

For President
JIMMY CARTER



For Governor
JIM HUNT



For Lt. Governor
JIMMY GREEN

Election Is Tuesday

Voters in Chowan County, some 89 being eligible, will go to the polls Tuesday in a General Election to name national, state, local, and local officials. A heavy voter turn-out is being predicted.

Sixty names appear on the ballot here for offices from President of the United States to membership on the Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors.

Democrat nominees on the local and state district level are running without opposition. In other races

there is either Republican opposition or from the American or Libertarian parties.

The polls open at 6:30 A.M. and close at 7:30 P.M. in the six Chowan County precincts. The voting machines will be used but paper ballots will be available for write-in votes. Assistance will be given those requesting it at the voting machines.

Any person who has applied for absentee ballots must return them to the Chowan County Board of Elections by 6 P.M. Monday in

order for them to be counted. Curbside voting will be allowed between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. on election day.

Mrs. Byron Kehayes, chairman of the elections board, pointed out that state law requires that names of registered voters who haven't voted in four years automatically be removed from the books. Written notice will be sent these people.

If any person who receives such notice still resides in Chowan
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For Congress
WALTER JONES

Tennis Courts Still Problem

By Flynn Surratt

The Edenton-Chowan Board of Education was unable to decide Tuesday night whether or not they should honor a 1973 agreement with the Chowan County commissioners concerning use of the tennis courts at Chowan High School. The board discussed the possible implications of allowing Chowan Academy use of the facility for organized practice and matches, thereby resulting in non-compliance with federal law.

The academy was recently denied use of the tennis courts based on a precedent set in 1971 when the academy requested use of athletic facilities for sports. That request was denied for fear that use by a segregated, private academy could jeopardize federal funds.

However the county commissioners requested that the school board fully implement the terms of a 1973 agreement that
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Pupil Holiday

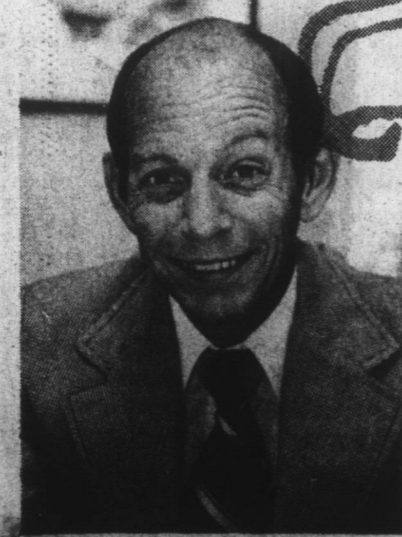
Students in the Edenton-Chowan Schools will have a holiday Friday. Schools will not be in session due to an NCAE District meeting at Rose Hill High School in Greenville.

The NCAE District meeting is for all school personnel belonging to this educational professional organization. A regular work day will be observed, however, by personnel not belonging to NCAE and those members not attending.

Monroe EAHEC President

GREENVILLE—Forty persons involved with health care delivery in Eastern North Carolina have been elected to the Board of Directors of Eastern Area Health Education Center (EAHEC).

Thomas M. Surratt, president of Chowan Hospital, Inc., and Dr.



Dr. Edwin Monroe



Blowing Smoke

What passed through Eastern North Carolina was the big N&O. Fueled by bait from a Republican gladly, Pat Stith was resurrected. Not since Soul City had such a juicy rumor set the investigative reporter chasing tales.

The prey was a familiar one for our least favorite daily of general circulation in Northeastern North Carolina. Rep. Walter B. Jones has long been a target of the gliberal press. He irritates them because they can't type him.

So, they (whoever that might be) caught him bending an elbow. So what! It is obvious from the splendid manner in which he represents his district that he bends it with the right people and in the right places.

The man who planted the story is a man of medicine. He is also the GOP opponent of our amiable congressman. We would hope that he is a better physician than politician.

There are boards of people along the Public Parade and throughout the district who would rather have Walter Jones represent them dead drunk than a man the likes of his opponent, stone sober.

Rep. Jones' best defense against such gutter politics is his record. It is unimpaired.

Yes, politics in the First Congressional District, as on the national scene, have reached a new low. Mud has replaced issues and as long as a hungry press takes the bait, we cannot expect anything better.

But we give the voting public credit for having more sense, therefore, Rep. Jones will be re-elected with a solid majority.

Pulling In 1976

Those of us who have the privilege of voting Tuesday would do well to do some last minute "homework" before going to the polls. And if we do a good job we will be reassured that Democrats should be elected from the courthouse to the White House.

On the Democratic ticket, along the Public Parade and throughout North Carolina are three "Jims". Coupled with a Jones in the First
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Richard Hardin, an Edenton physician, are among the board members.

Dr. Edwin Monroe, vice chairman for health affairs at East Carolina University, was elected board president.

The board is composed of hospital trustees and administrators as well as health care professionals and health educators.

Dr. William E. Easterling, EAHEC executive director, and Dr. Archie Johnson of the UNC School of Medicine, are ex-officio members of the board.

EAHEC is one of nine centers throughout North Carolina established in 1973-74. Its region, consisting of 23 Eastern North Carolina counties, includes 16 hospitals.

The EAHEC program involves the coordination of continuing education and clinical education for persons in all fields of health
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Festival Weekend Arrives

Everything is under control for the Peanut Festival here Saturday... except the weather. But with sunny skies, such have been experienced throughout most of this month, thousands of people are expected to participate in numerous events.

A parade will kick-off the ac-

tivities at 10 A.M. A special feature of the parade will be the appearance of Mrs. L. M. Robeson of Virginia Beach, Va., queen of the N. C. Peanut Festival in 1941. She is the former Rachel Weeks of Tarboro.

Starting point for the parade will be Northside Shopping Center.

The Edenton-Chowan area was saturated this week with a 52-page Souvenir Program. It features old pictures of peanut harvest, courtesy of Hamblin's Studio of Suffolk, Va.; a pictorial history of the John A. Holmes High School Band; and supporting advertising from throughout the area.

Robert S. Harrell, chairman of the sponsoring Edenton-Chowan Band Parents Association, said: "It is with a great sense of appreciation and pride that we hear them (the band) in concert and

Mrs. Mary Rhea Gardner, publicity committee chairman, Wednesday received the following telegram:

"To all my friends at the Peanut Festival:

"I hope your festival is a great success. I would like to be able to join you, but I'm sure you understand the demands of my campaign schedule.

"Please accept my best wishes for a memorable celebration. I look forward to your continued friendship and support.

"Sincerely,
"Jimmy Carter"

watch them on the marching field. Whatever may be achieved in the first festival is dedicated to them—Otis Strother, director, and each member of the band."

The band, which will give a brief concert on the Green at 11 A.M. at the end of the parade, participated in Band Day at the University of North Carolina last Saturday. Strother was among those selected to direct the 26-band performance at half-time between the UNC-East Carolina University grid game.

A gymkhana horse show, the first for this area, is expected to prove one of the more popular events at Saturday's festival. But
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Dr. Richard Hardin

Dr. Hardin Takes Post

RALEIGH—Dr. Richard Hardin of Edenton has been elected second vice president of the N. C. Division, American Cancer Society.

He was elected at the division's annual meeting here at which time J. E. McDowell, a Greensboro insurance executive, moved to the presidency from chairman of the board. He succeeds Dr. Charles T. Streeter of Jacksonville.

Dr. William E. Easterling, Jr., of Chapel Hill, associate dean, UNC School of Medicine, was elected chairman of the board of directors.

Reports Indicate Big Peanut Yield

Peanut harvest in Chowan County has caused a farm expert to predict a very good yield, probably the second best ever.

Pete Thompson, county extension chairman, said: "We've had some good yields, with generally a good yield. This could be the second best year ever."

He went on to say the quality was good, along with the grade, although grass was a problem in some spots.

H. O. West, executive director of the ASCS office here, said the average of marketing cards reported showed 3,226 pounds per acre. The biggest yield thus far for all acres one man tends is 4,629 pounds per acre.

The early average was based on 69 farms where 2,260,370 pounds were harvested from 700.7 acres.

The 1975 average yield was 2,508 pounds per acre.

Chowan County has 459 farms on which peanuts are grown with an allotment of 6,272.9 acres.

Halloween Sunday

Halloween will be observed in Edenton on schedule—Sunday.

Trick or treaters are encouraged to go out early in the evening for their Halloween fun and officials ask that only children 12 years of age and under participate.

Police Chief J. D. Parrish has suggested that trick or treat be conducted between 5:30 P. M. and 8 P. M. "It is recommended that children stay in their own neighborhood and be accompanied by an adult.

Pea Pickin's

10:00 A. M.—Peanut Festival Parade.

Starting at Hicks Field and Ending on South Broad Street.

Parade Highlights: Led by the John A. Holmes High School Marching Band, Floats, King and Queens, Old and New Peanut Equipment, Town, County, and State Dignitaries, "Mr. Peanut", Marching Units, Clowns, Cloggers; fun for all!

11:00 A. M.—John A. Holmes High School Band Concert.

Otis Strother Conducting — On the Court House Green.

12 Noon To 6:00 P. M.—Barbecue Lunch or Dinner.

\$2.50. May be Purchased at the American Legion Building or Chowan High School Cafeteria.

1:00 P. M. TO 2:30 P. M.—Gymkhana Horse Show.

\$2.00 Admission. See Center Fold for Complete Program.

2:30 P. M. TO 3:30 P. M.—Special Events.

Greased Pig Catching Contest
Peanut Games for All Kids up to Age 18 — Ribbons Awarded.
Peanut King and Queen Crowned — Adult and Youth.
Peanut Cooking Contest — Judging and Awards Given.
Peanut Arts and Crafts — Judging and Awards Given.

3:30 P. M. TO 5:00 P. M.—Gymkhana Horse Show Continued.

8:00 P. M. Till Street Dance, Downtown Edenton Area.

Featuring Marty Bissell and the "Shetucket" Band.

8:00 P. M. TO 12:00 A. M.—Square Dance, American Legion Building.

\$2.00 Per Person. Featuring "The East Virginia". Added Attraction: Clogging Demonstration by the "Tar Heel Squares" and the Clogging Star Steppers.

Concessions: Hot Dogs, Drinks, Candy and Nuts
In Downtown Edenton Area and
American Legion Fairgrounds.

Rain Date:
November 6, 1976

Site Noted For Architecture

(First In A Series.)

The Cupola House is a National Historic Landmark chiefly because of its remarkable architecture. The people who have lived there, though, provide most of its strong local interest.

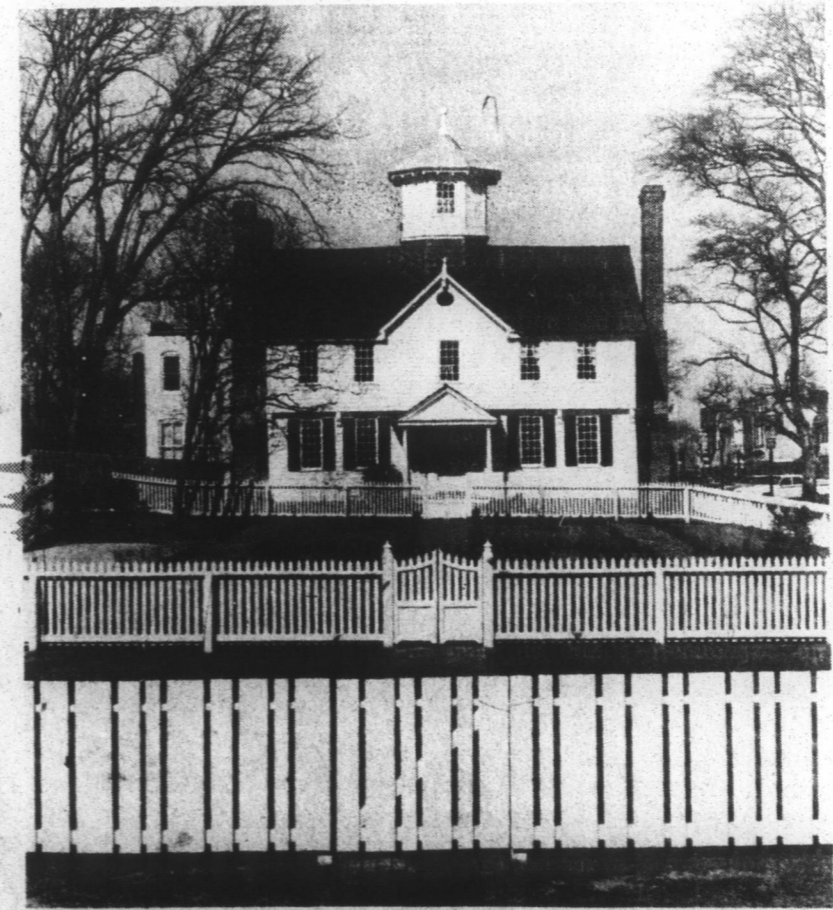
It was built (1725) for Richard Sanderson of Perquimans County, who first appears in 1701 as captain of his father's ship, on the Rappahannock River in Virginia. This suggests involvement in the tobacco trade, just as the appearance of his house suggests a sea captain's natural familiarity with New England architecture.

By 1724 he had moved from Currituck County to Perquimans, where he had a plantation in Durant's Neck and a house on Little River big enough for the Assembly to meet in. His will says he also owned the island of Ocracoke. He was on the Governor's Council from 1713 on.

After Edenton was made the official seat of the government in 1722, a house here would have been a great convenience. Yet he never occupied the Cupola House and neither, apparently, did his daughter Elizabeth, who married young John Crisp of Strawberry Hill.

John Dunstan, who bought the Cupola House in 1726, was the Naval officer, or head of custom collecting, in the northern half of the colony. A fairly young man,

with two young sons, he was so popular, in spite of his job, that Gov. Burrington's effort to replace him with his own favorite was
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HISTORIC LANDMARK—The Cupola House is one of Edenton's Historic Landmarks. The beauty of the structure is being enhanced by the re-construction of the gardens. It is part of the Historic Edenton package, support for which is being sought through a "Friends of Historic Edenton" membership campaign.

Bloodmobile MONDAY At Edenton Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

12:00 Noon Til 6:00 P. M. Quota: 150 Pints