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Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington all 18.

Folks, there is something we aren't doing right along the Public Parade to attract tourists and-or get them to spend some dollars here.

Granted, the community had a sad experience with a motel owner who apparently didn't know nor care for the traveling public. This situation has been turned around. The new owners of Coach House Inn are to be congratulated for the progress made in a short period of time.

The Habit Motel owners have been and continue to be not only good business citizens, but are community leaders.

The answers to the continued escape of "Smokeless dollars" from the Public Parade are deeper than a new motel and restaurant. The community needs to provide more support of Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce, the Edenton Historic Commission and Historic Edenton, as starters.

There is no need for the establishment of just another committee. The framework is in place, it just must be exercised more and more.

Another Stab

A chapter of the N. C. Symphony has been recently organized along the Public Parade. This is another stab at bringing into the area a touch of culture which has been absent for a number of years.

The Little Symphony has been in concert here in past years; so long ago it is hard to remember. We do remember that Mrs. Nelson Cheers handled the project almost singlehandedly. Enthusiasm declined and the Edenton stop was dropped from the Little Symphony schedule.

Now comes along new growth. Mrs. Mary Rhea Gardner is spearheading the efforts this time around which will bring the N. C. Symphony Chamber Orchestra to the Public Parade to join with the Chowan Choral Society and Holmes Concert Choir in a performance January 28.

Ticket sales are being pushed by members of the local board in general and Mrs. Terry Wacklin in particular.

You'll be hearing more and more about the new stab of injecting this dimension of culture along the Public Parade as September is membership month.

It will be necessary to get your membership early since space for the January concert is limited.

Shepard-Pruden Librarian Issues Report On Changes

Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library's total circulation for the year ending June 30 neared 30,000, according to a report recently released by Mrs. Louise Darby, librarian. Total patron count was placed at 13,813.

Forty-five storytime programs attracted 641 children while 114 library programs had an attendance of 2,667 people.

This year the library installed three paperback book racks in the county to try to help the folks who couldn't get into town as much. They have been well received and accounted for a circulation of 1,685 books.

The Edenton Women's Club and the Garden Clubs have helped.



FIRST RECIPIENTS—Mike Dean, left, together with his wife, Judy, and their two children, Michelle and Melissa, receive their station switch box from Albemarle Cable's System Manager, John Geer. The Dean's were the first in this area to receive cable T.V. in their home.

Cable TV Begins Service

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The staff of Albemarle Cable, Vince Ridikas, president; Don Vicinni, vice president of System Development; John Geer, system manager; and Janice Byrum, secretary, all think that cable T.V.

will do well in this area.

For any further information, you can contact John Geer at 482-7733 or stop by their office in Edenton.

Free service is provided to all public buildings.

Edenton Is Third Time Winner

Gov. Jim Hunt has announced that Edenton has been named winner of the Governor's Community of Excellence award for the third time.

The award goes to communities with under 15,000 people which have met requirements designed to make them more attractive to economic development.

Gov. Hunt said, "Progress in North Carolina depends upon communities with people who want to build a better life for their fellow residents and future generations. By winning this award, residents of Edenton have taken a major step closer to that goal."

The Communities of Excellence Award is administered by the N. C. Department of Commerce. Communities must qualify for the award each year.

Among the 10 standards that must be met are:

An economic promotional organization must exist for the purpose of promoting the community for industrial plant location.

A development corporation must exist. The corporation must have the ability to finance the construction of industrial clients, and that can option, purchase and sell property.

Industrial sites must be available.

Community must conduct a cleanup-fixup campaign.

Department of Commerce representatives visit each community to assure the standards have been met. Winning communities will receive highway signs designating them as winners. They are also given special promotional attention when working with industries looking for a plant site in North Carolina.

Gov. Hunt said, "Being an award winner does not guarantee overnight success, but the community spirit and professionalism embodied in this program definitely improves a community's odds for successful economic development."

Gov. Hunt will present the award to community winners at a statewide economic development conference October 27 in Raleigh.

The new, much needed microfiche reader was given by the Women's Club. The flowers at tour time and the plant for Library Week were both gifts from the Garden Clubs.

Displays at the library continue to provide exposure for the talents and interests of our folks.

The Library Board has again tried to get money to finish the upstairs. Bids were requested from many sources and the total amount needed came to under \$18,000. When the front heat pump acted up again and went out in December and again in June, the County decided to buy a new heat pump rather than finish the upstairs. The county manager said

that he would look into the possibilities of finding some grant money for the upstairs. We hope this will be successful.

Staff changes occurred this year. Anne Jones left to become the Perquimans County Librarian and Maris Owens and Ada Barringer retired. Goldie Morris was hired and Vickie Chappell was rehired.

Schools To Close For Holiday

The Edenton-Chowan School System will be closed for the Labor Day holiday, Monday, September 7. Faculty and students will observe the regular school schedule September 8.

For the convenience of parents and students, the first semester calendar is printed as follows:

Sept. 7 - Labor Day holiday; Oct. 12 - End of 1st 6 weeks; Oct. 21 - Report cards go out; Oct. 22 - Parent-Teacher Conference Day - Student Holiday; Oct. 23 - NCAE Fall Conference - Student Holiday; Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day Holiday; Nov. 26-27 - Thanksgiving Holidays; Nov. 30 - End of 2nd 6 weeks; Dec. 1 - Teacher Workday - Student holiday; Dec. 7 - Report cards go out; Dec. 21 - Jan. 1, 1982 - Christmas and New Year's Holiday; Jan. 4 - Classes resume; Jan. 26 - End of 1st semester; Jan. 27 - Teacher Workday - Student Holiday.

Beaman Presides Over Court Docket

The following cases were heard on Tuesday in Chowan County District Court. Judge Grafton G. Beaman presided.

William Edward Taylor, charged with failing to comply with restrictions on his operator's license, was dismissed.

Also charged with a DUI, he was found guilty and given a 60 day sentence suspended, upon payment of \$175 fine and cost of

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the company to earn what the commission allowed when costs continue to rise. Carolina Telephone needs a higher rate of return to attract investors because investors today can select from a number of alternate investments that pay higher rates of return and have lower risk."

Williamson said the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) recently authorized AT&T to earn an overall rate of return of 12.75 per cent and more than 17 per cent on stockholder investment. He also contends that investments in the smaller companies are "clearly more risky and require somewhat higher returns."

Another reason Carolina Telephone needs higher revenues, Williamson said, is that changes in policy by the FCC have allowed competition in the long distance and telephone equipment market.

"The revenues from these portions of our business have helped hold local service rates down," he said. "As those areas become competitive, the revenue support will be lost or reduced. Our investors know that this creates additional risks for them. Our residential customers have been paying for local service at rates below costs, but because of deregulation much of the subsidy that has made that possible will be lost as we have more and more competition and deregulation of the services that have generated the subsidy."

Carolina Telephone currently plans to spend more than \$96-million in construction of telecommunications facilities in 1981 and \$116-million in 1982.

The company serves some 560,000 customers in 50 of North Carolina's 100 counties.

court.

Charles Haywood Watford, charged with larceny, was found not guilty. Also charged with possession of stolen property, a motion to dismiss was allowed.

Anthony Coward was found guilty of an inspection violation and ordered to pay cost of court.

Clyde Leary, Jr., charged with being intoxicated and disruptive, was found not guilty. He was found guilty of impeding the flow of traffic and given 12 days in the Chowan County Jail. Credit was given for time served.

Donald Ray White, charged with assault inflicting serious bodily injury, was found guilty and given a nine month sentence, suspended for four years, 12 months of up-serviced probation, a \$200 fine and cost of court, and ordered to pay \$112.65 for the benefit of Chowan Hospital and \$27 for the benefit of Dr. Lee Devine.

Linton Holley, Jr., charged with assault on a female was found not

guilty.

Walter Askew was charged with assault on a female. The case was dismissed.

Oras C. Blount was found guilty of non-support and given a 120 day sentence suspended for three years upon payment, cost of court, and ordered to pay \$40 per week for the benefit of his wife and child.

Willie Privott, charged with non-support, received prayer for judgment continued until October 6.

Hunt Recommends

Approval Of Loan

Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., has requested that the Small Business Administration approve economic injury loans for the herring fishing industry in Chowan County.

C. A. Phillips, chairman, Chowan County commissioners, says the local government is pleased that Gov. Hunt has taken this positive step at the request of the county.

Jesse T. Pugh, III, of the Division of Emergency Management, Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, recently wrote Cliff Copeland, county manager, that the governor's determination was based upon information provided by the manager and the Division of Marine Fisheries.

Pugh said the SBA will make an independent evaluation of the situation and will determine the eligibility of Chowan County. "Based on previous experience, final action by the SBA will be made within 30 days," Pugh wrote Copeland.

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Exchange	Rate Group	Residence				Business				
		1-Pty	2-Pty	4-Pty	EAS* Rate	1-Pty	2-Pty	4-Pty	EAS* Rate	
Colerain										
Present	9	9.50	8.45	8.10	2.65	23.70	21.15	20.30	6.65	
Proposed	9	14.35	12.70	12.10	3.55	35.90	31.85	30.50	8.90	
Increase		4.85	4.25	4.00	.90	12.20	10.70	10.20	2.25	
Columbia										
Present	4	6.75	5.85	5.60	1.00	16.85	14.70	13.95	2.50	
Proposed	4	10.70	9.20	8.70	1.30	26.70	23.15	22.00	3.25	
Increase		3.95	3.35	3.10	.30	9.85	8.45	8.05	.75	
Creswell										
Present	7	8.05	7.10	6.75	1.65	20.10	17.70	16.95	4.15	
Proposed	7	12.55	10.95	10.40	2.30	31.30	27.50	26.20	5.75	
Increase		4.50	3.85	3.65	.65	11.20	9.80	9.25	1.60	
Edenton										
Present	11	10.40	9.30	8.95	3.15	26.05	23.35	22.40	7.90	
Proposed	11	15.60	13.85	13.25	4.25	39.05	34.80	33.40	10.65	
Increase		5.20	4.55	4.30	1.10	13.00	11.45	11.00	2.75	
Elizabeth City										
Present	11	10.30	9.20	8.85	3.05	25.80	23.10	22.15	7.65	
Proposed	11	15.50	13.75	13.15	4.15	38.80	34.55	33.15	10.40	
Increase		5.20	4.55	4.30	1.10	13.00	11.45	11.00	2.75	
Gatesville										
Present	8	9.05	8.05	7.75	2.45	22.65	20.20	19.35	6.15	
Proposed	8	13.85	12.25	11.65	3.35	34.70	30.75	29.40	8.40	
Increase		4.80	4.20	3.90	.90	12.05	10.55	10.05	2.25	
Hertford										
Present	11	10.30	9.20	8.85	3.05	25.80	23.10	22.15	7.65	
Proposed	11	15.50	13.75	13.15	4.15	38.80	34.55	33.15	10.40	
Increase		5.20	4.55	4.30	1.10	13.00	11.45	11.00	2.75	
Pinney Woods										
Present	11	10.30	9.20	8.85	3.05	25.80	23.10	22.15	7.65	
Proposed	11	15.50	13.75	13.15	4.15	38.80	34.55	33.15	10.40	
Increase		5.20	4.55	4.30	1.10	13.00	11.45	11.00	2.75	
Plymouth										
Present	6	7.60	6.70	6.40	1.45	19.05	16.75	16.00	3.65	
Proposed	6	11.90	10.35	9.80	1.95	29.75	26.05	24.80	4.90	
Increase		4.30	3.65	3.40	.50	10.70	9.30	8.80	1.25	
Sunbury										
Present	11	10.40	9.30	8.95	3.15	26.05	23.35	22.40	7.90	
Proposed	11	15.60	13.85	13.25	4.25	39.05	34.80	33.40	10.65	
Increase		5.20	4.55	4.30	1.10	13.00	11.45	11.00	2.75	
Welch										
Present	11	10.40	9.30	8.95	3.15	26.05	23.35	22.40	7.90	
Proposed	11	15.60	13.85	13.25	4.25	39.05	34.80	33.40	10.65	
Increase		5.20	4.55	4.30	1.10	13.00	11.45	11.00	2.75	
Windsor										
Present	7	9.05	8.10	7.75	2.65	22.60	20.20	19.45	6.65	
Proposed	7	13.80	12.20	11.65	3.55	34.45	30.65	29.35	8.90	
Increase		4.75	4.10	3.90	.90	11.85	10.45	9.90	2.25	

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