

Kickoff Breakfast Parade Today Starts Campaign For Proposed Industrial Plant

Goal to Be Reached Is \$253,000 If Edenton Is to Secure Large Knitting Concern

The drive to raise local funds to construct a modern one-story industrial plant for a large knitting manufacturer will get under way today (Thursday) with a kickoff breakfast and parade down Broad Street.

Graham, who is also president of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the campaign finance committee, said the goal to be reached is \$253,000.

"In addition, the prospective manufacturer will spend approximately \$222,000 on permanent leasehold improvements which become the property of the Edenton Development Corporation,

Both Conger and Graham emphasized the urgency of providing more jobs in the area, saying "Edenton needs additional industry to boost her economy, especially since the closing of the Naval base. We feel the present prospect will not only provide greater income to Edenton and Chowan County through jobs and taxes, but will provide a sound investment for participants in this campaign.

The Edenton Development Corporation already owns a 59-acre industrial site on U. S. Highway 17, just north of Edenton, across from the Colonial Motor Court, which the prospective industrialist has approved.

In addition to the notes the investor will purchase one share of \$1 par value stock in the Edenton Development Corporation with each \$100 note.

Edenton's Per Capita Fire Loss In 1958 Amounted To \$5.34; Rate In County Lower At \$1.94

According to Fire Chief W. J. Yates, the per capita fire loss in Edenton during 1958 was \$5.34, based on a population of 5,000. In the county the per capita loss was \$1.94, based on a population of 12,500.

During 1958 Mr. Yates says there were 92 fires, of which 58 were in town and 34 out of town. For the Edenton fires the firemen were out 45 hours and 5 minutes and for out of town 29 hours and 10 minutes.

The firemen traveled 91 miles for the Edenton fires and 464

X-Ray Presented To Chowan Hospital



In above picture Mrs. Edward Bond, president of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary, is presenting a portable X-Ray machine to Chowan Hospital. The machine is being accepted by J. W. Davis on behalf of the hospital trustees.

Jaycees DSA, Bosses', Ladies' Night Banquet Friday Night

Friday night, January 30, at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual DSA, Bosses' and Ladies' Night banquet.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Congressman Herbert Bonner, so that practically all Jaycees and their wives, bosses and a number of invited guests are expected to be in hand.

Caswell Edmundson, Jaycee president, will be master of ceremonies.

Previous recipients of the DSA were James P. Ricks, Jr., Luther C. Parks, Joe Conger, Jr., and Gilliam Wood.

The Edenton Methodist Church was filled to overflowing Sunday morning, when a beautiful baptismal font was dedicated as a memorial to the late Dr. Martin Wisely.

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Water Assessment Topic of Discussion At Special Meeting

Meeting Is Result of Strong Protest Made By Property Owners Involved

Town Council and the Board of Public Works met in a joint meeting Tuesday night to consider the assessment roll for water line extension on U. S. 17 south to the new city limits.

The assessments were made in compliance with the policy adopted by the town a few years ago which requires property owners to pay for the extension of water lines. This policy is in compliance with the law, but Town Attorney William S. Privott stated that its constitutionality has not been tested.

The cost of the water line was about \$64,000, but due to increasing the size of the pipe more than six inches, the assessment was reduced to \$46,000. Those objecting to the assessment point out that they had not signed a petition for the trunk water line, even pointing out that they did not want it inasmuch as they were adequately equipped with water facilities.

Various expressions were advanced at Tuesday night's meeting, one train of thought being that the assessments were fair and legal, while another was that there is an element of unfairness and hardship, so that some adjustment should be made.

While no action was taken and after a number of suggestions were made, Mayor Ernest Kehayes requested the Board of Public Works to give further consideration to the matter in the hope that it might come up with a recommendation satisfactory to Town Council and the citizens involved.

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North Carolina's Polio Mother of the Year



Mrs. James P. Ricks, Jr. of Edenton has been chosen Polio Mother of the Year for North Carolina by the National Foundation.

At a meeting of the Edenton Varsity Club Jesse L. Harrell was elected president, succeeding William M. Cozart.

Other officers elected were N. J. George, vice president; Joe Thorud, secretary and William D. Billings, treasurer.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church was filled to capacity Monday night when the church, which has reached its 257 milestone, was consecrated on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.

Several Bishops attended the unique service including Bishop Thomas Henry Wright, Bishop George Purnell Gunn, Bishop Edwin A. Penick.

John Marshall, nephew of Mrs. M. M. Perry, has been named the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Bandsman for this week.

John is 13 years old and has been in the band since he was in the fourth grade. He plays alto saxophone and is assistant section leader for the saxophone section.

He is now in the eighth grade at the high school and a representative on the Student Council.

In addition to the band, he is also active in the Boy Scouts and sings in the choir at the Edenton Baptist Church of which he is a member.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Edenton Building & Loan Association will be held Monday night, February 2.

The meeting will be held in the Court House, beginning at 8 o'clock. All shareholders are urged to be present or send their proxies.

Chowan High PTA Will Meet Monday

The Parent-Teacher Association of Chowan High School will meet Monday night, February 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

President Lester Copeland urges every PTA member to attend this meeting.

Holmes Speaker At Rotary Club Meeting

The Rev. George B. Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was the speaker at last week's Rotary meeting.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Bank of Edenton J. H. Conger was elected a new member of the board.

Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr. Chosen 1958 Polio Mother For State

New Chairman

Tom Ridgeway, administrator of Chowan Hospital, has been appointed chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation.

Mr. Ridgeway's appointment was announced by George P. Boss, director of National Foundation Chapters in North Carolina.

New Automobile Agency Organized

Abram E. Jenkins and Medlin Belch Form Partnership

Abram E. Jenkins and Medlin Belch have organized Edenton's newest business concern which will be known as the J & B Motor Company.

Both men have had considerable experience in the automobile business, Mr. Jenkins having been connected with the Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Company for 25 years.

They invite their friends to pay them a visit when they begin operation.

Local Cub Scouts Visit Herald Office

The Cub Scout theme for January has been "Cub Scout News-men."

Mrs. Ricks returned to Edenton on Easter, 1957, to resume her life as a homemaker.

She has come a long way since then, but still has a long way to go to walk again.

Being in a wheelchair does not make a person very different from others," says Mrs. Ricks.

The "Soaring Sixties" will bring another wave of economic expansion and further shifts in the habits and needs of the population of this country, Kiplinger says.

The result of this high marriage rate will be a stepped-up demand for houses, furniture, home appliances, cars and all the other things that are needed to equip new families.

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Population, Birth Rate To Soar In The 1960's Kiplinger Says; Big Changes Are Also Predicted

A 20 per cent increase in population and a soaring birth rate is predicted for the next decade by the Kiplinger organization in its annual report on population and business growth in the United States, just released.

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Special Masonic Meeting Tonight

An emergent communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, February 2, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

Edenton Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 4, at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Sponsored by the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR, February will be observed as American History Month.

Chowan High School PTA will meet Monday night, February 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its DSA, Bosses' and Ladies' Night Friday night, January 30, at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

The degree team of Chowan Tribe of Red Men will hold a practice tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

Kickoff breakfast and a parade will be held this (Thursday) morning to begin a campaign to raise \$253,000 locally to land a large knitting concern in Edenton.

Chowan County Commissioners will hold their February meeting next Monday morning, February 2, at 10 o'clock.

20 Years Ago

J. H. Conger, president of the Chamber of Commerce, pleaded for more cooperation and suggestions whereby the organization would become a vital factor in building up the community.