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Tax Listing Lags

Tax listing is in full swing in Chowan County and 99 others in North Carolina this month and unless some local property owners don't respond soon they are going to find themselves waiting in long lines near the end of January.

Sherlon Layton, tax supervisor, said listing has been slower this year than in the past. He said the cold weather last week could have had some affect, but the deadline is still February 3. After this date a 10 per cent penalty will be charged.

Layton said the listing procedure has been changed this year and it does not require as much time to list as in earlier years.

Swine Meetings

Four swine meetings have been scheduled for producers in Gates, Perquimans and Chowan counties. They will be held at the Center Hill Community Building on January 19 and 26 and February 2 and 9. All meetings will begin promptly at 2 P. M.

Dr. Robert Jones, extension swine specialist, N. C. State University, will conduct the meeting on January 19. Ray Woodard, extension specialist in swine evaluation will conduct the January 29 meeting.

The meeting on February 2 will be conducted by Jack Parker, Albemarle Area swine specialist and Dr. David Spruill, extension swine specialist from N. C. State University will conduct the fourth session on February 9.

It is important that producers attend all four sessions. Each speaker will be covering different areas of swine production.

UNUSUAL PROCEDURE

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obligation to reconsider the bids. "The moral obligation is something else," he added. His father is a member of the Board of Public Works.

Council approved the sale of land at the former Marine Base to Union-Camp Corporation for \$30,000. The firm now leases the land. Camp property behind the Municipal Building will become town property, in the deal.

Action was also taken to request U. S. Lumber Company to comply with terms of their lease on base property or face possible eviction. Earnhardt was instructed to write the firm requesting payment of some \$3,000 in delinquent taxes; repair buildings; and clean the grounds.

Mayor Byrum suggested a meeting with the Board of Public Works to consider board assessment rates as well as a bond issue for water and sewer improvements.

Town Administrator W. B. Gardner said the local project could be in danger of not being completed by the time the new Chowan Hospital is finished.

Council authorized J. N. Pease & Associates of Charlotte to draw final plans and specifications for the extension work.

A motion was also made and passed to cease the sweeping of private parking lots. Owners will be given a 30-day notice.

Water and sewer tap charge increases, the first since 1959, were approved.

Upon recommendation of Mayor Byrum, council voted to designate \$35,000 in state bond money toward improvements on Oakum Street.

The mayor again asked councilmen to work in their respective wards to secure the interest of property owners in the closing of open ditches. He said neighborhood committees have been formed and should assist in this matter.

Burning of trash at the land fill east of Edenton was discussed and industries hauling trash to the dump will be asked to cooperate.

A resolution of respect was authorized in memory of the late J. H. McMullan, Edenton Mayor.

Heard & Seen  
"By Buff"

With the Missus far from being back to normal health, the Bufflap household lacks just about 99.9 per cent operational. Improvement of Kate's condition is far less than hoped for, but although small in stature, she's a tough fighter and still hopeful that she'll come out a winner. In the meantime, so many acts of kindness, messages of hope for recovery and conversations with friends help, to some degree, to forget pain and the ordeal of being penned up in a house unable to do so many things she loves to do outdoors.

Here's one who agrees 100 per cent with Mrs. Cabell Pruden, who dropped a note on my desk this week, saying: "Chowan County is really fortunate having such an efficient and willing Sheriff's Department, Police Department and Rescue Squad. Their feats are exceptional and performed without praise or glory. We are thankful for them. Thank you one and all."

Though deducting nothing from the praise due any of the departments, the Sheriff's and Police Departments have paid personnel and they many times do beyond their scope of duty. But the services of the Rescue Squad are purely voluntary with no compensation save possibly the thanks and appreciation of those who have been helped. It is encouraging, however, to see lately how many people are making contributions so that the local Rescue Squad will be able to continue its unselfish and humane work for unfortunate people. It was while at Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City Monday morning that three different Rescue Squads of the area rushed emergency patients to the hospital, and it is a source of appreciation to see how kind these men are and how efficiently they perform their acts of mercy. Have you made a contribution to the local Rescue Squad? You might be the next one who needs their services.

As one grows older memory, of course, gets shorter. However, here's one who does not remember it being any colder in Edenton since coming here in 1923 than it was the latter part of last week. Of course, I've heard some of the oldtimers talk about many years ago when the Albemarle Sound was frozen over, and that one brave soul drove a horse and buggy over to John's Island. Though there has been some moderation as this column is written Wednesday afternoon, creeks are still frozen over and ice can be seen on Albemarle Sound as far as one can see. Well, maybe the fish are on cold storage so we might be able to catch a few when the ice disappears and the weather gets warmer. Just told Gashouse Parker that he'd have to get himself a sled if he wanted to fish his nets.

Edenton didn't seem the same the latter part of last week on account of "Shorty" Parkerson not being in circulation. He was taken to Chowan Hospital Thursday due to a heart flareup, but I've been informed that he's now at home and apparently on the mend.

Of course, it's that time again—filing income tax returns and we have a new source to have this done. I understand Mrs. Doris Herman and her husband Bill do this work for H & R Block of Greenville. Maybe they'll serve you a doughnut or two while juggling your figures.

Edenton friends will be delighted to know that Ernest Ward, former Edenton's town clerk has again been promoted. He has been superintendent of billing and collections for the Water Department of Asheville and has now been promoted to director of Asheville's Finance Department. Asheville City Manager Phin Horton said he and Council members were "in the doghouse" for hiring Ward away from Rocky Mount last March and praised him highly for his manner, dedication to public service and attitude toward citizens since coming to Asheville. Commenting on his promotion, Ernest said, "I assure you I'll do the best I possibly can to serve Asheville, of which I am a proud citizen." Here's one among many who extend congratulations to "Bug" Ward on his promotion.

OVERMAN TRIBUTE

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whom he has labored for nearly three decades.

He, and "Miss Ruth", said thanks to all — people, agri-leaders, 4-H leaders, 4-H'ers, Home Demonstration Clubs—but it fell to Charlie to resort to one of his trademarks, his singing, to say it most eloquently.

In a rich, strong tenor with which he has "led the singing" in the Albemarle for so many years, he paraphrased an American standard and sang "God Bless Chowan People — the folks we love".

On hand for the occasion were sons, Charles Lee Overman of Douglasville, Ga.; Jack Overman, Arlington, Va.; his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Overman Bass of Chapel Hill; his sisters and an aunt. Missing was son, Clifford of Newport News, abed with flu, but his wife was here for the occasion.

Charles W. Overman, a native of Pasquotank County, retired October 31, 1969, after more than 29 years as Chowan extension chairman. To urban and rural folks alike, he is known as Mr. Chowan Farmer. To others who knew him well, he has often been called the "busiest man in the county".

He has devoted all his life to helping others and here in Edenton and Chowan County he has been active in every facet of community endeavor. The National Association of County Agents honored him with a Distinguished Service Award in 1965.

Among the special guests for the Appreciation Night gala were district and county extension chairmen from around the Albemarle.

Assistant County chairman Harry Venters was master of ceremonies

**CANCER UNIT PROVIDES ASPIRATOR**—A portable suction machine for use by cancer and other patients who need their airways cleared has been purchased by the Chowan County Unit, American Cancer Society. Dr. Richard Hardin, right, medical advisor for the local unit, holds the portable aspirator. Shown with him is Thomas H. Surratt, Chowan Hospital administrator, and Mrs. R. Elton Forehand, Jr., unit president. The machine was placed in immediate use but will be headquartered at the hospital when not being used.

Third Drunk Driving Offense Costly

A Negro motorist paid a \$500 fine in Chowan County District Court Tuesday morning after entering a plea of guilty to third offense of drunk driving.

Willie Ray Basnight, 34, 108 West Freemason Street, was sentenced to 18 months on the roads by Judge W. S. Privott. However, the sentence was suspended upon payment of \$500 fine and costs.

Basnight was one of three motorists arrested on drunk driving charges by Edenton Police Department over the weekend. He had earlier convictions in April, 1964, and February, 1967.

Another motorist, Joseph Bernard Epps, was given a suspended road sentence for speeding and a second traffic violation. He was sentenced to 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs. He was charged with speeding 85 miles per hour in a 55 mile-per-hour zone.

Solicitor Wilton Walker prosecuted the docket with the following other action taken:

Lillian B. Jackson, possession of un-taxed liquor, six months, suspended and placed on probation for five years upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

James Wiggins, Jr., speeding, nol pros.

James Carlyle Hughes, no operator's

license, no registration, and no liability insurance, two months, suspended upon payment of \$200 fine and costs; payment of \$252 in damages; and \$50 payment to a court-appointed attorney.

Arthur Privott, issuance of worthless check, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and costs and make restitution of \$40 to Valhalla Produce.

William Edward Hollaman, speeding and improper passing, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$75 fine and costs.

Jesse Wesley Hughes, speeding, 10 days, suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and costs. Notice of appeal entered and bond set at \$50.

William Satterfield, assault, inflicting serious injury, two months, suspended and placed on probation for three years upon payment of costs and hospital bills. On a charge of assault on a female, prayer for judgment was continued for two years.

Charlie Perry Hughes, traffic violation, \$10 fine and costs.

Leslie W. Nixon, traffic violation, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

MAYOR LOOKING AHEAD

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- 3—Updated facilities and operations such as:
  - a. Whiteway replacement approved.
  - b. Off-street parking expanded.
  - c. New voting procedure.
  - d. Water and sewer assessment readjusted.
  - e. Thoroughfare plan accepted.
  - f. Expanded summer recreation program.
  - g. Sidewalk construction.
  - h. Authorization of an Urban Renewal Study
  - i. Adoption of a new zoning ordinance.
  - j. Expanded building inspection.
- 4—Approved application for 100 low-rent public housing units.
- 5—Passed 1 per cent local option sales tax.
- 6—Joined EPIC in an effort to keep electric rates down.
- 7—Requested federal grant to help with new water tank and water and sewer extension.
- 8—Continued cooperation with The College of The Albemarle in vocational training.
- 9—Brought government closer to the people through appointment of active neighborhood committees.
- 10—Continued to work for a by-pass.

93 UNITS OF BLOOD

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James T. Holley, William Satterfield, Roosevelt Ford, Carrole Nance, Mary Twiddy and Lowell Gieseke.

And, Bernard Burroughs, Viva Wright, James F. Pearce, Douglas Cale, Dora Stillman, James Stillman, Millie Jordan, Virginia Wood, Ann Shoffner, Elbridge Smith, Federal Taylor, Thomas Perry, Roy Newsome, Jr., Ida Fayton and J. Herbert Granby.

Also, Robert Allen, Donald Spivey, Marie Baker, John Ricks, Gail Bunch, James Mizelle, Henry H. Mitchell, Charles B. Smith, William A. White, Donnie Nixon, Gary McCann, Sylvia Bunch, Mary Ann Bunch, Frank Etheridge and Essie Perry.

And, Mack Bunch, Thomas Peele, Bonnie Overton, Marjorie Britton, Leslie Nixon, Jimmie C. Bass, Mrs. S. W. Moore, Jr., Edgar Halsey, T. E. Halsey, William Davis, Harry Gard, Mrs. Russell Baxley, Dr. Allen Hornthal and Bill Herman.

**WANTED**  
Men and women to train for Civil Service examinations. Permanent jobs, no layoffs, short hours, high pay and advancement. Stay on present job while training. For free list of jobs, salaries, send name, address, phone, time at home. If rural, give directions to home. Technical school, not government connected. P. O. Box 207, Edenton, N. C. 27832. Exp Jan 29c

**FOR RENT** — Four bedroom house in Westover Heights. Call 482-3511 after 6 P. M. Jan 8 15c

**WANTED** — Hardwood and cypress logs. Tracts of hardwood and pine timber. Top market prices. Williams Lumber Co., Inc., Mackeys, N. C. t f c

**WANTED**  
A letter, book or document signed by Joseph Hewes (1730-1779), a signer of the Declaration of Independence from Edenton, North Carolina. Generous cash offer for right item, and reward for information leading to purchase. Dr. H. Bart Cox, 11305 Riverview Road, Oxon Hill, Md. 20022. Exp Feb 5p

**SALES PERSONNEL**—Men or women to represent well known insurance company. No collecting or debts. Income unlimited. Write Barry Hoggard, P. O. Box 526, Hoeskie, N. C. t f c

**FOR SALE** — Clean 1964 Chevrolet Impala 2-door Hard Top; V-8 full power. Air condition. Motor completely rebuilt with warranty. Terms can be arranged. Call 482-4431 from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. or 482-3942 after 5 P. M. t f c

Public Parade

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December 29, 1969, to bid on the E&W truck. They requested return of the bid by January 2 and it was to be opened at the regular board meeting of January 6.

Towe went to considerable expense to secure the bid. But before the bids were opened the E&W board voted not to consider any bids except from local dealers. This was the first wrong. Towe did not request the right to bid on the truck. The firm was asked to bid and should have been shown the courtesy of being allowed to participate.

Sometime later the Towe bid was opened. This was the second wrong. If the bid was not going to be considered, why open it? The business-like thing to do was to return the bid to Towe intact with a letter explaining why it wasn't opened.

There is more principle involved here than money. Nevertheless, this is one case of "bad judgment" which has come to light. It is cause for suspicion.

It is another example of why Edenton needs but one elected board to handle all of the affairs of the town. Then the Town Council would not be put in the position of giving its blessing to a gross error in judgment made by another board.

Paul M. Wallace Retires From Job

Paul M. Wallace, veteran manager of Roses Store in Edenton retired today (Thursday). Wallace had been with the firm for 33 years.

He was recently recognized by the company along with several other employees for their length of service.

For the past 31 years Wallace has been manager of the local Roses Store. He came here January 7, 1939, from Henderson where he did his training.

He is married to the former Grace Jones of Winston-Salem and they have one daughter, Mrs. Jackie Varner of Greensboro.

Employees of the local store gave Wallace a gold watch on the event of his retirement.

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**FOR SALE** — 1965 Plymouth four-door. \$400. Call 221-4551. Jan 15 t f c

**MOBILE HOME SALE**  
Closing out all 1969 Mobile Homes at wholesale prices. Tremendous savings. Coburn, Americana, Barlane and Parkway. Priced as low as \$2,995.00 with \$295.00 down payment and payments as low as \$60.00 monthly.  
F. & H. Mobile Homes Hi-Way 64, Robersonville Exp Feb 5c

**CABBAGE PLANTS** for sale. Contact Eric Jones, 482-4322. Exp Feb 5c

**FOR SALE** — Electric range at low price. Call 482-2605. 1 t p

**Female Help Wanted**  
50 FIRMS need addressers and mailers. Good earnings. Part or full time at home. Details, send stamped self-addressed envelope. MOSS, 1101 Lucille, Monroe, N. C. 28110. Jan 15 22p

**In Memorial**  
Those wishing to make donations in memory of a departed friend in which a card will be sent in your name may send donations to the following:  
**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**  
Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt 208 North Granville Street Edenton, N. C. 27832

**HEART FUND**  
Mrs. Fred Keeter P. O. Box 327 Edenton, N. C. 27832

**CHOWAN HOSPITAL MEMORIAL FUND**  
P. O. Box 69 Edenton, N. C. 27832

**CUPIOLA HOUSE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM**  
Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, Treasurer, 121 West King Street

**EDENTON-CHOWAN RESCUE SQUAD**

**DESIRE INFANT** to keep in home for working mother. Call 482-3276. Jan 15 22c

**BIRD DOG PUPPIES** for sale. Six weeks old. Female, \$20; male, \$25. Phone 221-4670. Jan 15 t f c

**FOR RENT** — Mobilehome lots. Contact H. G. Quinn, P & Q Super Market. Phone 482-2169. t f c

**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

**If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking, that's our business. AA meets Monday at 8 P. M. at the Edenton Methodist Church.**

**OPPORTUNITY**  
\$40 to \$60 per week on a part time basis—MORE on full time basis, if you will show a 15-minute film twice nightly, married, over 21 and have an automobile. No experience necessary as we fully train. Call Mr. Weeks Thursday at 482-4729 between 4 and 6 P. M. Jan 15 22p

**FOR SALE**—Electronic organ. Conn 627 Rhapsody De Luxe. Two 61-note manuals, 25-note pedalboard. Traditional walnut with bench. Perfect condition, slightly used. Suitable for church also. Call after 6 P. M. Edenton 482-3989. Ben Hieminga, Route 2, Box 271, Windsor, N. C. 27883. Jan 15 22p

**For Sale**—Spinnet Piano  
Wanted, responsible party to take over low monthly payments on a spinnet piano. Can be seen locally. Write Credit Manager, P. O. Box 278, Shelbyville, Indiana. Exp Feb 12p