



Hi, Ho, Come To The Chowan Fair



CHIEF JAMES H. GRIFFIN

James H. Griffin Takes New Job

Police Chief James H. Griffin has asked to be relieved of his duties on October 10. At that time he will become associated with the State Board of Pardons. Chief Griffin's resignation, dated September 10, was distributed to Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., and Town Councilmen on Monday. It was accepted "with deepest

Stumps In Town Now All Gone

Edenton is stumpless. A new stump cutter, purchased only weeks ago, has won the battle of Stumpville.

Councilman Luther C. Parks said it is the first time in modern history that Edenton has been stumpless. "They have gone where good stumps go," the councilman said.

Parks, who admitted he had been tagged "the logger of the council," said he is highly pleased with the disappearance of the stumps.

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Douglas Is Elected Cancer Society President; Annual Crusade Gets Underway On October 1

John J. Douglas is the new president of Chowan County Unit, American Cancer Society. He is plant manager at Seabrook Corporation.

Douglas headed a slate of new officers elected at the unit's annual meeting Monday night at the Municipal Building. He succeeds Dr. L. Polk Williams who has headed the unit for three years.

Elected to serve with Douglas were:

Dr. Richard H. Hardin, first vice president; Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., second vice president; Mrs. Beulah Owens, secretary; and Bill Bunch, treasurer.

Mrs. Caswell Edmundson was named Crusade chairman. Mrs. Margaret Floars heads the service section while Harry Venters will be in charge of education; Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr., memorial fund; T. B. Williford, loan closet; W. P. (Spec) Jones, nominating; and L. F. Amburn, Jr., publicity.

Dr. Williams presided at the meeting which was attended by 25 local citizens interested in cancer.

The outgoing president thanked the Edenton Woman's Club for handling the successful 1965 Crusade during which \$1,531.58 was raised. The club will handle the 1966 fund raising event which gets underway October 1. The goal is \$2,000.

Dr. Williams urged local citizens to become more interested in the unit and said the unit must continue to support the voluntary work of the American Cancer Society in the fields of education, service and research.

"If we do not do our job

and support the volunteer organization then the federal government will be doing it," he said.

One of the reports given at the meeting was by Williford who said the loan closet had been kept busy during the year. Thirty-seven beds, 17

wheelchairs, 16 walkers and three sets of crutches were loaned during 1964-65.

Miss Mildred Munden said the unit had furnished drugs, supplies, and transportation to cancer patients. She added that the greatest need for service is in giving transpor-

tation to patients to Chapel Hill for treatment.

Bill Bunch reviewed educational activities, adding efforts are being made to provide training aids for high school instruction. "We feel education is a vital part of

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CANCER UNIT LEADERSHIP—Dr. L. Polk Williams, left, immediate past president of the Chowan County Unit, American Cancer Society, makes a point to John J. Douglas about an educational film. Douglas was elected president of the unit at Monday's annual meeting held at the Municipal Building. The 1966 Crusade will begin October 1 and a goal of \$2,000 has been set.

The Public Parade

DOG TIRED—Well, Edenton is destined to have the most tranquil stray dogs in the area.

Town Council on Tuesday night appropriated \$200 to buy a gun which shoots tranquilizing pellets instead of lead bullets. It will be used to temporarily halt stray dogs which cannot be caught by other means.

It was some 11 months ago that we first attended a Town Council meeting. A councilman asked Chief James H. Griffin about "the dog problem." Not many meetings have passed since that the stray dogs have not been a topic for discussion at board meetings.

Yes, \$200 is a lot of money to spend for something to control dogs whose owners won't take care of them. But if it will get it off the Town Council agenda it will be money well spent.

For one, we are dog tired of seeing our elective officials spend so doggone much time talking about dogs.

STRAIGHT TO POINT—Headmaster Spencer McCallie of The McCallie School in Chattanooga, Tenn., doesn't want the parents of his students to misunderstand him.

Last month, before time to take their son back to Missionary Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conger, Jr., received the following communication from Headmaster McCallie:

Dear Patron and Student: "The McCallie School does not look with favor on the present tendency of too many boys having effeminate locks. We expect our boys to return to school with a reasonable haircut, and our idea of what is reasonable might differ with some of our students. We suggest to them that we are on the conservative side. As best I can spell

it out, side burns should not be longer than to be even with the corners of the eyes; sides of head light to medium; hair on top of head no longer than three inches, and not down over the forehead; neck clipped to even with bottom of lobe of ear and then tapered. Any boy coming to school with hair that jolts our rather dogmatic idea will be required to get a haircut at once and will also be placed on campus for two weeks. Neither do we plan to fight this problem all year.

He went on to thank the council for the cooperation demonstrated in the past and singled out Mayor Mitchener and Town Administrator W. B. Gardner for special praise. He said he had enjoyed a good working relationship with Gardner and called Mayor Mitchener a "wonderful" chief executive.

After Gardner read the resignation, Mayor Mitchener

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We suggest that if a boy feels that he is going to be miserable without long hair, that if he needs a beauty parlor rather than a barber shop, it could well be he is making a mistake in coming here. We do not like to be so arbitrary with reference to one's personal grooming, but to be very frank, we just can't take the 'beetle look'."

If the headmaster is as positive about what goes into the heads of his students as he is what grows on top you can bet they won't have a struggle with the college entrance exams.

GOOD TASTE—The strong arm of the law in Edenton has made a lasting friend.

Earlier in August Nicholas Hardt of Wharton, N. J., was in our city visiting the John Taylors. While here he misplaced his billfold.

Returning to his home, dependent over the loss of valuable papers, etc., he was soon relieved when a package arrived from Edenton Police Department.

Sgt. J. D. Parrish wrote a note saying the wallet was turned in to the department and was being returned as it was.

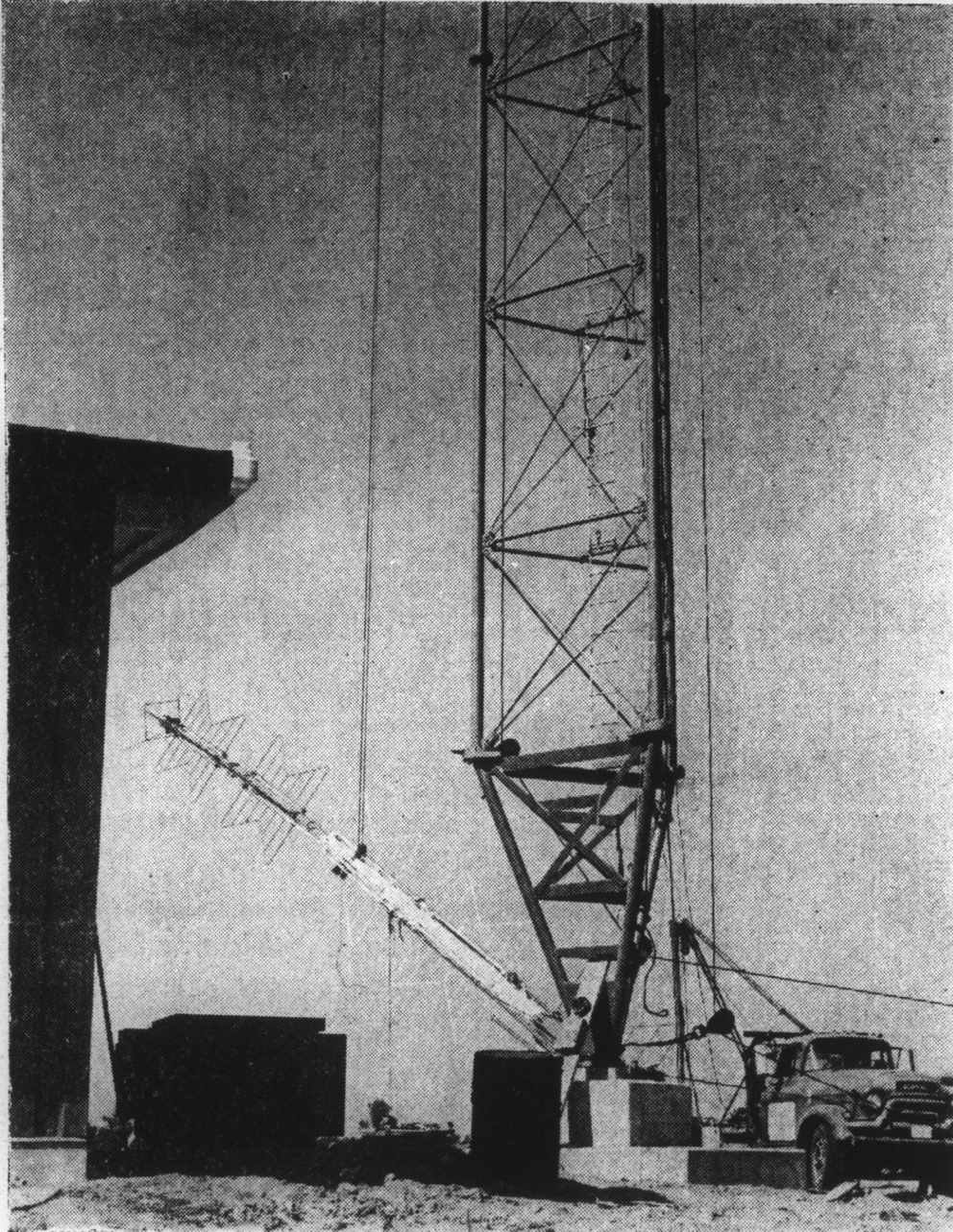
Mr. Hardt wrote: "I'm so happy to have it back with all the papers in it. You know what a problem it is to replace some of the papers and I'm lucky to have a kind soul to turn it in. I'm sending them a check for \$5 to give to the person who found it and if you have a chance to see Sgt. Parrish again thank him for us and we appreciate what he did."

Mr. Taylor left us a note congratulating the police department on the manner in which this case was handled.

This is the second time a wallet has been recovered in this area within a span of just a few weeks. Two young girls picked one up at Arrowhead Beach which had been lost for two years and was returned to the owner by Sheriff Earl Goodwin.

At a time when our courts are full of people who spend their time breaking into business houses and homes and taking other people's property, it is refreshing to get information about the honest ones.

The old "finders keepers" bit was not the rule in this case and Mr. Hardt is glad, and Edenton is better off.



GIANT TV ANTENNA—The Chowan Herald photographer caught the 18,000-pound TV antenna at WUNB-TV, Columbia, at the lift-off stage last week as the finishing touches were being put on the transmitter. This antenna Wednesday began beaming programs throughout Northeastern North Carolina as the station was activated. The tower rises 1,041 feet into the blue sky and WUNB-TV brings educational television to this area.

WUNB-TV Now Norfolk Youths Given Beams Program Active Prison Term

Educational television came to Northeastern North Carolina Wednesday with the activation of WUNB-TV, Columbia.

WUNB is the second station in a statewide network of facilities.

The transmitter is located just off U. S. 64, three miles east of Creswell. The facility cost in excess of \$450,000.

The first program to be beamed over the new station was a U. S. History course Wednesday morning. Dedication ceremonies were held at the site in the afternoon with area officials on hand.

John Young of Chapel Hill, director of WUNC-TV, the first educational television station in North Carolina, said a 90-minute program taped in Edenton recently will be among the first feature programs on the new station.

The Edenton program will be televised at 9 P. M., Wednesday, September 22. It will be repeated at the same hour on October 15.

Edenton was included in a series of whistle-stops made by the new TV station's crew about a month ago. The programs will not only be viewed in this area but will be sent out from the WUNC-TV transmitter in Chatham County. They are designed to bring the various sections of North Carolina closer together through information.

Local Libraries Now Have Music

Music has come to the shelves of the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library and the Brown-Carver Library in the form of 60 brand new L. P. Masterworks HI-FI recordings.

These treasure troves of recorded music and literature have been presented to each of the five libraries in the Pettigrew Regional Library system through the generosity and courtesy of the Columbia Record Corporation and will mark the beginning of a new library service to the public in Washington.

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Three Norfolk youths were given active prison sentences in Chowan County Superior Court here this week after pleading guilty to larceny of an \$18,000 tractor-trailer rig.

Judge Rudolph I. Mintz of Wilmington sentenced William Joseph Bullard, 17, and James Melvin Lawson, 17, to 15 months in prison. Douglas Carlton Bearcraft, 18, was given a six months term. Bullard was given an additional 30-day sentence for damage to personal property but it is run concurrently with the longer sentence.

Judge Mintz said Bullard and Lawson were given stiffer sentences because of their past criminal record.

The trio had been charged with grand larceny in the theft of a Darf Corp. truck from Bill Perry's Texaco Station. Solicitor Walter Cotory accepted a plea of guilty to a lesser offense, temporary larceny, because of the ages of the boys. If convicted of grand larceny, they could have received up to 10 years in prison.

James Clarence Hall was again convicted of auto larceny and Judge Mintz sentenced him to from three to five years in prison. Hall, who served 20 months of an

earlier sentence, won a new trial from the Supreme Court and had been in jail here more than a year awaiting trial.

Ernest Vaughn, Jr., serving a life sentence for murder, withdrew his post conviction petition.

Van R. Paige, also in court for a post conviction hearing, had his case continued for two weeks while

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Aces After Number 3

Northampton gets a crack at the high flying Edenton Aces Friday night at Hicks Field. Kickoff time is 8 P. M.

The undefeated, unscored on eleven of Coach Jerry McGee will be after another Albemarle Conference victory. The visitors have not won a game in two previous outings.

In Gatesville last week, the Aces scored in every game to gain a 39-0 win over Gates. The opener found Edenton completely outclassing Pasquotank Central, 45-0.

Wes Chesson, new Edenton quarterback, threw two touchdown passes in the Gates contest, while Dwight

Flanagan scored twice and had two brilliant punt returns nullified by penalties.

Edenton stayed in the penalty box most of the night, being called 10 times for infraction of the rules. Nine of the penalties were 15-yards.

In spite of the loss due to rule violations, the Aces, with reserves playing almost as much as the varsity, were able to completely dominate play.

While the Aces were moving the ball almost at will, the defense held Gates to only 68 yards. Gates never threatened.

The first time Edenton got

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Food Stamp Program Work Begins

No date has been set for the issuance of the First Food Stamps in Chowan County.

Announcement 10 days ago by President Lyndon B. Johnson of this county's inclusion in the program has set off a round-robin of conferences.

Two officials, Paul C. Kirby of Raleigh, and Sam Pope of Rocky Mount, were held Tuesday to talk with local authorities.

They said a meeting with merchants who desire to participate will be held the first week in October. Therefore, it is expected that if no hitches develop the program will get started here sometime within the month.

W. E. Bond, chairman of the county commissioners,

said Peoples Bank & Trust Company has agreed to cooperate with the county in this project.

The Chowan County Welfare Department will certify those to receive the food stamps. The person certified will then purchase the stamps from the bank and spend them just like cash at stores which have been approved.

Kirby said the stamps are just what they are called—food stamps. All foods may be purchased with the exception of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, any items identified as imported from foreign countries and household supplies.

No cash will be involved once the stamps have been purchased. The stamps are

in denominations of \$2 and 50 cents.

The participating bank will be paid for each transaction and no person can purchase the stamps more often than once each month. At that time he must purchase the full amount of stamps authorized by the welfare department.

Kirby pointed out that the stamps are now free. Participating families buy some stamps and get extra stamps free. In this way the family has more money for buying food. The amount of stamps bought and the amount given depend on the size of the family and amount of income.

For example, a family of five with a \$135 monthly income

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