

Town Councilmen Consider Group Of Weighty Problems

Matters Calling For Expenditure Of Huge Amount Of Money Take Up Time

Faced with several problems which call for the expenditure of large sums of money, Town Councilmen were held in session until after 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Coming up for consideration included the M. G. Brown Company subdivision, a proposed municipal building and fire station, a garbage disposal area, street improvements, the proposed sewage treatment plant and a drainage problem on East King Street.

As to the Brown subdivision, the Councilmen declined to take any action until a plat of the entire area is submitted to be approved or rejected by Town Council.

The Finance Committee was instructed to appear before the Board of Public Works to determine how much money is available to build a new fire station and remodel the present municipal building. No action was taken due to the absence of Councilman Al Phillips, but a special meeting will be called shortly to determine what course the Council will pursue with a full board present.

It was reported that a survey had been made of a piece of land back of the former C. Y. Parrish property on the government tract and that a plat must be submitted before title will be given to the town for a land fill garbage disposal area, for which a tractor must be secured.

The Councilmen reviewed the estimated cost of resurfacing a number of Edenton streets. The State Highway Commission was awarded a contract for \$14,569.50. This, however, does not include some patching work and readjusting the curb on Oakum Street near Queen Street. This money will come from the Powell Bill fund.

As to the bond issue for a sewage disposal plant, it was agreed to meet with the Board of Public Works to determine

Centralizing

Chowan County Commissioners have agreed to give a plot of ground on the county home property to the N. C. State Highway Commission. The site will be used to centralize the highway maintenance yard.

At present the state highway has two yards, one on Granville Street near Chowan Hospital and one near Ryland. These will be moved to the new site near the county home which will improve the efficiency of highway work.

Governor Appoints D. F. Walker On State Commission

One of Five Appointed From 38,000 School Personnel In North Carolina

Edenton and Prof. D. F. Walker in particular were highly honored last week when Governor Luther Hodges appointed members of the North Carolina Commission for the Study of Teacher Merit Pay and Supplemental of a Revised Public School Curriculum.

Among the appointments was D. F. Walker, principal of the Edenton colored school, who will represent the school profession. The honor is all the more significant when it is realized that he was chosen one of the five members out of about 38,000 school personnel.

The Commission includes three groups of five who will represent the General Assembly, school profession and general public.

Machinery Set Up In Chowan County For Special Statewide Bond Election Tuesday, Oct. 27

With a state bond election scheduled to be held Tuesday, October 27, L. S. Byrum, Chairman of the Chowan County Board of Elections, has announced that local machinery has been set up for the election in Chowan County.

Registrars will sit at precinct polling places October 3, 10 and 17 from 9 A. M. until sunset in order to register voters who are not on the county's registration books. Challenge Day will be held October 24 from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., for challenge of any elector at the various polling places.

Edenton Aces Encounter Little Difficulty In Defeating Camden Rebels In Opening Game 25 - 0

Edenton's Aces encountered very little difficulty in their opening football game Friday night on Hicks Field when they defeated the Camden Rebels 25 to 0. The score probably could have been much larger, but Coach Bill Billings used practically every boy on the squad during the game. The Rebels were a fighting outfit but were no match for the line thrusts of Edenton runners and were unable to add any appreciable yardage through the Aces' forward wall. Even with reserves playing a goodly portion of the game, the Rebels made no serious threats to score. Their deepest penetration into Edenton territory was the 25-yard line.

The Aces scored the first three times they got possession of the ball, with the linemen tearing open gaping holes for the runners, and on defense they tore through the line to bring down Rebel ball carriers before any appreciable gain was made. The

September Term Of Superior Court Opens Sept. 14th

22 Cases on Criminal Docket; Judge W. K. McLean Will Preside Over Term

Chowan County's September term of Superior Court will convene Monday morning, September 14, at 9:30 o'clock. The usual time of opening court is 10 o'clock, but Judge W. K. McLean of Asheville, who will preside, informed court officials that he will begin the term at 9:30 Monday morning and thereafter at 9 o'clock.

There are 22 cases on the criminal docket, none of which are especially important.

On the civil docket there are seven cases docketed which are scheduled to get under way Wednesday. The cases include the following:

Harris Laning Fish Company vs. Lennie Perry and Thomas Belch trading as Perry-Belch Fish Company.

Louis E. Francis vs. David M. Smith.

Penelope Overton and Alexander Badham, et als, vs. Lonnie Boyce.

Charles M. Newcomb vs. Ernest Daniels Robbins.

Henry Hurdle vs. Minnie Burke Hurdle.

B. P. Burroughs trading as Burroughs Heating & Air Conditioning vs. Irene Dunbar and Charles Cameron trading as Cameron-Brown Company.

Bickett Johnson trading as Johnson Tile Co., vs. Kenneth J. Copeland and Mrs. Kenneth J. Copeland.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. R. E. Leary Tuesday night, September 15, at 8 o'clock. This being the first meeting of the fall season, Mrs. Paul Holoman, president, says some important business is to be transacted, so that all members are urged to be present. Mrs. Holoman also requests members to bring their membership dues to the meeting.

Holmes Speaker For PTA Meeting

The Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the Elementary School auditorium Tuesday night, September 15, at 8 o'clock. Superintendent John A. Holmes will be the principal speaker for this the first meeting of the fall season, so that N. J. George, president, is very anxious to have all members of the association present.

Following the meeting a get-acquainted party will be held in the school lunch room.

Girl Scouts-Brownies Now Seeking Leaders

Girl Scouts and Brownies are hoping to resume their meetings within the next two weeks if sufficient leadership can be secured. Anyone interested in working with girls from the third through the seventh grades is requested to call Mrs. John W. Graham at 3338.

The Brownie Scouts include girls in the third and fourth grades. Girls in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades are eligible for the Girl Scouts.

Any parents interested in having their daughter join either of these groups may also call Mrs. Graham at the above number.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Constitution Week, sponsored by the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR, will be observed September 17-23.

Chowan County ASC Community Committee election will be held today (Thursday).

Mrs. Gladys Crisp of Chocowinity, Great Pochontas of North Carolina, will pay an official visit to Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pochontas, tonight (Thursday). A buffet supper will be served in the Red Men hall at 7 o'clock prior to the meeting.

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Gilmore Points Out Essential To Make History In Area Pay

Some 100 People Attend First Fall Meeting of Edenton Woman's Club

The Edenton Woman's Club held its first fall meeting Wednesday of last week at the Masonic Temple with some 100 members and guests present. Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., president, presided over the meeting and expressed her pleasure to see so many present on such a very hot day. The highlight of the meeting was an interesting address by Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, "North Carolina's Good Will Ambassador," entitled "Making History Pay." He was secured as speaker by the Edenton Community Planning Committee, sponsored by the club.

Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt gave a most interesting and informative resume of the committee which was formed in May, 1959, and said that the long-range program of preservation and beautification is in the making with the help of the best professional advice that can be secured. Mrs. Earnhardt announced that Edenton has been asked to take part in a historical American buildings inventory, which is a survey conducted under the joint supervision of the National Park Service, the National Trust and the Library of Congress. Edenton is one of three towns in North Carolina selected to participate in this survey, the other two being New Bern and Winston-Salem. The Planning Committee is handling the survey, with Miss Elizabeth Moore heading the project for the committee. Cecil B. Elliott, head of the School of Design at N. C. State College is directory supervisor.

Mrs. Roy Spruill, ways and means chairman, announced that 1 and 2 pound Claxton fruit cakes will be sold by the Woman's Club this year at \$1.00 per pound and that club members will be taking orders for these cakes to be sold during the holiday season. It was further announced that a thrift sale will be held in October.

Mrs. Rodney T. Harrell, Jr., announced that five captains from the Woman's Club will serve with the other organizations in lining up the Community Birthday Calendar sale. This sale will be held on September 22 and 23 from 7 to 9 P. M.

Station WCDJ Given AP Award

R. W. Schuman, general manager of the Colonial Broadcasting Company, Inc., has announced that radio station WCDJ, Edenton, is a recipient of the "Special News Cooperation Award" presented by the Associated Press to 13 North Carolina radio and TV stations for "outstanding news coverage" during 1958-59.

The award was accepted for WCDJ, chief of the Bureau of the North Carolina Associated Press, in the absence of Mr. Schuman, who could not attend last Thursday's dinner of the North Carolina Associated Press Broadcasters in Charlotte.

Upon receipt of the award, Schuman commented that he feels "most of the credit goes to Frank Roberts, program director for being so diligent in relating local news events to the Associated Press in Charlotte." He said, also, that the Edenton area is getting a lot more national and statewide publicity as a result of WCDJ's policy of phoning in all newsworthy local events to the Associated Press in Charlotte for distribution on a wider scale. He said further that "we at WCDJ feel it is not only a pleasure and a privilege but a responsibility of radio station WCDJ to provide this coverage to listeners, not only in Edenton, but all over the state and nation. We are indeed honored."

20 Years Ago

Chowan County received a total of \$1,143 of combined county, state and federal funds in August for distribution to 146 recipients under the North Carolina assistance program.

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Aces Preparing For Tough Game Friday At Roanoke Rapids

Information Is That Yellow Jackets Have Strongest Team They Ever Had

With one victory tucked under their belts, Edenton's Aces will go against much stronger opposition Friday night when they are scheduled to journey to Roanoke Rapids to battle the Yellow Jackets. This will not be an Al-benar Conference game for Roanoke Rapids is in a stronger conference.

Coaches Bill Billings and Billy Hardison are delighted over the Aces' victory over Camden, but they saw quite a few mistakes and this week during practice sessions they are trying to iron out the wrinkles so that the Aces will be even in better shape to meet the Yellow Jackets.

It will be the Yellow Jackets' opening game but information has reached Coach Billings that the Roanoke Rapids outfit is the best in the history of the school. He has warned his boys about being over-confident and emphasizes the fact that they will meet with very stiff opposition.

Barring injuries during practice this week, the Aces will be in first class shape. Zackie Harrell was slightly injured in the Camden game Friday night, but he will be ready to play next Friday night.

Jackie Ricks Going To Warm Springs

Mrs. Jackie Ricks will leave Saturday for Warm Springs, Ga., where she will take an evaluation test to determine the extent of paralysis as the result of polio. By these tests it is hoped to learn if surgery can be performed in order to regain use of her limbs so that she can walk.

Mrs. Ricks is North Carolina's "Polio Mother of the Year" and her many Edenton friends are hopeful the tests will be a forerunner for her to be able to regain her normal faculties.

Plans Are Now Complete For Observing Constitution Week

Edenton Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has completed plans for the observance of Constitution Week, September 17-23.

The local radio station, WCDJ, is giving time each day, September 17-23, on the Nancy Carson Show at 11:00 A. M., for speakers who will speak on the Constitution of the United States or some phase of it. The schedule of speakers is as follows:

Thursday, September 17—Mayor John Mitchener who will make a proclamation; Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., State DAR Regent.

Friday, September 18—W. D. Fuller, retired banker.

Saturday, September 19, Mrs. Helen Kramer, DAR Regent.

Monday, September 21—John E. Shackelford, lawyer.

Tuesday, September 22—John W. Graham, lawyer.

Wednesday, September 23—John A. Holmes, Superintendent City Schools.

All local ministers will be requested to speak of Constitution Week from their pulpits and include prayers for it on Sunday, September 13th and again on September 20th.

Jimmy Earnhardt, manager of the Taylor Theatre and Hi-Way 17 Drive-In will flash a short on the screen in the afternoon and again at night during the week.

Leaders of Boy and Girl Scouts, 4-H Clubs and other young people's groups have been asked to plan their own programs.

All residents, especially merchants, are requested to display the American Flag. Appropriate material will be placed in store windows and all public buildings. State and city officials will be furnished stickers

September 13 To 19 Is Designated Band Week In Edenton

Edenton Honored

Edenton was signally honored last week when Governor Luther Hodges appointed three Edenton people among the 22 who will make up the Carolina Charter Tercentenary Commission. Those appointed from Edenton were Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, Mrs. William Holmes, Jr., and Grayson Harding.

The Commission was authorized by the 1959 General Assembly.

William Coke Byrum Hit And Run Victim

David Earl Byrum, 22, Admits to Police He Hit Something

William Coke Byrum, 72, was the victim of a hit-and-run driver when he was run down near the Triangle Restaurant Sunday night about 7 o'clock. He died in Chowan Hospital at 9:30 P. M.

On Monday night David Earl Byrum, 22, went to the police station, telling the police that after reading the account in the papers, he remembered having hit something Sunday night. Byrum will be given a hearing in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning, September 22.

Deceased was a native of Chowan County, son of the late Jacob and Lydia Byrum. He is survived by three nieces and two nephews. He was a member of the Edenton Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at Williford Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. L. C. Chandler, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were Tom Goodman, Louis Craddock, Clyde Adams, Shelton Moore, William White and Vernon Barrow.

Great Pochontas In Edenton Tonight

Mrs. Gladys Crisp of Chocowinity, Great Pochontas of North Carolina, will pay an official visit to Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pochontas tonight (Thursday). A buffet supper will be served in her honor in the Red Men hall at 7 o'clock, after which the regular meeting will be held with Mrs. Crisp being the principal speaker.

Mrs. Essie Perry, Pochontas, is very anxious to have every member present.

Coupons Ordered Paid

W. E. Bond, Chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners, at their meeting Friday morning was authorized to pay \$3,759.38 on the county's indebtedness. The amount represents school building coupons which fall due on October 1.

SCHOOL SAFETY

GEORGE B. HOLMES, PTA Safety Committee Chairman. The "Guide Them To School" pamphlet presented to parents of children entering school this autumn as "a token of our interest in your child, and of our sincere desire that his school days will be filled with success and happiness" has this to say about riding on the school bus:

Parents are, generally, more responsible than anyone else for preventing the accidents that happen to children. When your child starts to school, be sure that he knows:

To remain seated and reasonably quiet on the school bus, to keep his head and hands inside, to let the bus door and windows alone, and to avoid actions that would distract the bus driver.

He should learn from riding in the family automobile how to behave on the bus. Do not let him throw things, scuffle, climb over the seat, or put his hands outside when he rides with you.

To this helpful advice could be added the suggestion that the time of leaving the bus and crossing the road requires particular attention. Darting around the front of the bus and across the road (even with the law on your side) does not assure safe passage! The child should be helped to understand that dependence upon others to protect him all the way is neither education nor training. HE should walk instead of run! HE should look before crossing! HE should learn to separate what is not safe from what is safe!

Dear Motorist: Our children are riding those brightly-painted buses. STOP IN TIME!