

Splash For Cash

Edenton Chamber of Commerce has more reason now than at any time in recent years to receive the full cooperation of those who meander along the Public Parade. The organization must re-double its efforts on every front—primarily in the field of industry and tourism.

The chamber has enjoyed cooperation, both in manpower and greenpower, in past years. The progress which this community has enjoyed is recognized throughout Tar Heelia.

Next Thursday the manpower will be mobilized to secure the greenpower necessary to keep the chamber alive. The chamber has a realistic budget—very modest, in fact, when compared with others in the area who haven't produced nearly as much.

Marvin Barham and Pete Manning have accepted the responsibility of heading a membership drive which needs and deserves the support of the entire community. They are aiming for a big one-day splash to secure the cash or pledges necessary to meet the budget.

When a chamber membership campaign representative calls on you this year, while reaching for the checkbook pause to think of the need and the value of this organization to which you have the privilege of supporting.

Throughout the year volunteer service is necessary. This time of year your financial support is mandatory.

Nearness Is Frightening

It was seven months ago we reported in this column that a person of questionable authority had threatened to marshal the forces of "black, labor and liberal" to unseat Rep. Walter B. Jones. It was accepted at the time as just so much hogwash.

But apparently, if only by accident, he spoke the truth—not about the Jones-Everett campaign, but about our entire system of government.

While the blacks, labor and liberals are doing their homework, the whites, employers and conservatives are asleep at the switch. This was quite evident Tuesday at a public hearing by the Governor's Study Commission on Employer-Employee Relations in Raleigh.

Except for this writer, acting on his

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Winning Booth

"Better Housing For All! — Begin at Home" was the topic of the grand prize booth at the Chowan County Fair, won by the Center Hill 4-H Club on Tuesday.

Eighteen youths are members of the club and Mrs. Emmett P. Jones is the leader.

Attendance at the Fair Tuesday night was very good, according to W. A. (Bill) Perry, president of the Chowan County Fair Association. He estimated 800 people attended opening night. Response to the free shows, The Newmans, musical comedy act and Joe Smiley, the famous magician was high.

Wednesday was "Kiddies Day" and a bicycle will be given away and a matinee of the free shows given.

Tonight (Thursday) at 9 o'clock a fireworks show will be held and on Saturday night one is scheduled for 10 o'clock.

Thursday afternoon a pullet sale sponsored by 4-H Club members will be conducted and that night the N. C. Pork Cook-Out Champ Contest is scheduled for 6 o'clock.



Mrs. Emmett P. Jones



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Rep. Walter B. Jones

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Sen. George Wood



AEMC Board of Directors—Shown above are the directors present at the annual Albemarle Electric Membership Corp. meeting. First row are J. A. Whitehurst of Camden, and W. R. Lowry of Elizabeth City. Left to right on top are W. E. Meiggs of Camden, J. A. Byrum of Chowan, Floyd Matthews of Perquimans, Tommie Temple of Pasquotank, and Archie T. Lane, Sr., of Hertford.

Jones Lauds Work Of AEMC In Area

By Patricia M. Arnold

HERTFORD—"Many people do not realize that you, with your own initiative and through legitimate loans received from the Federal Government, provided electrical service to American citizens of both races who otherwise had no hopes whatsoever of receiving this service. They do not realize the growth you have made has been due to hard work and intelligent management on the part of the administrators as well as the local direc-

tors," was the opening of Rep. Walter B. Jones' address at the annual Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation here Saturday.

Rep. Jones continued by saying that the most important aspect of the co-op is that for some 4,200 families and businesses it has created a new way of life. It has given them what most people in urban sections have taken for granted.

"A misconception, continued the Congressman, "is that your co-op is a direct governmental agency created to compete

with private power companies. As you well know, this is your co-op, it was conceived and brought into existence by some of you present at this meeting. Washington, D. C., has no control over Albemarle EMC. In fact, not as much as the Town of Hertford or the County of Perquimans."

He said, "too often one hears the phrase governmental power vs. private power." He told his listeners they need to emphatically call to the attention of all concerned that the co-op is owned

by and adequately serves the local citizens. "There are few if any corporations in where the individual has as much voice in its affairs as is provided by the electric co-ops," he stated.

The congressman closed by saying: "I again want to emphasize to you the importance that you realize this is your cooperative, that most of you here are stockholders in a corporate business which I am confident will continue to grow by providing to you and others the

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Kovic Banquet Speaker

Guest speaker for the annual Edenton Chamber of Commerce installation banquet on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., at the Chowan Golf and Country Club is J. S. Kovic of Raleigh.

Kovic is an associate with Capital Associated Industries, based in Raleigh. Many industries in the Edenton-Chowan area are members of Capital. Prior to

coming with Capital he had been director of administration and labor relations for an 11-plant complex employing over 20,000 persons in Ohio.

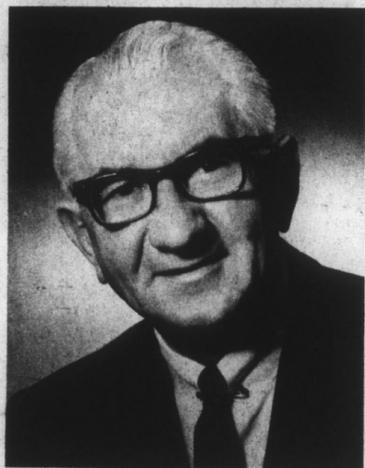
He obtained his education at Ohio State University. He and his wife, Edythe, have one son who is a staff director for the Campus Crusade for Christ.

Tickets for the banquet are \$3 per person and can be purchased at Peoples Bank and Trust and First National Bank, Hollowell's and Mitchener's Drug Stores and from any member of the Chamber of Commerce or the Chamber Office.

A dutch breakfast will be held at Edenton Restaurant next Thursday morning at 7:30 A. M., to kick-off the annual membership drive.

Chairman of the membership drive is Marvin Barham and E. N. (Pete) Manning is co-chairman.

Heading the 13 teams for the membership drive are James Bond, George A. Byrum, Claude Griffin, Bill Norvell, Dr. Allen Hornthal, Pete Dail, Wayne Ashley, Joe Conger, Jr., W. P. Jones, George Lewis, Jerry Downum, Allen Harless and Mrs. B. P. Burroughs.



J. S. Kovic

Chris-Craft Plant Out Temporarily

Chris-Craft Industries, Inc., world's largest manufacturer of pleasure boats, has made the decision to moth-ball its Edenton operation temporarily. However, in a recent letter, the firm's president said a change in economic conditions could make the Edenton plant one of the "largest and finest boat building facilities in Chris-Craft's future."

William Sanford, general manager of Chris-Craft's Edenton operation, will soon be moved to the firm's headquarters in Florida.

The firm issued the following release late last week:

Retail Sales Climb

Gross retail sales, on which the 1 per cent local option sales tax is collected, continue at the rate of more than \$1-million per month.

L. L. Clayton, commissioner, State Department of Revenue, reports sales and use tax collections in Chowan County for August were \$11,824.18. In neighboring Perquimans collections for the same period amounted to \$6,290.63.

Total collections from the local option tax, including Mecklenburg County, was \$1,980,344.18.

The Chris-Craft Industries, Inc., Boat Division, has announced that in order to attain greater manufacturing efficiency and because of current economic conditions directly affecting the pleasure boat industry, it has been decided to reallocate production of its domestic boat plants.

One result of this decision was to suspend operations temporarily at the division's Edenton plant. The Commander and the Lancer boat lines previously produced at the Edenton plant will be continued at one or more of the division's five other domestic boat plants.

In a letter to John G. Wood, chairman of the Industrial Committee, Edenton Chamber of Commerce, J. J. Rochlis, president of the Chris-Craft Boat Division, said:

"At the moment, the effect on the boating industry of the general downturn in the economy has forced Chris-Craft to suspend production in some of its plants temporarily. One of the facilities in which production will be temporarily halted is the Edenton plant. I am hopeful that the hiatus will last only a short period of time. For the longer term, the Edenton plant could become one of the largest and finest boat building facilities in Chris-Craft's future."



Bill Norvell

Mrs. Thomas Byrum

Dr. J. W. Pou

Dr. Allen Hornthal

Cancer Crusade Given Boost By Pou

Cooperation and coordination were listed as the key to success of the 1970 Cancer Crusade in Chowan and Perquimans counties. Dr. J. W. Pou of Greenville defined cooperation as working together and coordination as knowing what, how and a desire to get the job done.

Speaking at a kick-off banquet Tuesday night at Edenton Restaurant, the agri-banker with Wachovia encouraged workers to keep coordinating until they know cooperation is working.

Dr. Pou said the two counties working in concert gives added strength to the campaign. "And real satisfaction comes from doing and not dodging," he added.

The speaker said whatever part a person plays is important. "If you do less than your best you hurt the entire campaign," he said.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris

Dr. Allen Hornthal, president of the Chowan Unit, presided at the dinner meeting and recognized Mrs. Thomas Byrum, Jr., area representative and Mrs. Bert Tyson, assistant executive vice president.

He also recognized Mrs. Carol Harrell, who will direct the campaign in Perquimans County. The goal there is \$1,500.

Bill Norvell, crusade chairman in Chowan, said a goal of \$3,500 has been set here and called it both realistic and obtainable. He outlined campaign plans for the month of October.

In addition to Dr. Hornthal, Chowan officers include: Mrs. Fran Ward, first vice president; Mrs. Angie Wright, second vice president; Jack Harris, secretary; Mrs. Faye Hampton, secretary and Mrs. Paula Hughes, public relations director.

Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., reporting for her mother-in-law, said the memorial fund now stands at \$574.50.

About 50 people attended the meeting.

3 Federal Grants

FARMVILLE—Three Neighborhood Youth Corps projects in the First Congressional District have been funded by the Department of Labor, Congressman Walter B. Jones announced Monday.

The projects are for self-help employment in-school programs for students ages 14 and up.

Receiving funds are the Economic Improvement Council for 149 persons, for a total of \$58,370; Pitt Action Committee, 55 students for \$21,570; and Coastal Progress of New Bern, 66 trainees for \$25,870.