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Parade cast ballots in the November 2 election. Considering the absence of contests for local offices, the percentage is not too bad.

Across the nation, though, voters turned out in record numbers in the "off year" election. What happened is pretty much like most everything else, it depends on who you are talking to.

The Republicans lost heavily in the U.S. House of Representatives. The party of President Reagan maintained the same majority in the U.S. Senate. Democrats took more governorships.

Those who are already breathing heavy about the prospects of a U.S. Senate race in 1984 between Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., and incumbent GOPer Jesse Helms had reason to quicken the pace. Gov. Hunt campaigned extremely heavy for Democrats and two first term Republicans in the Congress were apparently defeated.

Sen. Helms' National Congressional Club probably campaigned equally as heavily, and with considerable more money, for those who lost. Does this mean the popular governor is ready to beat the darling of conservatism in this century? It's too long between the 1982 "off year" election and the 1984 balloting to be picking the winners.

If an election between Gov. Hunt and Sen. Helms was held between now and Christmas, then Gov. Hunt, based on what voters apparently said November 2, probably would come out on top. The major party nominees for the presidency and the state of the economy at the actual time of the election tends to soften the emotional aspect.

Predicting election outcomes is not yet an absolute science. While Gov. Hunt was making hay in Tar Heel, his counterpart in neighboring Virginia was getting laid back. Gov. Chuck Robb campaigned hard for Lt. Dick Davis who lost to the GOP congressman who had made about as many campaign mistakes as Rep. Ike Andrews, who also won.

A great deal is being made about the New Right, Reaganomics, etc. We think much more needs to be made about old fashioned Americanism. Maybe between the elections immediately past and those two years from now there will be sufficient time for us to reflect on real things, not just labels.

## Two Are Charged With Property Damage

Chief Parrish of the Edenton Police Department has reported that Andrew Lee Whitson, Jr. and Delbert Worth Rhinehart have been charged with two counts each of damage to personal property and discharging a fire-arm inside the city limits.

The incident occurred on October 27 around two in the morning when the two people charged are said to have shot out the windshields of two vehicles. The first vehicle being a Mustang at The Albemarle Motor Company and the second vehicle being a truck at George Chevrolet. The damage incurred by the vehicles cost \$687 for the Mustang and \$375 for the truck.

The Investigating Officers for the case were Patrolman D.W. Jethro and Cpl. F.M. Parker, Sr. Chief Parrish praised the efforts of both men when he said, "The Officers did a real good job on this case."

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**HEART FUND DAY AT THE SPACE ESCAPE** — Keith O'Berry, the owner of the Space Escape, has announced that on Saturday, November 27 the proceeds from designated video games will be donated to the Chowan County Heart Association. Pictured here are Bruce Gillikin, President of the Chowan County Heart Association (on the left) and Keith O'Berry the owner of the Space Escape.

## Sgt. Michael L. White Named NCO Of The Year

By Marion Bazemore

Sgt. Michael L. White has done it again. He made it to the top for the second time this year.

White was selected NCO of the Quarter for April - June. Now, three months later, he has been named NCO of the Year.

"I studied harder for this board. I spent my spare time reading regulations, magazines, newspapers and everything else that I thought would help. I really wanted to win that trip to Hawaii," White said.

"I was surprised - shocked is a better word, I guess - when my name was announced," he added.

White competed against three top quality NCOs - SSgt. Isaac West Jr., SSgt. Kevin Rice and Sgt. Allan Mackey. The competition was tough and required a certain amount of mental preparedness.

Board president Post CSM

## River Restoration Is Discussed

North Carolina State Senator Melvin Daniels and Representative John Gilliam, III were in Edenton on November 9, as members of the Chowan - Albemarle Legislative Study Commission. They met with other members of the Commission at the Edenton Municipal Building where they made the opening remarks to the people present.

The main topic of discussion at this meeting was the Chowan River and Albemarle Sound Basin restoration project. A project to understand and take action on the causes of the algal blooms and water quality in both the Sound and Chowan River.

The Commission was shown various causes and these causes were assessed and potential solutions were discussed. Particular attention was paid to agricultural sources and what practices could best be put to use on the farm to decrease the nutrients that enter the Chowan River and Albemarle Sound Basins.

The Chowan - Albemarle Legislative Study Commission had a working lunch at Hayes Farm. They toured Hayes after lunch was over to observe the "Best Management Practices" for agriculture at work. The Commission ended their meeting with a tour of Strawberry Hill Farm and Willis Bass' Hog Operation in Bertie County to observe the practices needed to reduce the amount of agricultural nutrients entering the Chowan River and the Albemarle Sound Basins.

## Morehead Award

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Carolina. Butch is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Albert C. Everson in Edenton. He is a member of the National Honor Society serving as reporter and served as Biology Club President, Band President, Modern Music Masters Treasurer, and was a marshal. He received the Shields Award in track for two consecutive years.

He will be interviewed by the District Committee in December.

William Mayo said, "Selecting the NCO of the Year was tough. All the soldiers had done their homework. Sgt. White came in first, but it was a close race."

Other members of the Selection Board were Sgt. Maj. Clinton Wilson, DPFO; Sgt. Maj. Clarence Vogel, USACC, Fort Monroe; 1st Sgt. Catherine Kahl, HHC; 1st Sgt. Charles Lumley, 560th MP Company; MSgt. Jimmy Tatum, Flight Detachment.

Soldiers are judged on appearance, courtesy, military knowledge, oral expression and knowledge of current events.

White entered the Army through the delayed entry program in June 1976. After basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and advanced training at Fort McClellan, Ala., he completed a course in dog training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

His first assignment was in Korea as a dog handler. While there, he received an accelerated promotion to specialist 4. Normally, it takes about 24 months and White made it in 14.

After Korea, he was assigned to Fort Sill, Okla. After a short tour there, he was transferred to Fort Monroe.

White is assigned to the 560th MP Company as a desk sergeant. He became a member of the 560th Honor Guard shortly after arrival at Fort Monroe in March 1979. He became squad leader in November 1979.

"Being a member of the Honor Guard keeps me on my toes. It requires a lot of preparation. Uniforms must be kept clean and freshly pressed. Boots and brass must shine," he said.

Appearance, bearing and execution play a big part in the honor guard's duty.

White is a native of Edenton, N.C. He plans to leave his three-year-old son there with his mother, Dora White while he is in Hawaii.

White and his wife, Sun, will stay at the Hali Koa Armed Forces Hotel at Fort DeRussy near Waikiki during their seven-day, all-expense paid trip. Winners from other installations will be there at the same time.

In addition to the trip, White will receive \$225 spending money, a \$75 energy savings bond, a check for \$25 from the Non-Commissioned Officers and Specialist Association, a framed certificate from the NCO Association and letters of commendation from Gen. Glenn K. Otis, TRADOC commanding general, and Col. Richard E. Mackin, post commander.

## Christmas Club Checks Mailed

Peoples Band & Trust Company aided the local economy recently. It was the mailing of Christmas Club checks.

Bank officials said on November 5, a total of 630 membership checks were distributed. This represented savings of \$128,500. The 1983 club is now open.

## Edenton Aces Finish Season

The Edenton Aces finished their season with a final and decisive victory over Williamston with a score of 37 to 0.

Two of Edenton's scores came from passes thrown by Joe Hollowell. The first pass was to Waylon Stallings for a 40 yard touchdown play. The second scoring pass thrown by Hollowell came when he connected with Robert Cofield.

A third touchdown came when Cofield received a punt return and ran the 63 yards for a touchdown behind the blocking of his team mates.

Hollowell was again in the spotlight as he ran three yards on a keeper after Ernest Riddick blocked a Williamston punt.

Jared Bond received a touchdown to his credit as he received the ball from Hollowell and ran the twelve yards needed for a touchdown.

A run of three yards capped off the Aces game as Milton Hedgebeth added his skill to the game and the score board; making the final score Edenton 37 and Williamston 0.

The game was not without incident, though, as toward the final moments of the game both teams became somewhat rowdy and got involved in some pushing and shoving.

Edenton ended the final game with a conference record of 3 wins and 5 losses, however, they did much better over all as they held to five wins and five losses for the season.

## General Election Final Returns

The numbers are now final in November 2 general election. The totals released this week by Mrs. Marjorie T. Allen, supervisor of elections, show that 1,836 people voted, equal to 31 per cent of the registered voters.

The breakdown is as follows: The votes for each official and terms of offices are as follows:

Lena M. Leary - Clerk of Court - 1,352 votes - four years.

Troy Toppin - Sheriff - 1,445 votes - four years.

Joseph B. Hollowell, Jr. - county commissioner - 1,311 votes - four years.

Clara M. Boswell - county commissioner - 1,313 votes - four years.

C.A. Phillips - county commissioner - 1,355 votes - four years. Soil & Water Conservation Supervisors:

Lloyd C. Bunch - 521 votes - four years.

H. Fahey Byrum, Sr. - 499 votes - four years.

All of these elected officials will be sworn in office on December 6, at the Chowan County Courthouse by Mrs. Leary at 10 A.M.

## McCoy Named Assistant Director

The new director of the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries, O.B. Lee, Jr., announced today that Edward G. McCoy would be his assistant director.

McCoy, a 23-year career fisheries employee, has been the Division's consultant for the past three years, representing the State in various regional fisheries management councils and associations, as well as being a consultant to former director Connell Purvis. McCoy was director of Marine Fisheries from 1973 through 1978, and chief of Division research for several years.

Lee said he wanted the Division to continue its team effort and was glad McCoy was available to be his assistant. McCoy, he said, will be running most of the operational activities of the Division. Lee said, "My primary function will be outside contracts. I plan to spend a great deal of time in the field talking with fishermen and others in the fishing industry." He will also fulfill the function of the State's representative in regional fisheries management councils.

**EDENTON RECEIVES BLOCK GRANT** — Mayor Roy Harrell and Sam Nobel, Town Administrator hold up map showing the target area to which the Block Grant monies are to be spent.

## Hunt Announces Community Grant

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cities in the state were eligible to apply for block grant funds. The largest cities will continue to be funded directly from the federal government, and include:

Asheville, Winston-Salem, High Point, Greensboro, Burlington, Charlotte, Gastonia, Concord, Salisbury, Durham, Raleigh,

## Parker Presides Over Chowan District Court

Chowan County District Court was in session on November 9 with the Honorable J. Richard Parker presiding and the Honorable Kenneth Patterson prosecuting.

William James Gillespie pleaded guilty on a DUI charge and was committed for a period of 120 days.

Blaine Allen Weyant was found guilty on two counts of possessing malt beverage while being under the age of 18. He was sentenced to six months, two years suspended and placed on supervisory probation for a period of two years. He was also fined \$100 and cost of court for both counts.

Al Rufus Outlaw was found guilty of one count each of driving under the influence, improper registration and a separate charge of having no liability insurance. He was sentenced to 60 days with two years suspended, fined \$125, cost of court in the two separate cases, had to surrender operator's license, and has to attend drug-alcohol school.

Ann Copeland Savage was found guilty of failure to report an accident. She was fined \$25 and cost of court.

Noah Anthony Bunch was found guilty of not having an operator's license. He was sentenced to 10 days and cost of court.

Johnny Mack White was found guilty of assault on a female. He was sentenced to 60 days with one year suspended, fined \$75 and cost

Fayetteville, Jacksonville, Wilmington and Hickory.

The block grant program was designed by the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, in cooperation with local government leaders. The program is administered by the department's Division of Community Assistance.

William Lewis Beasley presented a waiver of probable cause on a charge of aid and abet in felony larceny and was bound over to Superior Court.

Doris Jernigan was found guilty of passing a worthless check. She was sentenced to 20 days with two years suspended; had to pay the cost of court and a restitution of \$194 to Candlewick Sales.

Bryan Alexander Robinson was charged with driving 68 in a 55 zone, however, he failed to appear in court.

Leon Roulac was found guilty of assault on a female. He was sentenced to 60 days with one year suspended; fined \$40, cost of court and is not to assault the person of Alice Roulac.

Michael Anderson Knight was found guilty of not stopping at a stop sign and improper passing. He was fined \$35 and had to pay the cost of court.

Robert Nathan Love was found guilty of not stopping at a stop sign. He was fined \$20 and cost of court.

Jacqueline Ruth Perry was charged with exceeding 35 in a 35 zone. She was fined \$25 and cost of court.

Raymond Earl Brown was found guilty of non-support of his illegitimate child. He was sentenced to six months with five years suspended; cost of court and \$15 per week to support the child.

## Committee Discusses Positions

The Edenton Town Council held its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, November 9 at 8 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Roy Harrell. The minutes of the last meeting held were approved along with the Administrative and Departmental Reports without any changes or additions.

The various committees were the next to report. The first committee being the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee recommended that the Council meet in a special executive session at 7 P.M., Wednesday, November 10 at the Municipal Building to discuss the appointment of a Finance Officer and a Utilities Director. This recommendation was approved. The second recommendation that the Finance Committee requested approval of was that the Council meet at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, November 16 for the presentation of the Town's audit for Fiscal Year 1981-1982. This recommendation was also approved.

The next committee to report was the Utility Committee. It was recommended by the Committee that the Council approve Utility Regulations for the Town of Edenton. The council approved the regulations. The Utility Committee also announced that the Town of Edenton had received a Community Development Grant totaling \$627,000.

The last committee report was the Public Works Committee which recommended that Council take action to terminate the sale of additional cemetery plots in Vine Oak Cemetery. The Committee felt that this was necessary because of the

lack of adequate burial space and inadequate ownership records for the cemetery. The Council agreed with the Committee. Mr. Joe Lee, one of the people present at the Council meeting, raised the question to Council of how did the cemetery operate without adequate knowledge of its ownership and shouldn't the owners, whoever they may be, be brought to pay for the Town's upkeep of the property. The Council agreed to do a more complete investigation into the ownership of the property and what actions that Council could take. The Committee also recommended that a stop sign be installed at the intersection of Mark Drive and Hicks Street. The council approved the installation of the sign.

In new business brought before the Council it was requested that Council approve the Extraterritorial Zoning District as outlined. The motion was approved.

In other new business Mr. Ray McVees, ARPCD Planner discussed with Council the development of an Albemarle Development Authority to provide small business loans in the region. The discussion was tabled until Council held its called meeting on November 16.

Informal discussion was preceded by the resignation of Erwin Griffin who was the Councilman from the Third Ward. Mr. Griffin had served on the council for one year but was forced to resign when he moved to West Queen outside the Third Ward.

Informal discussion followed and a motion was entertained to pay the Town Bills and the meeting was adjourned.