

Minutes Of Board Of County Commissioners

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, October 5th, 1970, at 9 o'clock A. M. with all members present: J. Clarence Leary, chairman, C. M. Evans, David T. Bateman, C. A. Phillips and N. J. George.

Upon motion of David T. Bateman, seconded by C. A. Phillips and duly carried approving the minutes of the previous meetings.

Upon motion of C. M. Evans, seconded by N. J. George and unanimously carried that bills be paid.

Ambulance Fund
Nationwide Insurance, \$32.00.

Debt Service Fund
Peoples Bank & Trust Co., \$7,500.00; Peoples Bank & Trust Co., \$877.19.

Charity Fund
Mrs. C. E. Ballance, \$61.76; Chowan Hospital, \$91.70; Dr. William S. Dodson, \$25.00; Eastern N. C. Sanatorium, \$16.80; Mrs. Georgia Hall, \$37.30; Hollowell's Rexall Drug Store, \$4.20; State Commission for the Blind, \$358.62; Dr. Archie D. Walker, Jr., \$60.00; N. C. Memorial Hospital, \$27.00; Dr. L. P. Williams, \$5.00.

Health Department
Payroll, \$33.82.

Social Services Department
Hazel S. Elliott, travel, \$21.76; Joan E. Fletcher, travel, \$9.81; Robert Hendrix, travel, \$73.42; Peoples Bank & Trust Co., \$55.65; U. S. Post Office, \$120.00; payroll, \$2,359.86.

Civil Defense
Murray D. Ashley, travel, \$11.80; payroll, \$522.90.

Agriculture and Economics Fund
Payroll, \$1,277.90.

General County Fund
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co., \$365.20; J. L. Chestnut, \$65.43; Griffin Musicenter, \$95.12; Corinne Thorud, \$52.56; Sadie H. Hoskins, \$55.56; Bonnie White Stroud, \$89.14; Western Auto Associate Store, \$62.40; Albemarle Law and Order Association, \$4.12; Albemarle Motor Co., \$22.23; Carolina Overall Co., \$6.60; Cherry Hospital, \$15.00; Sheriff's Department for Joseph A. Byrum, \$90.00; The Chowan Herald, \$63.16; Chowan Medical Center, \$40.00; Owen G. Dunn Co., \$91.52; Eastern Elevator Service, \$12.00; Edenton Office Supply, \$461.84; Hollowell's Rexall Drug Store, \$15.46; Jackson Radio & TV Service, \$8.32; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$77.97; Leary Bros. Storage Co., \$17.50; Dr. James Slade, \$25.00; Dr. David O. Wright, \$50.00; Mills Plumbing & Heating, \$10.00; Montgomery Ward Co., \$17.86; Nor & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$250.65; Glenn Perry, care of prisoners, \$458.64; Ricks Laundry & Cleaners, \$5.86; Smith's Auto Service, \$30.53; Spruill's Business Machine Service, \$23.50; Sheriff Troy Toppin, expenses, \$83.05; Town of Edenton, E. & W. Department, \$356.71; payroll, \$3,138.45.

On motion by C. M. Evans, seconded by David T. Bateman and duly carried that pickup taxes in the amount of \$9.74 be charged to the tax collector.

Upon motion by David T. Bateman, seconded by C. A. Phillips and unanimously carried that 1970 tax receipts in the amount of \$560,943.95 be turned over to the tax collector for collection.

Carlton Jackson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, requested an increase in contributions of \$2,000.00. A lengthy discussion was held as to the valuable services rendered the county by the Chamber.

A motion was made by David T. Bateman, seconded by N. J. George and unanimously carried contributing \$1,000.00 in addition to \$500.00 membership to the Chamber of Commerce.

Chairman Leary appointed Wilbur Privott to serve on the County Planning Board.

Murray Ashley in behalf of the Rescue Squad expressed his appreciation to the Board for the new ambulance.

Chairman J. Clarence Leary was authorized to work with Sheriff Troy Toppin in selecting roadside sites in the county for picnic tables and garbage cans.

Mrs. Gladys White, home economics agent, invited the Commissioners to attend the demonstration of a low cost house in Edenton, date to be announced later.

Melvin Howell, supervisor Farmers Home Administration, told the Board of a new FEHA program to make loans and grants to set up solid waste and garbage disposal systems. He explained in detail the procedure if they decided to make application for a grant.

Upon motion of David T. Bateman, seconded by N. J. George and unanimously carried through FEHA for a grant to set up a solid waste and garbage disposal system. It was suggested to write to State Board of Health telling them of the Board's intention to apply for a grant and requesting them to come and make a county wide survey for a solid waste and garbage disposal unit.

C. M. Evans, a member of the Senior Citizens Council, gave an informative report on the meeting held in September.

Palatable Food For the Hungry Proves Popular

Food companies and government agencies have found that some of the new foods designed to alleviate hunger and malnutrition are not eaten by those who need them, according to General Foods News.

Most of the foods developed to help solve world hunger problems have been in an unfamiliar form (usually flour or meal to be baked with or mixed into other foods) and often they have an unfamiliar taste. Poor people who know little about nutrition prefer to spend their meager food money on extra potatoes rather than for what seems a small quantity of high-protein food. And finally, most of these products have carried the stigma of being "poor people's food." Even the terribly poor man says, "I'm not so poor I have to feed my family that!"

GF came up with an answer. To a large percentage of the hungry and malnourished throughout the world, this new food looks like an old friend. The food is pasta—elbow macaroni. It looks, cooks and tastes much like regular pasta. It's hard to tell from "regular" macaroni.

Results of the feeding tests in Brazil, showed that in almost every instance, the high-protein GF product, eaten daily, eliminated most signs of malnutrition in 90 days. With most people tested, it has already proved to be more than just nutrition in a package. This nutritious food does get eaten.

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Upon motion of N. J. George, seconded by David T. Bateman and unanimously carried that the Board of Commissioners go on record endorsing this project.

Commissioner George endorsed the outline of suggested improvements in county business by the auditor. He suggested a Study Committee be appointed.

The following reports were accepted and ordered filed: County Accountant; County Service Officer; Department of Social Services; Rescue Squad; Coroner; Treasurer; Tax Collector; Agriculture Extension Service.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

J. CLARENCE LEARY, Chairman
BERTHA B. BUNCE, Clerk to Board.

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CHIP FROM OLD BLOCK — Determined to have something "different" in the way of a Halloween costume this year, Anna Kay Manning, above, and sister Nelle, designed the above Halloween costume which won first place for "most original" at the Halloween Carnival held Friday night at Chowan Academy. Nelle and Anna Kay are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Manning. (Manning is production superintendent at The Herald).

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By MRS. NELLIE M. SANDERS
Director Pettigrew Regional Library

HOOTS
Friends of the Library—in the very near future we are hoping to re-activate an organization which has meant much to this community and the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library: the Friends of the Library. The purpose of such groups is primarily to foster closer relations between the library and the citizens. This can be achieved in various ways by promoting knowledge of the functions, resources, services and needs of the library; by helping in the development of a program for the extension and improvement of the library services and resources, and by aiding in the provision of facilities for the library. Much can be accomplished by cooperative effort and we are counting on you.

SCREECHES
Telephone Renewals—As a convenience to its patrons the Pettigrew Regional Library has a policy which allows materials on loan to be renewed by telephone at all three of its libraries: Shepard-Pruden Library in Edenton, Tyrrell County Library in Columbia and Washington County Library in Plymouth. This renewal can be granted if the call is made on or prior to the due-date and if no one is waiting for the book, magazine or record. But not all our patrons understand that it is not sufficient to simply call the library, identify themselves and say "Please renew my books." The circulation cards are filed by author's name for fiction and by call number plus author's name for non-fiction. Everyone's time can be saved if the caller has the books in front of him when he calls so that they can be correctly identified by the librarian. We are happy to provide this service, but we do solicit your cooperation.

HOOTS
More Story Hours Planned—The response to the twice-monthly story hours has been very gratifying with a large group in attendance, even including a dog one day. As an added attraction, movies are being shown. And if the recent response continues, they may become a weekly event. Watch for further announcements.

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