

Government Considers Using Old Fish Hatchery For Sport Fish Research Headquarters

\$150,000 Is Appropriated By Congress For Marine Sport Fish Research During 1961

Following up a statement made by Ross Leffler, assistant secretary of Fish and Wildlife of the U. S. Department of the Interior, in an address he made when the National Fish Hatchery was dedicated Monday, May 16, information released early this week bears out Mr. Leffler's opinion that the government intends to make some use of the old Edenton Fish Hatchery.

When Mr. Leffler made the principal address at the new hatchery dedication, he stated that his department is giving some consideration to further use of the hatchery as headquarters for sport fish research, and that it would be an ideal site.

Early this week a high-ranking official of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service said that the abandoned hatchery is definitely under consideration as the headquarters for a new \$150,000 marine sport fisheries research program.

Daniel R. Janzen, director of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, said that officials in Washington believe the old hatchery can be used to good advantage in connection with marine sport fisheries investigations.

The old hatchery property consists of about 34 acres and was abandoned as a federal fish hatchery in 1954.

Congress included an appropriation of \$150,000 for marine sport fish research in fiscal 1961. It marked the first time Congress has approved federal funds for basic research on salt water sport fish species, although the government maintains an active research program in commercial marine species.

Rep. Bonner, whose Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee studied and approved the new research program, said he has been "encouraging the Fish and Wildlife Service to use the old Edenton hatchery" as headquarters for the program.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Members of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church will observe the 125th anniversary of the founding of the church Sunday, July 31st.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Chowan County Chapter of the American Cancer Society will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 o'clock at Chowan Hospital.

Beech Fork, Rocky Hock and Gum Pond Home Demonstration Clubs are handling the sale of a book of poems, "From the Glass House," of which Mrs. Thurman Allred is the author.

The Enterprise Community will hold a supper meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 5 o'clock at Sandy Point Beach.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet Tuesday.

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Jaycee Sponsored Skiing Class Will Wind Up Lessons Today

Scott Harrell and members of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce are very well pleased with the interest and success of the local skiing lessons which have been in progress the last few weeks in Pembroke Creek. Thirty young people took advantage of the skiing lessons and practically every one is now able to ski. There were 18 enrolled in the adult class and of this group practically every one also learned to ski.

Included in the children's group were: Lynnann Partin; Johnny Floars; Tommy Ferguson; Thomas Willis; Stephen Ferguson; Jim Elliott; Joe Lee; Harry Billings; Donna Billings; Vickie Albright; Joe Harrell; Charles Babb; Sandra Babb.

Rocky Hock Church Observes 125th Anniversary On Sunday

Plans are practically complete for the 125th celebration of the founding of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church and homecoming festivities which will be held Sunday, July 31.

The celebration will begin at 10:30 Sunday morning when the speaker will be the Rev. Robert Harrell, pastor of Brookside Baptist Church at Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Harrell is a native of Chowan County and went out from the Rocky Hock Church to become a preacher.

Dinner will be served about 12:30 o'clock when an hour will provide an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and

Rocky Hock Talent Show Big Success

Jo Ann Leary, Becky Harrell and Al Byrum Winners

The Rocky Hock talent show, sponsored by the young people Friday night was a big success. There was some real good talent presented and a goodly number turned out to see the show. Frank Roberts was master of ceremonies. There were three prizes given for talent. The first, \$10, went to Jo Ann Leary for a piano number. Second prize of \$7.00 went to Becky Harrell for a solo and third prize, \$5.00, went to Al Byrum for singing "Red, Red Robin." The judges had a hard job judging such good talent. Door prizes were donated by local merchants and cakes were auctioned off. The women of the community sold drinks and other things to eat.

The sponsors of the show wish to thank each one who took part in making the show such a fine success and a thank you goes to the "Contemporaries," who furnished several good numbers. The group consists of Billy Cates, Bud Skiles and Gene Lane.

Other numbers on the program included a gospel quartet including Zack Evans, Carroll Evans, Britton Byrum and Melvin Harrell; a duet, Robin Hendrix and Allan Spivey; Mellowtones, Ann Smithwick, Beth Layton and Faye Hughes; solo, Beth Layton; Dave and Clarketta, harmonizing; David Allred and Clark Peele; choral reading, Geraldine Evans; duet, Nancy and Linda Spivey; solo, David Allred; baton twirlers, Judy Elliott and Vern Goodwin; Minnie Pearl act, Loretta Benton; Man from Nashville, Tenn., a man from Suffolk playing music; piano solo, Jo Ann Leary; solo, Becky Harrell; song, Al Byrum and the Contempories; and music by the Contempories.

JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. President James Perry urges a 100 per cent meeting.

Dianthia Mae Sexton, Anita Sexton, Carmen Goodwin, Ruth Turner, Mary Turner, Jimmy Jones, Al Partin, James Morgan, Douglas Sexton, Artie Bass, R. A. Schuman, Douglas Twiddy, Ed Jenkins, Bill Ross, Phil Harrell, Pat Bunch and Jean Goodwin.

fellowship. The afternoon program will begin at 2 o'clock, when Dr. Stewart A. Newman, professor at Southeastern Theological Seminary at Wake Forest will be the guest speaker and present the homecoming message.

The church was organized in 1835, during which time it has sent out at least 12 young men to enter the ministry. The church has had at least 12 ministers during its history of 125 years.

All members, former members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend the celebration.

Dog And Bicycle Licenses Now Due

Dog Owners Face Arrest If Licenses Are Not Purchased

Owners of dogs and bicycles are reminded that licenses are now on sale at the Edenton Police Station. Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., points out that a town ordinance requires the arrest of any dog owner who fails to purchase a license for each dog owned before August 15.

The license fee for each male dog is \$1.00 and \$2.00 for each female dog. The license fee for bicycles is 25 cents each.

Cooperation Asked To Make Streets More Attractive

After disposing of the 1960-61 budget at a special meeting Thursday night, Town Councilmen devoted some attention to mowing grass in front of property between the curb and sidewalk.

With many tourists traveling through Edenton, it was the opinion of the Councilmen that streets can be made more attractive if citizens would mow this grass before it grows so high. Another improvement, it was pointed out, would result if people would trim the grass around poles which is invariably neglected when mowing grass.

The Councilmen also again considered the price of cemetery lots, but no action was taken.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. President Elton Forehand is very anxious to have every member present.

Watershed Work Progressing

Construction work on the main channel of the Burnt Mill Creek watershed is moving along as scheduled. The new channel should be constructed up to N. C. 37 highway by Thursday or Friday of this week. J. M. Fleetwood has found another good use of the watershed project. The main channel by his farm will furnish all the irrigation water he needs for his tobacco crop. Now he will not need irrigation ponds. Mr. Fleetwood is now in the process of preparing his conservation farm plan with the local soil conservation district. Technical assistance is being furnished by the district through the soil conservation service. Photo by James H. Griffin.



DOESN'T ANYBODY SIT?—If you look closely, you'll see why this crowd of people is lined up in fairly precise ranks. They're racing fans standing on the benches at Belmont Park, Long Island, to watch the finish of a race. Nobody stays sitting down when the race is on.

Sept. 30 Is Deadline For Farmers To File For Gas Tax Refund

Claims Must Be Sent To District Director Of Internal Revenue At Goldsboro

September 30 is an important date to most Chowan County farmers. That's the deadline to file for the federal gasoline tax refund which is available on gasoline used on the farm between July 1, 1959 and June 30, 1960.

C. W. Overman, Chowan County agricultural agent, reports that the refund has been estimated at about \$52 for the average eligible North Carolina farmer.

"I am convinced," Overman added, "that there are many farmers in the county who neglect to claim this money to which they are entitled."

Overman says gasoline used on a farm is subject to either a three or four cent per gallon refund, depending on the date purchased.

"In order to file for a refund," Overman points out, "you must own, be a tenant on, or operate a farm. If someone else uses their equipment on your farm you as owner, tenant or operator are considered the ultimate purchaser and eligible for the refund."

Persons who file a claim must have records to support their claim upon request from the District Director of Internal Revenue.

Care must be taken not to include gasoline used on highways for personal or non-farming purposes; or for processing, canning, packaging or freezing operations. The law provides penalties for those who file false or excess claims.

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New Law Extends GI Loan Period Two More Years

Treasury Department Is Authorized to Advance Total of \$150 Million In Loans

World War II veterans have two years in which they can apply for Veterans Administration guaranteed home, farm and business loans. This is the result of a law signed by the President on July 14, which extends for two years the deadline on this program, which had been July 25, 1960.

The same law extended for two years the program of direct loans for World War II and Korea veterans living in designated rural areas where guaranteed GI loans are not obtainable from local lending institutions.

The Treasury Department is authorized by the new law to advance a total of \$150 million in each of the next two years for the direct loan program.

The new expiration date of the guaranteed loan program for World War II veterans is July 25, 1962. The direct loan program for both World War II and Korea veterans will expire on the same date, two years hence. Korea veterans, however, will still have until January 31, 1965, in which to apply for GI guaranteed loans.

World War II veterans since the beginning of the GI loan program with the GI Bill in June, 1944, have had more than five million loans guaranteed by VA, for a total of approximately \$41 billion. Since direct loans were first authorized in July, 1950, the VA has made 165,000 direct loans totaling \$1 billion, three hundred million to World War II and Korea veterans in eligible areas.

The GI loan interest rate of 5 1/4 percent is unchanged by the new law.

20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Representative Lindsay Warren announced the appointment of William B. Shepard, Jr., as principal and Durwood E. Harrell as first alternate to Annapolis.

W. B. Gaylord of Williamston was appointed by the State Board of Health as sanitary inspector for the Bertie-Chowan Health District to succeed K. L. Jones.

Workmen began removing the roof from the Chowan Court House preparatory to being replaced by Mohawk Asbestos shingles similar to the type used in the restoration work in Williamston. The old shingles underneath the tin roof were placed there when the building was erected in 1877 and Clerk of Court Richard Dixon advanced the idea that they be sold as souvenirs.

About a dozen members of Massoit tribe of Red Man in Norfolk made a surprise visit to Chowan Tribe. Twelve boats were docked in

Many Shots Taken For Use In Edenton Promotional Film

Same Tax Rate

Town Councilmen met in special session Thursday night, at which time the town's budget for the fiscal year 1960-61 was officially adopted.

A few figures were juggled during the meeting but the changes did not affect the overall figures so that the rate of \$1.00 per \$100 property valuation, the same as last year, will be in effect.

Visiting Preacher At Baptist Church

Dr. S. A. Newman Will Fill Pulpit For Both Services

Dr. S. A. Newman, member of the faculty of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, will be guest preacher at both worship hours of the Edenton Baptist Church on Sunday, July 31. The morning hour of worship is 11 o'clock and the evening hour of worship is 7:30 o'clock.

Since Dr. Newman has been guest preacher on other occasions, he needs no introduction to the local congregation. He heads the department of Philosophy of Religion at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and is well known throughout the Southern Baptist Convention both as a teacher and as a preacher.

The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Newman at both worship hours as he is an interesting and forceful speaker.

Still In Chowan Destroyed Friday

Another Chowan County still was discovered and destroyed Friday night on the Montrose Road in the Wingfield section of the county near the Chowan River. Officers taking part in the raid were ABC Officer Troy Toppin, Deputy Sheriff Bertram Byrum, Deputy Sheriff W. W. White of Gates County and Edenton Policeman W. T. Freeman, Jr.

Destroyed at the site were a 50-gallon copper still and worm, a 15-gallon doubler, 150 gallons of mash, 9 half-gallon fruit jars, two 2 1/2-gallon jars, one-gallon jug, a spade and hoe and a half gallon of whiskey.

Nobody was found at the still, so that no arrests were made.

Mr. Toppin on Tuesday afternoon set up the captured still at the foot of Broad Street where it has caused a great deal of interest.

VFW MEETS TUESDAY

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9220, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, August 2, at 8 o'clock. Commander John Bass urges a full attendance.

Three Chowan Girls Winners In Sterling For Graduates Contest

Two local girls are among the 1960 high school graduates who will be receiving prizes of handsome sterling silver flatware as winners in the nationwide "Sterling is for Graduates" contest sponsored by the Sterling Silver-Smiths of America. Each girl qualified for the contest by registering the name of her favorite pattern with a local sterling retailer.

Winners were selected from more than 40,000 entrants in a national drawing in New York City. They will be presented with their sterling silver prizes early in August by the store at which they registered.

The two Chowan County winners were Jane DuLaney, a student at John A. Holmes High School, who entered the contest through Campen's Jewelers, and Catherine Tynch, Route 3, a student at Chowan High School.

Opinion Is Advanced That Enough Material Is at Hand For Half Hour Film

Considerable progress is being made on filming the promotional film of Edenton and Chowan County. Up to Tuesday night pictures were taken of 36 homes and buildings, including some interior shots where women were attired in colonial costumes. Wednesday the schedule called for shooting the waterfront and vicinity, which will take in boating, skiing and fishing scenes in Pembroke Creek. Later this week aerial shots will be made of the entire town and pictures of various crops.

Here for the filming of the picture is Jack McGowan, president of Guided Tours, Inc., which is making the picture. With him is Walter Reimer and Miss Carol Wise, who were loaned to make the picture through the courtesy of Heitz Corporation.

Miss Wise plays the role of a tourist in the film and where colonial costumes were used, she reflects back to colonial times. Mr. McGowan has played small parts in Hollywood productions. He also was cameraman for the March of Time films and was the first Newsreel cameraman for NEC-TV.

In addition to which he had his own show on NBC when it first entered television. Mr. McGowan was the first cameraman to make a legitimate roller coaster scene with sound at Coney Island and photographed the entire Miss Universe pageant in color which has just been finished. He did a film on Las Vegas recently and Charlie Farrell's Racquet Club at Palm Springs, California.

In addition, Mr. McGowan made a movie of Disneyland, as well as a film of the entire first trip of Liberte from France to America. He also made a picture for the government of Cuba which was finished five days before the government was overthrown by Fidel Castro.

As has been pointed out, the Edenton project is an educational film. Guided Tours supplies every film for educational purposes in the United States.

Plans Now In Making To Organize Edenton Go-Kart Racing Club

A group of Edenton men met Tuesday morning in order to consider the organization of a Go-Kart Racing Club in Edenton. This form of recreation is rapidly spreading among men, women and children, so that Scott Harrell and Pearly Ashley have called a meeting to be held at the Ashley Welding & Machine Company Friday night, July 29, at 8 o'clock. All who are interested are urged to attend this meeting.

If enough interest develops in the project, it is proposed to construct a track at the American Legion grounds or on Paradise Road.

Two Other Winners In Contest

Two other winners in the contest will soon receive little sterling silver spoon pins. The pins are in each girl's own favorite pattern. These two winners are Miss Kathryn Tynch, Route 3, and Miss Lucy Owens, 605 Office Street. Both girls entered the contest by registering the name of their sterling pattern with Byrum's Gift Shop.