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COLLEGE BUS ROLLS

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in the afternoon to their homes located in three distinct areas. Any student, whether part-time or full, is eligible for the bus. The only "ticket" is a COA I. D. card.

Clayton Morrisette, director of Project COA which is sponsoring the program, said today the bus runs began Wednesday morning. He also announced the names of the three bus drivers, who are also COA students, who will be driving the state's first "College Coaches".

Morrisette said that Luther Wesley, a Methodist minister from Wanchese and also COA student, will drive the bus originating from Manteo; ex-serviceman Donald Wiggins will drive the Gatesville bus; and Lanny Hollowell the Edenton bus.

The schedule for the bus runs are as follows: The Edenton bus leaves at 6:30 A. M., and arrives at COA at 7:45 A. M., passing through Edenton, the downtown district of Hertford, Winfall and Elizabeth City.

The Gatesville bus leaves at 7:30 A. M., arriving at COA at 8:45 A. M., passing through Hobbsville, Gatesville, Sunbury, Morgan's Corner and Elizabeth City.

The Manteo bus leaves at 6:30 A. M., arrives at 8:45 A. M., passing through Wanchese, Manteo, Coinjock, Sligo and Elizabeth City.

All three busses will leave COA for their return trip at 4 P. M. Morrisette said that interested persons should come by his office at COA so that he can inform the bus drivers where they should be on the lookout for students waiting for the busses.

The busses will run in the summer and whenever the college is in session Morrisette said about the distinctive busses which are white and "COA blue" he added.

"This is the first time this is being done in North Carolina by a junior college and we're very proud to be the pioneer," Morrisette said.

ONE DROWNS

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Bethany Baptist Church with Rev. James E. Branch in charge. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

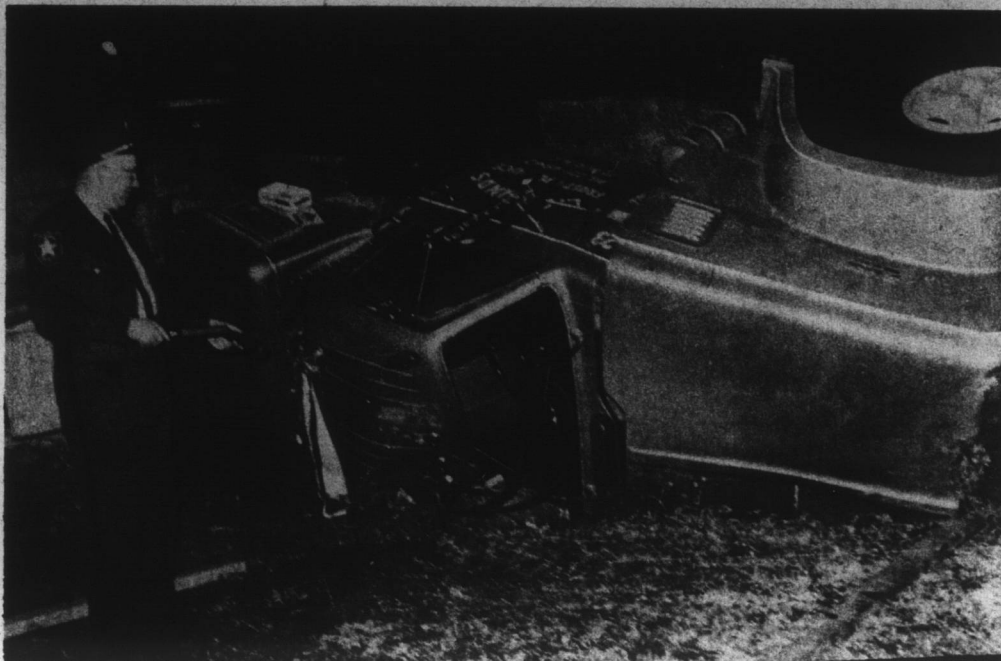
Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney M. Lee; two brothers: Rodney Wayne Lee of Colerain; and Andy M. Lee of Windsor; two sisters: Mrs. Samuel Brown and Mrs. Walter Viner, both of Colerain; and his grandfather, H. A. Lee of Colerain.

Two people escaped injury Friday night in a tractor-trailer mishap on Highway 32, six miles north of Edenton. Damage to the vehicle was placed at \$20,000.

The driver, Winston Ardell Chappell, 31, Route 3, Edenton, was operating the rig owned by C. L. Monds of Tyner. The trailer was hauling peanuts from Seabrook Blanching Corp.

State Trooper Z. Y. Newberry said Kenneth Hollowell, eight, of Hobbsville, was a passenger in the truck. He and Chappell were treated and released from Chowan Hospital.

No charges were filed.



TRUCK HEAVILY DAMAGED — Sheriff Troy Toppin here inspects the tractor-trailer rig loaded with peanuts which wrecked on Highway 32, six miles north of Edenton, Friday night. The driver and an eight-year-old passenger escaped serious injuries.

Public Parade

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A youth charged with six counts of forgery was allowed to plead guilty to forcible trespass. Defendants charged with drunk driving were allowed to plead guilty to reckless driving as lawyers made arrangements with the solicitor to avoid trial before a jury.

And a defendant charged with auto larceny, with another case pending in District Court, was set scott free when the solicitor decided not to prosecute because there wasn't enough time. However, he thought the case was strong enough in September, 1969, to seek and obtain a true bill of indictment.

This very defendant, almost two weeks to the hour later, was chased down by a private citizen in a stolen truck.

The plan of attack for lawbreakers, if they are unfortunate enough to get caught, is to hire a good attorney and keep getting the case continued until the docket is so crowded and the solicitor wants to go home.

More than 60 jurors sat on the uncomfortable benches of historic Chowan County Courthouse for the March term of Superior Court. Only 24 of them got to enjoy the cushioned seats in the jury box to pass on criminal violations. The others kept coming back ever so often to see if they were needed. All the time the cost to the county was going on.

Chowan County commissioners are asking for a different plan for scheduling court terms. More frequent terms would not only lessen the over-crowded conditions at the courthouse; it might just make it a little harder on those who run afoul of the law.

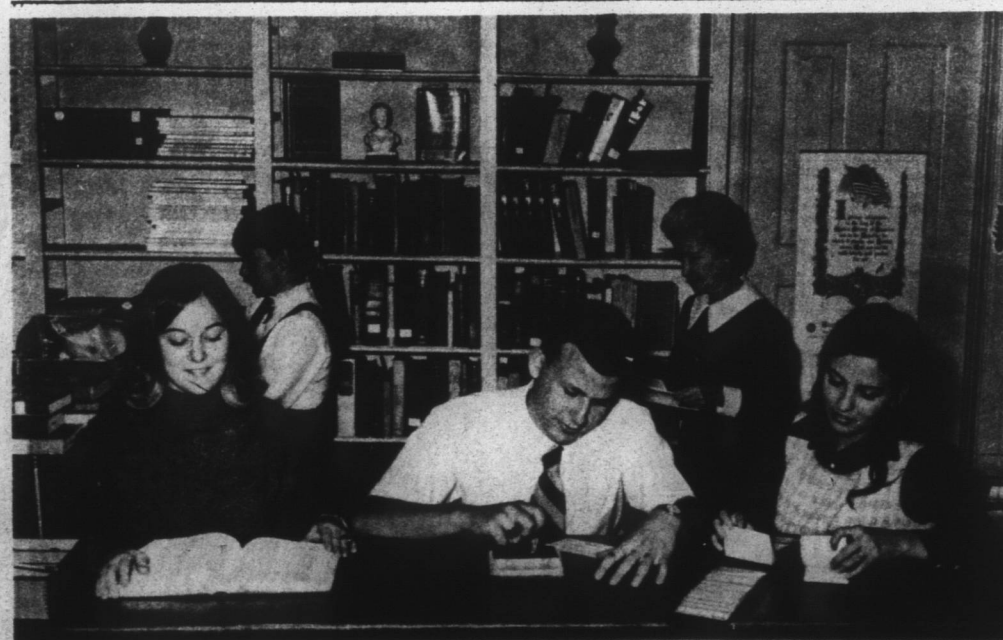
Lectures On Drugs

Dr. Arthur Stevenson, director of the Alcoholic and Mental Hygiene Center, for a six-county area, has been and still is in the process of presenting a series of lectures on drugs in the Edenton and Chowan schools.

He was a guest speaker at Holmes High School on March 20 and April 2. On April 9, he lectured at Chowan High School. Plans have been made to present programs to all schools in April and May, if possible. Dr. Stevenson plans to follow-up his assembly lectures with small group discussions. He has also been a frequent speaker in youth programs in local churches.

Dr. Stevenson is available as a guest speaker for any interested civic or church group. He has recently been a guest speaker for the Lions Club, Jaycettes, and Edenton Women's Club.

Student response to Dr. Stevenson's lectures has been excellent. Any civic group or person desiring his services may call the Alcoholic Center in Elizabeth City, 335-1663.



OFFICERS, LIBRARIAN AT WORK—Officers of the Library Club at Chowan High School are shown here at work in the revamped facility with Mrs. Rufus Smithson, librarian. They are: seated, Vickie Goodwin, president; Jimmy Peck, vice-president, and Sharole Goble, reporter. In the background is Sheila Lane, treasurer, and Mrs. Smithson. Not pictured is Kathryn Chappell, secretary.



John F. White, one of the two candidates running for judge of the District Court, recalled the other day that it was 44 years ago on Friday that he was admitted to the bar. He was introduced to Judge Henry Grady by the late Major W. S. Privott. In soliciting votes, one of his friends told John, "If you've been practicing law for 44 years and have not been placed in jail, you must be an honest man."

Bob Kennan, former Edentonian now living at Endicott, N. Y., was among those who renewed their subscription to The Herald last week. In his letter he enclosed this brief note: "Hi, Buff and all the rest of The Herald. We look forward each week for the paper. Glad your wife is getting along so good. Tell everyone hello. Minnie and I will be through Edenton the last of May or the first of June and hope to see you and many of our Edenton friends."

Just where they got their information I do not know, but a couple of tourists told me the other day that they understood a new Court House was to be built in Chowan County. "Are they going to tear down the present Court House?" one of 'em asked me. Well, if anyone wants to start a civil war, just let 'em lay a hand on tearing down this old building.

However, apparently somebody does not think as much of the old Court House as most of us do. Had the plan worked out as expected by somebody, possible irreparable damage would have resulted from a homemade bomb thrown through one of the rear windows Tuesday morning. Fortunately, the bomb did not explode, and law enforcement officers are trying their best to track down the perpetrator of a crime which would have been greatly deplored by the entire community.

Philip McMullan had charge of Thursday's Rotary program and arranged for a tour of the Edenton Cotton Mill. Leo Katkavek and Fred Ashley, Jr., escorted the Rotarians through the spacious mill which has far more machinery than I had anticipated. Leo and Fred explained in detail the various operations, but with all that noise from the machinery running, I know just about as much about the operation of a cotton mill as I did before Thursday's tour. Anyway, the Rotarians thoroughly enjoyed the trip through the mill.

One of my jobs is to put into type the weekly menus for the lunch rooms of the Chowan County schools. It just so happens that this copy must be set just about the noon day meal time, so that it often works up quite an appetite. But with some of the good meals scheduled, it would be sort of hard to decide which school to go to for lunch. Anyway, it's a lot different now than when many of us went to school and had to carry a lunch in a paper bag or a lunch box, if it could be afforded.

Something appeared sort of strange in the Methodist Church Choir Sunday morning, but after a while it came to me what it was. Tom Surratt, one of the faithful members of the choir, was not wearing his glasses. Later I learned that he had broken them and did not have an extra pair. Anyway, lack of his glasses had no effect on his voice carrying out the male section of the choir.

Except for continued weakness, the Missus is getting along very well lately. Of course, she had at least two "tonics" the last few days. First, she fished a while in the big ditch back of Mary Arcaro's house and caught two big catfish. Then the second "tonic" was a visit over the weekend by her sister and two friends of very long standing, all three from Hagerstown, Md. She's far from being her real own self, but improvement, though very slow, is reason for both of us to be thankful.

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