



STATE LEADERS—C. A. Phillips, chairman, Chowan County commissioners, is the state chairman for the Farm-City Week observance, November 19-25. He is shown here at a recent meeting in Raleigh with Mrs. Mayo Cherry of Edgecombe County, vice chairman.

Public Parade

New Directions

"A Declaration of Interdependence" is the theme for the 1976 observance of Farm-City Week along the Public Parade and throughout the United States and Canada. It will, however, have a special meaning this Bicentennial year because of the local flavor being added by having C. A. Phillips as state chairman.

Mr. Phillips is chairman of the Chowan County commissioners, and was hailed by state leaders in Raleigh last Friday as "not only being successful in community and industrial development but in human development." It takes that kind of leadership to direct a state-wide program aimed at bringing about better understanding between the urban and rural segments of society.

Between November 19-25 there will be a series of events throughout the state and nation to focus on the prime goal of the observance. And the result will be to increase the knowledge and appreciation of each for the American way of life.

Along the Public Parade this is no problem. We have enjoyed interdependence for decades. We are close enough to the fire to feel the heat. We just plain appreciate each other in a community where good relations between town and county are a habit.

It will be the goal of Mr. Phillips' tenure as chairman to put the "city" back into Farm-City Week. He feels all segments of the communities across the state have not been adequately represented at the planning stage nor adequately involved in the total process.

After considerable discussion at last week's meeting, Dr. George Hyatt, Jr., director of the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, was impressed with what he heard. It prompted him to remark that "Farm-City Week has become of age" in North Carolina and he predicted a successful ongoing program that will best relate to true interdependence.

We predict that Mr. Phillips will spearhead such a program, and do it successfully. By placing increased interest on local government, as well as the business and industrial sector he is plowing new ground, a field in which he excels.

Rattle, Rattle Ugly Cans

"Edenton is such a beautiful town, but..." Sound familiar?

Almost everyone along the Public Parade could complete the above quote in a different way. However, one of the most frequent complaints are the garbage cans which dot the shady streets four days each week.

We quite often have almost irate calls from people who want to know why we don't do something about it. Well, we've tried for nearly 12 years to sell a program of backyard garbage collection. Up until now it hasn't washed.

There is some irony, though, in our town fathers who from time to time ask people not to put out their trash cans on a certain day because we are having a special event which brings in special people. Malarkey! To our thinking every day is a special day along the Public Parade and there are no people more special than those who regularly meander here.

Yes, "Edenton is such a beautiful town, but..." those un-

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Free Lunch, Milk Program Criteria Set

Edenton-Chowan Schools today announced its policy for free and reduced priced meals and free milk for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, and Special Milk program.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Family Size	Free	Reduced
1	0 - 3,680	3,681
2	0 - 4,830	4,831
3	0 - 5,980	5,981
4	0 - 7,130	7,131
5	0 - 8,190	8,191
6	0 - 9,240	9,241
7	0 - 10,200	10,201
8	0 - 11,150	11,151
9	0 - 12,010	12,011
10	0 - 12,870	12,871
11	0 - 13,730	13,731
12	0 - 14,590	14,591

Each additional family member — 860.

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals or free milk. In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 per cent of income, special education expenses due to mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents.

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GOLDEN GRAIN GOES TO MARKET—Farmers in Chowan County are busy this week harvesting what is expected to be the biggest corn crop in local history. In some cases the yield is more than 200 bushels per acre, although the moisture is high. Pictured above is the new bulk grain handling facility opened Monday morning by C. A. Perry & Son on Highway 32 at Hancock. The grain is dumped into a pit where it is picked up by conveyor and taken into a tractor-trailer rig for transporting to the dryers.

Spruill-Bunch Runoff Undecided

Mrs. Anne K. Spruill lead a field of four seeking the nomination for Chowan County Register of Deeds in Tuesday's election, but faces a possible second primary with Mrs. Jean A. Bunch.

Forty-three per cent of the registered voters cast ballots in the election. The total vote was

2,290 out of a possible 5,282.

Mrs. Bunch told the Chowan Herald early Wednesday morning that she had not reached a decision about whether or not to call for a run-off. Mrs. Spruill, deputy register of deeds, received 849 votes and Mrs. Bunch trailed with 547. Mrs. Laura Evans polled

347 votes and Murray Ashley had 324.

Lester T. Copeland of Tyner was nominated as Third Township representative on the board of commissioners with a heavy vote in both Edenton boxes. He defeated H. Ivey Ward, Jr., 981 to 597.

The two First Township incumbents on the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education were re-elected. Dr. Edward G. Bond received 1,311 votes and Thomas Paul Griffin polled 1,036 votes. W. J. Underkofler had 417.

Wilbur Ray Bunch was elected to the board from Second Township. He received 908 votes to 405 for James Copeland, Jr., and 404 for Carlton Goodwin, the incumbent.

Mayor Roy L. Harrell's bid for one of two seats in the First House District was well received in Chowan County as he polled 72 per cent of the vote. However, the top vote getters in the eight-county district were Reps. Vernon James and W. Stanford White.

Mayor Harrell had 1,642 votes here to 609 for White, 577 for James and 104 for Philip Twiddy.

Rep. Walter B. Jones of the First Congressional District was the second most popular vote getter here. He defeated Jim Bonner, 1,390 to 423 in this county.

George Wood of Camden outpolled Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt here in the bid for the Democratic nomination for governor. Ed. O'Herron was third. However, Lt. Gov. Hunt won a clear majority in state-wide balloting.

There will be a second primary

Academy Opens September 8

On September 8, Chowan Academy will begin classes for the 1976-1977 school year with a more comprehensive curriculum.

The new curriculum includes journalism, being taught by Mrs. Harriett Small, who will also be teaching high school English; Agriculture being taught by Everett White; and additional courses in advanced science being taught by Mrs. Darlene Swanner.

Other faculty members include Mrs. Donna Wildes, First Grade; Mrs. Lucy Harless, Second Grade; Mrs. Karen Lusoz, Third Grade; Mrs. Carolyn Ward, Fourth Grade; Mrs. Betty Dixon, Fifth Grade; and Mrs. Dottie Anderson, Sixth Grade.

In grades 7 through 12 the faculty is comprised of Mrs. Virginia Wood, social studies and english; Mrs. Frances Hollowell, math; Mrs. Sallie Blount, biology; Mrs. Myra Moore, physical education; Tom Gregory, physical education; Mrs. Annette Lucas, history; and Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, latin.

Additional courses being offered include horseback riding, tennis, golf, typing, and foreign language as well as other electives.

Headmaster, Lot Winslow, notes that some vacancies still exist in the classes and anyone seeking information may call 221-4110, 221-4277 or 297-2513 at anytime.

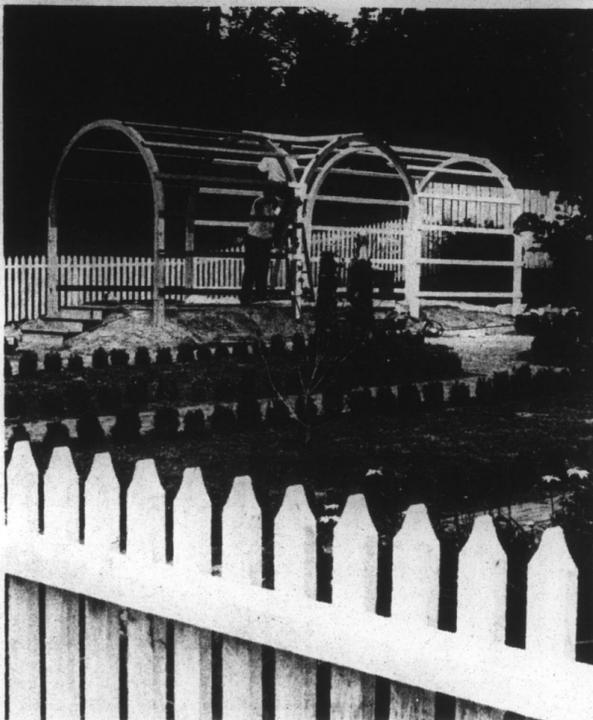
Reserve Seats Are Available

Reserve seat tickets to the home games of the Edenton Aces are now available for the 1976 season.

Principal Bruce R. McGraw and Coach Dave Holton said those who had reserve seat tickets last year will have the same tickets held until September 4. As last year, the tickets are \$12.50 per seat for five home games.

N. J. George at George Chevrolet Company is again heading the sale of reserve seat tickets and the tickets can be obtained at his firm on North Broad Street. George said 40 reserve seats still remain to be sold.

Those who desire to purchase their tickets by mail should make their checks payable to John A. Holmes High School and send it to George at Drawer 120, Edenton.



NEARS COMPLETION—Construction of the Cupola House Gardens entered the final phase this week as Edenton Construction Company completed the arbor shown in photo above. The arbor was included in an overall plan developed by Donald Parker of Williamsburg. A climbing type plant will later be included, reported Mrs. Marcia Crandall, president of the Cupola House Association.

Unique Show To Be Featured

This and many other expressions familiar to a horse's ears will be the order of the day from the equestrian set participating in a Gymkhana Horse Show to be featured during the Edenton-Chowan Peanut Festival on October 30.

Slated to begin at 1 P. M. at the American Legion Fairgrounds, the classes in the horse show promise to provide loads of fun and excitement for participants and onlookers alike.

Unique in its format, a Gymkhana show is given over entering to fun-and games on horseback as opposed to a regular horseshow. "Bust the Balloon", "Ride-A-Buck" "Musician Tires"

Youth Appeals Active Term

Billie Haddock, 19, East Queen Street, was convicted in Chowan County District Court Tuesday morning of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and given an active jail sentence.

A 15-year-old local girl was involved in the case.

Judge John T. Chaffin sentenced Haddock to 12 months in jail. The defendant gave notice of appeal and was released under \$500 bond.

Grants Given

The Albemarle Commission (ARPDC) received notification of grant awards in July to support program activities for the Commission's Area Agency on Aging for fiscal year 1977.

The budget request made possible under Title III of Congress' Older Americans Act, total \$71,917. Matching local funds from the 10-county region are included in this figure.

This year program activities will focus on expanding the existing transportation program for the elderly, insuring meaningful participation of the Advisory Council as it relates to Title III objectives and activities revolving around advocacy related functions.

Interagency planning and administration to avoid duplication and fragmentation of services to the elderly; moreover, maintaining a viable system of monitoring and assessment in regards to the Area Plan and the completion of its objectives.

Undeveloped areas which will be given much attention include: legal services for our senior citizens and the creation of a nursing home ombudsman program.

for the lieutenant governor's nomination between Howard Lee of Chapel Hill and Speaker of the House Jimmy Green. In Chowan voting, Waverly Atkins lead the field with 475 votes, trailed by Lee's 363. Rep. John Jordan was third with 341 and Green placed fourth with 281.

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Secretary of State Thad Eure outpolled his opponent, George Breece. 895 to 713 while Lane Brown received 705 votes for state treasurer to 703 for Harlan Boyles, the winner.

There will be a second primary for state auditor between Henry Bridges, the incumbent, and Lillian Woo. Bridges got 788 votes in Chowan while Mrs. Woo got 460.

Insurance Commissioner John Ingram was re-elected and in this county he defeated Joe Johnson, 855 to 648.

Mrs. Jessie Rae Scott will be in a second primary for Commissioner of Labor with John Brooks. She defeated Brooks here 844 to 384.

Supt. of Public Instruction Craig Phillips was re-elected. Here he received 959 votes to 522 for Ben Currin.



WINNING SMILE—Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt, right, already had a winning smile last Thursday night at a rally in Greenville. Among those attending from Chowan County was W. E. Smith, who is pictured here with the Democratic nominee for governor.

CSA Funds Aid Poor

Rep. Walter B. Jones has announced the award of a grant by the Community Services Administration in the amount of \$87,500 to the Economic Improvement Council, Inc.

The council will use this General Community Programming administration grant to address the socio-economic problems of the low-income population of ten counties which comprise the CSA Region "R", including Camden, Chowan, Dare, Currituck, Hyde, Gates, Pasquotank, Tyrrell, Perquimans, Washington.

Approximately 21,000 low-income residents will benefit directly from the services provided, including job development, housing, senior citizens programs, outreach assistance, community food and nutrition, consumer education, and transportation.

The executive director of the council is Fentress Morris.

Man Drowns

A Negro man drowned shortly afternoon Saturday while fishing in Edenton Bay on East Water Street.

Police identified the victim as Charlie Clifton Collins, 47, of Denver, Colo., who was visiting Cora Collins, 206 East Albemarle Street.

The incident was reported at 12:20 P. M. after Collins apparently leaned over to take a fish from the water and fell. He drowned before his body could be taken from the water.