



Sheriff Earl Goodwin

Sheriff Goodwin Taken In Death

Chowan County Sheriff Earl Goodwin died Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Chohan Hospital. He was 63.

Sheriff Goodwin had been in declining health for the past five months and seriously ill for several weeks. He was in the third year of his third term as sheriff and tax collector here.

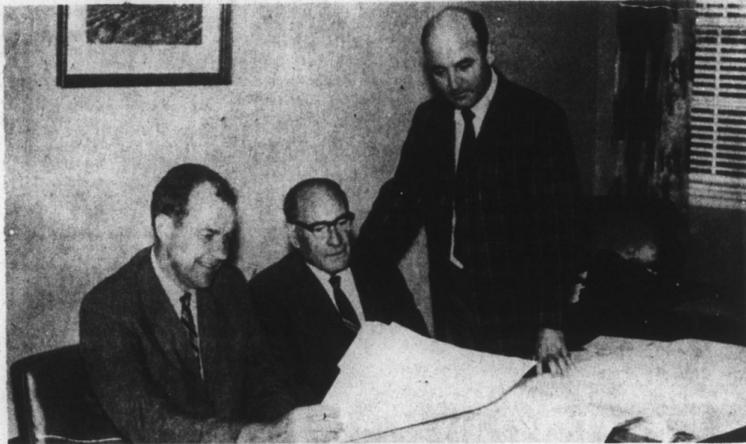
He resided at 205 East Water Street. Miles Earl Goodwin was born in Chohan County on December 2, 1905, son of Mrs. Margaret B. Goodwin and the late Henry Caleb Goodwin. He was married to Mrs. Elizabeth H. Goodwin, who survives.

In addition to his mother and wife, surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., of Edenton; Mrs. Willis H. Warren of Winston-Salem; and Mrs. Shirley N. Morgan of Richmond, Va.; four brothers: Caleb Goodwin, Jr., of Franklin, Va.; Wallace Goodwin, Sr., and David K. Goodwin, both of Edenton; and Carroll C. Goodwin of Indianapolis, Ind.; two sisters: Mrs. M. R. Marden of Osprey, Fla.; and Mrs. J. D. Sewell of Charlotte. Eight grandchildren also survive.

He attended Wake Forest College and was a member of Edenton Baptist Church and Chohan Golf & Country Club. He was an active member of the N. C. Sheriffs' Association.

Funeral services will be held at 11 A. M., today (Thursday) in Edenton

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STUDY PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT—Robert Lamb, left, of the Atlanta, Ga., firm of Sheets & Bradfield, is shown here at a recent meeting of Edenton Housing Authority going through development plans for 100 units of low-rent public housing. Chairman Jack Habit is at right and Rev. E. C. Alexander, a new member of the five-man authority, is seated center. It is anticipated construction will begin late this year on the project.

120 Pre-Schoolers Participate In Head Start Program

The summer Head Start program, sponsored by the Economic Improvement Council, Inc., has gotten off to an excellent start, according to reports. The program is set up for 120 preschool children who will enter school in the fall.

Balanced lunches are provided free for children in the program. Bus transportation is also provided for participants not living in walking distance.

Mrs. Roxie L. Satterfield is coordina-

Public Parade

Today's Mail

The note below was received t The Chohan Herald. We share those who meander along The Parade because it shows Gov. B. hasn't yet lost his sense of hun He may, though, before the Assembly adjourns.



Executive Mansion Raleigh, North Carolina 6/24/69

Thanks so much for your editorial on June 11. It's still a rough go up here. If the first 6 months in a governor's "honeymoon period" then I fear my "marriage" is in trouble. Bob

Dryer Still

A 29-man slate for election to the board of trustees of the Consolidated University of North Carolina was approved Tuesday by a General Assembly committee. The election now is just a matter of time.

Any easterner reading the list will immediately acquire an acute feeling of loneliness. The furthest East the committee came was Goldsboro. There's a lot of Tar Heelia between Wayne County and the Outer Banks.

If this committee action is any indication of how we are going to fair in the next four years we're in for a longer dry spell.

M. Earl Goodwin

Patient, considerate, fair, kind, courteous . . .

These are superlatives most men seek, but few gain. They are descriptive words which can't be applied too often to those engaged in law enforcement. However, they are, in themselves, not adequate to describe Sheriff Earl Goodwin.

Sheriff Goodwin died Tuesday afternoon. He lost his fight with cancer. The loser, though, is his family and all who meander along the Public Parade.

The amiable sheriff liked a good contest. This explains why he vowed to the time of unconsciousness that he would win the final test. He enjoyed a good bridge game, a good golf match, and all spectator sports.

His grandsons inherited his competi-

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\$1.85 County Tax Rate Set

Chowan County taxpayers will have to pay 30 cents more per \$100 assessed valuation to support a record county budget approved last Wednesday.

County commissioners approved a \$1.3 million budget. Of this amount the tax levy must bring in \$573,500, requiring a rate of \$1.85. This is based on a valuation of \$31-million.

Although increases were noted in most departmental requests, commissioners were successful in holding the increase

to 30 cents. This is the actual amount needed to meet the first year obligation of the recently sold hospital bonds.

The levy for the Welfare Department alone increased eight cents, from 10 cents to 18 cents. The amount anticipated from state and federal funds towards a budget of \$400,000 increased from \$239,621 to \$341,193. This year's welfare budget was \$276,800.

Edenton-Chowan Schools will again get the biggest portion of any department. The schools budget is \$506,017,

compared with \$435,467 in fiscal 1968-69. Commissioners lowered the levy for schools from 87 cents to 86 cents.

The special levy for rural fire protection outside the Town of Edenton remains at five cents.

The budget, according to Mrs. Pansy A. Elliott, county accountant, includes a 5 per cent pay increase for county employees.

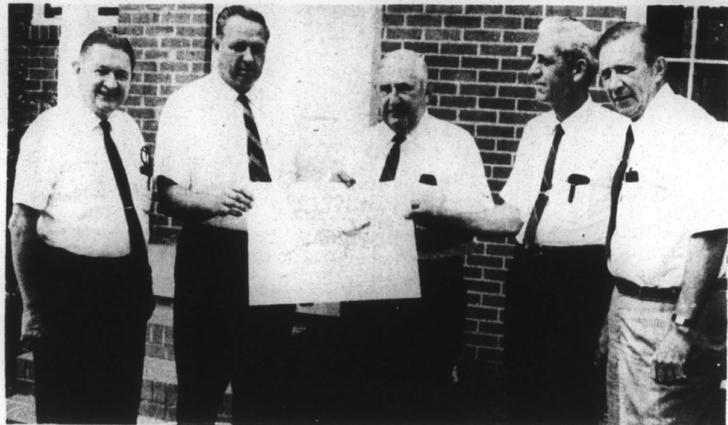
Elsewhere in today's newspaper the budget is printed with a breakdown for each department.

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EARN STATE SAFETY AWARDS—Six Chohan County firms have earned N. C. Department of Labor's "Certificate of Safety Achievement," one for four consecutive years, and were presented their handsome certificates Thursday. Bill and Jim Ricks of Ricks Laundry & Cleaners are shown holding their four awards. In the other picture, Bill Creel of Cary, the department's director of safety, left, and Harry Tillet of Elizabeth City, second from right, are shown with officials of Edenton Cotton Mills. They are: Leo Katkaveck, P. S. McMullan and C. A. Phillips.



Change In Flow Safety Awards Presented To Firms Of Traffic Slated

Lack of cooperation from patrons of the U. S. Post Office here may force the closing of the parking lot to all but official vehicles.

Postmaster James M. Bond said another effort will be made, beginning July 1, to create a flow of traffic in the lot suitable to handle all patrons. If this does not prove to be satisfactory, the lot probably will be closed.

Beginning Monday, entrance to the parking lot will be from East Church Street and exit will be onto North Broad Street. This is a complete reversal of what is now in effect. Postmaster Bond said this new design is necessary because mail trucks enter and exit this way.

He said patrons have become angry, in spite of signs posted on the lot, when the mail trucks entered as they attempted to exit. "The Post Office Department built this lot primarily for these trucks to maneuver when bringing mail to this office," he said.

"The effort to control the traffic has not been satisfactory as there has been several near accidents between patrons and mail trucks . . ." he states. "This brings us to the point of either putting a chain across the drive and allowing only mail trucks to enter or making all the traffic flow the same direction."

Postmaster Bond continued: "This

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The N. C. Department of Labor's "Certificate of Safety Achievement" was awarded this week to six Chohan County industrial and service establishments in recognition of their excellent records in preventing accidents during the year 1968.

The awards were presented to officials of the winning plants by Harry Tillet of Elizabeth City, Industrial Safety Inspector for the Department of Labor in this county.

Fourth Consecutive Year — Ricks Laundry and Cleaners, Inc.

One Year — Ashley Welding & Machine Company, The Carter's Ink Company, Inc., Chohan Veneer Company, Inc., Edenton Cotton Mills, and United Piece Dye Works.

Tillet congratulated the management and employees of the award-winning firms for their good records and pre-

sented them the Labor Department's colorful safety award to display in their plants. In a statement he said:

"I am proud to congratulate each of you, in behalf of Commissioner Frank Crane and your State Department of Labor, on your outstanding work in accident prevention during the year 1968," Tillet said. "Your individual plant records are so good that they qualify you for this recognition from your state government. Collectively, also, the record of the award-winning Chohan County plants is most impressive. Let's look at it for a moment, in comparison with the accident experience of North Carolina industry as a whole.

"The six Chohan County plants receiving awards this week last year employed 752 people and worked 1,597,477 manhours. They sustained a total of only three disabling injuries, giving them a collective disabling injury frequency rate of just 1.9.

"I am happy to point out that this very low rate is 86 per cent below the nationwide rate of 14.0 disabling injuries per million manhours worked and that it is also 75 per cent below the North Carolina State average of 7.6.

"If all of these Chohan County plants had operated during 1968 at the State-wide disabling injury frequency rate for all industry, 9 more Chohan County employees would have been disabled during the year.

New Legislation Voted For Town

The General Assembly last week passed legislation giving the Town of Edenton alternative methods of assessing the cost of extending water and sewer lines.

Existing local legislation provided that water and sewer assessments be made according to respective frontage on proposed improvement. This was determined after the job had been completed.

Now, the town can assess (1) equally against each lot capable of being served or (2) on basis of footage of land upon public street by equal rate per foot of frontage.

It further provides that the governing body may annually determine between January and July the average cost of installing water and sewer lines and make assessments of average cost during the following fiscal year.

Town officials say this will enable the property owner to know the exact amount of the assessment at the time the proposed project is requested.

Teacher Is Guilty

An elementary school teacher was convicted of assault on a student Tuesday when Judge W. S. Privott found she had abused her authority in disciplining the boy.

Mrs. Naomi Tillet was the defendant. The jurist continued prayer for judgment upon payment of costs. Notice of appeal was given and she was released without bond.

In rendering his decision in the case in Chohan County District Court, Judge Privott made it clear that he believes in teachers maintaining proper discipline in the classroom. He added that he believes in the teacher's right to corporal punishment. "In this case, however, there is an abuse of authority, I am afraid," he said.

Judge Privott said the medical testimony alone was sufficient to convict.

John R. Lewis, Jr., a student in Mrs. Tillet's fourth grade at Swain Elementary School, was the victim of the punishment. He testified Mrs. Tillet whipped him with a yardstick on June 3, the day before school closed.

He admitted he hadn't been a model student that day but felt the blows on his back were too harsh.

The bruises on his back and arms were discovered later in the night when the boy's mother was giving him a bath prior to putting him to bed. He was taken to Chohan Hospital where Dr. Richard Hardin examined him.

Dr. Hardin said there were multiple

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AIR FESTIVAL SCENES—The weatherman, Edenton Jaycees and air events don't seem to be able to get together. Rain Saturday afternoon held the crowds at Edenton Air Festival's opening to a minimum. It was estimated, though, that 2,000 were on hand for Sunday's events. These pictures show some of the activity as well as the people who lined the concrete runways at Edenton Municipal Airport to witness the events.

