

Nominations To Fill CRC Posts Sought

Here Comes Andy

George Wood of Camden is undecided. He is an announced candidate for lieutenant governor. But he could very well be an unannounced candidate for governor.

Andy Barker of Love Valley doesn't have Wood's problem. He has decided to run for the Democratic nomination for governor. His pre-announcement interview is as unique as the man who gave it.

When asked if he would make a good public servant, he replied: "No. I will not be a servant. I will be the boss. With approximately one-third of the working force of North Carolina directly or indirectly employed by the state, there must be a boss at the helm."

Mr. Barker is quick to get the attention of the public. It was back in 1954 when the frustrated contractor-developer moved into the hills of Iredell County. He turned the heads of people on the street as he meandered—six shooters on each—through Statesville to the office of his attorney, Hugh G. Mitchell.

He quickly gained our favor. We were among the first to take him seriously. Since that time he has particularly attracted the attention of reporters from our favorite afternoon daily newspaper in Tar Heelia.

We recall that he befriended the man we consider to be the best journalist to appear on the North Carolina scene. Our favorite is the boss of the reporter who conducted the pre-announcement interview.

In his time Mr. Barker has become the amateur horse person's Bill France; the man whose Show-d-o's filled the arena and hillside; and whose rock festival out-rid the fiddler's convention, located only a few mountains away.

Mr. Barker developed an authentic western town when theme parks were not in vogue. But he now talks with logic about complicated things such as auto insurance, state ports, small farms, trucks, and industrial development.

Andy Barker may run last in the race. But you can count on knowing that he is a member of the pack.

Comparison? Not Really

We want to tell how great Edenton looks at 1:15 A.M. Great!

Recently a newcomer said he and his bride fell in love with this town at 11:30 o'clock on an early December evening. Whether it is a spring, winter of autumn love, it is an experience one never forgets. This is especially true after spending a few days studying the West Coast.

On Wednesday morning of last week we motored down the Broadway of the Public Parade. Jet lag had not set in although we gained three hours from San Francisco to Norfolk, Va., and yawned all the way home. We were filled with the same excitement experienced more than 12 years ago following our first trip here. It was not new. It was renewed.

San Francisco is a lot like Edenton. Really! Out there the ocean comes up on one side to meet the bay on the other. Here, our Chowan River meets the Albemarle Sound in a like fashion.

The bay area's economic base is built on finance and tourism. And in that order. Our's is balanced between agriculture and industry. Tourism could challenge either of the local giants through the development of the right formula.

As along the public parade, taxes for education account for a bulk of the local levy. The difference being the taxes are some 60 per cent higher than locally. In California the federal contribution isn't a great deal different than in this state, it is the state's share which is less and must be picked up locally.

Oakland is a case in point. They have 20 times more students than the Edenton-Chowan administrative unit but operate on a budget 34 times greater than we do here. In addition to that the voters recently approved a \$72-million capital improvement bond issue to comply with an

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The terms of four Northeastern North Carolina representatives on the 15-member Coastal Resources Commission expire in July. They are: David Stick and Walter Davis of Dare County; H. Glenn Lancaster, Jr., of Bertie County; and T. Erie Haste, Jr., of Perquimans County.

Gov. James E. Holshouser, Jr., has sent out letters to mayors and chairman of the boards of county commissioners in the region soliciting nominations for eight vacancies. Local governments are being requested to send in nominations prior to June 1.

Gov. Holshouser must select five of the local nominees and add three selections of his own to fill the commission. Local nominees must be coastal residents, but not necessarily residents of the towns or counties that nominate them.

Each county in the coastal area may nominate four individuals. One individual may be nominated by waterfront towns or incorporated cities with more than 2,000 people.

Stick is commission vice chairman. He represents coastal land development and was appointed by the governor. Davis, an at-large member, was also appointed by the governor.

Lancaster represents coastal agriculture while Haste represents marine-related business.

The term of Thomas D. Eure of Carteret County, commission chairman, also expires this year. He represents marine fisheries.

Fires Reported

Two automobile fires and a grass and woods blaze have been extinguished during the past few days by Edenton Fire Department. Fire Chief Luther C. Parks said the origin of each fire was undetermined.

No estimate has been made as to the amount of damage although the chief said it was minor in each case.

At 9:50 A.M. Friday a grass and woods fire was reported from the Yeopim Section.

Then at 4:30 P.M. Saturday a 1973 Vega owned by Phillip Jethro caught fire at Cape Colony. The second automobile fire was reported at 6:38 P.M. Sunday. The 1969 Cadillac was owned by Hayward Bond of Hertford and the fire occurred on Highway 37 near Thick Neck Road.

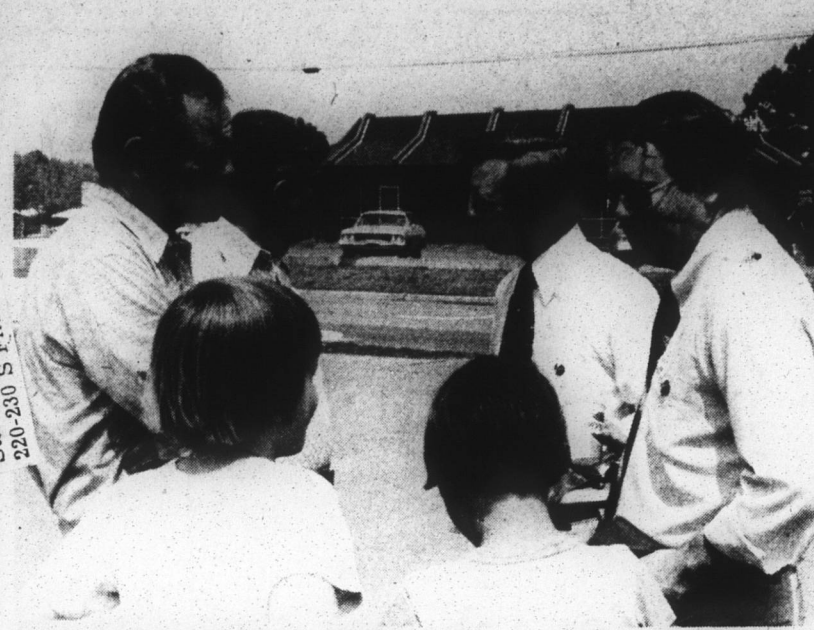
Savings Seen

In a busy session last week the Edenton Town Council joined a power agency with a goal of distributing electricity at peak periods; moved ahead with plans for a conference center; decided to go ahead with plans for a Municipal Building Annex; and voted to begin putting proceedings on tape.

By unanimous vote the town became the 10th municipality to



HUNT VISITS NORTHEAST—The weather cooperated beautifully last Saturday and a host of people turned out in Elizabeth City to boost the campaign of Jim Hunt for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina. Here he



talks strategy with Mrs. Annette Lucas, a campaign coordinator in the First Congressional District. In the other picture J. Gilliam Wood, left, who is working for Hunt in 10 counties in the Albemarle Area, and other supporters talk with the candidate.

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Installation Banquet Set By Jaycees

Alton Clark heads a slate of new officers of Edenton Jaycees to be installed at a banquet tonight (Thursday) at the Jaycee Community Building on Base Road.

The annual event begins with a social hour at 6:30 P.M. The banquet itself is set for 7:30 P.M. Ladies' Night will be observed and Jaycees will be recognized for individual accomplishments.

Jim Ollis of Laurinburg will be the principal speaker. He is past state president and national vice president of the Jaycees. He will be introduced by Woody Copeland, popular local club member who is seeking the state presidency.

Clark succeeds James Ellis who automatically becomes chairman of the board.

Other officers include: Lewis Evans, first vice president; Jerry Phelps, second vice president; Mike Brown, secretary; Cam Byrum, treasurer; Jerry Severson, corresponding secretary; and Mike DeBlois, state director.

Directors are: Bill Smith, Carroll Forehand, Jimmy Patterson, Steve Sawyer, Archie Hughes and J. M. Parrish.

Ellis will present the Jaycee of The Year Award

Record Prices Paid At Livestock Sale

A record \$12,361.62 was paid for steers and hogs sold at the 22nd annual Chowan County Junior Livestock Show here Tuesday night. The sale, at American Legion Fairgrounds, followed a show at 3:30 P.M.

Jane Parrish showed the Grand Champion steer. It weighed 1,055 pounds and was purchased by Hobbs Implement Company for 76 cents per pound, or a total of \$801.80.

The Champion Individual hog was shown by Harry Ward. It

weighed 230 pounds and Baker Hog Market paid \$1.90 per pound or a total of \$437.

Baker Hog Market also purchased the champion pen of three hogs, shown by Joseph Goodwin. The hogs weighed 650 pounds and brought \$572, or 88 cents per pound.

Murray Goodwin, extension agent, said the nine steers averaged 65 cents per pound and 23 hogs sold individually averaged 93 cents per pound. "It was an

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THE WINNERS—The nine steers entered in the Chowan County Junior Livestock Show and Sale are shown here as they are judged. At far right is Jane Parrish with her Grand Champion steer. (Photo by Tommy Long).

In Joining Power Agency

join N. C. Power Agency No. 2. Eventually the move is expected to save electricity customers here substantially on future bills.

W. B. Gardner, town administrator, said: "The first step is a joint venture in peak-saving and the actual purchase of generators is the final goal of the new power agency."

Councilman Jesse Harrell, former chairman of the town's

Board of Public Works, said VEPCO has wholeheartedly supported the move. He said: "I can't see how we can turn it down. I think we should go on record supporting this in any means."

Gardner reported that a High Point architect has offered to do architectural work free on the proposed conference center as well as the Municipal Building Annex, which would house the Police Department. The annex would be located where the Woolard Building now stands.

The Finance Committee has been authorized to meet with the architect and begin making plans.

After hearing a report that more than \$7,200 has been spent on defending a law suit brought about primarily over council procedures, it was decided to begin putting the meetings on tape.

Councilman Allen Hornthal told the council: "In view of what has transpired, I don't want to be put in a position of what I've said being questioned." He said recording the meetings for future reference would solve the problem.

The recordings of proceedings will begin with the May meeting.

The Airport Commission was authorized to spend \$3,500 on drainage; Ruth Shackelford and Percy Nixon were named to the Recreation Advisory Committee; and a hearing was set for the May meeting on establishing idle speed areas at the entrance to Edenton Marina.

Also, a committee was appointed to pursue use of a section of land at the base for Boy Scout use.

District Honors Awarded Seven

Seven Chowan County 4-H'ers were named Northeastern District winners in eight-project areas recently.

Jane Parrish, Route 2, Edenton, won in beef crop production; Marian Dail, 20 Westover, clothing; Jean Parrish, Route 2, Edenton, food preservation; Bill Jordan, Route 1, Tyner, forestry; Al Ward, West Queen Street, petroleum power; Debbie Jordan, Route 2, Edenton, photography; and Bob Jordan, Route 1, Tyner, wildlife.

Rotary Celebrates 50 Years

At 6:30 o'clock tonight (Thursday) Rotary in Edenton will celebrate its Golden Anniversary. Fifty years of service to the Community will be recalled at a gala banquet at Chowan Golf & Country Club.

Some 200 Rotarians, their wives and guests are expected for the banquet. Keynote speaker will be Charles L. McCullers of Garner, a former Edentonian and a past Rotary Club president here.

McCullers is a past Rotary District Governor and is responsible for organizing the band here.

Thomas D. Long, District Governor, will present special awards at the celebration and special guests will be recognized by Garland H. Dunstan, president of the Elizabeth City Rotary Club.

The Edenton club was sponsored by Elizabeth City and Hertford Rotarians shared in the charter presentation held at the Edenton Armory.

Richard D. Dixon, Jr., current club president here and son of a charter member of the club, will give the introductions, including presenting McCullers. Dr. Richards N. Hines, Jr., vice president, will give the invocation and Charles W. Overman will lead the singing.

First meeting at the Hotel Hinton the club moved to St. Paul's Episcopal Church Parish House on July 1, 1926, and has met regularly at this location ever since.

According to a brief history drafted by Overman, the club has been behind numerous community activities but the emphasis has been placed on youth development programs. A Boy Scout Troop has been sponsored by the club for more than 40 years and many of the leaders have come from among club members.

Three of the charter members still reside in Edenton. They are J. H. Conger, Sr., J. W. Davis, and Lloyd E. Griffin.

Open Meeting On Land-Use Plans Slated

The Chowan County and Edenton Land-Use Plans are being completed for submission to the Coastal Resources Commission. The town and county planning boards have been working to meet the requirements of the Coastal Area Management Act.

Much information has been gathered, maps have been prepared and recommendations have been made.

Before the Town Council and county commissioners approve the land-use plans, citizens can offer their suggestions and comments. The county planning board meeting on April 27 at 7:30 P.M. will be open to the public. The meeting will be held in the Fourth Floor conference room of the County Office Building.

The legal public hearing will be held in the Municipal Building on May 11 at 8 P.M.

Town and county citizens are urged to come to either of these meetings to find out about the land use plans to make their point of view known.

Faces Felonies

Probable cause was found in Chowan County District Court Tuesday afternoon in five cases lodged against Joseph Burch, 16-year-old Edenton Negro. His bond was set at \$15,000.

Bunch faces three breaking and entering counts and two counts of larceny. All of the alleged incidents happened at Chowan Storage Company.

Judge Grafton G. Beaman presided over the session and Asst. Dist. Atty. Chris Bean prosecuted the docket.

There were two charges of shoplifting heard, both involving merchandise valued at less than \$150.

Daryl Wiggins was charged with shoplifting a bottle of wine from S&R. He was sentenced to six

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CO-CHAIRMEN—Edenton Woman's Club announced Tuesday that Mrs. Bryon Kehayes, left, and Mrs. James Martin will be co-chairmen for the 1977 biennial Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside. The event is scheduled to be held April 15-17, 1977, and the project is now in the planning stages.