



Public Parade

Noted And Passed

Dr. Leigh Hammond is a member of the N.C. Utilities Commission. He recently compiled a list of all rate increases now pending before that regulatory body.

How much is the total? Would you believe \$500-million?

Included in the list are hefty boost requests from Virginia Electric & Power Company and Carolina Telephone Company, both of which affect citizens along the Public Parade.

There isn't too much conversation about the utility increases, but what would be said if the General Assembly was being asked to increase taxes by \$500-million?

Turning In Stars

We read in our least favorite morning daily newspaper of general circulation in Northeastern North Carolina where Maj. Gen. William Emmett Ingram plans to retire as the state's adjutant general. When Gen. Ingram turns in his stars in October he will round out not only a distinguished military career but one of an outstanding citizen.

Gen. Ingram is a former oil distributor from the Isle of Pasquotank. He is a former Mayor of Elizabeth City. He was chosen by Gov. Jim Hunt in April 1977, to head the state militia which carries a salary of \$45,888.

The World War II combat veteran has 35 years of service with the National Guard. During his tenure he has strengthened the outfits from Manteo to Murphy. He has made it a practice of visiting local units as often as possible and because of his example, North Carolina has one of the strongest outfits in the nation.

Also, Gen. Ingram has used his political skills to do many things like upgrading National Guard Academy at Ft. Bragg.

But probably most of all, locally he will be remembered for his full and unwavering support of the establishment of a new National Guard Armory along the Public Parade. The new facility on Base Road is a symbol of local-state-federal cooperation and it's always Gen. Ingram who was in the forefront, even before he became the state's top soldier.

At present he is serving a one-year term as president of the National Guard Association of the United States, a signal honor.

Gen. Ingram hasn't indicated his plans for the future. It can be expected, though, that unless things change in Washington in 1984 he has gone about as high as he plans to go in military circles.

Program In Danger

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile program is in danger along the Public Parade. The program has had good times and bad times but now seems to be such a critical

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LEADERS OF AUXILIARY BALL—Co-chairmen for the annual Chowan Hospital Auxiliary Ball are shown at the National Guard Armory here Saturday night during a break in festivities. They are, from left, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parrish, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bean. "Evening In Paris" was the theme for this year's event which benefits the local hospital and is considered a social highlight of the community.

Chowan County District Court Session

The Chowan County District Court was in session Tuesday with the Honorable Grafton G. Beaman presiding.

Albert William George, found guilty of DUI-2, was given 90 days suspended, 2 years, a \$200 fine and cost of court. He must also surrender his license.

Selma Chesson Hardy, found guilty of exceeding a safe speed, received a \$25 fine and cost of court.

Lloyd Edward Bond, guilty of driving 82 in a 55, and no operator license, received a \$100 fine and cost of court.

Unemployment In State Climbed

The statewide unemployment rate in January reached the double digit figures for the first time since 1975, according to the figures released on February 25 by Glenn R. Jernigan, chairman of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission. The unemployment rate climbed in 94 counties. Chowan County's unemployment figures fared no better, climbing 1.8 per cent, to reach a high of 9.3 per cent.

The January figures show an increase of around 100 people in the unemployment lines of Chowan County.

Jernigan said, "Usually, weather conditions and post-holiday lay-offs in the retail trade account for the major increases in unemployment during January. This year was no exception. From all indications, improvements will be slow in the months ahead, but we're hopeful that construction and tourism will help lead us out of the recession."

The state's unemployment figure stands at 10 per cent and the national unemployment figures stand at 10.4 per cent.

cost of court. He appealed.

Jefferey Allen Newsom, guilty of possessing malt beverage under 18 years of age, received \$35 fine and cost of court.

Roy Rogers Brooks, guilty of DUI, was given 90 days, suspended 2 years, \$125 fine and cost of court. He must also surrender his license.

Franklin Capehart's charge of false pretense was bound over to superior court, probable cause was found.

Lee Dunlow, Jr., guilty of DUI-2 and failure to yield right of way, was given 90 days suspended 2 years, a \$200 fine, cost of court, surrender license and attend Albemarle Mental Health.

Mary Slade McPherson, guilty of driving 45 in a 35, received a \$100 fine and cost of court.

Marcus Richard Frear, guilty of having no operators license, received a \$25 fine and cost of court.

Probable cause was found with Robert Earl Taylor's charge of assault on a law enforcement officer, it was bound over to superior court. He was found guilty of speeding to elude arrest, DUI, transporting alcoholic beverage with a broken seal and reckless driving. He received not less than 9 months and nor more than 12 months. He was also found guilty of injury to personal property and received not less than 3 and no more than 6 months, suspended for 3 years, on supervised probation for 3 years, \$500 fine and cost of court, and make restitution.

Martin Duane Bunch, guilty of larceny, received 6 months, suspended 3 years, \$100 fine, cost of court and must remain off the premises of Macks for 3 years. Work release was recommended.

Joseph Earl Rawls charges of breaking and entering and larceny were reduced to misdemeanors. He

must serve a 90 day active sentence. After which he received 2 years suspended for 3 years, supervised probation for 3 years, pay a \$300 fine, cost of court, pay \$30 restitution, and reimburse the state for court appointed attorney.

Ronald Mitchell, guilty of injury to real property, received a \$10 fine and cost of court.

Ronald Lee Mitchell, guilty of receiving stolen goods, received 6 months, suspended 3 years, \$200 fine, cost of court, and restitution of \$107.15 at direction of probation officer. He'll be on supervised probation for 12 months, unsupervised for 2 years.

Joseph Moore, guilty of receiving stolen goods, received 6 months, suspended 3 years, \$100 fine, cost of court, supervised probation 12 months, unsupervised probation 12 months, unsupervised 2 years.

Stewart Elliott Anthony, guilty of the same, received 6 months, suspended 3 years, \$200 fine, cost of court, and \$107.15 restitution. He appealed.

Rodney Lee Perry, guilty of no liability insurance, received a \$50 fine and cost of court.

North Carolina Symphony Returned To Edenton To Perform For Their Second Season In A Row

The North Carolina Symphony returned to Edenton for their second season in a row on Thursday, February 24. James Ogle, Associate Conductor, led the Symphony during their performance.

James Ogle and the Symphony not only gave an outstanding concert on Thursday night, but, during their stay, they gave a total of three concerts and also practiced with the Edenton Choral Society and the John A. Holmes High School Con-

Gov. James Hunt Presents Parks With The Governor's Award

Dwayne Parks of Belvidere, N.C. was recently awarded the Governor's Award. The award was given to Dwayne for "distinguished and meritorious service to the people and State of North Carolina", by Gov. James Hunt.

It all started in October of 1980. While Dwayne was playing football at school with his friends, the 12 year old broke his right arm.

In November of that same year, a biopsy was performed at the Albemarle Hospital by Dr. James M. Watson. The biopsy showed that Dwayne had Osteogenic Sarcoma, a rare bone cancer.

Dwayne was then sent to the National Institute of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, Maryland where he underwent Forequarter Amputation (the removal of the right arm, shoulder, collar bone and shoulder blade).

Within a month after the surgery, Dwayne's left lung collapsed. He was still at the NIH and the doctors inserted chest tubes to "vacuum" the chest cavity out and allow the lung to reinflate itself. The doctors then discovered that there was a tumor in his left lung. Surgery was performed on both lungs. A tumor was discovered in the right lung, removing part of each lung.

Sixteen days later (February 26, 1981), a Hickman Catheter was implanted into Dwayne's heart to prepare him for chemotherapy. The chemotherapy treatments started the next day as Dwayne began a five week period of isolation in the Laminar Flow Room.

Following the isolation period, Dwayne was scheduled to receive monthly chemotherapy treatments for 2 years. A total of 60 doses of chemotherapy were administered. Twenty-four of these were lethal doses of Methotrexate. Each dose of Methotrexate had to be followed by a "rescue" drug—for 72 hours

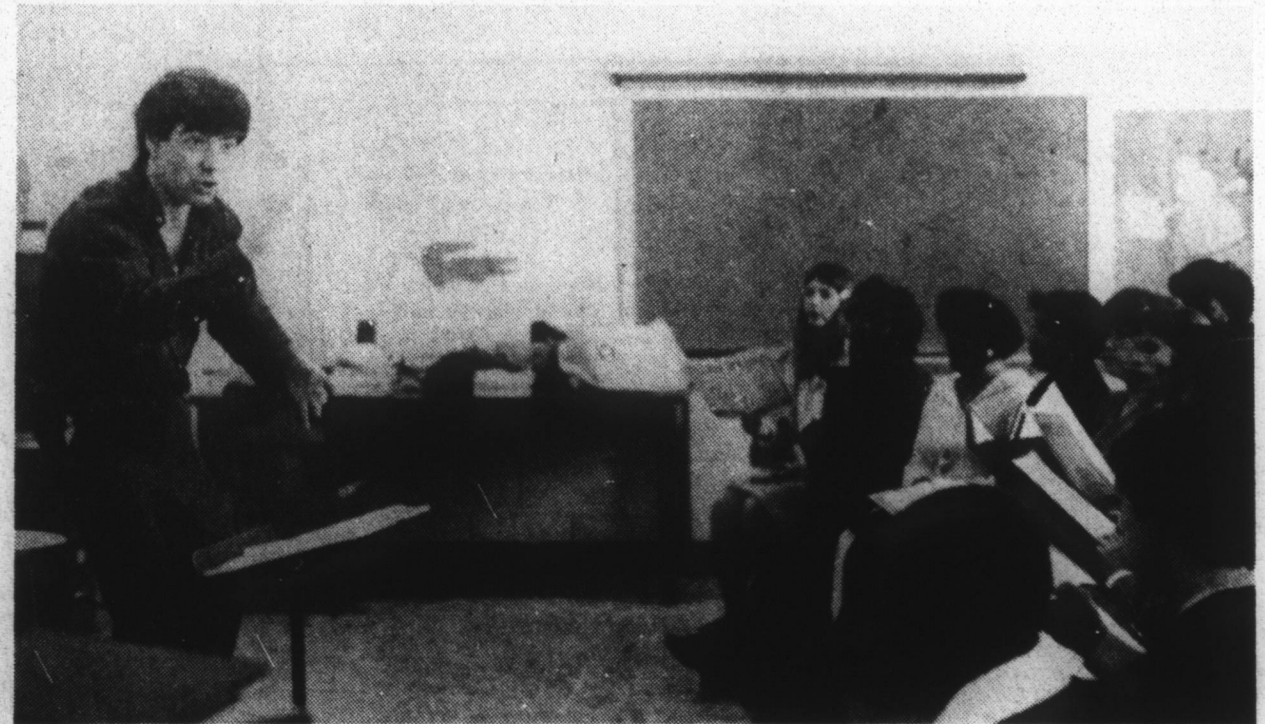
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Precinct Meeting Location Changed

The Democratic Precinct Meeting for the East Precinct scheduled to take place at the polls will take place instead at the Old Chowan County Court House. The reason for the change is that meeting organizers are expecting more people than the polling place can hold.



HISTORIC COMMISSION RECEIVES DONATION—George Moore, manager of Belks in Edenton, is shown giving William B. Gardner, chairman of the Edenton Historic Commission, a check for \$500. The donation from the local Belks store is part of its continuing support for the Edenton Historical Commission.



SYMPHONY REHEARSAL—James Ogle is shown here as he led The John A. Holmes High School Concert Choir and several members of the Edenton Choral Society in a rehearsal prior to their performance with the Symphony.

Federal Aviation Shows Concern

The Federal Aviation Administration is concerned about Edenton's plan to use property beside the Edenton Municipal Air runways for sewage treatment lagoons, saying that it could cause danger from jets entering and leaving because of the bird migration from the Albemarle Sound and the Cristanti Pond.

The F.A.A.'s main concern is the likelihood of birds being sucked into the engines and increasing the possibility of a crash.

Sam Noble, Town Administrator, said that a definite decision has not been received yet, that he is waiting for a letter from the F.A.A. with the decision and other possible sites for the lagoons.

There is no further information at present.



WOMENS CLUB PRESENTS CHECK—Mrs. Carole Davenport, Past President of Edenton Womens Club, is shown presenting a check to Mrs. Thelma Smith, President of Chowan Hospital Auxiliary. The proceeds are to be used toward the new birthing room being planned at the Hospital.