

RECEIVES AWARD — Melvin Lane, Jr., left, assistant manager of the P.H. Rose store in Edenton is shown with district manager L.A. Cottle, Jr. as they display plaques presented to Lane as Outstanding Assistant Manager in the district and as a company finalist in that competition, statewide. Lane has been employed by Rose's since 1975.

Lane Earns Achievement

Melvin Lane, Jr. has been selected Rose's Outstanding Assistant Manager in his district for 1979. He received an award for this achievement from L. A. Cottle, Jr., district manager.

He was also named company finalist for 1979 for which he received a plaque and an invitation to Henderson for their recognition banquet, held on May 28.

Lane started his career with Roses in 1975. In 1978 he was named Outstanding Assistant Manager in the district.

Criteria for selection included knowledge in merchandising, personnel and operations policies; complete understanding of receiving and marking operations as well as skill in buying, knowledge of high profit merchandise and

leadership ability.

Lane is currently employed by the P. H. Rose store in Edenton.

Byrum Begins Pharmacy Training

CHAPEL HILL — Mark Byrum of Edenton has begun his first year of training at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Pharmacy.

Byrum is one of 160 students beginning the three-year program leading to a B.S. in pharmacy degree.

Prior to entering the pharmacy program, Byrum received his prepharmacy education from Appalachian State University in Boone. He is a graduate of John A. Holmes in Edenton.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Byrum of Edenton.



REPORT FROM
U.S. Senator
JESSE ★★
HELMS

WASHINGTON—Sometime back, I ran across a report which offered an interesting commentary on how the leaders of a labor union spend the untold millions of dollars paid in dues by members of the union.

The information was contained in a brief filed in a federal court case. It included the fact that the average annual dues paid by union members is \$185—and that, of the \$185, only \$3 is spent by the union on collective bargaining.

Much of the rest goes for political purposes. Union leaders acknowledge that in 1976 they spent "at least" \$10 million on behalf of Democratic Party candidates. The actual political expenditures by the unions are believed to be far greater than that.

WORKERS—It doesn't matter whether the dues-paying union members happen to agree with the political choices of their leaders. The workers have no say-so. I heard a prominent union leader acknowledge on television the other day that a great many of the members of his union favor Governor Reagan for President. No matter. The leadership of the union does not favor Reagan; therefore the union is endorsing President Carter.

A recent poll by Opinion Research Corporation showed that 71 per cent of the American people—including 65 per cent of the Nation's union members—are opposed to the use of union dues in political campaigns.

I feel that it is time to call a halt to such excessive political power as is now being exercised by union leaders. I have introduced a bill (S. 2325) which, if enacted, will make it unlawful for union leaders to force their members to finance the campaigns of candidates whom the workers do not favor.

FAIR—The union bosses have already declared that my legislation is "anti-union." It is no such thing. It proposes only that an element of fair play be restored to the political process.

I am not opposed to labor unions. But I feel that no American ought to be forced to join a union in order to get a job, or keep one. Nor do I believe that any worker ought to be forced to pay dues to support political activities which he or she opposes.

ERA—We live in an era when the inordinate political clout of a few labor union bosses has almost become an accepted fact of life. I do not feel that any segment of society ought to be conceded the right to dictate the political process.

This is true of the instance of other political groups, as well. A week or so ago, for example, I received a letter from a self-proclaimed "black leader" in North Carolina. The letter threatened me with political retaliation if I did not support a judicial nominee about whom I have raised some questions.

I felt obliged to reply to the "black leader" that if he knew me, he would know that I do not yield to political threats. I would rather go home to North Carolina than to remain in a job which required me to knuckle under to any pressure group.

I realize that the political process will never be made perfect. But there are many adjustments that we can and should make. Pressure groups all across the political spectrum are exercising far too much power today—and, frankly, too many Members of Congress cast their votes in response to the demands of these pressure groups.

And that's the wrong way to achieve good government.

Open House Scheduled

Chowan Junior High School will hold an open house in conjunction with the first PTA meeting of the year on Thursday, September 18 at 7:30 P.M.

Following a short business session in the school auditorium, parents and other interested citizens of Edenton and Chowan County will be able to follow a sample student schedule or attend several mini-sessions which will be scheduled to address such topics as the instructional program, the athletic program and support services such as the lunch and breakfast programs, school bus schedules and similar topics of interest.

Many new and exciting changes have occurred with the opening of the new

Chowan Junior High School. Parents and other interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

Letter To The Herald Editor: Public Hazard

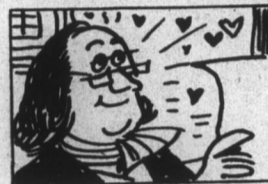
To the Editor:

As doctors, we wish to express our concern about the public health hazard caused by the large amounts of smoke in our air in this region. The burning of large pieces of land is causing blankets of smoke over homes and highways. The smoke contains large amounts of particulate matter; this is harmful to the lungs as well as creating dangerous highway conditions (such as along busy Highway 17). These are direct threats to public safety.

We hope to bring this concern to public attention, and request the assistance of appropriate officials to correct this situation.

Sincerely,

- Candace N. Corson, M.D.
- George Knowles, M.D.
- David O. Wright, M.D.
- James F. O'Leary, M.D.
- Archie D. Walker, M.D.
- Leibert E. DeVine, M.D.
- Robert E. Lane, M.D.
- J. H. Goldschmidt, M.D.
- Paul Laughlin, M.D.
- Edward Bond, M.D.
- Leonard Worden, M.D.
- Walter A. Koerber, M.D.



Benjamin Franklin said "He that falls in love with himself will have no rivals."

Workshop Applications Being Accepted

Where are your roots? Want to find them?

Applications are now being accepted for the annual "Archives Workshop for Beginning Genealogists" scheduled for October 9-10.

The popular workshop for novice genealogists is sponsored by the Friends of the Archives in cooperation with the N. C. Archives, a section of the Department of Cultural Resources. Sessions will be held in the Archives and History-State Library Building in Raleigh.

The two-day workshop will consist of lectures on

the use of records in the State Archives and the land grant office of the Secretary of State. Participants will learn the genealogical significance of court and land records, tax records, wills and estates, marriage records, vital statistics, military records and census records.

The workshop staff will include members of the professional staff of the division of Archives and History, but some sessions will be conducted by specialists who are not connected with the Archives, according to Archives Chief Paul P. Hoff-

man. Sessions will be held all day Thursday and Friday, October 9 and 10. Admission is open to the public, and the first 80 persons to apply will be admitted without further qualification. Registration is \$15 per person. Information and application blanks are available from the Archives and Records Section, 109 E. Jones St., Raleigh, 27611; or telephone (919) 733-3952.

Buttons have been found in the tombs of Egypt and Greece, dating back 2,500 to 4,000 years. It wasn't until the 15th or 16th century, however, that the button-hole was invented.

Miss Ward, 61 Taken In Death

Miss Mildred Corinne Ward, 61, Route 1, Edenton, died Friday at her home.

A native of Chowan County, she was born July 19, 1919, daughter of the late Joseph Henry and Martha Bunch Ward.

Surviving are five sisters: Mrs. Cora W. Bunch, Mrs. Elsie W. Evans, Mrs. Myrtle W. Leary, and Miss Kathleen Ward, all of Edenton; and Mrs. Clara W. Storey of San Marcos, Tex.

She was a member of Rocky Hock Baptist Church. Graveside services were held at 11 A.M. Saturday in Beaver Hill Cemetery with Rev. Robert C. White officiating.

Williford-Barham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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