

Chowan County Fair Opens Here Next Week

Expansion Of Utilities Slated Here

Town Council Tuesday night approved water and sewer expansion projects totaling \$612,000. Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., said the next step will be to determine the best way to finance the much needed work.

At the same time, council restated a policy not to run the service outside the corporate limits. Since three of the projects are beyond the existing town limits, it will be necessary to annex them in order to complete the expansion projects.

Given top priority was expansion of the water plant, with new wells, and a new storage tank. The cost of this has been estimated at \$350,000.

It is estimated that it will cost \$90,000 to extend service to the proposed new Chowan Hospital; \$79,800 to include Paradise Road; and \$91,900 to serve Morgan Park.

The town already has budgeted \$50,780 for electric system improvements.

During the joint meeting of the council and Board of Public Works, Jesse Harrell, utilities board chairman, explained the capital improvement estimates.

He said: "We have got to get going on water situation," and added that the hospital as well as Morgan Park projects are also pushing. The chairman and others said the town was in trouble this past summer because of lack of

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Miss Constance Williford

Librarian Named

Miss Constance Williford of Plymouth has assumed her duties as librarian at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library in Edenton.

Miss Williford has had experience as a school librarian in both the Charlotte and Norfolk, Va., school systems. Prior to this she was a classroom teacher.

The new librarian attended Salem College in Winston-Salem and earned her degree in elementary education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williford and is now living in Edenton.

Miss Williford succeeds Miss Marion L. Robertson who retired several months ago.



DIRECT CANCER SOCIETY ACTIVITIES — New officers of the Chowan County Cancer Society were elected Monday night at the annual meeting of the organization, held at the Municipal Building. Shown left to right are: Mrs. E. Elton Forehand, Jr., president; Jack Padgett, treasurer; Mrs. Alton G. Elmore, second vice president; W. H. Hollowell, first vice president, and Mrs. Anne Burroughs, secretary.

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The Public Parade

But One Vote

Editorial writers on the big city press have been having a gay time since Golden Frinks publicly endorsed GOP Rep. Jim Gardner for governor.

They got so carried away they even made a preacher out of him. As they refer to "Rev. Golden Frinks of Edenton" the liberals are quick to read all sorts of things into the endorsement.

Candidate Gardner wasn't quite as quick to say he didn't want the Frinks support.

And as is often the case in such situations, much is being made over nothing. Golden Frinks can surely cast but one vote. The influence he has over even his wife is questionable. She is an independent thinker and highly respected person in the community.

"The way Dare goes, so goes the election," it has been said. This does not hold true for Golden.

The Right Way

Two Negro speakers at Sunday's Community Action Day at D. F. Walker High School joined with an anti-poverty official from Washington to encourage poor people in Northeastern North Carolina to put a hand into the betterment of their communities rather than hold a hand out for charity.

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Progress Reported Toward Hospital

It was announced today by R. Graham White, chairman of the building committee for the proposed new Chowan Hospital that the plans are moving along very well. For the past eight months the architect, the building committee, and other hospital personnel and staff have been busy preparing numbers

Course Planned

Wallace Evans, president of the Edenton Jaycees, has announced that the club is sponsoring the Dale Carnegie Course in the Edenton area. A free preview meeting of the course is scheduled for the Holmes High School Cafeteria tonight (Thursday) at 8:03.

The Carnegie course, organized in 1912, has grown over the years until it now embraces all 50 states and 27 foreign countries, offering training in leadership development.

Included in the course are memory training, public speaking, human relations, development of enthusiasm and problem solving.

The main aim of the course, according to Charles Kavanaugh, area manager of the Carnegie courses, is to assist the graduates in the development of additional poise and self-confidence in all social and business situations.

The preview meeting is a fast moving program designed to outline the benefits of the training. Each person in attendance at the preview meeting will receive a free copy of Dale Carnegie's book, "How to Win Friends and Influence People".



BIG CHECK — Nelson Banks of New Bern, recorder of Sudan Temple, center, Tuesday night accepted a \$900.33 check which represents profits of a fish fry held recently by Chowan Shriners. Shown with a non-negotiable replica are, Willie Bunch, left, treasurer, and Kermit L. Layton, chairman. A Shrine club was organized at the meeting and Layton was elected president.

Shrine Club Formed; Check Given

Chowan Shrine Club was organized Tuesday night and local Shriners presented their second annual check to Sudan Temple in support of Shrine Hospitals.

Although the club had not been formally in existence, the 26 Shriners in the area have during the past two years

conducted successful fish fries to support the hospitals for crippled children.

Nelson Banks of New Bern, recorder for Sudan Temple, represented the potentate at Tuesday's banquet. He praised the men for their dedication to the cause of helping children and termed as "just wonderful" the contribution of \$900.33—net proceeds from the fish fry held recently. The Shriners here contributed \$750 to this cause last year.

Kermit L. Layton, active in interesting local Shriners to form a club, was elected charter president of the organization.

Willie Bunch, who presented Banks the check, was named vice president; Warren Twiddy, secretary; and Elijah White, treasurer. Three directors will be appointed later.

Seventy-three students began the 1968-69 school term at the new Chowan Academy at Rocky Hock Monday. The academy, recently organized, operates grades one through four.

Miss Minnie Hollowell, headmistress, termed the opening a "real good day" and said "we are off to a good start."

Enrollment according to grades is: First, 23; Second, 19; Third, 16; and Fourth, 15. Several vacancies still exist. Enrollment is limited to a maximum of 25 students per class.

Miss Hollowell is teaching the fourth grade and the three other faculty members are: Miss Ada Morris, Mrs. Julia Bryant and Mrs. June Gregg Davis.

Chowan Academy is operating in the old Rocky Hock Elementary School building which has recently been renovated to handle the school. The Rocky Hock school closed in the late 1950's and has been used as a community center since that time.

Witness Is Jailed

A prosecuting witness in Chowan District Court was found in contempt Tuesday and ordered to serve a 10-day jail sentence.

Evelyn Gilliam had signed a warrant charging Bobby Stanley with assaulting her. When Solicitor Wilton Walker called the case she refused to testify.

Judge Fentress Horner ordered her sent to jail. In a few minutes the witness agreed to testify but when put on the stand said there wasn't anything "much" to the charge. Judge Horner then instructed Sheriff Earl Goodwin to take her to jail.

Stanley was sentenced to 30 days for assault and given another 30-day sentence for a motor vehicle violation. If he appeals his bond was set at \$200.

James Arthur Harris, also charged with assault on a female, was sentenced to two years in prison. He gave notice of appeal but at presstime had been unable to post the \$1,000 bond.

In other cases called, Judge Horner took the following action:

Bonnie W. Rogerson, issuance of a worthless check, six months, suspended for five years upon payment of \$25

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Powell Bill Money

State Street Aid allocations totaling more than \$10-million will go to qualifying cities and towns in North Carolina this year under provisions of the Powell Bill, J. M. Hunt, Jr., chairman of the State Highway Commission, said today.

Hunt said Edenton is among 425 North Carolina towns and cities who share in the fund.

Edenton will receive \$20,860.08 in Powell Bill funds this year. The release shows the town has 16.25 of certified non-system miles.

Perry Looks For Record Attendance

The weather holds the key to success of the 1968 Chowan County Fair, which opens here at 3 P. M., Tuesday.

W. A. Perry, president, Chowan County Fair Association, said the exhibit hall is ready and is expected to be filled to capacity again this year. A considerable amount of money is being put up by the sponsors for premiums.

The fairgrounds on U. S. 17 south will come alive Monday when exhibitors begin their work and activity gets underway on the midway.

Perry said a very interesting midway has been arranged this year with a variety of rides as well as a free show. There will also be a local variety show held and will be directed by Bill Foster, star of the variety acrobatic and musical novelty twosome which will appear nightly in the free act.

Agricultural exhibits as well as those by commercial establishments will be judged along with school and club booths. They will be judged prior to the opening Tuesday.

Wednesday has been set aside as School Day with free admission until 6 P. M., and a special discount for the midway rides.

The fair is being held nearly a month early this year and Perry believes this will lead to a more successful event. That is, if the weatherman cooperates.

Aces Hosts Wave In Home Opener

The Edenton Aces will be put to the acid test in the 2-A Albemarle Conference Friday night when they play host to the Williamston Green Wave on Hicks Field.

Coach Marion Kirby sees the Edenton-Williamston tilt as one of utmost importance to each team in the race for the conference championship. "They are strong and will field a real good ball club," Kirby said this week. "Our boys will have to be in top condition to stay on the field with them," he added.

The coach of the defending conference champs points out that Williamston has won its last eight games. He sees the Green Wave and Pasquotank Central as the biggest obstacles the Aces will face in capturing another crown.

There is expected to be some switching in the lineup for Edenton as Coach Kirby searches for an inside ground game. "We have just got to get it," he says.

Although the Aces won 28-12 last week at Northampton in the first conference game, Coach Kirby wasn't impressed with what he saw. "We won, but it wasn't an outstanding game, either on offense or defense," he said. "They shouldn't have even scored on us."

At the Edenton Quarterback Club meeting Tuesday night, Al Partin was named back of the week for his play at Northampton and Tom Cross was

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Belk Official To Be Banquet Speaker

Ray A. Killian of Charlotte will be the principal speaker at the annual membership banquet of Edenton Chamber of Commerce on September 26.

The banquet, at Chowan Golf & Country Club, will begin at 7:30 P. M.

Jack Douglas, chairman of the banquet committee, said Wallace Evans is in charge of tickets and they can be obtained at several downtown locations. Deadline for the sale of tickets is Friday.

There are only 190 tickets available and Douglas urged those wanting to attend the banquet to obtain their tickets immediately.

Killian is vice president and director of personnel and public relations for the group of 400 Belk stores in 18 states. He received his undergraduate degree at Lenoir Rhyne College and did graduate and special study at the University of North Carolina, George Washington University and Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration.

He has been associated with Belk's since 1949 and previously was personnel director, N. C. Department of Revenue, and administrative assistant, Committee on Scientific Research and Development, Washington, D. C.

The speaker is in great demand as a lecturer and local chamber officials said Edenton is fortunate to have him available for this banquet.

W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr., president, said new officers of Edenton Chamber of Commerce will be installed at this banquet.



Ray A. Killian