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The next thing the American people can do during the summer cess is to let their congressmen know that they are going to be held strictly accountable at the polls. The country is entitled to recoup a small amount of the immense profits the oil companies are making as a result of decontrol. And the country is entitled to have some sort of standby rationing authority should the fuel shortage become critical.

In order to make your job easier, we would like to cite the following voting records:

Voting for rationing and energy conservation were Reps. Ike Andrews, L. H. Fountain, Lamar Gudger, W. G. Hefner, Walter Jones, Stephen Neal, Charles G. Rose, Charles Whitley and Walter Jones.

Voting to weaken the energy conservation plan were Reps. James T. Broyhill and James Martin.

Voting to lower the thermostats were Reps. Andrews, Broyhill, Fountain, Jones, Martin and Neal. Voting to keep the controls were Reps. Gudger, Hefner, Preyer, Rose and Whitley.

Since neither of these matters has come to a vote in the full senate, we cannot report on the record of our two senators. But it, too, will bear watching.

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 aroud ERA, abortion and wildlife, he said. He said he is intent on no local legislation being passed that esn'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

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 attandance was Mayor Roy L. Harrell, who was an unsuccessful candidate for the General Assembly several years

New Economics Program For Schools

For students at Chowan and John A. Holmes high schools this year, basic economics will mean conpetition, 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 dn its benefits. En-couragement for local Chamber members to become involved by purchasing kits for both public high schools received positive response from Hobbs Implement

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-andtake sessions, asking questions,



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

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 onehalf 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.

Continued from Page 1 J. H. Horton in voting for the during the "Public Speaks"

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 Instituttional 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 information slot. He said funds were not available to pay for the other half of a public information

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 Jake Boyce, Grace Byrum, Lucille of the central office.

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 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, muchly 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.



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.

epco Appealing Refunds, Reductions

The N. C. Utilities Commission's order last week which calls for refunds and rate reductions by Virginia Electric & Power Company is headed for the courts. And in a related move, Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., suggested that Vepco dispose of its Tar Heel territory.

Carolina Power & Light Company, headquartered in Raleigh, is negotiating with municipalities in Eastern North Carolina-Washington and Aydento provide electric power. Officials announced they were willing to investigate taking over the entire 22-county Vepco service area.

Vepco officials were quick with a heated response. The firm "has no intention of selling its North Carolina service system" and charged that Gov. Hunt's statement was "politically inspired."

The utility company continues to argue that their higher rates have not hindered industrial development in Eastern North Carolina. "Northeast North Carolina has expanded at a greater rate than the state as a whole," a spokesman pointed out.

Meanwhile, W. B. Gardner, Edenton town administrator, said last week's order has no effect on the municipality. The refund and rate reduction order gives relief to Vepco's retail customers in North Carolina. Gardner, said; the town would watch closely rate cases not before the Federal Regulatory Agency, where wholesale rates are approved.

Gardner said the town had just recently contributed \$500 to Operation Overcharge, a citizens group which has taken Vepco to task.

State Sen. Melvin R. Daniels, Jr., of Pasquotank County, who has been very vocal about the issue of "rate discrimination", said Gov. Hunt's statement was

"I have no ax to grind with Vepco," 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."

Vepco's formal statement about the utilities commission order

Virginia Electric and Power Comapny will appeal Tuesday's order by the N. C. Utilities Commission directing refunds to customers because of maintenance problems at two of the company's coal-burning power stations.

In announcing the appeal today, William W. Berry, executive vice president, said, "The commission's findings are based on conditions that existed several years ago. Vepco 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.

"Vepco 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

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 drum driving, third offense, and driving while his license were revoked. Both gave

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

notice of appeal.

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, recripical.

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 Total sales in 1979 amounted to

\$38,678. This represents 44.3 p cent of their goal of \$87,290, according to Graham White, County Volunteer Chairman.

Court Fines Benefit Schools stronger than had been expected. which calls for a director to work part-time and a part-time public Continued from Page 1 Gearing For Highway Rally

groups.

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

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 was reappointed to the Edenton Zoning Board of Adjustments.

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education; the six principals; 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

Interest was growing here today for a Highway 17 rally that will be conducted at the Jaycee Building at 7 P.M. on Tuesday. "Tickets are going well and we

expect a good crowd," Bob Moore, executive vice president of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce, reported. Moore serves on the planning committee with Tom Campbell of Elizabeth City, and Mayor Bill Cox of Hertford. All are on the Executive Committee of the Highway 17 Transportation Association in North Carolina.

objective of the organization is to get Highway 17 four laned through deep Eastern North Carolina from Virginia to South Carolina.

William H. (Bill) Page of Washington, president of the organization, will be the speaker at the rally, the second of three to be conducted along the highway. One has already been staged in New Bern. Another is planned for the Wilmington area.

"We'll have plenty of barbecue

and refreshments," Moore said today. Tickets for the event are \$5 and may be purchased at Chambers of Commerce in Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton, Windsor, and Williamston.

Moore said the rally is being conducted to cover that area of the highway and "we hope a lot of folks from the other communities attend."

In discussing the rally today, Page called Highway 17, North Carolina's most neglected major highway. "It's going to have to be improved from one end to the other," he said. Page said a lot of "little"

projects along the highway are already being planned by the N. C. Department of Transportation.

"What we need, though, is an overall plan from one end to the other so that we can see the project in perspective," Page said.

Page said his organization is urging Gov. Hunt to encourage the Department of Transportation to come up with a plan.