

## Mayor John A. Mitchener Offers Recommendations For Councilmen's Study

### Many Items of Business Transacted at Meeting Held Tuesday Night

Mayor John A. Mitchener at Tuesday night's meeting of Town Council presented a series of proposals which he requested the Councilmen to consider in the belief that they will be of benefit and progress for the town.

While no action was taken on any of the Mayor's recommendations, they were as follows:

—Proceed to provide a parking area back of the Belk-Tyler store.

—The possibility of securing a city engineer, who would handle engineering problems for the Street Department and Board of Public Works.

—In way of capital improvements to advertise for bids for construction of a new municipal building as soon as possible.

—Resurfacing streets in need of repair and to harden all present unpaved streets in Edenton.

—Complete plans for remodeling the present municipal building to be used by the Fire Department and consider temporary headquarters for the Police Department when the municipal building is being constructed.

—Replace the present parking meters which are now over 15 years old and need constant attention and repair.

—To change the title of W. B. Gardner from Town Clerk to administrator, who will oversee activities of the Police, Fire and Street Departments, act in the

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## New Amendment For Boat Owners

Robert Evans, Chowan game protector, calls attention to an amendment to the General Statutes of North Carolina having to do with boats.

The amendment follows:

All boats propelled by machinery of 10 hp or less, which are operated on the public waters of this state, shall carry at least one life preserver, or life belt, or ring buoy, or other device of the sort prescribed by the regulations of the Wildlife Resources Commission for each person on board, and from sunset to sunrise shall carry a white light in the stern or shall have on board a hand flashlight in good working condition, which light shall be ready at hand and shall be temporarily displayed in sufficient time to prevent collision.

Provided, that the provisions of this subsection shall not be construed so as to conflict with or repeal any of the requirements or provisions set forth elsewhere in the chapter; provided further, that the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to Brunswick, Carteret, Chatham, Columbus, Duplin, Lee, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender and Rockingham counties.

This act shall be in full force and effect from and after June 1, 1963.

## 20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Chowan County Commissioners voted \$86,100 from the county's property valuation for taxation when they remitted county taxes on that portion of land taken over by the government used for the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station.

Four hundred Chowan County farm boys and girls, 12 years of age and older, organized into a Victory Garden Corps willing to do all possible in producing and harvesting food and fiber so necessary in the war program. Members were to be paid the usual rate for their work.

Tax Supervisor Philip McMillan reported to the County Commissioners that Chowan County's property valuation for 1963 was \$7,923,400, a gain of \$220,721 over the 1962 valuation.

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## Large Still Found In Upper Chowan

The largest still destroyed in Chowan County this year took place Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The still was located about two miles east of Ryland and was wrecked by Chowan County ABC Officer Troy Toppin, Sheriff Earl Goodwin and Deputy Sheriff Bertram Byrum.

The outfit destroyed included a 125-gallon copper pot submarine type still, a 10-gallon doubler, a 55-gallon cooling barrel and copper coil, thirty-four 55-gallon fermenting barrels and 1,870 gallons of fermenting mash.

The officials report that it was the first time any of them had found barrels marked with the dates the mash was put in.

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

## 49 On Yearly Honor Roll At Holmes High

Cecil Fry, principal of John A. Holmes High School, announces that 49 students in the school made the yearly honor roll.

Included in the list were:

**7th Grade**  
Ellen Cuthrell, Carroll Lassiter, Alyson Ward, Ronnie Harrell, Frankie Kalkavek, Douglas Maxwell and Henry Wells.

**8th Grade**  
Sanfra Ange, Anne Graham, Beverly Ann Harrell, Linda Holwell, Sylvia Jordan, Kay Kramer, Ivy Lowe, Grace Sawyer, Mary Jo Wozelka, Wesley Cheson, Dann Hassell, Larry Parks and Joe Stokely.

**9th Grade**  
Dianthia Sexton, Barbara Wallace, Brenda White, Vivian Whiteman, Vonnie Stillman, Joe Conger, Norfleet Pruden and David Ward.

**10th Grade**  
Linda Basnight, Janice Bryant, Pat Byrum, Judy Cartwright, Sharlie Faircloth, Arlene Fry, Nancy O'Neal, Brenda Stallings, Wayne Brabble and George Wilkins.

**11th Grade**  
Sandra Bunch and Jean Goodwin.

**12th Grade**  
Diana Brabble, Carolyn Griffin, Gale Hare, Jo Ann Leary, Ann Wells, Laurie Whiteman, Wayne Ashley, John Marshall and Jerry Yarborough.

## B. W. Evans Guest On TV Program

Chowan Rep. B. Warner Evans was a guest on the television program A Look At The Legislature Sunday on WNCT at 12:45.

Rep. Evans and Rep. W. B. Lupton of Hyde County discussed recent happenings in the legislature with the moderator Walter B. Jones.

Rep. Evans said that he has been working for a bill that would relieve the counties of an inventory tax on manufacturing and processing plants. On the program he said that he felt this would provide for greater attraction for industry and expansion of existing industry. As explained by Evans the county would be repaid the amount of the tax by the state and would stand to gain rather than lose money with greater industrial development.

He also said that his requisition for an appropriation of \$24,100 for the Cupola House and the Barker House had passed in subcommittee.

## BPW Club Meets At Smith Cottage

The Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club met for their last meeting of the year on Wednesday, June 5. Club members and guests enjoyed a picnic at Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith's cottage.

Miss Pauline Calloway, president, presided over a very short business session and Anita Baker, secretary, presented Mrs. Smith with a gift of appreciation. The president will represent the club at state convention to be held in Winston-Salem.

## Officers Installed For Chowan County Teen-Dem Club



State Teen-Dem President John R. Hughes of Trenton swears in the officers of the newly formed Lloyd E. Griffin Teen-Dem Club of Chowan County. They are, left to right, Hughes, Douglas Twiddy, president; Mary Thorud, vice president; Pat Byrum, secretary and Ruth Overman, reporter. Not included in the picture is Johnny Winborne, treasurer.—Ricks Photo.

## Former Police Chief George I. Dail Dies After Lengthy Illness

George I. Dail, 60, died Saturday afternoon, June 8, at Chowan Hospital. Mr. Dail had been in failing health for about three years and about a year ago suffered a heart attack.

A native of Beaufort County, he was a son of the late George I. and Sabra Dail, but lived in Edenton many years. He was a member of the Edenton Methodist Church.

In 1942 Mr. Dail was appointed Chief of Police for Edenton when he succeeded the late George P. Helms. He served in that capacity until August, 1961.

## Ralph E. Parrish Chairman Board Of Public Works

## Thomas Byrum, Former Chairman, Will Be Electric Commissioner

At their June meeting held last week, members of the Board of Public Works reorganized for the next two years, with a few changes.

Ralph E. Parrish was elected Chairman of the Board, succeeding Thomas Byrum, who informed the board at the outset that he did not want to be reappointed as chairman. Jesse L. Harrell was again re-elected as vice chairman.

Mr. Parrish will also serve as Chairman of the Finance Committee and Mr. Byrum will be electric commissioner, formerly filled by Mr. Parrish.

James P. Ricks, Jr. was elected water commissioner and Joe Conger, Jr., member of the Finance Committee.

The board reappointed Richard N. Hines as superintendent of the Electric & Water Department for a two-year term and W. B. Gardner was appointed secretary to the board.

The board decided to increase deposit fee for utilities to \$20, broken down to \$9.00 for electric, \$3.00 for hot water heater and \$8.00 for water.

The board also discussed a cost analysis for sewer extensions, but no action was taken pending further study.

## Schedule Released For Little League

Play in the Little League began Monday of this week and Paul Stanton, summer recreation director, this week released the following schedule for the summer:

- June 10—Falcons vs. Corvairs.
- June 11—Rotary vs. Masury Indians.
- June 12—Falcons vs. Rotary.
- June 13—Corvairs vs. Masury Indians.
- June 14—Falcons vs. Masury Indians.
- June 17—Corvairs vs. Rotary.
- June 18—Falcons vs. Corvairs.
- June 19—Rotary vs. Masury Indians.
- June 20—Falcons vs. Rotary.
- June 21—Corvairs vs. Masury Indians.

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## Teen-Dem Club Is Organized For Chowan County

### Douglas Twiddy Is Elected President at Meeting Held Tuesday, June 4

The Lloyd E. Griffin Teen-Dem Club of Chowan County was organized at a luncheon meeting Tuesday, June 4, at the Edenton Restaurant which was attended by the State Teen-Dem President John R. Hughes of Trenton.

Douglas Twiddy was elected to head the newly formed group. Mary Thorud was elected vice-president; Pat Byrum, secretary; Johnny Winborne, treasurer, and Ruth Overman, reporter.

The president and vice-president were elected as delegates to the State Teen-Dem Convention to be held in Raleigh June 14 and 15.

The state president stated that the purpose of the Teen-Dem Clubs is to insure a continuous succession of young, able and active Democrats into

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## Bids Sought For Proposed Pollock Swamp Watershed

### Bids Will Be Accepted For Work Until 2 P. M. on Thursday, July 11

The Chowan Drainage District No. 1 has issued invitations to bid on the proposed works of improvement in the Pollock Swamp watershed. Sealed bids will be accepted until 2 P. M., E.S.T., July 11, 1963, in the office of W. S. Privott, attorney, 116 East King Street, Edenton.

The bids cover 13.5 miles of stream channel improvement and 8 miles of drainage ditch construction. There is an estimated 191.3 acres of clearing to be done and 286,700 cubic yards of excavation plus numerous culverts to be furnished and installed.

## Eight From Chowan Graduates At ECC

East Carolina's 54th commencement exercises were held Sunday afternoon, June 9, at 6 o'clock in the college stadium, which marked the graduation of more than 1,050 seniors and graduate students.

Among those who graduated were the following from Chowan County:

- M.A. — Mrs. Carolyn Juanita White, Edenton.
- A.B. — Gerald Lester Harrell, Edenton; Percy Eugene Saunders, Jr., Edenton.
- B.S. — Jacqueline Hunter Astlell, Tyner; Delores Love Barrow, Edenton; Linda Leary Beach, Edenton; Edward Fay Bunch, Edenton; Peggie Elliott Harmon, Edenton.

## ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parish House. President W. B. Rosevear urges every Rotarian to be present.

## Edenton Youth Made Honorary Policeman



William Alexander Elliott, III, a ninth grade student at John A. Holmes High School, is the first youngster in the history of Edenton to be made an honorary policeman. Presentation of the official certificate was made recently by Mayor John A. Mitchener, also Police Commissioner, at a brief ceremony at the police station. Witnessing the ceremony were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott, Sr., and Police Chief James H. Griffin (center). The honor for the 15-year-old youth was the result of his interest in law enforcement and the desire of the department to recognize his interest.—Ricks Photo.

## Little Interest Shown In Edenton Fishing Contest No Younger Contestants

### New Band Director



**NORMAN STUART PATTEN**  
Succeeding James Cozart as director of John A. Holmes High School Band is Norman Stuart Patten, former band director at Plymouth High School.

### No Change Is Made During Week In the Leaders For Classifications For Adults

Nine worthwhile prizes of nationally advertised fishing tackle await the winners of the fifth annual Spring Fishing Contest sponsored by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce and yet as of today there are no takers in the classifications of rock fish and bream. Oh where are the ardent fishermen of yesterday?

The fishing contest open to youngsters under 16 that is currently running through the month of June has uncovered no contestants. Perhaps the publicity has been too sparse although several weekly news releases and radio announcements have been mailed from the Chamber office. It is difficult to believe that some of the finest recreational facilities in the state are of such disinterest to our young people. Once upon a time youngsters would play hooky from school to go to the old swimming hole or to get a cane pole and go to the creek fishing. Now school is out and there is no need to play hooky. It is hard to believe that there are no modern Huck Finns or Tom Sawyers.

Current title holders in the senior fishing contest are Murray P. Bond, Route 3, Edenton, in the largemouth bass classification whose entry weighed 8½ pounds. In the speckled perch classification the present title holder is Gerald Lassiter, who is on record with a crappie weighing 1¾ pounds and Walter Adams with a ¾ pound white perch. The field is still wide open in two classifications, that of rock fish and bream.

In the junior division there have been no entries in any of the classifications. Both the senior and junior fishing contest run through June 30.

Weighting stations for all contestants are Bunch's Gulf Service, Bridge Turn Service Station, Byrum Hardware Co., Harrell's Marina and Hughes-Parker Hardware Company. Free contest blanks will be found at all these stations.

## Softball League Now In Progress

Paul Stanton, Edenton's summer recreation director, has released the summer softball league schedule, which is as follows:

- First game 6:30 P. M. Second game 8 P. M.
- Team listed first is the home team and will furnish the game ball.
- June 11—Jaycees vs. Rinky Dinks and Varsity Club vs. Harvey Point.
- June 13—Varsity Club vs. Jaycees and Red Men vs. Rinky Dinks.
- June 18—Red Men vs. Varsity Club and Harvey Point vs. Jaycees.
- June 20—Harvey Point vs. Red Men and Rinky Dinks vs. Harvey Point.

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## Special Topics At Baptist Revival

### "Victory Over Alcohol" Will Be Subject Friday Night

"Victory Over Alcohol" will be the theme of the Friday evening revival service now in progress at Emmanuel Baptist Church at the corner of Park Avenue and Cabarrus Street. The meeting begins at 7:30 o'clock.

Bob Ware, pastor of the church, has asked Orville Williams of 104 Morris Circle to give his testimony as to how he, through accepting Jesus Christ, overcame alcoholism. Mr. Ware will speak on "Why Edenton is Overrun with Alcoholics." The revival, which began June 8, will continue through Sunday night, June 16.

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## George N. Ashley Officer Of Month

Technical Sergeant George N. Ashley of Edenton, has been named the Outstanding Non-commissioned Officer of the Month at Sculthorep RAF Station, England.

Sergeant Ashley, a United States Air Force statistical service technician, was selected for the honor in recognition of his exemplary conduct and performance of duty.

A graduate of Chowan High School, Sgt Ashley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles P. Ashley of Route 1, Edenton.

He is married to the former Jonnie M. Worrell of Route 1, Gatesville.

## SECOND DEGREE TONIGHT AT MASONIC MEETING

A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. T. B. Williford, master of the lodge, has announced that the second degree will be conferred upon a candidate, so that he is very anxious to have a large attendance.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

A ski show will be presented on Pembroke Creek near the old Fish Hatchery Sunday afternoon, June 23, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Red Cross swimming classes will begin Monday morning June 17, at 9:30 o'clock at Sandy Point Beach.

Center Hill Community will sponsor a fried chicken supper Saturday, June 15, from 4:30 to 8:30 P. M., at the Center Hill Community Building.

Enterprise Home Demonstration Club will have a bake sale at Belk-Tyler's store Saturday, June 15, beginning at 8 A. M.

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