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season, it is timely that the local board decided this week to do just that.

Out Of Focus

State Sen. Melvin R. Daniels, Jr., of the Isle of Pasquotank, is a bit fuzzy about his future. The six-term member of the General Assembly seems to feel he has reached the pinnacle with his successful campaign for a seat on the Advisory Budget Commission.

There are a wide range of offices which Sen. Daniels has been quoted in the state press as attracting his interest for the future. There are those along the Public Parade, although Chowan County is no longer in the First Senatorial District, who would support him for most any office as a means of getting him out of the State Senate.

Sen. Daniels is a retired banker who has devoted most of his energies over the past decade to politics. Some of the efforts have been counter productive.

One area in which his thinking is as fuzzy as his future is where the Coastal Area Management Act is concerned. He co-chaired a committee which failed to go along with his personal wishes to water down the Coastal Resources Commission and its Advisory Council. Claiming his maverick stand is in the name of fairness and cost effectiveness, he has put his views in the legislative hopper.

The Daniels bill is not good for CAMA, CRC, CRAC or the people of North Carolina. Regardless of what Sen. Daniels and his minority following, believes, CAMA has grassroots support. For this reason the feeling of the public will be demonstrated in the General Assembly when his bill is exposed for what it really is—out of focus.

Handsome Reports

This is the season for corporate annual reports. Two of the finest to cross our desk are of companies which have interests along the Public Parade, or nearby.

Dennison Manufacturing Company has a plant in Edenton—formerly Carter's Ink. The half-billion dollar corporation is a Fortune 500 company which manufactures and distributes a wide range of products which can be found in just about every home, office, school and industrial facility.

R. J. Reynolds Industries, owner of Avoco Farms in neighboring Merry Hill in Bertie County, is a \$13-billion industry. Chairman J. Paul Sticht, reports: "To a great extent we now have realized the goal we set nearly a decade ago—to establish R.J. Reynolds Industries as a premier, worldwide consumer products company. While tobacco continues to be the heavy within the corporate giant, the company is so well diversified that it would be in the Fortune 500 category without the weed.

Dennison and Reynolds, while not comparable in size, have distributed handsome 1982 annual reports. The area is fortunate for both to have their operations in the industrial community.

Town Council

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preciate it."

The Council decided to pay the Town's bills before going on to the next item of business. The final item was a discussion of the threat of nuclear disaster.

In final action Councilman Hollowell requested that the Town of Edenton pass a resolution inviting the Methodist to build a home for eight homeless children in Edenton since the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh is slated for closing.

MAKING THE GRADE—The equipment shown above is being used to build up the grade at Elder Lodge. Grading the ground to a predetermined level is the first step in constructing the new extension of Elder Lodge.

Former Coach Sutenfield Recognized

by J. Allen Beeler

In 1978 an event important to the Town of Edenton went virtually unnoticed. The event was the induction of Frank Sutenfield into Lynchburg College's Hall of Fame. Why should this event be important to the Town of Edenton, you may ask? The answer is a simple one: Mr. Sutenfield is a resident of Edenton, but, more importantly it was Mr. Sutenfield who initiated the changes in Edenton High School's athletics that are common to us today. Perhaps, Mr. Sutenfield's most contribution which changed Edenton's society was the introduction of football on the High School level in Edenton.

Mr. Sutenfield's story begins one June night.

"I fell in love with Edenton within an hour after I got here. I arrived on the prettiest June night I ever saw," he reminisced.

He came to Edenton immediately after his graduation from Lynchburg College to play sandlot baseball. Shortly after his arrival, the superintendent of the schools,

John A. Holmes, asked Mr. Sutenfield to his office.

"He proposed I teach and start a football team...I told him no. I had never considered teaching," Mr. Sutenfield said.

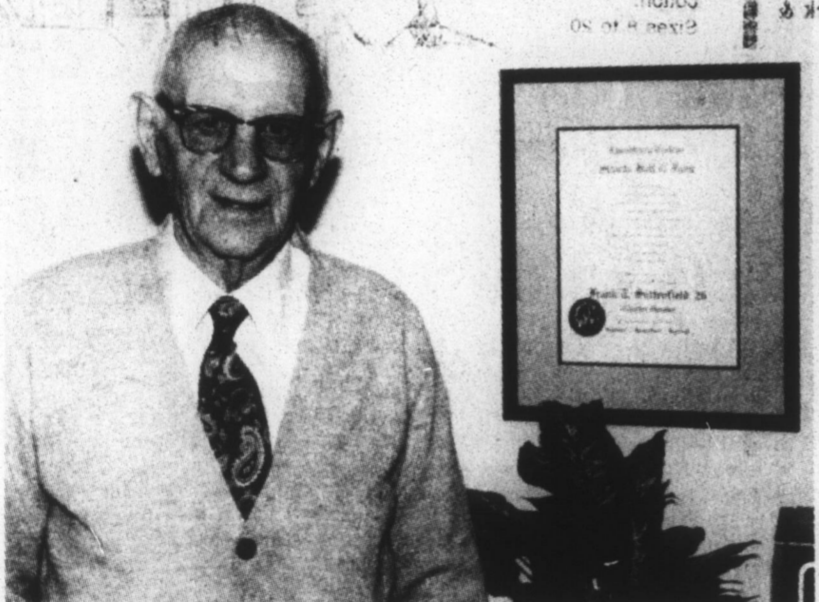
After the sandlot season was over he returned to Leaksville (which is now Eden). Upon his return home he found that jobs were scarce. After about a month, John A. Holmes wired Mr. Sutenfield and asked him to reconsider his previous decision.

"I decided to try it for a year," Mr. Sutenfield recalled.

He tried it and stayed for seven years from 1926 through 1933.

Mr. Sutenfield came down and got some boys together and started a football team. The task was not as easy as it sounds, though, only one of the boys had ever seen a football game.

Mr. Sutenfield reflects philosophy on the games they played, "We won some and we lost some -- we learned a lot along the way."



HALL OF FAME MEMBER—Frank Sutenfield, member of the Hall of Fame at Lynchburg College, is shown here next to his Hall of Fame Plaque which he received in 1978. Mr. Sutenfield is credited with starting the Edenton Aces at the request of John A. Holmes.

Disselkoen To Present A Sacred Music Concert At Edenton Baptist

Anton H. Disselkoen will present a concert of sacred music on Sunday, April 17, 5 P.M., at the Edenton Baptist Church.

Anton, a Southern Baptist Music Evangelist since 1975, with residence in Richmond, Virginia, is an outstanding young tenor. He was born in Antofagasta, Chile, to missionary parents, Jack and Laly Disselkoen, of the Baptist Spanish

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of SCLC, in 1977, his actions have "disturbed the comfortable and comforted the disturbed." Pastor of Atlanta's historic and influential Central United Methodist Church, was nominated, in 1979, for Ebony magazine's Black Achievement Award and was honored by the OIC as "Clergyman of the Year."

In addition to the first-time presentation of the Mary Tillery Scholarship Award, three members of the Department of Physical Education and Health, Thomas L. Caldwell, Mrs. Mollie M. Beasley and Mrs. Georgia L. Smith have arranged for first-time presentations to top students in the department's program.

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Anton was educated at Oklahoma Baptist University, the University of Texas at El Paso, the University of Maryland, and Houston Baptist University at Houston Texas. He is now working on a masters degree at Virginia Commonwealth University at Richmond, Virginia.

He has presented concerts throughout the United States and held concert tours in Mexico, England, Italy, Scotland, France and Germany. Anton sang for the 1980 National Presidential Prayer Breakfast Conference in Washington, D.C., and in 1981 for the Governor Prayer Breakfast at Richmond, Virginia, and in 1970 and 1973, he sang for the Southern Baptist Convention in Denver, Colorado and Portland, Oregon. In 1979, Anton sang for the Woman's Missionary Union Conference of the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas. He has been the quest soloist at a number of state conventions and state evangelistic conferences.

Anton leads revivals, holds vocal workshops, and gives sacred concerts throughout the world, and is in great demand.

County Commissioners Met Monday

The Board of the Chowan County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, April 11 at 8 P.M. in the Commissioners Room of the Courthouse.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Elmore and an invocation was given by Commissioner Hollowell. The minutes were approved.

The Medical Development Authority represented by Tom Phillips held the first spot on the agenda. Mr. Phillips requested that the commissioners give the authority to the MDA to borrow money at municipal rates to finance a new computer and telephone system for Chowan Hospital. Commissioner Phillips made a motion that such authority be granted. Commissioner Hollowell questioned whether prices at the hospital would go up because of the loan. Tom Phillips stated that these two items have been identified as a need, and would have to be financed at a higher commercial rate if the Board did not approve the Authority's request. Without the approval of the Board, it would cost the patients at the hospital more. The Board passed the motion.

The second item on the agenda had to deal with the funding of the Athletic Department Deficit at John A. Holmes High School. Commissioner Hollowell moved that Council fund the deficit to the extent of \$4,500. It was noted by other members of the Board that the Board of Education did not specifically request the funding of the deficit, and that the Board of Education and the principal of John A. Holmes did not list the need to be filled by the funding as a top priority. The County Commissioners voted not to fund the deficit.

Big Turnout Expected For Fifth Annual Herring Run This Sunday

Over 150 runners are expected for the Fifth Annual Great Edenton Herring Run this Sunday, April 17th, beginning at 2:00 P.M. from Water Street at the base of the old Courthouse green. Participants will walk, jog or run the 1 mile, 2 mile or 6.2 mile course winding through Hayes Plantation.

This year the race will combine the historic beauty of Edenton with the bucolic scenery of the Hayes Plantation. Competitors will run a loop in town along the Sound and then down King Street flanked by the antebellum mansions of Edenton before striking out onto the Plantation's dirt path.

The Chowan County Public Schools are participating this year, assuring a heavy student turnout, particularly in the 1 mile run. This event will be held first so that

Capt. Al Howard presented a report on River/Sound Restoration Project. He noted that the quality of water in the Chowan basin has continued to deteriorate since 1977. He requested that the Commissioners pass a resolution to support legislation in North Carolina banning the use of phosphate detergents in North Carolina along with sending a letter to commend the work of the scientists who worked in Edenton to help find a plan of action. Among the other things, Council agreed to convene the 10 County-Commissioner Council and to encourage the County's extension service to support the Best Management Practices.

The Commissioners then appointed Percy White to the County Planning Board, and tabled the appointment to the Edenton Planning and Zoning Board until the next meeting.

The Commissioners voted to expand the Butter and Cheese distribution to include anyone over the age of 60. It also gave the County Manager, Clif Copeland, the authority to work with the Social Services Director, Hazel Elliott in determining the frequency of the distributors.

The Board then set May 2 as the date to hold the Board of Equalization and review.

The Board of Commissioners also voted to accept the bid from Albemarle Boats for a Rescue Squad Boat. The boat to be bought would be an Albemarle 24 and cost \$19,014 with trailer.

The Board of Commissioners in a closing action voted to request that the legislature grant Chowan County the authority to levy a one per cent sales tax, should the Board find such a tax necessary.

parents who run the 3 and 6.2 mile races may watch their youngsters compete.

This is truly a unique cross country run where obstacles such as frisky hills, railroad tracks and, depending on the weather, muddy trails challenge the runner like no other run in the area.

Entries have arrived from Tidewater, Triangle and Greenville area.

Herring Run T-Shirts go to the first 200 entrants. Coincidentally, they are red this year. Proceeds from the event are contributed to the Edenton Heart Association and the John A. Holmes Booster Club. The traditional hot dog picnic follows the race, courtesy of Steve and Faye Hampton, with trophies and ribbons awarded, during the collective munching.

Heart disease or stroke can cheat you out of the best years of your life.

Those are the years shared with people you love. And when a loved one is gone, everything changes.

The American Heart Association is fighting to reduce early death and disability from heart disease and stroke.

You can help. Send your dollars today to your local Heart Association, listed in your telephone directory.



WERE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE



READY—A giant four-engine airplane sits at Edenton Municipal Airport, on a concrete strip near Base Road. It is ready for action which everyone hopes never comes—forest fires. The aircraft is part of an Ardc, Inc., fleet out of Tucson, Ariz., and is under contract to the N. C. Forest Service. It will be based here until May 25 when it will move on to another assignment in White River, Ariz. As wet as it has been in the past few weeks, the danger of a big forest fire is remote at this time, but officials say land in the area dries quickly so people are cautioned about careless burning which might turn into a full-scale forest fire.

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