



Dail Named To Advisory Job By Scott

RALEIGH — Gov. Bob Scott has announced the appointment of James C. (Pete) Dail, 35, 206 South Oakum Street Edenton, to the 18-member Advisory Council for the newly formed State Department of Local Affairs.

Dail and the other members of the council will be sworn in by Appellate Court Judge W. E. Graham, Jr., at 11 A. M., November 3, in the State Legislature Building, Raleigh. They serve at the pleasure of the governor.

Dail, executive vice-president of Edenton Savings and Loan Association, is a graduate of Benjamin Franklin Accounting School in Washington, D. C. He is an Edenton Councilman at Large, past President of the Edenton Jaycees, and winner of the 1964 Distinguished Service Award and was named one of the Outstanding Young Men of America in 1965.

He is a member of Edenton Town Council.

He and his wife, Mary Elizabeth, have three children: Linda, 13, Jim, 11, and Tom, seven.

The Department of Local Affairs was formed July 1 by the General Assembly at the request of Gov. Scott. Its primary function will be to aid and assist local governments in meeting local needs by providing technical service and help in obtaining and utilizing state, federal and private assistance programs available.

Members of the Advisory Council are: Clarence E. Lightner of Raleigh; Ozell K. Beatty of Salisbury; Dail; E. S. (Jim) Melvin of Greensboro; Robert B. Spivey of Windsor; Turner A. Cathey of Canton; Henry M. Milgrom of Battleboro; Leigh S. Wilson of Raleigh; Russell S. Newman of Reidsville; Mrs. William C. Pressly of Raleigh; John T. Morrissey, Sr., of Raleigh; Dr. John T. Dees of Burgaw; Rep. Liston B. Ramsey of Marshall; Sen. Gordon Allen of Roxboro; W. D. (Bill) Brooks, Jr., of Whiteville; J. Howard Bunn of Charlotte; D. Glenn Hodges of Boone; Betty June Hayes of Hillsborough.



James C. Dail

Petitions Aimed At Better Roads

The Edenton Jaycees will circulate highway improvement petitions calling for immediate construction of a modern road system for Northeastern North Carolina.

W. B. Gardner, town administrator, and the Jaycees directing the campaign, said the petitions will be available Friday night at Hicks Field when Edenton Aces play the Ahoskie Indians.

The petitions, addressed to Gov. Bob Scott and the State Highway Commission, urge the placing of particular emphasis upon highways built to interstate standards and the four-laning of existing roads.

The public petitions, a project of the 29 Jaycee chapters located within the Northeast region of the state, will be circulated by local club representatives for 30 days and will be placed for public convenience in local banks, stores and other accessible locations.

It is anticipated that as many as 250,000 names will be affixed to the petitions across the entire section of the state.

Gardner called attention to the additional two cents per gallon gas tax enacted by the 1969 General Assembly for highway improvement, and stated that the petitions would insure that a fair share of such funds would be expended in the immediate vicinity of Edenton and Chowan County.

Public Parade

Hi, Ho Come To Fair, Ugh!

The N. C. State Fair is in the middle of its first nine-day run. And what a run it is having! The fair is all Bob Wills, publicity whiz, said it would be, and maybe even more.

The advance publicity was sufficient to lure this writer to the west Raleigh fairgrounds on opening day, last Friday. After five hours we had seen everything we wanted to see and some we didn't, i.e., The Monkees Show, the motorcycle races, the cotton candy barkers, and the ticket takers, just to mention a few.

We didn't tell many people we planned to go. The few who heard about it laughed heartily when they learned the chef and all five children were to make up the party. One even suggested a prior trip to the Mental Health Clinic.

Nevertheless, we got right in the middle for the 95,000 who showed up Friday afternoon. And if that wasn't bad enough, we went back Saturday for more punishment, along with 109,999 others.

Enroute to Raleigh, we remarked to the missus (as Buff would say) that in the past our connection with the State Fair was a gala press preview or two. (They got so gala they were outlawed by the fair management—like the girlie



MEET AT APPLE STAND—Patsy Johnson of Winston-Salem, the current Miss North Carolina, was much in evidence Friday as the N. C. State Fair opened in Raleigh. Paul Gregory Amburn wasn't exactly sure what was going on as Miss Johnson flashed her pretty smile. That's Paul at left.

shows on Sunday). "I'll bet the real thing doesn't measure up" we predicted of the fair.

Well, it didn't. We are glad, though, or we wouldn't have stood it the first day, let alone the second.

And you can't get away with much, even 140 miles away in Raleigh. We had just gotten settled in Dorton Arena, having finally convinced the children we couldn't get on the stage with The Monkees. A friendly tap on the back turned our head. There was the law in the form of State Trooper Bob Allen. He vowed he was there only because they called for him and we went along, only to find out differently the next day.

Somewhere in the crowd another familiar person almost fell over the stroller we were pushing. It was Joe Wilder who now collects taxes for the state in Raleigh. He said it isn't any easier there than in Chowan County.

About half the time inside the fairgrounds was spent looking for one of the children. There was absolutely no monotony, however, since a different one was lost practically every time. Trudy Parker gets one finders fee for Luke on Saturday.

We spoke to the chef again late Sunday afternoon. The dialogue went like: "Well, we're about to witness the best part of our trip."

"What?" "The Pembroke Creek Bridge is just ahead, and we're home!"

P. S. to Bob Wills: When you decide to resurrect the press previews count us in. As we recall, they were stag.

Noted and Passed

Overheard:

"There should be a sign put on the fence in front of St. Paul Episcopal Church Parish House reading: 'Edenton Branch, Malcolm X University'."

"Everyone likes to live in a college town."

Feeling Fine, Most of the Time

The "circus" is about to outdo the annual State Fair in terms of copy for our least favored morning daily. It

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A. C. Boyce



Trooper R. H. Allen Inspects Taylor Vehicle

Three Die After Mishaps In Chowan

Chowan County recently recorded three traffic fatalities in four days—two of them in less than 24 hours—all in single accidents.

A. C. (Lonnie) Boyce of Strawberry Hill on East Church Street Extended, a prominent Chowan farmer, was involved in a two-vehicle mishap Friday morning and died at Chowan Hospital Saturday night. He was 79.

Ellis Ray Cofield, five-year-old Negro, 401 North Granville Street, was killed at 10:15 A. M., Monday when he ran into West Carteret Street and a farm trailer being pulled by a pickup truck

ran over him.

The third fatal accident occurred early Tuesday morning on Rocky Hock Road near Whiteman's Servicer and claimed the life of Horace B. Taylor, 37, of Merry Hill.

Mr. Boyce was driving a 1969 Ford pickup truck east on Highway 32 at 7:30 A. M., Friday when he made a left turn into a driveway near his home and was in collision with a 1963 Ford being operated by William Arthur Chason, 43, Route 2, Edenton.

Chason and his wife were also taken to Chowan Hospital by Edenton-Chowan

Rescue Squad with minor injuries. Damage to the two vehicles was placed at \$1,150.

Patrolman T. G. Miller investigated.

Police Sgt. Melvin Griffin said his investigation showed that the Cofield youth was standing on West Carteret Street, near the intersection of North Granville Street, when he ran into a trailer being pulled by a 1969 International pickup truck. The truck was operated by Joseph Lee McCloud, 32, Route 2, Edenton.

The officer said a witness said McCloud was traveling at a slow speed, nearing the stop sign at the intersection when the mishap occurred.

The victim was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gene Cofield.

State Trooper R. H. Allen investigated the mishap in which Mr. Taylor lost his life.

The victim was driving a 1969 Ford enroute to work at United Piece Dye Works when he ran off the right shoulder of the road and overturned. The accident was discovered at 1 A. M.

It was reported that Mr. Taylor's car had been in a ditch earlier and he had called UPDW saying he would be late

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Jaycees To Honor Bosses At Banquet

Edenton Jaycees will pause tonight (Thursday) to pay tribute to their employers at a Bosses' Night banquet. The banquet will begin at 7:30 o'clock at the Jaycee Community Building on Base Road.

Jim Ollis of Laurinburg, president, N. C. Jaycees, will be the principal speaker. This will be the first time Ollis has appeared on a local Jaycee program in Northeastern North Carolina.

Wayne Ashley, president of the local club, will preside at the banquet. Bill Bunch is program chairman.

Bunch said in the past the local club has combined the employer appreciation function with the Distinguished Service Award banquet. This year the two functions have been separated.

Ollis, a professor and coach at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, has been active in the Jaycee movement since 1961. He has been a state vice president and national director from the East Central Region.

Directors To Meet

Historic Edenton, Inc., today (Thursday) will acquire new leadership; the board of directors will receive reports on the year's activities; and committees will be formed to determine how to spend \$35,000 granted by the General Assembly.

J. Gilliam Wood will become president of the group and other new officers will be elected at the annual meeting set for 2 P. M. He will succeed T. B. H. Wood who has served for the past year.

The retiring president said much has been accomplished by Historic Edenton in its first full year of operation and the future is bright. He said it is hoped that all directors will be present for the annual meeting since much important business will be on the agenda.



EDGEcombe Attraction—The Pender Museum, circa 1810, was dedicated last Wednesday in Tarboro with Mrs. Bob Scott as the principal speaker. This was a banner day for the Edgecombe County Historical Society and the Tarboro Historical Commission. Joining hundreds in touring the museum on opening day were, from left to foreground: Mrs. T. B. H. Wood, Mrs. L. F. Amburn, Jr., and Mr. Wood, all of Edenton. Wood is president of Historic Edenton, Inc. The Pender Museum is open on Sundays from 2-5 P. M.

Aces Stay Undefeated In 2-A Race

"We're Number One!"

Those three words could well be on the tongues of the Edenton Aces as they continue to cut a wide swath in the 2-A Albemarle Conference.

The lads of Coach Marion Kirby added the Perquimans Indians to their list of victims last week, 49-6, and play host Friday night to the improved Ahoskie Indians. The win over Perquimans gave the Aces a 6-0 conference mark with three games remaining.

Edenton climbed into undisputed first place in the conference as powerful Gates fell victim to a fired up bunch of Williamston Green Waves, 28-31. It was the first defeat for the Gatos this season.

Civil Court Term

District Court Chief Judge Fentress Horner of Elizabeth City is expected to return to the bench here November 3 for a civil session of court.

Judge Horner has been out of service for several weeks and Judge W. S. Privott of Edenton has been holding court through the spacious district.

Mrs. Lena M. Leary, clerk of court, has released a calendar for the session which includes nine cases, four of which are divorce actions.

Aces Stay Undefeated In 2-A Race

Ahoskie has a lone defeat in the conference, having lost to Gates earlier in the season. The Aces-Indians contest is expected to be one of the finest games in the conference.

The Aces have to get by Ahoskie, Plymouth and Gates in the remaining three games.

Edenton showed little mercy for the visiting Perquimans Indians last week, scoring twice in the first 6:15 minutes of play.

Gigi Leary and Raymond Jernigan each had two TD's for the Aces and Joe Bunch ran his string of consecutive extra points to 11 by booting seven through the uprights against the Indians.

Leary, one of the hardest running backs Edenton has fielded in recent years, scored on a 181yard run in the first period and a four-yard pass from Quarterback Earl Chesson later. The Leary-Chesson pair accounted for five completed passes and 83 yards during the night. Another one was nullified by a penalty.

Jernigan, a reserve halfback, put TD's back to back on runs of 42 and 37 yards. He had 96 yards net rushing for the night.

The defense Edenton fielded against Perquimans was just as spectacular. It was late in the fourth period, with plenty of reserves in the lineup, before the Aces gave sufficient ground for the Indians to score.

Defensive standouts included: Larry Felton, Jay Swicegood, Elliott Harrell, John Barrow, Sidward Boyce, Jimmy Overton, Steve Katkaveck, Nathan Powell, Lewis Brothers, Bill Lewis and Elton Bond.

Holley Convicted

James Lee Holley of Tyner, a Negro frequently in Chowan County District Court, was given a two-month prison sentence Tuesday by Judge W. S. Privott.

Holley was convicted by Judge Privott of breaking and entering and malicious injury to personal property.

Josephine Stokes, charged with larceny, was given six months. The sentence was suspended and the defendant placed on probation for three years.

Solicitor Wilton Walker prosecuted the docket and the following other action was taken:

Larry Reginald Marslender, speeding; John Thomas Starboard, no operator's license; Ray Belch, worthless check; and

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