

Shorty Parkerson has spun his last yarn, passed out his last hot ball and done his last good deed for his fellowman, all of which he did with a friendly air and in dead earnest.

Hubert Jordan Parkerson was called Monday morning to more lofty shores than the Albemarle. At 67 he was a retired machinist from Norfolk Navy Yard. He decided to spend his retirement meandering along the Public Parade and built a home at Cape Colony.

He was devoted to his wife and family, his church and the community. Shorty Parkerson made friends easily. And once listed in his book one could rest assured of a listing and strong bond.

He was particularly fond of children. And he is known to have ruined many Sunday lunches by passing out a generous amount of hot balls as the congregation left Edenton Methodist Church.

Edenton and Chowan County is a better place in which to live because Shorty Parkerson chose to spend his final day in our midst.

### Challenge For 1972

In a recent letter to this writer, W. H. Stanley, president, Peoples Bank & Trust Company, wrote:

"We are most enthusiastic about the future of the Edenton-Chowan area and have high hope for its future. Having a good newspaper is a very important part of any community, and certainly Chowan County and the surrounding areas are indeed fortunate to have a publication with the quality of The Chohan Herald in the area."

This is quite complimentary and flattering.

Thanks, Bill, and we resolve to work even harder in 1972 to publish a newspaper in step with the community we serve. In other words, we will continue our efforts to contribute to the solution rather than be a part of the problem.

### Poverty Not Curbed

If there are those meandering along the Public Parade who think hard core poverty doesn't exist in Chowan County, then they should have had enough Christmas spirit to visit some of the less fortunate. Poverty, including hunger, is as evident here as the cannons which point out over Edenton Bay.

In the past there hasn't been too much said about the existence of poverty. It is time these bones are rattled.

A concerned kindergarten teacher in Edenton-Chowan Schools asked her father to help spread a little Christmas cheer for a family of 11 in rural Chowan. She thought she knew the condition in the home where nine children reside with their parents.

Over the dinner table one evening, the father described the teacher's request to some friends. Almost to the man they questioned the existence of such conditions in Chowan County. It then became a challenge.

Friday morning, clothes were gathered, toys, including a used bicycle, were loaded onto a truck. The embarrassment expressed by some over the condition of the loot was quickly erased by the gleam in the eyes of the children who received the gifts.

A little girl sat on the sofa, holding her seven-month-old sister who had received her first doll baby. Another girl found that the shiny boots fit, once she got them on the right feet.

The children were exceptionally well mannered and respectful. The house was neat although the furnishings were in a dilapidated condition.

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## Durham Congressman Had Early Affair With Edenton

Rep. Nick Galifianakis of Durham is a restless public servant. With 12 years of legislative experience behind him he aspires to become one of the two U. S. Senators from North Carolina.

Campaigning in Northeastern North Carolina on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, Rep. Galifianakis recalled that as a grammar school student he

Painted a picture of the Barker House in Edenton. He was quick to recognize the building which now houses Historic Edenton's visitor center-museum.

The candidate, who is seeking to unseat veteran Sen. B. Everett Jordan, said the principal issue in the campaign will be who can from this point forward

render the best service to the people of North Carolina. "I am offering my own credentials which include three terms in the General Assembly and three terms in the Congress," he said confidently.

"I'll put my experience against my opponent," he continued. "You can see, I am not a newcomer to public service. I like legislation and feel I have a contribution to give."

Rep. Galifianakis described himself as a "moderate", claiming his voting record would bear this out. "And moderation is what is needed in these times," he noted. "This is the balance we need."

He expressed a keen interest in trying to help farmers. The plight of the farmer was brought home by Hurricane Ginger, he stated. He said his appearance at an Elizabeth City meeting recently demonstrated his interest in helping agriculture.

"If we can aid foreign countries we can certainly make available soft loan type aid to our own farmers," he said. He went on to explain that obtaining any legislation favorable to farmers is difficult because of the urban oriented membership in Congress. He called for action to bridge the gap and erase the anti-agriculture attitude of lawmakers.

He speaks with pride about the role he played in the Health Manpower Act which gives medical aid to deprived areas. The government now has a for-

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## Tax Listing Set To Begin January 4th

January 4 is the date that all county residents can begin to list personal property and real estate for the purpose of 1972 tax assessments.

All residents have a month, from January 4 to February 4, to list property without penalty. After February 4, a 10 per cent penalty for failure to list will be added.

Mrs. Patty Byrum, assistant tax supervisor, remarked that two major changes have been made in the tax listing this year.

She stated all property must be listed by the owner unless he is mentally or physically incapable of doing so. This is the first year that you had to list your own property. In years past you could send someone else to do the task for you.

The other major change is that in past years a business had to list property from one January to the other. Now, a business can list inventory as of the ending date of his latest completed fiscal year.

Persons in the first township can go to the County Tax Supervisor's Office in the County Office Building on East King Street. Listers for this township are Pattle S. Byrum, Myrtle W. Hare, Gray L. Goodwin and Saddle H. Hoskins. Listing can be done from 9 to 5 P. M., Monday through Friday and on Saturday from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Listers for the Second Township is Wayne Bunch and he will be at W. E. Smith's Store every Monday and Thursday nights from 6 to 9 P. M. Bunch will have the following schedule for other vicinities: M & R Service Center, Tuesday, February 1; W. L. Miller's Store, January 4 from 8 to 5 P. M.; Nixon's Grocery, January 11 from 8 to 5 P. M.; M & R Service Center, January 18 from 8 to 5 P. M., and Archie Nixon's Store, January 25 from 8 to 5 P. M.

T. D. Berryman is the lister for the Third Township. His schedule is to include every Saturday at L. C. Briggs' Store, January 6 and 20 at Byrum's Service Center, and January 13 and 27 at Ryland Post Office.

Fourth Township lister is Ward Hoskins and he will be at H. W. Brabble's Store every Tuesday, January 4, 11, 18, 25 and February 1. He can be seen at L. A. Jones Store every Saturday, January 8, 15, 22, 29, and Friday, February 4.

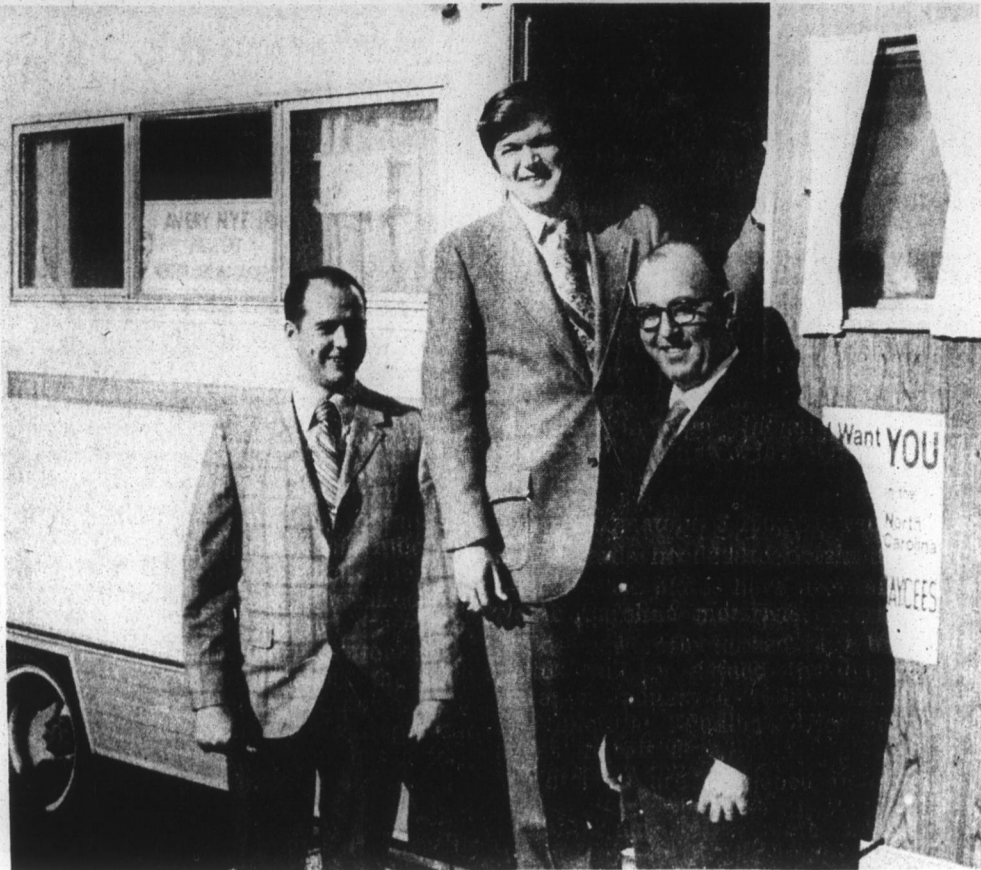
## Cited For Service

William S. Elliott, chairman of Local Board No. 21, Selective Service, in Edenton and Henry G. Quinn, secretary, were recently awarded pins and certificates of appreciation by the President of the United States.

These were presented in Raleigh by William H. McCachren, state director of Selective Service, in recognition of 15 years of service to the nation as uncompensated members of the Selective Service System.

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'Jaycee I' Visits Edenton—Avery Nye, Jr., center, president of the N. C. Jaycees, is shown with Mayor George Alma Byrum, right, and Mac Privott, Edenton Jaycee president, while making a tour of all Jaycee chapters in the state. Traveling in a motorhome, Nye stopped in Edenton on Wednesday of last week enroute to Manteo and the end of his 30-day trip.

## State Jaycee President Visits Here

Tired but still enthusiastic, Avery Nye, president of the N. C. Jaycees, brought his "Murphy to Manteo Express" to Edenton on Wednesday of last week. Nye, of Fairmont, and Jim Hastings, public relations director turned chauffeur, were on the last leg of their 30-day journey.

Nye spoke informally to a luncheon group at Edenton Restaurant about the trip — mostly about how his eyes had been opened about the greatness of North Carolina.

"I wanted to view first-hand what the

Jaycees in North Carolina are doing and to talk with community leaders about what more could be done by these young men to improve community life," he said. "There is a lot wrong with the way we do things but there is a tremendous good going on in this state."

If Nye came to Edenton looking for criticism of the Jaycees, he left disappointed. Mayor George Alma Byrum was lavish with his praise for the past Jaycee activities as well as the current program.

Mayor Byrum, a former Jaycee and DSA winner, said Jaycees here have demonstrated the ability to accept responsibility and have earned the respect of the entire community.

## Morton Plans Visit

Hugh Morton, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina, will be in Edenton and Chowan County Monday and Tuesday meeting people and discussing his campaign.

It was announced today that the Wilmington and Linville businessman will arrive about 5 P. M., and campaign in the downtown area before a 7 P. M. speaking engagement at Edenton Lions Club at Edenton Restaurant.

The candidate will be introduced at the meeting by George W. Lewis, local bank executive.

Morton will appear at a coffee hour at the restaurant after the Lions Club meeting from 8 P. M. to 9 P. M. He will spend considerable time early next week campaigning in Northeastern North Carolina.

This will be the candidate's second visit to the area since he became interested in seeking the nomination. He earlier visited here informally when on a 100-county information gathering tour of the state.

## Shelter Plan Is Developed For Chowan

Next Thursday, January 6, 1972, citizens of Edenton and Chowan County will receive an important information package with their copies of The Chohan Herald. This supplement will help each householder be prepared for a nuclear attack, and tell him where to go and what to do in the event an attack occurs.

People who do not receive the supplement with their newspaper on Thursday should immediately contact the Chowan County Civil Defense Office and obtain a free copy.

The information package contains maps of the entire county and Edenton showing the location of every public fallout shelter, and the routes people should take to reach them.

Additional information is given about what items families should carry with them to public shelters. The householder also is told how to set up a fallout shelter in his own home in case he prefers a private shelter. Enough public shelter spaces are available for the entire county population.

The information and guidance contained in this newspaper supplement will give all residents of Chowan County a better chance of surviving the deadly radioactive fallout that would follow a nuclear attack.

Those who do not receive a Thursday newspaper should contact Edenton-Chowan County Civil Defense Office located in the County Office Building. Everyone should keep this Civil Defense information in a safe place where it will be readily available should a nuclear attack occur.

Copies will also be available through the County Agricultural Extension Chairman Pete Thompson, and 4-H

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## Robbery Reported

Elmer Hobbs, superintendent for Kirkpatrick & Associates, reported that a mobile home office of the company on Blades Street next to D. F. Walker School, had been broken into and robbed.

Hobbs found the jimmied door on Christmas Day and reported it to the local police. In the police report Hobbs said he was sure that the robbery had taken place on Christmas Eve.

Sgt. Melvin Griffin of the Edenton Police Department, investigated the incident and according to his report \$50 or more in quarters and dimes were taken along with two Midland walkie-talkies with 13 transistors, and a small G. E. radio in a black case valued at \$12.

The breaking, entering, and robbery is still under investigation by the department.



Prepare For Tag Sale—Mrs. Goldie L. Niblett and Kermit Layton are shown at Edenton Office Supply as they display the new blue and white state license tag and the optional "Welcome to North Carolina" plate. The 1972 tags go on sale January 4.

## New License Tags Going On Sale

Approximately 3,156,581 renewal license cards needed to obtain 1972 vehicle license plates have been mailed to North Carolina motorists.

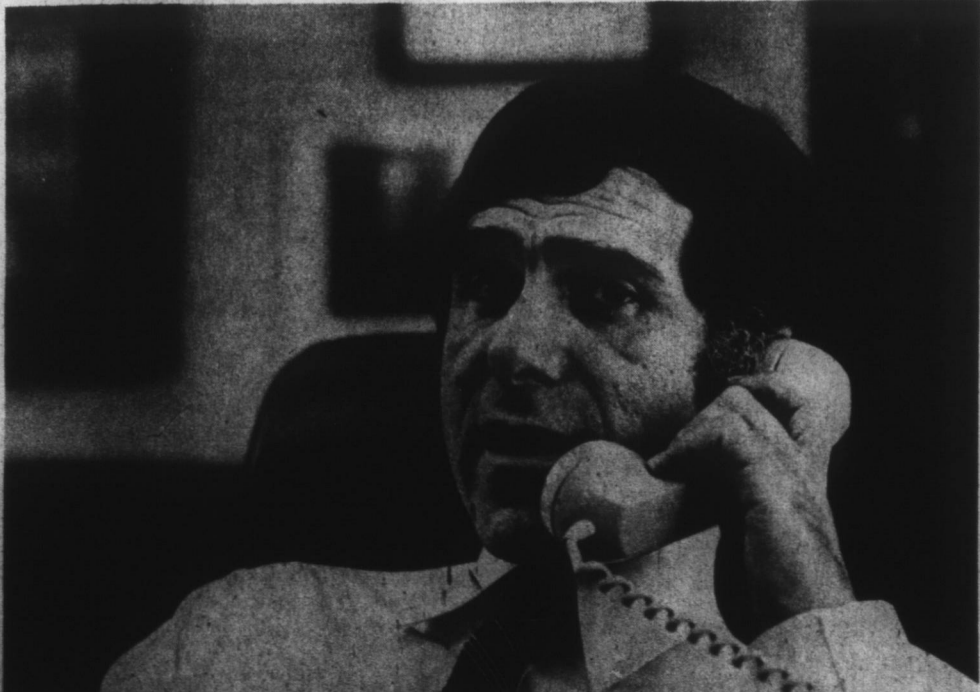
The new reflectorized blue on white plates will be issued throughout the state on January 4, 1972. Mrs. Goldie L. Niblett at Edenton Office Supply is agent in this area.

Motorists are cautioned in order to

renew a license plate you must have a renewal card before presenting it for the new plate. This will expedite issuance of the plate.

Persons who have failed to receive their license plate renewal card by early January should contact the Registration Division, Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh.

The deadline for displaying the new 1972 plates is February 15.



Rep. Nick Galifianakis Pauses During Work In Washington