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THOMAS CHEARS, JR.

Thomas Cheers Is New Solicitor

Solicitor Thomas Cheers, Jr., prosecuted his first criminal cases in Chowan Recorder's Court Tuesday and didn't lose a single one. It prompted a friend to advise him to quit while he was ahead.

The new solicitor was appointed last week to fill the prosecuting attorney spot when W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., resigned as Chowan representative in the General Assembly. Solicitor Cheers was appointed at a called meeting of Chowan County Commissioners.

The local attorney has been practicing law since 1937 and has appeared as a defense lawyer in many cases. However, when court convened Tuesday he found himself on the side of the state for the first time in his career.

Discussing the first session, the solicitor admitted it was a little awkward but he thought he was going to like his new role. As far as his win-loss record, he said it was easy to obtain. Everyone admitted to their guilt.

Only eight cases were called during the session and Judge W. S. Privott took the following action:

Preston Leon Cohoon, improper equipment and no operator's license, 10 days, suspended
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New Records Set By Peoples Bank

The 34th annual report to stockholders of Peoples Bank & Trust Company shows a 13 per cent increase in total resources during 1964.

In 1964 resources, deposits, loans, and earnings all set new records for the Rocky Mount based bank which operates in Edenton and nine other areas.

During the year the bank added to its capital account through the sale of 20,000 additional shares of common stock and the total number of stockholders increased from 1,127 to 1,427.

Net operating earnings rose from \$367,614.44 to \$424,833.63, an actual increase of 15 per cent. Per share earnings were \$1.84 in 1963 on 200,000 shares and jumped to \$1.93 in 1964 on 220,000 shares.

Total loans made by the bank increased substantially over the previous year with the greatest percentage increase coming about in Consumer Credit loans—which increased 33 per cent over 1963 to a new total of \$9,210,005.

Assets in Peoples Bank & Trust Company now total \$67,625,700.18 and this figure does not include trust assets of more than \$22 million.

At the end of December, 1964,
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Supper Is Scheduled By Methodist Youth

You do not have to hold a ticket to participate in the bar-becue supper planned for Saturday night at Edenton Methodist Church. Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, sponsors of the event, will be selling them at the door.

Plates will be served from 5 P. M. to 8 P. M. and those who desire may have their plates delivered by calling the church.

Proceeds from the supper will go to MYF projects.

The Public Parade

AIRPORT BECOMES JOKE—The inadequacy of Edenton Municipal Airport is certainly not a laughing matter, yet it is becoming quite a joke.

Last Thursday night the state president of Junior Chamber of Commerce spun a funny yarn about the difficulties in getting to Edenton. It made a good story and got a good reception but it was down right embarrassing. It was true.

Bill McDonald of Hickory was coming here to speak at the Bosses' and Ladies' Night banquet of Edenton Jaycees. Because of pressing business, he stopped in Wilson and had a friend fly him to Edenton.

"We landed at Edenton International Airport knowing any number of local Jaycees would be glad to pick us up," he said. But there was no telephone. So he and his pilot started walking. After a short hike they hailed Albert Byrum who was coming from the Chowan Golf & Country Club.

This is just one incident which impresses on one the need for measures to either improve services at the airport or tear up the runways and take the symbol off the maps.

The Town Council has a committee working on an authority to run the airport. While this committee meets, smaller towns in other areas of the state who have no airport are out raising \$50,000 to go with federal matching funds for this type facility.

An adequate airport is an asset to the entire area. It is not out there just for the "flying nuts". It is valuable, even without commercial service.

Without lights, gasoline, hangar service and radio communications—not to mention a public telephone, Edenton Municipal Airport creates about the worst impression of anything hereabouts.

UNFAIR BILLING—Well, we went up to St. Paul's Parish House last Friday night all set for an evening of boredom with prose and poetry. Man, were we surprised!

Edenton's Little Theater is one of the best things to appear on The Public Parade. And last week they climbed a little higher in providing this area with culture the like you have never contemplated.

The number in the audience didn't do the ambitious undertaking justice. But maybe there were those like myself who just couldn't work up much enthusiasm for "An Evening of Prose and Poetry."

What the audience lacked in numbers was made up in grateful applause for a job well done.

It was a most enjoyable evening, from the time Cliff Shoaf sat down in an easy chair, crossed his legs and

snapped on the tie, right on up through frequent readings of Frances Inglis, Shell Dick Lannon, Jimmie and Jane Holmes, and as teams.

And the announcement intermission and time for Angie Wright's own blasted tea was well timed.

As a father it explained why our children cry to attend the library story hour. As a citizen of Edenton it made us proud of having such culture available.

It should be repeated.

NO TIME TO WAIT—"I'll have to observe and see" is the way Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Graham answered a question dealing with Gov. Dan K. Moore's appointment of an assistant for farm affairs.

And while the anti-Moore press finds delight in such an "unfair" and "unnecessary" office, the attitude of the Commissioner of Agriculture probably demonstrates the need for such an assistant more than anything else.

Jim Graham is a politician. He must put his name on the ballot and to remain in office he must do a lot of waiting and seeing.

That is not the case with Gov. Dan Moore, nor will it be necessary for Wayne A. Corpening, the new assistant, to drag around getting a sampling of this one and that one before moving ahead in the strengthening of our farm economy.

Commissioner Graham has been wanting to run for the top agricultural post for a number of years. However, he was just plain scared of the late L. Y. (Stag) Ballentine. But Commissioner Ballentine and Graham was moved up from the Farmer's Market by former Gov. Terry Sanford.

We doubt that Graham's association with the former governor had anything to do with Gov. Moore's recent action. During the hard-fought campaign, Gov. Moore said he would do something to put new life into our farm economy. He has now done it.

While he was making concrete plans, another candidate was becoming an expert on tobacco. But the people didn't swallow this wad and chose Dan-Moore and his sensible approach. Now they stand loaded for bear, with their powerful big-city press at their back, when the governor carries out another of his principal campaign pledges.

We know Wayne Corpening. He is the calibre of man who thinks way, way above petit politics. A man with such a tiny mind doesn't stay with Wachovia and become a vice president. He is full of ideas and knows how to get things

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SUSPENSE ENDED—It was a proud moment at Masonic Temple Thursday night for James (Pete) Dail, second from right, and Mrs. Dail, when it was announced that he had won the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award. Making the presentation is Rec. E. C. Shoaf, left, pastor of Edenton Methodist Church. William McDonald of Hickory, second from left, was principal speaker for the 11th annual DSA banquet. McDonald is state president of Jaycees. Dail, as president of the local Jaycee organization, has guided the club to one of its most successful records of accomplishments. The Bosses' and Ladies' Night Banquet attendance also set a new record.

Drive Launched By Heart Fund

Tom Shepard, county chairman for the February Heart Fund drive, today released target dates for banner days during the campaign.

February 6 and 20 will be Balloon Days under the chairmanship of Rudolph Dale, and the big Heart Sunday volunteer solicitation drive will be jointly steered on February 21 by Mrs. J. H. Conger, Jr., and Mrs. Joe Thorud.

The Jaycees undertake the motor canvass on February 14. Caswell Edmundson, who will spearhead the city drive under Shepard's leadership, said radio spot announcements by local residents will be heard over WCDJ radio station during the month and will include comments by Mayor John A. Mitchener, Chief of Police James Griffin, Chamber of Commerce President Alton Elmore, and local businessmen, West Byrum.

Additional chairmen are: Special gifts, James Bond; business days and merchants, John Woodard and Logan Elliott; posters, Carlton Jackson; and clubs and organizations, Mrs. Edward Bond.

The local "Hope for Hearts" crusade and Heart Fund campaign were bolstered by support from Governor Dan Moore who called heart disease "The Red Plague" and urged Tar Heels from "Wanchese to Wehuty" to

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Local Jaycee Award Goes To Dail At Annual Event

Winning the Distinguished Service Award is the highest honor available to a young man in Edenton, James C. (Pete) Dail has won it and isn't satisfied.

The plaque presented Thursday wasn't big enough. He accepted the award from Rev. E. C. Shoaf and told a Bosses' and Ladies' Night Banquet audience the plaque needed to be big enough for the names of his wife, his boss and 76 Edenton Jaycees.

It is because of this kind of thinking that Dail was chosen from among a field of candidates who had been nominated for the DSA.

Dail, an officer of Edenton Savings & Loan Association, is currently serving as president of the local Jaycees. He has been
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Rev. Hugh Evans Moves To Raleigh

Edenton lost one of its most popular citizens this week when Rev. Hugh S. Evans moved to Raleigh to pastor Ernest Myatt Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Evans recently accepted the call to the church which has approximately 400 members.

He has been pastor of Edenton Presbyterian Church since August, 1961, coming to Edenton after graduating from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va.

Under his guidance during the past three and a half years the local church has renovated the sanctuary and purchased a manse.

On Sunday, February 7, Rev. Thomas M. Davis, executive secretary of the Presbytery of the Albemarle will fill the pulpit. Other guest ministers will conduct services at the church until a new minister is called.

Before leaving Edenton he met briefly with the Chowan County Commissioners to pledge his cooperation in any legislation they recommended. He said he would work through the commissioners and the town councilmen of

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Notice

The first price increase in 30 years was announced this week by The Chowan Herald. The newspaper hereafter will be 10 cents for a single copy.

Newspaper officials said every effort would be made to keep mail subscriptions at the existing price.

At the same time it was announced that The Herald is now on sale at several different locations in Edenton, the first time it has been possible for readers to purchase the paper in this manner.

Presently, newsstands are set up at Hollowell's Drug Store, Mitchener's Pharmacy, Triangle Restaurant, Eden Motel, Edenton Restaurant, Hotel Joseph Hewes, Habit's Motel and P&Q Super Market.

Albemarle Area Has Third Snow

Snow which blanketed Edenton and surrounding area Saturday was rapidly disappearing by mid-week as the temperature moderated considerably.

J. H. Conger, Sr., local weather observer, reported four inches of snow and a low temperature of 13 degrees.

"It was the lowest temperature I have recorded in some time," Conger stated.

This was the third snowfall of the winter for the Albemarle area. It followed by just two weeks another four-inch snow which lingered because of a prolonged cold snap.

The ground was covered by snow in late November but it was not in sufficient quantities to be measured.

More frozen crystals were predicted for earlier this week. However, Monday night it rained and this helped wash away some of the snow which fell Saturday and Saturday night.

Bright sunshine was welcomed Tuesday morning and the general opinion was that the snow was pretty, but Edenton and Chowan County has had enough of it for this year.

Thirty-One People Pass Through Jail

Twenty-four people were confined to Chowan County jail for from one to 21 days, according to Sheriff Earl Goodwin.

Seven inmates were on the records on January 1, for a total jail population of 31.

Cost of operation of the jail during the past month amounted to \$529.92.

Rollins Is Chosen Finalist For Coveted Scholarship

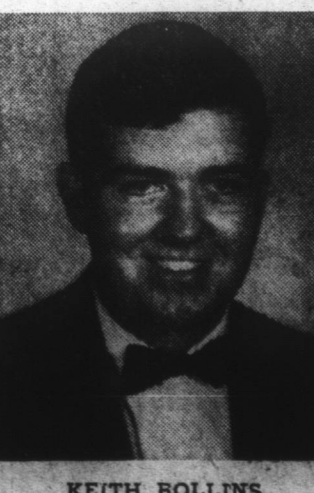
The Chowan County Morehead Awards Committee announced that Keith Rollins, a senior at Chowan High School, was one of six winners in district competition for the award. Keith is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Warren L. Rollins of Hobbsville.

Mr. Rollins is pastor of Warwick Baptist Church.

The final round of competition for the Morehead award will be conducted the final week of February in Chapel Hill.

From the 24 high school senior nominees from 22 counties competing in the district competition, six candidates were chosen to attend the final round of interviewing.

The award provides a full four year scholarship at the University of North Carolina, which includes tuition, room and board, supplies and some personal allowance.



KEITH ROLLINS

Colerain Company Buys Big Plant At Cannon Ferry

Perry-Wynns Fish Company of Colerain has purchased the entire holdings of Standard Products Company, Inc., of White Stone, Va.

The purchase on January 22 included the fish processing plant, the new modern canning plant, the fishmeal plant, all equipment and machinery, including trucks, boats and nets. The purchase price was not disclosed.

This acquisition makes Perry-Wynns one of the largest processing plants on the Atlantic seaboard. The entire inventory of Standard's salt fish was purchased by Perry-Wynns in the fall.

Included in the purchase was the brand name "Bertie". This brand is well known along the east coast. This will be added to Perry-Wynns own popular brand, "Chowan's Best" to give the many customers a choice of either or both, a company official said.

Perry-Wynns specializes in salt fish in pils, bags, tubs, pails and jars, also herring fillets and vinegar-cured herring, canned herring roe and river herring.

The new owners expressed deep regret that they will be unable to operate the Cannon Ferry plant at its full capacity this season due to the fact of the time involved to get ready. However, it was estimated that by another season the Cannon Ferry plant will be opened.

Present plans call for using this plant as a buying and unloading station. The fishermen will unload their catch at Cannon Ferry and the fish then will be hauled to Colerain.

Distance between the two plants is nine miles by water and 40 miles by land, therefore, water travel will be used as much as possible.

Company officials said the firm will maintain a retail and wholesale fresh fish department at Cannon Ferry.

W. D. Garris of Edenton, former office manager-bookkeeper with Standard Products, has been retained to act as manager and agent for Perry-Wynns at Cannon Ferry.

Work Underway On Shrine Survey

Dr. Edwin H. Rian, an educational consultant, arrived here this week to head a team from New York conducting a feasibility survey for the Hall of Fame for Patriots of the Revolution, Inc.

Dr. Rian is an expert with the nationally known fund raising counseling firm of Tamblin & Brown, Inc. This New York firm has been employed by the local organization to conduct a precampaign survey.

James M. Robinson, executive director of the Hall of Fame, said Dr. Rian and his staff of experts will be here initially for two weeks to interview people in Edenton and throughout North Carolina.

Robinson said the executive survey began Wednesday and is expected to be completed in six weeks.

J. Gilliam Wood, Jr., is president of the Hall of Fame, which would bring to Edenton a national shrine and make this hub of the Albemarle a tourist center.

Chamber Commerce Suite Is Redecorated

Those visiting the Edenton Chamber of Commerce office in Hotel Joseph Hewes will be greeted by a nice new look. The two-office suite has been redecorated.

A bright new paint has been applied to the walls and ceiling, the drapes in James M. Robinson's office have been dry cleaned and a new carpet has been installed in the executive vice president's office.

When the odor of fresh paint disappears the office should be an inspiration to those who work there and give a good impression to outsiders who visit the chamber.