

The Public Parade

More Smokeless Dollars

Visitors from other states spent \$408-million in North Carolina last year. Local customers and in-state travelers spent little more than \$1-billion.

Out-of-state travelers spent \$597,000 in Chowan County, a slight increase over the \$561,000 realized in 1966. That ain't enough!

People are traveling through our area. But they are not stopping. Therefore, until more effort is spent on ways to get tourists to visit along the Public Parade we won't see much of an increase in this income.

Edenton Chamber of Commerce has done a tremendous job in many areas over the past few years. The Industrial Committee has been most active and has realized a considerable amount of success.

This week two other committees—Tourist and Merchants—went on record supporting the efforts of newly formed Historic Edenton, Inc. Their resolutions are welcomed but their individual support will be needed if Historic Edenton is to function in the proper manner.

Tourism brings in the smokeless dollar. It does not put a drain on the labor force but makes the cash registers ring in our businesses.

If Historic Edenton receives the support of our town and county government as well as individual citizens it will provide a service in this community never before experienced. Such an organization, with proper backing, can make Edenton a 'must' stop on any traveler's list.

When Historic Edenton can get tourists to drive from Williamsburg to yole town on Queen Anne's Creek, spend the night and then go on to New Bern you will see the smokeless dollars begin to pile up in proportions justified by what our community has to offer.

Nothing is wrong with packaging a little of our heritage and peddling it to our neighbors.

Looking At New Court

There is some question as to whether or not "court reform" legislation is accomplishing its goal in the First District. Now well into the second year of operation here there are obvious flaws which, someone, somewhere needs to correct.

The most obvious deficiency is in the prosecutor. By this we do not mean to be critical of the man, but the job. One solicitor with no assistance for seven counties makes it practically impossible for the courts to function at top efficiency, nor the state's case be adequately presented.

There were two cases in the recent session of Chowan District Court which point to the need of local assistance for the solicitor.

In a routine liquor case, the solicitor put the wrong witness on the stand first. He attempted to build his case with this witness who could not give him the testimony he needed at that particular time.

The solicitor became so upset with proceedings that at one point he said he would just nol pros (or dismiss) the charges.

It was obvious he had not had a conference with the prosecuting witnesses prior to the trial. All he had was a warrant stating the charges and a list of witnesses.

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Former Edenton Attorney In Race

WINSTON-SALEM—Walter C. Holton, Winston-Salem attorney, announced Thursday that he is a candidate for a Democratic nomination for an appellate court judgeship in North Carolina.

Holton practiced law in Edenton after



Jennifer C. Crandall

State Honor Won By Miss Crandall

Miss Jennifer Cady Crandall, a senior at John A. Holmes High School, will represent North Carolina in competition for the American History Scholarship, given by Daughters of the American Revolution.

The state winner was honored yesterday at an awards luncheon during the DAR's 1968 conference in Charlotte.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Crandall of Edenton, the winner was sponsored by Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR. Her file is being sent immediately to the DAR national chairman to be judged in competition with winners from other states. The prize scholarship is valued at \$8,000.

Mrs. Wood Privott of Edenton, state DAR historian, was notified last week of the decision of the judges. "We are

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No Local Action

Little has been said about the six county positions up for grabs in the forthcoming Democratic Primary. Mrs. George Hoskins, chairman, Chowan County Board of Elections, said no one has filed for county office.

The law requires those wishing to enter the race on May 4 to file by 12 noon on March 22, just three weeks away.

Three seats are up for election on the county board of commissioners. The positions to be voted on are First, Third and Fourth Townships. W. E. Bond, chairman, represents the First Township; C. J. Hollowell, Third Township; and Dallas Jethro, Jr., Fourth Township.

This will be the first year the commissioners have been elected on staggered terms. And while they must reside in a particular township, balloting is at-large. Commissioners J. Clarence Leary and C. M. Evans have two more years to serve on their current four-year term. The three commissioners elected will serve four years.

Voters will also select a register of deeds, county treasurer and coroner.

Mrs. Bertha Bunch, veteran registrar, is expected to seek another four-year term. George Hoskins is county treasurer and Marvin Barham is serving an unexpired term as coroner.

the war and before moving to Winston-Salem.

He has been president of the Wake Forest General Alumni Association. Holton grew up in Waughtown and was graduated from Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem in 1932. His father, the late A. E. Holton, was attorney in the Federal Court for the Western District of North Carolina.

Six appellate judgeships were created by the last General Assembly to act as an intermediate court between the Superior Court and the State Supreme Court. They were established to relieve the caseload of the Supreme Court.

Holton, 54-year-old solicitor of the Winston-Salem Municipal Court, issued a statement in which he said the new court "will be a most important part of our courts system and its decisions will affect the lives of most North Carolinians as well as industry in this state. This is a serious undertaking for me. I run for a seat in this court with deep humility, with an even greater knowledge of the responsibility, but with confidence that my years of law practice in

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Moore Firm Expanding Plant Here

Work is in progress on a 21,600 square foot addition to George C. Moore Company's plant in Edenton.

Edward F. Puryear, plant manager, said the addition will house company offices here with the remainder of the space being used as a warehouse.

Perquimans Construction Company of Hertford is the general contractor and Mitchell Engineering Company of Rocky Mount is building contractor. The steel building will give the Moore company nearly 100,000 square feet of space here.

"The addition will enable us to better serve our accounts as well as greatly increase our storage capacity," Puryear said.

The firm has been in operation in Edenton for more than three years. Narrow elastic fabrics are manufactured in the modern facility located in the Industrial Park on U. S. 17.

Work of the expansion by the firm was hailed by Edenton Chamber of Commerce officials. President W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr., said the fact that existing industry is constantly up-grading local operations and expanding is a healthy sign.

"The Moore company has made a valuable contribution to the economy in our area and we are delighted that they have seen fit to enlarge the plant in Edenton," he added.



Robert Morgan

Morgan To Visit In Area Monday

State Sen. Robert Morgan of Harnett County, a candidate for the post of attorney general, will address Edenton Lions Monday night.

Morgan's talk here will climax a day of campaigning in Chowan and Perquimans counties. The club meeting begins at 7 P. M., at Edenton Restaurant.

The candidate in the forthcoming Democratic Primary will arrive in Edenton at 9:30 A. M., Monday and visit in the area until 2:30 o'clock. He will then go to Perquimans County for campaigning there and in Hertford until 6 P. M.

Morgan is one of Eastern North Carolina's strongest boosters. He led the fight for university status for East Carolina during the 1967 General Assembly and has generally spoken for things designed to upgrade this section of the state. He is chairman of the board at ECU in Greenville.

He has been elected to the State Senate five times, first in 1955. He served as president pro-tem in 1965.

Day Of Prayer

World Day of Prayer will be observed here tomorrow at 4 P. M. in First Presbyterian Church. Participating in the observance will be members of seven churches in the area.

Similar observances in hundreds of communities are planned by the 2,300 units of Church Women United across the United States.

The theme this year is "Bear One Another's Burdens," and the prayer service was written by the chairman of the Asian Church Women's Conference — Mrs. Rathie Selvaratnam of Ceylon.

During the 80 years since its beginning, the World Day of Prayer has had its main purpose prayer and giving for the worldwide mission of the church.

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"QUICK! SIGN THAT MAN"—Although Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., wasn't chosen "Mr. Edenton" in Saturday's Gay Nineties Revue, his performance was such that officials of Edenton Little Theater didn't want the talent to go to waste. Mrs. Alton G. Elmore rushed right down and signed the mayor up for a membership, making him eligible to participate in a future production. Those who missed the discovery of great talent last week in the Heart Fund variety show will have another opportunity Saturday night as it will be repeated at Swain auditorium. Curtain time is 8 P. M.

Benefit Will Be Repeated Saturday

The Gay Nineties Revue was staged at Ernest A. Swain School Auditorium Saturday night in spite of the snow. Scores of people turned out in the bad weather to view this Heart Fund benefit.

Mrs. L. F. Amburn, Jr., director, and Mrs. Clarence Britton, producer, and members of the cast felt so much time and effort had gone into the production more people through out Chowan County should have a fair chance to view it. Therefore, a repeat performance will be staged in Swain Auditorium at 8 P. M., Saturday.

The success of the show can best be told in the enthusiastic comments of some of the audience.

Some of the comments heard included: A. B. Harless, Jr.: "Delightful — an excellent night of good wholesome entertainment, and all for such a worthy cause."

Mrs. Warren Twiddy: "I thought it was very good — a very enjoyable evening. The greatest thing was the 'Mr. Edenton Contest'."

Little Symphony

The Lyceum Committee of The College of The Albemarle announced today that arrangements have been completed for the third annual visit of the North Carolina Little Symphony to Elizabeth City under Lyceum auspices. Performances are also set in Edenton.

The symphony will arrive March 22 for an in-school children's concert in the Elizabeth City High School gymnasium at 1:30. The Albemarle Choral Society, assisted by the N. C. Little Symphony, will present its concert on March 24 at 4 P. M.

A second performance of the joint concert will be given in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium Monday, March 25 at 8:15 P. M., under the sponsorship of The Chowan Arts Council with an in-school children's concert scheduled at 1:30 P. M.

All concerts will be under the personal direction of Dr. Benjamin Swalin, director of the N. C. Little Symphony Society.

Mrs. Nick George: "Nick and I enjoyed it very much."

Alton Elmore: "A most enjoyable evening, all performers were extremely good. Ben Wood's act was a real show stopper!"

Mrs. George A. Byrum: "It went over

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Mystery Selected By Little Theater

Edenton Little Theater is taking another giant step. A mystery will be presented as the spring production.

Alton G. Elmore, president, has announced that Mrs. Nelson Crandall will direct Agatha Christie's "Ten Little Indians", a three-act play. J. H. Conger, Jr., will be producer.

Actual work on the play, the first mystery tackled by the local theatrical group, will begin Tuesday night with a reading for parts at St. Paul's Parish House. Readings begin at 7:30 P. M., and will be repeated Thursday night.

Elmore said anyone interested in participating in this production should attend one of the two readings. There are eight male and three female parts in the cast.

The play will be presented May 9 and May 11 at John A. Holmes High School Auditorium.

Elmore also reported much progress on the 1968 membership drive, now underway. The drive is being headed by Conger.

There has been a good response from letters mailed last month but there are many people who have not sent in their membership fee. Conger said the \$5 membership entitles a person to participate in the two productions as well as have free tickets for the Spring and Fall shows.

In addition to presenting shows each year, the membership gives a \$100 scholarship to a local student and purchases lighting equipment and sets for use in the community.

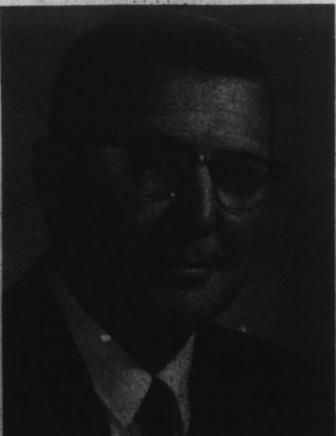
Fair Open Today

The Science Fair, being staged by students at John A. Holmes High School, will be open to the public today (Thursday) from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M., and 7 P. M., to 9 P. M.

It was erroneously reported in the Herald last week that the fair was February 22.

Supervisors, Mrs. Clara M. Boswell, Mrs. Cornelia Sharpe and David Shelton, have been working with students on projects to be exhibited during the fair. Displays will be by students in the junior and senior division of biological and physical science.

Winners, who will be presented savings certificates by First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina, will compete in the district science fair at Carolina Uni-



Walter C. Holton



Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Swalin