

## Public Parade

### Delivering The Message

It was extremely hot during the September Term of Chowan County Superior Court. Adding to the discomfort was an overly crowded courtroom.

Devices designed for the purpose of moving air were at a premium. Some thoughtful public servant furnished jurors fans.

"Warning! Moonshine is Poison" was the message on the fan.

There were no cases on the docket in which illicit liquor was involved. Otherwise a defense attorney would have asked for a mistrial on grounds someone was trying to prejudice the jury.

### Deserves A Bye

Political balloons are beginning to appear. It is October, going on May for those who like to test the wind for support.

We read in our least favorite morning newspaper where a man who couldn't make it as a Democrat has been selected to carry the GOP banner against Rep. Walter B. Jones.

And before the ink is dry on this story, a virtually unknown is trying to drum up support for a primary battle.

It will serve the Republicans right to have Frank Everett of Robersonville pitted against Rep. Jones. A learned college professor couldn't confuse the electorate and one with a greater disability than the lower extremities can hardly be expected to offer much of a threat.

So much for the opposition party. They are known for their strange actions.

The distressing thing is the opposition within the Democratic Party, if there really is any. The Hertford County ex-Capitol Hillite worked for a conservative, or middle-of-the-road, governor—Dan K. Moore. Now, he doesn't challenge Rep. Jones' voting record, does he?

The governor he represented never found it comfortable to face East in four years as chief executive of Tar Heelia. Now, he doesn't challenge Rep. Jones' record of service to the people in the gigantic First District, does he?

Because of unusual circumstances, Rep. Jones has been required to run in more elections than many of his colleagues. He should draw a bye in the primary. The Democrats, while not faced with serious Republican opposition in the November, 1970, election, should not scrap among themselves in May.

Rep. Jones enjoys a "good press" in his district. This would not be the case if the press did not enjoy a good congressman.

### Last Call

Got your name on the Community Calendar?

Time is running out but it is not yet too late to be included in the community project.

Call Jim Darnell right now and he'll put you on the program before it is too late.

### Good Speech, Wrong Place

The speech Roy G. Sowers, Jr., made here Thursday night wouldn't be popular anywhere. It would, however, have been more appropriate elsewhere.

It was a rehash of an earlier talk in Sanford. It was a definite indictment of many who make up North Carolina's industrial family. Those who meander along The Public Parade will realize fully that while Mr. Sowers was talking to a local audience he was talking about people outside this area.

Mr. Sowers is Gov. Bob Scott's pick

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# ESC Work Brisk Here Last Month

Activities increased in the Edenton Employment Security Office during the month of September, according to Neil E. Thagard, Edenton office manager.

There were 136 applications taken for new job seekers. There were 165 persons referred to 139 job openings and 109 persons were placed on jobs as the result of these activities.

Unemployment Insurance claims dropped below August as most food processing plants returned to full time work.

Claims for 374 weeks of unemployment insurance were processed during September by the Edenton Office. Of these some 200 were for persons who were working but worked less than full time. Also, 120 of the claims taken were outside Chowan County.

In the very near future the Edenton Employment Office will have training courses, under the Manpower Development Training Act, for automotive mechanic and farm equipment mechanic. These classes will be eight hours per day, are for unemployed only and enrollees are possibly eligible for training allowances. There is no part time evening training involved in these classes, and Employment Security is the only agency that can select, approve or enroll a trainee in these courses.

If you are interested in these programs, please contact the employment office, in person, at 709 North Broad Street, Edenton.



**PROMOTE SPECIAL WEEK**—Mayor George Alma Byrum, seated right, is shown with representatives of the Mayor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped as they launch a week's observance, October 5-11. Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., and E. L. Hollowell, chairman, are in front. Standing, left to right, are Roy Blackley and Neil Thagard of the Employment Security Commission's Edenton staff, and John Lee Spruill, veterans' service officer for Chowan County.

## Handicapped Worker Week Slated

Sunday marks the beginning of National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week and the Mayor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped is opening its annual observance of education and information.

The purpose of the week is stimulate interest and create awareness of the approximately 175,000 physically and mentally handicapped men and women in North Carolina.

And J. W. Davis, retired pharmacist and bank executive, was given the Senior Citizen Award.

The activity was brisk at the annual membership meeting of the chamber, held at Chowan Golf & Country Club.

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**MAKING WAY FOR PROGRESS**—Two downtown structures are being razed this week, one by the town, the other by a historic association. The Hobowsky home on West King Street was the first to go. A 41-car offstreet parking lot will replace the home behind Peoples Bank & Trust Company. The Cupola House Association, which purchased the old Municipal Building and Fire Station, are making way for expansion by having the building torn down. Waff Brothers, Inc., is clearing both sites.



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## Leary Held After Break-In, Assault Tax Reliefs

James Leary, 65, 203 East Water Street, was ordered held in jail without bond Tuesday after probable cause was found in cases where he is charged with first degree burglary and assault with intent to commit rape.

Judge W. S. Privott, after finding probable cause, denied a defense attorney's request for bond.

Leary is charged with breaking into the home of Miss Mary D. Elliott, 209

East Water Street sometime after 10:30 P. M., Saturday and assaulting her in an upstairs bedroom.

Miss Elliott testified during the lengthy hearing that she was awakened and was hit repeatedly on the head while attempting to get to a light switch. She said she recognized Leary once the light was on and managed to keep him from continuing the assault.

She said he wore a mask, a black cape, baggy black pants and black boots. The witness testified that the defendant threatened to kill her if she screamed or called police.

She also said after some time she managed to get him to leave the house. She then called James Wood, a friend of the family, who notified police.

Police Capt. C. H. Williams said

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## Gaino Promoted By UPDW Board

Joseph P. Gaino, plant manager of United Piece Dye Works' Edenton plant, has been advanced to the rank of vice president in the organization.

At the same time, Albert V. Morrell, chief executive officer, said Harold Summerford of Saddle Brook, N. J., and Charleston, S. C., was made financial vice president. Summerford was formerly associated with the Edenton plant.

Morrell said Gaino would continue to manage the local plant and Summerford would continue to function as chief financial officer of the company.

Emil Cochet, manager of the company's plant in Charleston, S. C., was also elevated to the rank of vice president.

Morrell said the promotions resulted in further development of the company's management structure and was approved by the board of directors.

Gaino has been manager of the Edenton plant for three years. He came here from United's Bluefield, W. Va., plant, and has been associated with the company for eight years.

Summerford, who joined the company in 1957, has been managing the company's finances with the title of assistant secretary during the past year. He was transferred from Edenton to the company headquarters about two years ago.

In announcing the promotions of Gaino and Cochet, Morrell said "Both men will continue to manage these plants which have turned out such good performance records under their direction."



Joseph Gaino

## Tax Reliefs On Property Are Backed

Taxpayers in Edenton and Chowan County can expect some form of tax relief if voters approve a one cent increase in the sales tax on November 4.

Edenton Town Council and Chowan County Board of Commissioners have said as much as they endorsed the Local Option Sales Tax referendum and launched a campaign to get approval of voters.

Chairman W. E. Bond of the commissioners has named David M. Bate-man and C. A. Phillips to a committee. Mayor George Alma Byrum named W. H. Hollowell and James C. Dail to the same committee.

This committee met Wednesday morning to discuss plans for the information and education campaign.

It has been estimated that \$144,000 annually would be realized by the town and county from a one cent addition to the sales tax. Edenton would get \$34,000 and the county, \$110,000.

Commissioners have said their share would more than offset the hospital bonds, which resulted in a tax increase this year.

## Aces At Home

Two strong teams in their respective conferences tangle Friday night at Hicks Field. The Edenton Aces, a 2-A Albe-marle Conference power, plays host to Northeastern of Elizabeth City, a giant in the 4-A Northeastern circuit.

### Special Ticket Sales

Advance tickets to Friday night's football game between Northeastern (Elizabeth City) and Edenton are on sale at Hollowell's Drug Store and Mitchener's Pharmacy.

Principal Cecil Fry of John A. Holmes High School said student tickets will be sold at the school until 3:20 Friday. There will be no student tickets sold at the gate.

All tickets at the gate will be \$1.50.

Principal Fry said new bleachers are being erected at Hicks Field where seating capacity for Friday night will be in excess of 2,300.

Both teams are undefeated in four contests this season.

The Aces continued their winning ways Friday night at Scotland Neck, winning 21-7. Northeastern trounced Bertie, 61-14.

Edenton and Elizabeth City have had a rivalry of note over the years. The

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## Funds Are Sought

A campaign to raise funds to support a record budget of Edenton Chamber of Commerce is showing good results, according to E. N. Manning, funds chairman.

The goal this year is \$16,500.

Workers began calling on members Friday morning following a breakfast at Edenton Restaurant. Thirteen teams are currently conducting the campaign.

Manning said while no dollar figure is yet available there are good signs that the goal can be realized shortly. "Results thus far are very good," he stated.

## Sowers Speaks; Puryear Assumes Post; Davis Honored

Well situated industries who discourage new firms from locating in their area were ridiculed again Thursday night by the director of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Edward Puryear, new president of Edenton Chamber of Commerce and his administration would work toward ex-

panding the chamber's function.

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the importance of local people in further industrialization of North Carolina cannot be over emphasized. "It is local people, through their local governments, who must provide the services needed by a new plant," he said.

"Local attitudes, not salesmanship at the state level, determine whether or not industries decide to locate in particular towns and counties."

Sowers, like in an earlier speech in his hometown, said industrial growth has kept North Carolina moving ahead; has provided jobs for people being driven from their farms due to a decline in agricultural activity.

"Unfortunately, we have discovered that there are some people in our state who oppose efforts to build better local economies," Sowers said.

And he added: "They have become so jealous of their labor force—or perhaps more accurately, of their wage scale—that they do not want competition from other industry."

A committee from the C&D board is conducting a study of these situations and will recommend action to be taken,

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**DAVIS PRESENTED AWARD**—J. W. Davis, second from right, shares a story with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Puryear, left, and Roy G. Sowers, Jr., right, following the annual Edenton Chamber of Commerce membership banquet Thursday night. Davis was presented the Senior Citizen Award.