

Public Parade

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increasing role in the scheme of things.

Drs. Haskett and Perry are welcome additions to the entire community, especially to the medical sector. We wish for them a long and successful tenure.

Judge Watts

Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., made it official Friday. He announced his appointment of Thomas S. Watts of Elizabeth City as a special Superior Court judge.

This appointment will go down in history as one of the best of the Hunt Administration. Tom Watts is a fighting district attorney who as Gov. Hunt said "understands the role our courts play in the fight against crime."

In accepting the appointment, Tom is quoted as saying:

"It's an opportunity and a challenge professionally and intellectually. I promise to carry out my judicial responsibilities with absolute fairness, impartiality and courtesy..."

Such quotes are expected following this type political appointment. But often times they are not deep deated. This is not the case here.

It's a long way from little Alexander County in North-western North Carolina to the Isle of Pasquotank. It's a long way from law school to the judicial bench. Tom Watts has achieved both in a relatively short period of time.

He hung out his single with now Judge Herbert Small in 1964. Tom learned well, and followed the would be jurist through the chairs of prosecutor, first in District Court and then on to become District Attorney in the seven-county First District.

There is a tradition in the Albemarle Area where able lawyers pay their dues as prosecutors enroute to the bench. Tom Watts follows this tradition set by Chester Morris, Walter Cohoon and Herbert Small. And he is man enough to carry it with the best of them.

"Judge Watts" will be hard to get accustomed to. We are too old to even start trying. So, congratulations and best wishes, Tom!

At The Top

Mrs. Juanita Bryant of Booneville was installed June 11 international president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The Bismarck, N.D., happening, at the conclusion of the GFWC's 91st annual international convention, was probably the third highlight for the Yadkin County hamlet.

Naturally, Daniel Boone carved his name on a tree south of the Yadkin River and a town was named (without the "e") in his honor.

The second important thing to happen, in our opinion, was the birth of the 11th Amburn child almost half a century ago. (He became editor and publisher of The Chowan Herald.)

That brings us to Juanita Bryant. She is the wife of a tobacco farmer who gained his own fame in public service. But for the next two years, Juanita will be away from the red clay hills while she resides in the century-old GFWC mansion in Washington, D.C.

The lovely lady will fit well into the Washington scene. She is well seasoned politically, for in ad-

Special Events Are Planned

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The Optimist Club Train will delight children both during the parade and throughout the day.

Music will be provided beginning at 3:30 with a concert by the Washington Community Band in the Waterfront Park. The Rocky Hock Rebels will perform next with their own renditions suitable for July 4. Beginning at 7 P.M., 30 minute concerts will be provided by the FFA Quartet, the Ballard's Bridge Quartet, the R.J. Gospel Singers, and the Rocky Hock Quartet.

Games for children will be available as well as horseshoes for adults during the day. There will be boat rides through the Edenton Bay provided by Edenton Marina and train rides through the park provided by the Optimist Club Train.

As a great service to those who attend the Festival, the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce

dition to her Women's Club work she has served for five years as executive director of the Leadership Development for Women in Tar Heelia, at the request of Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr. The GFWC is the oldest and largest nondenominational, nonpartisan, international service organization of volunteer women in the world with a half million members in the United States and approximately 10 - million worldwide in 46 countries.

In the last two years, its members have given 22.5 - million hours of volunteer service, valued at more than \$75 million if figured only at the \$3.35 hourly federal minimum wage, and gave over 67 - million to community projects.

Members of the Edenton Women's Club made a healthy contribution to this achievement and already they are well along with plans for next year's Biennial Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside.

It is always good to see people you know get to the top. And in the case of Juanita Bryant, it couldn't have happened to a nicer person.

Catching Ferry

Sometimes the question is asked, "How do you catch the Cedar Island Ferry?"

Down east, they might tell you, "Try putting salt on its tail."

The Cedar Island - Ocracoke Ferry is one of the Department of Transportation's seven ferry routes established in the extreme eastern part of the state.

As an extension of North Carolina's 76,000 - mile state highway system, each ferry route is unique and serves a specific purpose.

One ferry operates primarily to transport school children from Knotts Island to Currituck.

Ferries in conjunction with Highway 12 provide an oceanside route... and a sort of romantic one at that...down the Outer Banks from Kitty Hawk to the mainland in Carteret County.

Some routes tie the Outer Banks Islands to the mainland for the use of the traveling public as well as commercial vehicles.

Ferries are providing an economic link between home and work for employees like those at the Marine Base at Cherry Point or those who work in a large plant in Aurora.

So how do you catch the Cedar Island Ferry ... or any of the state's other ferries?

Well, if you're fresh out of salt, you can use the schedule on the official state transportation map.

will be serving barbeque dinners for \$3 each from 12 noon until 8 P.M. The Edenton Jaycees will be working in conjunction with the Chamber as they demonstrate their continued support for area merchants by serving these dinners in the Waterfront Park.

A Penny Hunt is scheduled for children 5 years old and under. Each child will be allowed to seek and keep their share of 5000 pennies that will be thrown on the lawn by Optimist Club members. Club President Mike McArthur stated, "Each year this event is one of the highlights of the day."

A canoe race will be held during the afternoon with 9 local canoe enthusiasts competing in a rigorous race against the clock.

As darkness approaches, Optimist Club members will prepare the largest over the water fireworks display in North Carolina. At 9:30 P.M., the sky over Edenton Bay will be filled with a \$3,000 display to delight everyone in attendance. A word of caution was expressed by N.C. Wildlife Enforcement Officer George Sawyer for boaters anchored in the Bay during the fireworks to use care as they navigate both during the display and then during their return to the dock.

Immediately following the fireworks display one of the most splendid and appropriate performances ever delivered along the Public Parade will develop from the smoke filled Waterfront Park. A huge 20 foot flag will be raised through the smoke as our own famous vocalist, John Becker, sings the Star Spangled Banner, accompanied by Mrs. Kay Cherry on the piano.

A large fun - filled day is planned by the Optimist Club, and the entire Albemarle Area is invited to come to Edenton and enjoy the celebration of our Nation's Day of Independence.

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EDENTON PIZZA HUT PLACES SECOND — The Edenton Pizza Hut recently received second place honors in North Carolina for their promotion of the N.C. Zoo. A \$300 check was given to manager Jim Pogue, left, by the Governor's office to be distributed to Alice O'Neal, right, and the other waitresses. The promotion was in conjunction with the Governor's office, the N.C. Zoo, the school systems and Pizza Hut's across the state. According to Pogue, there were three local winners in the Name the Animal contest who won free dinners at Pizza Hut.

Parker Presides Over District Court Docket

The Chowan County District Court met in a regular session June 29 and was presided over by J. Richard Parker. The following cases were heard.

Ronald Alfonza Armstead, guilty of failing to comply regarding child support, committed to six months in the Chowan County Detention Center. Joseph Jordan, guilty,

disobeying a stop sign, \$20 and cost.

Michael Thomas Perry, plead guilty to unsafe movement while operating a motor vehicle, \$10 and cost.

David Lynn Lane, five separate counts, (75 mph, reckless driving, improper registration, no operator license and failing to wear safety helmet). He received a fine of \$300

and is to pay the cost of court in each case and is not to operate a motor vehicle until he is duly licensed to do so.

Ronald Howard, not guilty of misdemeanor larceny.

Roy Rogers Brooks, assault on female, 30 days suspended one year on \$40 fine and cost of court.

Vessie Overton Jackson, shoplifting, 60 days suspended one year on payment of \$50 fine and cost.

Lyle Keith Ross, hearing on fugitive warrant, allowed bond and continued until August 13 for hearing.

Curtis Noel Robertson, driving under the influence, 60 days suspended one year on payment of \$100 and cost. He loses his privilege to drive in North Carolina for 12 months.

Hog Production Showing Decline

All hogs and pigs on North Carolina farms June 1 totaled 1,920,000 head, down 11 per cent from a year earlier and 2 per cent below March 1, 1982, according to the N.C. Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Breeding stock at 265,000 was down 9 per cent below a year ago.

North Carolina ranks seventh nationally in the total number of hogs and pigs.

The state's pig crop during the March - May period totaled 819,000 head, 11 per cent below the same months last year.

North Carolina producers intend to farrow 105,000 sows during the next 3 months - June - August 1982 - 9 per cent below the same period a year ago. September - November 1982 farrowings are expected to total 95,000 head down 5 per cent from September - November of last year.

Hogs and pigs on farms June 1, in the United States are estimated at 52-million head, down 13 per cent from a year ago. This is the lowest June 1 inventory since 1975. Breeding inventory, at 7.39-million head, was 12 per cent less than a year ago. Market hogs totaled 44.6-million head, down 13 per cent from last year.

The December 1981 - May 1982 pig crop was 41.0 million head, a 14 per cent decrease from last year.

Nationally, producers intend to have 5.64-million sows farrow during the June - November period, a decrease of 10 per cent from the same period in 1981.



BPW CLUB—New officers for the Business and Professional Women's Club were recently selected. From left to right they are: Margaret K. Leeper, President; Julia Hassell, President-elect; Martha Hollowell, 1st Vice-president; Georgia McCann, Recording secretary; Carolyn Ricks, Corresponding secretary and Beth Taylor, Treasurer.

Elmore Is Appointed To Commission Post

Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green announced the appointment of Alton G. Elmore of Edenton to membership in the Environmental

Management Commission. His term will expire June 30, 1983.

Elmore is the owner and operator of Edenton Furniture Company, a retail furniture operation. He was formerly with the Belk Stores. In 1972 he was elected to his first four year term as Chowan County commissioner, and is currently serving his third term. He has served as vice-chairman of the Commissioners.

Elmore is the Chowan County representative to the District Health Board, and is a member of

the Edenton-Chowan Airport Commission.

Elmore is married to the former Elizabeth Hofler of Sunbury. They have four children and seven grandchildren.

The Environmental Management Commission is under the Department of Natural Resources and Community Affairs. Its main function is to establish rules and regulations to protect, preserve and enhance the water and air resources of the State. There are 13 members on the commission.

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