

The Public Parade

Let's See Now!

We do not intend to get into the hassle that has developed over the question of selling beer in rural Chowan County on Sunday. However, the comment of one county commissioner raised a question.

"I have a responsibility to vote against anything concerning alcoholic beverages," he stated at the meeting.

This is sort of an unusual "responsibility" for someone we consider very much in the liquor business. Has the commissioner forgotten that last year the county used \$45,000 in profits from the ABC store to maintain a reasonable tax rate?

Polls and Polls

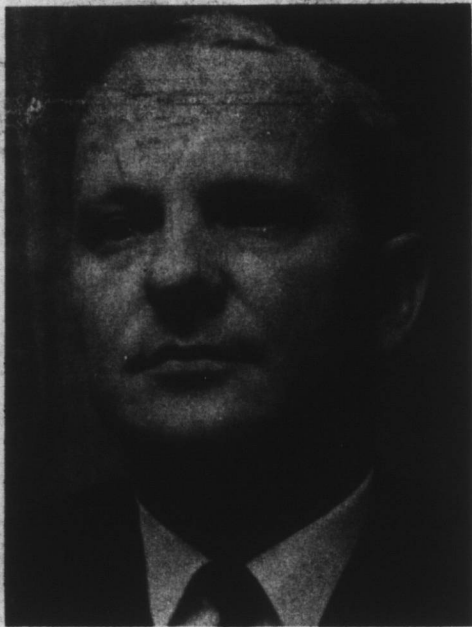
A statewide poll just completed shows Mel Broughton and Bob Scott "virtually neck and neck" in 78 of the state's 100 counties in their race for the governorship.

The results of this poll were distributed by the Broughton camp who must have been elated over the outcome—whatever it is worth.

If Broughton has come from nothing to a "neck and neck" position in the past few weeks, a little more mud slinging will certainly put him in the mansion on Blount Street.

Although we class pools in the category with petitions as far as true feels of our citizens are concerned, we must remind you that all the polls showed President Johnson getting the Democratic nomination and going on to win another term in the White House. Nevertheless, he wasn't convinced by such and chose the course of least resistance.

No one in Chowan has admitted participating in the Broughton poll. The real polls open at 6:30 A. M., on May 4. Then the true feelings will be known.



John H. Thomas

Thomas Named To ESC Position

John H. Thomas of Wilmington this week assumed his duties as office manager of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina office in Edenton.

Thomas succeeds R. E. Cheek who has been transferred to Washington as office manager. Cheek had headed the Edenton office for the past two years.

The Edenton ESC office serves Chowan, Perquimans, Gates and Tyrrell counties in Northeastern North Carolina. Thomas was an interviewer and head of the youth service unit of the Wilmington office. He has been with ESC for the past four years.

The new office manager is a graduate of Richmond Professional Institute and was editor of a weekly newspaper in Crew, Va., prior to going with ESC in Virginia as a public relations expert. He later transferred to Wilmington.

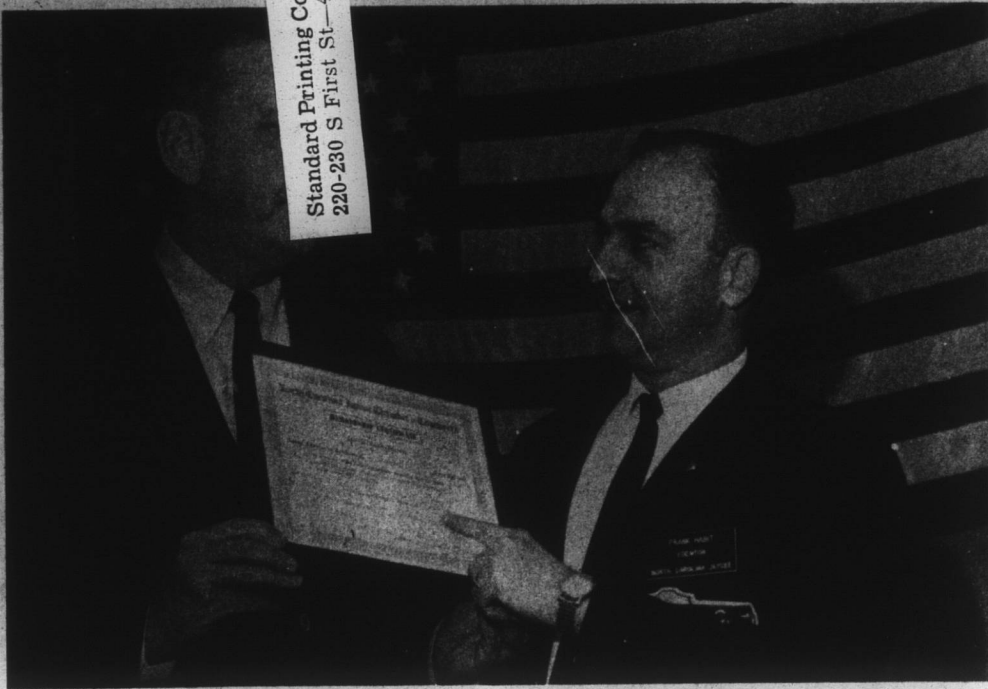
Thomas, an Episcopalian, is single. He resides on North Granville Street.

Area Meeting Set

Sam Buchanan, Extension Animal Husbandry Specialist, will be guest speaker at the quarterly meeting of the 10-County Albemarle Area Beef Cattleman Association.

The meeting will be held at Hertford Grammar School April 9. It will start at 7 P. M.

All members of the Association and other interested cattlemen in the area are invited to attend.



TWENTY YEARS APART—Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce Thursday night celebrated 20 years of service to this community with a joint meeting of club members and those who have aged out. President Frank Habit, right, and Charter President Frank Holmes look at the club's charter, dated March 19, 1948. There were 40 charter members of the organization. The meeting was held at the Jaycee Community Center on Base Road.

Koscot Plan Booming In 25 States

Koscot is a new idea on the horizon of American business. The rapid growth of this firm challenges the imagination.

Why? Many believe it is because one man has lit the fuse connecting a growing chain of people who have become positive thinkers.

Glenn W. Turner, Koscot's intergetic founder and board chairman, talks frankly and freely about his cosmetic firm that began in a one-room office in Orlando, Fla., seven months ago. He claims operations in 25 states now with March retail sales exceeding \$500,000.

Turner's critics charge it is impossible to experience such phenomenal growth. "The thing about doing the impossible is that we don't have competition," he quips.

He says there is nothing unusual about the growth of his firm—of which he holds 98 per cent of the stock—except the attitude of the people who are joining him. He compares his corporate structure with many of the nation's biggest industries, adding, "But we have enthusiasm most businesses don't have." "It is our attitude that makes the difference," he

745 Registered In Six Precincts

Chowan County now has 745 voters eligible to cast ballots in the May 4 primary election, according to Mrs. George S. Hoskins, chairman, county board of elections. Only those who register between now and April 20 can vote in the forthcoming primary.

Mrs. Hoskins said the first day of new registration Saturday and those who registered Monday in East and West Edenton precincts saw 745 names put on the voter books.

Registrars were at the polling places in the Edenton precincts again Wednesday and will hold Monday and Wednesday hours again next week in addition to the Saturday registrations.

Mrs. Hoskins said several people have been inconvenienced thus far because they appeared to register without any form of identification. She said a person cannot be registered, regardless of his age, unless some type of identification is produced.

The chairman said the identification can consist of a driver's license, social

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Summer Program

The Neighborhood Youth Corps will have 360 high school students working in the 10-county Albemarle Area this summer, according to John T. Biggers, director.

Biggers said potential enrollees are presently completing applications at local high schools.

They begin work June 3 and will continue for 10 weeks.

This is one of the programs funded by the Department of Labor and sponsored by Economic Improvement Council. NYC is charged with developing and operating a work training program to offer income and job experience to high school students between the ages of 16 and 21.

Enrollees are placed with non-profit organizations and public agencies and work as aides, learning the work as they go. Biggers pointed out that no job will displace employed workers or impair existing services.

boasts.

Then what is Turner's secret that has caused so much attention to be focused on him and his Koscot? "I am concerned with people and what other people think of them," he states.

The success of Turner and his associates throughout the states have brought on many investigations by various agencies. He welcomes the inquiries which he claims resulted from pre-judging of Koscot before they obtained all the facts.

"We don't make a lot of claims about our product or our organization," Turner relates. "We just invite people to come and see for themselves. And we know that everyone who comes in is not going to make it."

Turner continues: "Some guy who means well will tell him he can't do it and he will believe it." That is the negative attitude Turner is attempting to rid the country of.

Koscot's products feature mink oil. Turner calls it the most fantastic product in the industry. Because of research and development by Koscot, the products are being registered in 11 foreign countries.

"Other cosmetics are almost as good as ours," he states with a smile. He claims with an organization of positive thinkers and a product like his Koscot the company will make him a billionaire. "And I'll make at least 30 people a million each along the way," he adds.

"I've been clearing the road to success for hundreds and even thousands of people," he says. "It is a beautiful world, yet the people in it are bored to death."

"Product is secondary to attitude," he says.

Turner calls his associates independent businessmen who are taking advantage of his knowledge and success. Three of them are in Edenton. Jim Woodie, Rhea Adams, and Henry Quinn formed WAQ Enterprises, Inc., as distributors for Koscot. Turner says they are the three most powerful men in the company. "They are totally dedicated," he adds.

"If most people spent their time figuring out how to get an honest dollar rather than trying to get something for nothing this world would be better," he said.

He then excused himself. He had to be moving on. After all, he is "a share-cropper on his way to harvest the world"

Schools Hold Line In Budget Request

Edenton-Chowan Board of Education will not ask county commissioners to increase the tax levy for schools next year. This was evident Monday night when the board adopted a record budget for fiscal 1968-69 but one that is within the current 87-cent levy.

The budget shows a 9 per cent increase over the existing one although it includes the 10 per cent increase for teachers paid from county funds.

The current expense total is \$404,361.46. The capital outlay budget is \$26,600 and the debt service budget is \$6,099.43. However, \$131,634.81 is to be derived from sources other than taxes, leaving a local budget of \$305,426.03.

Supt. F. L. Britt explained that an additional \$38,500 is expected from poll tax, fines and forfeitures, dog tax and intangible tax. Other anticipated funds would allow the board to operate on the \$252,300 which would be realized from an 87-cent levy, based on a valuation of \$29-million.

Therefore, it is anticipated that the increased valuation will produce sufficient funds at the existing levy to allow the schools to operate on the current figures.

Board members spent considerable time discussing various items in the budget but no changes were made from the proposal sent to the board by the budget

committee.

Among the items freely discussed was special supplements paid staff members at John A. Holmes High School, D. F. Walker High School, and Chowan High School. These supplements total \$10,488.75. Six faculty members at Holmes High receive a total of \$6,208.75 of the total while four at Chowan High share in \$2,390 and two at Walker High get a total of \$1,890.

Board Member N. J. George questioned the fairness of the way special supplements are being paid. He suggested to Supt. Bill Britt that job descriptions be written for each of the people and that people doing similar jobs be paid the same, regardless of where they are employed.

"We have got to have some manner of justifying these supplements," George said.

Dr. Edward G. Bond, chairman, read a report from the Department of School Planning on the county office building where commissioners plan to provide space for the superintendent's office.

The building was found to be in "generally poor" condition and the inspectors said they did not consider it practical to renovate the third floor to make an acceptable environment for use by the board.

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Special Services

The traditional Three Hours' Devotion on Good Friday will carry tones of unity and ecumenical relations this year for Edenton and surrounding areas.

Rev. E. C. Shoaf, Methodist, will use as the title of his address, "Christ and Conflict."

Rev. Hubert A. Morris, Assembly of God, will speak on "Christ and Man's Fears."

Rev. Douglas Walton, Baptist, will use as his subject, "Apathy and the Cross."

Rev. Warren G. Nance, Presbyterian, considers "Christ and the Isolated Man."

Rev. George B. Holmes, Episcopalian, will conclude with "Christ and a Secular World". Another clergyman's participation is pending.

Services will continue from noon, April 12 through 3 o'clock, the hours of darkness upon the Cross.

The place is St. Paul's Episcopal Church in the heart of Edenton. Services, as usual, are open to everyone and it is possible to stay the entire time or come for half-hour periods. Further details will be announced.



FESTIVAL ATTENDANT — Miss Jill Crandall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Crandall of Edenton, is one of three North Carolinians chosen to serve as an attendant to Azalea Festival princesses at Norfolk's International Azalea Festival, April 25-28. Miss Crandall will attend the Luxembourg princess. All princesses are natives of the 15 NATO countries. She is a senior at John A. Holmes High School.

Board Delays On Request For Funds

Chowan County commissioners Monday tabled a request from Historic Edenton, Inc., for \$5,000 in operating funds for fiscal 1968-69. The action came after two commissioners said they would like to give the request more thought.

Historic Edenton, Inc., was formed to coordinate tourist activities among three associations — Barker House, Cupola House and Iredell House — and establish a visitor center-museum. The group plans conducted tours of the three houses

as well as St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Chowan County Court House.

The group has already received \$4,500 from Edenton Woman's Club and \$5,000 from the Town of Edenton to operate with next year. It has been estimated that it will require \$15,000.

W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., pinch hitting for President W. B. Gardner, said the state has invested more than \$100,000 in the three historic homes here. The state, however, doesn't provide funds for operation of a center.

"We are recognized as having one of the most precious historic heritages in the state," Earnhardt said. Later he added that the state has a tremendous investment in the area and he feels it is time for community support.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vann Moore said the visitor center alone would provide for the area "a history book in three dimensions".

Others on the Historic Edenton board spoke in favor of the request.

While Chairman W. E. Bond, J. Clarence Leary and C. J. Hollowell expressed a desire to participate in the proposed program, C. M. Evans and Dallas Jethro.

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Town Gets Grant

Gov. Dan Moore announced today that financial assistance grant of \$5,994 from federal funds has been made to the Town of Edenton which was declared a disaster area due to damage to public property sustained during the ice storm of January 10-13.

The money is part of the \$400,000 federal grant authorized to the governor



NEW BUSINESS EXPANDING—The three officers of WAQ Enterprises, Inc., one of Chowan County's newest businesses, are pictured here with Glenn W. Turner, left, chairman of the board of Koscot Interplanetary, the cosmetic firm they represent. Turner is greeted by, from left, H. G. Quinn, Rhea Adams and Jim Woodie. Koscot, formed by Turner in Orlando, Fla., in August, 1967, now operates in 25 states.