

Commissioners To Tell Jury About Hotel Floor

Chowan County commissioners Monday handled routine matters and received reports from various county departments.

Chairman W. E. Bond told fellow board members he had investigated the cost of installing a new floor covering on the second floor of Hotel Joseph Hewes. He said one estimate ran as high as \$3,000.

Commissioners instructed the chairman to appear before the Superior Court Grand Jury and explain their position.

Two recent juries have recommended that action be taken to improve the floors on the floor where county offices are maintained.

Edenton Woman's Club is working on a plan to light the Chowan County Courthouse and Chairman Bond said he had met with the group. The cost of the project and the extent to which

the county will participate was not known.

W. P. Jones, tax supervisor, and W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., attorney for United Properties, Inc., discussed tax values on the Cape Colony development.

Earnhardt said unless the firm is given some relief by the commissioners it is doubtful if they can stay out of financial trouble. He was requesting that all unsold property in four subdivisions be taxed as acreage rather than as individual lots.

Jones recommended that values be changed on a number of lots and some of the property be considered as acreage.

The jail report, submitted by Glenn H. Perry, showed 28 persons jailed for from one to 31 days at a cost to the county of \$162.31.

Mrs. J. H. McMullan, welfare director, made the following report:

Old Age Assistance: 118 cases, \$5,497 grant for an average of \$46.58.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children: 41; \$3,339, \$17.86.

Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled: 50; \$2,420; \$48.40.

Aid to Blind: 12; \$401; \$33.41.

General Assistance: Two; \$86.32 total.

Ten persons were hospitalized in the county at a cost of \$1,728.70. The county's part of this was \$320 with \$1,408.70 coming from joint funds.

Four persons were hospitalized outside the county. The total cost was \$1,164 of which the county's part was \$18 and the remainder coming from joint funds.

Thirty-three persons received medicine with the \$452.10 cost coming from joint funds. There were two dental cases with joint funds paying \$34.

Mrs. McMullan reported \$247 cases receiving financial assistance with 59 service cases handled by the department.

In addition to Chairman Bond, commissioners in attendance included C. J. Hollowell, J. Clarence Leary, C. M. Evans and Dallas Jethro, Jr.

Mass Schedule At St. Ann's

Father Joseph J. Lash, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, has announced the following mass schedule:

Thursday, 7 P. M.; Friday, 7 A. M.; Saturday, 10 A. M.; Sunday, 8 A. M.; Monday, 7 P. M.; Tuesday, 7 A. M.; Wednesday, 7 A. M.

This coming Sunday at 3 P. M., there will be a Vocational Day Rally held at the church hall. Young boys who are interested in studying for the priesthood will assemble from points as far as Rocky Mount, Roanoke Rapids, Tarboro, Elizabeth City and our own boys from Columbia and Edenton.

Care Cupboard Is Established

A Care Cupboard has been established by a commission at Edenton Methodist Church to provide year-round assistance to deserving families.

John A. Taylor, chairman of the cupboard, said this new agency will accept items which can be used and pass them on to those in need.

Taylor said the Care Cupboard is a project of the Commission on Christian Social Concern at the Methodist Church. "The Methodist Church cares about the welfare of all the people of the community," the chairman said.

He added that from time to time the sick in this community need sheets, blankets, and other items and they could best be handled through a central agency.

The cupboard will also handle various items of clothing, toys, staple food items and the sort.

A committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Rev. Cliff Shoaf will screen those in need before assistance is given.

Items may be left with members of this committee or those who wish to donate something can call Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr., Mrs. Cecil Fry, Mrs. L. C. Burton, Mrs. Jean O'Neal, Jesse Wilson or F. A. Jordan.

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