

Public Parade

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size of the nation's largest entrepreneurial companies in America. The companies are ranked annual by Venture magazine.

To qualify, a company must have been founded from scratch (rather than through a buyout or merger) and still be headed by the founder. Ralph W. Ketner founded the chain in Salisbury in 1957 and remains as chairman and chief executive officer.

Food Town operates 157 supermarkets in North and South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia with annual sales approaching \$1-billion. It has been recognized by Forbes magazine as the "fastest growing food chain in America" and is considered to be the best managed company in the supermarket industry.

The business community along the Public Parade is fortunate to have BNC and Food Town as partners.

Sack Not Answer

Angry fishermen are out to get Connell Purvis, director, Division of Marine Fisheries. While it is apparent they won't succeed in getting the director sacked, representatives of the commercial fishing industry most assuredly have gotten his attention.

Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., dialogued Friday with representatives of the fishing industry. Although Purvis' foes were armed with a petition signed by some 4,000 people out to sack the director, Gov. Hunt kept his cool and will keep the director. Sacking Purvis is not the answer to growing unrest among the fishing industry.

Gov. Hunt expressed continued confidence in Director Purvis, and he should. He did, however, admit there is room - in fact, a lot of room - for more input from fishermen into the decision-making process of the Division of Marine Fisheries.

Connell Purvis has been a most active and aggressive director. He should, then, have a strong tie to the fishermen. The problem has developed, though, because the director has merely listened and not actually heard those outside the inner circle of his division.

The director has fallen victim of the Ivory Tower syndrome. He has surrounded himself with people smart enough to know what he wants to hear; and whose theme song is "How Great Thou Art!"

Nothing, however, has been done which cannot be repaired if Gov. Hunt's suggestion becomes a mandate.

The credibility gap between the division and the fishermen can quickly be mended if Purvis & Company will heed the advice of such grassroots spokesmen as W. Earl Smith of Edenton, a member of the Marine Fisheries Commission. This straight "poop" is more often than not more important than all the "information base" professionals can develop.

Director Purvis is young enough, and wise enough, to turn on and tune in those in the field who can expand the expertise base needed to correct the near explosive situation.

It is called logic and common sense, Connell, and for the sake of everyone concerned it needs to become your creed. Without these basics the sack could be close behind.



NEW BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS — Officers for the Booster Club for Holmes High School athletics have been installed for the 82-83 year. Terry Williams, left, has been re-elected as President. Jimmy Austin, right, will serve as Vice-President. Susan Creighton center, will serve Treasurer, and Sarah Tynch, not pictured is the Secretary. The club plans to be very active and involved this year in fund raising for the entire athletic program at Holmes High School, including the football program (ad sales are now in progress), Celebrity Roast on Sept. 7, and a pumpkin sale scheduled for this fall. Several other plans are on the drawing board. Shirley Parker is chairman of the Ways and Means Committee this year, and will be working closely with the officers. However, total participation is needed from the parents and citizens of Chowan Co.

Mrs. Crummey Takes Town Council Seat

By Richard Williams

Tuesday night the Edenton Town Council had a different look. Instead of six men occupying the seats flanking Mayor Roy Harrell, there were five men and a woman.

Marina Crummey was appointed to the council after deliberations for weeks on finding a replacement to succeed Dr. Allan Hornthal who resigned.

Crummey, a Child Enforcement Agent for the department of Social Services, said she approached the members and expressed her interest in the position. They told her the formal procedure was through a written request. She obliged.

"I didn't seek the seat for the publicity," she said. I was just interested in how the town was operated, how they came about with their decisions."

Mrs. Crummey, a native of Washington County, no longer has to wonder how decisions are rendered. She now becomes a cog - the first female cog - in the decision-making body.

While seated in her ivory tower in the County Office building overlooking the old courthouse and jail, the interview was halted momentarily as she dug up a photo of her grandchildren. A handsome pair.

As Child Enforcement Agent, her job is to locate absent parents

Hertford Man

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from the car, which was still on the trestle, through the window. Another 40 minutes were spent trying to remove the car from the train.

The car was destroyed, but the train wasn't damaged or derailed during the collision. The engineer was able to continue on to Norfolk once the car was removed, three hours after the accident occurred.

Williams, a 1981 honor graduate of Perquimans High School, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Jr. of Hertford. Funeral services were held graveside July 12 at 11 A.M. by Rev. Cook at Cedar Wood Cemetery in Hertford.

and establish paternity. "I feel I am able to do more for the children now, more so than I could in Protective Services, my previous position," said Mrs. Crummey, the mother of three daughters.

"I didn't seek the seat for publicity...I just felt that we needed to have a competent woman on the Council."

Marina Crummey

"In Protective Services you may never get a chance to talk to the parents," she said. "But now I work with the mother, father and the children."

You can't always take a child away from his home because he doesn't always have things he needs. A lot of times it's because of



Marina Crummey
...first female council member

finance," she said as she positioned the photo on her desk. Becoming a member of the Town Council was Mrs. Crummey's first step in the political arena. She accepted her newly acquired position with humility.

"I was very humble in the respect that it carries a lot of responsibilities," she said, "but I've never called it politics."

Crummey, a sort of quiet, laid back person, does not march on Washington supporting ERA, but she does strongly believe that a woman adds a certain flair to the

council.

"I just felt that we needed to have a competent woman on the council because over half the population is women," Mrs. Crummey said. A competent woman will add something to the council. After all we are the mothers of the children, the homemakers," she said.

Joining the mayor on his quagmire overlooking the historic city of Edenton, Mrs. Crummey put her duties in proper perspective.

"I will represent the majority of people to the best of my ability. When I study an issue, I will try to give an answer that will best suit the majority of people."

"A good councilperson," Crummey says, "is a person who the majority of people feel that they can contact at any time."

\$800 Collected For MS Society

William Zarbock, chairman of the Edenton campaign for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, reported that almost \$800 was collected during the recent door to door campaign and bake sale.

Sincere thanks are extended to the following people who spent many hours campaigning: Mrs. Matti Paylin; Mrs. Evelyn Perry; Mrs. Maggie Overton; Mrs. Shirley Parker; Mrs. Candace Corson; Mrs. Laura Fagan; Mrs. John Mitchener; Mrs. Marguerite Lassiter; Mrs. Shelby Bunch; Mrs. Minnie Mallinson; Mrs. Lisa Baker; Mrs. Peggy Leeper; Mrs. Roxie Satterfield; Mrs. Peggy Wright; Mrs. Helen Parks; Mrs. Emily Nixon; Mrs. Rose Bond; Mrs. Robert Hutchinson; Mrs. Monty Walsh; Mrs. Stephen Gutter; Mrs. George Stokes; Mrs. Sam Harrell; Miss Betz Bicks; Mrs. Ruth Frinks; Mrs. Betty Ezyk; Mrs. C.B. Smith; Mrs. Ruth Spencer; Mrs. Maria Striz; and Mrs. Mary Hardin.

Zarbock stated, "We are grateful, also, for the response shown by the people of Edenton in this most worthwhile endeavor."

Chaffin Hears Court Docket

The following cases were heard July 13 in the Chowan County District Court by the presiding judge, John T. Chaffin.

Edna Ruth Brown, assault inflicting serious injury, voluntary dismissal.

Johnny Basnight, larceny, not guilty.

Tony Cofield, assault, 30 days suspended 2 years, \$50 fine and cost of court.

Charlie Winston Copeland, assault, 30 days commitment in the N.C. Dept. of Correction.

Clim (NMN) Currin, worthless check, 30 days suspended 2 years, \$25 fine and cost of court, restitution of \$18.77 to Edenton Office Supply. Didn't comply with sentence and was committed.

John Terry Ashby, driving under the influence - 3 counts, driving while license revoked, 18 months in the N.C. Dept. of Correction.

Erma Turner Phillips, forcible trespassing, \$25 fine and cost of court.



Michael Crabtree

Crabtree Is Winner

Michael Crabtree of Edenton was one of two winners selected by Appalachian State University in a state-wide contest they sponsored concerning the free-enterprise system. Crabtree, an upcoming 10th-grader at John A. Holmes High School, wrote a script for a television commercial for the contest. His business instructor at school was Teresa Kerber. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crabtree of Edenton.

Fund Drive

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for this year's fund drive. The Chowan Arts Council has pledged \$1,000, AKA has pledged \$300, the Lions club has pledged 60 ticket sales or equivalent monies, and the BPW, Rotary Club, Jaycees, and Extension Clubs have pledged \$100 each.

The invitation to participate in helping to bring the North Carolina Symphony to Chowan County and take advantage of the special privileges offered with membership is extended to all interested persons and organizations. If you do not receive a letter and have the desire to participate, please contact E. L. Hollowell at 482-3537 or Jake Boyce at 221-4188.

\$40-Million Fund

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Chowan County has 36.65 miles of unpaved secondary roads. The total unpaved secondary system statewide contains 18,651 miles.

Chowan County's share of the secondary road allocation approved by the board is \$78,602.

Roberson noted that North Carolina's secondary road system is composed of 59,604 miles. He said, "These roads, many of which were the old and narrow farm-to-market roads, have become vital home-to-work routes for our citizens."

The funds allocated will be used for improvements to secondary road system such as new paving, widening existing paved roads, improving unpaved roadways to an "all weather condition," replacing small bridges and strengthening paved roads to relieve present weight restrictions.

Award Banquet

The American Legion Sports award banquet will be held on July 15. Beginning at 7:30, it is free to all season ticket holders and \$5 per person for everyone else. Come on out and help us support Legion Baseball. An interesting program has been planned.

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