



Judge Fred Hedrick

Public Parade

Oysters and Judges

Gov. Bob Scott is currently cutting a wide swatch through the political "plumb" tree.

As is customary, there are more than a few disappointed souls throughout the state.

It has come about by appointment of three practicing attorneys to the Court of Appeals.

He chose the three — Rep. Earl Vaughan of Eden, Fred Hedrick of Statesville, and W. E. (Dub) Graham of Charlotte—purely for "political" reasons.

In the selection of Fred Hedrick, veteran judge of Iredell Recorder's Court, the governor has a whale of a man.

When Fred Hedrick set up practice in Statesville 19 years ago some questioned whether or not he could make the grade.

A few years later when Fred Hedrick ran for solicitor of the court the same questions were asked.

When he became judge of the court the same old questions arose. Again he had to prove himself.

He will have to prove himself as a member of the Court of Appeals.

He convinced us we liked steamed oysters. So, the Court of Appeals job shouldn't be too much of a chore.

Faring The Critics

"If television would only stop showing all that bad news, maybe we wouldn't have so much of it."

That's the way the National Association of Broadcasters starts an advertisement in a trade journal.

"Then it goes on to ask, "does that sound familiar?"

"Think of all the questions it raises: "If television is to black out riots, should it also black out United Nations debates? School demonstrations? Battle scenes? Political speeches? Who will be the censor to tell us what news television should cover up? And would covering up a bad situation remove it? Or make it worse?"

The answers to these questions, the broadcasters assure us, are found in our tradition of a free press—guaranteed by

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Local Name Not Among Scott's Men

Gov. Bob Scott named the 23 members of the Highway Commission Wednesday but withheld assignment of counties pending consultation with the commission chairman and members:

"I will assign counties at the swearing in," Gov. Scott said.

The new commissioners will be sworn in at 11 A. M., July 30 in the old House Chambers in the Capitol.

Members of the Scott Highway Commission are:

Joseph W. Nowell, Jr., of Winfall, Perquimans County farmer; Carroll Gilliam of Windsor, Bertie County farmer; Arthur Tripp of Greenville, Pitt County tobacco warehouseman and farmer; Hugh Ragsdale, Jacksonville businessman; James M. Smith of Chinquatin in Duplin County, merchant-farmer; Bill Williams of Middlesex, Nash County farmer; William G. Clark, III, of Tarboro; president of W. G. Clark, Inc., farm supply firm; Clifton L. Benson, Sr., Raleigh businessman; Charles Dawkins, Fayetteville businessman; David Parnell, merchant-farmer and mayor of Parkton in Robeson County; T. Lynwood Smith of High Point, executive vice president and general counselor of Adams-Millis Corp., of High Point; John S. Allen, businessman of Biscoe in Montgomery County; Bill Joyce of Sanford, president of Sanford Tobacco Company; Tom Ellis, auto dealer of Henderson in Vance County; Charles Maxwell, Charlotte real estate broker; Frank McCray of Kannapolis, merchant-farmer; Robert G. Barr of West Jefferson in Ashe County.

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PROPERTY DAMAGED—Shown here is some of the damage done on West Queen Street Monday night when a car knocked over two power poles and two trees.

Hunger In Area Studied Property Damage Is High In Wreck

Economic Improvement Council, Inc., is currently conducting a study to determine the extent of hunger and/or malnutrition in the 10-county Albemarle Area.

The council is working in conjunction

Fishing Rodeo Set

Edenton Jaycees are planning a fishing rodeo early in August for residents of Chowan County.

Norman Stump, chairman of the rodeo committee, said the event will be held August 9-16 and boys and girls 14 years of age and younger will be able to participate.

First and second place prizes will be awarded for the largest rock, catfish, and white perch. Weighing stations will be Edenton Marina, during business hours, and Bridge-Turn Esso.

with Elizabeth City State College and the N. C. Resource Development Internship Project.

Six students have embarked on a 10-week work assignment with EIC to interview 1,000 low income families. They will look for eating habits of the family and availability of adequate foods; awareness of hunger and/or malnutrition; methods of food storage; availability of refrigeration and amount of money spent for food per week.

Students participating in the work study assignments are: Gail Jones, Chowan County; Richard Newby, Perquimans County; Renna Harvey, Camden County; Ella Bowe, Pasquotank County; Harold Frierson, Perquimans County; and Carolyn Wiggins, Gates County.

The primary of Plan Assuring College Education, through which the interviewers were chosen, is to provide summer employment opportunities for students who lack the financial means to begin or continue their college education.

Four hundred and twelve low income

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Police Chief J. D. Parrish said today there are no new leads on two hit and run accidents Monday night on West Queen Street.

Sometime during an electrical storm about 1 A. M., Tuesday, a car clipped off a power pole in the 200 block of West Queen, knocked over two trees and broke another pole. The car also damaged shrubs in the yard of J. A. Curran.

It was a freak accident and authorities marveled at the car being driven away from the mishap.

Damage to the personal property was expected to run into the hundreds of dollars.

Chief Parrish said debris at the scene indicated the car to be a 1965 or 1966 black Ford. Anyone seeing such a car in a damaged condition should contact the police department, he said.

Also Monday night, a power pole at the corner of Queen and Mosley was struck. A spokesman in the Electric and Water Department said the pole held a transformer bank which served a wide area of West Edenton.

Had the pole been completely clipped, power failure would have resulted for a period of time.

A truck is believed to have hit the pole.

Mr. Nash Buried

ELIZABETH CITY — William D. Nash, 46, died Friday night at 9:30 o'clock in Albemarle Hospital after a short illness. Mr. Nash was director of the District Health Department comprised of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank and Camden counties.

Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Nash had been in the news recently.

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DELICATE FEEDING—Mrs. L. A. Dees is shown as she feeds the two newest pets in her household—hummingbirds. The birds were discovered in a neat nest on a limb of a tree cut last Thursday by G. H. Goodwin.

Building Inspection Aimed At Compliance With Edenton Ordinances

A war on unsafe, unsanitary housing and dilapidated buildings is being waged by the Town of Edenton. In the same battle is stricter compliance with building and zoning ordinances and codes.

W. Sam Long has now been in the office of building inspector for three months and progress is being made daily.

W. B. Gardner, town administrator, said it didn't take Long much time to begin enforcement of existing codes and ordinances. "He is making good progress and with the cooperation of the citizenry Edenton can be a better looking town and the community can be rid

of substandard housing," he stated.

The work was not new to Long. He did inspection work in Hertford for five years before moving to Edenton.

He found a great need for improvements in housing here, he says. And in his work he is going strictly by the Southern Standard Housing Code.

All of his work isn't confined to riding the area of slum housing. He works with contractors and home builders in seeing that new dwellings are within the codes. He works on the lot, site determination, and blueprints prior to issuing a building permit. Once construction begins he makes periodic inspections to

see that codes are being followed.

Now, however, the bulk of his time is spent on substandard houses. He is concentrating now on the area surrounding the central business district. At the present time he is in the process of condemning five houses. There are some 40 on the book. Ten to 12 of these he considers to be in such a dilapidated state they cannot be brought up to standard.

Long says these structures are fire hazards and havens for snakes, rodents, insects, etc. The lots are unkempt and unsafe. "They are actually a public nuisance as far as appearance is con-

cerned," he adds.

He claims that inspection protects the neighborhood as well as the tenant. "Some rental units cost \$8 per week and are without toilet facilities," Long says. "Some a rat wouldn't live in."

In a quarterly report to Town Council on June 30, Long reported 45 inspections of substandard houses. Thirteen of these were abandoned and 27 which were occupied were considered unfit for human habitation.

"People in these units are not living, they just stay there," he related.

Long claims that his two biggest prob-

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TARGET—DILAPIDATED BUILDINGS, CODE VIOLATIONS—W. Sam Long, building inspector for the Town of Edenton, is working to rid the area of dilapidated buildings, have other structures brought to standard and to enforce the building and zoning codes.



says is a hazard. The other pictures show a substandard dwelling which is now being occupied and a carport which was being built too close to the property line. The inspector said he has inspected 45 substandard dwellings since he began work April 14.

