

Public Parade

Class Of '71

We want to be among the first to congratulate the 168 students in the Class of 1971 at John A. Holmes and Chowan high schools. Again this year we join with local business enterprises in a salute to the graduates through printing individual pictures of those in the class.

The picture pages are on three and four in Section C.

As the graduates pass another milestone and enter a new era in their lives, we enjoy recalling the little story that goes:

"Know what happened to the youngster who set out to set the world on fire?"

"He soon returned home for some more matches."

Congratulations, grads! We hope you always keep your powder dry.



Clyde Cobb Rhea Adams
Glenn Turner

An American Phenomena

Glenn W. Turner last week returned to where it all began. The homecoming was more successful than the Jaycee Air Festival. The festival was not as great a financial loss as it might have been had not Turner agreed to underwrite a portion of the cost.

It was from Northeastern North Carolina and Southeastern Virginia that the 36-year-old harelip has recruited his best talent. He had three of them with him on this trip—Rhea Adams and Clyde Cobb of Edenton, and Ben Bunting of Williamston.

Dubbed a "super huckster" last week in an 11-page article in Life Magazine, Turner proudly points out that nine of his best minds came from a 30-mile radius of Edenton. It is because of his judge of men and character, along with his super-human ability to motivate people, that he has managed to amass a tremendous amount of wealth in a short period of time.

In little more than three years he has turned a borrowed \$5,000 into what he claims to be \$200-million in assets in 45 corporations. (That was Saturday night. He may have a couple more corporations in his stable by now—and he'll own 100 per cent of the stock).

It was in Wilson in April, 1968, that we first met the South Carolina sharecropper's son who was "on the way to harvest the world." From this interview he enjoyed his first good press, with his most recent being the Life article which also treated him decently.

Turner blames the negative-minded big city press with creating a cloud of doubt over him and his enterprises, thus resulting in failure by some who otherwise could be living a better life. It is for those who lost along the way-side that Clyde Cobb wrote the "Dare to be Great" course which today is the hottest selling item in Turner Enterprises.

This is consistent with the Turner philosophy. He definitely has sympathy pains for those who invested a wad on faith, sat on that faith looking for

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School Tax Stays Same; Budget Cut

A total of \$37,460 was cut from the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education to get the budget in line with what the county commissioners thought was enough to run the schools.

The final figure the commissioners gave the board of education was \$395,450. This figure is based upon a 86 cents per \$100 valuation on revenue derived from ad valorem tax plus non-tax funds.

The budget originally submitted to the commissioners was for \$476,763.64. The commissioners felt they could not fund this and the board of education went back and could only cut some \$25,000 out so they re-submitted the original budget without any cuts.

The commissioners told the board they could not fund the budget and gave them the 86 cents per \$100 valuation last week.

Cuts in the budget that is to be re-submitted include an English supervisor's position, a fire escape, not converting a coal furnace to oil, a speaker system, improvements on athletic field, and the loan payment to the county commissioners.

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Bid Openings Set

Bids will be taken in June on two municipal projects in Edenton — one for 100 units of low-rent public housing, the other for street improvements in Morgan Park.

At 3 P. M., today (Thursday) in the Municipal Building, bids will be opened on the low-rent housing project which has been developed over the past three years by Edenton Housing Authority. Construction could begin within 30 days if the bids are within available funds.

Town Administrator W. B. Gardner said the council is this week advertising for bids on curb, gutters and pavement in the Morgan Park development. Water and sewer extension has been completed in the area and bids on the street improvements will be received June 17.

Lambeth Retires

W. O. Lambeth, area conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, announced his retirement effective May 28.

Lambeth has been closely associated with the conservation of soil and water in North Carolina for the past 38 years, having first served with the Soil Erosion Service and later transferring to the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

He is a native of Thomasville and is a graduate of the Civil Engineering School of N. C. State University.

For the past nine years Lambeth has been in charge of all SCS activities in the 20 Northeastern North Carolina counties with headquarters in Edenton. Before this he served as Area Conservationist in Raleigh and Lumberton.

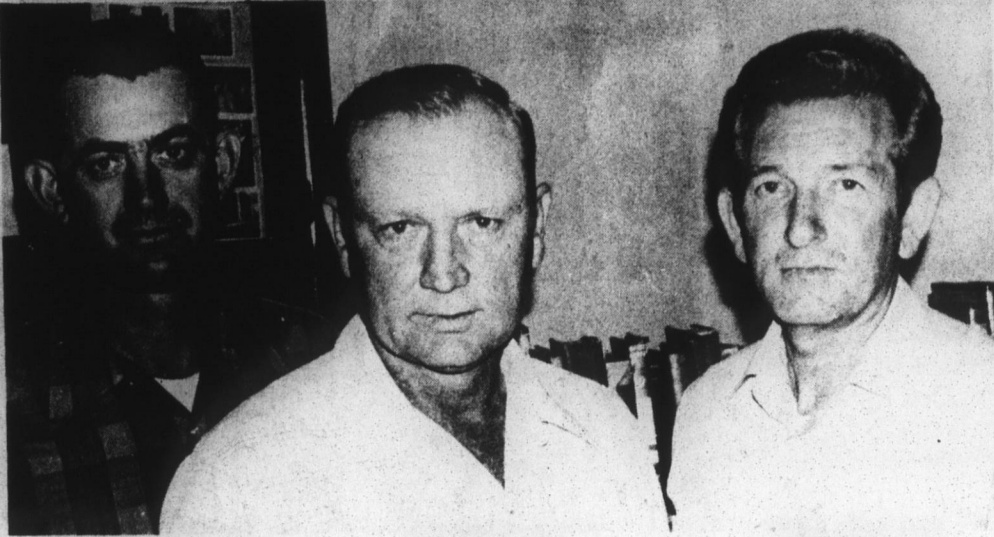
He and his wife, Kate, will be leaving Edenton in mid-June to reside in Lumberton.

Roy Beck, district conservationist from Pitt County, will serve as acting area conservationist until a replacement for Lambeth is selected.



Lambeth

Price Gets Post With Co-Op



Sherlon Layton

John Price

Roy Harrell

E. C. (John) Price, Route 3, Williamston, has assumed his duties as manager of Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange at Valhalla. Price started to work Tuesday.

The Chowan cooperative was recently granted a loan-grant from the Office of Economic Opportunity, through the N. C. Rural Fund For Development. Since that time, Roy L. Harrell, NCRFD specialist in the area, has assisted the cooperative in organizational work.

Also, an active search has been under way for a full-time manager.

Sherlon Layton, cooperative president, said the group feels extremely fortunate to secure the services of Price, who has extensive background in farm marketing.

For the past 20 years Price has been employed by the Markets Division, N. C. Department of Agriculture, as a marketing specialist and area supervisor of inspection. His duties were to recruit, train, and supervise the inspectors in the performance of their actual grading work.

He also made on-the-job visits to buyers, packers, growers, and millers in the fruit, vegetable and peanut industry to promote uniformity and good relations with the trade.

Price is actively engaged in a farming partnership with his son, Donald, in Martin County.

He is 43 years old and married to Dorothy Marie Jones of Selma. They have six children.

He holds membership in Martin County Farm Bureau and the Federal-State Inspectors Association of America.

Students Decline

Edenton-Chowan Schools had a total student enrollment of 2,894 with 141 professional personnel working with them at the end of the first month of the 1970-71 term.

This was revealed in a recent survey released by the State Department of Public Instruction which showed that enrollment in North Carolina schools this year decreased over the previous year by 6,888 students. While the number of students decreased, the number of teachers, supervisors, and principals increased by 241.

Of the teachers in the Edenton-Chowan unit, three, or 2.1 per cent, had less than a class "A" certificate and none were teaching out of their certificate field.

The survey also reveals that although 1,200 new classrooms across the state were made available for use during the 1970-71 year, 7,035 are still needed to take care of excess enrollment. The local schools had nine new classrooms available at the beginning of the school year but need 33 to take care of excess enrollment.

Officers To Meet

Law enforcement officers from throughout 10 Northeastern North Carolina counties will rally at Edenton Restaurant tonight (Thursday) for the annual dinner meeting of the Albemarle Law and Order Association. The event begins at 6:30 P. M.

R. L. Spivey of Perquimans County, president, will preside. Edenton Police Chief J. D. Parrish, second vice president and treasurer, will welcome the guests.

Holiday Festival Thrills Thousands

By PATRICIA M. ARNOLD

The Northeastern North Carolina Memorial Air Festival is over but not forgotten. Memories of the parade and air show will long be vivid in the minds of the thousands of children who viewed such a spectacle for the first time.

The remarks on Memorial Day observances by Charles Dunn will be remembered by the parents, wives and friends of the soldiers who gave their lives in the armed forces fighting for our country.

Everyone will recall the great efforts made by Edenton Jaycees to put this show on the road.

Hettie Wallace will cherish the memory of becoming the first Miss Air Festival Queen and the mink stole and \$300 cash prize she won.

Some 70 units participated in the memorial parade and the American Legion Post 40 took home a trophy

and cash prize for their float entry, "Our Defense Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow." Also taking home a trophy was the Circle K club of COA for winning second place with their entry, "POW-MIA".

In the mini float division, Girl Scout Troop 757 took home a trophy and cash prize for their entry of the Wright Memorial. Second place winner was Boy Scout Troop 164 for Prisoners of War-Missing In Action, and third place went to Boy Scout Troop 156 for Wright Memorial.

On Saturday night, approximately 400 people attended the banquet and ball to listen to Astronaut William Edgar Thornton, Rep. Walter B. Jones and Glenn W. Turner of Turner Enterprises speak.

Sunday afternoon over 7,000 people gathered at Edenton Municipal Airport

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Local Hospital Costs Below Average

Chowan Hospital's new acute care unit has averaged 62 per cent occupancy during its first seven months of operation, somewhat less than anticipated. Thomas M. Surratt, administrator, told the executive committee of the board of trustees last Tuesday the hospital is staffed for 65 per cent occupancy.

The hospital operates three units—acute, extended and long-term care facilities—with the cost graduated down according to the degree of care required. Surratt supplied North Carolina Blue Cross & Blue Shield figures which showed the average stay and average cost of patients in the local hospital to be much less than the state average.



DAIRY SUPPORTS HOSPITAL—Chowan Hospital's building fund is \$1,000 fatter this week due to a contribution from Coble Dairy Products, Inc. Thomas M. Surratt, hospital administrator, is shown at right receiving the contribution from Bob Hutchinson, local Coble representative.

Crop Spray Clinic

The use of helicopters in crop spraying will be demonstrated Monday at 4 P. M., at Earl Smith's Store in Rocky Hock by Lockwood Lassiter of Elizabeth City.

Lassiter will have his tank truck on the scene to demonstrate to farmers how he can land on the truck and take on additional supplies. One of the advantages of the use of helicopters in aerial spraying is that it can put out low volume chemicals (as little as one-gallon to an acre).

This type service to farmers is just being introduced to the area and the local demonstration is sponsored by Home Feed & Fertilizer Co.



Air Festival Weekend Scenes—The Chowan Herald camera was at all of the events during the Jaycee Memorial Day Air Festival Weekend and shown here are some of the coverage. At left, Charles Dunn, director, SBI, is shown as he delivered Sunday's Memorial Service at Edenton Municipal Airport. Left to right are: Mayor George Alma Byrum, Rep. Walter B. Jones, Dr. Bill Thornton, Roy L. Blackley, and W. B. Gardner. Miss Hettie Wallace, a Holmes High senior, was

crowned Miss Air Festival in a pageant Friday night at Swain Elementary School. Some of those at the banquet-ball Saturday night were: Dr. Leo Jenkins, Rep. Jones, Dr. Igor B. Bensen, and Wallace B. Evans. In the picture at right, Dr. Thornton and Gardner look skyward, watching the rain clouds, no doubt. Mrs. Thornton is at left. (Other pictures on Page 1, Section B).