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'FAN FOR ANN' — Girls' State Lt. Gov. Ann Harrell of Edenton here demonstrates her fanning technique which blew her into the second spot of this year's American Legion Auxiliary event at University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Aided by campaign workers, Ann passed out fans to the 312 delegates as part of her successful "Fan for Ann" cool political move.

on Approves National's Bank Petition

Comptroller of the Currency James J. Saxon has approved the application of First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina to establish a branch in Edenton.

At the same time Saxon denied the application of the proposed Albemarle National Bank.

The First National Bank's application has been pending for more than two years. Their home office is in Jacksonville.

Meredith Jones, agent for the proposed Albemarle National Bank, had announced earlier that option had been taken on property at the corner of Broad and Church Streets as headquarters for the bank.

Jones said Saxon disapproved establishment of a new bank in this area on June 21. By his ruling, Jones said the comptroller of currency said it would be better for the community to have an established bank open a branch operation here.

The organizers of the new bank are disappointed that their efforts to bring a locally owned and operated bank to this section has been denied," Jones said in a statement released Wednesday.

"However, the main objective of bringing banking competition to Edenton and the surrounding area has been accomplished. Mr. Saxon is to be congratulated for recognizing the true banking needs of our community and both institutions are entitled to the full support and best wishes of every citizen.

"Hopefully, now all of the banking resources available to Edenton can be marshalled to provide an even brighter economic future for all of its people."

Suttle Winner On Second Try

Bill Suttle of Greensboro is the new National President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Suttle was elected last week at the Jaycee convention in Detroit, Mich.

For the former state president, this was his second crack at the national title. He withdrew from the race last year in Buffalo after the 30th ballot, allowing Jim Skidmore of New Jersey to become president.

The story was different this year when Suttle rode a tide to victory in the first balloting. He garnered 2,300 of the total votes of 3,300.

Edenton Jaycees and their wives attending the Detroit convention were Bob Waller, Sam Cox, Albert Ward, Britton Byrum, Jack Habit and Frank Habit.

Majority Fans for Ann Student Wins Top Girls' State Post

A pretty senior at John A. Holmes High School last week literally fanned her way to the lieutenant governorship of Girls' State.

Ann Harrell won the Nationalist Party nomination over five other delegates and went on to take the position over the Federalist candidate.

"Fan for Ann" she told her fellow delegates. And fan they did. All 312 of them.

It was hot as blazes on the University of North Carolina-Greensboro campus — like in most other sections of Tar Heelia. Ann used the weather to her advantage as she promised to distribute fans to all the delegates if she won the nomination.

After clearing the first hurdle Tuesday afternoon, Ann joined with her campaign manager, Corrine Blaylock of New Bern, to plan their strategy. The first order of business was to make good the one and only campaign promise.

Once all the fans were made, Ann settled back to relax and wax poetic. It went like this: "My name is Ann and here I stand With knocking knees and audient pleas. This lieutenant governor I long to be If you will cast your vote for me. I'll prove a leader strong and true And dedicate myself to you. I can think of rhyming words no more So vote for Ann Harrell and she'll get off the floor."

The originality of Ann and her campaign crew was too much for Doris Smith of Greensboro, and the local delegate became Senate president. She joined Gov. Mary Irvin of Concord in the top Girls' State positions. Notified of her election at 2:30 P. M., Thursday, Ann was rushed into a briefing.

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The Public Parade

NEW RESPONSIBILITIES Gov. Dan K. Moore made a good choice when he selected Rev. Robert Harrell of Chowan County as an addition to the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council.

While Northeastern North Carolina will miss the leadership which has been furnished by Bob Harrell over the past years, he will serve his state well.

As superintendent of missions for the Chowan Baptist Association, Bob Harrell has demonstrated a unique ability to maintain unity while progressing at a rapid pace.

He was reluctant to accept the chairmanship of the Edenton-Chowan Good Neighbor Council last spring. The times were not the most pleasant in Chowan's long and colorful history.

Bob Harrell, nevertheless, was the man of the hour. He was on the spot; charged with the responsibility of creating a good race relations climate for our community.

While things were not nearly as bad as the big city news media reported, everything was not peaches and cream. The work of a new, county-wide Good Neighbor Council was clearly cut out for them.

Bob Harrell, as chairman, insisted on open, frank discussion by all members of the council. He saw that all available facts and opinions aired before a decision was made. And once the dye had been cast he stuck to his guns.

It was in his role as chairman of the local council that he met and won the respect of David S. Coltrane, one of Tar Heelia's most dedicated public servants.

Coltrane was impressed with the way the local situation was handled. He admired Bob Harrell and when it became evident that he would need an able assistant, he personally selected the local chairman. Gov. Moore concurred.

We did not always agree with Bob Harrell's thinking. And vice versa. We respected his right to his own ideas and approach to a problem. But the quality which impressed us most was his willingness to be fair, open and completely above board in every undertaking.

Next week the Harrells will move from our community. They will take on greater responsibilities. We wish them well.

SAFE, WATERY SUMMER — There is more interest than ever in the water as a means of relaxation. More boaters, more swimmers, more fishermen, more of just about everything connected with water.

In a relatively short period of time two persons have drowned along The Public Parade. Because of this and increased activity on the water we find it timely to discuss safety measures for a watery summer.

To make the summer in the surf safe and pleasurable — and to avert or reduce the toll of last summer's 6,000 drownings — the American Red Cross (ARC) and the American Medical Association (AMA) recommend the following water safety rules:

- Learn to swim. The ability to swim, the ARC points out, helps you to overcome the fear and panic that grips nonswimmers in a water emergency. If you can swim a little, learn to swim better. The Red Cross booklet, "Teaching Johnny to Swim," is an easy-to-follow illustrated guide for parents teaching very young ones to swim. It is available from local Red Cross chapters — as is free-swimming instruction.
- Never swim alone. A companion may save your life.
- Swim in a safe place. The presence of a lifeguard usually indicates an area is safe. "No trespassing" signs or signs warning of danger should be taken seriously.
- NEVER dive unless you know the water is deep enough and that there are no submerged objects such as rocks.
- NEVER depend on a tube or inflated toy to support you in water where you cannot manage without them. They've been known to spring leaks, leaving swimmers helpless and in grave danger.
- If you haven't done much swimming, take it easy the first few times. Recognize your limitations.
- Don't swim when you're tired, overheated, or full from a recent meal.
- Don't try to affect a swimming rescue unless you know how. It's preferable to throw a line or ring buoy to the swimmer in trouble if he's not too far from shore. If the victim is in deep water, you can wade to chest depth and offer a reaching assist while bracing yourself by bending backward toward

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HOT? SOME COULDN'T CARE LESS — The temperature of late has played in the upper 90's and Edentonians have practically melted. However, there are those who take it in stride so long as the fans whirl and the air conditioners hum. Then there are the diaper league members who just couldn't care less about how uncomfortable those who, out of custom, must wear clothes. Cooling under the umbrella formed by giant pecan trees is Paul Gregory Amburn, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Amburn, Jr., 104 West Gale Street.

Commissioners Will Call Trash Dump Inspection

Chowan County Commissioners, acting on complaints lodged by county residents, have called on the health department to investigate conditions at the Town of Edenton trash dump.

Morris Small appeared before the commissioners Wednesday morning, representing residents in the area where the town dumps trash. Small said area residents are bothered by smoke from burning trash as well as flies and other insects which come from wet garbage remaining on top of the ground.

He said it was his understanding that the town would not burn trash and also that the area would be used as a land-fill. He added that he is in sympathy with the fact that water is so close to the top of the ground it is difficult to bury the trash. However, he said he did not consider it fair for the people in rural Chowan County to suffer from the town's garbage.

Chairman W. E. Bond told

Small he had discussed the matter with Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., who informed him the town was doing the best they could with what they had to work with. "Mayor Mitchener told me there were some items which just had to be burned," Chairman Bond said.

Following the discussion, Commissioner Dallas Jethro, Jr., said the health department should make an investigation of the area and supply recommendations to the board.

During their July meeting, the commissioners accepted the resignation of Miss Pauline Calloway as home agent and employed Mrs. Mary G. Cowper. Miss Calloway was granted a leave several months ago and Mrs. Cowper was hired on a temporary basis. Miss Calloway informed the commissioners she desired to work on her Ph.D. degree and would like to be relieved of her position on August 31, 1966.

At a joint meeting with the Board of Education, J.

W. Davis was reappointed to the Chowan County ABC Board for a term beginning in July, 1966.

Rev. Robert Harrell resigned as chairman of the Edenton-Chowan Good Neighbor Council.

The commissioners passed a resolution, upon suggestion of the ABC Board, that employees of the system come under the local government retirement plan.

Croner Carroll A. Boyce made specific requests for additional pay, mileage and equipment. Commissioners did not take action on the requests since the 1966-67 budget had been made.

Charles Overman, extension director, appeared to request reserved parking spaces back of the hotel building for county employees who are required to make several trips from the building each day.

He said it would be more efficient if the people were allowed to park in the spaces directly behind the building. No action was taken.

John Lee Spruill, veterans service officer, was commended for the fine job he is doing and granted a pay increase of \$200 per year. The state pays one-half of Spruill's salary.

A request for operating funds for the library was approved.

The commissioners cut the fire insurance on Chowan's historic court house from \$150,000 to \$85,000. Chairman Bond said insurance company representatives said they would pay only replacement costs, estimated at \$72,000 should the building be destroyed.

The jail report showed 19 persons jailed for from one to 30 days during June at a total cost of \$255.06.

ECC Pre-college Course Attended

GREENVILLE — About 260 of next fall's freshmen attended the third two-day segment of this summer's pre-college counseling program at East Carolina College last week.

Among those in attendance were Brenda Kay Bunch and Linda Perry Forehand, both of Chowan County.

Word Awaited From Industry On New Facility

A nationally known concern is expected to announce "very shortly" their plans to construct a big manufacturing plant in Edenton.

Edenton Chamber of Commerce officials say they are "much encouraged" by recent contact with an "active" prospect. It is believed that a decision by the firm, whose name has not yet been released, will be made within the next few days.

At the same time, Aerovox Corporation of Myrtle Beach, S. C., informed local officials they would build a second plant in South Carolina. The reason given for abandoning plans for erection of the plant here was that adequate financing could not be secured at this time in North Carolina.

Also, it was believed that a second plant close to the Myrtle Beach operation would be more advantageous to the firm.

Aerovox had gone so far as to begin a training program at Edenton Municipal Airport. Some 15 persons had been employed. This program ended Wednesday.

The firm had obtained an option on 40 acres of property just outside the Town of Edenton and had announced earlier that a labor survey they had requested of the state would determine whether or not they would locate here.

Although the survey indicated adequate labor was available in the area to staff both "prospects" being entertained by the area, Aerovox stated their decision was based on finances.

Robert W. Moore, chamber executive vice president, said while he is disappointed that Aerovox would not locate here, he is encouraged over prospects of the other firm selecting Edenton for a plant site.

Stevens Lawn Award Winner

Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Stevens, 10 Albania, are winners of the Jaycee-sponsored lawn award for June.

James Darnell, acting chairman of the new project, said the \$5 cash award was voted by a select judging committee. He said the committee members had a difficult time selecting the Lawn of the Month.

The committee cited four for honorable mention. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Elmore and Mr. and Mrs. George Alma Byrum.

Jaycees plan to judge lawns during June, July and August of each year.

Aubrey Davis is chairman of the community development committee.

White Reports Sale Of Bonds

Chowan County ranks fourth in the state in percentage of the 1966 U. S. Savings Bond quota subscribed at the end of May.

R. Graham White, local volunteer chairman, reports sales for the first five months of this year at \$46,563, which is 62.6 per cent of the county's annual quota.

In North Carolina, sales totaling \$4,637,377 were reported for May, an increase of 10 per cent over May, 1965.

Fire Damages Bales Of Cotton

Fire broke out Saturday morning in a warehouse of Leary Brothers Storage Company, North Broad Street, causing damage to 27 bales of cotton.

Fire Chief W. J. Yates said the blaze was reported at 11:30 A. M. after the sprinkler system in the building was set off. He said the cause of the fire has not been determined.

There was only slight damage to the interior of the warehouse.

It was the first reportable fire in Edenton in the past two months.



NEW MAIL DROP — Postmaster James M. Bond recently placed a U. S. Mail drop on the west side of North Broad Street in front of St. Ann's Catholic Church in a continuing effort to relieve the congestion at the post office corner, Broad and Church Streets. Postal employee Leo E. LaVoie is pictured taking mail from the box in one of his several daily rounds. Postmaster Bond said it is hoped that this mail drop will be helpful to postal patrons, especially during the afternoon rush hour.