

Minutes Of Board Of Public Works For March More Than \$54,000 In Easter Seal Foundation Grants Now In Effect

Edenton, N. C., March 5, 1968. The Board of Public Works met this day in regular session at 8:00 P. M. at the Edenton Municipal Building.

Members present: Jesse L. Harrell, chairman, J. P. Ricks, Jr., Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr. Also present were Luther C. Parks, R. N. Hines, Superintendent, and W. B. Gardner, Administrator.

Chairman Harrell called the meeting to order. The minutes of the regular meeting of February 6, 1968, were read and ap-

proved. Motion by Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., seconded by W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr., unanimously carried approving the E. & W. bills in the amount of \$50,878.35 for payment and requesting Town Council to pay same as follows:

Monroe International, \$42.00; Eastern Electric Supply, \$1,336.35; The Chowan Herald, \$71.59; Pitney Bowes, \$10.05; Burroughs Corp., \$22.00; Edenton Office Supply, \$5.31; Economy Typewriter Co., \$49.73; Postmaster, \$101.70; Williamson Office Supply, \$50.71; Bertha Bunch,

\$2.25; Town of Edenton, Street Department, \$121.97; Motorola C. & E., \$61.75; Nor. & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$95.60; Town of Edenton, E. & W., \$983.55; Autocou Industries, \$9.70; D. Jones, Transfer, \$4.10; Ashley Welding & Machine Co., \$1.75; Bus Station, \$2.60; J. D. McCotter, \$6.18; Transport Clearings, \$9.91; E. L. Potts, \$149.50; Southern Meter & Supply Co., \$81.24; Badger Meter Mfg. Co., \$73.94; J. H. Conger & Son, \$4.50; Carolina Salt Co., \$420.20; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$42.46; T. P. Wood, \$149.49; M. S. Moore, \$120.00; Truck

Sign Service, \$5.75; Jackson Radio & TV Service, \$4.33; M. G. Brown Co., \$75.67; Bunch's Auto Parts, \$15.43; Edenton Marina, \$4.00; Superintendent of Documents, U. S. government, \$100.00; Waff Brothers, \$100.00; McGraw - Edison, \$28.50; East Carolina Supply Co., \$62.45; Graybar Electric Co., \$187.04; Electrical Equipment Company, \$711.83; Jordan Co., \$613.26; Allis-Chalmers, \$22,334.28; Kirby's Electrical Service, \$11.26; Southeastern Consulting Engineers, \$167.79; Charleston Rubber Co., \$15.73; Stackhouse, \$934.14; Grinnell Co., \$126.35; Coastal Concrete Co., \$32.45; Dewey Bros., \$126.71; W. Lewis & Associates, \$61.38; Brown, Ardery, Todd & Dudley, \$30.07; VEPCO, \$21,198.80.

Superintendent R. N. Hines led a study of the operations of the department over the past years. Motion by Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., seconded by W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr., and unanimously carried instructed Superintendent Hines to install a relief valve at the intersection of Granville and Water Sts.

Supt. Hines and Mr. Earnhardt was requested by the chairman to investigate necessary ordinances that could be passed by the Town Council controlling the dumping of sewage in waters.

Mr. Gardner explained to the Board that it appeared that grant funds would be available for the anticipated work on the water-sewer system of the Town and the Board instructed Supt. Hines to get the cost figures on a possible extension on West Albemarle Street.

A letter from Elizabeth City relative to the regional meeting of the N. C. League of Municipalities was read and four of the members present indicated that they planned to attend.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

W. B. GARDNER, Administrator.

CHAPEL HILL — More than \$54,000 in Easter Seal Research Foundation grants are now in effect in North Carolina, it was announced by Thomas B. Reid, Jr., D.D.S., president, North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The Foundation is financed by the annual Easter Seal appeal, now underway.

The research grants are: \$30,000 to George K. Sumner, M.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, for "Studies on Heritable Disorders of Connective Tissues"; \$20,000 to Frank H. Bassett, III, M.D., Duke University Medical Center, Durham, to study possible causes of Legg-Perthes Disease, and an additional \$4,753 to Dr. Bassett for a project to study the effects of joint inflammation on circulation in bone.

"Since 1936, the Foundation has spent more than \$2.6 million for research into causes and means of alleviating crippling," Dr. Reid said. The Foundation is one of the many projects of the National Easter Seal Society of which the North Carolina Society is an affiliate. The Easter Seal appeal continues until April 14, Easter Sunday.

This Is The Law

By ROBERT E. LEE
(For the North Carolina Bar Association)

RIGHT OF PRIVACY

Does a person have a legal cause of action if his picture is taken on the street or other public place without his consent and published in a newspaper or displayed on television? The general rule throughout the country is that there is no legal cause of action. When a person goes upon the street or highway or into any other public place he exhibits his features to public inspection.

The decisions indicate that anything visible in a public place may be recorded and given circulation by means of a photograph or moving pictures, to the same extent as a written description. This

amounts to nothing more than giving publicity to what is already public and what anyone present would be free to see.

It has been said to be no invasion of one's privacy to do no more than follow him about in public places or to take his photograph in such places. A record may also be made of his public acts and published.

All of us, to some extent, lead lives exposed to the public gaze or to public inquiry and complete privacy does not exist in this world except for the hermit in some secluded area. Those of us who are not hermits must expect the more or less usual casual observations of our neighbors and the passing public as to what we do.

Newspapers and other agencies of information

feel that they have the constitutional right of a free press and an obligation to keep the public informed as to what is going on in the world. To a very great extent the press, with its experience or instinct as to what the public will want, has succeeded in making its own definition of news.

If a person is in an unusual accident and finds his picture in the paper the next morning, perhaps he has no legal complaint even though he is the most inconspicuous of private citizens.

Caught up and entangled in this news and public interest are a great many people who have never sought publicity. They may be the timid and the shy, or the accused criminals, who have assiduously tried to avoid it. But when they go into public places they lose to some extent their right of privacy.

Professor Prosser of the University of California, in an article on the subject, has said: "The misfortunes of the frantic woman whose husband is murdered before her eyes, or the innocent bystander who is caught in a raid on a cigar store and mistaken by the police for the proprietor, can be broadcast to the world, and they have no remedy. Such individuals become public figures for a season; and until they have reverted to the lawful and unexciting life led by the great bulk of the community, they are subject to the privileges which publishers have to satisfy the curiosity of the public as to their leaders, heroes, villains and victims."

Sunday School Lesson

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must be willing to do our humble best to approximate the attributes of His nature if we are to be worthy of Him. And the harder it is for us to do so, the harder we must strive, for only by giving of ourselves unstintingly can we be in true communion with the Holy Trinity.

We cannot live the Christian life without the help of Christ. We cannot be worthy of His help if we are unwilling to sacrifice and discipline ourselves in His ways.

IT'S UP TO US!
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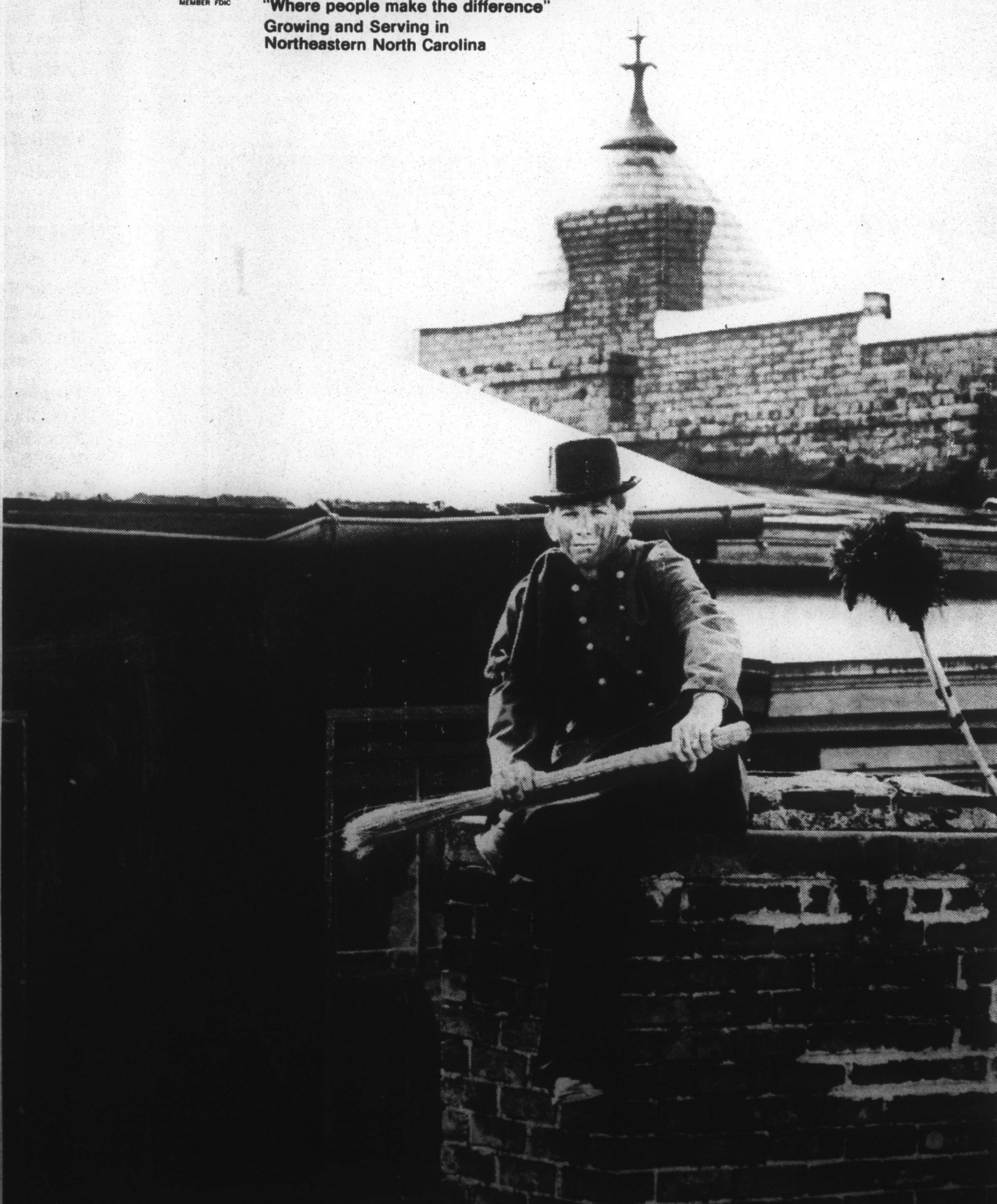
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