



STEAMERS TO HOST FAN FEST; SEASON STARTS THURSDAY — B1

County remembers fallen service men, women

Veteran Rep. Goodwin discusses symbolism of flag ceremony

BY NICOLE BOWMAN-LAYTON
Editor

Out of the five Chowan County residents who were killed in action while serving the United States during the Vietnam War, Representative Edward "Ed" Goodwin, R-Chowan, knew three of them personally.

Two of them worked on his family's farm. He graduated from high school with the other one.

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For additional photos of the Memorial Day ceremony, visit our Facebook page, facebook.com/thechowanherald.

Goodwin told the story of his time serving in the Air Force and the Navy, as a member of NCIS, Monday during the Memorial Day ceremony held at the Veterans Memorial behind the Chowan County courthouse. American Legion Post 40 hosted the event.

Goodwin noted that the crowd of about 200 was gathered to honor the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice.

"Look at how their sacrifice has changed our lives," he said. "We live in the home of the brave, the land of the free."

Goodwin's father, William Edward Goodwin, was a World War II veteran. He often told his son that God put service in humans' hearts.

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Rep. Edward Goodwin, R-Chowan, speaks Monday during the Memorial Day ceremony hosted by American Legion Post 40.

CELEBRATING OUR SENIORS



Meyosha Moore hugs a White Oak Elementary staff member Friday during the Class of 2019's senior walk. John A. Holmes seniors also visited Chowan Middle School and D.F. Walker Elementary. Graduation is set for 7 p.m. June 14 at the school's football stadium. For more on the senior walk, visit the Chowan Herald's Facebook page.

PHOTO COURTESY KIM ULLOM

Groups monitor algae

CEEG: Cells have been reported close to the local shorelines

BY MILES LAYTON
Staff writer

What's is slimy, green, maybe tinged with a bit of blue, and appears alongside shorelines between Arrowhead Beach and Pembroke Creek?

The blue-green algae is back but has — as yet — not spread so much across Chowan County waters like a thick helping of green guacamole dip spread on top of a tortilla chip. Preliminary reports indicate algae sightings

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Chowan-Edenton Environmental Council has taken water samples in various places to determine if the annual algae bloom is poised to return.

Proposed budget seeks \$0.01 tax hike

New EMTs to be hired since rescue squad will stop service

BY NICOLE BOWMAN-LAYTON
Editor

Due to a request by Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad, the Chowan County Emergency Medical Service will hire two EMTs during the Fiscal Year 2019-2020, which starts July 1.

To cover the cost of the additional hires and a 2% cost-of-living salary increase, the Chowan County Commission unanimously approved a proposed FY

2019-2020 budget that includes a \$0.01 property-tax increase Friday during a special meeting. The total tax will be \$0.755 — it was \$0.745 for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 — per \$100 of property value. For example, if someone owns property that is valued at \$1,975,000, he or she would pay \$14,911.25 in county property taxes, a \$197.50 difference from \$14,713.75 owed at the FY 2018-19 rate of \$7.45.

The proposed budget presented earlier this past week, called for a half-cent increase. The budget is not officially

approved until the board adopts the budget ordinance sometime after the public hearing, which will be held during the June 3 commission meeting.

Crystal Copeland, who serves as volunteer chief with the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad, resigned from her post, but will remain as a member. According to EMS Director Colin Ryan, the Rocky Hock-based squad asked to reduce its level of service due to the lack of volunteers and time commitment needed to cover the four night shifts. The squad, along with

Center Hill-Crossroads Volunteer Fire Department, answered 228 calls in the northern end of the county so far this year.

Ryan said Unit 3 — Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad — covered the county four nights a week. Because the squad is reducing its service, the county-owned ambulance and equipment the squad used will be distributed between Chowan County EMS' main facility in Edenton, beside Vidant Chowan Hospital, and Center Hill VFD.

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Frances Inglis remembered

BY MILES LAYTON
Staff Writer

St. Paul's Episcopal Church was packed to the rafters, standing room only, for Frances Wood Drane Inglis' funeral Saturday morning.

By all accounts, the service was a fitting tribute to a woman beloved by many who died Monday, May 20, at Homestead.

A few takeaways from the service include Florence Nash leading the congregation in the Song of Creation; Emma Bonner reading from the Old Testament, Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; Laura

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Frances Inglis' family contributed to church's history, see page B3.

Thorp reading Psalm 103; and Cynthia Harding reading from the New Testament, 1 Peter 2:1-5.

The Rev. Malone Gilliam's homily touched upon Inglis being the keeper of memories — a good way to be remembered — as that relates to God's love.

Gilliam ended his homily with "The Space Between."

I am the stirring in your being

The elusive beauty beyond and the space between

I am no stagnant destination

A statement confined

A concept defined

But the path

the living story

the narrative unending

I am what happens when you recognize the mystery in the music.

The silence, the sounds, the crescendo to come

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Toward the bottom and under David Ross Inglis' name that is engraved on this stone, readers may be able to see Frances Drane Inglis' name. The stone is near St. Paul's Memorial Garden.

Says Valhalla plant's effluent won't move as study suggests

BY NICOLE BOWMAN-LAYTON
Editor

Editor's note: This is the second of a series based on interviews of area residents who are concerned about the proposed project to diffuse effluent from the Valhalla Water Treatment Plant into the Chowan River, near Harris Landing. The interviews were conducted May 2.

The location of the proposed Valhalla Water Treatment Plant effluent diffuser is about 2,000 feet off Harris Landing, in the middle of the Chowan River.

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Heritage Farm Fest

June 1, 2019, 9AM - 3PM
John A. Holmes H.S., Edenton, NC

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