



J. Gilliam Wood Chairs Board

Gov. Jim Hunt has appointed 10 new members to the Natural Resources and Community Development board. J. Gilliam Wood of Edenton will serve as chairman.

The board consists of 25 members — 10 appointed by the governor. The other 15 members include the chairman and one elected member from each of the following commissions and councils: Wildlife Resources Commission, Environmental Management Commission, Marine Fisheries Commission, Earth Resources Council, Community and Economic Development Council, Forestry Council, and the Parks and Recreation Council. Members serve at the pleasure of the governor.

The governor appointed five men and five women to serve on the board.

Mrs. Marsha Cornelius of Mooresville is a legal secretary and office manager for the law firm of Neel and Randall.

James W. Boone of Jackson is a farmer and a grocery store owner. Edward P. Godwin, III, of Wilmington, is vice president of the Godwin Oil Co., Inc.

Mrs. Dorothy Jones of Reidsville received an A.B. degree from Bennett College and did additional work at Atlanta University, and UNC-G.

Mrs. Inez C. Jones of Lenoir is

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Horse Stolen

The first case of horse thievery made by Chowan County law enforcement officers since Sheriff Troy Toppin took office surfaced Sunday afternoon. Clyde Leary, Jr., 39, Route 1, Tyner, was arrested for the larceny of a pony.

Deputy Sheriff Melvin Evans made the arrest on a warrant which charged Leary with the theft of a pony owned by Rufus Elliott, also of Tyner.

Leary was lodged in Tri-County Jail in lieu of \$750 bond. He was given first appearance instructions in Chowan County District Court and Judge John T. Chaffin set the probable cause hearing for next Tuesday.

The defendant made a plea for a reduction in the bond but Asst. Dist. Atty. Dick Parker opposed the motion. Judge Chaffin found the bond to be commensurate with the felony count.

School Calendar Listed

For the benefit of parents, the Edenton-Chowan Schools 1977-78 calendar, as it affects students is being released:

- August
- 29 — Pupil Orientation day
- 30 — First full day schedule for students
- September
- 5 — LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
- October
- 11 — End of first six weeks grading period
- 19 — Report cards go out
- 21 — Parent Conference Day - student holiday
- November
- 23 — End of second six weeks grading period
- 24-25 — THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
- December
- 6 — Report cards go out
- 21-30 — CHRISTMAS VACATION
- January
- 2 — Students return to school
- 18 — End of first semester
- 20 — Teacher Work Day Student HOLIDAY
- 24 — Report cards go out
- 29 — Parent Conference Day Student HOLIDAY
- March
- 3 — End of fourth six weeks grading period
- 10 — Report cards go out
- 24-29 — EASTER VACATION
- April
- 20 — End of fifth six weeks grading period
- 27 — Report cards go out
- June
- 1 — Last day of school for students

Big Orange Machines

Some 2,650 young people will awake Monday morning to the sound of school bells. And after several months of absence, the big orange machines which transport a majority of the students to and from their respective schools will reappear on the highways and byways along the Public Parade.

And The Chowan Herald probably regain a column. While contract negotiations "Chalk Dust" have not begun, the publisher is not adverse to a conservative amount of dust from the chalk of an enthusiastic writer.

At this time, however, parents and students alike are more interested in who gets which teacher and goes to what homeroom. The Edenton-Chowan Board of Education again this year publishes the room assignments, which can be found on page 4-C, 5-C and 7-C of today's edition.

We hope the students, faculty and administration are ready to bow up to their respective responsibilities. The motoring public has a responsibility to be on the lookout of the big orange machines — school buses — which are driven by students.

In the past the local system has established an enviable record with regards to accidents compared to number of miles traveled and students transported. This is due in part to preventive maintenance, defensive driving taught the students, good behavior on the part of those being transported, and alertness of the general motoring public.

The record can be maintained through continued awareness of the driver, the student and those who operate motor vehicles other than the big orange machines.

For The People

Twenty-eight Tar Heels began their medical training Monday at East Carolina University over in Greenville. This will have a significant impact on health care along the Public Parade.

The ECU Med School debate and our arrival along the Public Parade coincide — by accident and not by design — yet, a chief advocate of the establishment of the program happens to have close

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GETTING READY — Ralph Cole, White Oak principal, views the PEGASUS Program at work as Joyce Cole administers an informal reading inventory to an unidentified student, who attended the workshop for demonstration purposes.

PILOT NOT INJURED—The pilot of this single engine plane, which crashed near Cannon Ferry on River Road late Monday afternoon, walked away with only scratches. Fred Tilley, 30, of Virginia Beach, Va., was spraying chemicals on soybeans when

Downed Pilot Walks Away

The 30-year-old pilot of a crop spraying plane walked away from his second crash in as many days Monday afternoon. After the incident involving a single-engine Cessna, Fred Tilley's only evidence of injury was a Band-Aid on his left arm.

While deputies of Chowan County Sheriff's Department kept back spectators, Tilley approached the foam-covered wreckage, peered into the cockpit and walked away. He appeared not to be dazed by the incident.

Sheriff Troy Toppin said a witness set the crash at 5:30 P.M. The plane fell in the yard of the Billy Hollowell residence, only about 20 feet from the house, North of Cannon Ferry on River

Road.

A witness said he heard the motor "sputter" and saw the plane, loaded with liquid chemical to spray soybeans, just above the tree tops. Tilley was attempting to guide the plane into a field across from the Hollowell home when it struck the trees. A wing was ripped off and the aircraft fell straight down.

There was no explosion. Firemen from the Center Hill-Crossroads Volunteer Fire Department, commanded by Chief Frank White, responded to a call and quickly sprayed foam over the

ESC Prime Contractor

A federally funded pilot manpower program, tailored to the "single port of entry" of President Carter's welfare reform proposal, will be operated in Region "R", the 10 counties of the Albemarle Area.

The decision was made August 17 at a meeting of Albemarle Regional Planning & Development Commission at Angler's Cove Restaurant where action rescinded an earlier motion to make Economic Improvement Council, Inc., the region's anti-poverty agency, the prime contractor for manpower programs.

The earlier decision had been appealed by N.C. Employment Security Commission and at the hearing state officials proposed the pilot program, the only one of its kind to operate in North Carolina during the next year. ESC would be the prime contractor but the sponsors mandated that ESC sub-contract to EIC for certain portions of the program.

The motion came without a recommendation from either ESC or EIC, both of whom had made strong bids for the entire program. Jimmy Allred, representing the N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, left the impression that the region could expect additional funding if the pilot

'Glass Menagerie' To Be Staged This Fall

Perhaps one of America's most critically acclaimed plays has been chosen as the Fall production of the Edenton Little Theater. "The Glass Menagerie," Tennessee Williams' heart rending examination of lives caught in a web of conflict and despair, will be directed by Ross Inglis.

The contemporary classic has become one of the most performed plays in the repertory of American Community theaters. It will be presented at the John A. Holmes High School Auditorium on Thurs-

day, October 13 and Saturday, October 15.

The cast is comprised of a woman about 50 years old and another woman and two men approximately 25 years of age. "The four roles will offer a tremendous opportunity for some of the talented members of our community to exhibit their acting ability," a spokesman said.

The Little Theater encourages everyone interested to attend the tryouts which will be held in the John A. Holmes High School

wreckage to avoid any possible danger. Units of Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad also answered the call.

The pilot worked for Farmers Air Service which is based near Arrowhead Beach on the Chowan River.

Sheriff Toppin said it was reported that Tilley was involved in another mishap Sunday afternoon. Ron Hines, owner of the agricultural spraying firm, reported that brakes jammed on a plane Tilley was flying, causing it to go off a runway and into a field.

program was accepted.

Mrs. Alice Bond of ESC, and Fentress Morris of EIC both

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Jones To Visit

Rep. Walter B. Jones today announced that he will be in the Commissioners Room of the Pasquotank County Courthouse, in Elizabeth City, Monday from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

He will be visiting in Edenton on Tuesday and will be at the Town Hall in Edenton from 10 A.M. to 12 noon.

Survey Seeks Citizen Opinions

The Chowan Herald readers will have the opportunity to tell state government what they believe is the biggest problem facing North Carolina today in a survey called "North Carolina Tomorrow."

The survey questionnaire, which this newspaper is running as a public service, is being conducted by the State Goals and Policy Board to involve as many citizens as possible in state government decision-making.

Gov. Jim Hunt, chairman of the Goals and Policy Board, in announcing the survey, said he wants North Carolinians to be

Dr. Hornthal Eyes Race For Mayor

Dr. Allen L. Hornthal, 201 East King Street, is considering seeking a race for mayor of the Town of Edenton. Dr. Hornthal is a councilman residing in the First Ward.

The Chowan Herald learned early this week that Councilman Hornthal was receiving encouragement to seek the post of mayor. When contacted, he said he has been approached by people from every section of Edenton about his possible candidacy and that he was "flattered and encouraged" by the apparent offer of support.

Councilman Errol Flynn of Third Ward told The Chowan Herald Tuesday that he would be a candidate for re-election. He becomes the first incumbent to make a definite statement regarding his candidacy.

Further statements by Councilman Flynn are expected after the date for filing.

Councilman Hornthal, who has been a member of the council for two years, said he will continue to sample areas of possible support for his candidacy in the November 8 municipal election. He said he probably would have no formal

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"partners with us in Raleigh in deciding what directions our state should take in the future."

Completed survey forms should be mailed to the governor in Raleigh. Results, which will be tabulated by county, will be available this fall.

No other state in the country has attempted this ambitious survey statewide to determine what citizens think are the major problems, and what they think state government should do to resolve them.

The "North Carolina Tomorrow" on page 2-C.

Auditorium on August 31 and September 1 at 8 P.M.

Patrons are reminded they will be entitled to admission to this and all other productions of the 1977 season. Those who have not yet sent in their membership are encouraged to do so at this time.

Anyone interested in becoming a patron should contact one of the following officers: John Becker, Mrs. Edward G. Bond, Mrs. Norma Dirom, Frank Edmonds or Mrs. Charles Chilcoat.