

County Commissioners Are Forced To Increase County Tax Rate To \$1.58

Major Portion of 26-Cent Boost Is Due to \$289,000 Bond Issue For Schools

Meeting in a lengthy special session Monday morning, Chowan County Commissioners carefully went over the proposed county budget for the fiscal year 1962-63. After a few minor changes were made in the figures, the total budget for the year totalled \$554,306.95 and was approved.

Of this amount \$232,929.18 was deducted which is anticipated from state and federal funds, unexpended balances, dog taxes, intangible taxes, poll taxes, fines, forfeitures and penalties, ABC store earnings and court costs, so that the amount to be levied for amounts to \$321,377.77.

The tax rate is based on a county property valuation of \$20,750,000; which will require a \$1.58 tax rate. This compares with a rate of \$1.32, an increase of 26 cents over the previous year.

For taxpayers outside Edenton the new rate will be \$1.63 which is caused by a 10-cent levy for rural fire protection.

W. E. Bond, chairman of the County Commissioners, points out that the increase in the new tax rate is caused primarily by the necessary appropriation for the bond fund. Due to a bond issue of \$289,000 for school construction and improvements, the requirement for the year is \$48,152.70, which boosted the

Jaycee Go-Kart Race Track Will Reopen On Sunday Afternoon

Edenton Jaycees will officially open their go-kart race track on the former Marine Air Station this Sunday afternoon.

The track opened Sunday, June 10, but only seven karts showed up, so the grand opening was subsequently re-scheduled for this week-end.

Time trials Sunday will begin at 1:30, with races starting at 2:30. Gates to the base property will be opened at noon.

Refreshments will be available at the track and an admission of fifty cents for adults and a quarter for children over six will be

Three Local Girls Attend Girls State

Three rising high school seniors from Chowan County are attending the 23rd annual Girls' State this week at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro.

Nelia Lowe and Jo Ann Leary are attending from John A. Holmes High School, and Judy Haste is the Chowan High School delegate.

Miss Lowe is being sponsored by the Edenton school, while both Misses Leary and Haste are being sent by the Edward G. Bond American Legion Auxiliary.

The representatives will return Saturday.

'School' Repeated At Rocky Hock

Old Fashioned School Will Be Presented Tonight

A repeat performance of the "Old Fashioned School" will be given tonight (Thursday) at the Rocky Hock Community Center under the sponsorship of the Rocky Hock Community Development Committee.

The play is being presented again upon popular request. The premiere showing, given May 15, 1961, which boosted the

Chowan County Boys Participate In First Teen-Dem Meeting

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Young Winborne will be a junior at Chowan High School next year and Partin will be a senior at John A. Holmes High School. Both boys were sponsored by the Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee and the Chowan County Democratic Women.

More than 250 Teen-Dems from every section of North Carolina attended the convention.

Miss Pauline Calloway State BPW Chairman

Miss Pauline Calloway, Mrs. Beulah Boswell, Mrs. Anne Jenkins and Mrs. Lena M. Leary attended the State Convention of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs in Charlotte June 7 through 10. Miss Calloway, Mrs. Boswell and Mrs. Jenkins went as delegates from the Edenton Club while Mrs. Leary represented District 10 of the Federation.

Miss Calloway, home economist with the Agricultural Department, was elected unanimously as chairman of the State Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Lena Leary, Clerk of Superior Court of Chowan County, was especially proud of the clubs in her district: Edenton, Elizabeth City, Ahoskie, Hertford, Roanoke Rapids, Scotland Neck, Rocky Mount, and Tarboro. The Roanoke Rapids Club received the coveted Pat Nixon Cup, awarded each year by the State Federation for the club in the State with the most new members and other achievements. The Hertford Club was

Applications Now Available For Red Cross Swimming Lessons

Applications are now available for Red Cross swimming classes to be taught in Edenton this summer by George Burdick.

John Shackelford, Chowan County Red Cross Chairman, announced Tuesday that applications may be obtained by all interested persons at Hollowell's Drug Store and Mitchener's Pharmacy.

The swimming course, according to Shackelford, will present instruction on all levels, beginning, junior, and senior life saving courses, and instructor training.

Several volunteers to act as instructors are also needed to

assist Burdick in maintaining constant water-safety during the classes. No special qualifications are needed to volunteer, said Shackelford.

Exact plans for the course will depend on the number of applicants and the training they demand. Anyone desiring to help or participate in the program is requested to place an application or see Shackelford or Burdick, as the case may be.

Burdick, a former professional water skier, has just returned from a refresher course held at Camp Carolina at Brevard, N. C., and is fully qualified to teach all phases of the Red Cross program.



PRIZE SPECIMEN—What's good for the ostrich is good for the gander. The prize specimen at a famous South African farm, Oscar, is shown here posing with one of his own feathers, while Joey Goldenhuys models summer bonnet made of ostrich feathers.

Huge Fireworks Display Scheduled To Be Held Wednesday Night, July 4

Mayor and Eight Organizations Pool Contributions To Provide Entertainment

According to present plans a giant fireworks display will be held in Edenton Wednesday night, July 4, at 8 o'clock as a climax to the celebration of the Fourth of July holiday. The event, calculated to be a safe celebration and one which will be attended and appreciated by many people, will cost over \$300.

The fireworks feature is being sponsored by Mayor John Mitchener and eight local organizations, each of whom has appropriated a sufficient amount to assure an even far more elaborate display than was witnessed in connection with the recent Edenton Water Carnival.

The sponsoring organization, aside from Mayor Mitchener, include Ed Bond Post of the American Legion; VFW Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Chowan Tribe of Red Men; Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce; Edenton Chamber of Commerce; Business and Professional Women's Club; Edenton Woman's Club and Edenton Rotary Club.

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Group Will Resume Herring Breakfasts First Of October

Edenton's Methodist Men's Club held a dinner meeting at the church Friday night, at which time new officers for the year were elected. Nathan Owens was elected president, succeeding Howard Ange, while Tony Miley was elected vice president and Paul Stanton secretary and treasurer. Mr. Ange was presented a beautiful past president's pin by George Lewis, president preceding Mr. Ange.

The club decided to resume pickled herring breakfasts the first Saturday morning in October.

Winners Named In Edenton's Annual Spring Fishing Contest

No new catches were entered in the Spring Fishing Contest sponsored by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce this week, and leading entries of last week were declared the winners.

Alya Bunch of Hertford won the rock prize with a six pound capture. Shelton Rogerson of Edenton took the white perch title, Hertford's Roger Dillon won the largemouth bass classification, Bill Edmonds of Edenton had the best bream, and Mack Hendrix of Tyner caught the largest speckled perch.

The contest closed Saturday at midnight.

Michael T. Malone Will Be Ordained In St. Paul's June 27

Ceremony Will Take Place on Wednesday Morning at Eleven O'clock

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church will be the scene of the ordination to the Diaconate of Michael Taylor Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer E. Malone, next week.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will officiate at services to begin at 11 A. M., Wednesday, June 27th.

David M. Warren, Senior Warden, will read the Preface to the Ordinal. The Rev. Edmund Lucien Malone, Sr., uncle of the candidate, will preach. The Rev. George B. Holmes, rector of Saint Paul's Parish, will present the candidate. The Litany for Ordinations will be led by the Rev. John E. Taylor, rector of Grace Church, Plymouth. The Rev. Frederick B. Drane will read the Epistle.

Following the Ordination, luncheon will be served for out of town guests.

Contract Awarded To Drill Test Holes

The contract has been awarded to R. L. Magette Company, P. O. Box 149, Smithfield, Va. The value of the contract is \$17,312.50.

Local Golf Club Adopts By-Laws

Members of the Chowan Golf and Country Club met in the Chowan County Court House Tuesday night and adopted by-laws for the organization after heated debate.

Progress of the club was also reviewed as committees of the club made reports to the membership.

Progress of Club Reviewed at Meeting Tuesday Night

The old nurses' home on the former Marine Air Station has been purchased for use as a club house, and B. C. Hare been contracted to move it to a location just west of the road leading into the club property.

Ed Pugh of Elizabeth City has been retained to draw up plans and specifications for the club house, and Mac Huston of Morehead City has been obtained to lay out the nine-hole golf course.

Work on the club house is expected to begin in early July depending on when Hare is able to move the building to its new site.

Summer Activities Started In Edenton For Younger Girls

Games Under Supervisor Scheduled In Armory Each Tuesday Afternoon

A summer recreation program for local girls began in the John A. Holmes High School gymnasium Tuesday afternoon under the sponsorship of the Edenton Woman's Club.

Supervisor of the program, which will be held each Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock, is Betsy Ross, a junior at East Carolina College and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross.

Assisting Miss Ross is Marian Bunch, recent graduate of John A. Holmes High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Bunch.

All girls who attended the Edenton Elementary School last year and all those entering grades two through six next year are eligible to participate in the program. Entering first graders will not be accepted.

Team sports and other group activities will be covered during the program, which may be expanded to twice a week if enough interest is shown by the young girls of Edenton. All participants are required to wear rubber sole shoes and to obey the supervisor.

In sponsoring the program, the Woman's Club pointed out that the elementary school age boys of Edenton have an active summer program, but nothing has been provided for the girls.

Corvairs Leading In Little League

Phil Lassiter Leading Hitter With .666 Mark

The Corvairs won one of only two games played in the Little League last week to take first place in the standings away from the Rotary.

Games on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were washed out as Bill Hardison held an abbreviated recreation schedule during the week.

The Falcons bumped the Rotary out of the league lead last Monday with a 20-10 victory, and the Corvairs took over first place by beating the Falcons 8-0 on Friday.

The Corvairs won another, 12-7 over the Masury Indians Monday afternoon, but the win is not computed in last week's standings.

The Tigers took two games from the Cubs in the older Colt League last week.

Chowan Group Winners In District Elimination Contests

Judy Evans and Kay Bunch, Route 1, Edenton, won the dairy foods demonstration contest at Eastern District Elimination Day held at Chocowinity High School in Beaufort County. Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans and Kay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Bunch. Lester Ray Copeland, Tyner, won first place with his barbecue chicken demonstration.

Lester Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester T. Copeland.

Johnny Winborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne, Route 1, Edenton, won a red ribbon in the boys' public speaking contest. Fahey Byrum, Jr., and Joe Carroll Byrum won red ribbons in the forage crops demonstration. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fahey Byrum, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Byrum, respectively, Route 1, Edenton.

Attending district contest day from Chowan County were Mrs. Lester Copeland, Lester Ray, Al and Paul Copeland, Tyner; Nelia Lowe, Route 3, Edenton; Richard White, Tyner; Johnny Winborne, Fahey Byrum, Jr., Joe Carroll Byrum, Judy Evans, Mrs. Marvin Evans and Kay Bunch, Route 1, Edenton; Harry Venters, assistant county agricultural agent, and Miss Pauline Calloway, home economics agent.

Judy Evans and Kay Bunch will represent Chowan County and the Eastern District in dairy foods team demonstration during State 4-H Club Week held in Raleigh July 23-28. Lester Ray Copeland will represent Chowan County and the Eastern District in the poultry barbecue demonstration during State 4-H Club Week.

New Tax Rate For Edenton Again Tentatively Set At \$1.00 For Year 1962-63

Jaycees Plan To Hold Road Block

Sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, a road block will be in operation Tuesday, July 3. The time and location has not been definitely decided, but it will be for the purpose of promoting safety on the highways during the Fourth of July holiday.

The Jaycees will pass out safety literature and it is planned also to present light refreshments as a gesture of good will to motorists.

Mrs. J. M. Jones Dies In Durham

Instigator In Saving James Iredell House As Historic Shrine

Mrs. Margaret Hathaway Jones, 67, widow of John Meredith Jones, died Saturday morning at 6:45 o'clock at the home of her son, John Meredith Jones, Jr., at Durham, after a long illness.

A native of Bertie County, she was the daughter of the late Dr. Burton W. and Mrs. Arnette Preot Hathaway, and lived in Edenton 41 years. During these years she was active in many civic organizations.

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Rinky Dinks Take Over Lead In Edenton's Softball League

The Rinky Dinks blasted the Varsity Club 18-7 Thursday night of last week to take over first place in the local softball league race.

The Red Men evened their record at 1-1 with a 16-2 victory over the Jaycee Cubs in a game also played on Thursday. All action scheduled for Tuesday of last week was rained out and will be made up at a later date.

Tonight (Thursday) the Varsity Club meets powerful Hare Point, and the Red Men play the Jaycee Tigers. Next Tuesday the Cubs take on the Varsity and the Rinky Dinks meet the Tigers.

The Rinky Dinks hammered the pitching of Joe Thorud and Dr. Richard Hardin for 21 hits in their win over the Varsity Club, while they committed two errors themselves. Bill Billings limited last year's champions to 9 hits in gaining his second mound victory.

Bubba Hopkins hit two home runs for the Rinky Dinks, while Dickey Cobb banged a home run, a triple, and two doubles. Thorud, Bill Cozart and Joe Mitchell were the Rinky Dinks' pitchers.

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Orioles Leading In R-C Circuit

Rocky Hock's Orioles won two more games last week to move out in front of the Roanoke-Chowan League by three full games.

The Orioles whipped Windsor, 7-5, Friday night behind the pitching of week-end hurler Franklin Hollowell and hitting of Ted Chappell. They then stopped Creswell, 7-1, Sunday afternoon on a three-hit performance.

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CIVIC CALENDAR

A huge fireworks display will be presented in the Edenton harbor at the foot of Broad Street Wednesday night, July 4, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Jaycees will observe grand opening of the go-kart race track Sunday afternoon, June 24, at 2 o'clock.

By popular request the "Old Fashioned School" will be repeated tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the Rocky Hock Community Center.

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A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

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