

Budget For '59-60 Is Given Approval By Commissioners

Final Adoption Scheduled to Take Place at Board Meeting Friday, June 3rd

Meeting in special session Thursday, Chowan County Commissioners approved the 1959-60 county budget which underwent very little change from the figures arrived at a meeting held Monday, June 15.

A change, however, was made in the special levy for rural fire protection, which was raised from three cents to 10 cents. At Thursday's meeting this rate was reduced to seven cents.

The total budget anticipates expenditures of \$414,837.91. Of this amount anticipated income other than taxes, together with unexpended balances amounts to \$220,063.13, leaving \$194,774.78 to be raised by ad valorem taxes.

The various departments call for the following appropriations: Bonds—\$27,538.76.

Charity—\$21,834.47, less \$7,520.00 anticipated from state and federal funds, leaving the levy \$14,314.47.

Health—District, \$11,805.30 and county, \$1,200 or a total of \$13,005.30.

Schools—County, \$32,706.00 and Edenton, \$95,352.38 or a total of \$128,058.38. Of this amount anticipated income amounts to \$31,155.13, leaving the levy at \$96,903.25.

Welfare — \$120,467.00, from which \$107,454.00 is deducted in

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Major Cecil Fry Hospital Patient At Fort Bragg

Friends will regret to learn that Major Cecil Fry is a patient in the hospital at Fort Bragg. Major Fry was preparing to leave Fort Bragg after two weeks of National Guard encampment to go to Henderson and suddenly felt a sharp pain in his back. He went to the hospital, where he was X-rayed and was immediately placed in a cast due to an injured back.

According to information, it will be necessary for Major Fry to remain in the hospital for at least six weeks.

20 Years Ago

Lloyd Webb lost his life by drowning in Rocky Hock Creek when he became confused as to the location of a sand bar and became exhausted.

Several complaints were registered with the police relative to damage done by chickens. Owners of chickens were reminded that there is a town ordinance forbidding chickens to run at random.

At a meeting of the Edenton Garden Club a project was announced to beautify West Queen Street to the Fish Hatchery by

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National Guardsmen Return Home; Edenton Unit Given Highest Rating On Inspection

Members of the Edenton National Guard Unit returned home Sunday afternoon after spending two weeks in camp at Fort Bragg.

The encampment began on June 7, with the division moving to the RTC Area at Fort Bragg, where they have trained for several summers.

The first week of training for the units included such schools as military intelligence, squad tactics, vehicle maintenance and chemical, biological and radiological warfare.

Highlight of the first week of training was the annual division review, held Saturday, June 13, in honor of Governor Luther H. Hodges.

During the second week the

Meeting Changed

Chowan County Commissioners will hold their July meeting on Friday morning, July 3, at 9 o'clock, instead of the first Monday, July 6. The change was requested due to the Fourth of July holiday, with many business places closed on Monday, July 6.

Little League In Edenton Opened

Program of Recreation Scheduled By Billy Hardison

The Rotary Club defeated the Jaycees by a score of 15-1 in the opening game of the Little League here last Friday, June 19.

The big gun for the Rotary Club was Bill Cozart, who got three hits in five trips. Included in these three hits were a triple and a home run. Darrell Ambrose also hit a home run. The winning pitcher was Percy Byrum and the losing pitcher was Phil Harrell. A great deal of hustle and desire was displayed by both teams.

A Little League game is scheduled for every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Everyone is invited to go out and support their favorite team. Bleachers will be provided for comfort of the fans.

For boys ages 13-15, a variety

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Dixie Champion Will Participate In Variety Show

Judy Lynn Raiford, age 6, of Portsmouth, Va., will appear on the Variety Show June 26 at 8 o'clock in the Chowan High School auditorium sponsored by the Center Hill Demonstration Club. Judy Lynn is a majorette and has won several trophies and medals. Her latest honors were received June 6 at Myrtle Beach, S. C., where she won first place in the Dixie National contest, which represented the 11 Dixie States. She received top honors both in twirling and strutting and also first place in twirling two batons. She will participate in the International Contest to be held at Indian Lake, Russell's Point, Ohio, in August.

Jaycee Insecticide Sale Friday Night

Edenton Jaycees will hold their annual insecticide sale Friday night, June 26, beginning at 6 o'clock. The Jaycees will call from door to door and urge citizens to cooperate in purchasing insecticides.

Paullett Lane is chairman of the committee in charge of the sale, the proceeds of which will be used for community betterment.

Town Councilmen Will Adopt '59-60 Budget Monday

Town Councilmen will be called in special session Monday night, June 29, at 8 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to make a final inspection of the 1959-60 budget and to officially adopt it.

The budget as at present set up calls for a \$1.00 tax rate on the \$100 property valuation, the same as last year. The general impression is that no change will be made to affect the \$1.00 rate.

A big stick was added to the

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Agreement For Burnt Mill Watershed



Pictured above is a group of men signing the operation and maintenance agreement and the project agreement for the Burnt Mill watershed. The project has been approved by the State Conservation Service and is ready for operation. Pictured, left to right, L. D. Hummings, civil engineer, SCS; Ralph Powers from Curriuck County, secretary for the Albemarle Soil Conservation District; Lloyd C. Bunch, chairman of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District; S. L. Daughtridge, Area Conservationist, SCS of Greenville; Joseph E. Harrell, member of Drainage Commissioners for Perquimans County Drainage District No. 4; I. S. Blanchard, secretary Perquimans County Drainage District No. 4 and T. R. Kirby, chairman of the district.

Brief Storm Sunday Afternoon Levels Marvin Jackson's Barn Trapping About 75 Head Cattle

Edenton was the target for a freak storm late Sunday afternoon, which lasted only a few minutes, but played havoc while it was in progress.

The major damage occurred at F. W. Jackson's home, where a large frame barn collapsed, trapping about 75 white-faced Hereford beef cattle. Mr. Jackson and his grandson had just left the barn and reached his home and was unaware of the barn collapsing until a passerby stopped to inquire if he knew his barn was blown down.

An alarm was sounded by the Fire Department and before long a large crowd had gathered at the scene, all desirous to do what they could to release the trapped cattle. It was at first believed that practically all of the cattle had been killed, but fortunately only five were lost due to the accident.

Winners Named In Fishing Contest For Second Month

The second monthly fishing contest, which closed June 20, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and five local business firms, had winners in five classes.

James Mooneyhan of Rocky Fount, captured the first award for largemouth bass with an entry weighing 6 pounds and 4 ounces, measuring 22 1/2 inches. He caught the winner in Pembroke Creek, using a topwater plug. Others entering in this division were M. P. Bond, 5 pounds, 9 ounces, and Shelton Rogerson, 3 pounds and 14 ounces, both of Edenton. Bass continue to hit in most of the local creeks, averaging 2 to 3 1/2 pounds.

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First Set Of Triplets Arrived Last Week

Early Wednesday morning of last week the first set of triplets were born in Chowan Hospital. The youngsters, three boys, were born to Willie and Gladys Rankin, Negroes, who live on Rt. 3.

Two of the boys weighed three pounds and four ounces and the third weighed four pounds and six ounces.

The mother was discharged from the hospital Wednesday afternoon, taking the heaviest child with her. The other two were placed in incubators. The Rankins have five other children. Dr. Richard Hardin was the attending physician.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Ernest J. Ward, Jr., master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has called an emergent communication for tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to confer the third degree upon a candidate, so that a large number of Masons is requested.

POCAHONTAS MEETING

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall. At this meeting new officers will be installed, so that Mrs. Barbara Farless, retiring Pocahontas, urges every member to be present.

Edenton Stores Open July 4th But Will Be Closed July 6th

Most Edenton stores will be open Saturday, July 4, for the convenience of the shopping public, it is announced by Merchants Committee Chairman W. E. Malone. In order to give employees a holiday, however, stores will be closed the following Monday, July 6, in accordance with a schedule adopted by

the Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee. "Many families in the Edenton and Chowan County area do their shopping Saturdays and find it difficult during this time of year to shop other times. Edenton's merchants, therefore, wish to cooperate with shoppers by following the above schedule," Malone added.

First Triplets Born In Chowan Hospital

Above is pictured Gladys Rankin and her triplets, the first set to be born in Chowan Hospital. The triplets were born Wednesday morning of last week. All of the children were boys, two weighing three pounds and four ounces and the other four pounds and six ounces.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Most Edenton stores will remain open Saturday, July 4, but will be closed Monday, July 6, in observance of Independence Day.

The 4-H Talent Contest, Dress Revue and Health Pageant will be held at the Chowan Community Building tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Chowan County Commissioners will hold their July meeting Friday, July 3, instead of the first Monday, July 6.

Center Hill Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a variety show Friday night, June 26, at

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Demonstrations Features Of 4-H Elimination Day

Talent Contest, Dress Revue and Health Pageant Will Be Held Tonight

Chowan County 4-H Elimination Day was held at the Chowan High School auditorium and the Chowan Community Building on Wednesday, June 24, at 2 P. M. Several 4-H boys and girls gave individual and team demonstrations in various contests.

In the girls' demonstrations, Edith Jean Nixon gave an individual dairy foods demonstration entitled "Sundae Magic." Two teams gave team demonstrations.

Allison Campen One Of Clerks In Governor's Office

Miss Allison Campen of Raleigh spent the week-end as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Campen.

Miss Campen worked as a clerk in the Senate during the recent session of the General Assembly and has now accepted a position as one of the clerks in the offices of Governor Luther Hodges.

Firemen And Street Department Highly Praised For Work Done As Result Of Sunday's Storm

Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., and members of the Town Council commended the Edenton Fire Department volunteer firemen, and other citizens very highly for the assistance they rendered Marvin W. Jackson following the storm on Sunday afternoon.

Mayor Mitchener and the Council stated that the efforts on the part of Fire Department volunteers, and other citizens in removing cattle from a barn which had been blown down was an act of

Outstanding Talent Secured For Center Hill Variety Show

Center Hill Home Demonstration Club announces that plans are practically completed for the Variety Show Friday night, June 26, at 8 o'clock in the Chowan High School auditorium. Many acts have been engaged and reported.

Methodist Club Installs Officers

Officers for the Methodist Men's Club were installed at a dinner meeting of the club held at the church Thursday night. The officers were installed by the Rev. J. Earl Richardson and included the following:

President, Oscar Griffin; vice president, Roy Hassell; secretary and treasurer, Boyd Harless, Jr.; project chairman, Erwin Griffin; program chairman, Gerald James; membership chairman, Jesse Wilson, and reporter, J. Edwin Buffalo.

Pettigrew Regional Library Trustees Meet To Consider Budgeting New Federal Funds

The Board of Trustees of the Pettigrew Regional Library held its quarterly meeting at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library last week. The main item of business concerned the budgeting of the \$12,000 federal grant for which the region has qualified.

Chowan, Tyrrell and Washington counties comprise the Pettigrew Regional Library. All three counties now appropriate or levy as much as 3c on the \$100 property valuation for library services which is the criteria for a region in order that it may receive an additional appropriation of \$4,000 a county. The board decided to purchase a new bookmobile for white people and to employ an as-

stant to the director if one can be obtained. These matters were placed in the hands of committees. With increased local appropriations it will be possible to keep some of the libraries open more hours and to generally give better library service.

Shepard-Pruden Library will be open until 5:30 instead of 5:00 after July 1. Hours will be: Monday through Friday—9:30 to 12 and 2:30 to 5:30. Monday and Thursday—7:30 to 8:30 P. M. Saturday—9:30 to 12. Brown-Carver Library also will be open additional hours but the change will not be made until

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County Blood Bank Aided By Red Cross Hanging In Balance

Cotton Blossoms

The first cotton bloom of the season was brought to The Herald office Monday morning of this week. The bloom was found by I. L. Harrell on his farm in the Rocky Hock section and is considerably earlier than in previous years. July 4 has been for a long time considered reasonably early for cotton to bloom.

Another cotton blossom was found by C. H. Fain on Jesse Lane's farm near Center Hill Tuesday of this week.

Another Polio Shot Clinic Will Be Held July 10

Sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, another polio shot clinic is scheduled to be held at the Penelope Barker house Friday night, July 10, from 7 to 9 o'clock. As in the previous clinics, the shots will be free to everybody up to 20 years of age and expectant mothers. The Jaycees were very well pleased with the previous polio clinic, when 231 shots were administered.

E. J. Hobbs Collapses At Wheel Of Auto

E. J. Hobbs, while returning from the American Legion Convention at Greensboro Sunday afternoon, collapsed at the wheel of his automobile while stopping at a red light in Rocky Mount. In the car with Hobbs were J. L. Chestnut, Robert L. Pratt and little Paula Powell.

Mr. Hobbs was taken in an ambulance to a Rocky Mount hospital, where it was learned that he collapsed more from high blood pressure than from a heart attack as was first thought. On Monday his condition was reported improved and it was stated at the hospital that he could return home Tuesday or Wednesday.

X-ray Cards Now At Local Health Office

All negative cards in the recent mass chest X-ray held in Edenton have been returned to the local Health Department. The negative cards specify that the X-ray picture of a chest appeared satisfactory. The card carries the film number, which may be helpful later if a doctor wishes to refer to the X-ray. These cards can be secured by calling at the local Health Department in the Peoples Bank & Trust Company building which is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

VFW MEETING

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, June 30, at 8 o'clock. Commander John Bass urges a full attendance.

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