

excitement, vitality, flexibility and adaptability of the system that has made it so great. We must adapt to changes in society and in the economy or we will lose sight of the great opportunity that we have."

Well said, Mr. President. While it comes from one new in academic circles, the statement's political ring won't hurt the system a bit.

## District Court

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Raleigh L. C. Holley was found guilty of going 47 miles per hour in a 35 zone. He was fined \$25 and cost of court.

Debrah Ann Boyce was found guilty of disobeying a stop sign. She was fined \$25 and cost of court.

Frank Benjamin Miller was found guilty of fishing without a license. He was sentenced to five days but was also given credit for the five days he had already served and released.

Clifton Wayne Bond was found guilty of a motorboat violation. He was fined \$10 and cost of court.

Robert Stanton Rea was found guilty of reckless driving. He was sentenced to a 90 day commitment. He has appealed.

Wallace Wesley Granby was found guilty of communicating threats. He was sentenced to six months with two years suspended, fined \$100, cost of court, and is not to threaten the prosecuting witness, Janet Jones Granby, or to be in her presence without a responsible adult present.

## School Bus Drivers

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three years of safe driving. Four drivers were awarded two year safe driving certificates.

At the close of the program, principal Rob Boyce presented Margaret Harrell with a \$50.00 savings bond as the Holmes High School Driver of the Year. A similar award was bestowed on Adult Driver of the Year, Mrs. Marva Elliott by Chowan Junior High principal, John Guard.

Meals for the drivers were provided by the six schools and the banquet menu featuring Barbecue chicken was prepared by the D. F. Walker Cafeteria staff under the supervision of Director of School Food Services, Mrs. Etta Hathaway and Walker cafeteria manager Willie Mae Stallings.

Special recognition was given to the following merchants and civic organizations who contributed money for prizes awarded to the Rodeo participants and the Bus Driver of the Year: Edenton Jaycee's, Tyner Jaycee's, Peoples Bank, NCNB, Tar Heel Bank, Farm Bureau and Hoke Motor Company.

## Belk's Appoints Hungate To New Post

George Moore, General Manager for Belk Tyler, announces the appointment of Tom Hungate as General Merchandise Manager for Belk Tyler. As General Merchandise Manager, Hungate will be responsible for the coordination of the store's buying and sales activities.

Hungate, a native of Syracuse, New York, has spent most of his life in North Carolina, primarily in the

## Fire Fought

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on controlling the sawdust fire since such a fire is almost impossible to put out.

The fire apparently started when the sparks from a small pile of junk wood which was being burned ignited the sawdust.

## The Town Council Hears Reports On Rezoning Of The Oakum Street Area

The Edenton Town Council met in their regularly stated meeting May 10 at 8 P.M.

Mayor Roy L. Harrell called the meeting to order and Allen Harless led the Council in an invocation.

After the minutes of the April meeting were approved, Mayor Harrell opened a public hearing.

The public hearing was held according to the State Redevelopment Law on the Oakum Street Community Development Area. Mr. David Holmes consultant and representative of Anderson, Benton and Holmes reported on the plan to Council. He reported that through the efforts of Lorenzo Carmon, only seven houses would have to be acquired and demolished around half of the original estimate. The Council was requested in the plan to zone Oakum Street R-6 from CN, except at the corners of Albemarle and Gale. The zoning changes were deemed necessary because of general atmosphere of the neighborhood and that under existing zoning laws it would be impossible to build a commercial building. The Council accepted the plan by resolution and the meeting was brought to a close.

Council was then convened as a board of adjustment to consider a special use permit for the garage of Mrs. John Lee Spruill. The garage located on North Broad Street, was proposed to be used as a ceramic shop. Council approved the permit.

Council was then requested by the planning board to approve the proposed plat of the Lewis A. W. Subdivision. Council approved the plat.

Committee reports were next. The only committee to make a report at this meeting was the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee reported on four items. All were approved by Council. The first item was the contribution of \$300 to the Edenton National Guard for the purchase of four picnic tables.

The second item recommended was that Council contribute \$250 to the Highway 17 Transportation Association. In presenting the recommendation, Councilman Hampton said that he no longer felt confident in making the recommendation and moved to have it tabled. In the heated discussion that followed, it was noted by some of Council, that the financial statement presented by the Association did not represent a budget. Other arguments against the recommen-

dation included that the Governor has a committee studying the four lapings of 17, elected officials should be supporting anyway, and that they were not sure if it represented the desired change.

The arguments for the recommendation included that the projects represented by the 17 Association would increase the flow of people into the area and thus improve tourism. The Association's projects would also attract more industry. The motion to table the recommendation was defeated. Council then entertained the motion to approve the recommended contribution. The motion passed by a vote of four to two.

The third item approved the designation of Mayor Roy Harrell to sign the necessary papers for Mosquito Control.

The last item was the replacement of the Fire Department's heating and airconditioning. There were two bids received; the lower one coming from Land G. Company with a bid of \$2,998.62.

New business presented were three announcements. The first was Mayor's Day at the General Assembly. The second was that Council will be holding a special meeting to discuss the budget for the Town of Edenton. The last announcement was that Council was invited to Employee's Family Day at the Armory this weekend.

After the Council meeting, Mayor Harrell made a statement to the press that he felt it was a shame that the citizens of Edenton should give their monies to foreigners (The Highway 17 Association) when the Town may not be able to grant a raise to its employees and when the citizens are faced with the highest electric rates ever.

The Chowan County Department of Social Services is announcing that cheese and butter will be available to the residents of Chowan County on Tuesday, May 17th, and Wednesday, May 18th. Eligible households should come to the School Maintenance Building, Dicks Street, Edenton, between the hours of 8:30 P.M. and 3:30 P.M. on the two scheduled days.

It will not be necessary to have any verification of income, age, or disability but each person will sign for the allotted free foods. Eligibility standards are more lenient in the program and many households are eligible to receive these items.

Persons over 60 years of age, regardless of income, can get the free food. Also, disabled persons receiving Social Security and/or SSI payments, all participants in the Food Stamp, Medicaid, and Aid to Families with Dependent Children programs and any family with poverty level income.

The poverty-level gross monthly income for a one-person household is \$585., a family of two is \$778., three is \$970., four \$1,163., five \$1,355., six \$1,548., and seven is \$1,740. If a family is larger add \$193. for each additional family member.

One person from each household should come and sign the application form and receive the cheese and butter.

The give-a-way of the free foods will continue for the two days or until all the cheese and butter has been distributed.

Some people learn something from every contact.

Greensboro and Raleigh areas. Hungate received his B.S. Degree in Business Administration from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill in 1981. While attending school, he held numerous part-time jobs in retailing. Following graduation, he was employed by Belk Tyler in the Group Merchandising Office in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Following his initial training, he was assigned as Merchandise Coordinator for Home Furnishings for Belk Tyler. In October, he was transferred to Edenton where he underwent an orientation program prior to this appointment.

Hungate is the son of the late Tom Hungate and Mrs. Robert G. Ellis of Raleigh, North Carolina.

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**RURITAN WEEK PROCLAIMED**—Ruritan Week was proclaimed by the Governor at a signing ceremony. From left to right are: Ruritan District Governors, Carlton Nixon, Roy Neatherly, Harry Ferguson, Jr., Maurice Anderson, Governor James Hunt, Jr., Ruritan District Governor, A.J. Stephenson, Ruritan National Vice-President, Ervin Miles, Ruritan District Governors, William Lawrence and Leland Gottschalk.

## Ruritan Week Is Proclaimed

The Governor of North Carolina, James B. Hunt, Jr., has proclaimed the week of May 15-21, to be Ruritan Week throughout the state of North Carolina.

Local District Governor, Carlton Nixon from Chowan County, was in attendance at the signing ceremony.

The proclamation reads: WHEREAS, Ruritan has made important contributions toward creating greater understanding between rural and urban people on the problems of each as well as on their mutual problems and has worked with those agencies which serve the community and by this work has contributed directly to our progress; and

## Contractor Is Selected For The New Senior Village Construction Project

The contract has been let for a \$2,175,000 senior citizens' living complex on West Main Street Extended in Elizabeth City. Finch Construction Company of Dunn is general contractor for the project owned by Senior Village of Elizabeth City.

The Senior Village will consist of a 60-bed rest home and 34 townhouse apartments for the elderly. The one and two-bedroom apartments will be built adjacent to the rest home forming a village atmosphere, complete with courtyard. The facilities are being built on a 12-acre site and is part of a bigger development planned by Frank Habit.

Senior Village of Elizabeth City is a partnership owned by L. F. Amburn, Jr., and W. B. Gardner, both of Edenton; and S. Floyd Brendle and Jack A. Underdown, both of Elkin. The group has a project now open at Seven Lakes in Moore County and plans to let the contract within the next 30 days for facilities in Clinton and Greenville.

Amburn and Gardner are associated with James E. Lewis of Edenton in Retirement Concepts, Inc., which is in the process of developing similar facilities in 27 other counties across North Carolina. All of the facilities will be developed by Albemarle Associates of Edenton and managed by Moore Health Care Management, Inc., of Dunn.

There will be room in the rest home for a spacious dining room, where occupants of the apartments as well as the rest home may be fed. There will be a beauty-barber shop and generous activity space in

the 18,730-square-foot home.

Dove-Knight Associates of Rocky Mount is architect for the project.

Interim financing was arranged by Peoples Bank and Trust Company. Construction and permanent financing is through Perferred Savings & Loan Association in High Point.

Graveside services were held Friday at 11 A.M. in Beaver Hill Cemetery with Rev. Larry McClure officiating.

Williford-Barham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services Held For Retired Merchant

Clyde Raymond Hollowell, retired local merchant and community leader, died May 4 in Chowan Hospital. He was 67.

Mr. Hollowell was retired from Edenton Furniture Company and formerly operated the Triangle Restaurant.

Also, Mr. Hollowell served on the Edenton Town Council for a total of 16 years. He was a member of Edenton Baptist Church, a member of the Order of Redmen and was a former volunteer fireman.

Mr. Hollowell, who resided at 1006 North Broad Street, was a native of Chowan County. He was born September 11, 1915, son of the late Cecil and Olla Oliver Hollowell. He was married to the former Myrtle Barrow, who survives.

Also surviving is a son, C.R. Hollowell, Jr., of Yorktown, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Karen H. Turner of Cary; a sister, Mrs. Fannie Taylor of Merry Hill; and four grandchildren.

WHEREAS, while it is similar to the service organizations of the cities, it meets the needs of rural people and rural communities; and

WHEREAS, Ruritans was founded in Holland, Virginia in 1928, and has become the largest rural civic organization in America, North Carolina being the Nation's second largest Ruritan organization with 258 clubs and over 6,575 members; and

WHEREAS, Ruritan is serving all the citizens of North Carolina well;

THEREFORE, I proclaim the week of May 15-21, 1983 RURITAN WEEK IN NORTH CAROLINA and commend this observance to our citizens.

## Assumes New Post

Mrs. Dorris B. White, Albemarle EMC Office Manager, was selected as General Manager effective April 26, 1983. Mrs. White succeeds Edward E. Brown, Jr. who resigned as General Manager March 4th to take a position with an electric cooperative in Alaska. Mrs. White, a thirty-seven year Albemarle EMC employee, becomes the first woman manager of an EMC in North Carolina and one of eight in the United States. Mrs. White, a native of Hertford, is the wife of Charles E. White, Jr. The Whites have three children and reside on Route 1, Hertford.

Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation, an electric distribution cooperative, serves over 6200 member-owners in Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck Counties.



**MAY PLAY DAY MEANS**—May Play Day meant different things to different people. To some it represented the opportunity to display and sell their craft whether their craft was painting, quilting or wood working to name a few. To many people it meant music appreciation, with the many blue grass, popular, gospel, and folk singers and



musicians playing for the enjoyment of all. It may have meant entertainment for the children as they watched the puppet show and other children's activities. But mostly, it meant fun for all as they enjoyed the coming of spring and the many sights and sounds of the May Play Day.

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