

Melton Says State Outlook Is Good

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Melton's overview of agriculture, manufacturing, and tourism. He notes that the agricultural industry historically has been the driving force of the economy in the eastern part of the state. To a great extent, this is still the case, although not to the degree that it once was. The character of our manufacturing base is changing, Melton explains; "we are seeing an increase in more technologically based industry locating in the eastern

region." He adds that tourism is the third major force in the east. Tourism, retail trade, and the housing industry all have shown significant increases in business. And, as much of the state's economy is dependent on a spinoff effect of the housing industry, the textile, furniture, lumber and transportation sectors have felt the effects of a startup of housing. Textiles and transportation, however, have not shown great improvements yet because of other influencing

factors. Agriculture is very complex in Eastern North Carolina. Melton says it may be a few years before farming again shows a profit. He adds that farmers and agriculture department officials predict 1983 will be a year of stabilizing efforts. A number of eastern counties reported to Melton an increase in inquiries for new industry in the area. The most impressive industrial growth has been in Durham County's unemployment one of the lowest in the state. Unfortunately, low unemployment is not the norm for the region. "The darkest shadows in the economic recovery continue to be in the area of unemployment," says Melton. Much of North Carolina is seasonally affected, with some sectors of the economy subject to fluctuation based on the time of year. Melton concludes his report saying "our outlook for the rest of this year depends to a great extent on how well the agriculture sector of our economy performs. For now, however, we can look for the housing industry and the related support industries to enjoy the benefits of an upswing in the economy."

In 1982, a difficult year for all businesses, employment among small firms declined less than employment among large corporations. A major reason for the relatively good performance of small companies in a recessionary period was careful cost control by small business owners, preventing an accumulation of unwanted inventories among small firms. Studies have shown that in recessions, small firms tend to retain employees longer than large firms.

Power Plays

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compliance with the Supreme Court decision which states that legislators cannot serve in executive policy making roles. The bill changes the function of the ABC from a policy making board to that of an advisory board. Beatty traced the concentration of power in the leadership to succession which gave the Lieutenant Governor an opportunity to serve eight years, adding, "it should only have been expected that the Speaker of the House would want to do the same." The next obvious move would be for the appointees to legislative committees who sit on the ABC to also remain in place.

Beatty calls for the total removal of legislative membership on the Advisory Budget Commission saying that it creates an atmosphere of intimidation to the agency heads who come before them in the preparation of the budget. He supports the Committee on Constitutional Integrity recommendation that the ABC be made up of non-legislators appointed by the Governor. He also urges that the meetings be open to the public, stating that "this type of secrecy has no place in our open society."

The Committee on Constitutional Integrity, headed by Tom Gilmore of Guilford County, was organized as a private, non-profit group of political, business, and community leaders to look into the issue of separation of powers in state government. Small businesses account for about half of the nation's total employment - or about 50 million people.

Pageant Winners Are Announced

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Esquire - Darren White. Talent winner - Denise Leigh, first runners-up Pam Spruill and Valerie Sutton. Modeling winner Sandra Chesson, first runners-up Valerie Sutton and Darren White. Miss Congeniality - Pam Spruill, Mr. Congeniality - Keith Welch. Scrap Book winners - Shelly Brothers and Valerie Sutton, first runner-up - Pam Spruill. Honorable mention - Yolanda Sheilds.

Each contestant received a special gift and a certificate. Scholarships will be awarded to contestants as they enter the college of their choice. Members of Nu Eta Omega wish to extend a deep sense of appreciation to contestants, supporting parents, families, friends, business concerns and the public at large for contributing so generously to the scholarship pageant. Without your aid and support this event would not have been a success. Preparations for the 1984 Miss Vogue/Mr. Esquire

Pageant will begin soon. New contestants will then be notified and fundraising activities and clinics will begin.

Legals

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Public Registry.
SUBJECT TO restrictions and assessments set forth in that certain Declaration of Restrictions duly recorded in Deed Book 19, page 368 of the said Chowan County Registry. The real estate above-described shall be sold subject to all outstanding ad valorem taxes and special assessments, if any. The highest bidder at the sale shall immediately be required to make a cash deposit not to exceed ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the bid up to and including \$1,000.00 plus five per cent (5%) of any excess over \$1,000.00.
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Apr. 28, May 5, chg. j

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1. A lath (dial.)
6. Makes, as tea
11. Shore bird
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13. Century plant
14. Overturn
15. Nothing more than
16. Snow vehicles
17. River of forgetfulness
20. Gentle blow
23. Dirtier, as a chimney
27. Submarine
29. Barrier
30. The
32. An eccentric (slang)
33. Entertain
35. Fragrant smell
38. Valley (poet.)
42. Gem weight
43. Employed
44. Silly
45. Straighten (var.)
46. Dents
47. Type of automobile
1. Moved, as through water

DOWN
2. Knight's boy
3. Jewish month
4. Even
5. Before
6. Curt
7. Surfeited
8. Gaelic
9. Gardener's plague
10. Flange
18. Gauge
19. Toward
20. In France, a duke
21. Arab garment
22. Father of Odin
24. Hostelry
25. A shield
26. Sock
28. Flax
29. Inflexible
31. Chinese perfection
34. Roman magistrate
35. Tart
36. Rajah's wife
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