

News From Merry Hill

ONWARD—THE AMERICAN WAY

New Courthouse Sketch Is Authorized

By Mrs. Ethel Winborne

S. V. Coward, Thomas Tommie Ann and Gail, Misses Vannie Mae, Frances and Mary Frances spent Wednesday at Nags Head.

Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Jr., Miss Ellen Pruden, Mrs. D. A. Byrd and Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Sr., attended the Byrd-Adams wedding Sunday afternoon in the Holly Grove Baptist Church.

Miss Bettie Davis of Woodbridge, Va., is spending some time here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tynch and Bernard Smithwick spent Wednesday in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Sr., and Mrs. S. B. Adams were in Ahoskie on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coward spent last Sunday in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Dalton Williford and children and mother spent the weekend with relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. Bettie Lou Mizell of Windsor was the Sunday guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phelps.

Mrs. Ethel Winborne spent from Thursday until Saturday with her brother, A. E. Bow-

Founding Firms Help Celebrate NAM's 75th Year

In recognition of National Association of Manufacturers' 75th anniversary, officials of 24 charter member companies were introduced at a luncheon in Cincinnati, the city where the Association was organized in 1895.

A feature of the recent luncheon was an on-stage press conference at which 12 newspaper and radio-television writers interviewed NAM President W. P. Gullander, who commented on a wide variety of national issues brought up by the newsmen.

John S. Harrison, executive vice president, Aluminum Company of America, presided at the meeting in the Netherland Hilton Hotel. Mr. Gullander was introduced by Lee B. Thomas, chairman of Thomas Industries, Inc.

Joining with NAM in sponsoring the luncheon, attended by more than 200 executives of member companies were the Associated Industries of Kentucky, the Cincinnati Industrial Institute, the Indiana Manufacturers Association, the Ohio Manufacturers Association and the West Virginia Manufacturers Association.

Edenton Native Named By Scott

Aubrey E. Harrell of Williamston has been appointed by Gov. Bob Scott to the N. C. Water Control Advisory Council as a representative of industry.

The council consists of nine members, five professional people and four laymen. The function of the council is to serve in an advisory capacity to the governor and the N. C. Department of Water and Air Resources on matters pertaining to water control and pollution in the state.

He is a native of Edenton and has been active in education, industrial and business development in Bertie County for several years. He is a graduate of N. C. State University.

In Bertie County he was an

agricultural teacher, an assistant county agricultural agent and an oil company manager.

During this period he served as a member of the Bertie Democratic Executive Committee, Young Democrats Club Chairman and Windsor Precinct Chairman of the Democratic Party.

He was president of the Windsor Jaycees and a recipient of the DSA Award for his work in industrial and business development and as Chairman of the Bertie County Planning Board, and vice chairman of the Chowanoke Area Development Association.

When the Mid-East Economic Development Commission was formed, he served as Bertie County chairman and a member of the area executive committee.

He is a major in the N. C. National Guard, serving as Battalion Executive Officer. He is a Rotarian, and a member of the Memorial Baptist Church in Williamston.

In business he is the American Oil Company jobber for Merton, Washington and a portion of Bertie counties.

He is familiar and concerned with the interest of commercial and sports fishermen as well as those of industry, recreation and environmental health.

In his opinion "water is one of the most valuable assets to Northeastern North Carolina for industrial, commercial, and recreational development.

Everett Assails Tobacco Stand By Rep. Jones

R. Frank Everett, Republican candidate for Congress, said Tuesday, "Congressman Walter Jones, who represents the largest tobacco producing district in the United States, has sold the tobacco farmers of Eastern North Carolina down the river."

Everett stated, "These are harsh words, but they are true. Congressman Jones is sponsoring House Bill No. 16920, which puts quotas on the importing of textiles and footwear from Japan."

Everett further stated, "Japan bought more than \$45 million worth of North Carolina tobacco last year and the plans are to increase this to \$75 million in the near future."

Everett said, "It is well known that if we place restrictions on Japan importing textiles into the United States then they are going to purchase their tobacco from other countries. Besides losing the \$75 million in sales to Japan the farmers will also lose many more dollars in the sale of their tobacco due to the lack of competition with the Japanese buyers off of our markets."

Everett stated, "I am in complete sympathy with the textile and footwear industries in North Carolina and I realize that they must have some relief, but I am not of the opinion that our tobacco farmers in Eastern North Carolina should be deprived of millions of dollars to help the textile and footwear industry. It is felt that a better solution can be found for these industries rather than sacrificing the tobacco farmers in Eastern North Carolina."



THE SPIRIT OF LIBERTY

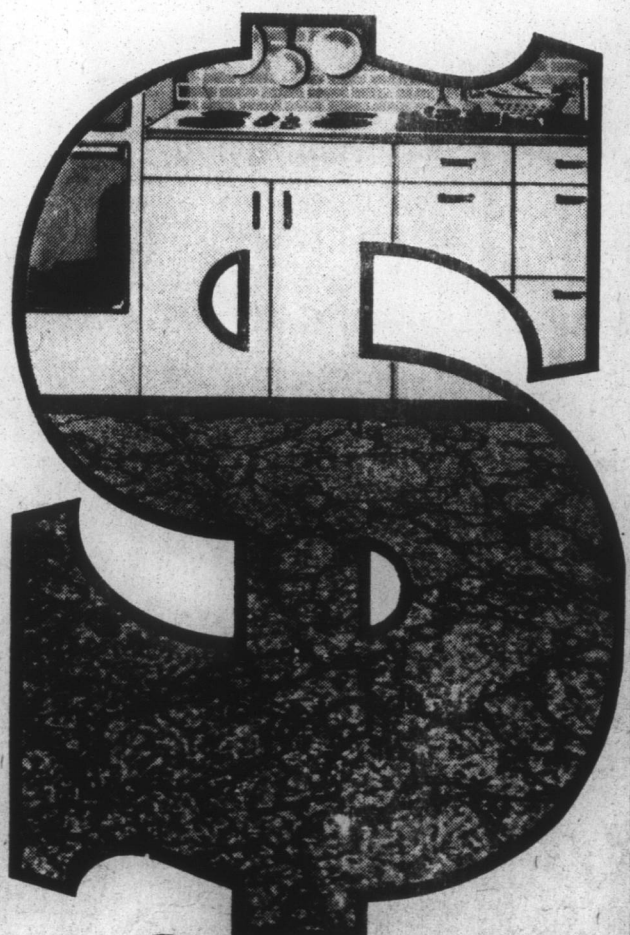
"The name of America must always exalt the just pride of patriotism." What better words than these to commemorate the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence!

From the lips of George Washington came many admonitions and statements of faith that all of us would do well to recall on this Fourth of July when our nation is fraught with dissension. As for example: "While we are contending for our own liberty, we should be very cautious not to violate rights in conscience in others..."

And to those who resort to violence to force their viewpoints upon others, or to voice their displeasure by destroying property, we commend these words of General Washington: "The very idea of the power and the right of the people to establish government presupposed the duty of every individual to obey the established government.... Every valuable end of government is best answered by the enlightened confidence of the people, and by teaching the people themselves to know and to value their own rights...to discriminate the spirit of liberty from that of licentiousness—cherishing the first, avoiding the last—and uniting a speedy but temperate vigilance against encroachment, with an inviolable respect to the laws."

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By **BELL COZART**

Chowan County Commissioners are going to get some preliminary sketches of a proposed new courthouse setup from a Matthews architectural firm—under on obligation.

At the same time, the firm just might take a look-see at the county building (formerly Hotel Joseph Hewes) for possible renovation and further use.

Robert Rowland of Williams Associates in Matthews discussed with commissioners the possibility of a new courthouse here Friday afternoon.

Previously he had indicated an interest in such a proposal and had talked with commissioners about it. He was due to be here in August for further discussion.

However, he arranged a meeting Friday and discussed possibilities with them for about an hour.

Commissioners were somewhat vague about the proposal but did agree to have Rowland's firm prepare some sketches on their own and without obligation or cost to the county on a building to house a courtroom, judges' chambers and offices for the clerk of court and register of deeds.

In addition, an inspection of the ancient jail is to be made and some ideas as to renovating and updating it to some sketches to look at in meet state requirements is August.

Superior Court judges have long voiced the need for more adequate facilities to hold court here. Each have expressed their great love for the historic old building currently used and have said it should be a national shrine.

Grand juries have followed up the judges' charges on the matter and consultations with the commissioners have been held as to plans for the future.

The board is non-committal on the issue at present. They are willing to take a look at the matter. They should have

In other business during the brief session, the board granted easements for utility right of ways for the new hospital; and C. A. Phillips and N. J. George were named to act as liaison with the Edenton Town Council in matters of interest to both boards.

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