

County Commissioners Find It Necessary To Increase Tax Rate From \$1.00 To \$1.10

Budget Calls For Expenditures Which Total \$451,474.51 With \$116,566.64 To Come From State and Federal Funds

Meeting in special session Monday morning, Chowan County Commissioners approved a budget for the fiscal year 1960-61 which calls for a 10-cent tax increase in order to meet the various appropriations for the year. This means that the county tax rate for Edenton taxpayers will be \$1.10 as against a \$1.00 rate last year. The increase will be greater in the rural area due to a boost in the levy for rural fire protection from 7 cents to 10 cents, making the rate outside Edenton \$1.20 instead of \$1.07 last year.

Previously when the various budgets were considered, most of which called for increased appropriations, the Commissioners felt that an even larger increase was inevitable. However, figures were juggled, so that it is believed the 10-cent increase will bring in the necessary funds.

The budget was approved Monday but it is now open for inspection before being formally adopted at the July meeting of the Commissioners which will be held Wednesday, July 6, due to the Fourth of July holiday falling on the first Monday.

The county's budget for the fiscal year calls for an expenditure of \$451,474.51 of which is received \$116,566.64 from state and federal funds. Anticipated revenue beside ad valorem taxes is estimated at \$114,398.70, leaving \$220,509.17 to be raised by the tax levy. This compares with \$194,774.78 last year. Property valuation is \$20,500,000 as against \$20,000,000 last year, is that a \$1.10 tax rate will raise \$225,500.00, slightly above the appropriations.

By far the largest increase for appropriations is in the school budget, which calls for \$150,566.65, of which \$109,313.65 is for the Edenton schools and \$41,250.00 for schools in the county unit. This is an increase of \$23,506.29 over last year when the school budget was \$128,058.36. The Edenton budget this year is \$13,961.27 above last year and the county unit \$8,547.00. *Continued on Page 7—Section 1*

Edenton's Schools Get Aid From Government

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, in a telegram to The Herald Wednesday morning, stated that he was informed by the office of education that the application of Edenton Public Schools for federal assistance for current expenditures pursuant to Public Law 874 as amended has been approved.

Tentative entitlement for the fiscal year is \$1,877 with \$1,407 certified for immediate payment.

Commissioners Adopt Vacation And Sick Leave For Employees

Aside from working with and finally approving the county budget for the fiscal year 1960-61, the Chowan County Commissioners at a meeting Monday morning disposed of a group of other matters.

The Commissioners denied a request of Sheriff Earl Goodwin for a roving deputy sheriff to patrol the rural area, but did agree to install an air conditioning unit in the sheriff's office. The low bidder was Byrum Hardware Company at a cost of \$290.

The Commissioners also adopted a new form of tax receipts which will in some degree simplify the work in making up the receipts.

It was decided to make repairs to the small building back of the Court House to be used for storing some of the records of the sheriff and accountant. The building was formerly used to house coal to heat the Court House and the jailer's house.

Goal Of \$3,500 Is Reached For Promotional Film Production

A report early this week was to the effect that, counting a few pledges still to be collected, the goal of \$3,500 for a promotional film for Edenton and Chowan County has been realized.

As has been stated before, an order has been placed to have the film made, and it is expected that the film will be completed late this summer or early fall in order to include some peanut harvesting scenes.

A local committee will be appointed to work with the filming group so that the most important and interest-drawing

features of the area will be included.

Members of the DAR and Iredell Association, who were instrumental in conducting a campaign to raise the funds, are very much elated over the rapid raising of the money necessary to have the film produced and express their appreciation to every business concern and individual who contributed toward the expense of the film which will advertise this area and is expected to result in adding to the economic situation after the film is viewed of expected millions of people.

Voters Of State Will Elect New Governor Saturday, June 25

Chowan County will join the other 99 counties of the state in electing a new Governor on Saturday, June 25. This run-off election is an aftermath of the Democratic primary election held Saturday, May 28 with four candidates in the race.

Terry Sanford was high man in the primary election, but failed to secure enough votes for election, so that Dr. I. Beverly Lake, second in the race, called for a run-off election.

Both candidates are putting on a very spirited campaign to win votes and supporters of both candidates predict a victory.

In the first election Chowan voters cast a majority for Sanford with 678 votes. Larkins was second with 518 while Lake was third with 434 and Sewell fourth with 105.

The Chowan County Board of Elections has set up machinery for the election. The polls will be open from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M. There was, of course, no registration for the run-off election, so that only those who were eligible to vote in the primary will be allowed to cast a ballot. It is understood that quite a few voters were unable to cast a ballot in the last election due to not being registered in the proper books. It has frequently been pointed out that there is a registration book for a town election and one for a general election, so that names must be registered accordingly in order to vote. Then, too, when a voter moves from one ward to another it is necessary to be registered in the book for the ward in which he lives.

Officials for the election at the six polling places will be as follows:

East Edenton Precinct—Court House; Mrs. William Stokely, registrar; Mrs. J. M. Thorud and John M. Elliott, judges.

West Edenton Precinct—Municipal Building; Mrs. George C. Hoskins, registrar; Mrs. S. Francis Hicks and Gus Hughes, judges.

Rocky Hook Precinct—Henry Bunch's Store; Alphonso Spivey, registrar; Henry Bunch and W. H. Saunders, judges.

Center Hill Precinct—Ross Bunch's Store; Ralph Goodwin, registrar; Norman C. Hollowell and Louis Monds, judges.

Wardville Precinct—Herbert Peele's Store; T. A. Berryman, registrar; H. R. Peele and Jennings Bunch, judges.

Yeopim Precinct—Harry Perry's Store; T. J. Hoskins, Sr., registrar; J. A. Webb, Jr., and Harry Perry, judges.

Center Hill Scout Troop Rechartered

Interested parents and friends of Center Hill met at the Center Hill Boy Scout hut Friday night, June 17, under the direction of Gene Trautwein, field Scout executive, to recharter Boy Scout Troop No. 154.

Melvin Byrum was named as chairman of the committee. The duties of the troop committee were explained by Mr. Trautwein and a copy of the duties was given to each committee.

The committee desires full cooperation from Scout parents and friends in the Scouting program.

The next meeting will be held Monday night, June 27, at 8 o'clock at the Boy Scout hut.

Advance Community Meeting Friday Night

The Advance Community will hold a community improvement meeting Friday night, June 24, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Advance Community Building and all people living in the Advance community are especially urged to attend.

ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY HOLDS MEETING TONIGHT

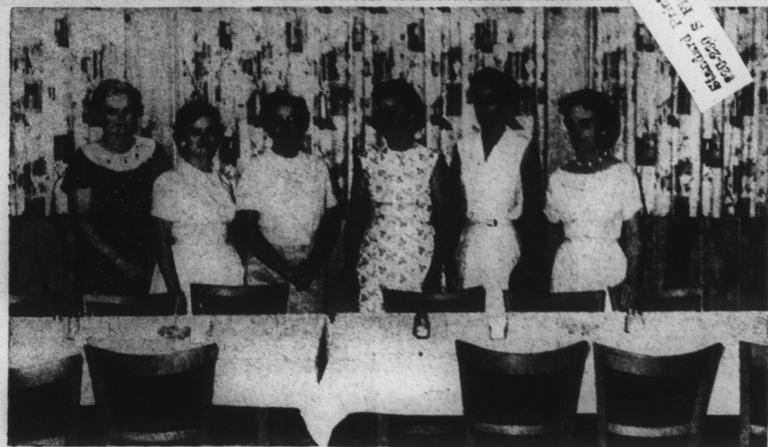
The Enterprise community will hold a meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Advance Community Building and will be for the purpose of considering community development. All citizens of the area are urged to attend.

Wins Scholarship



ZACKIE HARRELL, L. R. Harrell, state 4-H Club leader, announces that Zackie Harrell will be awarded a \$250 scholarship with the same amount to be awarded in 1961.

Edenton Business And Professional Woman's Club Officers



Pictured above are new officers for the Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club who presided over their first meeting last week. Left to right, they are: Beulah Privott, treasurer; Mrs. Ethel Simpson, second vice president; Mrs. Lala Smith, president; Miss Pauline Calloway, first secretary; Miss Catherine Aman, recording secretary, and Mrs. Leon Leary, corresponding secretary.—(Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)

Edenton Jaycees Sponsoring Class In Skiing July 10

Another Skiing Show Planned In Connection With Starting of Skiing Instruction

Scott Harrell early this week announced that Edenton Jaycees, at a meeting of the directors Monday night, decided to sponsor a water skiing school in Edenton. Classes are scheduled to begin Sunday afternoon, July 10, at the old Fish Hatchery grounds on Pembroke Creek.

In connection with the inauguration of the skiing school, another show will be presented by the Outer Banks Ski Club. This group recently staged a show at the old Fish Hatchery which attracted and delighted a large crowd of people. This show will begin at 1:30 o'clock, after which the skiing instructions for local people will begin.

With the Outer Banks ski group will be Laverne Watson (Cousin Tibble of radio), who is president, together with about 25 members who will participate in the show. They will present another interesting program of all kinds of skiing stunts which should be very thrilling and interesting.

The local skiing class will be open to all from 12 years of age and up. Mr. Harrell stated that all necessary equipment will be provided for those who enroll in the class, and that there will be no charge.

In order to create interest and show how simple it is to learn to ski, Mr. Harrell announced that *Continued on Page 4—Section 1*

Geo. Dail Transferred To Chowan Hospital

Friends will be interested to know that Chief of Police George I. Dail was transferred Saturday from a Washington, N. C. hospital to Chowan Hospital.

Mr. Dail was the victim of what was supposed to be a heart attack while spending some time at his cottage along Pamlico River and was rushed to the Washington hospital Sunday a week ago. He is undergoing further tests and examinations at Chowan Hospital and is reported to be gradually improving.

20 Years Ago

Masons in Edenton announced that one of Edenton's show places, the lodge room of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., located on the second floor of the Court House, would shortly undergo extensive improvements, including new furniture.

Mrs. Julien Wood called a group of Edenton ladies to meet in her home in order to discuss definite plans regarding the possibility of America escaping the horror of war. Mrs. Wood stated that she was a firm believer in prayer. She drafted a letter *Continued on Page 7—Section 1*

Interest Very Keen In Soft Ball League

Varsity Team Holding Slight Edge For Lead

Edenton's Little League is well underway now, having played a total of nine games. There is a lot of race between the Varsity and the Lions for leader in the league. At present the Varsity holds a slight edge over the Lions.

One of the major reasons for this keen competition is the fact that G. A. Keeter is again this summer giving a free ice cream cone to each member of the winning team. The boys really enjoy and appreciate this nice gesture on the part of Mr. Keeter.

Another added improvement is that each team now has a volunteer coach. These men who have consented to give their time are the Rev. George B. Holmes, Varsity Club; James H. Griffin, Jaycees; Charlie Swanner, Rotary, and Mr. Stillinger for the Lions.

The top ten batters in the league are as follows (based on 10 or more times at bat):

	Ab.	H.	Pct.
Mike Smith	13	7	538
Rudy Tolley	17	9	529
Johnny Cates	10	4	400
Mike Phelps	12	4	333
Buddy White	16	5	313
Earl Bunch	14	4	286
Ronnie Harrell	14	4	286
Rusty Bootwright	11	3	273
Wayne Brabble	12	3	250
Lowell Spivey	16	4	250

	W.	L.	Pct.
Varsity	3	1	750
Lions	3	2	600
Jaycees	2	3	400
Rotary	1	3	250

The Pony League is now practicing each day. About 20 boys have signed up so far. Tentative plans are being made for a number of games.

BAKE SALE FRIDAY

The Ryland Home Demonstration Club will have a bake sale Friday afternoon, June 24, at 2 o'clock in Belk-Tyler's Department Store in Edenton. Home-made items such as cakes, candies and cookies will be on sale. The proceeds of the sale will be added to the building fund for use on a community building which will soon be started. It is hoped that the sale will be a great success.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Jaycees will sponsor classes in skiing and another ski show by the Outer Banks Ski Club at the old Fish Hatchery grounds Sunday afternoon, July 10, at 1:30 o'clock.

A community improvement meeting will be held in the Advance Community Building Friday night, June 24, at 8 o'clock. *Continued on Page 7—Section 1*

Zackie Harrell Is Awarded One Of 4-H Scholarships

Chowan Lacks \$350 Of Reaching Quota For Maintaining Development Fund

L. R. Harrell, State 4-H Club leader, announces that Zackie Harrell will receive a 4-H scholarship. He will be awarded \$250 this year and the same amount will be awarded in 1961 if his scholastic and collegiate records justify it.

Zackie has been an outstanding 4-H Club member for nine years. He was state peanut champion in 1958 and attended the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. "All of us should be proud of the record Zackie has made," says Harry Venters, assistant county agent, "and we should be encouraged to help other boys and girls on their way up the 4-H ladder to success."

Money for this scholarship comes from the 4-H Scholarship Fund. A few scholarships are awarded each year to deserving 4-H'ers.

"There is an urgent need that this fund be increased," says Mr. Venters. "If we are to continue to prosper and advance in agriculture, more of our outstanding boys and girls must continue their education past the *Continued on Page 3—Section 1*

Officers Installed For Methodist Men's Club

At a meeting of the Methodist Men's Club held Thursday night new officers were installed for the new year.

The new president is George Lewis, who succeeds Oscar Griffin. Other officers installed were Howard Arge, vice president; Erwin Griffin, secretary and treasurer; E. W. Spiers, program chairman and the Rev. Ralph Fowlkes, project chairman.

The officers were installed by Mr. Fowlkes.

President Of Lions



JAMES H. GRIFFIN At Monday night's meeting of the Edenton Lions Club James H. Griffin, local soil conservationist, was installed as president of the club. He succeeds T. E. Willford.

Edenton's National Guard Unit Carries Off Camp Honors

New Officers For Edenton BPW Club Take Over Duties

Group Meets at Chowan River Cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith

The Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club met for the June meeting Wednesday of last week at the Chowan River cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith. The members were entertained at a weiner roast given by the new in-coming officers.

The BPW officers elected for the 1960-61 term are: President, Mrs. Lala Smith; vice president, Pauline Calloway; second vice president, Mrs. Ethel Simpson; recording secretary, Catherine Aman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lena Leary, and treasurer, Beulah Privott.

A past president's pin was presented to Mrs. Alice Twiddy by the new president, Mrs. Lala Smith.

Miss Pauline Calloway gave a report on the State BPW convention held at Blowing Rock, N. C. Miss Calloway represented the Edenton Club at this convention.

The meeting was ended with the following members being named committee chairmen for the coming year: Career Advancement, Mrs. Phyllis Riley; Finance, Beulah Perry; Health & Safety, Olive Goodwin; International Relations, Mrs. Ethel Simpson; Public Relations, Mrs. Anita Baker; Legislative, Mrs. Bertha Bunch; Membership, Mildred Munden; Program Coordination, Pauline Calloway; Public Affairs, Mrs. Goldie Niblet; National Security, Mrs. Hazel Lassiter; State Headquarters, Mrs. Rosebud Ward; Hospitality, Mrs. Laura Ferguson; Telephone, Mrs. Flo DeArment, and Christmas Parade, Mrs. Alice Twiddy.

Frank Johnston In Golf Tournament

Edenton friends will be interested to know that Frank Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Johnston, left Friday for Greensboro, where he is participating in the Junior North Carolina Amateur Golf Tournament. It is the first time Edenton has been represented in this tournament.

Young Johnston, only 15 years old, was accompanied to Greensboro by Harvey Hill of Plymouth, 18, who is also participating in the tournament.

At present there are about 20 boys who are interested in playing golf and the hope is advanced that a golf club will be organized for boys. It is also hoped golf will be added to athletics at the John A. Holmes High School. *Continued from Page 8, Section 1*

Summer Program For Edenton Band Announced By Director

The summer program for the band students at the John A. Holmes High School began on Tuesday, June 21.

Band Director Derwood Bray states that the band program is set up in four phases, the concert band, intermediate band, section rehearsals and private lessons.

The concert band will meet each Thursday night from 7:30 until 8:30. It will be open to all members of last year's concert band, and also to all former members of the band who have graduated and would like to come in and rehearse with the band.

The intermediate band will meet each Tuesday morning from 10:30 until 11:30 and will be composed of all students who are in need of additional training in order to be eligible for the concert band next year.

Section rehearsals will meet at assigned times and will be made

Awarded Trophy For Being the Most Outstanding Unit During Encampment

Members of Edenton's National Guard unit, Combat Support Company, 2nd Battle Group, 119th Infantry, returned home Sunday after two weeks of intensive training at Fort Bragg, N. C.

During the period June 5 through June 19th the local unit received training with the 4.2 inch mortar which is the largest mortar the Infantry has. The Heavy Mortar Platoon fired the mortars with extreme accuracy, knocking out all argets requested to fire on by the unit's forward observers. Other training consisted of operation of a field tactical bivouac, fire direction center training, platoon in the attack, night displacement, platoon in defense and night withdrawal.

All units of the 30th Infantry Division were inspected daily by regular army inspectors, and the local unit received the highest grade from units of the 2nd Battle Group, 119th Infantry.

Edenton's outfit won special honors, the most prominent being the battle group commander's trophy for being the most outstanding unit during the summer encampment. A formal presentation will be made by Lieut. Col. B. A. Peterson in the near future.

Capt. Charlie W. Swanner received the 30th Division commander's certificate of meritorious achievement for outstanding performance of duty during the encampment.

Sergeant First Class Walter E. Mills received the same award for being the most outstanding member of the local unit.

Specialist Fourth Class Oscar E. White received the Battle Group commander's certificate of meritorious achievement for outstanding performance of duty.

Captain Richard T. Duke of Williamston, commander of the local unit, stated that it is a great pleasure to be in command of a unit with the calibre of personnel it has and refers to it as the "cream of the community."

Members of the local unit who attended camp at Fort Bragg were: Captains Richard T. Duke and Charlie W. Swanner; First Lieutenants William C. Bunch, Jr., Johnny L. Halsey, Dallas L. Jethro, Jr., Joseph M. Parker, John E. R. Perry, Harold L. Stephenson, Joseph K. Swanner, Bernard H. Taylor, Jr., and Charles J. Willford; Chief Warrant Officer John H. Asbell, Jr.; Master Sergeants Thomas J. Hoskins, Jr., and John L. Spruill; Sergeants First Class Jack H. Barrow, Alton M. Harrell and Walter E. Mills; Staff Sergeants Albert E. Lassiter, Jr., and William A. White; Sergeants James R. Briley, Robert L. Bunch, Erwin C. Griffin, Leslie V. Kirby, William E. Lassiter, Henry O. Peoples, Henry A. Powell, Henry T. Rogerson, Clarence Shackelford, Wilburn C. Smith; Specialists Kader C. Gardner, Wilford *Continued from Page 8, Section 1*