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Budget Adequate

Chowan County Department of Social Services is expected to have sufficient money in the 1969-70 budget to take care of additional payments being made to welfare recipients.

While across the state a hassle has developed over cuts and reinstatement of funds, Chowan seems to be in good shape, says Robert Hendrix, director.

Hendrix told county commissioners Monday the local share of the revised budget would be \$304.52. However, he said he felt there would be a sufficient amount in the current budget to take care of this item.

The director said one reason for a possible surplus is that those receiving the aid to dependent children is less than anticipated. He could give no reason for this, however.

Hendrix said the only trouble the department is in now is in medical aid to the aged. More people are confined to nursing homes than was anticipated.

Pete Thompson, extension director, appeared to make his first report. He commended his assistant, Harry Venters, for the work he has done in the field of livestock. "This (livestock) is going to mean a lot to this county," he stated. Thompson said Chowan is actually ahead of other counties in the area in expansion of livestock.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Goodwin, tax collector, gave the commissioners something to smile about. She reported collections running ahead of last year.

Roy Harrell, an employee of the federal Rural Fund for Development, appeared as a private citizen to criticize the manner in which some property was being listed for taxes. He proposed a citizens' committee to work with Tax Supervisor Sherlon Layton to audit the returns.

Layton later told commissioners he did not feel such a committee is necessary.

Commissioner C. A. Phillips said it has always been the intent of the county board to operate in a businesslike manner, not only in the tax office but in every department. He said as long as he was a member of the board he would continue to press for such a policy.

The commissioners received for study a report from engineers for the County Planning Board, George Lewis, Chairman, relative to a county-wide water and sewer system.

Murray Ashley, reporting for the rescue squad, said 22 calls were answered during December at a cost of \$520.94. The squad received \$235 in donations from convalescent calls.

Chairman W. E. Bond presided and all commissioners were present.

Mrs. J. L. Spruill

Mrs. John Lee Spruill, 816 North Broad Street, died at Chowan Hospital last Thursday following an illness of several years. She was 58.

For many years she was secretary to the late R. C. Holland, Edenton attorney.

Mildred Parks Spruill, was a native of Chowan County, a daughter of Mrs. Lillie Belle Saunders Parks and the late Levie C. Parks. She was born December 8, 1911.

In addition to her husband and mother, surviving are three brothers: Sherman Parks of Greenville, and J. C. and Luther C. Parks, both of Edenton; and three sisters: Mrs. Ivan Gaskin of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Myrtle Cuthrell and Mrs. Maybelle Sexton, both of Edenton. She was a member of Edenton Baptist Church.

Graveside services were held at 11 A. M., Saturday in Beaver Hill Cemetery with Rev. R. N. Carroll in charge.

Pallbearers were: Johnnie Parks, Noah Goodwin, Jr., Burley Niblett, Raymond Mansfield, Skinner White, J. Frank White, Jack Barrow and Thurston Stallings.

Colonial Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Heard & Seen

"By Buff"

Just a brief report from the Bufflap home where, at present, things are looking up a bit. After another brief visit with Dr. Polk Williams at Albemarle Hospital Monday morning, the Missus appears to be on the mend and is gradually regaining some of her strength—enough, at least, to come down and go up the stairs alone once a day, and to walk about a little in the house unaccompanied. She's hoping to soon be able to be outdoors to mingle with her many friends and to, in the not too far distant future, again have a fling at trying to catch some fish. Anyway, at this writing she is much better and again is so very appreciative for the many kindnesses on the part of her friends.

With the passing of Jack McMullan Sunday, my longest friendship of an Edenton person terminated. It was back in 1923 when I came to Edenton at the urging of the late R. G. Shackell, then editor of the struggling little Edenton Daily News. His lone Linotype operator quit suddenly with a typecasting machine in such condition that hardly a line of type could be produced. It was while getting the machine in shape that Jack McMullan and the late C. S. Vann, both very much interested in the success of the paper, spent much time in the News office. On one occasion Mr. Vann asked me, "In your opinion do you think such a machine is practical?" Anyway, Mr. McMullan at once was very friendly, telling me about the purpose of the newspaper, as well as a lot about Edenton and Edenton people. This friendship continued over the years and when Hec Lupton and I started The Chowan Herald from scratch back in 1934, Jack McMullan had often offered some very valuable advice, and over the years furnished me with items for this column which were very informative and interesting to Herald readers. Jack McMullan had a yen for keeping records and chronicling matters of public interest. He has compiled much about the progress of Edenton from way back when a lot of opposition arose relative to building the bulkhead along Water Street in front of the Court House Green. His notes go back to the days when Edenton had no water and sewer systems and was without electric lights. In fact I'd like to include some of his records in this column. He was of a progressive nature and contributed in many ways to the progress of Edenton, none the least of which was giving the northeastern part of the state access to the mainland by bridges over Chowan River and Albemarle Sound. He was ever in the forefront in any project or movement which had for its purpose the progress and welfare of Edenton. It was a privilege for me to serve on Town Council under Jack McMullan as mayor of Edenton. He had the faculty of maintaining a harmonious group of Councilmen and at the same time bringing about many worthwhile accomplishments. Jack McMullan has passed on at the ripe old age of 87. He has made a very valuable niche in Edenton's progress and led a life that is well worth emulating. His influence has been and will be felt for many years to come. The family has lost a wonderful husband and father and the community a very valuable citizen.

And while on the subject of death, Edenton has had its share lately. One of the most tragic, however, is the unfortunate deaths of the two Robey brothers. Of course, the hearts of the entire community go out to the Robey family in their deep sorrow. One cannot predict what ordeals lie ahead, but we are not to be able to understand the mysteries of life. It is comforting to know, however, that "All things worketh together for good for those who love the Lord."

At least one person (and far above the age when children believe in Santa Claus) now does believe in Santa Claus. She is Mrs. Margaret Moore, a former nurse at Chowan Hospital and wife of Billy Moore, son of Mrs. W. C. Moore. Billy and Margaret now live in Chicago, Ill., and before Christmas Margaret received round trip airplane tickets to Edenton to visit her mother, Mrs. Fate Forehand. The only way she knew who sent her the tickets was a note signed "Santa Claus."

I'm one cigar richer due to the first baby born in Chowan County in 1970. The newcomer is Linda Gail Twiddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Twiddy. The youngster put in her appearance at Chowan Hospital at 1:42 P. M. New Year's day, tipping the scales at eight pounds and 13 1/2 ounces. She is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Twiddy, so I don't know who was responsible for the cigar. But anyway, 'tanks!

Of course, the new year 1970 will cause some problems. The first one I've encountered is to date any correspondence 1970 instead of 1969. How about you?

Mrs. Parks Dies

Mrs. Emily Shaw Parks, 49, wife of Edenton's mayor pro tem, died in Chowan Hospital last Tuesday following a short illness.

Mrs. Parks was a native of Chowan County, born October 27, 1920, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Bunch Shaw and the late George Shaw.

Her marriage was to Luther C. Parks and they resided at 817 Cabarrus Street.

In addition to her mother and husband, surviving are three sons: David C. and Larry C., and Jerry L. Parks, all of Edenton; and two brothers: Edward and Marvin R. Shaw, both of Edenton.

She was a member of Edenton Baptist Church where funeral services were held at 11 A. M., Thursday with Rev. R. N. Carroll in charge. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Robert Brooks, John Oliver, Jr., Lowell Gieseke, Jack Barrow, Bill Perry and Willie Bunch.

Colonial Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Public Parade

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from the recent annual meeting of the Albemarle Area Development Association and placed second in the entire 10-county area.

Jones said 42 people were placed on jobs and his follow-ups indicate they are making good employees.

All of this was not accomplished by Earl Jones. He is merely an example of the type people we have working in Community Action—paid and volunteers—who are motivating those who for far too long have been passed over as hopeless.

Community Action is but one phase of good work by EIC among the less fortunate along the Public Parade. This is a self-help program where one community competes against the other, resulting in pride for both.

Until a problem is recognized little can be accomplished. Once it is recognized and no action taken to solve it, things get worse instead of better. There is no status quo in this field.

And there ain't no grass growing in the paths of Earl Jones and others like him who want to see things happen along the Public Parade.

Class In Reading

If you can read, please read this article to someone who can't.

Adult Basic Education classes will be offered at John A. Holmes High School, beginning Monday, January 12. This free class is intended for persons 16 years of age or older who have less than eight years of elementary school instruction.

The general goals of the class are to teach reading, writing, and arithmetic. Regardless of your previous education you start where you left off. You will receive help at whatever level and in whatever subjects you want or need. Books and other materials will be furnished at no cost.

If you know of a person interested in these classes, have him register on Monday, January 12, at John A. Holmes High School. Classes will be held each Monday and Thursday nights from 7 to 9:30 P. M.

Legion Exceeds Goal

The American Legion, Department of North Carolina Headquarters in Raleigh indicates that Edward G. Bond Post No. 40 has conducted a highly successful membership drive.

Sheriff Troy Toppin, Commander of the Post, has received a letter from Department Adjutant J. Carroll Wilson reporting that Post No. 40 has exceeded its Legion Membership Incentive Goal for 1970. The Legion Adjutant expressed congratulations and thanks to the Post leaders and membership workers for their effort.

A statement of high praise for the local Post was issued by C. E. Thompson, Jr., of Wilmington, N. C., Department Commander of The American Legion.

'WORST TRAGEDY'

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blown up by a shotgun blast. She drove some four miles to call Edenton Police Department for assistance.

Sheriff Toppin called the State Highway Patrol and SBI and within less than an hour the bodies had been found.

Among items in Scott's car were three boxes of shotgun shells.

The Robey boys were students at John A. Holmes High School. They were members of Macedonia Baptist Church. In addition to Donnie, they have another brother, Thomas P. Robey of the home. Also surviving are their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Francis of Edenton.

Double funeral services were held at 11 A. M., Wednesday in Williford Memorial Chapel with Rev. Virgil Wilson in charge. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Williford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

WITNESS FAILS

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\$150 fine and costs. Notice of appeal entered and bond set at \$250.

Joseph Henderson Brittle, drunk driving, four months suspended upon payment of \$150 fine and costs.

David Vance Jackson, drunk driving, four months, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs. Notice of appeal entered and bond set at \$250.

William Thomas White, drunk driving, four months, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs.

Sherley Spencer, issuance of worthless check, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$15 fine and costs and make restitution.

Bobby Harris, procuring a worthless check, prayer for judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

J. H. M'Mullan, 87, Taken In Death

J. H. (Jack) McMullan, West Queen Street Extended, died Sunday at Chowan Hospital following an illness of several weeks. He was 87.

Mr. McMullan, an attorney, served two terms as Mayor of Edenton and was a retired real estate agent and automobile dealer.

He served in both the State Senate and House of Representatives and was a trustee of the University of North Carolina. He helped organize Edenton Cotton Mill, Edenton Peanut Mill and was one of the prime movers in getting a bridge across the Chowan River on U. S. 17.

Mr. McMullan was interested in the preservation and promotion of the many historical sites in Edenton. He was a former member of the Edenton school board.

John Henry McMullan was born in Perquimans County on August 13, 1882. He was the son of the late Dr. J. H. and Caroline Tucker McMullan.

His marriage was to Mrs. Carolyn Clark McMullan, retired director of Chowan County Department of Social Services, who survives.

Also surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Robert Grant of Dixon, N. M.; two sisters: Mrs. O. M. Elliott and Miss Jessie McMullan, both of Edenton; and six grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church where he served on the vestry.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 11 A. M., at Beaver Hill Cemetery with Rev. George B. Holmes and Rev. Fred Drane in charge.

Pallbearers were: Charles H. Wood, Carey Bunch, William Wells, Thomas Jackson, Murray Byrum and Arlan Spivey.

Williford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jones Is Director

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Capt. Richard H. Jones, an Eastern Air Lines pilot, was elected by the Air Line Pilots Association Executive Board to fill the unexpired term of ALPA Secretary-Treasurer Capt. Seth M. Oberg who resigned recently for personal reasons. Capt. Jones' term will expire in November, 1970.



Capt. Jones has been a pilot for Eastern since 1959 and is currently flying DC-9 aircraft.

The Capt. attended the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Va. and received a B. S. in sociology and received his LL.B. in law at American University in Washington, D. C. He was on the Dean's List for

Academic Achievement at Virginia Polytechnic Institute as well as serving as managing editor of the college magazine. While attending Law School he served as staff editor, American University Law Review. He also received the American Jurisprudence Award for Academic Excellence.

Capt. Jones has been admitted to practice law before the U. S. Supreme Court in the District of Columbia and Virginia. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Federal Bar Association, Virginia Bar Association and the American Trial Lawyers Association.

He was a lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve from 1952 through 1957 and served as a fighter pilot with the 1st Marine Air Wing in Korea, with collateral duty as a squadron legal officer. In 1966 he took a military leave of absence from Eastern and served as a transport pilot with Marine Corps Aviation in Vietnam.

The captain, his wife Anne, sons: Fraser, 9, Allen, 6, and daughter: Ginger, 3, currently reside at 201 Park Avenue, Manassas, Va. Mrs. Jones is the former Anne Harless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harless, Sr., of Edenton.

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BEGINNING Sewing Class will start Monday, January 12, from 7 P. M. to 10 P. M. at John A. Holmes High School. The course will stress basic information necessary for construction of simple garments from patterns. For further information, contact the Adult Education Division at College of the Albemarle. Phone 335-0821 or Gil Burroughs at John A. Holmes High School. t f c

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FOR SALE—Bell & Howell Super-8 movie projector. Brand new. Never used. Cost \$100. Will sacrifice for \$60. H. G. Quinn, P & Q Super Market. Phone 482-2169. t f c

UPSTAIRS APARTMENT for rent. Call George Chevrolet Company. Phone 482-2138. t f c

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