

Campaign Money Limited

Leut. Gov. Jimmy Green asked Sen. Jim Edwards of Hickory to introduce legislation that would limit campaign expenditures.

"I believe that the time has come to put a limit on the amounts of money that can be spent on elections for public office," Green said. "During my travels around the State, I have talked with a number of people who were appalled at and disgusted with the amount of money spent by certain candidates. And, history has shown us that these already-overwhelming amounts of money only increase from one election to another. I believe that North Carolina voters need the assurance in law that their choice of State executive and legislative candidates is not made for them according to how much money each can attract."

"To this end, I have asked Senator Edwards to introduce legislation that would limit the total amounts of money that can be spent by candidates seeking the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Council of State Officers, State Senate, and State House of Representatives," Green stated.

Candidates for Governor would be limited to the lesser of twice the four-year salary for the office or \$750,000 in the primary; twenty per cent of that ceiling in the second primary; and \$300,000 in the general election.

Candidates for Lieutenant Governor and Council of State Officers would be limited to the lesser of twice the four-year salaries for the office or \$300,000 in the primary; twenty per cent of that ceiling in the second primary; and

\$200,000 in the general election. Candidates for State Senator and State Representative would be limited to the greater of three times the two-year salary for that office or \$40,000 in the primary; twenty per cent of that ceiling in the second primary; and \$20,000 in the general election.

The bill that Senator Edwards will introduce would change the primary expenditures starting date from January first of the year in which the primary is to be held to October first of the preceding year. Primary expenditures would then be defined as those made from October 1 of the year preceding the primary to the last day of the month in which the primary is held. All expenditures made for a candidate, except for those made by a political party in the general election, must be made by one political committee. In addition, neither a candidate nor his family could contribute or loan more than \$25,000 to his campaign.

Sen. Edwards said that he was pleased to introduce this legislation because he felt it was important to the people of North Carolina. He represents the 27th Senatorial District, comprised of Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Mitchell, and Wilkes Counties. He was originally elected to the General Assembly in 1975, served two terms in the House before being elected to the Senate in 1979, and re-elected in 1983. Edwards is a private investigator who owns Edwards & Associates, Inc., Southeastern Adjustment Co., Carolinian Investors, and Jim Edwards, Inc. He is married to the former Katie Minor.



LOCAL DAR BOOKLET RECEIVES AWARD—Jacqueline B. Ricks and Cornelia J. Privott are shown holding the certificate they compiled about the DAR's acquisitions for the Iredell House.

Edenton's DAR Wins State Award

The Edenton Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, won a Special State Award during the Eighty-third Annual State Conference in Pinehurst, N.C., in March for efforts to preserve an historical site.

A booklet compiled by Jacquelin B. Ricks, assisted by Cornelia J. Privott, gave the early history of the Chapter's purchase of the James Iredell House (now owned by the State of North Carolina) with descriptions and pictures of acquisitions for the Iredell House this past year. The State Chairman of the DAR American Heritage Committee, Mrs. Richard K. Teague, Winston-Salem, presented the Regent of the Chapter a Certificate of Award from the DAR State Society and her personal check for \$100.00 to the James Iredell Association in honor of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter. The DAR Regent and the four members of the Chapter serve on the Board of Directors of the James Iredell Association.

Mrs. William Nixon, Regent, and Mrs. J.D. Elliott, Registrar, of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter attended the State Conference. Mrs. Elliott is Vice-President of the State Officers' Club, having served the State Society as Treasurer several years ago. Mrs. Nixon, State Chairman of Constitution Week, reported to the Conference on Constitution Week activities throughout the State of North Carolina and presented the two State Constitution Week Books during the Awards Luncheon. At the State Conference Banquet following a speech by Mrs. Richard H. Thompson, Jr., Treasurer General of the National Society DAR, a fashion show was given by twelve members modeling dresses that might have been worn by ladies of historical importance. Mrs. Nixon modeled a purple moire dress (with train) fashioned after one worn by Ellen Hardin Walworth, one of the Four Founders of the National Society DAR.

North Carolina's Population Continues To Increase

By Dr. J.W. Pou If you're the cowboy type and yearn for wide open spaces, North Carolina may be getting a bit crowded for you.

The population of the Tar Heel state has now reached 6 million. Only nine states have more people than that according to Bill Humphries, agricultural communications

specialist at N.C. State University. North Carolina still is thought of as a heavily rural state. It doesn't have any large cities of a million or even a half-million people. The combined population of the state's four largest cities—Charlotte, Raleigh, Greensboro and Winston-Salem—is only about 800,000.

The state has several "superfarms", each covering thousands of acres. On the other hand, the average size of all farms in the state—nearly 90,000 in number—is only 123 acres, far smaller than the national average farm size of 430 acres.

Despite the state's heavily rural character and flavor, its population density is rather high, says Dr. Seiz C. Mayo, Professor Emeritus of Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State University.

The number of people per square mile of land area in the United States is 64, whereas in North Carolina the average population per square mile is 120.38.

On the average, the Tar Heel state is almost twice as "crowded" as the entire nation.

North Carolina's population of 120 per square mile is more than double that of Texas and is much larger than that of such southern states as South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

Except for California, which has 151 people per square mile, most states west of the Mississippi River have a lower population density than does North Carolina.

The most heavily populated states in relation to land area are New Jersey (979 people per square mile), Rhode Island (903), Massachusetts (733) and Connecticut (639).

Like most southern states, North Carolina had a heavy rate of out-migration from the 1930s to the mid-1960s. Since that time, in-migration has exceeded out-migration.

"The tide turned about 1965," said J. Gregory Williams, State Demographer, who is with the State Budget Office in

Raleigh. Since the mid-1970s the state's population growth has been accelerated by the nationwide movement of people from snow belt to sunbelt, chiefly because of the high and rising cost of energy.

The 1980 U.S. Census placed North Carolina's population at 5,874,429. Projections by Williams' office indicate that the total will exceed 6.7 million by 1990.

Mayo of NCSU said a population of one million in North Carolina did not show up until the U.S. Census of 1870. The second million showed up in the census of 1910; the third million, in 1930; the fourth million, in 1950; and the fifth million, in 1970.

"Every time North Carolina has a population increase of one million, the number of inhabitants for every square mile of land area increases by 20," Mayo said.

The state's land area is 48,798 square miles. Land in farms totals 11.1 million acres, but the figure currently is declining by an estimated 300,000 acres a year.

Nearly a decade ago the general assembly enacted legislation permitted tax assessment of farmland on the basis of its value for current use—that is, farming—rather than its market value for potential development. Several hundred landowners in farming areas threatened by urban sprawl have taken advantage of this act.

Agricultural interests say every possible action should be taken to protect good farmland in North Carolina because, they say, every acre of it is going to be needed for food, feed and fiber production in the future.

Dinner Theatre To Be Performed

The Chowan Golf & Country Club invites all members and their guests to a Dinner Theatre performance of "Oh, Coward!" on April 9. This is a sparkling revue of comedy and song drawn from the musical plays of Noel Coward, presented by The Coastal Theatre under the direction of Lucy Vaughan.

Starring John Becker, Alice Sue Rousseau, and Jim Bridges with accompaniment by Louise Hubbard. Cocktails will be at 6:00, with dinner at 7:00, followed by the play at 8:00. The cost will be \$25.00 per couple or \$12.50 a person.

There will be no tickets available the night of the performance. Please bring your check to Ben Riddick's Jewelers, or Thelma Evans at Edenton Office Supply. Reservations can be made until April 6.

Saving Tax Dollars Legally

GREENSBORO — Many reams of paper have been used to describe the ways in which people attempt to illegally avoid paying Federal taxes, the Internal Revenue Service says.

In fact, there are numerous ways in which a taxpayer can save tax dollars legally. The key to using these tax breaks is year-long planning. Most of us plan to make a major purchase, to change jobs or careers, more to a new location - any number of life decisions, most of which can save money.

Tax planning requires careful thinking on the proper method and time to do certain things. For example, if a homeowner is under 55 and wants to sell his house, waiting for that 55th birthday to sell can mean an exclusion of up to \$100,000 in profits from the sale.

penses will be incurred. This enables the taxpayer to possibly have enough expenses to qualify for the excess expenses that qualify after the exclusion is deducted.

All these plans are legitimate, the IRS says. Bear in mind, however, that while the law allows many ways to reduce tax liability, the IRS and the courts take a dim view of fraudulent methods to evade taxes.

Like any kind of successful planning, tax planning takes time and thought. The IRS has more than 90 free publications to help you decide whether you can take advantage of any tax break. Order yours right away.

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Extra Departures Added To Ferry

RALEIGH — Beginning April 1, an extra departure time will be added at Ocracoke and Cedar Island ferry terminals to meet the expected influx of travelers to and from Ocracoke Island during Easter.

The additional departure times will be 10 P.M. from Ocracoke and 7 P.M. from Cedar Island.

Ben L. O'Neal, director of the state's ferry division in Morehead City, said that an extra ferry vessel and two additional runs are normally added during Easter.

"Because two ferry vessels are currently undergoing routine maintenance, the extra vessel will not be available by Easter weekend," he said.

"This is an interim schedule and will be maintained until the two vessels currently undergoing maintenance are back in service," he said.

The vessels are in a commercial yard for repairs and should be back in service by late April at which time normal service will be resumed.

The interim schedule is as follows: departures from

Cedar Island to be at 7 A.M. 1 P.M. and 7 P.M.; departures from Ocracoke will be at 10 A.M., 4 P.M. and 10 P.M.

Reservations are being accepted and are recommended for both departure points according to O'Neal.

Ryans Grove Anniversary To Be Celebrated

Beginning Sunday, April 3 at 7:00 P.M. the Deacons, Deaconess and Trustees of the Ryans Grove Baptist Church will be celebrating their anniversary. Sunday night, they will have the Hallelujah Gospel Singers.

Three nights of service beginning at 7:30:

Wednesday—Rev. Wainwright, Hawkins Chapel and Kadesh Church; Thursday—Rev. Thomas McPhearson and Canaan's Temple Church; and Friday—Rev. Sawyer, Bethlehem and Hood Temple Church.

On Sunday, April 10, they will close out with the Perquimans County Male Chorus at 6:00 P.M.

The public is invited to attend.

Indigestion Is Discussed

Many people occasionally experience the symptoms of indigestion such as heartburn, gas, nausea, loss of appetite, or any combination of those symptoms. The symptoms often result from drinking, eating or smoking too much, and indigestion can also be caused by emotional stress.

According to the North Carolina Medical Society the most common symptom of indigestion—heartburn—frequently occurs when contents of the stomach, usually acid, flow back into the esophagus or food pipe causing a burning sensation in the upper part of the stomach and

chest. Some beverages such as coffee and alcohol may cause increased stomach acid. If you drink those beverages, you should do so in moderation.

You can help avoid indigestion by eating smaller portions at mealtimes and avoid lying down immediately after a meal. Most bouts of indigestion can be treated with antacids available over the counter.

If the symptoms of indigestion do not respond to non-prescription antacids, and persist for several days, you should get help from your physician.

When To Call The Doctor

Someone in the family is sick, or injured. When does it become serious enough to call the doctor?

This question faces every family sooner or later. And the North Carolina Medical Society says there is no pat answer.

If the problem is a real emergency, such as a broken bone, severe bleeding, possible heart attack or stroke, diabetic coma, severe abdominal pain, the victim should be taken to the hospital, preferably in an ambulance attended by paramedics.

If you're unsure of the victim's condition, and the symptoms include pain, vomiting, diarrhea, difficulty in breathing, high fever, call the doctor, regardless of the hour. If the illness or injury is not severe, try to call the doctor during office hours.

If you must call the doctor at home, do not wait until late

at night unless the victim's condition suddenly worsens.

It is very helpful when calling the doctor to be prepared to give specific information on symptoms, including temperature, pulse rate, number of loose watery stools, location of pain, age of victim.

If there is severe head, neck or back injury, allergic shock, drug overdose, unconsciousness, call an ambulance and head for the hospital.

—obituary—

William Goodwin

William Goodwin, 86, died March 21 in a hospital.

A funeral was held at 2 P.M. March 27, in Providence Missionary Baptist Church by Dr. J. L. Fenner. Burial was in Vine Oak Cemetery. Blair Funeral Service was in charge.

A native of Chowan County, he was a member of Providence Missionary Baptist Church and Oak Leaf Elks Lodge. He was an Army veteran of World War I.

Survivors include a daughter, Essie Winfield of Edenton; four sons, Floyd Goodwin and Ernest Goodwin, both of Edenton, James Goodwin of the Bronx, N.Y., and Earl Goodwin of Long Island, N.Y.; two sisters, Annie L. Hayes of Merry Hill and Hazel Valentine of Edenton; two brothers, Lonnie Burke of the Bronx, N.Y. and Ruben Burke of Edenton; and 34 grandchildren.

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