

View Shrine Parade In Edenton 2:30 Saturday

Judge Mintz Gives Term In Burglary

Norman Leroy Prince was sentenced to from 20 to 25 years for safecracking Tuesday.

Prince was convicted by a jury in Chowan County Superior Court on three counts—safecracking, breaking and entering, and possession of burglary tools.

Judge Rudolph I. Mintz of Wilmington gave Prince sentences of from 8-10 years on each of the other two charges.

Prince and another man were arrested at M. G. Brown Company, Inc., by Edenton Police on the morning of January 11. One man was found inside the building, admitted his guilt and was sentenced to from 5 to 7 years during the March Term of court.

Prince, who was arrested on the dirt street back of the mill fence, maintained his innocence through sentencing. He complained about the lengthy sentence but Judge Mintz turned a deaf ear.

It took nearly a day to try the case before the jury. This was the only jury trial conducted up until noon Wednesday.

District Court Solicitor Wilton Walker of Coinjock was prosecuting the docket in the absence of Solicitor Herbert Small.

Action taken included:

Van R. Paige, re-sentence for armed robbery, 25 years in prison. Paige, at the direction of U. S. Judge John D. Larkins, Jr., was given credit for time served from September, 1958, when he was originally tried.

William Aaron Umphlett, drunk driving, second offense, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$200 fine and costs.

Joseph S. Winslow, Jr., speeding, 10 days, suspended upon payment of costs and not drive for 60 days.

Thomas Hall, worthless check, 30 days, suspended upon payment of costs and make restitution of \$25 to Belk-Tyler's; worthless check, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and costs.

Alfred Gordon Bunch, drunk driving, 30 days, suspended upon payment of

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Power Plan Gets Council Approval

The Town of Edenton has become one of the first towns in North Carolina to pass a resolution joining Electric Power in Carolina, an organization of cities and cooperatives.

Action on the resolution came Tuesday night after the Board of Public Works had given it a favorable report.

Mayor George Alma Byrum said: "We now have a greater hope of having even lower electric rates."

EPIC is being formed by towns and cities across North Carolina who own their own electric distribution system, and the various cooperatives. The cooperatives have already agreed to the EPIC approach.

A series of meetings is now in progress across the state to explain the plan to build generating stations. When cities representing 60 per cent of the load pass the resolutions further progress can be made.

The next step is to proceed with the detailed engineering plans and programs for the construction of the statewide system; and the legal proceedings involved with the organization, licensing, etc., of EPIC as an entity.

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Learning Center

The College of the Albemarle Learning Lab announces that the age limit for enrollment in the lab has been lowered by the Department of Community Colleges. Anyone sixteen years or older may now enroll.

The learning lab is approved by the Veterans' Administration. Veterans and wives and children of disabled and deceased veterans who wish to complete their high school education are eligible to receive financial assistance to attend the lab.

Interested persons may call 482-4745 for information or visit the learning lab in the basement of Swain Elementary School. The learning lab will be open during the day from 8:30-4 Monday through Thursday, and 8:30-12 on Friday. It will also be open week nights from 6:30-9:30 Monday through Thursday.



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EPIC and Edenton

It would have been disappointing if Town Council hadn't acted swiftly on the resolution to join Electric Power in Carolina (EPIC). By doing so, good faith has again been demonstrated in working toward what is best for the citizens they represent.

Too, in an effort to better inform those who meander along the Public Parade as to what is involved, the Town Council and Board of Public Works, today sponsor reproduction of an earlier article in the Statesville Record & Landmark.

The article appears on page 7 of this section of The Chowan Herald.

There is more than a touch of ye ole town on Queen Anne's Creek in EPIC's background. Edenton was one of two towns some 12 years ago in Greensboro who supported an engineering study which some years later resulted in Electricities—a combine of 70-plus municipalities owning their own distribution system.

And Dick Hines was one of the original board members of this organization. Because of his efforts in this program, all designed to let you enjoy more service at a lower cost, he has been recognized nationally by the American Power Association.

Furthermore, if you think your elected representatives are taking this new EPIC approach lightly, you are sadly mistaken. Edenton had 13 representatives at an area meeting Wednesday night in Greenville. There they were told the next step into EPIC's future would cost Edenton between \$4,000 and \$5,000 over the next three years.

Town Administrator W. B. Gardner told councilmen Tuesday night it would take only a small rate reduction for the town to realize this amount in savings.

The 31 cooperatives in Tar Heelia had a flirtation some four years ago with private power companies. The jealousy of the electric cities was such they joined together and wooed the powerful, highly regarded and well financed cooperatives.

From the EPIC marriage will come many great things. And you can taste a bit of Edenton no matter how they doctor it up.

Something Needed, Some Things Not

Reporters for our favorite Northeastern North Carolina afternoon newspaper are apparently more concerned these days with who isn't represented at meets than who is and what is said.

It goes so far as to give the impression we who meander along the Public Parade, especially elected officials, are being picked-on. This is fair hunting grounds for us, but outsiders are now infringing on our rights.

Take a recent meeting of county commissioners to talk with representatives of the State Department of Social Services concerning a regional jail. Here again the story wasn't much beyond the

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Six Elected To Chamber Board; Sowers Will Speak

Six newly elected members join others on the Board of Directors of Edenton Chamber of Commerce at a meeting today (Thursday) to elect new officers.

William H. Bunch, president, has announced that the annual chamber installation banquet will be held September 26 at Chowan Golf & Country Club. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P. M., and tickets go on sale this week.

There will be only 190 tickets available and Bunch urges those who desire to attend to get their tickets early.

Roy G. Sowers, Jr., director of the Department of Conservation and Development in North Carolina, will be the principal speaker.

Elected to the board in balloting by mail this week were: Merrill Evans, Jr., E. N. (Pete) Manning, Mrs. Anne Burroughs, Robert Weintraub, L. G. Deyton and Dr. A. F. Downum, Jr.

Serving with Bunch on the executive committee this year has been Ed Puryear, vice president; Elbert Copeland, secretary; and Wallace Evans, treasurer. Robert W. Moore is executive vice president.

Directors remaining on the board are:

Two Additional Teachers Authorized At Swain School To Cut Size Of Classes

Two teachers have been authorized by Edenton-Chowan Board of Education to relieve the crowded conditions in the fourth and fifth grades at Ernest A. Swain Elementary School.

Action on the board motion rests with Supt. Bill Britt who must find the money and the teachers. He said Monday night during discussion of the situation at the school he was sure there are funds for one teacher, maybe two.

N. J. George said he didn't see how the board could spend money more wisely. "We should take action and take it tonight," he said.

George's call for action came after a report by Supt. Britt that there are 164 students in the five sections of the fourth grade (32.8 per teacher) and 188 students in six sections of the fifth grade (31.3 per teacher).

Dr. A. F. Downum said it would not be treating the fifth graders right by acting only in regards to the lower grade. It was then George changed his motion to include two teachers.

Charles Wood seconded the motion and it passed without a negative vote. A considerable amount of time was spent at the monthly meeting discussing

the new driver education center. The Eastern North Carolina Traffic Education Center, serving 26 counties, is being established here.

John Guard, coordinator, explained how the center will work. He said the pilot program would be in Edenton-Chowan Schools with others joining in as the program progresses.

The program will have four phases: 30 classroom hours; 12 hours in a simulator; eight hours on the multi-vehicle lab; and two hours of street driving.

The state will furnish the \$40,000 simulator and has authorized \$30,000 for construction of the multi-vehicle lab.

Guard said the goal is to have all students finish the program at age 15.9

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Fair Opening Set

This is the 20th Anniversary of Chowan County Fair and final touches are being placed on the fairgrounds in preparation for opening Monday.

W. A. Perry, president of the association sponsored by Edward G. Bond Post, American Legion, said fair officials are expecting this to be one of the most successful years ever. In addition to the various individual and commercial exhibits and the midway, there will be free acts and fireworks nightly.

Perry said the hog and swine show has been cancelled due to cholera in this area. That is the only major change in the program of events.

He said Kids' Day will be Wednesday with free admission until 6:30 P. M. The fair will close Saturday night.

Applications for entries in various competitions in the exhibit hall will be taken until 6 P. M., Monday. All exhibits must be in place by this time. Judging starts at 9 A. M., Tuesday.

More than \$2,500 in premium money will be awarded this year.

The Dave Endy Show will be on the midway with 20 thrill rides and shows.

W. C. Slade is fair manager, R. E. Leary, secretary-treasurer; and W. J. Yates in charge of building and grounds.



Chowan Artist Jackson and His Works

Jackson Exhibits Love Of Fine Art

The paintings of Seward Bader Jackson, Arrowhead Beach, are being exhibited this month in Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library.

Jackson, 80, is a retired journalist and commercial artist who is still talking about producing "that masterpiece" in spite of his age.

The Jacksons moved to Chowan County nearly 18 months ago and he continued his hobby of painting. He finds ample subjects in the area but still calls Mrs. Jackson his best subject and best critic.

In the last two and one-half years he has turned out scores of works in different medium and on a wide variety of subjects. However, he is partial to oils and portraits.

"I started a new career two and one-half years ago," he says. And he enjoys it all.

He admits that he works quite hard at his hobby and endeavors to create the very best in fine art. "I hope to paint the masterpiece yet," he adds with a grin.

Jackson was born in Ashley, Ohio, on November 21, 1888. He studied at Cleveland School of Art, Ohio Wesleyan

University and Art Students' League in New York City.

His paintings are hanging in several states. All are studies of loved ones, relatives and friends alike.

It is said of Jackson: "Perhaps it is the mark of the true artist in this gifted man who refuses to accept pay for his fine art."

Aces Host Camden In Home Game

Edenton Aces have another warm-up Friday night in preparation for the opening of play in the strong A-2 Albemarle Conference. Fresh from last week's 33-6 victory over Bertie, the Aces move into Hicks Field, hosting Camden.

Kickoff is 8 P. M.

Coach Marion Kirby's lads didn't let the wet field interfere with their plans to post a strong defense and uncurl a fancy offense.

The initial shock to the defensive plans came early. The Aces were stung by a Bertie score in the opening minutes. The Aces struck suddenly through the air for two of their own in the first

period. Quarterback Fred Keeter passed for three scores on the muddy field in Windsor.

He hit end Paul Waif with a 44-yard TD the first time the Aces got the ball. Edenton next went 74 yards in five plays for another score with Gigi Leary being on the receiving end of his toss. Leary took the ball on the 40, shook loose from a pair of tacklers and raced over for the score.

Joe Bunch, who had three extra points, had two at this stage.

The Aces got a third score late in the second period. Steve Katkaveck nailed a would-be punter on the Bertie five. Three carries later Earl Chesson scored.

They drove 67 yards midway in the third period on five plays for one of two scores posted in the quarter. Leary again was the star in the drive, taking a pass from Keeter.

Joe Bunch, a sophomore tailback, accounted for the final Edenton score. He dashed 51 yards to the Bertie one after Edenton had taken over on their own 48. The next play saw Bunch go over for the score.

Sanford Elected

William M. Sanford, general manager, Chris-Craft Corporation, has been elected president of Chowan Arts Council. He succeeds Mrs. Jane Holmes.

Sanford represents the Albemarle Choral Society, Southwest Division, on the council.

Foremost in the objectives of the council for the coming year will be raising \$600 already pledged as the county's portion of the salary of the arts director in the 10-county Albemarle Area.

Mrs. Thomas Cheers, one of the founders of the council here, is director. Her main function will be to solicit from government sources, foundations and corporations the funds needed to launch a meaningful arts program in the area.



Roy G. Sowers, Jr.

Bob Scott, believes that it's performance that counts — whether it's on the golf course or attracting new industry to the state.

He also believes in letting people know where he stands.

Within days after assuming the duties of director of C&D he let the people know in no uncertain terms that his efforts would be dedicated to improving the economic life for every working man in North Carolina.

"The improvement of a man's pocketbook — and therefore, the quality of his life — is our goal," Sowers told one audience, "and not just to say we have added a number of smokestacks to the Tar Heel's landscape."

He also served notice that the Department's efforts would not be all one way.

"I pledge to all our citizens," he told another audience, "that we are not going to be just a Development Department or a Conservation Department."

"We are going to emphasize BOTH Conservation and Development," he said. Stressing that attention equal to that

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