

Edenton's Board Of Public Works Releases Policy For Rates If Bond Issue Passes

Sewer Services Will Be Figured at 50% Of Water Used By Consumer

In order that the public may be fully informed on future electric and water rates prior to the vote on the \$557,000 bond issue for sewer improvements, the Electric and Water Department has announced the following changes effective January 1, 1961, on condition that the bonds are approved and sold.

The only additional charge to users of water and sewer services in Edenton will be a sewer charge of 50% based on water meter readings. The sewer charge (there is no sewer charge at present) would net approximately \$17,000 a year.

This would mean for instance that a customer using 5,000 gallons of water per quarter would pay the regular water bill of \$3.42 plus half again that for sewer (\$1.76) for the sewer charge. The total water and sewer service bill would be \$5.28 for the quarter. A minimum sewer charge of \$1.50 per quarter will be in effect.

The Board stated that there would be no increase in water or electric rates and all present discounts would remain the same.

The only other item affected would be the policy of the E and W Board in transferring money to the general fund of the town, which would cease as of July 1, 1960.

During the last five years the E and W Board has averaged transferring approximately \$25,000 each year to the town. A budget of \$62,000 per year has been set for the repayment of bonds and operational expenses.

The budget of \$62,000 is derived at by assuming \$557,000 worth of 20 year term bonds are sold at an interest rate of 4% per annum. Payment of principal and interest would be continued on Page 3—Section 1

New Trustees At Methodist Church

Meeting in a called conference Monday night, an entirely new group of trustees was elected for the Edenton Methodist Church. Presiding over the conference was the Rev. Virgil Queen, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Elizabeth City.

Mr. Queen presided as a representative of the Rev. R. L. Jerome, district superintendent, who was ill at his home.

The five trustees who tendered their resignation, included E. G. Willis, E. W. Spires, A. B. Harless, W. J. P. Earnhardt and Jess Wilson.

The new trustees elected include Dr. Richard Hardin, J. R. DuLaney, John A. Holmes, Dr. A. F. Downum and J. Edwin Dufflap.

The new trustees met immediately following their election to make a loan to repair the parsonage, church steeple and purchase a new pipe organ.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Members of the Edenton Woman's Club will conduct the Mother's March tonight (Thursday) from 7 to 9 o'clock to help raise funds for the March of Dimes.

A county-wide peanut growers' meeting will be held at the Chowan Community Building Tuesday afternoon, February 2, at 2 o'clock.

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its Distinguished Service Award banquet Friday night, January 28, in the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock.

The steering committee of the Edenton Fire District will meet Friday night, January 28, at 8 o'clock in the Court House.

Youth Sunday will be observed at the Edenton Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, January 31, at 11 o'clock.

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Edenton Jaycee DSA Banquet Friday Night At Masonic Temple

Edenton's outstanding young man of 1959 will be announced Friday night at the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award banquet. The meeting will be held in the dining room of the Masonic Temple, starting at 7:30 o'clock with the meal served by members of the Eastern Star.

For several weeks a committee headed by Joe Thorud has been canvassing churches, business houses, clubs and organizations to determine which young man from 21 through 35 has contributed the most to the community during the year. Last year's winner of the award was Dr. Ed Bond.

The local winner will be entered in the North Carolina Jaycee contest, which chooses the outstanding young man of the state. This winner will in turn be entered in the national competition to determine the nation's 10 outstanding young men.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Bob Cox of Raleigh. Mr. Cox is a past national president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and is well and favorably known by the Edenton Jaycees.

Another prominent guest will be Al Harrison of Tabor City. Mr. Harrison is state president and will make the Distinguished Service Award presentation.

Mothers' March Is Scheduled To Be Held Tonight 7 To 9

Calls Will Be Made at Homes to Pick Up March of Dimes Contributions

Members of the Edenton Woman's Club will again this year conduct the Mother's March locally Thursday night from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The house to house canvass for contributions traditionally climaxes the January March of Dimes appeal and will be held nationwide January 28.

This year's efforts are dedicated to the National Foundation's patient aid program, which is being expanded to include financial aid to patients through 18 years of age suffering from rheumatoid arthritis and three types of birth defects. Aid will continue to be offered to paralytic polio patients of all ages.

Residents are asked to leave their porch lights on in order that the mothers may visit each other.

C. Of C. Directory Ready Next Month

R. Elton Forehand, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Advertising and Promotion Committee, says that the 1960 edition of the Chamber's "Where To Find It" business directory will be published early next month.

Forehand reminded members that the form recently mailed, which shows business classifications, should be returned immediately especially if any change is desired. Firms which do not return the form will be listed under the classification shown on the form.

Forehand added that firms may also use up to six words to describe their products offered or services rendered by the firm. "Business establishments should take advantage of this opportunity to obtain free advertising," he said. "The directory will be distributed over a wide area and is given to visitors to Edenton and new residents."

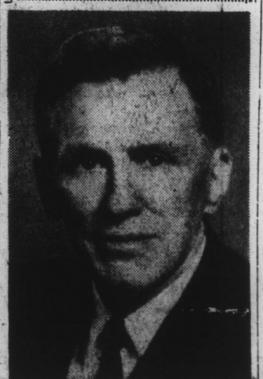
Rocky Hock Group Raises Bid For School Building Property

Members of the Rocky Hock Community Center met Monday night at the Rocky Hock School building. Reports were made relative to insurance and taxes on the property as well as the condition of the building.

The group voted to raise the bid for the abandoned school property, which was scheduled to be resold Wednesday of this week at the Court House doors.

Those in attendance also decided to invite the Enterprise Home Demonstration Club to join in the purchase of the property.

Candidate



John D. Larkins, Jr., of Trenton, political leader in North Carolina, last week officially entered the race for Governor of North Carolina. Larkins is a veteran legislator and national Democratic committeeman.

Rocky Hock Family Thankful For Help

According to Mrs. J. H. McMullan, welfare superintendent, Chowan people have been very generous in coming to the aid of Herbert Copeland and his family, who lost all of their earthly belongings in a fire which destroyed their home in the Rocky Hock section Tuesday morning of last week.

Fifteen persons, through the Welfare Department, made contributions of cash, clothing, food, bed clothing, furniture and household furnishings so that the family is now about fixed up. Other contributions were also made directly to the family.

Mrs. McMullan is very appreciative for the generosity and cooperation in using the Welfare Department in coming to the aid of this unfortunate family and Copeland, too, desires to express his family's thanks and appreciation for the help given them in their misfortune.

IN COLLEGE PLAY

"The Diary of Anne Frank", prize-winning drama, will be presented by the East Carolina College Playhouse in three performances January 28, 29 and 30 at 8 P. M., in the McGinnis auditorium.

Two Chowan County students will appear in important roles, Leigh Dobson and Gerald Harrell.

It was also decided to invite Edenton's fire chief, W. J. Yates and George Lewis, farm relations officer for Peoples Bank & Trust Company to attend the next meeting of the group in order to explain what will be necessary to provide a fire station on the property.

Billy Leary, president of the Community Center, presided over the meeting and Miss Lois Ashley is secretary.

Winner Of Bank Scholarship



At center in above picture is Paul Blanchard of the Ryland community, who is being presented a scholarship for a two weeks course at State College. The award is being presented by George Lewis, farm relations officer of Peoples Bank & Trust Company, who pay all expenses of the short course. At left is County Agent C. W. Overman, chairman of the Selections Committee to select a boy for his outstanding 4-H and FFA work, who is not planning to attend college but will pursue a career in farming.—(J. P. Ricks, Jr. Photo).

G. A. Keeter Narrowly Escapes Death In Collision With Train

George Albert Keeter narrowly escaped death Monday morning shortly before 10:30 o'clock, when the automobile he was driving collided with a Norfolk Southern freight train at the railway crossing on North Broad Street.

Keeter apparently thought he could cross the railroad track before the train arrived, but the left front of the engine struck the right rear door of the 1954 Nash station wagon. The automobile was dragged over 100 feet down the track before coming to a stop, and Keeter, alone in the car, was thrown from the car a short distance before the train stopped.

The train, with B. W. Pierce of Norfolk as engineer and Curtis E. McFadden as fireman, was pulling 26 freight cars, and was said to be traveling about 25 miles an hour.

Keeter was said to be on his way to Hertford at the time of the accident and that the red blinking lights were operating at the time of the accident.

Keeter was rushed to Chowan Hospital, where it was learned that he miraculously escaped death with only three broken ribs, a number of lacerations and shock. He is reported to be making satisfactory progress in the hospital. He operates the Tasty-Freeze on West Queen Street.

Mrs. Carrie Earnhardt Speaker At Lions And Rotary Meetings

Mrs. Carrie Earnhardt spoke to the Edenton Lions Club at its regular meeting Monday night. Mrs. Earnhardt was introduced by Dr. A. F. Downum, program chairman. She spoke in the capacity of chairman of the Planning Committee of the Edenton Woman's Club and gave a most interesting account of restoration plans concerning the Court House Green and the Confederate Monument at the south end of Broad Street.

Mrs. Earnhardt recalled the first pilgrimage held in Edenton in 1949 sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, and how the tour was financed by \$13.85 contributed by interested merchants. Starting from this modest beginning the speaker pointed out

that by this time over 6,000 persons have visited Edenton during this and subsequent tours and that folders which were begun in small quantities are now printed by the thousands. It is the proceeds from the pilgrimages that are being used to pay for restoration projects.

Mrs. Earnhardt pointed out that the pilgrimages are recorded methodically and comments from visitors are studied carefully. She mentioned that the most frequent comment was that shrines should be better preserved, in the opinion of many visitors, and that this has prompted the club to start by selecting the most valuable shrine as their first preservation project.

Korean Missionary At Presbyterian Church

Tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Ernest W. Pettis, a missionary to Korea, will speak at the Edenton Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Pettis first went to Korea in 1952 to do evangelistic work. Most of his time has been in traveling evangelistic work, helping to establish new churches, and visiting in homes and presenting Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

He is a native of Ellisville, Mississippi, received his training in Mississippi State College from which he holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering, and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., from which he received a bachelor of divinity degree. He has done summer work in Oxford University.

Before going to Korea, Mr. Pettis served three and one-half years in the United States Army and instructed in mechanical engineering at Mississippi State College for one year.

He is married to the former Miss Dollie Walker. They have three children, ranging in age from three to seven years.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

DAR Participating In Two Contests

The Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR is participating in two national contests. A prize will be awarded at the Continental Congress to the chapter donating the most outstanding collection of 35 mm. color slides on committee work.

Also a prize will be given to the state which makes the finest contribution of 35 mm. color slides at the state level.

Most of the best sets show something of the state's history, of its present scenic beauty and of its promise for the future. They are not travelogues in the usual sense of the word, but rather a presentation of a state to other members through the eyes of its native daughters.

From 30 to 60 slides, with appropriate script, is usually considered to be of program length.

Members of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter are working now to get a creditable collection of slides ready for the National Program Office in Washington.

These slides will be available to all DAR chapters in the U. S., and it is an opportunity for the most favorable presentation of the states to the thousands of chapter members throughout the country.

Lt. Richard Hoskins Maneuvers Big Plane To Safety In Japan

Lieut. Richard S. Hoskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoskins, last week, played the role of a hero more or less at the Itazuke Air Base in Japan.

Lieut. Hoskins, a pilot in the U. S. Air Force, was operating a Flying Boxcar with five men aboard and carrying 1,500 gallons of fuel and 4,500 pounds of cargo. The wheel of the big C119 broke loose as the plane took off, but Lieut. Hoskins so maneuvered the plane that he avoided an accident and was able to make a smooth landing with the plane's landing gear down. He circled the airfield for four hours with a wheel missing before he effected the safe landing.

Chowan PTA Will Meet February 8

The Chowan PTA meeting which is held the first Monday night of each month has been changed for the February meeting. This meeting will be held the second Monday night, February 8, and will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The seventh and eighth grade home rooms are in charge of the program for the evening. The devotion will be presented by students from these grades.

The main feature of the program will be a film that shows the close relationship that must exist between a child and his home, school and church if his life is to be molded into a well-rounded individual prepared for tomorrow's world.

All Chowan High parents are urged to attend.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Edenton Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon of next week, February 3, at the Edenton Restaurant. The meeting will begin at 1 o'clock and Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., president, urges every member to be present.

Work Started For Colonial Garden At Iredell House

Time Short

This is the last week for farmers to sign up for cost-share assistance under the ACP program. Go to the local ASC office immediately, if you need any soil and water conservation practices on your farm. Sign-up period is January 15-30 at the local ASC office.

Juniors At Chowan Will Present Play Wednesday, Feb. 3

Comedy "Headin' For A Wedding" In Auditorium Starting at 7:30 O'clock

The junior class of Chowan High School will present a comedy "Headin' For A Wedding" in the school auditorium Wednesday night, February 3, at 7:30 o'clock. The play will be presented under the direction of George Gelbach and promises to provide an evening of delightful entertainment.

Those who will have roles in the play include: Winston Dail, Iris Bunch, Dan Ward, Mary Alice Perry, Esther Layton, Julia Faye Harrell, Leon Evans, Margaret Faye Bryum, Bernard Davis, Normaleen Hollowell, Loretta Bunch, Bobby Chappell, Beckie Harrell, Celia Rae Elliott and Dinah Jean Blanchard.

Committees in charge of the play include the following: Make-up—Celia Rae Elliott and Janet Chappell.

Stage Properties—Walter Baker and Leon Evans.

Publicity—Annie Faye Hollowell, Janet Faye Hendrix and Janet Chappell.

Finance—Walter Baker and Donald Forehand.

Sound Effects—James Copeland, Herman Harrell and Ray Perry.

Hand Properties—Cheryl Hobbs and Joyce Nixon.

Program Booklets—Annie Faye Hollowell, Bobby Chappell and Esther Layton.

Promoters—Joyce Nixon and Bonnie Lou Welch.

Ushers—Annie Faye Hollowell, Janet Faye Hendrix, Janet Chappell and Cheryl Hobbs.

Fire District Group Will Meet Friday

On Friday night, January 29, the steering committee of the Edenton Fire District will hold an important meeting at the Chowan County Court House.

Fire Chief W. J. Yates and Jasper W. Hassell, chairman of the committee, urge all of the assigned committee men and all local firemen to be present for this meeting.

The meeting is open to the public also, and any person interested in better fire protection for the rural area of Chowan County is cordially invited to attend.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President Jimmy Earnhardt requests a 100 per cent attendance.

Paul Blanchard Is Winner Of Bank Short Course Scholarship

George Lewis, farm relations officer of Peoples Bank & Trust Company, announced this week that Paul Blanchard of the Ryland community, has been awarded a scholarship for a two weeks short course at State College. The course will be held from February 1 to February 12.

The short course is sponsored annually by the North Carolina Bankers' Association, and approximately 150 young farmers throughout the state will attend. They will be given two weeks

Rear of Property Being Made More Attractive For Tourists Visiting Edenton

The James Iredell Association and the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR, have begun work in a formal colonial garden in the rear of the James Iredell House.

The plans call for a drive through the middle of the acre garden with an entrance from the back of the house to a gate at the far end of the garden, entering on Gale Street. Numerous walks will branch out from the center drive which will enclose the plots, some of which surround the large pecan trees already on the grounds. The garden will be surrounded on all sides by yucca bushes, and boxwood and other typically native shrubs and plants will comprise the plots.

Buxton White, landscape gardener of Elizabeth City, has drawn the plans for the garden and is supervising the work. Mr. White says the garden is patterned after those in Williamsburg, which gardens were copied from the original formal gardens in Colonial Edenton. It is interesting to

Spivey Scheduled To Be Forest Ranger After Army Hitch

E. W. Looney, district forester at Elizabeth City, has announced that the Division of Forestry had selected Roger Spivey for the position of Chowan County Forest Ranger, succeeding the late Frank V. White.

Mr. Spivey is at present in the United States Army fulfilling his National Guard obligation. Until his return on June 1, 1960, Frank V. White, Jr., has been appointed Acting County Forest Ranger. Mr. White's telephone number is 3035 Edenton, and all forest fires should be reported to him.

Youth Sunday At Presbyterian Church

This coming Sunday, January 31, is Youth Sunday at the Presbyterian Church, and the morning worship service at 11 o'clock will be conducted by the young people.

Among those taking part are Johnny Alexander, Joe Mitchell, Charles Cutbrell, Eddie Nixon, Jerry Nixon, George Nixon, Jack Sawyer, Luke Wright and Mac Wright.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service, which will begin at 11 A. M.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, February 1, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. T. J. Wood, worthy matron, is very anxious to have a large attendance.

20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

With Albemarle Sound and surrounding rivers and creeks ice-bound, recollections were heard about the 1918 freeze, when it was possible to cross the Sound by horse and buggy.

Mrs. J. W. Davis, chairman of the Finnish Relief Committee, reported splendid response to the appeal for funds.

The Rev. W. C. Benson, pastor of the Methodist Church, received his license as an amateur radio operator. He made the third amateur radio operator in Edenton, the other two being John J. Ross and T. J. Wood.

Negotiations were made with Arthur Ehlers and Frank Herring for the Reading, Pa., and Pocomoke City, Md., baseball teams to make Edenton their spring training quarters.

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