cost to his own increasing paycheck...or, indeed, exactly why his own paycheck is going to have to increase in order to buy his own output or his neighbors! Who is a middleman? Is "profit" a four-letter word?

Some say Capitalism is passe and so is free enterprise. Still others believe government alone is going to keep the "American Way" going strong.

So, perhaps in another sense, we are economic-illiterates. The American economic system, for all of its faults, has helped establish a standard of living neither possible nor probable under other systems. Sure it can be improved. But not through ignorance. It can be improved through an understanding of the existing system. But as a nation, we are ignorant of the economics and mechanics of food production and distribution.

The Farm-City program worked last year to correct that problem. In 1979, we continue the theme for the Farm-City movement: "Farm And City - Partners In Economic Progress With Price In The Past And Faith In The Future".

There's A Difference

Finishing touches are being applied to the new Chowan County Courthouse on Broad Street. Without unforeseen difficulties a formal opening will be held late in January, 1980, with the first scheduled Superior Court term the week of February 4.

This is a project many along the Public Parade didn't think they would ever see began, let alone finished. And all of them are not members of the bar.

For the past 15 years, to our certain knowledge, judges and grand juries have waxed eloquent about the need for new facilities. Now that the demise is on the horizon, the idea of moving a block north is tearing at the heartstring of many.

Judge Albert Cowper of Kinston, for example, made a special request to the N. C. Chief Justice to assign him to Chowan County on his last term before retirement. As it would happen, something went wrong and he had to hold court in another district before his "time ran out."

Judge James Strickland of Jacksonville has a particular fondness for this area. While the facilities might leave much to be desired, he says the fringe benefits offset any inconveniences. He has gone so far as to say he would welcome permanent assigned to

Routine Cases Are Heard

speeding, called and failed.

stop signal, called and failed.

appeal entered.

called and failed.

week for each child.

restitution.

appeal entered.

Phillip

dismissed.

Robert Day Hutchison, disobey

Marion Morring, exceeding safe

speed, \$10 fine and costs. Notice of

Jones,

Joseph Miles Bivens, failure to

yield right of way, \$10 fine and

costs. Notice of appeal entered.

Ray Hassell, worthless check,

Clarence E. Walker, non-

support of illegitimate child-or

children, six months, suspended

upon payment of costs and \$20 per

Richie Adams, larceny, 90 days,

suspended upon payment of \$100

fine and costs, and make

Ernell Junius Bond, drunk

Johnnie R. Ferguson, show

cause order; Junius Alexander

Cofield, inspection violation; and

driving, six months. Notice of

larceny,

Routine matters were handled Tuesday morning in the regular weekly session of Chowan County District Court. Judge John T. Chaffin presided and Asst. Dist. Atty. Mike Johnson prosecuted the docket.

Action taken included:

William Potter Bootwright, drunk driving, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs. Notice of appeal entered. Arthur Lloyd Norfleet,

the First Judicial District.

Now comes Judge N. B. Barefoot of Wilmington. He has just recently discovered the Public Parade. Nevertheless, he told jurors Tuesday that he likes holding court in the Chowan County Courthouse. "I will have the privilege of holding the last scheduled term in this historic courthouse," he said. Adding, "this is the oldest courthouse in the U. S. in continuous use."

Regardless of all the "bitching and complaining" there is something special about the Chowan County Courthouse. A man who is sentenced to prison from this historic edifice might have other feelings. This could be called a difference between the sentencee and the sentenceor.

Building Blocks

Fish fries are in vogue. We happen to have spent all day a couple weeks ago going to one in Northeastern North Carolina that had been cancelled because of the inavailabity of product.

This will not be the case Saturday at Unit 3 of Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad where fish plates will be sold to buy building blocks for expansion of the headquarters. From 11 A.M. to 6 P.M. people from along the Public Parade and throughout the area can get a real bargain out behind Earl Smith's Store at Rocky Hock. For \$2.50 per plate one can get a good meal and after the expenses are paid all the profits will g toward the building fund.

Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad, with three units, is one of the genuine success stories in these parts. They give more to the community than they receive in financial compensation and words of thanks. The volunteers are dedicated beyond description.

Plans for expansion of the Unit 3 headquarters is not something for the members, it is something for the entire community. Building blocks are costly in these times, but a little help here, and a little more there can turn dreams into realities. A plate or two of fish can go a long way.

Rezoning Bid Is Defeated

enterprise system is the American way.

Councilman Hornthal said the local zoning ordinance does not provide economic protection, nor legislates competition.

A few minutes later, Councilman Burroughs described himself as a "refugee" from shopping centers said the council cannot sit back and let

economic interests govern themselves. Councilman Harry Spruill said no board should have the power to

interfer with private enterprise. He said he supported downtown revitalization, waterfront improvement and other work in the Edenton Historic District when it wasn't popular throughout the community. He said the council should only consider the best use of the land.

In a brief statement, Charles O. Tysor declared that "competition is the spice of life."

After the first vote, Brumsley stated that the "other side is an alternate" sought in case the first proposal failed. A spokesman for the K-Mart development said his firm held an option on 10-acres on each side of the highway and expressed strong feeling that a motel could be attracted if the property is rezoned.

Again, the motion to rezone failed.

Earlier, Mrs. Lena M. Leary, clerk of court, administered the oaths of office to Mayor Harrell, Councilman Hornthal, Hollowell and Hampton,

Dr. Hornthal was re-elected mayor pro tem without opposition.

At the suggestion of W. B. Gardner, town administrator, resolutions of appreciation were voted for Jesse L. Harrell, retiring councilman, and A. B. Harless, Jr., treasurer. Neither sought re-election in the November 6 Municipal Election.

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Edenton, North Carolina, Thursday, November 8, 1979

In Chowan Superior Court

Drunk Driving, Perjury Leads To Sentence

Evidence was presented to a jury in Chowan County Superior Court Tuesday afternoon in the case where Wayland L. White, Jr., of Perquimans County is charged with drunk driving.

White is also charged with perjury. The perjury indictment grew out of his testimony in

Concert Tuesday

The Youth Council at the Edenton Baptist Church will hold its third annual Rock A-Thon for Cancer Saturday from 9 A.M. til 5 P.M. in the window of Quinn Furniture Co. Anyone desiring to rock is welcomed to do so and may secure a pledge sheet from the church.

Each person will get their sponsors to pay for each hour rocked. Mrs. Betty B. Ward is the sponsor for the group and Jim Hyatt is minister of music.

W.C.D.J. will cover it with a live broadcast. Support is needed to make this project a success. Please support your youth and lets "Wipe Out Cancer In Your Life Time", it was stated.

District Court.

Judge' N. B. Barefoot of Wilmington is presiding over the criminal term of Superior Court. Asst. Dist. Attys. Keith Teague and H. P. Williams are prosecuting the docket.

The session did not start until Tuesday because of the state holiday Monday.

Leon Staton, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was

given 18 to 24 months. He was recommended for work release. Judge Barefoot sentenced Willie James Capehart to from six to nine months for drunk driving and driving while his license were revoked. He too was recommended for work release.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case where Curtis Edward Ethridge was charged with a trapping violation.

Community Calendar

Thursday, November 15, 1979 Rotary Club - St. Paul's Parish House - 1:00 P.M.

Friday, November 16, 1979 National Farm City Week begins the 16th thru 22nd.

Saturday, November 17, 1979 Fish Fry - Rocky Hock Rescue Squad No. 3

Sunday, November 18, 1979 Attend Sunday School and Church of your choice.

Monday, November 19, 1979 Farm-City Week Banquet - Jaycee Building - 7:00 P.M.





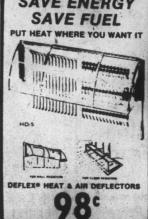
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