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Public Parade

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help. And, at a recent breakfast meeting here, Rep. Jones said he wouldn't seek professional outsiders to aid in his campaign. He said he had the fullest confidence in his friends.

Gov. Scott will endorse Rep. Jones in Elizabeth City at the site of one of his own most successful political rallies. We are sure Chowan County will have a representative delegation there to enjoy the good music, eat free fish, applaud Rep. Jones and for dessert, welcome Gov. Bob Scott.

New But Impressive

One of North Carolina's newest Superior Court jurists is holding court this week in Tar Heelia's oldest courthouse Judge Robert Rouse, Jr., of Farmville is impressive as well as impressed.

While he is all business in conducting his court, he is friendly, courteous, considerate, firm, compassionate and doesn't mind laughing—even at himself.

Judge Rouse showed he is considerate when he notified Mrs. Lena M. Leary, clerk of Superior Court, that Labor Day would be observed.

Tuesday morning he said it was a personal pleasure and privilege to be in Edenton. "The people in North Carolina are grateful for your heritage and prestige and appreciate the fact that you share it with others from time to time," he noted.

His manner of speech is friendly and his actions courteous. His firmness was demonstrated when he told the grand jury: "No man is above the law—no man is too humble to not warrant your protection."

Then he had to inject a bit of humor. When telling the grand jury to inspect certain county facilities he naturally mentioned the jail. With a broad smile he said: "And you have the most famous jail in North Carolina at the present moment."

As the dullness of the afternoon hour hung over the proceedings, the judge was talking to a defendant about his ability to employ an attorney to assist him. The exchange was like:

Judge: Do you have any children?

Answer: I have four but support only three.

Judge: Does your wife work?

Answer: I'm not married.

Judge: Well, then, I went at it in the wrong way.

Pause.

Judge, resting his chin in his hands and smiling: I don't know whether you are better off or not.

John F. White is representing the defendant.

Birthday Calendar

Again this year, the Jaycees, Jayettes, BPW, and Woman's Club are joining forces in the "Birthday Calendars" solicitation. Representatives from these local organizations will be calling on area residents beginning tonight (Thursday) through October 6.

A Birthday Calendar will cost 50 cents with each listing costing 25 cents. All proceeds derived from this project will go to Historic Edenton, Inc., for the maintenance of the Barker House.

If you are not contacted in the coming weeks and desire a calendar or listing, please contact one of the following: Jean Leary, 221-4923; Magdalene Dale, 482-3222; Ann Toppin, 482-2249; or Pete Ward, 482-2322.

Heard & Seen

"By Buff"

Roy Emminizer early this week brought to The Herald office just about the largest lima bean pod I've ever seen. The thing was about 13 inches long after shriveling up over a few days on my desk. In the pod was 24 large size lima beans. Gosh, if he had brought a couple more of the things I could have had enough for a meal.

And speaking about big things, Mrs. Bertie Warner sent in some kind of a monstrosity which she found in a flower bed. It was a wicked-looking thing, something on the order of a caterpillar—only it was not. It had no fuzz, was green and white with a yellow head and two large black eyes. On its body were short wire-like protrusions. The thing was about five inches long and about as round as a 10-cent cigar. Mrs. Warner wanted to find out if I knew what it was, but darned if I know for it was the first time I saw such a wierd-looking thing. (Maybe it came here from the moon.)

Jack Bond brought me three cigars the other day. "What!" I asked him, "are you the daddy of triplets?" But Jack hurriedly explained that they were cigars given to him on account of new babies, but he does not smoke cigars, and gave 'em to me to get rid of 'em.

For the information of her many friends, the Missus was released from Chowan Hospital Tuesday afternoon and as of this writing Wednesday afternoon she is at home. Still very weak, she is confined to a bed, unable to write her two columns for The Herald. She is high in her praise for her treatment and attention at the hospital—and here's one who seconds the "motion." So many people, too, have visited her, sent cards, letters and flowers, as well as food. But one of the nicest things happened the other day while I was on the way to Peoples Bank & Trust Company. In front of the Cupola House was three little colored boys and as I stepped on the sidewalk one of them yelled, "Mr. Bufflap, how is Mrs. Bufflap?" I didn't know them, but they struck a soft spot in my heart.

And speaking about the bank, if you feel a bit hungry, you should visit the bank. On one of the counters is a big stock of Campbell's tomato soup. I asked one of the tellers what the idea was. She told me that anyone opening a savings account or adding to one will be given a can of the soup. At first I thought they were serving free meals—but whoever heard of a bank giving something away?

You're Invited

The public is invited to a tour of the N. C. Museum of Art in "slides" to be presented at the Municipal Building (tonight Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Elsewhere in this issue can be found an admission slip which the Chowan Arts Council would like each person to fill in, and deposit, without signature, in a box at the entrance to the Council Room.

The brief slide showing is accompanied by professional narration and should prove interesting to all who can be present. The Chowan Arts Council looks forward to hearing from the community.

MAN TRIED

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The judge earlier commended Edenton Police Department officers for the "quality" of the job in preparing the case.

He indicated he would put Hughes on probation since "I don't see any useful purpose to be served in sending this young man to prison."

The plea came as a complete surprise when court convened Wednesday.

Selection of a jury started late Tuesday afternoon and the list was exhausted. Judge Rouse ordered 25 additional jurors drawn and notified to report Wednesday morning. Sheriff Troy Toppin said he served 22 of the summons—the other three being out of the county.

The grand jury, of which R. Graham White is foreman, returned an indictment of murder against Catherine Elizabeth Bunch.

In other action Tuesday, in cases called by Solicitor Herbert Small, the following occurred:

Edward Earl Toler, drunk driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Carl Jean Rea, drunk driving, \$100 fine and costs.

James Herman Jordan, speeding, \$10 fine and costs.

Charles Clyde Pittman, drunk driving and no liability insurance, four months, suspended upon payment of \$200 fine and costs.

Edward Holley, drunk driving and driving while license suspended, abandoned appeal.

William Roscoe, reckless driving and no operator's license, four months, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs.

COUNCIL AWARDS BIDS

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facilities can be installed to handle the new Chowan Hospital.

Jesse L. Harrell, chairman of both the hospital board and Board of Public Works, said the hospital will be turned over to the trustees next week. It cannot be occupied until the pump station is installed.

Mayor Byrum said the town was taking steps to condemn the Byrum, Waff and Hobowsky properties.

The town accepted a plan presented by Merrill Evans, Jr., for the second section of Morgan Park. Mayor Byrum appointed a committee to study certain aspects of the plat and report at an early meeting.

Council also said action would be taken where sub-standard houses have been torn down but debris not moved.

Council, acting on recommendations from the planning board, approved the rezoning of certain properties on North Broad Street and Carteret Street from residential to commercial.

The town also passed a resolution on assessments.

Gardner was authorized to advertise for two new police cars.

Councilmen discussed the condition of the tennis courts and Boy Scout Hut, now owned by Edenton-Chowan Schools. Council agreed that if the owners are not going to keep up the property then the town should purchase it.

JONES CONCERNED

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and to provide financial assistance through the Farmers Home Administration for those who have suffered serious losses since 80 per cent of all hog cholera in the nation is located in Southeastern Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina," said Rep. Jones.

He stated further that he had on this date discussed this matter again with Dr. Soulman and Commissioner Graham and he was advised that effective at 12:01 A. M., Tuesday, a Federal quarantine was imposed over all areas East of Chowan River to the Atlantic Ocean to extend from 30 to 60 days, and a similar quarantine would be placed over a large area of Southeast Virginia in an effort to eradicate this disease.

During this period a comprehensive investigation will be made by Federal and State officials to determine the possible extent of this disease both in and outside the quarantined area, and when specific areas could be cleared by investigators they would be immediately released from quarantine.

The North Carolina counties under quarantine are Gates; Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck. Seven counties in Tidewater Virginia include: Sussex, Southampton, Isle of Wight, Surry, Nansemond, Chesapeake and Virginia Beach.

Commissioner Graham said he "sincerely regrets the necessity for this action which will be costly to the swine industry in this area of our state right now."

But Graham said the wisdom of the move "will be reflected in confining and controlling hog cholera in the months ahead.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has sent additional manpower into the quarantined area in a search for hog cholera. Extra laboratory equipment is being brought in to speed identification of suspected cases.

Commissioner Graham said there is not to be any farm-to-farm market movement of swine within the area, except movement to slaughter houses, which receive certificates of inspection.

He said although the measures may seem harsh at the moment they "will hasten the day when North Carolina will be a hog cholera-free state."

Pete Thompson, Chowan County extension chairman, has again joined state and federal officials in a plea for farmers to cooperate in this massive effort to stamp out hog cholera.

"While there was apparently much progress made in recent weeks there were new cases diagnosed which required this immediate action," he said. "With the continued cooperation of everyone involved the quarantine can be lifted much sooner and things can return to normal."

Thompson praised the work of state and federal vets and technicians who have worked tirelessly to seek out hog cholera in the area and take steps to control it. "It is just unfortunate that it got this bad," he said.



State Trooper C. T. Thomas With Death Vehicle

Tragedy Strikes On Sound Bridge

The Albemarle Sound bridge was scene Saturday for one of the worst Labor Day highway accidents in North Carolina. It was said to be as bad as any mishap in Northeastern North Carolina in recent years.

Four persons burned to death and two others were injured. It was a car-truck mishap on Highway 32 — the bridge across Albemarle Sound connecting Chowan and Washington counties.

William Fenner, 40, his wife, Barbara, 25, who was seven months pregnant; his

son, Derick, 12, and Ronald Cooper, 12, all of Brooklyn, N. Y., were burned to death.

Two others were injured. All the victims but Fenner were brought to Chowan Hospital. He was taken to Washington County Hospital in Plymouth where he died at 9:30 P. M., Saturday.

Joseph Howard Rhodes of Columbia was identified by State Trooper J. R. Whitehurst, investigating officer, as driver of the truck involved in the 4:30 P. M. mishap. The tractor-trailer rig allegedly struck Fenner's 1964 Chevrolet station wagon in the rear.

Trooper Whitehurst said the hood of the car apparently flew up and the car ran into the side of the bridge and burst into flames.

There were no charges filed immediately. A coroner's inquest was scheduled for Monday night but details were not available here at press time.

WALKER FOR JUDGE

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established in December, 1966.

In his letter of resignation, Judge Aydtlett said: "My acceptance of the appointment has been at considerable sacrifice and inconvenience in matters both business and professional, and I feel compelled to hereby tender my resignation to become effective September 14, 1970."

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