

Protection Of Sound Basin Is Voiced

Newcomer Departs

"Beggs" Waterbury was not a household name along the Public Parade. He was a relative newcomer to the local scene, but one who carved his own niche, always giving more than he received and loving every minute of it along the way.

Adrian B. Waterbury died June 6 near Accomack, Va., from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was traveling alone, returning home from a visit with his family in the New England states.

But really he wasn't alone. He always appeared to have a guiding spirit, a purposefulness of life which only one of deep conviction and true faith in a Supreme Being could possess.

"Beggs" retired as a mechanical engineer and vice president of a New York company. He was a perfectionist who had compassion and understanding for those who were satisfied to settle for less.

He was a dutiful husband, father and churchman, was not selfish with his time for his church and his fellowman. He was not pushy. He was not carried away with his knowledge, although he spoke with authority on many subjects, the Bible being among his favorites.

His intellect radiated from a small frame which in later life was subjected to much suffering, which strengthened his faith, increasing his determination to live a full life for as long as possible.

Those who knew him loved him. Those who didn't know him missed something special. He was a newcomer whose sojourn along the Public Parade was much too short.

Talent Hunt

The need is TALENT. The time is NOW. The pay is nothing. The rewards are many. The audience is young, relaxed, friendly. Sound interesting?

Then the Edenton Coffee House needs you this Friday or Saturday night or any Friday and Saturday night during June, July or August to entertain at their tent adjacent to the Municipal Building.

If you are a single, a duet, a trio, or a group — a singer, a mean saxophone player, a magician, doodle with the drums, give recitations or have any other talent you think the youth and young adults along the Public Parade would enjoy in a Christian atmosphere in a beautiful open-air setting in the park, call immediately Bill Elliott, 482-2454, J. Russell Baxley, 482-3891, or Rev. Richard Blankenhorn, 482-3269 for further details.

You will not be disappointed.

Liquor Question

North Carolina this week became the next to last of the United States to adopt some type of liquor-by-the-drink legislation. As is the usual case, we had friends on both sides and really can't congratulate any of them for a resounding victory.

The constraints written into the Tar Heel law will prohibit a vote along the Public Parade for a long time. There just aren't enough people willing to leave their brown bag at home and pay \$1.50 or more for a shot of booze. The end result



WATER STUDY HEARING — Col. Newbern Howard of the Norfolk District, U.S. Corps of Engineers, and an unidentified assistant, are shown in left photo with Frank Furlough of Columbia, center, at Monday night's water study hearing in



Emporia, Va. In the picture at right, Furlough and Sec. Howard N. Lee of the N.C. Department of Natural Resources & Community Development discuss the hearing after Sec. Lee expressed opposition to a proposal to tap Lake Gaston

By I. F. Amburn, Jr.
EMPORIA, Va. — They came on foot, in cars and buses. They came from as far away as Raleigh and Wilmington, as close as next door. Almost to the person their refrain was not "go west", but clean up and have meaningful management of existing water resources.

The occasion was the fourth public hearing on a U.S. Corps of Engineers study of long range water supply needs for Hampton Roads, Va.

The attack was mounted by the State of North Carolina, a U.S. Senator, Congressmen, local governmental officials and property owners against Alternative C — withdrawal from the Pea Hill Creek tributary of Lake Gaston near the Route 626 bridge in Brunswick County, Va. Plans would be to draw 70-million gallons a day from this source.

At 10:45 P.M. there were still some 40 people waiting to enter their concerns into the public record. And it appeared that a lengthy legal battle will result if the tentative approval is given Alternative C, which has a price tag of \$279-million.

N.C. Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., in November, 1977, warned that he would fight in the courts to save the Albemarle Sound Basin, fed by major tributaries such as the Chowan and Roanoke rivers. Alternative C would affect the Roanoke so Sec. Howard N. Lee of the State Department of Natural Resources & Community

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Possible Law Violation Seen

Mayor Roy L. Harrell hinted at Tuesday night's Town Council meeting of some violation existing here of the state's dual office holding statutes. In light of a letter from the Attorney General's office, he asked those present to examine their own situation and he would take another look at the matter in 60 days.

The matter surfaced when he proposed the naming of people to various boards, commissions and committees. At the suggestion of Councilman Jesse L. Harrell the appointments were delayed until the council's July meeting to give members due time to consider the matter.

In discussing the letter pertaining to dual office holding, Mayor Harrell said he felt there were some in violation of the law. He did not cite any instances.

Council agreed to pay all member of all boards for meetings attended.

A contract was approved for Barnhill Construction Company to pave the tennis courts on North Board Street.

Council received a petition for curb and gutter on Twiddy Avenue. At the suggestion of Town

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County Manager Takes Post



GETTING SETTLED — Henry E. Dick, 31, is pictured in his new Fourth Floor office of the County Office Building. He assumed his duties last week as county manager. Dick comes to Chowan from Guilford County.

There's a new man on the Fourth Floor of Chowan County Office Building on East King Street. Settling into Room 415 is Henry E. (Eddie) Dick, this county's first professional manager.

Dick, 31, comes to Chowan from Guilford County after serving for four years as administrative assistant to "one of the best county managers in the country." He feels his education and training qualifies him to prove the disbelievers wrong about the value of professional management in county government.

"I am dedicated to the professional form of management in local government," he noted in an interview Tuesday morning. He enjoys this type work because it gives him an opportunity to do something for a community outside of the political arena.

"A manager is no longer a luxury," he declared. "He is almost a necessity."

This was not the case 40 years ago but today he notices it is a different ball game. This has been brought about, in his opinion, in the last 15 years of federal and state intertwining with local government.

"An elected official with other responsibilities, including making a living, just doesn't have the time

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Trash Problem

For some time now, there have been numerous complaints concerning the areas around the trash dumpsters located throughout the County. These dumpsters are continually being abused by the general public, according to Sheriff Troy Toppin.

Although these dumpsters were placed for the public's convenience, there are still certain items which should not be left in the dumpsters. Only household garbage should be disposed of by these means.

All bulk items, such as tree limbs, old lumber, metal objects, tires, lawn furniture, etc. should be taken to the County Landfill. The Landfill is located on SR 1303, between Highway 32 and Center Hill. The landfill closes at 4 P.M. on weekdays, and at 11 A.M. on Saturdays.

The Chowan County Sheriff's Department warns that violators of the ordinance will be cited to court, and may be fined up to \$200 for this offense.

Coffee House Underway

Daryl Daughtry in his quiet, casual way, shared an evening of beauty and joy with his audience of approximately 75 youth, young adults and adults Monday at the

official opening of the Edenton Coffee House in an open-air tent adjacent to the Municipal Building.

Daughtry of Boone, who has recorded one album "Beauty For Ashes," greeted his audience with the words

"My life has been changed much like the rebuilding of rags into a beautiful quilt. Where I had only ashes, Christ has given me beauty, and I would now like to give to you, what he gave to me...May you see beauty where before you saw ashes."

From there Daughtry, accompanied by Timothy Brown on guitar and flute, treated his audience to a mixture of songs he has composed, and stories and jokes from his own life.

"The opening of the Edenton Coffee House was a great success thanks to the combined efforts of many participants from local and

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Comemorative Ware On Sale

Historic Edenton, Inc., announces the arrival of a shipment of Old English Staffordshire Ware decorated in the Chowan Courthouse design. The ½ pint tankard jugs and tea cups and saucers will be on sale exclusively at the Barker House Welcome Center in Edenton.

The bottom of each tankard jug and saucer is marked with the Old English Staffordshire mark.

The back of the tankard has a narrow floral border and the tea cups and saucers also have narrow floral borders. The view of the Chowan County Courthouse and the scroll work are blue

color. These collectors items will enhance any home and will make fine presents.

"We at the Barker House would like to invite the public to come in and inspect this lovely Staffordshire Ware that has been made especially for us," a spokesman said.

Hoax Reported

There is no such thing as a Child Abuse Center in Edenton, reports Sheriff Troy Toppin. A person or persons who allegedly work for such a center have been making calls throughout Chowan County in the past few days.

Sheriff Toppin said both his department and the Department of Social Services have received complaints about such calls. He considered them as being serious in that they are upsetting people.

The sheriff said the caller would dial a number and tell the person answering that it had been reported that she was abusing her children. The caller would not give her name but has been described as a white, female.

One person receiving a call was a man who reported that his "baby got married six years ago." This indicated to investigators that names are being picked at random from the telephone book.

He asks that anyone with information about such calls to contact either him or the Department of Social Services.

Budget Hearings

Public hearings on the budgets of local government will be held next week.

Chowan County commissioners will hold a hearing on the proposed \$3.3-million budget at 8 P.M. Monday. The budget is based on a tax rate of 85 cents per \$100 valuation, an eight-cent cut from the current rate.

At 8 P.M. Tuesday, Edenton Town Council will have a hearing on a proposed \$5.3-million budget for fiscal 1978-79. Council proposes to maintain the existing 68-cent tax rate.

Chowan County's budget is based on a \$124-million property valuation and the towns valuation for budget purposes is \$48.5-million.



NEW COMMANDER — Carl Freese, left, was installed Saturday night as commander of Edward G. Bond Post No. 40, American Legion. Pictured with him is George Stokes, the immediate past commander.

Freese To Head Post 40

Carl Freese was installed as commander of Edward G. Bond Post 40, American Legion, at a banquet Saturday night at the post home. He succeeds George Stokes.

Mrs. Bertha B. Bunch was re-elected president of the auxiliary and those officers were also installed.

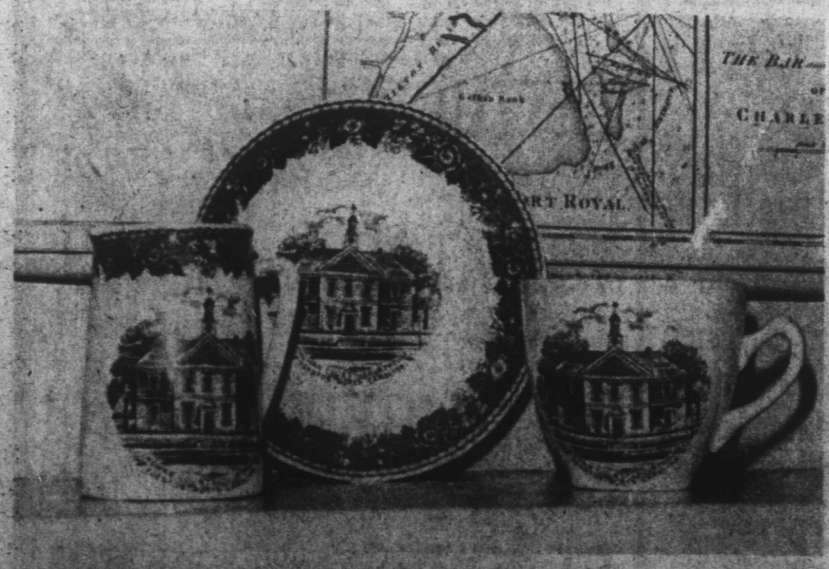
E.C. Toppin, department vice commander, installed Freese and the following slate:

Frank Edmunds, first vice commander; Jim Criddle, second vice commander; Jack Miller, adjutant; F. Earl White, finance

officer; and David Bass, chaplain. Also, William A. Perry, historian; Stokes, service officer; Tom Bruce, sergeant at arms; Jim Aylesworth, assistant sergeant at arms; and Marvin Barham, athletic officers.

In addition to Mrs. Bunch, auxiliary officers include:

Bessie Perry, vice president; Maggie Stokes, secretary; Babs Freese, treasurer; Mary White, historian; Iris Mills, chaplain; Jean Perry, corresponding secretary; and Erlean Toppin, sergeant at arms.



ENGLISH CHINA — Historic Edenton, Inc., has recently received a shipment of English china which carries a picture of historic Chowan County courthouse on the pieces. Three of the pieces are shown here on display at the Barker House Visitor Center-Museum.