

Personal Income Jumps

A new survey of family income shows that marked changes have been taking place in Chowan County with respect to the distribution of these earnings.

The figures indicate that incomes have been rising across the board, carrying many local families into higher brackets in the last few years.

A considerable number of them, who were in the \$5,000 to \$8,000 group, have moved up to \$8,000 to \$10,000 category. Their former position has been taken, in turn, by families who had been earning less than \$5,000.

The upward shift has been noted at all points on the income scale. As a result, the proportion of local families in the middle and upper brackets is

greater than ever, leaving fewer at the lower end.

The findings are contained in a copyrighted report prepared by Sales Management, a marketing publication. It lists, for every section of the country, the proportion of its population in each income division.

In Chowan County, it shows, 41.6 per cent of the local households had disposable cash incomes in the past year, after payment of their personal taxes, of \$5,000 or more.

That was 5.5 per cent more than in 1966. The rise in the United States in that period was 4.8 per cent.

In any community, the extent to which the overall income is spread among the population as a whole shows whether there is a good balance in the area or whether it is unbalanced, with a small number of families with very large incomes compensating for many others with low incomes.

The breakdown for Chowan County lists 41.6 per cent of the households with net incomes of \$5,000 to \$8,000 after taxes.

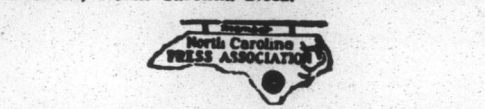
In the \$8,000 to \$10,000 bracket are 7.9 per cent and, in the \$3,000 to \$5,000 group, 22.5 per cent. The remainder have incomes of more than \$10,000 or less than \$3,000.

Although incomes have been rising, the gain has not been translated into just that much additional purchasing power. As in other parts of the country, inflation has taken its toll.

Nationally, reports the Department of Commerce, real purchasing power has risen only 4 per cent in the past year, although the median income of families has increased by 8.3 per cent.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1969.

Willis To Talk At District Event

Lloyd C. Bunch reports tickets are now available for the Fourteenth Annual Northeastern Area Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor's meeting to be held in Edenton on November 18 at 6:30 P. M.

Thomas W. Willis, director of Regional Development Institute, East Carolina University, will deliver the main address. The 19-county event will be held at the Edenton Jaycee Building.

Bunch says tickets are available from him, H. F. Byrum, Joe Webb, Jr., George Lewis and the Soil Conservation Service Office located in the basement of the U. S. Post Office. Tickets must be purchased by November 12.

"We want everyone interested in the future of our country to attend, farmers, business people, county, town and community leaders," he said.

The purpose of the 14th annual event is to stimulate interest and promote the Soil and Water Conservation District Program throughout our area. Bunch says we are looking for a good turnout as usual to continue our reputation of putting on the best area meeting in North Carolina.

Arts Campaign

An extensive campaign to secure 25,000 members in eight local councils was launched this week by Albemarle Area Arts Council.

Memberships are \$1 each. Mrs. Nelson Cheers, council executive director, said three valuable prizes are being offered during the incentive campaign. A Ford Maverick, a Honda and a TV will be presented at 8 P. M. December 13 at an Arts Council Sidewalk Art Show in Southgate Mall in Elizabeth City.

William M. Sanford, chairman, Chowan Arts Council, presented the massive membership campaign to the area council board of directors. He said such a campaign would not only secure sorely needed funds for council activities but would be a splendid way of telling people throughout the area what the council is doing.

Funds derived from the campaign will go to area and local councils with hopes that some programming can be accomplished in each participating county.

The method Chowan County Arts Council will use in securing as many memberships as possible will be announced soon.

ACES GO ON ROAD

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Runs of 31 and 32 yards but the Aces could never put together enough offensive power to penetrate the Indian line.

The Indians keyed on Gigi Leary, the hard running Edenton back and his only bright spot was a pass from Chesson which covered 24 yards.

Barrow, Felton, Elliott Harrell and Lewis were exceptional on defense for Edenton.

Public Parade

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it all and dole it out a mite at a time in the form of a grant or something along this vein.

Those who oppose the tax also question the intention of elected officials. They say once a tax is levied it never comes down. Here the town and county officials have said they will use revenue from local option sales tax to reduce property taxes. For this fiscal year, if the League of Municipality figures are accurate, instead of a citizen of Edenton feeling a 50 cents per \$100 valuation tax increase (town and county) there could have been a 20-cent reduction.

If we do not have enough confidence in our elected officials to honor their intent to do this or that, then the changes must come on a day when the individuals are seeking election. Don't punish the much needed broadening of the tax base because of personal political prejudices.

We believe such a tax is fair and in the best interest of all the citizens. When an issue passes this test we can without shame or undue concern cast a favorable vote.

Tuesday we'll mark our ballot in the "Yes" block for the local option sales tax. As a private citizen and voter you have the privilege to do otherwise. But do something.

Resolution Aimed At Local Action

"Keep Halloween for the children" is the theme of a resolution passed last week by Edenton Town Council in an effort to curb any plan of violence in the community.

Councilmen and police officials called on parents to cooperate in the undertaking so the small children can enjoy the traditional trick-or-treat tonight (Thursday). The 1968 celebration of Halloween was interrupted by persons older than the normal participating age.

The resolution, passed at a called meeting Friday afternoon, claimed the practice of trick or treating has been abused. Therefore, the council requests that the activity be limited to children 12 years of age and under and that all activities cease by 8:30 P. M. It is further requested that it be limited to local neighborhoods and good friends.

"The intent of this resolution is to further the good fun of Halloween for these children for which it is meant and to curtail activities that could lead to violence and disorder," it is stated.

Edenton Police Department will be at full strength on Halloween night, aided by auxiliary police officers, members of the State Highway Patrol and the Chowan County Sheriff's Department. Eight vehicles will be pressed into use to help keep Halloween for children.

Childrens Theater Work Underway

A cast of 28 high school students have been chosen for Edenton Little Theater's November production of the "Emperor's New Clothes". The cast has been in rehearsal for five weeks and the three performances will include a Saturday matinee.

Students at John A. Holmes High School will have a special performance on November 19. The first public performance will be at 8 P. M., November 20, with the 2:30 o'clock matinee on November 22.

Mrs. Jane Holmes, who is directing the first children's play presented by the little theater group, says it is "Just great!" She said rehearsals are going fine and it should be one of the best plays presented here.

Principals are: John Baxley, Steve Keeter, Miriam Bissette, Jimmy Bond, Patricia Parrish, Candy Lane, William Elliott, Bud Holmes, George McPherson, Sandy Davis, Ginna Jones, Linda Harrell and Candy Hardin.

The weavers are: Peggy Nixon, Hettie Wallace, Willie Leary, Ervin Lassiter, Steward Copeland and Larry Holley.

The citizens group is composed of Debbie DuBois, Anne Leary, Evelyn Harrell, Debbie Wynn, Anne Brown, Blount Shepard, Donald Graham and Rob Roy Holmes.

Mrs. Holmes said this is an excellent dramatization of an old fairy tale. The original story was written by Hans Christian Anderson. The play being presented was written by Charlotte Chorpenning.

With the coming presentation of the "Emperor's New Clothes" the Edenton Little Theater creates the Edenton Children's Theater.

Knowledge of good and evil.—Gen. 2:9.

Adult Driving Class Being Planned

A driver education class limited to adults 18 years of age and older sponsored by the Adult Education Division of College of the Albemarle will begin Monday, November 3 at 7 P. M., in John A. Holmes High School.

The driving program will be similar to the 54-hour course which is presently offered by the public schools.

The minimum enrollment is 15 students. Interested students may register at 7 P. M., tonight (Thursday) at John A. Holmes High School or at the first class meeting Monday, November 3.

For further information, call the Adult Education Division of COA, 335-5461; or Mrs. F. L. Britt at the COA Learning Lab in Edenton, 482-4745.

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