



Governor's Award Judges—Robert W. Moore, executive vice president, Edenton Chamber of Commerce, sits at his desk and explains Edenton's entry in the Governor's Award program to judges. Standing, left to right, are: Ray Denny, Roger Critcher, Mrs. Lillie Britt, Cecil Bell and Mrs. Reno Hawkins. The judges are with the Commerce & Industry Division, State Department of Conservation and Development. The Governor's Award will be presented at Wednesday's annual banquet of the chamber of commerce.

Manning Elected Edenton Is Winner



E. N. Manning

Corn Price 'High'

The price of corn increased drastically Tuesday in Chowan County District Court. A man convicted of larceny of a bushel of corn was given a suspended jail sentence, fined and ordered to pay for the corn.

Judge Wilton Walker, Jr., of Currituck, found LeRoy Smith, Jr., 37-year-old Negro, of Belvidere, guilty of larceny of an ungathered crop from R. C. Ward. He sentenced Smith to six months. The sentence was suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs and \$1.15 restitution to Ward.

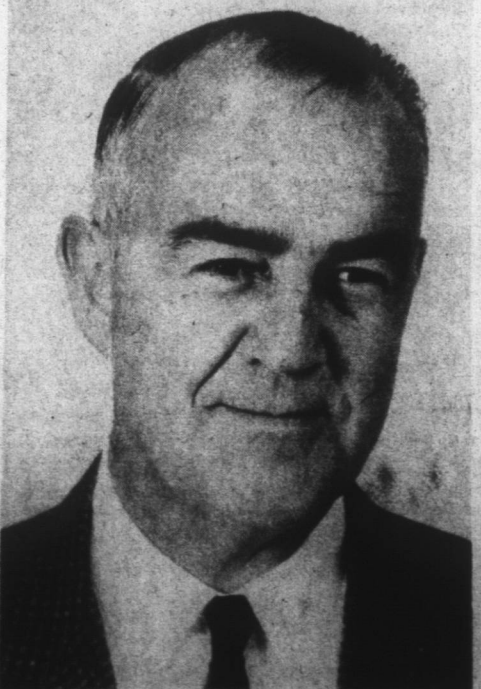
William Edward Brooks, 16-year-old Negro, Route 3, Edenton, was convicted of indecent exposure. He was sentenced to six months, suspended and placed on probation for three years upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

John R. Lewis, Jr., non-support, six months, suspended upon payment of \$215.40 in support and \$100 per month.

Joseph Wallace Goodwin, traffic violation, 10 days, suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and costs. Notice of appeal entered and bond set at \$100.

Joint Cancer Crusade Banquet Set

Richard C. Buell of Jacksonville, a bank executive and Cancer Society official, will be the speaker at a joint



Richard C. Buell

kick-off banquet for the Cancer Crusades in Chowan and Perquimans counties. The banquet will be held at 7:30 P. M., Tuesday at Chowan Golf & Country Club.

October is Crusade Month of the American Cancer Society and a goal of \$3,500 has been set, according to Mrs. Marion Thrower of Edenton and Mrs. Margaret Sullivan of Hertford, president of their respective local chapters.

Last year \$3,207 of a \$3,500 goal was realized, noted Mrs. Thomas M. Byrum, area executive.

Buell is a vice president of the Bank of North Carolina, N. A., and is a member of the executive committee of the N. C. Division of the American Cancer Society as well as being president of the Onslow Chapter.

Before coming to Bank of North Carolina, Buell had some 20 years of experience in management consulting with banks. He also has had extensive experience in the fields of railroads, hotels, and public utilities.

He is a native of Omaha, Neb., and attended the University of Chicago. He is married and the father of three children.

Public Parade

Shriners Red-Faced, But Happy

That was quite a benefit fish fry Chowan Shrine Club put on Saturday at the Boy Scout Hut. Why, they tell me the Shriners dished out a ton of fish as well as cash for 80 tickets after the food supply was depleted.

The fish and tickets didn't track and about 5:55 P. M., the ticket-holders gained a commanding lead. This was partially due to the support given the benefit by individual business and professional concerns in joining the 100% Club.

So, when the local club presents the traditional "wooden" check to Recorder Nelson Bank of New Bern it should be a record amount. And that is mighty fine for it goes for a good cause—Shriners' Crippled Children hospitals.

Members of the Shrine Club have asked us to express their appreciation to all those who made this event so successful. Those who can't testify to the superior quality of the meal can seek solace in the fact that another September and another Shrine fish fry will be here before they know it.

ROADS & STREETS backbone

OF TOTAL TRANSPORTATION

Fiddler Goes Hungry

This is National Highway Week and Gov. Bob Scott is asking everyone along the Public Parade and throughout Tar Heelia to observe it. With the theme, "Roads and Streets—Backbone of Total Transportation," it is hard not to go along.

Roads and Streets have been foremost in the minds of us folks down East for decades. But we watch as our tax money is spent on fancy new highways to totally develop other parts of the state.

Citizens along the Public Parade recently demonstrated at a public hearing on the proposed U. S. 17 by-pass of Edenton that they are willing to sacrifice in the name of progress and development. Like these people, boosters of better highways in this area are not being unreasonable in the requests made to State Highway Commission. They just want to be fed from the same spoon as our neighbors to the West.

And if there is any question of what the area is being deprived of, just read these paragraphs knocked out by Arch Laney's PR staff:

"Pointing out that 'experience has shown that the benefits of adequate highways exceed their cost,' the governor's proclamation cited 'reduced accident and driving expenses, time savings, enhancement of property values, and encouragement of industrial, commercial and residential development' as some of the benefits.

"North Carolina is engaged in an extensive program to upgrade its highway system," the proclamation said, "to meet the needs of its people and the state's growing economy."

"He added that, 'the constant need for better highways of adequate capacity to satisfy the ever-increasing traffic demands, requires the understanding and support of all our citizens."

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Calendars On Sale

Monday marked the beginning of the annual sale of community birthday calendars through a cooperative effort by Edenton BPW Club, Woman's Club, Jaycees and Jaycettes. Proceeds from the sale of calendars go to Historic Edenton, Inc.

The sponsoring clubs will be canvassing the Edenton area until October 4. If you wish a calendar or to have your name or the names of your relatives included, as well as anniversary dates, and are not contacted by October 4 you are asked to call club chairmen.

Club chairmen this year are: Miss Edna Snell, 482-2362; Mrs. Gayle Gieseke, 482-4391; Mrs. Lenita Campen, 482-2656; Mrs. Linda Evans, 482-4795; and Howard Collins, 482-3346.

CUPOLA HOUSE

C. 1725

FOR INFORMATION VISITOR CENTER MUSEUM



Historical Group Elects George Mack

George K. Mack, 105 North Granville Street, has been elected president of The Cupola House Association. He succeeds T. B. H. Wood.

Mack is a retired engineer who has been active in cultural and community activities for many years.

At the association's annual meeting September 15, officers re-elected include: Mrs. Granbery Tucker, vice president; Miss Lena Jones, secretary; Miss Kathryn Brown, assistant secretary; and Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, treasurer.

Among major items of business was a discussion of plans for the coming year. These include possible beginning of a formal garden which will be located at Broad and Water Streets, starting at the south side of the Cupola House.

The garden will be surrounded by an appropriate fence of the period. Old maps of Edenton show a formal garden on this exact spot.

The Cupola House Association is a part of Historic Edenton, Inc.

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Lowe Semifinalist For Merit Grant

Gary Lowe, a student at John A. Holmes High School, has been named a semifinalist in the 1971-72 National Merit Scholarship Program. The announcement was made today by Principal Kenneth L. Stalls.



The approximately 15,000 semifinalists appointed today are among the nation's most intellectually talented high school seniors. They will compete for some 3,000 Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1972.

The semifinalists were the highest scorers in their states on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which was given last February to more than 655,000 students in about 16,600 schools nationwide.

Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lowe, Route 3, Edenton, attended the Governor's School for the Gifted in Winston-Salem this past summer. He plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and major in math.

At Holmes, the semifinalist for the coveted scholarship plays basketball and baseball, is a member of the National Honor Society and Student Government.



James H. Canterberry

Area Post Filled

Effective October 4, James H. Canterberry will assume the duties of area conservationist for this 20-county North-eastern North Carolina area and will be stationed at the Soil Conservation Service Area Office in Edenton. He replaces W. O. Lambeth, who retired in May.

Canterberry is a native of West Virginia and a graduate of West Virginia University with a B.S. degree in agriculture. He worked as a summer student trainee for the USDA Soil Conservation Service while in college and since 1961 has served in various locations in West Virginia as soil conservationist and district conservationist.

Prior to his transfer here, he was district conservationist in Charleston, W. Va.

Canterberry is married to the former Rebecca Smith. They have two children, Scott, age six and Staci, age two.

Co-Op Event Set

HERTFORD—The annual meeting of Albemarle Electric Membership Corp., will be held here at 2:30 P. M., Saturday. The meeting will again be held at Perquimans County High School. Registration begins at 1:30 P. M.

The cooperative serves more than 4,300 customers in five counties, including 1,000 in Chowan. Other members are in Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties.

James A. Whitehurst of Camden County is president. John Coston is manager.

During the annual meeting, three directors will be elected—one each from Camden, Chowan and Perquimans counties. The nominating committee has presented the following: Camden County—W. E. Meiggs and E. D. Sawyer; Chowan County—Joseph A. Byrum and Edward Goodwin; Perquimans County—Floyd Matthews and John H. Corprew, Jr. Matthews is secretary of the co-op.

Joe Bunch and Joe Wiggins also are directors from Chowan.

In two decades operating revenue has increased from \$87,158 to \$581,508 and miles of line have jumped from 553 to 730. In 1950 the cooperative had 1,782 members. The co-op is valued at more than \$2.2-million.

Last year the organization showed margins of \$77,819.



Fall Cantaloupes In Chowan—Alvin Evans, Route 3, Edenton, Monday won all three prizes for cantaloupes entered in Chowan County Agricultural Fair. Evans pulled two bushels of melons from a quarter-acre test plot and Pete Thompson, extension chairman, entered three of them in the fair. Evans, his father, C. M. Evans, and Ellie Bunch are shown in the field. Bill Reed of Plymouth, area specialist, planted the cantaloupes July 26, testing plastic, paper and treated paper. Such a scheme is said to prevent disease, controls weeds and matures the melons earlier. Fall crops of cantaloupes in Chowan may be the coming thing.