



**Minding Our Manners**

A "representative" group of farmers from Northeastern North Carolina met in Raleigh on Monday with Gov. Bob Scott to discuss the severe crop loss due to inclement weather. We hope they afford Gov. Scott greater courtesy than was demonstrated at a mass meeting last week in Elizabeth City.

Many farmers and businessmen attending the Elizabeth City meeting were embarrassed by the way Rep. Walter B. Jones, State Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Graham, Farmers Home Administration and other officials were treated.

The meeting ended with loaded questions, written by non-farmers, being used to embarrass public officials who were making efforts to aid the farmers.

The farmers along the Public Parade and throughout Northeastern North Carolina don't want charity. They do, however, want aid and are willing to repay their debts with the fruits of their labors. However, to resort to the use of loaded questions, outright disrespect and an expression of poor manners isn't the route to take in solving such problems.

It is hoped those involved have learned a lesson. And it is hoped the lesson hasn't been learned at the expense of the farmers.

**Becoming Re-Acquainted**

This week's weather along the Public Parade was the driest we have had since last April. Harvesting of crops gained momentum as clear, cool weather prevailed.

Reports are that farmers are getting about what they had expected in both quality and quantity. And if the excellent harvesting conditions continue the bulk of the crops will be in by Thanksgiving.

The farm economy is very much on the minds of both the farmer and the businessman. It is fitting, then, that Farm-City Week along the Public Parade be more meaningful than ever.

In proclamations issued recently, political leaders said Farm-City Week "provides an unparalleled opportunity for farm and city people to become re-acquainted", and that's saying a lot.

We live in a community where there has always been a strange closeness between the farm and city people. Each has the utmost respect for the other. Each considers the other's problems and leaves no stone unturned along the way to finding solutions.

The present crop disaster is not an exception. A four-page section of The Chowan Herald illustrates the concern the business community has for the plight in which the farmers find themselves. This is a sincere concern with a special spirit of understanding.

Elaborate plans had been in the works for Farm-City Week observance long before Hurricane Ginger and the lengthy period of wet weather. This observance has new meaning now and should truly be a time of re-acquaintance.

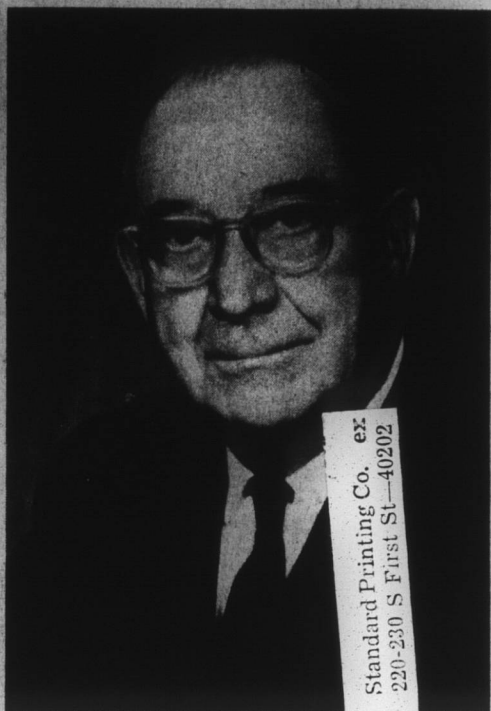
If you are a farmer or a businessman, you have a free plate of barbecue waiting for you at National Guard Armory at 7 P. M., Monday. If you are a farmer or a businessman you have a great deal in common—dependence on one another. And if you don't realize this fact now is an opportune time to become re-acquainted.

**Coastal Corridor In Doubt**

A north-south coastal corridor highway through Northeastern North Carolina was the brain-child of the Planning Commission of Albemarle Area Development Association. It caught the eye of Coastal Plains Regional Commission and was included in that group's overall transportation plan.

Now it appears to be doomed. Joseph W. Grimsley of the N. C. Department of Administration, said in a speech to AADA directors last Thursday night the proposal "has not received

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Sen. B. Everett Jordan

**AADA Talk Set By Sen. Jordan**

ELIZABETH CITY—U. S. Sen. B. Everett Jordan will be keynote speaker at the 10th annual awards banquet of Albemarle Area Development Association. The banquet will be held at Northeastern High School here at 7 P. M., December 3.

The program is being arranged by Loyal Phillips, assistant to the president, Dear Publication & Radio, Inc. Charles Harrell of Hertford is AADA president, and L. F. Amburn, Jr., of Edenton, is Chowan County Chairman.

C. W. Overman, also of Edenton, is community development chairman, and has announced that several communities within the 10-county area will be honored at the banquet.

Sen. Jordan, who resides at Saxapahaw, was appointed to the U. S. Senate on April 19, 1958, and won elections in 1958, 1960 and 1966. He has said he would be a candidate for re-election to a fourth six-year term.

The junior senator from North Carolina is chairman, Senate Committee on Rules and Administration; chairman or vice-chairman, alternate years, Joint Committee on the Library of Congress and Joint Committee on Printing and was chairman, Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies in 1964-65 and 1968.

A textile executive, Sen. Jordan has long been active in the Democratic Party in North Carolina.

**Area Study Made**

An extensive analysis of the economy of the 10-county Albemarle Area and designed solutions to the economic ills has been completed and been authorized published. It is the Overall Economic Development Plan created by the Albemarle Regional Planning & Development Commission.

The plan will number some 300 pages when published and is the result of some four months of work.

John Frailey of Huntington, W. Va., was in Edenton Tuesday and approved the plan. Frailey is regional planner with the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Floyd Spellman, area planner, said the plan sets long term and short range goals for the area. He said the plan also studied "where we are" and makes plans as to what can be done to improve the situation.

"We tie the counties together so progress in one will improve the other so we have a total development program for the Albemarle Area," the planner stated.

He said the plan was completed in a relatively short period of time because of good past studies, the availability of 1970 census information, good summer interns who did the statistical work, and the complete cooperation of ARPDC staff members.

**Scott Is Still Seeking Aid For Farmers**

RALEIGH—Gov. Bob Scott met Monday with a group of farmers and businessmen representing several Northeastern counties to further review crop damage resulting from Hurricane Ginger. Gov. Scott appraised the group of the steps he has previously taken in an effort to acquire federal disaster assistance. This included three wires to President Nixon and two wires to Secretary Hardin.

The group spokesman, Vernon James of Weeksville, advised Gov. Scott that crop damage has been rapidly increasing since initial damage due to extended heavy rainfall.

Gov. Scott told the group he would immediately request federal officials to conduct a second survey to update crop damage information. He further stated he would continue his plea for federal assistance by going directly to the office of Vice President Spiro Agnew. He explained his reason for going this route is because the vice president has the responsibility for receiving various requests from all governors.

The governor said his request would include longer period low interest F.H.A. loans, a reduction in the current interest rate, if possible under present law, and the forgiveness or write-off of up to \$2500 on F.H.A. loans in cases where there is sufficient justification.

Gov. Scott further stated it was his understanding this type of assistance had been approved in certain areas in the past and he was confident that a current crop damage assessment would show justification for assistance in many

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**Proclaim Farm-City Week**—Mayor George Alma Byrum, left, and J. Clarence Leary, Sr., right, hand a proclamation designating November 19-25 as Farm-City Week in Edenton and Chowan County to Wallace B. Evans, center, and Pete Thompson, co-chairmen of the observance. Leary is chairman of Chowan County Board of Commissioners. A free barbecue supper is set for 7 P. M. Monday at National Guard Armory for farmers and business men throughout the county.

**Free Barbecue For Farm-City Event**

The focus for the next week will be on farm-city relations. Observance of Farm-City Week is taking place throughout North Carolina during the period from November 19 through November 25th.

Some 600 farmers and businessmen are expected to crowd into National Guard Armory here at 7 P. M., Monday for a free barbecue supper honoring farmers in Chowan County.

Wallace Evans and Pete Thompson, observance co-chairmen, said any farmer or businessman from Edenton and

Chowan County is invited. It is hoped that the banquet will become an annual affair.

Dr. George Hyatt, Jr., of Raleigh, director of the Agricultural Extension Service of N. C. State University, will be principal speaker.

At the same time, Edenton Jaycees will present the Outstanding Young Farmer Award and Edenton Lions Club will present the annual 4-H Corn Awards.

Too, Edenton Chamber of Commerce will recognize the 1970 peanut production winner.

J. Clarence Leary, Sr., chairman, Chowan County Board of Commissioners, and Mayor George Alma Byrum of Edenton have issued proclamations designating Farm-City Week and point to the importance of "farm and city people to become re-acquainted".

**Concerts Planned**

The Lyceum Committee of the College of The Albemarle, in cooperation with the COA Adult Extension Division, takes pleasure in announcing that plans have been completed for the Eighth Annual Series of area Christmas Concerts by choristers and soloists of the three divisions of the Albemarle Choral Society and members of the East Carolina String Ensemble with guest instrumentalists from Elizabeth City State University and COA.

The program will feature seasonal selections for string orchestra and "The Messiah" for chorus, soloists and orchestra by George Fredrich Handel.

The first concert will be presented December 5 at 4 P. M., in the Edenton Baptist Church; the second on December 6 at 8 P. M., in the COA Auditorium. There will be no admission charge but a free will offering will be accepted to help defray expenses.

**Yule Parade Set**

The annual Edenton Christmas Parade is scheduled for December 2 at 4 P. M. It is being sponsored by the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad.

Over 100 letters of participation have been mailed by Bob Roberson, chairman of the parade committee.

Roberson stated that if anyone wanted to participate but had not received a letter they should contact him in care of the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad. Specifications for floats are they should not be over 10 feet high or 40 feet long, and they should have a Christmas theme but not a Santa Claus because the squad provides one.

He remarked that the parade would likely be short of bands because the Elizabeth City, Perquimans, and Edenton parades were being held three days in a row.

Anyone wanting to enter a float should contact Roberson a week prior to the parade.

**Local Commission Adds Vice Chairmen**

Three new vice chairmen of Edenton Historical Commission were elected Saturday during a business meeting and the nominating committee was instructed to continue work toward selecting a chairman.

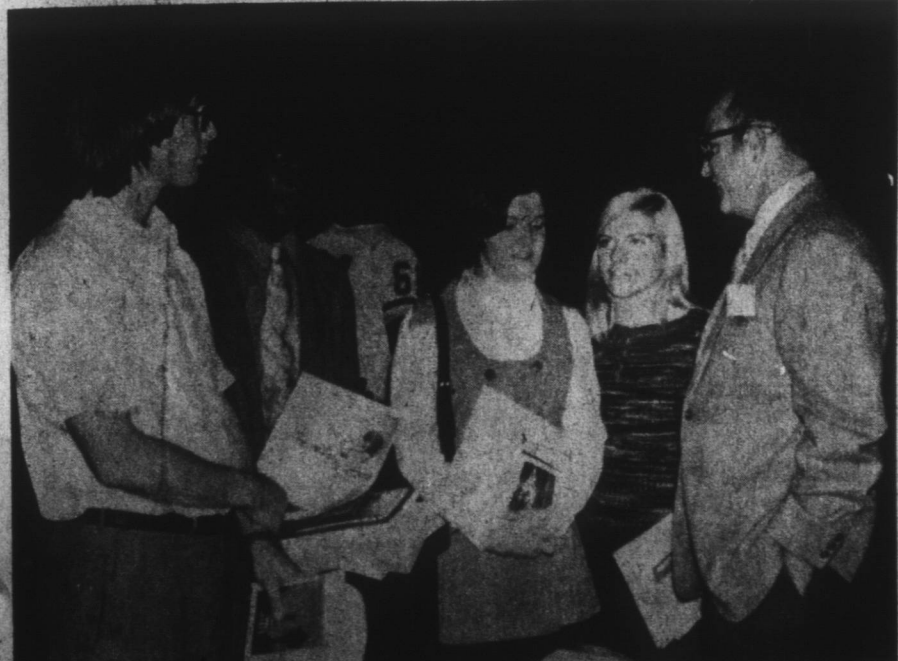
Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr., vice chairman who has headed the commission since the death of Dr. Robert Lee Humber of Greenville, was re-elected. Others elected include: Mrs. Pembroke Nash of Tarboro, James Webb of Greensboro, and Mrs. Joseph Mason of Winston-Salem.

**Jaycees Plan Sale**

Edenton Jaycees will be out in force tonight (Thursday) selling locally processed peanuts to raise money for the annual underprivileged children's Christmas party next month. Town solicitation will be from 6 P. M. to 9 P. M.

Wayne Ashley, chairman of the benefit, said \$500 is needed in order to provide gifts and treats for about 25 children.

The Jaycees will be selling salted in the shell peanuts processed by Jimbo's Jumbos.



**Holmes College and Career Night**—Over 125 technical and vocational, trade, nursing, health careers schools, colleges, universities and armed forces representatives were present at the John A. Holmes High School on Tuesday night to discuss the future of the junior and senior students. Over 500 students and parents participated in the career night program. Shown in the left picture are, from left, John Skinner, James Satterfield, Jane Blanchard and Beth Hopkins, talking with James Dan-



iels, representative from Atlantic Christian College and the N. C. chairman of the College and Career Day program. Center picture, from left, are Lee Leary, Neil Griffin and Steve Leary, all athletes at Holmes. They are discussing an athletic scholarship with Alton B. McLeod, representative from Appalachian State. In the right picture, same order, are: Jill White, Mark Stevens, Ralph Nixon, Jerry Castloe and Mrs. Alice Horne, representative from East Carolina University.

