acres from which crops were harvested in 1958, number acres of idle crop land, improved pasture, data on individual crops, cattle, hogs and chickens.

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Awards Programs In County's Community Progress Contests Scheduled January 19 And 23

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The awards program for white communities will be held at the Chowan High School auditorium on Monday night, January 19, at 7:30 o'clock. The awards program for Negro communities will be held at the White Oak School on Friday night, January 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

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Edenton Woman's Club Elects Mrs. Chesson President

Bishop Gunn Guest Speaker At St. Paul's

The Rt. Rev. George Purnell Gunn, Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, will deliver the sermon as part of the consecration service, January 26, at St. Paul's Church.

Born in Mississippi and later to be educated in Virginia Episcopal School, Alexandria, he continued his studies at the University of Virginia and the Virginia Theological Seminary, graduating from each institution.

He was Consecrated Bishop Co-adjutor at Christ and Saint Luke's Church, Norfolk, in 1946 and assumed office as Diocesan upon the retirement of the Rt. Rev. William Ambrose Brown.

The father of three children he spent most of his ministry in Virginia churches being long-time rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Norfolk.

The popular preacher and able teacher is a member of the board of trustees of Stuart Hall School, Chatham Hall School, Jackson Feild Home for Boys, Boys' Home, Covington, Memorial Board of Virginia Theological Seminary, chairman of the Board of Saint Paul's Polytechnic Institute, member of the board of trustees of Virginia Episcopal School, a member of the Order of the First Families of Virginia, Phi Delta Theta, A. F. & A. M.

Bishop Gunn is a close friend of Bishop Wright of East Carolina, the two having served in several capacities together.

Pancake Breakfast And Supper Will Be Held January 17th

Three Edenton organizations, the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, Edenton Woman's Club and Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a pancake breakfast and supper in the Penelope Barker house Saturday, January 17. Breakfast will be served from 6:30 to 10 o'clock and supper from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Profits from the meals will be applied to the debt of the Penelope Barker House Association, so that it is hoped many will patronize the affair, thus enjoying a good meal and at the same time help a worthy cause.

Tickets for the meals can be purchased for \$1.00 from any member of the three sponsoring organizations.

METHODIST GROUPS PLAN CHICKEN SALAD SUPPER

Sponsored jointly by the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church, a chicken salad supper will be held Thursday, January 11. Anyone desiring a plate delivered is asked to call Mrs. Gerald James, phone 2440.

DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Dances at the VFW home on the old Hertford road will be held every Saturday night beginning January 17. The dances will be in progress from 9 o'clock to midnight, with music furnished by the County Band and Roll'n Roll.

Wozelka Speaker At Meeting Of Auxiliary

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Club Officers Elected At January Meeting Held Wednesday of Last Week

Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., was elected president of the Woman's Club for the 1959-60 year at the January meeting of the club held Wednesday of last week in the Parish House. She will succeed Mrs. Robert J. Boyce as president of the club.

Other officers elected included Mrs. Gerald James, vice president; Mrs. Richard Atkinson, recording secretary; Mrs. Bruce Jones, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thomas Ward, treasurer; and Mrs. Ed G. Bond, historian. Installation of officers will take place in the late Spring.

Highlighting the meeting was an inspirational address on Prayer by Mrs. L. L. Edgerton of Goldsboro. A former Edentonian, she kept her audience at rapt attention during the course of her talk. Mrs. Edgerton cited the need of prayer in everyday life and pointed out that empires have fallen due to leaders who have forsaken God, feeling they have accomplished all by themselves.

The speaker described God as a "living God" saying He is One who can bring order out of chaos and peace out of war "if we let Him." Calling prayer a response on our part for what God has given out of His love for us, she said prayer is a relationship to a person, a living God who lives among us.

"We have freedom to respond to His love, and love Him in return," Mrs. Edgerton continued. "Sin, the blight of mankind, is a result of stepping outside His Will. We must feel free to go to God in prayer, not merely to ask, but to share a closeness with Him."

"Prayer should be the most important thing in our lives. Regardless of our needs, He can meet them. He stands at the door and knocks, we merely have to open it and let Him into our lives."

During the business session, the club decided to award two prizes for outstanding outside Christmas decorations next year and also voted to assist the Junior Chamber of Commerce in the

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