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## Public Parade

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As in any government or agency, there exists overlapping services. They have been minimized here and what one does for the other pretty nearly balances the ledger.

While the progressive county commissioners have cooperated with those interested in obtaining new business and industry to increase property valuation, they haven't had to spend much in the process. This has been more or less an annual windfall when it came to making up the budget.

Progress, though, costs money. Economies must be perfected along the way to insure that the natural growth will pay a big hunk of the bill.

Edenton Town Council and Chowan County commissioners have a common function. They must provide the essential services and do it at the least possible cost. It is therefore incumbent on each group to work closely with the other.

In the past few weeks there have been some gross misunderstandings created by lack of communication. For example, it took the chairman of the board of commissioners more than four weeks to appoint a committee just to sit down and talk with a similar committee from the town.

Instead of this type inaction, it would be in the best interest of all who meander along the Public Parade if the councilmen, commissioners and utilities board members held periodic rump sessions in order to keep abreast of not only what is happening now but what is being planned in the future.

Commissioner C. A. Phillips, a former town councilman, said Monday full cooperation and progressive action cannot be realized when everything must be measured in dollars and cents. He is absolutely correct.

Right now talk is about the least expensive thing around. And there should be more of it among our governing boards.

### The Idle Mind, Etc.

During the past nine months more than 3,000 youngsters have boarded buses, used other modes of transportation or plainly put their foot into the road heading to schools. Wednesday was the last day for the big orange buses to run.

For many of these students, but mainly their parents, the adjustment from school days to summer vacation will be short. Many will go into the fields to help with farm chores. For economic reasons, though, fewer will be going to summer camps.

The Town of Edenton has made plans for the idle minds and bodies. It is a recreation program which last year proved to be among the most successful small town plan anywhere. The program must have participants in order to be successful.

Lin Jordan, director, and Carole Haste, in charge of female activities, have been making plans and the program starts when school ends. They have a fine program of supervised recreation. It beats playing in the street and parents should encourage their children to participate.

The town bears the cost. So, the taxpayer has already paid the bill and if their children don't participate they are not getting their money's worth.

### FIRE CHIEF YATES

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another reduction will be realized when planned water system improvements are completed.

"I've enjoyed working with and being with the men connected with this department over the years," Chief Yates said this week. "Also, I have enjoyed the full cooperation of the council in helping build a better fire department."

Chief Yates, a modest man, gives credit for the state-wide reputation of Edenton Fire Department to "good equipment, well trained and dedicated firemen."

## Heard & Seen

"By Buff"

Maybe there are some advantages in working for a small concern rather than a big corporation. For instance, a friend last week sent me a notice put out by a big northern newspaper, which reads as follows:

**SUBJECT: NEW SICK LEAVE POLICY**  
It has been brought to my attention that the attendance record of this company is a disgrace. Due to the lack of consideration of your job with so fine a company, as shown by such frequent absenteeism, it has become necessary for us to revise some of our policies. The following changes are in effect as of today:

**SICKNESS:** No excuse. We will no longer accept your doctor's statement of proof, as we believe that if you are able to go to the doctor, you are able to come to work.

**DEATH:** (Other than your own). This is no excuse. There is nothing you can do for them and we are sure that someone else with a lesser position can attend to the arrangements. However, if the funeral can be held in the late afternoon, we will be glad to let you off one hour early provided that your share of work is ahead enough to keep the job going in your absence.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE:** (For an operation). We are no longer allowing this practice. We wish to discourage any thought that you may have about needing an operation as we believe as long as you are an employee here, you will need all you have and you should not consider having anything removed. We hired you as you are and to have anything removed would certainly make you less than what we bargained for.

**DEATH:** (Your own). This will be accepted as an excuse, but we would like a two weeks notice, as we feel it is your duty to teach someone else your job.

**ALSO:** Entirely too much time is being spent in the rest room. In the future we will follow the practice of going to the rest room in alphabetical order. For instance: Those whose names begin with "A" will go from 8:00 to 8:05, "B" will go from 8:05 to 8:10, and so on. If you are unable to go at your time, it will be necessary to wait until the day when your turn comes again.

No doubt those folks who deal with the stock market were very jubilant when they read the daily newspapers Thursday morning. It was reported that the stock market rallied for the biggest day's gain following its worst slump in two decades. The upsurge, no doubt, came in time for one particular fellow, for while the market was dropping by leaps and bounds he'd crawl out of bed, grab the newspaper, glance hurriedly over the prices, shed a few tears and go back to bed.

Now they say that a rock brought back from the moon has an apparent age of 4.6 billion years and that it may provide invaluable clues in the search of scientists for the origin of the universe. I'm not a scientist by any means, but if the scientists want to know about the origin of the universe, let 'em read the first part of Genesis in THE BOOK.

Two local fellows, Shorty Parkerson and Will Harrell came out of retirement for at least half a day Saturday, when they helped to tidy up the Masonic Temple grounds. It was a hard job and, to say the least, it is now about as neat a place as anywhere in town. Of course, four other Masons, Tom Byrum, Bunk Burroughs, Bill Goodwin and Herbert Baker joined in the job just in case Shorty and Will became "really-tired." Heres one who got pretty tired just watching those guys handling the hoes, rakes, brooms and curb trimmers. Anyhow, the lodge boys should give them a vote of thanks.

Many of us remember Stuart Stephenson, an Edenton boy and brother of Mrs. West Byrum, Sr., who got his first newspaper training back when R. G. Shackell was editor of the little Edenton Daily News. He later worked on newspapers in Charlotte, Philadelphia and Asheville and finally went with the Montgomery Advertiser in Alabama back in 1928. While there he also became president of the Class B Southeastern Baseball League and served in that capacity for 10 years. He retired in August, 1968, and used up some of his time to writing a book entitled "Quote and Unquote," a chronicle of chuckles from many lanes of sports trod by Alabamians. I have not had time to read the book, but glancing through and noticing some of the captions, it should be very interesting reading. Anyway, here's congratulating Stuart on the publication of his book. It's selling for \$2.00 per copy and here's hoping he'll get a lot more money from the sale of the book than he did when he worked for the Edenton Daily News.

A person often gets a lot more pleasure at sending "flowers" to a friend while still living instead of waiting until he or she leaves their early home, and such is the case with Miss Lena Jones, who sent in the mail this week the following poem. On it was this notation: "To my dear friend, Kate Bufflap, for so many, many reasons." The author is unknown, but here's the poem:

#### IT'S IN YOUR FACE

You don't have to tell how you live each day;  
You don't have to say if you work or play;  
A tried true barometer serves in the place—  
However you live, it will show in your face.

The false, the deceit that you bear in your heart,  
Will not stay inside where it first got a start,  
For sinew and blood are a thin veil of lace—  
What you wear in your heart, you wear in your face.

If your life is unselfish, if for others you live,  
For not what you get, but how much you can give;  
If you live close to God in His infinite grace—  
You don't have to tell it, it shows in your face.

## Chowan Red Cross Chapter Plans Swim Instruction

The Chowan County Chapter, American Red Cross, will again offer swimming and water safety instruction at Sandy Point Beach this summer. The classes will be directed by qualified instructors. This year these classes will be held

from June 15 through June 26. Swimming classes will be from 10 A. M., to 11 A. M., and classes in junior and senior life saving will be from 11 A. M. to 12 noon. Junior and senior life saving students will be expected to be avail-

able during the earlier period to assist with classes.

A description of the classes includes: Beginner swimmer—must have completed the first grade of school.

Advanced beginner—must be able to swim 10 strokes, flat on back, jump in waist deep water, change direction and position in water.

Intermediate swimmer—must be able to use rhythmic breathing, float in place in deep water, elementary back stroke, and dive.

Swimmer—should have the scissors kick, breast stroke, kick side stroke, breast stroke, and combine all; sculling, treading in deep water, underwater swim, jump in deep water and dive.

Applications for the official Red Cross swimming instruction should be sent to Murray D. Ashley at Chowan County Civil Defense office before 5 P. M., June 11.

Parents or guardians must sign

### ROAD ROUTE

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the county contributed toward their budget this year.

The areas under discussion include contributions for the library, police communications, fire department and sanitary land fill.

Chairman Leary had appointed Phillips and N. J. George to meet with the town committee to discuss the problem. He authorized them to negotiate further.

Commissioners will meet in August with a Mecklenburg architectural firm to discuss a study of needs and a "realistic cost estimate" for a new courthouse and office building. The study will be provided at no cost to the county.

Judges and recent grand juries have been highly critical of the historic courthouse and requested action.

Phillips said Monday that plans should be made but money is the big problem now.

T. B. H. Wood was appointed to a three-year term of Chowan ABC Board during a brief joint meeting with Edenton-Chowan Board of Education. Wood has filled the unexpired term of R. F. Elliott.

Commissioners agreed to let the state take the initiative in appointment of a water safety committee to settle disputes between sportsmen and fishermen in the Chowan River. C. M. Evans reported that a meeting had been held between the two groups but no agreement could be reached.

Dr. Richard Hardin, chairman, Edenton-Chowan Airport Commission, reported on activity at the airport and said work is planned on the hanger. He said the commission plans to talk with Piedmont Aviation about commercial service.

A contract was signed for community planning work with Department of Local Affairs. The contract is for \$1,560 with federal matching funds.

Commissioners were also informed by Bob Roberson of Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad that federal matching funds had been approved for the purchase of an ambulance.

Ernest Kehayes resigned from the area Mental Health Board and his resignation was accepted with regret.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin, tax collector, reported that 91.41 per cent of the 1969 levy of \$658,995.03 had been collected as of May 29. She also reported collection of \$5,810.92 in delinquent taxes and pick-ups of \$752.70, back to 1955.

### TWO LOCAL SITES

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ern colonies that carries a Jacobean second-story 'jetty' or overhang."

Palmer-Marsh House "served both business and residential purposes. It is in its original construction (ca. 1744) and is in excellent condition."

Single Brothers' House, "erected in two stages in 1768-1769 and 1786, is a magnificent and original example of German traditional half-timber construction. The building is also the earliest major building still standing in the Moravian community of Old Salem."

While not owned or administered by the National Park Service, Historic Landmarks are recognized as a means of encouraging the preservation of historically significant properties. Owners of the individual sites are invited to apply to the Service for bronze plaques and certificates which identify the locations as Historic Landmarks.

North Carolina's quartet of new Historic Landmarks are included in "Shelting A Heritage, North Carolina Historic Buildings."

### ARREST IS ORDERED

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Costen Stokes Morgan and Fred Louis Wiseman, speeding, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs. Nathan Chism, traffic violation, nol pros.

Stephen Richard Johnson, speeding, \$15 fine and costs.

Curtis Edward Etheridge, traffic violation, \$10 fine and costs.

Robert Leon Watson, no chauffeur's license, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

James Robert Harrison, driving after license suspended, \$10 fine and costs.

### FURR TO COMMAND

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pressed by the interest being demonstrated by the Town of Edenton in behalf of their namesake.

He graduated from Concord High School and served in the U. S. Navy Reserve for three years. He was a policeman in Concord for four years and entered active military service in 1950. He received his commission in 1960.

Prior to his assignment with the Edenton, the officer served on shore duty at Norfolk, Va.

### Precinct Meetings

Thomas Shepard, chairman, Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee, reminds local party members of precinct meetings to be held at 1 P. M. Saturday.

Shepard said the party plan of organization calls for the meetings to be held at the various precincts throughout the county. At least 10 registered voters must attend in order for the meeting to be official.

The chairman said precinct officials will be elected and delegates named to the county convention.

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