

## Display American Flags For Hostages In Iran

People throughout Edenton and Chowan County will join throngs of others in displaying the American flag in support of the American hostages in Iran. Paper flags appear as a supplement in The Chowan Herald today and others can be obtained from sponsors.

Sponsors of the program in Edenton and Chowan County are: The Chowan Herald, Edward G. Bond Post 40, American Legion, Carpet & Appliance Plaza, Hollowell-Blount Rexall Drugs, Little Mint of Edenton, Ellis Carpet & Tile, Jays Clothiers, Griffin Musicenter, Western Gas, Carter's Ink Company, Western Auto, Belk-Tyler, Jackson's Radio & TV, Seabrook Blanching, Mit-chener's Pharmacy and Hoke Motor Corp.

The concept of displaying the flag in support of the hostages in Iran began in the community of Plymouth, Ind., and has spread to several different states. The idea comes to us from Plymouth, N.C. where thousands of these flags are on display.

Doward N. Jones, publisher of the Roanoke Beacon, said it is unbelievable how the idea caught on in Washington County. The first printing was 9,000—including those distributed in the Beacon—and a second run is anticipated.

The idea was brought into Northeastern North Carolina by Rev. Dennis Burton, pastor of First Baptist Church in Plymouth. He had picked up the program in Mansfield, Ohio, his hometown.

Thousands of flags have been on display in homes, businesses,

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## Former State Jaycee President:

# Emphasis On Awards Caused Scandal

A former state Jaycee president believes too much emphasis on awards and recognition led to the recent funds scandal that has rocked the N. C. Jaycees organization, and that viable, active chapters will not be seriously effected by the "Jam-scram".

In an interview, Monday, Joe Hollowell commented, "It seems that the organization got caught up in the excitement to be recognized as number one in growth and that certain people saw fit to put members on the rolls that didn't exist."

Hollowell was state president in 1977 and is now a U. S. Jaycee Senator and lifetime member of the organization.

J. Harold Herring, an unopposed candidate for national Jaycee president, as well as the state organization has been sharply criticized for withdrawing \$142,249 in funds for the N. C. Jaycee Burn

Center in Chapel Hill to pay national membership dues. The funds were raised through jelly sales by local chapters across the state.

Some Jaycees have charged



Joe Hollowell

that Herring used those funds to establish "paper chapter" and to pay dues for non-existent members.

The N. C. Jaycees are to be recognized next month for increasing its membership from 11,500 in 1975 to 23,000, presently.

The State Attorney General's office is currently investigating whether any state laws have been violated, while the Federal Bureau of Investigation is looking into possible violations of federal law relating to the misuse of telephones and mail. In addition, the N. C. Jaycees have employed the firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company to audit the financial records of the organization. The audit is to be completed by June when the state executive committee meets.

Hollowell said he recently confronted Herring about the issue warning him that "no recognition is worth it, if you don't deserve it."

Hollowell added that he, personally, had asked Herring to withdraw his candidacy for national president. Herring has since told the media he has no intention of withdrawing from the presidential race, and that not all of the facts have been revealed.

Hollowell flatly stated that certain policies relating to transferral of funds as well as charter extensions were violated.

He explained that all withdrawals and transferrals must be approved by the executive committee and that checks must be signed by three authorized persons. He said he was aware that checks had been drafted on one signature, contrary to established policy.

Similarly, all charter extensions must be approved by the executive committee and applications must be accompanied by letters from the superintendents of the spon-

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## Public Parade

### It's That Season

Edenton Police Department was alerted at 8:50 o'clock on a recent morning. A subject had not reported to work as a watchman. His wife said he had left home.

The mystery was solved when the "watchman" was found at Johnston Bridge...fishing.

### Fearless Threesome

A fair warning has been sounded for those who traffic in drugs. "You ain't wanted" along the Public Parade or elsewhere in Tar Heelia. This was made clear last week by Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., Atty. Gen. Rufus L. Edmisten, and Dist. Atty. Thomas S. Watts of Elizabeth City, president of the N. C. District Attorney's Association.

This fearless threesome took the wraps off "emergency legislation" which will be offered in the mini-session of the General Assembly, which convenes at 12-noon next Thursday. They propose "extremely harsh" prison sentences and heavy fines for drug traffickers.

For example, the proposal would triple the penalties for smuggling large amounts of marijuana, methaqualone (also called Quaaludes or ludes), cocaine and heroin. States like Florida have already enacted stronger laws and North Carolina has become a haven for smugglers.

At a recent news conference, the attorney general displayed a copy of "High Times," a drug-oriented magazine, and pointed to an article entitled: "North Carolina Coastline: A Smugglers Dream."

There have already been reports, although yet unfounded, that unauthorized airplanes have landed at Edenton Municipal Airport in the wee hours of the morning. This state has numerous small airstrips which provide a perfect cover for air smuggling. This state's coastline is also popular.

Before the sounds of the fearless threesome settled, their proposal was labeled "more political than substantive" by a spokesman for a Democratic defector who wants to be the second GOP governor in this century. However, as tardy as the proposals are they are badly needed. It won't take long for the General Assembly to count the two-thirds vote necessary to have them considered.

Dist. Atty. Watts has built an enviable reputation as a prosecutor. This quality resulted in his peers electing him head of the state association. By the same token, he has demonstrated an almost uncanny ability to use good judgment.

Gov. Hunt and Atty. Gen. Edmisten were in good company with the DA from the Isle of Pasquotank. Between the threesome, given the proper legislation, boats will be captured and airplanes grounded along the Public Parade and throughout the state.

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**UNDERWATER EXPLORATION SET** — East Carolina University and the N. C. Department of Archives and History, Underwater Archaeology division, will be conducting studies of Edenton Bay during the next several weeks. Gordon Watts, head of the Underwater Archaeology division, said divers should begin working this week. Inspecting equipment in the photo above, from the left, is James Ownley, a student at NCSU, Dave Thomas, a graduate of UNC-Wilmington, and Bob Judy, a staff member of the Underwater Archaeology division.

## Head Start Grant Approved

Congressman Walter B. Jones announced, last Friday, the approval by the Department of Health and Human Services, of a grant of \$434,918 to the Economic Improvement Council, headquartered in Edenton. These funds are to be used for the Head Start program serving seven area counties.

The allocation includes the basic funding grant for administration of the program, including mental and dental health services and meals, as well as funding of special services for handicapped

## FmHA Buys Revenue Bonds

Chowan County Commissioners, last Tuesday in special session, approved a resolution calling for the sale of \$46,000 in revenue bonds for Phase II of the Chowan County Water System project.

Certified copies of the resolution were sent to the Local Government Commission and to James A. Lapenn, the county's bonding attorney.

The bonds were sold, Tuesday, to the Farmer's Home Administration by the N. C. Department of the Treasurer at a net interest rate of five per cent and maturity of 21.85 years.

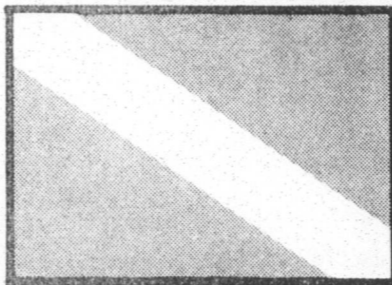
Chowan County will begin making payments in 1983 of \$750 monthly, increasing to \$2,750 by the year 2014.

## Underwater Study Of Bay Slated

For the next five weeks, Edenton residents may notice some unusual goings on in Edenton Bay.

East Carolina University and the Underwater Archaeology branch of the N. C. Department of Archives and History will be conducting a bottom survey of the harbor and nearby waters. The purpose of the survey is to locate, identify and possibly recover parts of shipwrecks and other water covered cultural resource areas.

Areas where diving will be taking place will be marked by International Diver's Flags. These are square or rectangular flags with a red or international orange background divided by a diagonal white stripe. State law requires that boats approach no closer than 50 feet of these flags. Divers will



**WARNING** — Boaters are warned to stay at least 50 feet away from diving markers in the Edenton Bay and Albemarle Sound, as a safety precaution for surfacing divers who could be seriously injured by boat props. The flags are red or international orange divided by a diagonal white stripe.

## Loss Of Service Caused By Tree

Residents of Bayview Trail in the Cape Colony subdivision were without water for four hours Saturday after an eight inch tree limb penetrated four feet into the ground, breaking a six inch water line.

Graham Farless, head of the Water Department, said a resident, whose name he chose not to disclose, felled a 60-foot oak tree causing the disruption. About 45,000 gallons of water spewed from the broken line before county employees could shut it off.

Damages were estimated at about \$200.

## Fund Raiser Set

The Edenton Aces Booster Club will be raising funds to send Holmes High School athletes to training camp, this Saturday.

A fish fry is scheduled for 11 A.M. until 7 P.M. at the Boy Scout hut on North Broad Street. Tickets may be obtained from Booster Club members and at the site for \$2.50 per plate.

remain in this area. This is to prevent surfacing divers from being injured by the propellers of passing boats.

The divers expect to have virtually no visibility in the bay, making it extremely important for boaters to observe the safety rule. As a further safety precaution, survey personnel request that visitors on boats stay at least 50 yards off unless signaled it is safe to come closer.

Last year, ECU and the Underwater Archaeology branch conducted their first joint survey effort at Bath.

The surveys take the form of a "field school", for which ECU students receive six semester hours of credit in maritime history and shipboard technology.

The field school includes 11 students, three of which are non-divers, three student assistants, and eight staff members from the Underwater Archaeology branch, headed by Dr. William Still, professor of history at ECU, and Gordon Watts, head of the Underwater branch.

Dr. Still and Watts expressed their appreciation to local residents for help and cooperation in providing accommodations and information. They extended a special thanks to J. P. Ricks, Mrs. Rosa Davenport, W. B. Gardner, town administrator, Edenton Police Department and Edenton Chowan Rescue Squad.

They invited interested persons visit and talk with students and staff members at the waterfront.

## Office Building Is Reorganized

Many state and county offices located in the Chowan County Office Building have relocated in an effort to group similar services together for the convenience of the public. The massive shuffle was underway Monday morning on the second and fourth floors with about 11 different services working to get settled in at new locations.

As of today the WIC office, Albemarle Mental Health office, Veterans Services office, Enforcement and Theft Division and N. C. Department of Corrections Adult Probation offices will all be found on the second floor of the county office building.

The Chowan County Agricultural Extension Service, county finance office and county manager's office are now located on the fourth floor.

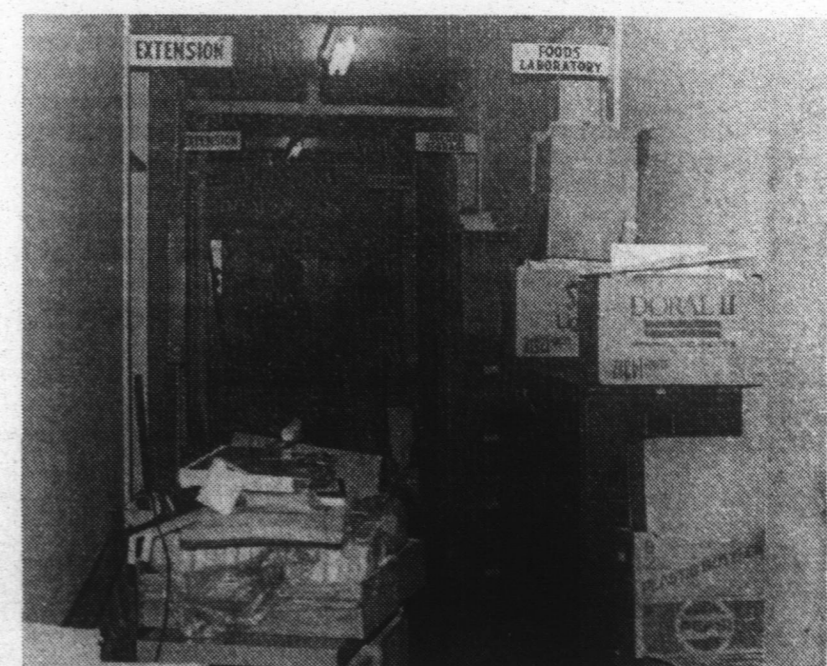
The Chowan County Board of Elections and Juvenile Probation

offices have moved from the building next door to the old Chowan County Courthouse. In addition, telephone calls to the Board of Elections are no longer handled through the Sheriff's Department. Their new phone listing, which is not in the telephone directory, is 482-4010.

Chowan County Adult Probation offices have taken up residence in the new courthouse on Broad Street, and the old Sheriff's office on King St. now houses the Office of Emergency Medical Services.

Relocation of EMS has enabled the Health Department to expand its working space into the ground floor offices behind the building.

The Chowan County Tax Office, Water Department and Department of Social Services will remain in their present location, as will the Edenton-Chowan Schools, on the third floor.



**CONFUSION** — The Chowan County Office Building was in a state of confusion, Monday morning, and county and state employees began moving their offices to new locations. County manager Cliff Copeland said the project was an effort to group similar services together for the convenience of the public.