



The Public Parade

Time To Get Out

Isn't it about time we recognize the United Nations for what it is and get out of it or, at least, push for its re-organization?

Here is an outfit that was set up to preserve the peace of the world; but, with guns blazing in the Middle East, it can be tied into a knot by any soviet puppet.

As first set up, the United Nations may have had some value as a peace-keeping organization; but we have admitted so many fledgling countries to full membership, with votes equal to the strongest, that the whole organization has become ineffective.

What's more, these small countries are the easy pawns of the unscrupulous and the underhanded. They can be taught, in a few easy lessons, to bite the hand that feeds them or turn against their best friend. These nations are now in the majority in the United Nations and can be depended upon to louse up any constructive action it is about to take.

If we are to remain in the United Nations with any expectation that it ever develop into a responsible organization, we should insist on the charter being revised so as to reduce the voting power of these postage-stamp nations to something like its true weight.

Our Supreme court insists on a one man, one vote formula in this country; but there is nothing approaching that concept in the United Nations. The Afro-Asian pygmy powers exercise voting strength far beyond what they justly deserve.

Until something is done to break up this arrangement — which the communists can always turn to their own advantage — there is little excuse for the United States remaining in the United Nations.

For our own part, we should stop the Pollyanna role. We seem to take great pride in never having exercised our veto. There have been occasions when we should have exercised something other than our check-writing arm.

New Industry?

A clever citizen has proposed a new industry for our area. He would like to see a meat packing plant to process all the hogs that throw trash on streets and highways in Edenton and surrounding area.

Oftentimes public officials are referred to as "meat heads". They would not qualify for the board of directors of this proposed industry since they at least put an anti-litter ordinance on the books. Others have the responsibility of enforcing it.

No Time For Siesta

The natural resources in Northeastern North Carolina are improving the standard of living for citizens who meander along The Public Parade.

Prospects are excellent that past accomplishments are but a sample of what is yet to come. The surface is only being scratched.

In addition to industrialization, the smokeless dollars—brought in through a

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Board Selects Britt As Superintendent

Franklin (Bill) Britt of Elizabeth City has been elected superintendent of Edenton-Chowan Schools.

Britt, 36-year-old former head of Pasquotank County Schools, was one of three people nominated for the post Monday night at the initial meeting of Edenton-Chowan Board of Education. He was elected on the first ballot.

The new superintendent, elected for a two-year term, replaces Supt. Hiram J. Mayo who moves to Craven County on July 1.

Britt had been head of rural schools in Pasquotank County for two years when the rural administrative unit merged with Elizabeth City Schools. He now serves as assistant superintendent under Dr. Chas. Weaver.

A native of Harrellsville, Britt attended Chowan College and received his BS degree from Wake Forest College. His first teaching experience was at Windsor where he taught science and was assistant principal.

While at Windsor he commuted to East Carolina College in Greenville and earned his masters degree in administration.

Britt has been principal of West Bertie Elementary School, Windsor High School and Pasquotank Central.

He is a member of the Board of Trus-

Grants Received

If each student in the Class of 1967 at John A. Holmes High School receiving benefits continue planned training, 23.8 percent or more will utilize over \$41,000 in scholarships and loans.

These figures were made public on Monday night by Supt. Hiram J. Mayo as he presented them to the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education.

A guidance bulletin on the Senior Class, prepared by Mrs. Lane Kinion, showed that 84.1 per cent plan to seek further training. More than 50 per cent of the class plan to attend either a four or two year college. Of this number, 38 per cent, will attend a four-year college next year.

Mrs. Kinion's report showed that 6.2 per cent of the graduates will enter the Armed Services.

With 90.3 per cent of the seniors seeking further training or entering the service, only approximately seven members will be going to work or becoming homemakers.

Supt. Mayo said this is a fine record for any class and he is extremely proud of the work done by the class members as well as the guidance department at the school.



MR. CHAIRMAN—Claude Griffin is this year head of the important Merchants Committee of Edenton Chamber of Commerce. Griffin is shown here as he enters his downtown record shop. The Merchants Committee has promoted many activities to stimulate business in Edenton as well as cooperate with other agencies. Currently the committee is working with the Industrial Committee on the labor availability survey being conducted in the area.

tees of The College of the Albemarle, member of the District Health Board, a deacon of Corinth Baptist Church, Pasquotank County Ruritan Club and Elizabeth City Kiwanis Club.

He also holds membership in several professional organizations.

Britt is married and the father of two children, a boy and a girl.

Stalls Is Chosen

Chowan Principal

The 11-member Edenton - Chowan Board of Education Monday night organized and went right to work on a lengthy agenda which included filling many vacancies.

In addition to the employment of Franklin (Bill) Britt of Elizabeth City as superintendent, the board hired Kenneth L. Stalls of Edenton as principal at Chowan High School. He replaces J. P. Snipes who recently resigned.

Stalls, assistant principal at John A. Holmes High School, and Mrs. Jane S. Shoaf were recommended by the District School Committee for employment. Mrs. Shoaf will teach English at Chowan.

New teachers employed for John A. Holmes High School were:

Miss Sarah Pond, physical education; Mrs. Helen H. Holt, music; and Mrs. Studie M. Reason, business education.

In addition to a supplement and up to \$600 for expenses, the new superintendent, like Supt. Mayo, will be furnished a car. This touched off a lengthy discussion, led by N. J. George.

George said he is opposed to competing with private business and that is what the board is doing by buying a car on state contract for use by the superintendent. George, a local automobile dealer, said he favored paying the superintendent a sufficient salary so he could buy his own car.

Bruce Jones, another auto dealer on the board, said the vehicle is purchased at a considerable saving and he believes it is desirable to save the county money wherever possible.

Board members, working to make uniform various items throughout the system, discussed student insurance. Supt.

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Summer Program

The Edenton City Schools Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Title I Project provides for two summer programs.

The second summer program for pupils who expect to enter the first grade in September, 1967, will be held in the Swain Elementary School. This program will begin Monday, June 12, at 9 A. M., and end August 15. The hours are 9 A. M., to 2 P. M. Lunch will be served.

This program promises to provide for all children who attend an extended first grade program — including art and music as well as the regular program.

A summer remedial reading program will be conducted at the D. F. Walker High School for pupils who have reading deficiencies.

This program proposes to assist pupils in developing word attack skills, vocabulary development and comprehension skills. This reading program will begin on Monday, June 12 at 9 A. M., and will end on July 25. The

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County Will Support Area Alcoholism Service Center

Chowan County commissioners Monday voted financial assistance to the Albemarle Area Alcoholism Control Council, which is seeking to establish an educational and service center in Elizabeth City.

The board agreed to set aside 5 per cent of the net profit from ABC sales in Chowan for the council's use. It was estimated that this would amount to \$2,250 this year.

Dr. Isa Grant, district health director, said the council would function in Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Perquimans, and Pasquotank counties. Approval from other counties was expected this week so the group could begin functioning July 1.

There would be three full time em-



HEAD REORGANIZED SCHOOL BOARD—Dr. Edward G. Bond, left, and O. C. Long, Jr., have been chosen chairman and vice chairman respectively of the new Edenton-Chowan Board of Education. Dr. Bond previously served as chairman of Edenton City School Board and Long held the chairmanship of the county board. The recently merged boards met for their first official session Monday night at John A. Holmes High School.

No Increase In Tax Rate Expected

Taxpayers in Chowan County got good news Monday. There will be no increase in county taxes for 1967-68.

County commissioners tentatively approved a budget of an undisclosed

amount and will meet Monday to take further action.

Chairman W. E. Bond said he is certain that commissioners can field budget requests without any increase in the \$1.55 tax per \$100 valuation which is currently in force.

The chairman, during the regular monthly meeting, also disclosed that valuation had increased by more than \$2-million over last year. He said the 1967-68 levy will be figured on \$28-million.

Commissioners continued Monday to receive requests for funds and will go over the proposed budget next week with Mrs. J. D. Elliott, county accountant.

The board again rescinded prior action to terminate the lease with Haughton Ehringhaus for the third and fourth floors of Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Ehringhaus was notified following the May meeting that he would be expected to vacate the building by July 1.

The hotel manager appeared before the board to request that his lease be continued for an indefinite period of time. "My request is based on the desire to provide low cost housing for construction workers in this area," he said.

Ehringhaus went so far as to give his furnishings, without charge, for use by

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Club Is Revived

Chowan Wildlife Club is being reorganized and a membership meeting is planned for June 23.

Scott Harrell has been named chairman of a committee which is planning a membership fish fry. Location of the outing will be announced later.

Others on the arrangements committee are: Walter Noneman and Raymond Mansfield.

Members of the nominating committee are Gilliam Wood, Dr. Richard Hardin, W. H. Oakey, Jr., and Joe Crisanti.

Publicity for the club is being handled by Bob Moore, C. J. Overton, Jr., and Edward Puryear.

The Chowan Wildlife Club has not functioned here since 1952.

Reactivation of the club is being pushed to promote conservation and safety.

First Report Good On Labor Survey

Area citizens are urged to participate in the labor availability survey now being conducted, according to Caswell Edmundson, chairman.

Edmundson reported that more than 1,000 survey forms have been returned and many others are expected prior to the June 10 deadline.

"We have had wonderful cooperation from everyone," the chairman said. "This survey is of vital importance to this community and the people are reacting accordingly."

It was announced by Chris-Craft Corporation last week that they had taken option on 54.05 acres of land on the Albemarle Sound, near Edenton Municipal Airport, on which to build a modern manufacturing facility.

However, at the same time the firm called for the labor availability survey to determine the size of the Chowan County operation.

Edenton Chamber of Commerce, working with Jaycees and others, have set out to get a good sample of the available labor in Chowan and surrounding counties.

Edmundson stressed the importance of getting the forms in by June 10. A preliminary tabulation must be made next week and sent to Chris-Craft. Therefore, it is the desire of Edmundson's committee that people will complete the forms and return them on time.

Thousands of forms have been mailed to postal patrons in a wide area and distributed in Edenton, Hertford and Windsor. Also, stores in the surrounding areas have the forms available.

If you desire to participate in this survey and have not completed a form, you are asked to call the chamber, 482-3400, and a form will be sent to you.

ployees working in the Alcoholic Information and Counselling Center. Personnel of health departments in the various counties would act as a contact between local people and the center.

Dr. Grant explained to the commissioners that the state would match 2-for-1 funds put up on the local level. Therefore, while \$11,000 will be sought from counties with ABC stores, the state allocation will be \$22,000.

The health director said alcoholism is the fourth major cause of death in the U. S. However, she said it is "part of the problem in everything" encountered.

She said an educational campaign would be carried on in the schools and information would be available to everyone. She added that increased public

education of the problem is necessary. "There is hardly anything about which there is more misunderstanding than alcoholism," he said.

In conclusion of her formal presentation, Dr. Grant said she is of the opinion that it is best to educate the people rather than punish them after it is too late.

Chairman W. E. Bond said members of Chowan ABC Board are in agreement with the need for such a program.

Other members of the county board said this is a worthwhile program and one in which local ABC profits should be directed. No local ABC funds have been spent for education in the field of alcoholism since the store was established decades ago.