

Sen. Jesse Helms

Sen. Helms To Speak

U. S. Sen. Jesse Helms has accepted an invitation to speak at annual meeting of the North-eastern Area Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors, it was announced today by Lloyd C. Bunch, area chairman.

The Pitt Soil and Water Conservation District will be host for the 21st annual meeting of District Supervisors from 20 counties in North Carolina at the Greenville Moose Lodge on November 9.

At this dinner meeting, district supervisors will review this year's conservation accomplishments. Then they, and their guests, will hear an address by Sen. Helms.

Bunch also said the "Conservation Farm Family of the Year" from the area will be honored and the entertainment will be furnished by "The Melody Makers", a musical group from Black Jack.

Tickets for the event are available from the local Soil and Water Conservation District Office located in the basement of the U. S. Post Office.

Manning Cited

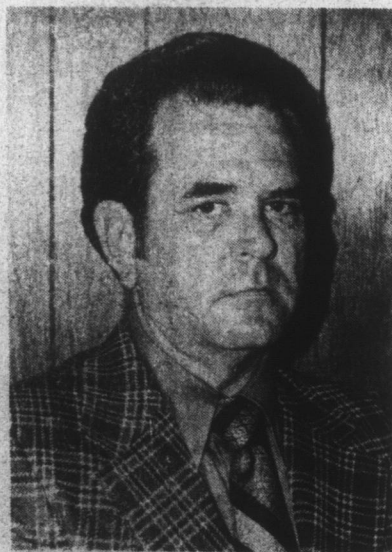
E. N. (Pete) Manning, 216 West Eden Street, was recently recognized as one of the "Outstanding Personalities of the South" and has been listed among "Notable Americans of the Bicentennial Era."

Manning was honored as an outstanding personality of 1976 for having achieved a place of distinction and was recognized for past achievements and outstanding service to the community and state.

Each person selected is nominated anonymously and is elected by the Editorial Board of American Biographical Institute, a Division of Historical Preservations of America, to receive the award.

Manning has also been honored a second time by being listed in the first edition of "Notable Americans." Many of those listed are famous for their public service or because they participated in an historical event. However, others are recognized simply because of their participation in actions and

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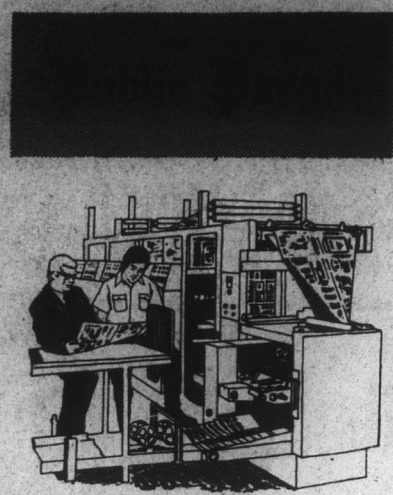
E. N. Manning

Dances Are Feature Of Peanut Festival

Two bands have been engaged for dances here during the Peanut Festival, according to Dr. A. F. Downum, Jr., chairman of this phase of the extended calendar of events.

"The Shetucket" group of Marty Bisell will play for a street dance in downtown Edenton from 8 P.M. until 12:midnight. At the same time a square dance will be held at the American Legion Building with music provided by "The East Virginia" band.

Mrs. Mary Rhea Gardner, chairman of the publicity committee, has turned over to the printers a 52-page Souvenir Program. The colorful publication



Our Time

There is hardly a week that goes by where we are not called on to promote a special group. Now it is our time. This is National Newspaper Week with the theme: "Defenders of Freedom of the Press... A Mandate from History!"

Again we were the target of a resolution adopted by the Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors. We aren't quite sure we deserve all the kind things Lloyd Bunch, Joe Webb and Fahey Byrum put in it but we have a constant challenge to measure up.

In two more weeks we will have been meandering along the Public Parade for 12 years. During this time we have tried to contribute to the solution rather than be a part of the problem. We can look back to some successes and hopefully, not an equal number of failures.

Where we have succeeded we have had a generous amount of help from a band of citizens who have vision, energy and who are not satisfied with the status quo.

Where we have failed we have faced a generous amount of citizens who thought we didn't have our head screwed on right or who just plain weren't ready for the proposal being promoted.

We have enjoyed working with both groups. Naturally we derived more satisfaction out of the former, but we have gained strength from the school of hard knocks administered by the latter.

But we must move on. In the time in which we live we have to run like the devil just to keep up. If we don't run out of steam we might even get ahead a bit.

And as we tackle the tomorrows we must do so without being shackled by the past. In so doing, there will be times when our judgment is up for question but our motives will always be above reproach.

Only in this way as a defender of freedom of the press can we shoulder a mandate from history.

Moving About

They played a little checker game in downtown Edenton in the past week. There was one move and two jumps.

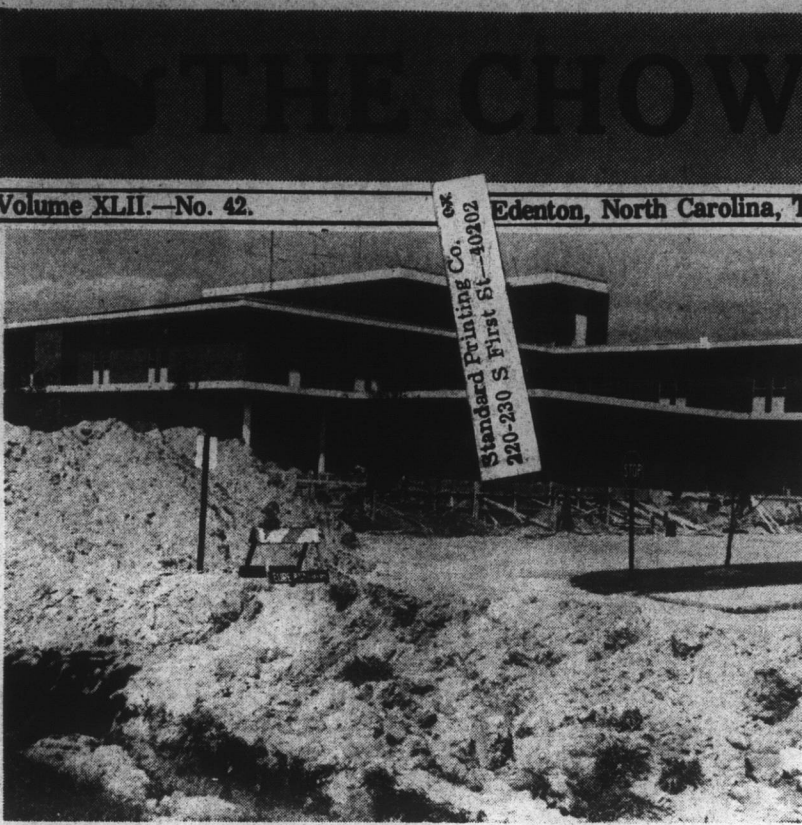
Jack Habit, realtor and insurance executive, moved from the corner of Broad and Queen streets to a renovated building out across from Northside Shopping Center.

Jumping into his vacated suite was John Morehead, a young attorney from Raleigh who was recently admitted to the N. C. Bar in Chowan County Superior Court.

Also in the leap was F. J. Mills, Jr., a certified public accountant. He comes to meander along the Public Parade from the Atlanta, Ga., area and now occupies space in the Habit Building at 102 East Queen Street. The offices were formerly occupied by Albemarle Regional Planning & Development Commission.

A third newcomer to the area is a beauty salon, Edenton Hair Designers, staffed by Anita Ashley, Lois Brabble, Joan Forehand and Sharlie Spruill.

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PROGRESS REPORT—Two health related construction projects in Edenton are moving ahead. Foundations were being poured this week for the Health Education Center addition to



Chowan Hospital, left. At right is a portion of Cape Colony Haven, a 96-bed intermediate care facility being developed off Paradise Road.

Women Exceed Men At The Polls

There are 5,389 people in Chowan County registered to vote in the November 2 election and the women out number the men.

Mrs. Byron Kehayes, chairman, Chowan County Board of Elections, has issued a report which shows there are 2,798 women registered and 2,591 men.

Also, there are 172 new registered voters since the books were audited on July 19. Twenty-two voters who had changed precincts since the last election transferred to a new precinct.

Of the new registered voters 139 are Democrats, 23 are Republicans and 10 have no party affiliation.

There are 3,923 white voters on the books and 1,466 Negroes. Democrats registered number 4,916; there are 413 Republicans; 23 Independents; 30 with no party affiliation and seven American Party.

A breakdown of the totals by precincts shows:

- East Edenton—1,653.
- West Edenton—1,704.
- Rocky Hock—543.
- Center Hill—424.
- Wardville—511.
- Yeopim—554.

It was also reported that 43.95 per cent of the registered voters cast ballots in the first primary and 31.91 per cent in the second primary.

Flu Clinic

The Chowan County Health Department will be holding an open clinic on October 20 and 21 for the Bivalent Swine Flu Vaccine. The Bivalent vaccine is for persons 60 years of age and older and for high-risk patients.

The clinic will be held from 8:15 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. for those persons whose last name begins with A, B, or C of the alphabet.

The Health Department will be receiving five shipments of the Swine Flu Vaccine. The first one arrived last week, which accounted for 10 per cent of the total amount to be received. The other four shipments will arrive within the next month.

As the other shipments of vaccine come in, you will be informed as to the date and time, when you can get your shot, a spokesman said.

The band, beneficiary of the special event, will give a brief concert on the Green at 11 A.M., immediately following a parade, which is being put together with Gary Anderson in charge.

There will also be many other "happenings" throughout the day and thousands of people are expected to flock to Edenton for the festival.

While it is being sponsored by the Edenton-Chowan Band Parent Association, Robert Harrell, president, said its success could be the forerunner to an annual event with other school programs benefiting from the proceeds.

Trespassers Must Work

A suspended sentence, fine and work detail were given two young Chowan County men in District Court Tuesday after they entered a plea of guilty to trespassing at Arrowhead Beach.

A spokesman said the arrest of Elbert Layton and Rickey Tynch was brought about because the property owners cooperate with Chowan County Sheriff's Department in the apprehension and prosecution of law violators.

The defendants were given identical sentences of 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs. In addition, Judge John Chaffin ordered them to report to Alfred M. Howard, president of the Arrowhead Beach Property Owners Association, and work at his direction for six hours during the next two weeks.

Howard testified that the two climbed over a fence enclosing the park area and were arrested. He said there had been considerable vandalism, reckless driving and the like in the area and property owners are cooperating with law enforcement officers to bring it to

Water Available

Water from the county-wide system is now available in every part of Chowan County.

Dallas Jethro, Jr., county coordinator, reports that meters have been installed in the northern section of the county and residents can now hook-up to the system.

He advises that once the hook-up has been completed the Water Department must be notified in order to have the water turned on.

Those who did not pre-sign for water but who live on roads where lines have been installed can tap into the system by contacting the Water Department.

Jethro said progress is being made toward establishing additional wells and treatment facilities in the Rocky Hock section of the county to adequately provide water for expansion of the system north of Edenton. The extra work is being done with grant funds and at no additional cost to the county.



STORM MOVES THROUGH AREA—High winds and driving rain moved through Edenton and Chowan County Saturday morning. Many trees were "pruned" and some of the falling limbs caused property damage. This picture shows damage to a car at the Roland Vaughan, Jr., home on West Gale Street.

October 16 Set Aside For Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation will be held October 16 at the Perquimans County High School Auditorium in Hertford, according to James A. Whitehurst of South Mills, president of the electric cooperative.

Items of business at the meeting will include an audio-visual report on the year's 1975 operations in addition to the election of directors.

A Nominating Committee of member-consumers has nominated a slate of directors to be voted on at the meeting. The committee was composed of J. W. Burnham, Jr., and George T. White, Jr., of Camden County; Dallas Jethro, Jr., and Wayland Spivey of Chowan County; Everett L. Markham, Jr., and Ernest Cole of Pasquotank County; and Joe L. Tunnell and Latham Felton of Perquimans County.

The Nominating Committee has made the following nominations: for District No. 1 (Camden County) - Everett L. Sawyer and James A. Whitehurst, both of South Mills; District No. 3 (Pasquotank County) - Walter R. Lowry, Jr., Route 4, Elizabeth City, and Josh Tunnell, Jr., Route 2, Elizabeth City; and District No. 5 (all counties served) - John N. Bunch, Jr., and James H. Chapell, both of Route 2, Edenton.

The main speaker for the meeting will be Hugh A. Wells, former State Utilities Com-

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Head Carter Workers Named

RALEIGH—W. T. Culpepper, III, and Mrs. Gahl Stevens have been named to chair the Jimmy Carter for President Campaign in Chowan County.

Joel McCleary, director of the Carter for President effort in North Carolina, announced in Raleigh that Culpepper and Mrs. Stevens would assume the leadership role in Chowan County.

In a joint statement issued in Raleigh, McCleary, Culpepper and Mrs. Stevens noted that the

Carter-Mondale Campaign would be part of an overall Democratic effort.

"Our campaign theme is Democratic Unity in '76," according to the statement. "We intend to apply that theme in Chowan County."

"We want to elect democrats from the courthouse to the White House," according to the three. "We need to do so if we are to restore responsible and responsive government to Raleigh and to Washington."

McCleary noted, "We could not be more pleased that our campaign will have the help and support of Culpepper and Mrs. Stevens."

The statement also noted that Culpepper and Mrs. Stevens would be working closely with Noel Allen, First District coordinator for the Carter-Mondale Campaign in North Carolina.

Conference Day

Monday has been set aside by the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education as a Parent-Teacher Conference Day following the first six weeks grading period. Parents are encouraged to make appointments to meet their child's teachers to discuss the child's progress thus far this year, or just visit the school and meet the staff.

The day will become a holiday for students. However, all school personnel will follow a regular workday schedule.