

Commissioners In Executive Meet

Chowan County commissioners met in executive session Tuesday night with key representatives of Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad in an attempt to iron out personnel problems. The meeting was hastily called during a session Monday when the squad's captain said he was resigning because the assignment has "been a bucket of worms."

In a brief monthly appearance to report on squad activities, Capt. Hank Weiss dropped the bombshell. He hinted at some discord within the squad, which has three units based at strategic locations in the county.

"You can't have a few people make a name for themselves at the expense of the squad," he told the commissioners. "And it is not a new problem."

Saying his job as captain had "been a bucket of worms", Capt. Weiss said: "I don't want to be a party to it any longer."

Commissioner N. J. George immediately called for an executive session to discuss personnel. Chairman C. A. Phillips said since the captain had decided to resign as of December 15 an early meeting would be necessary.

During the lengthy session, Commissioner Alton Elmore called for plans for a county manager to be included in the 1974 budget. He called the county's business "too loosely knit" and said an experienced

manager would eliminate a lot of discussion "which has taken place here today."

Commissioner George echoed his colleagues thoughts: "We have good county government and good employees," he said. "But now, to a point, we are operating by crisis only."

He noted that the board has a good start toward a county manager in the form of Dallas Jethro, Jr., who is working as county coordinator.

Later George asked for accurate description of township lines and the numbering of the two commission seats in First Township.

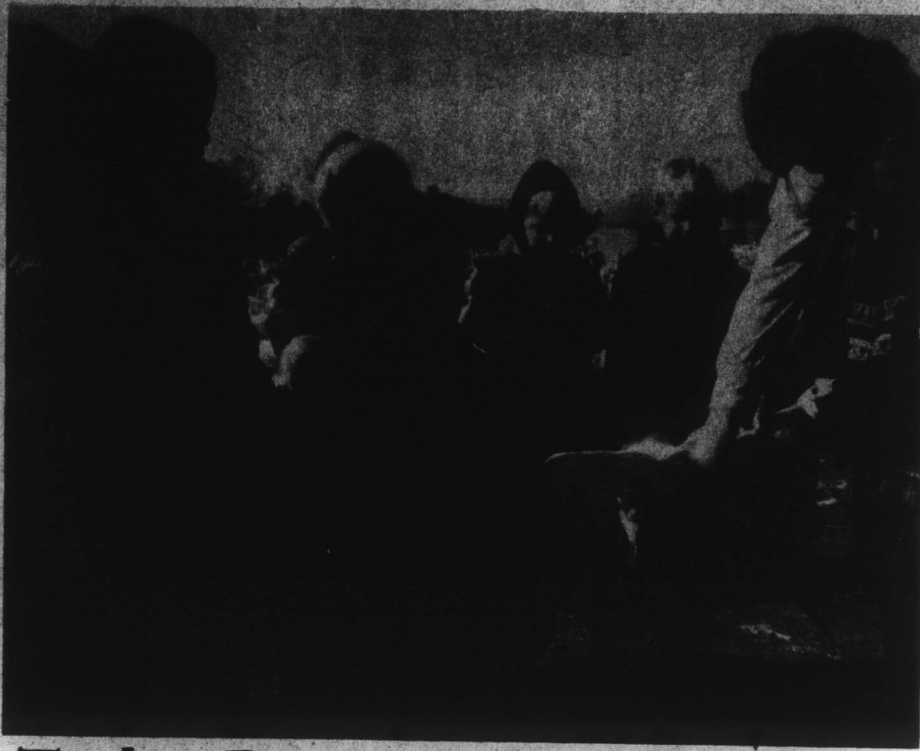
John Taylor appeared to request consideration of plans to provide more space at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library. He said increased patronage and service made this necessary.

Taylor said the second floor could be finished to provide storage and office space as well as further book stacks. "A lot of room up there is going to waste," he noted.

Chairman C. A. Phillips said his comments would be passed on to the library board.

Jethro said tax listing would be from January 2 to February 2, including Saturday mornings. He proposed a land use schedule which the board adopted.

The board also endorsed the Albemarle Detoxification Center for Chowan Hospital and pledged support.



Turkeys Draw Interest Of Students

The Kindergarten Classes at White Oak School are really enjoying their study of animals. Two of their recent trips, in conjunction with their studies, have been visits to nearby farms.

Mr. Copeland's turkey farm was of high interest to the children. Imagine seeing thousands of turkeys at one time, feeding them and learning

interesting facts about them.

The trip to Mr. W. J. Privott's hog farm was equally as interesting. Some of the children held the tiny pigs. They learned about the very latest methods in the care and rearing of pigs a d hogs.

Pigs have come a long way — they have nice homes with floors in them, the latest

equipment and believe it or not, a hanging rubber tire to swing and play on for entertainment! Imagine!

With the price of pork they really should have the best!

Mr. Lamb, 64, Dies Suddenly

William Caleb Lamb, 64, 903 North Oakum Street, died Thursday at his home. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

A native of Perquimans County, Mr. Lamb was an aircraft mechanic at the Coast Guard Air Station in Elizabeth City.

He was a son of Mrs. Ella B. Lamb and the late Charles B. Lamb. He was married to Mrs. Mildred Hollowell Lamb, who survives.

In addition to his mother and wife, surviving are two sons: Stacey Lamb of High Point; and Roger Lamb of Rocky Mount; a brother, Horace Lee Lamb of Suffolk, Va.; and four grandchildren.

He was a member of Edenton Baptist Church where funeral services were held at 3 P.M. Saturday with Rev. Robert Gray in charge. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Robert Whiteman, Jack Barrow, Bill Elliott, Luther Parks, Leroy Haskett, Lindsey Barber, Guy Hobbs and John Oliver. Williford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



GOOD CATCH — Harold Lloyd Bunch, captain of "Little Red," assisted by Mack Bunch as mate and Larry Baker had a good catch at Oregon Inlet last weekend. The largest was 17 pounds and the smallest seven pounds. Included in the catch were 11 bluefish and nine bonita and others.

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Social Services Report For Nov.

Extensive payment of medical bills during November was reported to Chowan County commissioners Monday by the Department of Social Services. Included was a \$39,379.57 payment for five persons hospitalized outside the county.

Mrs. Hazel Elliott, acting director, reported also: Ten hospitalized in the county at a cost of \$7,253.80; 26 outpatient services, \$372.71; physician services, \$9,396.19; 20 dental services, \$1,170.46; 150 physician services, \$4,607.98; 22 nursing home cases, \$8,979.37; nine optical services, \$177.35; and eight mental health services, \$150.

The report also showed: Old Age Assistance: 53 cases; \$4,016 grant; \$75.77 average. Aid to Dependent Children: 78 cases, \$8,959 grant. Aid to Disabled: 51 cases; \$4,073 grant; \$79.86 average. Aid to Blind: 13 cases; \$1,003 grant; \$76.38 average. General Assistance: one, \$3.33.

There were 223 certified for food stamps and 218 paid \$8,062.75 and received stamps valued at \$21,360.

The department had 674 cases receiving financial assistance and or service during the month of November.

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SALE

On December 8th at 10:00 A. M. in the Hobbsville Community of Gates County on S. R. No. 1418, I will offer for sale the following items (G. A. Hobbs Estate):

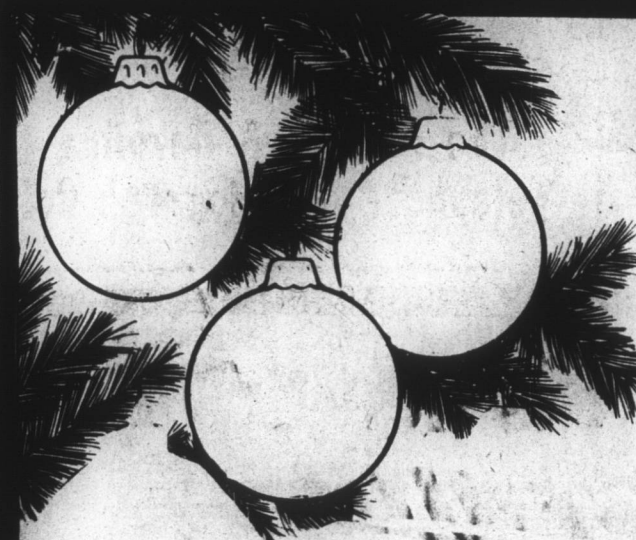
- 1 Breakfast Room Suite; 1 Philco Electric Range; 2 Oil Burners; 1 China Closet; 1 Hutch Cabinet; 1 Server; 2 Living Room Suites; Several Chairs; 3 Wardrobes; 1 Love Seat; 1 Oak Dining Table; 1 Pedal Type Sewing Machine; 1 Day Cot; 1 Bedroom Suite; 1 Iron Bed; 1 Oak Bedroom Suite; 1 Pie Safe; 1 Wringer Type Washing Machine; 1 10-gallon Iron Pot; 1 Lot of Dishes; 1 Ice Box.

FARM TOOLS

- 1 McClenney 2-row Power Driven Rotary Hoe; 1 Nixon 2-row Power Driven Rotary Hoe; 2 Horse Carts; 1 Horse Drawn Log Wagon; 1 Wire Stretcher; 1 Avery 2-row Stalk Cutter.

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