

### Frankly Speaking

By FRANK ROBERTS

A few notes 'bout this-'n-that: The Federal Trade Commission got on the manufacturers of Hollywood Bread. Seems the Hollywood Bread folks are claiming that their product is weight-reducing and contains fewer calories than other bread. The FTC says it's true, only because Hollywood Bread is sliced thinner. How 'bout that for deceiving the public?

Remember actor William Gargan? He was a long-time movie favorite, and an early television star. Well, he's learned to talk again, and might resume his career. It was interrupted because of cancer of the larynx. He now speaks by swallowing air and forcing it to vibrate the esophagus. Ironically enough, he first learned he had cancer while playing a part in a play of a man who dies of cancer.

Time Magazine, which already owns radio stations in Denver, Grand Rapids, Indianapolis and Minneapolis-Saint Paul, has purchased yet another radio property. This time in San Diego, California.

Trading stamps back again. Those P&Q Top Value Stamps are really something. You can even save up for a new car, or for an overseas vacation.

An interesting quote from Dr. Karl Barth, an eminent Swiss Protestant leader: "The world has always moved away from God. But that's not the point. The point is that God is not moving away from man."

Burns and Channing are now in business. That's George Burns and his new professional partner Carole Channing.

Dick Clark is re-married. His new wife is his former secretary. This is the same Dick Clark of American Bandstand fame, who also wrote newspaper columns to teenagers concerning their behavior, morals and so on.

Casey Stengel received a reprimand, and was fined \$500 for posing for beer ads. It's a violation of baseball rules, which prohibit men in uniform from posing for alcoholic beverage ads.

Radio performer John Henry Faulk is attempting to sue an organization called Aware, Incorporated. Said organization once accused Faulk of being linked with the communist conspiracy. Faulk says 'taint so... and is suing, due to the charges damaging his career.

The three-year-old son of rock 'n' roller Jerry Lee Lewis, drowned in the family swimming pool in Memphis, Tennessee.

Hugh Downs has been appointed as a special consultant to the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees.

Remember the old tee-vee program Zoo Parade? It emanated from the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago and was hosted by the director of that zoo, Marlin Perkins. Mr. Perkins has recently been named to head the St. Louis Zoo.

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Leaders of the Danish tobacco industry agreed to cut down cigarette advertising, because of recent medical reports attributing the increase of lung cancer to cigarette smoking. Incidentally, a government researcher in this country says that a recent study shows that women who smoke during pregnancy are more likely to have smaller babies whose health is impaired. On that same subject, Britain's major tobacco firms have launched a campaign to discourage cigarette smoking by children and teenagers.

**Closing Thought:** Were a glacier to cover the entire eastern seaboard it would put a serious crimp in the major league baseball schedules.

### Bank Installs New Electronic Machine

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The machine can check itself. If just one part of 72 electronic impulses vary from norm, the machine notifies the operator to check the account.

This Burroughs electronic bookkeeping machine has greatly speeded up the bank's own operation, in that the electronic stripes pick up balances and check count and aligns the ledger card automatically.

The installation of this machine is another example of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company giving better customer service to the people of this area. John A. Kramer, executive vice president, states that this is the only electronic banking equipment in Northeastern North Carolina, and that it is the intent of the Peoples Bank to keep abreast of all modern banking changes.

### Beauty Pageant For Water Carnival

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many, it is said, these are one of the snappiest aerial numbers to reach for the clouds on dark nights.

With a prolonged crackling and with repeated loud and furious reports, its fiery displays show a screeching devil pursuing a frightened tailor across the sky.

There will be many more beautifully colored aerial shells fired during the course of the evening, Harrell said, including many ground sets, one of which, 50 feet across, is called "Niagara Falls."

The Edenton Water Carnival's beauty pageant with 21 entrants and scheduled for mid-afternoon showing May 30, will be water borne, according to Caswell Edmondson and David Bateman, co-chairmen of the committee working on the details. The young ladies, naturally all in bathing suits, will be carried in a parade of motor boats to the judge's barge in Pembroke Creek. The contestants will have a final judging in evening gowns during the intermission of the dance at the Edenton armory, scheduled to start at the conclusion of the fireworks display. Music will be furnished by Johnny Piland's Band.

Edenton merchants are making the beauty pageant possible by sponsoring the individual beauty pageant contestants. One of the following young ladies will be crowned Queen of the Water Carnival May 30: Carole Lynn Griffin, Joan Cayton, Carole Phipps, Linda Garrett from John A. Holmes High School; Kathryn Byrum, Shirley Chapell, Nancy Ward, Judy Haste, Jo Anne Copeland, Betty Gae

Morris, Nancy Parrish from Chowan High School; Flora Ann Hollis, Alice Oliver, Shirley Cahoon, Linda Patrick from Columbia High School; Sarah Louise Craddock, Kay Morris, Judy Davenport, Annie Mae Johnston from Creswell High School.

Other events on the Water Carnival program will be a marathon boat race, a jousting contest from flat bottom fishing boats and a thrilling exhibition put on by the 40-member Outer Banks Water Ski Club.

### Final Band Concert Sunday, May 20

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day's performance will be a rendition of "The Dream of Olwen," a piano solo with band. Roger Lamb of Holmes High will be the soloist. Lamb has performed for a number of organizations in Edenton and his ability as a pianist is well known in the vicinity.

The band will also perform "Two Moods" by Grundman, "Dubinaska" by Rimsky-Korsakov, March from "Scipio" by Handel, "The Bells of St. Miguel" by Morrisey, "Mount of Might" by Osterling, "Washington Post March" by Sousa.

During intermission the John Philip Sousa Award will be presented by the Rotary Club to the most outstanding band member of the year. The Achievement Award will be presented to the band student showing the most progress on his instrument during the school year. This award will be presented by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

Sunday's Concert will be the final function of the Holmes Band for this school year. The band has appeared in thirty-one functions during the year.

### Mrs. Stolzenberg Speaker For DAR

Mrs. Fred Stolzenberg of Rocky Mount, immediate past district director of the DAR, addressed the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR at the final club meeting of the year Wednesday, May 9.

Mrs. Stolzenberg reported on the recent National Congress held in Washington, D. C., which she attended. She also spoke on "Our American Heritage" in which she stressed Americanism.

A report on tourists was made and it was reported that through the DAR tour service a bus load of women from Rome, Ga., a group from Washington, N. C., as well as individual parties had toured Edenton during the last month.

The need for signs outside of Edenton to advertise the historic points of interest was discussed. Mrs. George Hoskins, regent, and Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., were appointed to contact the local Chamber of Commerce about signs.

Mrs. Albert Byrum was ap-

pointed to succeed Mrs. John Bond as transportation chairman.

Mrs. Wood Privott, district director, announced that the district meeting will be held in Goldsboro in September and that the Good Citizenship Day will be held in Edenton in November. She also announced that a history of the chapter was due by the district meeting.

### Edenton Group At Annual Convention Of Women's Clubs

Eight members of the Edenton Woman's Club are attending the annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs which will be held the latter part of this week at Winston-Salem.

The group who plan to leave this (Thursday) morning includes Mrs. Joe Thorud, Mrs. Warren Twiddy, Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Mrs. W. H. Hollowell, Jr., Mrs. Elton Forehand, Jr., Mrs. Bruce Jones, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Boyce.

They will make their head-

quarters at the Robert E. Lee Hotel.

### 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Cross Roads 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, May 8, at 8 o'clock at the Chowan Community Building. Johnny Wimborne, president, presided over the meeting.

Wilma Leigh Nixon read the

devotion from Psalm 1. Johnny led in a word of prayer. Joseph Carroll Byrum led in singing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."

Bobby Wimborne gave a talk on how to produce better strawberries.

All enjoyed cookies and drinks served by Mrs. Hatchings Wimborne.

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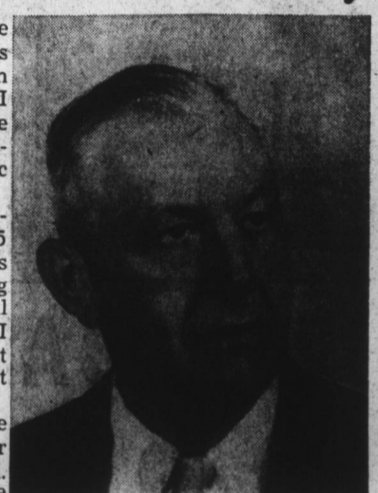
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After being urged by the people of the county as well as the Grand Jury in the April term of Court, I have decided to announce my candidacy for Commissioner in the Democratic Primary May 26.

I believe with my experience for the past 35 years as a man who has been engaged in farming and also operating rental property in Edenton that I am qualified to represent the people in the different problems that arise.

Recently a full time Commissioner on regular salary has been appointed. It is impossible to reduce taxes when adding on unnecessary expenses. If nominated in the primary May 26 and elected in the following November election, I will exert every effort in my power to eliminate any Commissioners being appointed as a full time Commissioner on regular salary. It will be my purpose to serve and protect the people to the best of my ability in the duties which I perform.

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# NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF CHOWAN COUNTY

This is the bill that was enacted through the Legislature in 1959 that gave the Commissioners power to set salaries on all County officials including themselves:

H. B. 48 Chapter 39

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO FIX THE SALARIES AND FEES OF ALL OFFICIALS OF CHOWAN COUNTY.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA DO ENACT:

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County is hereby authorized to fix and establish the salaries and fees of all officials of Chowan County, whether elected or appointed; however, no salary or fee shall be reduced during the term for which such official is elected or appointed.

Section 2. The compensation provided for in Section 1 shall be paid, when designated as a salary, from such county fund as shall be determined by the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 2 1/2. This Act shall not apply to officials and employees of Chowan County whose salary or compensation is governed by the provisions of the State Merit System Act, Chapter 126 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Section 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1959.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 6th day of March, 1959.

The following Commissioners were in office when this enactment was made and passed: W. E. Bond, Chairman, John Gilliam Wood, J. R. Peele, C. J. Hollowell and Dallas L. Jethro, Jr.

In Bertie County which has approximately 30,000 population, their Representative enacted a bill in 1959 through the Legislature giving the Commissioners a 20% maximum increase in their salaries and 20% minimum. Their Chairman draws a salary of 600 dollars per year.

In Chowan County which has approximately 12,000 population, the Chairman of Commissioners' salary was raised to 900 dollars per year in 1959. On December 4, 1961 the Chairman was appointed as a regular Commissioner with a salary of 2,500 dollars per year.

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