

County Commissioners Forced To Increase Tax Rate To \$1.32 For Year 1961-'62

Increased Cost Of Operation of Schools Is Contributing Factor For Increase

Meeting in special session on Monday morning, Chowan County Commissioners approved the budget for the county for the fiscal year 1961-62. Flooded with figures, the Commissioners were able to come up with a rate of \$1.32 on the \$100 property valuation which is 22 cents above the present rate of \$1.10. The increase is somewhat less than was at first anticipated when the budgets for the various departments were first submitted.

The new budget calls for total appropriations amounting to \$497,133.57. Of course this figure is reduced by funds from other sources, so that the amount to be levied for totals \$267,580.90. The lion's share of the budget is for operation of schools with \$177,799 being appropriated. This portion of the budget requires 76 cents of the \$1.32 rate. The levy in reality will be \$155,408.03, for \$22,390.67 is anticipated from other revenue. This includes \$8,566.90 from fines, forfeitures, penalties, etc. Dog taxes are estimated at \$1,079; poll taxes, \$1,636.50; intangible tax, \$10,108.27 and an estimated school fund balance of \$1,000.

Bond requirements call for an appropriation of \$32,536.26. With an unexpended balance of \$10,000, the amount to be levied is \$22,536.26, which requires 11 cents of the tax rate.

Charity, including general assistance and hospitalization, call for an appropriation of \$22, continued on Page 6—Section 1

Baptist Youth Camps Planned At Chowan

About 800 persons are expected to attend Baptist Association youth camps on the campus of Chowan College this summer.

Two camps—one, the week of June 19-23, the other, the week of July 10-14—are scheduled for the young people of the 60 churches of the Chowan Baptist Association.

West Chowan Association youth will gather on the Chowan campus for a week-end encampment June 23-26, and for a regular camp the week of June 26-30.

The camp for young people representing the 54 churches of the North Roanoke Baptist Association is set for July 17-21.

South Roanoke Association campers will wind up the summer camping program at Chowan College when they gather for the week of July 24-28.

RED MEN MEETING

Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet Monday night, June 26, at 8 o'clock. Bill Harris, sachem, calls attention to the fact that officers will be nominated for the new six-months term, so that a large attendance is desired.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

The Edenton Chamber of Commerce went on positive record as endorsing the idea of holding a peanut festival in Edenton with E. W. Spires appointed as general chairman.

Edenton Masons observed past master's night at which 12 of the 18 living past masters were present. E. R. Conger was presented a medal for being a Mason for over 50 years and E. T. Rawlinson a ring for serving as master of the lodge for two terms.

Some 59 members of the Edenton High School Band left by chartered bus for Durham, where they participated in the American Legion parade in connection with the state convention.

In compliance with a proclamation by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, a second selective

Represent Edenton At Boys State



HERB ADAMS



MAC WRIGHT

Two Edenton boys, Herb Adams and Mac Wright, sponsored by Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion, are attending Boys State at Chapel Hill this week. Both boys will be members of the senior class at John A. Holmes High School in September.

Chowan Sales Of Savings Bonds Is 15.9% Of Quota

Richard Atkinson, Jr., Chairman For Chowan, Reports Sales \$3,514 For May

Richard S. Atkinson, Jr., Chowan County volunteer chairman for U. S. Savings Bonds sales, reports that Chowan County citizens bought \$3,514 worth of Savings Bonds during May. This represents 15.9 percent of the county's 1961 quota, which is \$113,520.

For the second successive month U. S. Savings Bonds sales in North Carolina showed increases over the corresponding month of 1960, according to Mr. Atkinson.

The combined sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds during May for the State were \$3,747,348. This is an increase of more than 6% over May of last year. Series E Bond sales were up 5% and Series H Bonds jumped 18% above last May's sales.

Cumulative sales for the period of January through May amounted to \$20,298,440. This is nearly 40% of the State's quota for 1961.

U. S. Weather Bureau Marks Opening Of Hurricane Season

The United States Weather Bureau marked the official opening of the hurricane season June 15 when it began investigating all tropical weather disturbances.

After June 15 the Weather Bureau maintains a hurricane warning service to alert persons living in the path of a tropical storm of impending danger. Adequate warning of a storm's approach is given so that precautions can be taken to prevent injuries and damage, the National Board of Fire Underwriters points out.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters, a service organization sponsored by capital stock fire insurance companies, has drawn up a list of safeguards to be taken in areas where storms threaten.

Hurricanes and tropical windstorms have caused billions of dollars in property damage and taken countless lives over the years. Hurricane Donna, which



GRACE TOWNSON



MARGARET HOLMES



FRANCES HOLTON

Three Edenton girls are scheduled to make their debut in society by the Terpsichorean Club of Raleigh Friday, September 8. The trio includes Grace Townson, Margaret Holmes and Frances Holton. Miss Townson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townson, Jr. Miss Holmes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr. and Miss Holton is the daughter of Mrs. David Holton and the late Mr. Holton.

Jackson Moves Edenton From Airy Position

Working In Animal Disease Eradication Division of Department of Agriculture

Dr. H. C. Jackson, a veterinarian at Mt. Airy, has arrived in Edenton, from where he will be working in 15 northeastern North Carolina counties. He began his duties last week.

Dr. Jackson in May accepted an appointment with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Animal Disease Eradication Division.

A desire for shorter hours and to be near real estate interests with which Mrs. Jackson is concerned in Bertie County were the reasons given for the change Dr. Jackson explained.

The Jackson family moved to Mount Airy in January, 1944. He was active in civic and community life in that section, having served as past president of the Kiwanis Club and a member of the Renfro Masonic Lodge and Oasis Temple Shrine. Mrs. Jackson was recent secretary of the Salvation Army board in Mt. Airy. Their two sons are Steve, an Eagle Scout and ninth grade student, and Tommy, a second grade pupil.

Rocky Hock Leads In Baseball League

The Rocky Hock Orioles down-Creswell Friday night by a score of 8 to 6. Creswell got off to a fast start with 3 runs in the first inning, but the Orioles took the lead in the inning and held it the remainder of the game.

Forehand and Harrell pitched for Rocky Hock with Forehand getting the win. They combined to get 10 strikeouts and give up 8 hits. Vanhorn, Cahoon and Tarkenton did the mound work for Creswell, giving up 12 hits and striking out 12. Vanhorn was the losing pitcher.

Jack Evans had 3 hits while Ashley and Tynch had 2 each for the winners. D. Snell led the Creswell hitting with 3 hits. Rocky Hock's next home game will be Friday night at Hicks Field with Colerain.

The club needs the support of fans, so that it is hoped a large crowd will turn out for the game.

League Standing

	W	L	Pct.
Rocky Hock	2	0	1.000
Colerain	1	1	.500
Aulander	1	1	.500
Creswell	0	2	.000

Revival Services At Christian Church

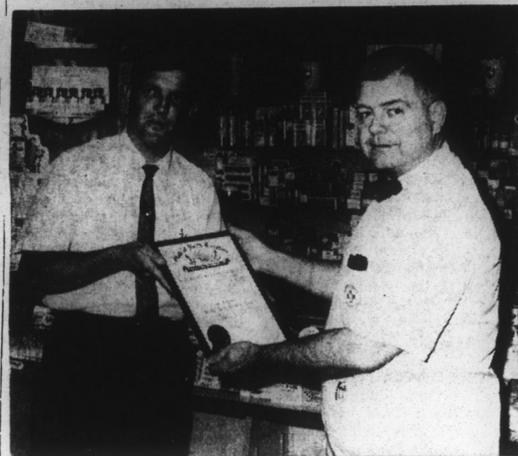
The Rev. E. C. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church, announces revival services will start Sunday night, June 25, and continue through July 1.

The Rev. R. L. Topping of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., will be guest minister. Services will be held at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to all services.

VFW MEETS TUESDAY

William H. Coffield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, June 27, Commander Bill Harris urges a large attendance.

Mayor Mitchener Made "Admiral"



Richard Dixon presenting Mayor John Mitchener a certificate designating him as an "Admiral" of the North Carolina Navy. The honor goes to anybody who will contribute as much as \$100 to save the USS North Carolina, which is hoped will be moved to Wilmington, N. C., as a Battleship Memorial.—(Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)

Chowan To Be Represented On Battleship USS North Carolina

All 100 of North Carolina's counties will be represented on three separate USS North Carolina honor rolls when sufficient funds materialize for the preparation of exhibits aboard the famous battleship.

Chowan County will have 10 names on the principal honor roll, which will cover the servicemen from the county who died in World War II. Of this number from Chowan County six died while serving in the Army and the Air Force and four died in combat serving with the Navy, Marines and Coast Guard.

Local Beauticians At Beauty Show

Anne Jenkins Honored For Being Oldest In Point of Service

Edenton beauticians and hair stylists were well represented at the 29th annual beauty show of Southern Beauty Supply Company of Norfolk which was held at Virginia Beach Sunday and Monday. Nine of Edenton's beauticians attended the show and all were well pleased with what they witnessed.

Host to the show was Michael A. Martinette, president of Southern Beauty Supply Company and the show was produced by Harry Robins, New York hair stylist.

Edenton people who attended the show were Mr. and Mrs. Max Leary, Miss Christine Harris, Mrs. Edith Bufflap, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aillsbrook and daughter, Vickie, Mrs. Ineida Walker, Mrs. Margaret White, Miss Cherry Boyce, Mrs. Anne Jenkins and Mrs. Camilla Driver. Mrs. Jenkins was signally honored at the show by being the oldest active beautician in attendance in years of experience. Mrs. Jenkins has been a beautician for 40 years and is the oldest in point of service in North Carolina. For her long service in beauty culture work, Mrs. Jenkins was recognized by being called to the platform and she was presented gifts in recognition of her service by all of the beauty culture manufacturers.

Service Stations Checking Canners

Three service stations are available in the county for having pressure canners checked. They are M & R Servicenter at Center Hill, Earl Smith's store, Rocky Hock and Milton Bunch's Service Station in Edenton. There will be no charge for having these pressure canners checked.

"You are urged to have your pressure canner checked before the canning season really gets underway," advises Miss Pauline Calloway, home agent. "How accurate your gauge is and how the petcock and safety valve are operating will greatly affect the quality of the canned product. By having these checked at one of the above places, you will be able to determine if there are any defects which should be corrected.

"The owner should bring the pressure canner to the place to have it checked thoroughly and cleaned. Also, be sure to take all parts which belong to the pressure canner, as accurate testing cannot be done unless all parts are on the canner."

LIBRARY CLOSED JUNE 27
Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library will be closed all day Tuesday, June 27, for a regional board meeting in Plymouth.

Navy Announces It Will Open Harvey Point For Testing

Wanted!

John Shackelford, Chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter is anxious to conduct Red Cross swimming lessons in Edenton. However, at present, he has not been able to contact any person who will serve as an instructor.

Anybody who will cooperate in this program and is willing to be an instructor is requested to contact Mr. Shackelford.

Two Edenton Boys Attend Boys State

Herb Adams and Mac Wright sponsored by Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion and while in Chapel Hill will study extensively state government.

Young Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams. He was president of the junior class at John A. Holmes High School last year and has been elected president of the senior class next year. He is also a member of the National Honor Society and served as a marshal for graduation exercises.

Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley F. Wright. He was vice president of the Student Council last year and was elected president of the Council for next year. He also is a member of the National Honor Society.

Two Chowan County girls sponsored by the Auxiliary of Ed Bond Post, returned Saturday from Chapel Hill, where they spent a week attending Girls' State. The two girls were Anne Jenkins, a student at John A. Holmes High School and Annie Ruth Nixon, student at Chowan High School.

Three Edenton Girls Will Make Debut In Raleigh Sept. 8th

Three young ladies from Edenton have been invited by the Terpsichorean Club to make their debut Friday, September 8, in Raleigh.

They are Miss Frances Herman Holton, daughter of Mrs. David Holton and the late Mr. Holton; Miss Margaret Austin Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr.; and Miss Grace Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townson, Jr.

Miss Holton and Miss Townsend are students at Salem College and Miss Holmes graduated in June from Fairfax Hall Preparatory School for girls at Fairfax, Va.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Dr. W. I. Hart and President Elton Forehand urges a 100 percent attendance.

Young People Conduct Services At Rocky Hock Church Sunday

Youth Sunday was observed at Rocky Hock Baptist Church on June 18, when youth had charge of all leadership in the church as follows:

Sunday School personnel: General superintendent, Danny Long; general secretary and treasurer, Arlyn Bunch; superintendent of adults, Scott Ober; secretary and treasurer, Bobby Bass; organist, Mary Alice Perry; pianist, Annie Ruth Nixon; chorister, Malcolm Bunch.

Adult Teachers: David Allred, Frank Evans, Gerald Harrell, Lloyd Wayne Evans, Bertrom Harrell, Zackie Harrell, Sammy Morris, Mary Ann Hare, Ester

Relatively Few Will Be Stationed There; Principally Civilians To Be Employed

According to an official announcement Monday by the U. S. Navy, a super secret testing station for classified materials and equipment will be established at the Harvey Point Naval Air Station near Hertford about July 1.

The base has been inactive since construction on a super jet airplane base was halted two years ago after \$12 million had been spent on the project. The work was stopped after the Navy dropped its seaplane program.

A Fifth Naval District spokesman said Tuesday that all branches of the services will use the testing facility, which will be staffed primarily by civilian personnel which will be transferred to Harvey Point from Camp Perry, Va.

The Navy added that the training and bombing operations now being conducted in the Harvey Point area will continue.

"The relatively few individuals who will be located at the site

Property Of Legion Post Clear Of Debt

Deed Presented Tuesday Night to New Commander

Edward G. Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion held a joint meeting with the Legion Auxiliary Tuesday night, June 20. The object of the joint meeting was to install officers for both organizations. The officers were installed by Past Commander E. J. Hobbs and were as follows:

Auxiliary—Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, president; Mrs. Johnetta White, vice president; Mrs. E. L. Hollowell, secretary; Mrs. Iris Mills, treasurer; Mrs. Roy Leary, chairman; Mrs. Gene Perry, historian; and Mrs. Paul Holoman, sergeant-at-arms.

Legion—Robert Powell, commander; Heavy DeBlois, first vice commander; Earl White, second vice commander; Skinner

CIVIC CALENDAR

An election to authorize the issuance of \$289,000 school building bonds will be held Tuesday, July 11, with polls open from 8:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

Revival services will begin at the First Christian Church Sunday night, June 25, and continue through Saturday night, July 1, with services each night at 7:30 o'clock.

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

William H. Coffield Jr. Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. A dance will be held at the VFW post home Saturday night, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Young People Conduct Services At Rocky Hock Church Sunday

Intermediate Department: Superintendent, Betty Jean Smith; secretary, Thomas Peele; pianist, Brenda Bunch; teachers, Donald Forehand, Paul White-man, Clark Peele, Judy Evans and Joyce Nixon.

Junior Department: Superintendent, Kathryn Tynch; secretary and pianist, Wilma Leigh Nixon; teachers, Bobby Boyce, Leon Evans, Frances Nixon and Etta Ree Bunch.

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