

## Public Parade

### Hail, The Attorney General

May we be among the first to welcome State Attorney General Robert Morgan to meander along the Public Parade? While his stay might be short we want it to be pleasant.

Bob Morgan is one of our favorites. He is a 24-karat politician who enjoys the reputation of not talking out of both sides of his mouth. He has done more for at least two agencies under his command—the SBI and Consumer Protection—in a short period of time than anyone in modern times.

He also has done more to shake up the commanders on the Council of State than any other attorney general. And he has also done a few things over at East Carolina University.

When news up around the sinful city gets slack, reporters can always seem to meet line quotas and deadlines by interviewing their typewriters about Bob Morgan running for governor. If Bob Morgan doesn't have a desire to live on Blount Street then he has us fooled. But he has some other things to do first.

One of the things is to address a Ladies' Night Installation Banquet for Edenton Jaycee officers. We are pleased though that they didn't also ask him to do the actual installing. The top knocker is a Republican and this is one group for which the attorney general has had little time—except in the impartial handling of his duties.

So, welcome aboard Mr. Attorney General. You'll find the hospitality just as deep as the heritage.

### Look For Them

Elsewhere in The Chowan Herald this week are two items we want to call particular attention to. One is a letter to the editor, the other a reprint of an editorial.

Both items deal with Chowan County Courthouse.

The letter from District Solicitor Herbert Small is about what goes on inside; the editorial by Jay Huskins of Statesville Record & Landmark is about the seriousness of the bomb incident. They are both loaded and we commend them

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Atty. Gen. Robert Morg

## Speech Set Here By State Official

State Attorney General Robert Morgan will be keynote speaker tonight (Thursday) when Edenton Jaycees install new officers at their community center on Base Road. James Darnell is program chairman. The Ladies' Night event begins with a social hour at 6:30 o'clock.

This will be the first official visit to Edenton by the Council of State member since his election two years ago.

Tom Watts, Elizabeth City attorney and area Jaycee vice president, will install the new officers, a slate headed by Robert P. Dail. Others to be installed are: Woody Copeland, first vice president; Knapp Brabble, second vice president; Graham Farless, secretary; E. C. Toppin, treasurer; Garland Askew, corresponding secretary; and Wallace Evans, state director.

Wayne Ashley, retiring president, becomes chairman of the board. Directors are: Mack Privott, Henry Overon, Miles Dunlow, and David Parks.

Morgan was born in Harnett County and grew up in a family prominent in

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# Trooper Tells Of Arrest, Assault Active Term, Fine Imposed

Arthur Allen Rall, 27, of Columbia, was given an active prison sentence and fined \$550 in Chowan County District Court after entering pleas of guilty to four cases, including assaulting a state trooper.

All of the charges grew out of an incident on Highway 32, near Albemarle Sound bridge at 10 P. M., on April 3. The charges were lodged by State Trooper R. H. Allen.

Dall had charged the trooper with assault with a deadly weapon, a felony, but decided not to prosecute and the case was not pressed by Solicitor Wilton Walker.

At the same time the solicitor agreed to accept a plea to simple assault rather than press a felony assault charge against Dall.

Judge Fentress Horner of Elizabeth City gave Dall a total of 13 months in prison or jail in addition to the fine. He was ordered to pay costs in each case.

Dall was sentenced to six months in prison and fined \$500 for resisting arrest; six months for injury to personal

property; \$50 fine for speeding; and 30 days for assault.

Trooper Allen said Dall passed his unmarked patrol car on the sound bridge and he clocked him with Vascar at 70 miles per hour. He said the defendant pleaded with him not to give him a citation. When the citation was handed to Dall, Trooper Allen said the defendant threw it at him and got out of the patrol car.

The officer testified that he and Dall met between the two vehicles and he sprayed him with Mace. Dall then allegedly attacked the trooper, ripping his pistol from his belt and throwing it into the woods.

The trooper testified that he got back to his car and radioed for help. At the same time he got a riot gun and he and Dall scuffled over it. The officer said several cars passed during the incident, some even stopping, but only one motorist actually gave assistance.

Mack Ray Heath of Stedman testified that he was with a group of Boy Scouts when someone waved him down.

It was James Cahoon, a passenger in Dall's car.

Heath said he told Dall: "Get off him. You are in enough trouble already." He said Dall got up off the officer and threw the riot gun across a ditch.

State Trooper C. H. Mims testified that he arrived on the scene and with the aid of two Edenton officers and Allen were able to handcuff Dall and place him in a car.

Defense counsel argued that Dall had a violent temper and the Mace aggravated him rather than subdued him. In his summary to Judge Horner he said Dall was assaulted by officers beyond what was humanly necessary.

Solicitor Walker came to the defense of the officers. He said it was a case where Dall asked for the treatment he got by not cooperating with the officers.

Judge Horner agreed. He said it has gotten to a point in society where officers almost have to hold a pistol in their hand while writing a traffic citation.

Dall gave notice of appeal and Judge Horner set his bond at \$2,000.



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## Animals Judged, Sold In 4-H Event

The Chowan Junior Livestock Show and Sale was held April 15, at Valhalla Produce. Competition was open to boys and girls in the 4-H Club and FFA Club. These boys and girls are to be congratulated on their animals and on a job well done.

The Champion steer was shown by Joan Jordan. This choice animal weighed 1,040 pounds and was purchased by Byrum Implement & Truck Company for 45 cents per pound. Joan also received a trophy and ribbon.

The Reserve Champion steer shown by Susan Jordan, weighed 1,150 pounds and was sold to Hobbs Implement Company for 37 cents per pound. Susan also received a ribbon and trophy.

Jane Parrish had the third place steer weighing 900 pounds. Home Feed & Fertilizer Company purchased this steer for 40 cents per pound. Jane also received a ribbon.

Linda Parrish's steer weighed 1,010 pounds and was purchased by Edenton Tractor & Equipment Company for 41½ cents per pound. Linda also received a ribbon for her fourth place steer.

Other 4-H and FFA members showing steers and buyers include:

C. Y. Parrish III, a 950 pound steer purchased by First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina for 42 cents per pound; Gene Jordan, a 800 pound steer bought by Peoples Bank & Trust Company for 35 cents per pound; Bill Jordan, a 660 pound steer sold to Belk Tyler Company for 36 cents per pound; Bob Jordan's 710 pound steer sold to Peoples Bank & Trust Company for 35 cents per pound and Jimmy Evans' 1,120 pound steer sold to Byrum Implement & Truck Company for 40 cents per pound.

In the Steer Fitting and Showmanship contest, Susan Jordan placed first and won a trophy, ribbon and \$25.00. Joan Jordan placed second, winning a ribbon and \$20.00. Linda Parrish won a ribbon and \$15.00 for third place and Gene Jordan, a ribbon and \$10.00 for fourth place.

The nine steers sold for \$3,285.75. Cash awards and premiums raised the total to \$3,520.75.

In the Swine Event, Emmett Win-

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OPENING SUCCESSFUL FLOWER SHOW—Edenton's "first lady," Mrs. George Alma Byrum, applies the scissors to a colorful green ribbon at the entrance to the Barker House Visitor Center-Museum to officially open the first standard flower show, sponsored by the Garden of Eden Club in cooperation with Historic Edenton, Inc. Mrs. L. F. Amburn, Jr., show chairman is in the center with her co-chairman, Mrs. J. Gilliam Wood at left. Wood, president of Historic Edenton, is second from left, and second from right is Mayor George Alma Byrum. (Other pictures and story on page 5-A).

## Durham Author To Visit Edenton

DURHAM — Mrs. Mena Webb of Durham, author of "The Curious Wine", will visit Eastern North Carolina April 24 - 26, when she will appear on TV and visit libraries and book stores in the area.

The author will be a guest on WNCT-TV's "Carolina Today Show" Friday morning and will be honored at a Friends of the Library tea at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library in Edenton Friday afternoon.

Eastern North Carolina is the setting for her book which derives its title from a poem by Emily Dickenson and is concerned with one weekend in the life of Laird Gilliam, wife of a well-to-do tobaccoist in the fictitious town of Patterson. Involved in an affair with her

husband's brother, this woman must decide the course of her life within a span of 36 hours. At the same time she must maintain her image of good wife, good mother and good citizen.

Born in Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Webb has lived in Durham since she was six weeks old and attributes much of her desire to write to having lived next door to the public library and becoming acquainted with books at an early age.

She is the wife of H. B. Webb, executive editor of the Herald-Sun Papers, and the mother of two daughters, Mrs. David Page of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Christopher Krueger of Wrightsville Beach.

After her daughters were married, Mrs. Webb enrolled in a UNC-CH extension course in creative writing under Manly Wade Wellman and "The Curious Wine" evolved from that initial effort.

## Hines In Memphis

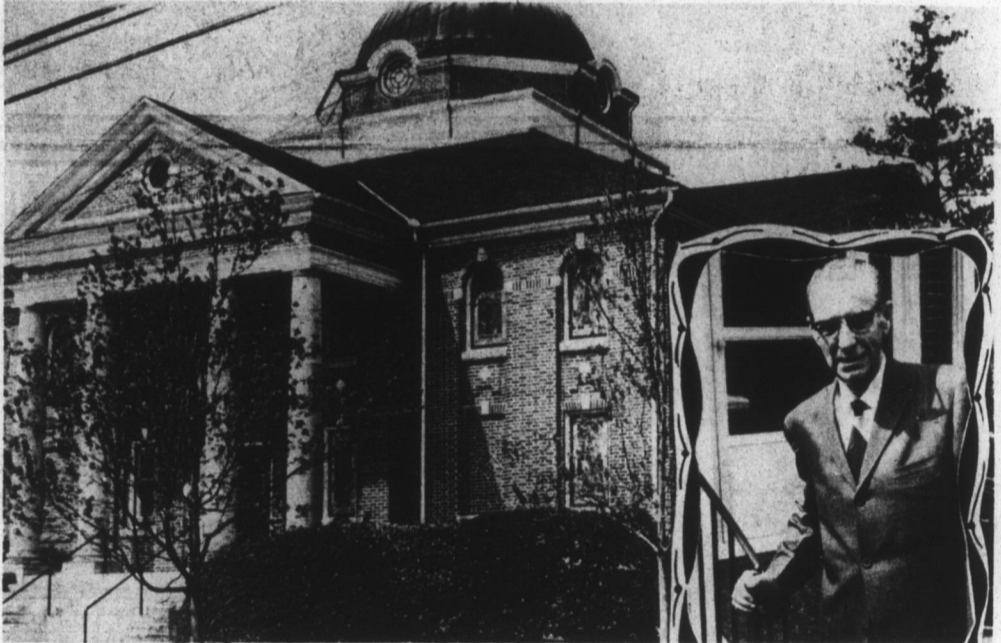
More than 1,000 governing board members and key management personnel from the nation's local publicly owned electric utilities will gather in Memphis, Tenn., April 26-30 for the 27th annual conference of the American Public Power Association.

Richard N. Hines, superintendent of the Electric and Water Department of the Town of Edenton, will attend this conference. Hines has for the past 10 years been state membership chairman of the association and is presently national chairman. He will chair a national membership committee meeting while attending the conference.

"This year's conference will outline the serious challenges facing local public electric utilities in the 1970's," said Hines.



Mrs. Mena Webb



PASSING OF AN ERA—Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of Edenton Baptist Church for 24 years, conducts his last services here Sunday. Mr. Carroll is shown in insert on the steps of the parsonage on Blount Street.

## Local Baptist Pastor Retires Sunday

Sunday marks the close of an era for Edenton Baptist Church. Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the church for 24 years, will retire. He plans to move back to his native Tennessee.

Mr. Carroll will deliver his final sermon as pastor of the church at 11 A. M. He will then preside over the ordinances of the Lord's Supper and Baptism at 5 P. M.

The following message was inserted in the regular church bulletin on April 19:

On next Sunday morning, April 26, Mr. Carroll will deliver his final sermon as pastor of our church. It is with a deep feeling of nostalgia that we see this era in our church history come to an end.

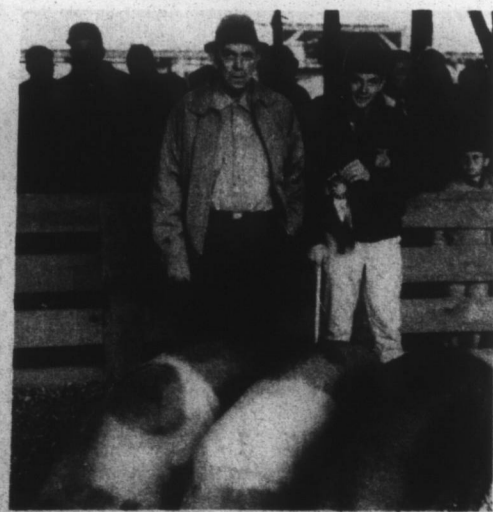
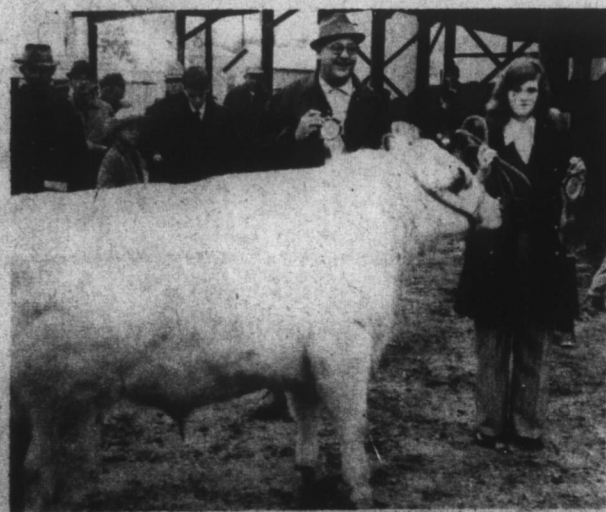
R. N. Carroll came from Knoxville,

Tenn., to preach his first sermon in our church on Sunday morning, April 7, 1946. Following the evening worship service, which he also delivered, on the same day, the church unanimously called him as pastor. Just three weeks later—Sunday, April 28, 1946—he began his long tenure of 24 years as pastor of our church.

Under the leadership of R. N. Carroll our church has grown tremendously, necessitating two major building programs with expenditures totaling well over \$300,000. The indebtedness in each instance was paid off several years prematurely.

As a result of Mr. Carroll's encouragement and strong convictions relative

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CHAMPIONS IN JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EVENT—The three pictures here show the prize animals, their owners and those who purchased them at the annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale held April 15 at Valhalla Produce. Tom Byrum of Byrum Implement & Truck holds the ribbon while Joan Jordan holds the grand champion steer. The center picture shows Emmett Winborne and Milton Tynch of Valhalla Produce, with the grand champion individual pig. M. D. Baker is shown in the picture at right with Winborne and the grand champion pen of three pigs.