

Winners Announced In Fishing Contest

Labor Day Week-end Event Created Great Deal of Interest

A local beautician who goes fishing during her spare time was among the winners in the Chamber of Commerce fishing contest held over Labor Day week-end.

Mrs. Arnold Driver of Edenton, who is employed in a local beauty salon, entered a nice 13-ounce cattie which captured first prize in the speckled perch division. It measured 11 inches and was almost double the weight of the runner-up entered by a male competitor. She caught the winner on minnows in Edenton Bay along with 23 others which averaged eight ounces.

The heaviest entry in all five divisions was a five pound, eight ounce largemouth bass caught by Linwood Joyner of Rocky Mount. It measured twenty-

three inches and was caught in the Chowan River on a Dalton special.

Paul Sharp of Colerain entered a five pound, 13-ounce rockfish caught in Chowan River to take first prize in the striped bass division. It measured 25 and three-quarter inches and was caught on a Pet spoon.

A nice 14-ounce bream entered by Harrell T. Bundy of Gatesville captured first prize for bluegill. It was caught off Cannon's Ferry on crickets, measured ten and a quarter inches.

Shelton Rogerson of Edenton won in the white perch division with a 12-ounce entry caught in Edenton Bay on a Sperson's lure. It measured 11 and a quarter inches.

The five winners were awarded Plueger rods and reels by Joe Thorud, chairman of the tourist and recreation committee. The prizes, valued at \$17.50 each, were contributed by Byrum Hardware, Edenton Marina, Edenton Restaurant, Hughes-Parker Hardware and Western Auto Store, who sponsored the contest in cooperation with the committee.

Thorud said no other contest

is planned for the balance of the year but that in all likelihood another would be scheduled for early spring. The two contests brought many out-of-town sportsmen to Edenton and created wide interest in local fishing grounds and facilities.

Thorud thanked the five business firms for their support and sponsorship and the members of the committee for arranging the two contests.

Joseph M. Vail Dies Suddenly

Joseph Matthew Vail, 83, died at his home on West Queen Street about 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after only a few days' illness following a heart attack.

A native of Washington County, Mr. Vail lived in Edenton 57 years, coming here in 1902 to work with the W. O. Elliott store. Later he organized the Twine, Vail & Lewis dry goods store and then sold his interest and became a member of the firm of J. H. Holmes Company, where he remained for 32 years. In 1940, he opened his present general merchandise store known as Meigs Company on lower Broad Street. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and a former vestryman.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Vail Porter, and one grandson, Joseph Matthew Vail Porter of the home; one sister, Mrs. John A. Gurkin of Norfolk; one brother, Arthur Vail of Plymouth and a half-sister, Mrs. Bertha Vail Harte of Norfolk.

Funeral services will be held at the home this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. George B. Holmes, rector of St. Paul's officiating. Burial will be in the Holy Trinity Churchyard at Hertford.

AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN COUNTY

Chowan County ASC Community Election will be held on Thursday of this week, September 10. Farm people, let's go to the polls and have a good vote.

Polling places are as follows: For Community "A", Harry Perry's Store, Charlie Dixon's Store and Grover Cale's Store; for Community "B", Earl Smith's Store, Melvin Evans' Store and M & R Service Center; for Community "C", H. R. Peele's Store, Lloyd Briggs' Store and Morris and Hinton's Store.

The ASC and ACP programs are farm people's programs. Wives, tenants, sons, daughters, and anyone who shares in the crop as well as farmers are eligible to vote. It will take only a few minutes to go cast your vote and get back to your work. Let's have a good vote.

The Annual Meeting of the Peanut Growers' Cooperative will be held at the Ashokie armory on Thursday, September 10, at 10 o'clock. The executive secretary, Womack Lee, will give his report. A special program will be of interest to members.

A Community Building for Ryland Community is being concentrated on. Congratulations to the people of Ryland Community.

Mr. T. L. Ward has offered to contribute the site. Mr. Gordon Boyce has offered to give the wire and do the wiring. Other members of the community are making contributions in money or materials. The ladies are holding dinners to raise money. They are sponsoring a barbecue chicken dinner this Saturday night from 6 to 8 o'clock at the Community Building.

The planning committee has visited several community buildings. Sets of community building plans from the Extension Service have been furnished. The committee is trying to plan a building for convenience and service to the community.

Knotty Problems Face Town Council

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what the cost will be to run water and sewer facilities to the new industrial site. The sewage disposal project is estimated to cost \$500,000. The facilities were originally estimated to cost \$300,000, but it may be possible that this figure can be reduced.

Though the property involved in the King Street drainage problem is very low, it was recommended by the city's engineer to make a few changes in manholes and pipe lines in an effort to keep the water from the street flowing on the property.

Mrs. W. P. Jones and Mrs. Ralph Blades appeared at the meeting relative to the Emmett Wiggins property across from Pembroke Circle. They requested necessary steps to be taken to have barges and other boats removed from the area. The Councilmen took no action pending legal advice.

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Paying the Electric & Water Department bills and town bills concluded the meeting.

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Mrs. Irene Osborne Spencer, 76, a former Edenton resident, died suddenly at her home in Grafton, Va., Sunday morning. She was a member of the First Methodist Church at Hampton where she lived before moving to Grafton three years ago.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Parke Ashburn, Sr., of Suffolk, Mrs. G. Warren Taylor of Newport News, Mrs. Delmas Sawyer of Edenton and Mrs. Dolly McCoy of Hampton; six sons, Ray Spencer of Hampton, Thomas, M. Spencer of Hampton, Paul B. Spencer and Troy A. Spencer of Norfolk, Worth Spen-

cer of Edenton, and Clyde D. Spencer of Grafton; two sisters, Mrs. Henry W. Renfrew of Charlotte, Mrs. Kenneth Craven of Sanford; three brothers, John Davidson of Thomasville, N. C., George Davidson of Carthage, N. C., and Homer Davidson of Hagerstown, N. C.; 26 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in Grafton Tuesday afternoon.

Inspection Made Of Class Rooms

John A. Holmes reported to the County Commissioners that state officials, the architect and contractors made a final inspection of four rooms added to the colored elementary school on August 27.

"We certainly appreciate the way the Commissioners came to our rescue in providing these rooms," said Mr. Holmes. "We would certainly have been in an embarrassing position when school opened if we had not had these four rooms."

The four rooms cost \$40,000. The Commissioners have ordered the issuance of \$80,000 school bonds to cover the cost of these four rooms, as well as four new class rooms at the White Oak Consolidated School, which will also cost \$40,000. A loan of \$20,000 was made from the Literary fund.

111 Receive Old Age Assistance In August

Mrs. J. H. McMullan, superintendent of public welfare, reports that during August, 111 persons received old age assistance, with \$4,112 being distributed. Twenty-two cases of aid to dependent children received \$1,555, while 34 cases of aid to permanently and totally disabled received \$1,574 and 12 aid to blind cases \$525. Two emergency cases called for the expenditure of a

\$30.00. Other financial assistance included 11 cases hospitalized in the county, \$1,347.32, of which the county's part was \$1,287.22, and two cases hospitalized outside the county, \$37.20.

VFW MEETING
William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, September 15, at 8 o'clock. Commander John Bass requests a good attendance.

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Notice To Voters

The Chowan County Board of Elections has appointed the following as Registrars and Judges of Election for the State Bond Election to be held on Tuesday, October 27th, 1959:

- EAST EDENTON PRECINCT—(Court House)**
Mrs. William Stokely.....Registrar
Mrs. Haywood Bunch.....Judge
Mr. Muriel Byrum.....Judge
- WEST EDENTON PRECINCT—(Municipal Bldg)**
Mrs. George C. Hoskins.....Registrar
Mr. Gus Hughes.....Judge
Mrs. S. Francis Hicks.....Judge
- ROCKY HOCK PRECINCT—(Henry Bunch's Store)**
Mr. Alphonso Spivey.....Registrar
Mr. W. H. Saunders.....Judge
Mr. Henry Bunch.....Judge
- CENTER HILL PRECINCT—(Ross Bunch's Store)**
Mr. Ralph Goodwin.....Registrar
Mr. Ray Hollowell.....Judge
Mr. Louis Monds.....Judge
- WARDVILLE PRECINCT—(Herbert Peele's Store)**
Mr. T. A. Berryman.....Registrar
Mr. H. R. Peele.....Judge
Mr. Jennings Bunch.....Judge
- YEOPIM PRECINCT—(Harry Perry's Store)**
Mr. T. J. Hoskins, Sr.....Registrar
Mr. T. J. Hoskins, Jr.....Judge
Mr. J. A. Perry, Jr.....Judge

Registrars Will Sit At Precinct Polling Places
October 3rd, October 10th and October 17th from 9:00 A. M., until sunset to register voters.

Registrars Will Sit At Polling Places:
October 24th from 9:00 A. M., until 3:00 P. M., for challenge of any elector.

BOND ELECTION DAY . . . OCTOBER 27, 1959.
Polls Open at 6:30 A. M., and Close at 6:30 P. M.

Chowan County Board of Elections
L. S. BYRUM, Chairman

Rocky Hock Section Seeks Better Roads

A delegation from the Rocky Hock section appeared before the County Commissioners Friday requesting road improvements. The spokesman for the group was Gus Bunch, who asked for the paving of the road from White's Landing to Hallett Wilson's Corner and the road from Harris Landing to the Waff road.

The Commissioners decided to wait until a meeting is held with state secondary road officials to determine the priority of the road.

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