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Local Projects Will Get Funds From Assembly

Rep. W. J. F. Earnhardt, Jr., was successful in getting \$31,200 from the General Assembly for three historical buildings in Edenton.

Final approval of the three bills was gained Friday in the Senate.

The Earnhardt legislation called for \$16,700 for Cupola House Association; \$11,600 for the James Iredell House and \$2,900 for the Barker House.

The representative said all three measures were approved as submitted. He added that the money bills gained a lot of support in both the House and Senate.

"We have a lot of friends in the legislature," he said and "they were very helpful in our acquisition of the money to carry out the work at these valuable shrines."

The funds earmarked for the Cupola House will enable the association to complete a renovation project which is already underway.

Rep. Earnhardt said the funds from the state will now allow the James Iredell House to undergo extensive renovations. He said a parking lot is included in the allotted funds as well as wiring, central heat and other items which will allow the house to be home for tourists the year-round.

Delegates Set For Girls State

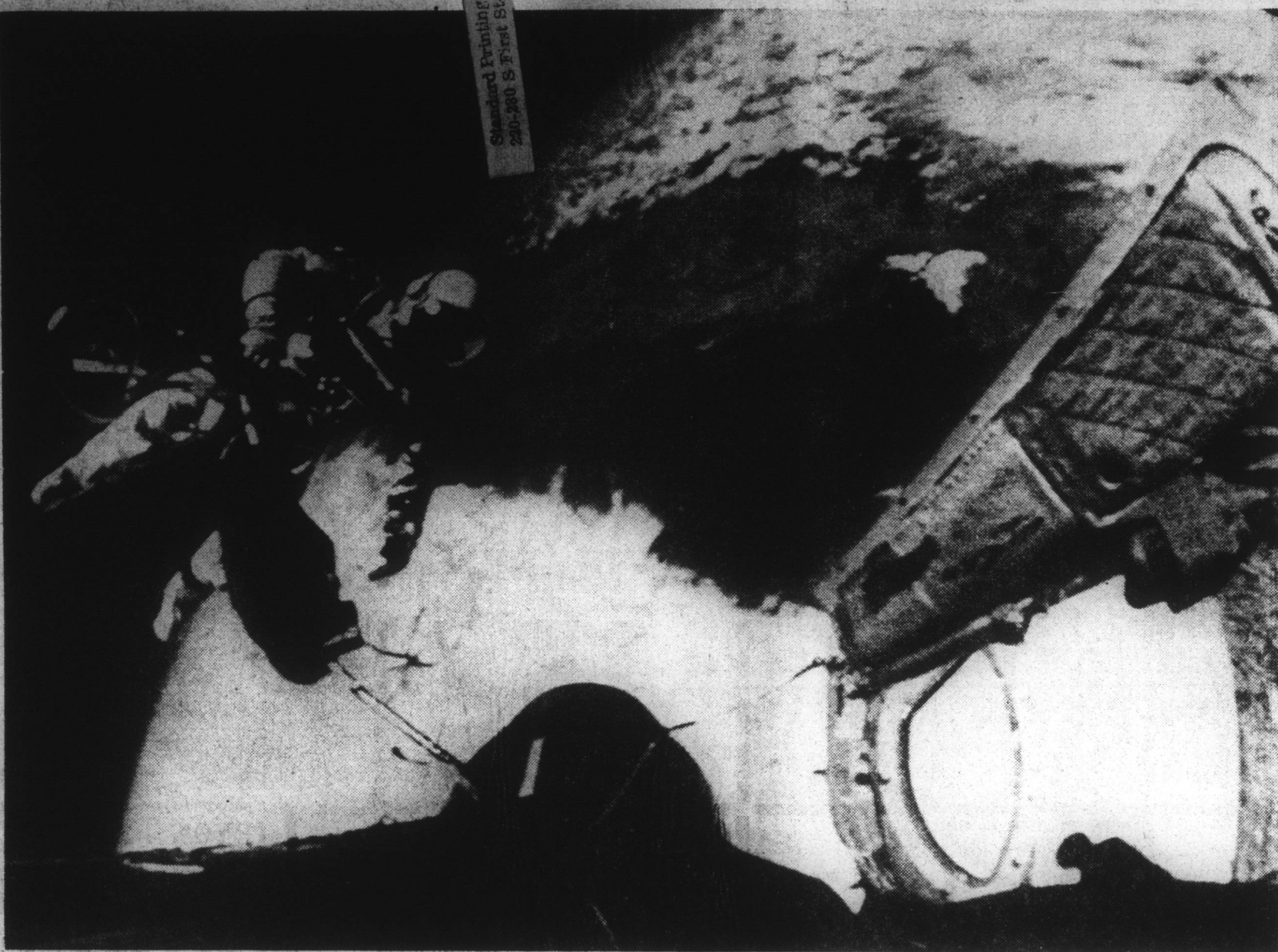
Miss Brenda Joyce White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Earl White; Miss Diantha Sexton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sexton of John A. Holmes High School, and Miss Linda Perry Forehand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Forehand of Chowan High School will leave Sunday, June 20, for Greensboro to attend Girls State, which is held at the University of North Carolina.

Girls State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

All three girls are children of veterans. Each girl is chosen from the upper third scholastically from the rising senior class of the high schools of the state.

With the approval of the principal and the local Girls State chairman and committee of the American Legion Auxiliary.

For the past 25 years it has developed within several thousand young leaders a deeper sense of their responsibilities as citizens and proved to be a practical source of instruction in the structure and operation of state government.



DRAMATIC WALK IN SPACE—Lt. Col. Edward H. White's June 3 space walk has been cheered around the world. Photographs, like the one above, are captivating the nation. The astronaut made the event look as effortless as a walk around the block but during the 20-minute stroll from Gemini 4 he was making more history than most people can realize. He dangles at left from a 25-foot nylon tether and holds in his right hand the space gun he used to maneuver around the capsule.

Reduction Voted In Fire Tax Rate By County Board

Chowan County commissioners have tentatively approved a record \$693,364.27 budget for fiscal 1965-66 while cutting the overall tax rate two cents on each \$100 valuation.

At the conclusion of a lengthy budget session Tuesday morning, the commissioners approved a rate of \$1.58 per \$100 valuation, the same as this year. However, they cut the fire tax rate from 10 cents to eight cents.

Event Slated At Rocky Hock

On Sunday, June 27, a special day is scheduled to be observed at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church.

The occasion will be the observance of the 130th anniversary of the founding of the church and will be a day of homecoming festivities.

Rev. Thurman W. Allred, pastor, announces that an interesting program is being planned which is scheduled to begin at 10:30 A. M.

Dinner on the grounds will be served around 12:30 P. M. and will provide an hour for fellowship and the renewal of old acquaintances. The afternoon program will begin at 2 P. M. and the festivities of the day will conclude at around 3 P. M.

Rev. Bomar L. Raines, a former pastor, presently serving as pastor of First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, will be the speaker at the morning service.

Several former pastors and ministers, who went out from the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, will appear on the morning program and will be featured on the afternoon program. Special music will be rendered during both services.

Visit Is Planned By Travel Group

A travel training group from the Wilmington area will be in Edenton today (Thursday) as they wind up a visit to the coastal and northeastern section of North Carolina.

Mrs. Peggy Holmes, who has outlined the tour, said the group will arrive here during the morning for a riding tour of Edenton. The 30 people on this tour will have lunch at Edenton Restaurant and present Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., a key to the City of Wilmington.

Mrs. Holmes said the group is composed of representatives from five counties around Wilmington.

The tour is held in connection with Cape Fear Technical Institute in Wilmington.

NEW MEETING DATE

The July meeting of Chowan County Board of Commissioners will be held Wednesday, July 7 instead of Monday, July 5. July 5 will be a holiday for county employees.

The Public Parade

YOU CAN HELP—Participants of the Civil War in Chowan County may have had a rough go of it, but so are members of the Library Club at Chowan High School. The club members decided to make a real contribution to society. They located an old copy of Dr. Richard Dillard's booklet about the Civil War in this county and had it reprinted.

Back in 1916, the first printing of "The Civil War in Chowan County" was a huge success. That is not the case with a 350-run on the second printing in 1965. School is out and more than 100 of the booklet are still unsold.

The Library Club reproduced this book as a non-profit venture. Like a lot of enterprises started for profit, this one has ended up with red ink and green books.

This book is an account of Chowan's role in the most tumultuous era in American history, the War Between the States. The foreword states that Dr. Dillard was a witness to that era and his booklet "is a vital and inseparable part of Chowan County's rich and colorful heritage."

A number of copies are on sale at Hollowell's Drug Store. For those who live out of town, if you will send your \$1.50 to The Herald, we will see that you get your booklet by return mail. This is a good opportunity to expand your knowledge while helping a bunch of youngsters wipe away the red ink.

NEW HOURS—Beginning this week The Chowan Herald will be closed on Saturdays.

The business office will be open Monday through Friday from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

These new hours are designed to give our employees some extra free time and we hope the policy will not inconvenience our customers.

CONGRATULATIONS—Two sisters from Columbia came to Chowan Hospital to have their babies. And it happened on June 15 when they gave birth to daughters on the same day.

So, our congratulations go to Mrs. Yvonne Etheridge and Mrs. Sara Ann Voliva and their husbands, who are sometimes lost in the shuffle until it is time to go to the store.

AID TO BUSINESS—The orderly flow of traffic in and through a town or city is one of the greatest aids to business. People are naturally going to frequent a place where they aren't required to spend most of their time between stop lights.

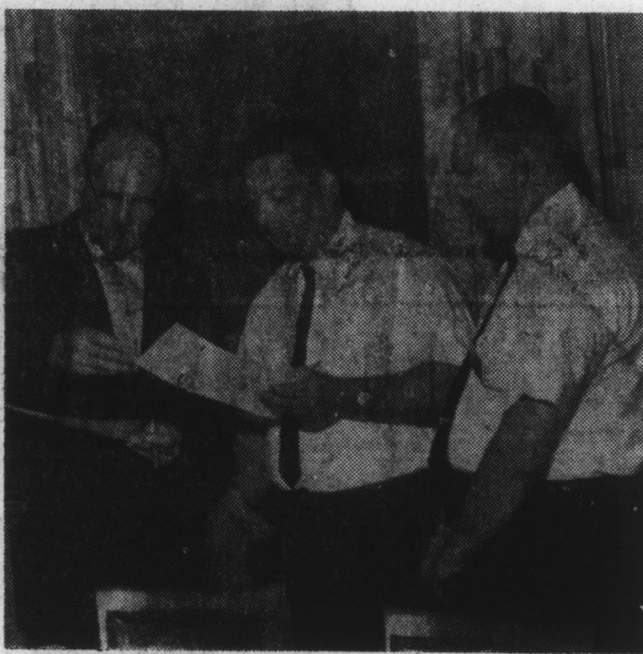
Edenton has spent a great deal of money on off-street parking. This free parking area will help downtown businesses if traffic is properly routed and adequate signs are erected pinpointing the lot's location.

What is a detriment to local business is the congestion which exists on Broad Street on Friday afternoons and most of Saturday.

The solution to this is quite simple. The allowing of "U" turns at the foot of Broad Street must be stopped during the rush hours. At the intersection of Broad and Water Streets there could be some channelization which has worked so well in other areas of town.

There is no excuse for a motorist to have to sit in a parking space for 20 minutes at the end of Broad Street trying to get into the line of traffic and then find another 20 minutes or more is required to get to the post office.

Traffic is a constant problem. Solutions are not normally as easy to come by as the one for the congestion in Edenton. Continued on Page Four



GIVEN AWARD—Edenton Jaycees were cited by the National Foundation last week for their efforts on behalf of the March of Dimes. Jack McGee of Raleigh, left, made the presentation to Oscar White, March of Dimes chairman, and Pete Dail, past president of the club.

Edmundson Is Winner In Big RCA Contest

Caswell Edmundson, manager of Western Gas Service, 313 South Broad Street, was awarded a 1965 Chevy-van truck loaded with RCA products as grand prize winner in RCA's regional sweepstakes contest.

Edmundson was one of nine such winners in the nationwide contest sponsored by RCA Electronic Components and Devices for radio, television and hi-fi service dealers throughout the country.

The award was made this week by A. O. Ellingson of Charlotte, area sales representative for the RCA Distributor Products Division. He said more than 100 additional prizes consisting of RCA color TV receivers, black and white portable TV sets and transistor radios are

being awarded to other service dealers throughout the country who were selected as runners-up in the contest.

The southeastern region for RCA is composed of six states.

An independent judging organization selected the winners in each region in random drawings.

Group Attending Legion Meeting

A group of local American Legion and Auxiliary officials left Wednesday for Asheville to attend that organization's annual convention.

E. L. Hollowell, commander of Edward G. Bond Post No. 40, and Mrs. Bertha Bunch, auxiliary president, led the local delegation.

Others attending the function include Mrs. Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. Monk Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Toppin and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chestnut.

Dedication Set At Kitty Hawk

A service of dedication will be held for the Kitty Hawk Baptist Chapel, located near Kitty Hawk, Sunday, June 20 at 3 P. M. The Chapel is a missions project of the Chowan Baptist Association.

The chapel ministry on the northern end of the beach was begun in a rented building in June, 1961. This work was continued for the next two summers under the direction of summer mission students provided by the Home Missions Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

When the association voted to construct its own building in the area of Kitty Hawk, it was decided to suspend services for the summer of 1964 and resume them in 1965 when the new building would be available.

The chapel, constructed at a cost of \$18,000, opened for services on June 6. Rev. Albert Bishop, pastor of the Nags Head Baptist Church, also conducts the service each Sunday morning at the chapel. Morning worship is scheduled at 9:45 A. M., and Sunday School follows at 10:30 A. M.

Participating in the service of dedication will be Rev. Norman Burnes, III chairman of the Association's Missions Advisory Committee, Rev. Don Wagner, Moderator of the Association, Rev. Robert S. Harrell, Superintendent.

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NATIONAL WINNER—Caswell Edmundson, second from right, is shown receiving the keys to a Chevy van loaded with RCA equipment from A. O. Ellingson of Charlotte. Looking on are Loyd A. Amyette of Kinston and Garland E. Hoke of Raleigh, officials of Southeastern Radio Supply Co. Edmundson, manager of Western Gas Service here was one of nine district winners in the United States in a RCA dealer contest.

Larceny Counts Aired In Court

Two of three young men allegedly caught in the act of stealing parts from two cars were tried in Chowan Recorders' Court Tuesday.

Judge William S. Privott found James S. Miller, 21, 604 Elliott Street, guilty of larceny and acquitted Carroll S. Miller, 23, Route 2, Edenton.

Fred Bunch, Albemarle Court the third defendant, asked for a jury trial and the case was automatically sent to Superior Court. He was released under \$250 bond for his appearance at the September term.

H. L. Edwards, owner of Edwards Body Shop, testified that the three young men stole a tachometer and battery from two cars on his lot as he watched through the window. He stopped them as they drove from the garage in Bunch's Ford Mustang.

He said the defendants said they did not know why. Continued on Page 8

GIRLS' STATE DELEGATES—Three high school students in this area leave Sunday for the 26th annual Tar Heel Girls' State at Greensboro. Elected delegates are, left to right, Diantha Sexton and Brenda Joyce White, both of John A. Holmes High School; and Linda Forehand of Chowan High School.