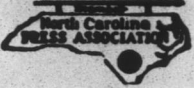


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Public Parade

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the employees of the Town must be commended for a job well done.

Let us review our assets and a major reason for Edenton's position in the Albemarle — manpower. We are blessed with individuals serving us with ability, interest, and desire to improve our own. Bill Gardner, as administrator, has led and managed the affairs of Edenton in an excellent manner and deserves a great deal of credit for our progress. He is a man of ability, initiative, energy and leadership.

Our Electric and Water Department, under the supervision of Dick Hines is to be commended for its service to our community, in regards to supplying the necessities of electricity, water, and sewer service in an able and efficient manner, and with a very great financial aid to Edenton. The present and past members of the E&W Board have been able and dedicated to the progress of Edenton.

Our Fire Department under the able leadership of Chief Jordan Yates, is the envy of our section of the state. The volunteer firemen have spent many hours in training to serve and protect their community at no charge except the honor and pride in being a part of the Edenton Fire Department.

Why does Edenton have less break-ins and major crime than other towns our size? My answer is the quality of our police department under Chief John Parrish. You must look at the record to judge the caliber of our policemen, and the record will show a job well done.

No department has more different jobs or receives more demands for service than our Street Department. Keeping a clean town, garbage collection, street and storm sewer maintenance, and many other duties are the responsibility of J. C. Parks and his men. Many visitors compliment us on the cleanliness of our town, while most of us only notice the few matters that have not been done. This department also has excellent leadership and the personnel with an interest to satisfy.

As stated, Edenton is blessed with qualified and able leadership and with people working in the different departments that are interested in the best service possible to our citizens.

In seeking this office, I did not make campaign promises for improvements to different sections and factions. However, I did promise the leadership necessary to keep Edenton moving forward in economic growth, in making progress on our deficiencies, and in continuing a sound financial government.

During the campaign, I visited a large number of people and believe I know many of the desires of the majority of our citizens. They are proud of our town, but want further improvements. The major concern can be summed up as town beautification; which covers continued progress in Historic Edenton, street improvements, the filling of open ditches, the installing of curbing and gutter.

One of Edenton's greatest assets is her natural beauty, our history and the large number of historic buildings. We have not taken full advantage of these assets to draw large number of tourists, who in turn will greatly improve the economic growth of our community. Historic Edenton, Inc., and other organizations, are doing an excellent job with the funds available. The job ahead is tremendous and deserves the attention of this council. We must seek funds from all sources, as well as local, in order to promote, improve, and preserve our historic buildings.

A large number of our citizens want needed street improvements — the closing of open ditches, and curb and gutter. The town has an assessment policy whereby these improvements can be made by petition and partial payment by the property owners. I believe this council will review our policies and will be able to encourage its citizens to help make many of these needed improvements.

In order for Edenton to attract new industry, tourists, and area trade, we must have adequate highways. You can be assured that this administration will continue the efforts for an Edenton by-pass and the much needed improvements to Highway 17. Edenton has to be conscious of the needs of its young people and the need for recreational facilities and supervision. I will encourage the council to expand our recreation program for this summer, and to include swimming courses for the public.

Plans should be started for a more complete town recreational program and for the purchase and building of a town park. Edenton does not have any park or recreation facilities and this need must be considered in our future plans.

Much needed public housing will soon be constructed by our housing authority. This program will continue to be promoted. This administration will also strive to encourage private capital to invest in building much needed houses for private rental and sale.

We must be conscious of the bad condition of our downtown business sidewalks,

Heard & Seen

By Buff

With the Missus being discharged from Albemarle Hospital only Wednesday of last week, it looks as though I had to follow suit, so that I am, at this writing (Tuesday morning) "boarding" at Chowan Hospital. I was supposed to call at the hospital Saturday morning for a blood count and expected to go back home in a short time. However, Doc Ed Bond and Doc William Bindeman, after taking the blood count, gave me the once-over, including X-rays, and decided I better be penned up in the hospital for a while. At this writing, after several tests and examinations, it will be determined some time Tuesday afternoon if I'm supposed to undergo an operation. It's a pill for me to be confined in a hospital room when the only ailment I have is a pain in the lower part of the tummy. The card on the tray on which my meals are brought in says "strictly liquid" and believe me, that's what it is. But despite the confinement, this hospital isn't a bad place to be, for the doctors, nurses and all the others connected with the hospital are just as nice as anybody could be—I'm even allowed to smoke my pipe in my room. It's been so nice to have friends visiting while I am "vacationing" and I hope soon to be back in circulation. So being penned up in a room there isn't so much I've Heard and Seen. What I have seen plenty of has been nurses coming in the room to stick a needle in my anatomy somewhere, stick a thermometer in my mouth, feel my pulse, extract blood from my arm, etc. However, one of the best things I've seen was the groundbreaking exercises for the new hospital Monday afternoon. It wasn't exactly a reserved seat, for I had to get on my knees in the hospital room to peep through the branches of a pine tree, but I saw Jesse Harrell shove a shovel in the ground for the occasion. To be sure the new hospital will be a great improvement over the present hospital but here's one who does not believe that the hospital personnel could be any better than it is now. Though separated from the outside world, thanks to Willford Funeral Home, I've been able to keep up with the news, for every day the Raleigh News & Observer is delivered to the room, compliments of Willford's. Then, too, a television set helps to keep up with the news and pass away time which lags a great deal more than while sitting in a boat fishing.

Faircloth Is Head Of Edenton Firm

D. R. Faircloth has been named president of Edenton Construction Company, Inc., succeeding R. T. Pickler, who died in January.

During the reorganization of the local firm, Ross Inglis was named vice president and secretary; Miss Inex Norris, assistant secretary and treasurer; and Donnie Faircloth, director.

The firm's N. C. General Contractor's license has been re-issued following an examination in Raleigh last week. The company is in the unlimited classification.

Edenton Construction remains the only licensed general contractor based here, according to a company spokesman. One of its full-time employees is also the only licensed plumber, it was pointed out.

Industrial Banquet

The second annual Industrial Appreciation Banquet will be held here Wednesday, sponsored by Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

W. B. Gardner, chairman, Industrial Committee, said the event will begin with a social hour at 6:30 P. M., at Chowan Golf & Country Club. A dinner will follow.

Representatives of industry throughout Chowan County will be honored at this event. Every other year the chamber sets aside a particular day to honor its industrial family.

and attempt to start improvements. Edenton has been fortunate to have had good race relations and credit is certainly due the negro and white leadership, and the people of the entire town. We must continue our efforts to build a better community with greater opportunities for all our citizens.

There are many other needs and projects that deserve proper attention and planning, such as waterfront beautification, and back-door garbage pick-up.

As stated — Edenton has many assets for which we can be justly proud, yet needs of our town are still great.

One of the first businesses of this council will be to propose the town budget. Most of the needs I have mentioned will require expenditures over and above the regular services we already receive and demand. Necessary funds for projects and improvements must come mostly from taxation. This year, with the annexation of a large area, Edenton will have growing pains and financial problems, not experienced by any recent Town Council. I am sure this council will attempt to give the public the best service and as many new projects as possible without excessive taxation.

Thank you for the honor of being able to serve as Mayor of the Town of Edenton, and I urge you to express your interest and desires, and I promise you my best efforts in your behalf.

SPRING-O-RAMA

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displays and the event will be further complimented with a Money Tree.

Persons 18 years of age and older will be allowed to register with any participating merchant for one of three cash prizes, totaling \$500. First prize will be \$250; second prize, \$150; third prize, \$100. Certificates will be awarded each of the three winners and the prizes will spend just like cash with any of the participating merchants.

The drawing will be at 9 P. M., Friday, May 23.

A special event Thursday and Friday nights will be a return engagement by popular Homer Briarhopper and his band. They will play from a downtown stage from 8 P. M., to 10 P. M. each night.

A portion of the downtown area will be blocked off Thursday and Friday to make way for the outdoor showroom of many participating merchants.

Spring-O-Rama is expected to attract to Edenton thousands of people from throughout Northeastern North Carolina. Merchants are making every effort to make it a successful cooperative sales event.

Those who were scheduled to participate at press time included:

Belk Tyler, First National Bank, Mitchener's Pharmacy, Quinn Furniture, Elliott Company, Montgomery-Ward—Albemarle Tire Service, Western Gas, Rose's, and Edenton Furniture.

Also, Western Auto, Hollowell's Drug Store, Edenton Savings & Loan, Cuthrell's—The Betty Shoppe, Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Griffin Musicenter, Hughes-Parker Hardware, and Gene's 5 & 10.

And, Goodyear Service Store, P&Q Super Market, Boyce Texaco, Byrum Hardware, Albemarle Ford, Harrell's, Inc., Edenton Tractor, Super Dollar Store, and Bridge-Turn Esso—Tastee Freeze.

SCHOOL BUDGET

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and study their learning deficiencies.

They touched briefly on athletics at D. F. Walker High School, when the school loses the top grades. It is hoped that an intramural program can be set up in the system.

Supt. Bill Britt submitted his proposal for the junior high school structure and it was accepted.

Board members held a healthy discussion regarding curriculum and school alignment.

The school calendar for 1969-70 was approved. Schools will not open until after Labor Day with teacher-pupil registration set for September 2.

Max G. Warren, CPA, was given the contract to audit the books of the board.

Marcus J. McClanahan, Mrs. Sarah McClanahan, Mrs. Sally Blount, Linda Kay Basnight, Mary W. Roberts and Edith Walker were employed.

Three teachers will retire at the end of the school year. They are: Mrs. Floretta Blount, Mrs. Laura M. Lowe, and Mrs. Santorio Reeves. Mrs. Martha Sawyer and Mrs. R. H. Joyner resigned and Mrs. Emma Lou Jernigan was given a leave of absence.

The board also granted release requests from parents of eight children residing along the Perquimans-Chowan line to attend schools in Perquimans County.

BYRUM CALLS

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eaten 987½ gallons over the years.

To Byrum, he said: "In 12 years you've gotten your feet wet." He also said the new mayor had made an outstanding contribution to the town in past services.

Parks presented an engraved scroll to Mayor Mitchener and the mayor's nameplate to Mrs. Mitchener.

Following oath-taking ceremonies, Mayor Byrum read a prepared statement. (It is printed elsewhere in its entirety).

Getting right down to business, the council re-elected Parks as mayor pro tem. Mayor Byrum reappointed Councilman Leo Katkavek chairman of the Finance Committee and named Councilman Dail as recreation commissioner.

Resolutions were passed making today (Thursday) John and Nancy Mitchener Day and another honored retiring Councilman Henry G. Quinn.

The council, in the name of safety, denied a driveway permit request on Highway 32 by Quality Oil Company.

Streets in the newly annexed areas were removed from the state system and new building codes were enacted.

The council set May 27 as the date for a special meeting to act on new zoning laws.

Men Appeal Conviction By Horner

Two men were given suspended prison sentences Tuesday in Chowan County District Court after being found guilty of injury to personal property.

Harry Lee Ganney and W. N. Seeds, both of Route 1, Edenton, were convicted by Judge Fentress Horner of cutting fishing nets in the Chowan River. The defendants were sentenced to six months, suspended upon payment of \$150 each in damages; \$100 fines and court costs.

They gave notice of appeal and bond was set at \$300.

Willis Ray Peele testified that his net was cut the morning of April 19, in the height of herring season. He said nylon tie-cords were cut, allowing the net to fall into the water.

Three witnesses testified they saw the defendants cut the net.

Ganney and Seeds contended they were fishing from a boat and had tied up at the net. They denied cutting the cords, saying they were victims of circumstances.

Judge Horner said he could do nothing but convict them on the evidence presented and advised them to obtain an attorney before going to Superior Court.

In other cases called by Solicitor Wilton Walker, the following action was

taken: William Howard Goodman, reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Louis Jackson, traffic violation, \$25 fine and costs.

James Wynn, failure to list taxes, not pros.

Larry Nixon Ward, drunk driving, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs. Notice of appeal entered and bond set at \$200.

Randy Locklear, traffic violation, not pros.

Fletcher Bembery, drunk driving, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$150 fine and costs. Notice of appeal entered and bond set at \$300.

John Henry Leary, failure to list taxes, 10 days, suspended upon proper listing of taxes.

Ellie Roberson, encroachment, 60 days, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

William Burke, assault, not guilty.

Thomas Murray Lamb, speeding 100 miles per hour and reckless driving, 60 days, suspended upon payment of \$150 fine and costs and not drive for 12 months. Notice of appeal entered and bond set at \$200.

Clifton Jackson Stallings, Jr., traffic violation, costs.

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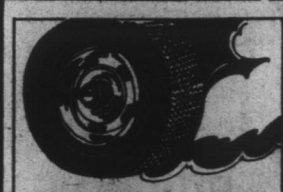
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