

New Economics Program For Schools

For students at Chowan and John A. Holmes high schools this year, basic economics will mean competition, pricing, paychecks and savings. This practical approach will be the result of a new program, "Economics For Young Americans," that has been presented to their schools by Wesley Chesson, Jr., Hobbs Implement Company executive.

This program was developed by professional teachers for the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to give basic economics timely impact and make it more interesting for students. When Bob Moore,

executive of Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce, heard about the new multi-media kit, he wanted local students to be able to share in its benefits. Encouragement for local Chamber members to become involved by purchasing kits for both public high schools received positive response from Hobbs Implement Company.

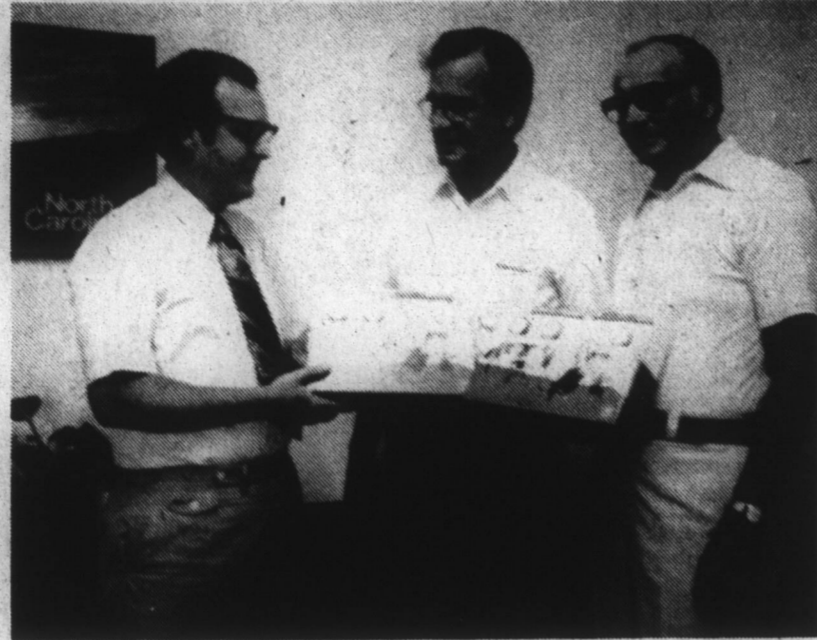
With "Economics For Young Americans", the usual lecture approach is not used by teachers. With it, students have a chance to see filmstrips, listen to audio tapes and participate in lively give-and-take sessions, asking questions,

which make the subject come alive to the individuals. Included in the kits are teacher lesson plans and student activity master sheets, which are of "today" - how to read an I.R.S. income tax table, what "pay words" are, how to apply for loans and how to relate concepts about pricing.

"Economics For Young Americans" also has another phase, Phase II, which deals with profits, productivity, money, business and ecology. The ongoing program is changing students' ideas about economics from a dreaded "buzz word" to a subject with a lot of interesting possibilities.

In 1975 the N. C. General Assembly mandated that Free Enterprise be taught in public high schools. "This material, much needed by schools, will enable us to carry out the mandate," rejoiced Jim Pressley, director of instruction for the school system.

The new materials will be introduced to high school teachers in workshops prior to the opening of school in late summer.



TEACHING AID — Hobbs Implement Company has presented Edenton-Chowan Schools with an educational program designed to place the teaching of Free Enterprise into the high school curriculum. Wesley Chesson, Jr., center, presents the kits to Jim Pressley, director of instruction, left. At right is Bob Moore, executive with Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce.

Cultural Arts Draws Support

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during the "Public Speaks" portion of the meeting such a plan would cut the music program at Holmes 40 per cent.

Mrs. Downum also pointed out scheduling problems for members of the concert choir as well as the band. "In this transition year we need to meet as many needs of the students as possible," she argued.

Chairman Eugene Jordan said it was a question of funding. Supt. Dunn plinted out that the local allotment was cut five and one-half teachers by the state and funds were available for only two slots from local funds. There are no state funds for cultural arts positions, he added.

"We found it necessary to develop a way to share what we have in the system," Dr. Dunn added.

After considerable discussion, in which at least one student said the plan suggested by Dr. Dunn would "wreck the music department" at Holmes and work a hardship on many potential music majors, Dr. Edward G. Bond made the motion to restore the Holmes program and seek funding for cultural arts at other schools. This was seconded by Cecil Fry.

When the vote was taken, Dr. Bond and Fry were joined by Dr.

J. H. Horton in voting for the motion while Thomas Paul Griffin and Wilbur Ray Bunch voted against the motion. Mrs. Emily G. Amburn was not at the meeting.

During the hour and 40-minute session before getting into the regular agenda, the board heard complaints about upkeep of Hicks Field, had questions raised about the wisdom of consolidating grades 9-12 in Edenton in 1980 if the Ninth Grade is to be "isolated" at D. F. Walker, and fielded a question about the duties of Dr. Bruce McGraw who was ousted as principal at Holmes.

Kenneth Stalls, director of a Feasibility Study for the Tri-County Career Education Center, was granted a second year's leave of absence.

Mrs. Etta Hathaway, food service director, said contracts had been negotiated with Coble Dairies, Franklin Bakery, Western Gas and Institutional Foods. Later, Asst. Sup. James A. Kinion presented a revised cafeteria price schedule which is necessary to keep the operation in the black.

The board approved a schedule which calls for a 10-cent-per-meal in all student meals; 25 cents increase for adult breakfast; and 40-cent increase for adult lunch.

Dr. Dunn presented the Community Education Project budget which calls for a director to work part-time and a part-time public information slot. He said funds were not available to pay for the other half of a public information position.

Mrs. Peggy Anne Vaughan, who directed the project last year on a part-time basis, said an adequate job could not be done by one person who also had public information assignments.

The board, upon recommendation of Dr. Dunn, named Mrs. Mary Rhea Gardner to the position. She will schedule her time between directing the program and public information.

The board also approved reorganization of the Steering Committee on Consolidation. It now includes:

C. A. Phillips, chairman of county commissioners; Jordan, chairman of the board of education; the six principals; Jake Boyce, Grace Byrum, Lucille Stalls, Bonita Perry, Elsie Currin and Roosevelt White, teachers; Mrs. Max Busby, Jim Hare, Mrs. Sarah Tynch and Mrs. Vaughan, parents; Dr. Dunn, Kinion, James Pressley, Wilbur Pierce, Mrs. Mary Horton and Eugene Rascoe of the central office.

Veeco Appealing Refunds, Reductions

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NOT A STORM — Wind, rain, snow and sleet have done damage to beautiful trees in Edenton. However, the giant tree next to the Cupola House was a victim of age. Rot had set in and had long passed the repair stage. Last week, tree surgeons applied a chain saw and cable to one of the last old trees in the downtown section of town. The Cupola House appears a bit bare these days, but a whale of a lot safer.

"I have no ax to grind with Veeco," he said Friday. "Some of my best friends are associated with the company. I just want the rates people in Northeastern North Carolina to be comparable with those paid by others in the state."

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mission's findings are based on conditions that existed several years ago. Veeco studied those problems in 1977 and 1978, made changes in its operating procedures to eliminate them. Therefore, the rate adjustments ordered by the NCUC this week were not supported by the evidence in the case."

Berry said, "In addition, there are legal questions concerning the commission's authority to order refunds and there appear to be errors in calculations in the order."

"Veeco will ask the commission to reconsider its order and will appeal to the N. C. Court of Appeals," Berry said. He added, "We will also ask for a stay of the commission's order."

Driving Habits Prove Costly

An 18-year-old Belvidere farmer Tuesday morning paid dearly for an escapade at Arrowhead Beach. Joseph Mark Chappell was given a suspended six-month sentence, paid a \$300 fine, paid court costs, made \$110 in restitution, and surrendered his driver's license for 90 days.

Judge John T. Chaffin found Chappell guilty of reckless driving and disobeying a stop sign.

A jurist listened to testimony of how Chappell had driven on unpaved streets in Arrowhead, and commented that he (the judge) had had other cases of similar nature in the past from the same area. "These people are entitled to relief," he added.

Furthermore, before entering the judgment, Judge Chaffin said: "This thing is going to stop one way or another." He said he was sorry Chappell had to be on trial when such a drastic measure was taken.

Two defendants were given active terms. Desi E. Pierce was given nine months for larceny

while James Capehart was given 12 months for drunk driving, third offense, and driving while his license were revoked. Both gave notice of appeal.

Asst. Dist. Atty. H. B. Williams prosecuted the docket and the following other action was taken: Clarence Walker, assault, called and failed.

John Lee Parks, reckless driving, 60 days, suspended upon payment of \$75 fine and costs.

William Wadsworth Williams, Jr., improper equipment, \$15 fine and costs.

David L. Whitlock, speeding, warrant ordered; Steven Richard Krueger, Robert Gordon Jones and Jacqueline Debrick, speeding, recriminal.

Walter Raleigh Hawkins, two counts of injury to real property, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs, and make restitution. Notice of appeal entered. Hawkins was also charged with using profane and indecent language. He was given 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

David A. Fields, trespass, dismissed; unlawful entry, seven months, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs.

Glenn Meadows, assault on a female, seven months, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs.

Clifton Chesson, carrying a concealed weapon, and James E. Blount, shoplifting, dismissed.

Rev. Houston Drone, four counts of worthless checks, total of seven months to run concurrently with sentence now serving.

Savings Bond Sales Are Noted

Sales of Series E and H Savings Bond in Chowan County during the second quarter of 1979 were \$13,602.

Total sales in 1979 amounted to \$38,878. This represents 44.3 per cent of their goal of \$87,200, according to Graham White, County Volunteer Chairman.

Evans Honored

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the May, 1980, Democratic Primary.

Much of his "open subject" address was spent explaining the mechanics of the General Assembly. He also traced bingo legislation through both the House and Senate.

Among other legislation which drew a lot of attention in the session centered around ERA, abortion and wildlife, he said. He said he is intent on no local legislation being passed that doesn't have the support of county commissioners.

The bingo measure, however, was put on the front burner by him via contact from Commander E. C. Toppin of Edward G. Bond Post No. 40, "The local Legion Post got me going on this question," he said.

Rep. Evans was impressed with the amount of time involved in the General Assembly; the caliber of people working with and/or associated with the legislature; as well as the amount of power and influence garnered by those who have longevity.

"I tried to cultivate their (long timer's) friendship, trust and respect during the session," he concluded.

Among those in attendance was Mayor Roy L. Harrell, who was an unsuccessful candidate for the General Assembly several years ago.

Court Fines Benefit Schools

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The board agreed to a Memorandum of Understanding with Edenton-Chowan Board of Education which transfer administration of the CETA program to the latter group. There are 12 slots available in the county.

Chairman C. A. Phillips reported that it is not anticipated at this time that the Courthouse-Dentention Facility will be completed until around November

1. It was reported that bids for furnishings would be received Monday.

The board approved a change in the sub-division ordinance which gives a property owner the right to give a child or children a single lot and not be subject to the regulations.

Mrs. Robert Bunch, Jr., and Mrs. Gail Singh were reappointed to the Edenton Zoning Board of Adjustments.

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