

Quality Of Life

North Carolina will not in the near future join the growing list of states which fatten the financial coffers with profits from a legal lottery. The State Senate put the clincher on such a movement last week, at the insistence of Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr.

One of the chief weapons Gov. Hunt and others who oppose the lottery centered around the "quality of life" in Tar Heelia. Gambling, a type of which our good governor gets involved with colleagues in other states over sporting events, does affect the quality of life in our society. So does alcohol, illicit sex, and about everything else considered either illegal or immoral.

However, the greatest threat to the quality of life along the Public Parade and throughout the nation today centers around drugs. In recent months a U.S. Task Force in Florida has been successful in pushing the drug traffic north to the Outer Banks of North Carolina. Unless such a federal movement is continued along the Atlantic coast, which is being promoted by U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms, we can expect increased drug traffic and an even greater threat to our quality of life.

In a Senate subcommittee hearing in the Isle of Pasquotank last month, Sen. Helms spoke in strong terms about the need to stop drug smuggling from Latin and South America. The price of the federal task force in Florida was tremendous. The cost of a similar plan in North Carolina would not be less expensive.

Nevertheless, illegal drugs do more damage to our quality of life than a \$1 lottery ticket.

Award Earned

Our favorite afternoon daily of general circulation along the Public Parade noted a couple of years ago that W. Herbert Hollowell, Jr., "is not a novice to volunteer work..." The occasion was his rise to the presidency of the American Lung Association of North Carolina after 11 years of service.

Last weekend up in Greensboro, Herb was most signally honored by another organization to which he has provided exceptional leadership—the Lions Club. At the state convention he received the Lions International President's Award. It is a coveted honor since it is next to the highest award presented by Lions International and only one such award is presented for each 3,500 Lions each year.

There is more about this and Herb's other volunteer accomplishments elsewhere in today's newspaper. But we wanted to make special mention here because sometimes a man is not adequately appreciated among homefolks.

Not All Bad

The N.C. Eastern Municipal Power Agency, of which the Town of Edenton is a member, was one-year-old on April 22. And while utility rates continue to increase, they have not done so as rapidly in the past year because of NCEMPA.

Electricities of North Carolina, the umbrella agency for, among other things, joint ventures between municipalities in the electric business and private power companies, reports the savings at \$7,773,336.

Between April 22, 1982, closing with Carolina Power & Light Company on NCEMPA's ownership interests in four electric generating plants and December 31, 1982, the 32 participating municipalities saved the collective total mentioned above.

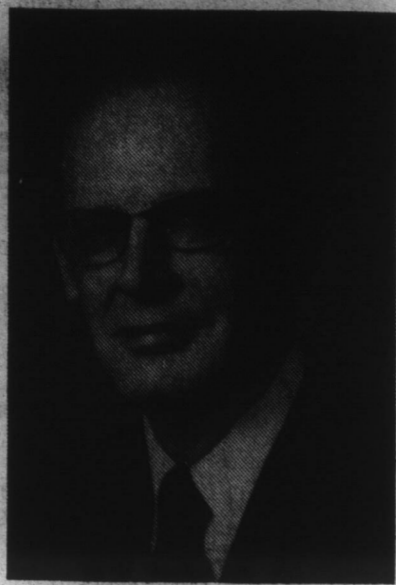
This is compared to what the cost would have been if CP&L and Virginia Electric and Power Company had continued to supply the electrical requirements of these cities.

Thanks, Parker

This writer and The Chowan Herald is recognized (deserving or not) from time-to-time for what is considered the mission of a newspaper. All of the attention, whether by note or otherwise, is always appreciated.

This week's mail brought a letter and certificate from the College of The Albemarle. Dr. Parker

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W.H. Hollowell, Jr.

Lions Award Presented To Hollowell

"One of the many pleasant duties I have as (Lions) International President is to present the International President's Award to Lions who have given outstanding service to our association," stated Everett J. Grindstaff of Ballinger, Tex., in notification of the honor to W. Herbert Hollowell, Jr., Queen Anne Drive, Edenton.

The presentation was made last weekend at the Lions State Convention at Four Seasons Motel in Greensboro. One such award is presented each year for each 3,500 Lions Club members. The presentation was made by William Woolard, International director, on behalf of President Grindstaff and is the second highest award presented by Lions International.

"In presenting this award to you," Grindstaff wrote, "I desire you to know that I view your humble approach to life as Lionism at its best and that this award expresses my personal appreciation for the unselfish service you have given to the people we serve."

Hollowell, a local pharmacist, is a member of Edenton Town Council and is active in community and church functions. In addition to his work with the Lions, Hollowell has worked as a volunteer for the past 12 years with the American Lung Association, having served as president of the North Carolina Chapter.

He has served in all offices of Edenton Lions Club, including president. Also, he has been zone chairman, deputy district governor and district governor as well as president of the N.C. Lion's Association for the Blind. In 1979 he was appointed by Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., to the N.C. Commission for the Blind.

Chowan County District Court Calendar

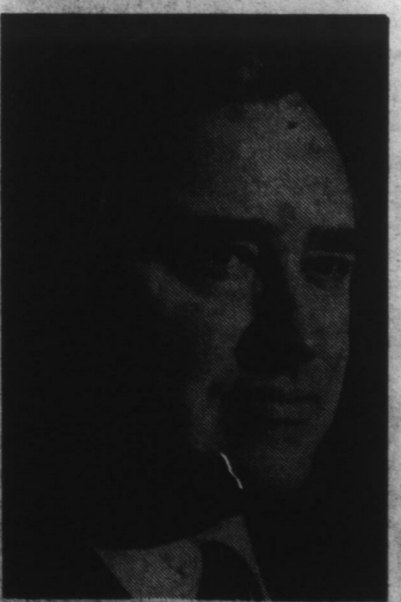
The Criminal Calendar for the Chowan County District Court was heard by the Honorable Grafton Beaman on May 24, 1983.

Edward Earl Hall, Sr., was found guilty on one count each of possession of alcoholic beverage for sale and sale of alcoholic beverage

Former Governor To Speak At COA's Spring Commencement

The new president of North Carolina's 58-campus community college system, former Gov. Robert W. Scott, will be the principal speaker at College of The Albemarle's spring commencement at 6:30 P.M. tonight.

Scott, who started working at his new post on March 1, will address 116 candidates for graduation during an outdoor ceremony on the front lawn of COA's North Road



Gov. Robert W. Scott

Commissioners Approve DOT's Road Improvement

The Board of County Commissioners met in a special session on Friday, May 20, in the Commissioners room of the Court House.

The first item of business was the purchasing of a new van for the Water Department. Two bids were received, one from Albemarle Motor Company for \$8,309 and the other from George Chevrolet Company for \$8,525. The Commissioners voted to accept the bid from Albemarle Motor Company.

The next item of business was the sale of two sheriff's cars that had just been replaced. The County received 13 bids for the two cars. The first car which is known to have motor problems, went for a bid of \$865. The second car went for a higher bid of \$1,327.27.

Two public hearings were held next. The first being held with the Department of Transportation (DOT) on its proposed Secondary Roads Improvement Program for 1983.

The DOT engineers suggested that funds be made available for

the improvement of the following roads: Morristown Road, High Bridge Road, State Road 1307 and Bear Swamp Road. Morristown Road is listed as the highest priority for pavement but before it can be paved a right of way must be obtained and as of present there are two citizens on the road who refuse to give right of way because of the loss of farm land. The DOT officials suggested that if right of way can not be obtained soon that the funds for it be used to pave two roads in the sub-divisions of Chowan Beach and Arrowhead Beach.

The County Commissioners next heard complaints about the condition of State Road 1305, particularly in areas where water stands over the road. The commissioners strongly urged the DOT to look at the problem and they decided to hold back funds from one of the subdivision roads, should Morristown not be paved, until a plan was made to resolve the problem.

It was requested that Griffin road be considered for pavement and the

Commissioners allocate \$4,000 for right of way acquisition.

The County Commissioners approved the Secondary Roads Improvement Program as requested by the DOT with the above amendments.

The County Commissioners and DOT next heard feed-back from the adoption of the petition requesting that the road which parallels the entrance road of Murry Nixon's Fishery be added to the state maintained system. The controversy arose since many of the landowners had not been approached about the construction of a state maintained road. It appears that many of the land owners would lose a large portion of their lots should such a road be constructed.

The land owners also stated that a 30 foot right of way already exists for such a road. The DOT officials stated that they could not find the right of way the land owners spoke of but they would be willing to maintain the existing road and right of way if someone would show

them where it was. Linwood Lane volunteered to show them where the right of way is.

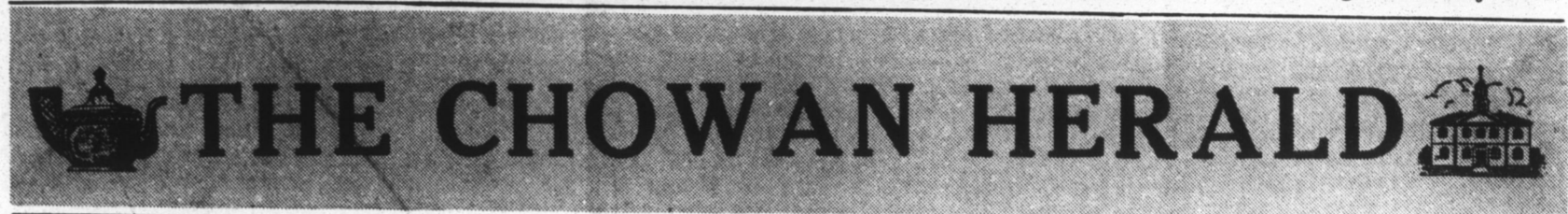
The public hearing with the DOT was brought to a close.

The second public hearing was the first of two public hearings on the County's pending application for a Community Development Block Grant. It was held to describe what the Block Grant is and to get public feed-back on what such a grant should be used for.

The grant being applied for must promote, cause or create more jobs. It must also enhance income levels and/or provide for local ownership of businesses. Fifty per cent of the grant must also benefit persons of low to moderate income levels.

The next public hearing on the grant will be held on June 6 and it is expected that the requested grant will be used to expand the County's water system which is already at capacity and local industry is already requesting more water.

The meeting was then adjourned.



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EDENTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION RECEIVES DONATION—The Edenton Historical Commission has received a check for \$500 from the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club. The money comes from the sell of Birthday Calendars by the club and is to be used for the upkeep of the Barker House. Shown above are Hettie Wallace, Chairman of the Birthday Calendar Committee, George A. Byrum, Operations Chairman for Edenton Historic Commission, and Margaret Leeper, President of the Edenton Business and Professional Womens Club.

Official Stream Watch Started

The N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development has designated two official Stream Watch Organizations in the Albemarle Area.

The Arrowhead Property Owners Association Stream Watch Program, headed by Capt. Alfred Howard, has undertaken responsibility for protecting the lower Chowan River beaches in the Chowan River Watershed.

The John A. Holmes High School Stream Watch Program, headed by Steven Karl, has undertaken responsibility for protecting Edenton Bay in the Chowan River watershed.

Under the NRCD-sponsored Stream Watch Program, citizens across the state are encouraged to "adopt" a stream in the local community to watch over and care for. Stream Watch groups will learn about their adopted area and teach others in the community to appreciate the natural resource.

Stream Watch activities can include stream clean-ups, water quality monitoring, stream restoration and nature trail construction

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Chowan Junior High School Holds Annual Athletic Awards Banquet

Chowan Junior High School held its annual Athletic Awards Banquet on Saturday, May 21.

Rob Boyce, principal at John A. Holmes High School was the guest speaker at the Banquet. The core of his talk entitled "What is Pride" was the distinction between positive and negative pride.

One type of pride Mr. Boyce said, "... involves self discipline, confidence and hard work." This type is the positive type of pride.

"A person with negative pride," Mr. Boyce continued, "has the attitude that 'I'm good; I know I'm good and I only have to put out fifty per cent to still be better than all the others.'"

A person with the proper kind of

pride has his priorities in order according to Mr. Boyce. He used the example of Coach Wooten, a basketball coach with a very high win record. Coach Wooten requires that his players put God first, family second, school third and basketball or any other sport fourth.

Mr. Boyce concluded his speech by stating that there are three kinds of people: first, the wipeouts who never accomplish anything; then the almost - those who talk alot but do not produce; and lastly the achievers who have self-discipline and keep trying.

Awards were given out next: The Academic Excellence Awards were presented by John Guard to Leslie Ervin and Chris

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BOB NONEMAN AWARD GIVEN—The Bob Noneman Award was presented to Teresa Drew and Richard Lane at the Chowan Junior High Athletic Awards Banquet. The award is given to a male and female athlete who best exemplifies the qualities of good sportsmanship and athletic ability.