



FIRST SNOW — The first snow to fall on Chowan County since last year came a day later than the weatherman predicted, but by late Saturday afternoon, locations in Northeastern North Carolina reported accumulations up to four inches. While no serious accidents were reported locally, a number of hapless drivers found themselves in ditches because of the slick road conditions. By



Monday, most of the accumulation had melted. Above are some scenes from around Edenton. At left is the Mack Stansell home on West Eden St. Center photo shows the Booth House at the corner of Gale and Granville streets, and at right is a view of Pembroke Hall.



Governor Hunt To Attend Pig-Picking On Thursday

Governor Jim Hunt will be the guest of honor at a pig-picking on Thursday, January 10. In



Gov. Jim Hunt

Perquimans County. Sponsored by the Perquimans County Democratic Committee to Re-elect Jim Hunt, the event will be held at the Anglers' Cove Restaurant at 4:30 P.M. Announcement of the event is made by Wayne Ashley, Julian Broughton, and Ann Young, co-chairpersons of the local committee.

Hunt, who is seeking re-election as governor, will address the group during the informal gathering and will be available for individual discussion as well. This will be the governor's first visit to Perquimans County in regard of his bid for re-election.

The public is invited to attend the event at \$10.00 per ticket. Tickets are available from the committee co-chairpersons, as well as from Bill Cox, all in Hertford.

Council Slates Annual Banquet

Citizens from all across North Carolina, including Chowan County, are expected to attend the N. C. Human Relations Council Annual Recognition Banquet and Workshops in Raleigh on February 8 and 9.

Georgia State Senator Julian Bond will deliver the keynote address at a banquet on Friday evening.

On Saturday at a recognition luncheon, Governor Jim Hunt will present awards to businesses and individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the field of human relations in their communities and the state.

Participants will attend workshops on employment, education, criminal justice, affirmative action, concerns of the elderly and community relations.

Registration will be limited. A fee of \$17.00 per person covers one banquet, one luncheon and all sessions. For information or registration forms, contact the N.C. Human Relations Council, Department of Administration, 116 West Jones Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27611, telephone 919-733-7996. Registration deadline is January 18.

Guest Editorials

The writer of this column is incapacitated along the Public Parade. He has chosen two timely columns from the Statesville Record & Landmark as guest editorials.

Jay Huskins wrote the following for his popular Down In Iredell space on December 31, 1979 and January 2.

Decade Of Emergence

When we turn the last page of the calendar tonight, we shall greet not only the new year, but a new decade. How, then, shall we cross that threshold, with fear and trembling or with hope and confidence?

Despite gloomy forecasts all round, we prefer to greet the new year with optimism and to enter the new decade with high expectations.

It is true that right now the cards seem stacked against us. We are in the midst of an energy crisis that won't go away. We are in the grip of a type of inflation that feeds on itself. And we have seen our worldwide generosity come

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Timberlake Is Promoted

Robert E. Lee, president of Tarheel Bank and Trust Co., announced, this week, the appointment of Mrs. Marjorie Timberlake as Operations Officer of the Edenton branch, located in Edenton Village Shopping Center.



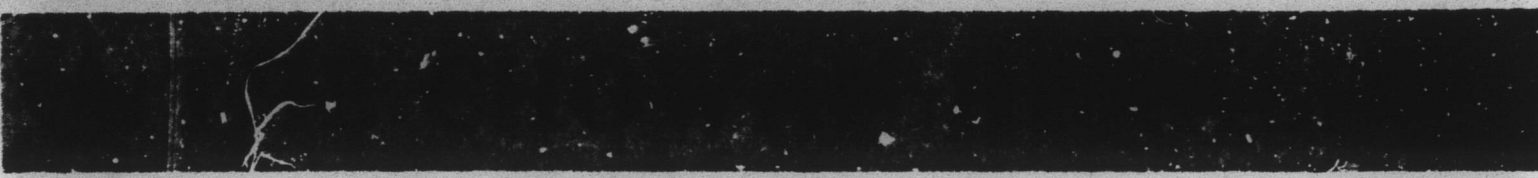
Mrs. Marjorie Timberlake

area of responsibility will be supervision of the bookkeeping department and tellers.

Her prior experience in banking includes former supervisor of the bookkeeping and transit proof departments of Bank of Manteo, now Planter's National Bank. She was also associated with Central Carolina Bank in Chapel Hill as a teller, and with NCNB in Raleigh as teller and secretary.

Involved extensively with civic and community organizations, Mrs. Timberlake serves as treasurer and director of the James Iredell Association, treasurer of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary, and secretary of the Cupola House Association. She served for one term as district representative of the N.C. Hospital Association, representing 28 hospitals in eastern N.C.

She is married to J.P. Timberlake, III, of Timberlake and Sykes, CPA. They have one son, Jay, who is a fifth grader at Ernest A. Swain Elementary School.



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Elmore Seeking Third Term As Commissioner

County commissioner Alton G. Elmore became the first person to file for re-election when the filing period began on Monday, said Harriett Sawyer, Supervisor of Elections. He will be seeking his third term as First Township representative.

There are six county offices up for re-election this year, including two school board seats, two seats on the board of commissioners, the Register of Deeds, currently held by Mrs. Anne K. Spruill, and county coroner, an office held by Marvin Barham.

In his prepared statement Elmore said he is seeking re-election because of his "continued interest in progressive, strong and well planned county government that is administered equally and effectively for all citizens."

Former Gov. Robert W. Scott has filed as a Democratic candidate for governor. The papers were filed on Monday with Elections Director Alex K. Brock. Scott said he would offer legislation to set up a referendum for repealing the 1977 gubernatorial succession amendment.

On the local level, the Chowan Herald learned prior to presstime that Mrs. Anne K. Spruill intends to file for re-election as Register of Deeds, probably by the end of this week.

The filing period runs through 12 noon, February 4.

He noted that through seven complete years, as of December, he has attended 210 official meetings while missing only two, and has logged 845 hours representing the people of Chowan County.

"It is my firm belief that you must get involved with any job to do it well and especially you must get involved when elected to represent the people of our

Democrats Set Dutch Dinner And 'Pep Rally'

David E. Price, executive director of the North Carolina Democratic Party, will be principal speaker for a dutch dinner and "pep rally" at Mrs. Boswell's Restaurant, 7 P.M., Thursday night. Mr. Price is a native of Irvin, Tenn., and attended Mars Hill College and UNC at Chapel Hill where he received an AB

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county," Elmore said.

He added that "the involved, informed and concerned voters of Chowan County pretty well know what has taken place and what votes I have taken."

"It is also my belief that our best years are yet to come," Elmore commented. "More thorough and advanced planning for county growth and spending is the answer to future Chowan County relief of required taxation to carry on legislated county programs. I pledge my best efforts again in the future, and ask for re-election to the public office and the job."

Elmore is a native of Rocky Mount, and moved to Edenton in 1962 to manage the Belk-Tyler store, here. In 1971, he became co-owner of Edenton Furniture Company. Elmore has been very active in civic, community, and church organizations.

As of last report, no one had filed for election to the Third Township seat, currently held by Lester Copeland, a first term commissioner from Tyner.

Mrs. Emily G. Amburn, First

Township representative on the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education, will not seek re-election to a post she has held since 1971, and school board chairman Eugene Jordan, from the Third Township, has not as yet revealed his intentions.



Alton G. Elmore

Ordinance Needs Study Says Councilman

The local Zoning Ordinance came under fire Tuesday night at the Edenton Town Council meeting. Studies to clear-up ambiguities in the ordinance in order to control future development can be expected from the Town Council and Planning Board.

At issue was the development of land adjacent to U. S. 17 Bypass, and control of access from that property.

"If the Zoning Ordinance is too strict, we need to change it to something we can live with," said Councilman Gil Burroughs. "Buildings are going up and zoning requirements have not been met yet."

According to information from the Department of Transportation, the number of driveways per mile relates to the accident rate at that location. DOT recommends that property such as that adjacent to the bypass be developed as a unit with centrally located access held to a minimum. It also recommended that a service road be provided to feed traffic from the bypass to the development.

But as Burroughs pointed out, there is "little that can be done

with construction already underway"

Ralph Parrish said a first step would be to completely differentiate between subdivider and developer. With property falling under the category of subdivision, it enables certain zoning requirements to be bypassed.

"As long as subdivided property meets the space requirements, can we keep a man from developing his property?" asked Parrish. He added that the public could easily misunderstand the zoning requirements as they now read.

Councilman Allen Hornthal remarked, "We will not solve this problem tonight, nor at the next meeting." He termed the Zoning Ordinance a necessary evil and called for studies to make the ordinance more effective and understandable.

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1980 VEHICLE REGISTRATION — Angela Godwin, an employee of the N.C. Department of Transportation's Motor Vehicles Division in Raleigh, is shown as she prepared to mail out 4.5-million renewal cards, week before last. Sales of 1980 validation stickers and license plates began January 2. Persons who have not received their renewal card by January 15, or who have a change of address to report should notify the Vehicle Services Section, Division of Motor Vehicles, 1100 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, N.C. or call (919) 733-3025 735 3025 from 8 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., weekdays.

Veteran Board Member Will Not Seek Re-Election

Prefacing her remarks that "the past years spent have been most fulfilling" and that her "association with each member of the School Board has meant a great deal," Mrs. Emily Amburn announced at the Board's meeting Monday night her decision to seek re-election. Mrs. Amburn, who gave no specific reason for her decision, has been a school board member since January 4, 1971. Her surprise announcement came on the eve of the opening filing date for the Primary Election in May.

Board action taken at the year's first meeting included approving a resolution endorsing that the 1980 North Carolina General Assembly call for and place on the election board calendar a state-wide \$600-million school bond referendum to meet the ends of the 144 school

units in North Carolina. In completing a requested report for the State earlier this year in preparation for a Summary of School Facility Needs, 1979-80, it was determined that Edenton-Chowan Schools needed \$9,540,000 to construct a new comprehensive high school and to renovate existing buildings for long-range use, and for new or renovated facilities for administration, maintenance, transportation and warehousing. Should such a bond referendum pass, Edenton-Chowan Schools would receive approximately \$1.5 million.

A law passed by the 1979-80 General Assembly changed a ruling to the effect that high school students may now be enrolled in courses at post secondary institutions. In keeping with the new

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