



A Second Chance

On Saturday people from throughout North Carolina will have a chance to nominate Democratic and Republican candidates for such important offices as Governor and U. S. Senate.



Lt. Gov. Taylor

On May 6, Chowan County voters gave overwhelming support to Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor in his bid for the governorship and to the re-election efforts of U. S. Sen. B. Everett Jordan.

and both favorites here were in second place by a few percentage points.

On Saturday citizens who meander along the Public Parade will have a second chance to express their good judgment in favor of Lt. Gov. Taylor and Sen. Jordan.

Democrats in this state have had difficult decisions to make since the ballots were filled with men of experience and proven ability.

For this reason we endorsed the candidacy of Lt. Gov. Taylor and add Sen. Jordan to the list. They are the breed of politician who don't 'know it all' and are willing to listen; who don't claim title to a magic formula to cure the ills of the state and nation; who are more solid than the dollar; and who know the plight of the little man.



Sen. Jordan

Sen. Jordan gained a fortune before fame. It was earned through the school of hard knocks and hard work, not through marriage or inheritance.

Et. Gov. Taylor, likewise has battled for his political fame and appeared second best in the first primary due to lack of fortune.

Many times things are labeled good, better or best. All the men can be considered good; most better than what they will face in November; but Lt. Gov. Taylor and Sen. Jordan are the best for those meandering along the Public Parade and throughout Tar Heelia.

Policy Unchanged

This week, so far, this newspaper has received three anonymous letters on subjects of general interest along the Public Parade. They were all presented in such a manner as to have been printed—except they flunked the most important test as to whether or not a letter "shows."

The rules are established in order that everyone will be treated fairly. This Continued on Page 4

E. L. Wells Retires

E. L. Wells, Jr., assistant cashier of Peoples Bank & Trust Company and manager of the branch at Mitchener Village, retired Wednesday, according to George W. Lewis, executive vice president in charge of the bank's Edenton operations.

At the same time Lewis announced that Mrs. Mearplene Peoples, head teller, has been promoted to manager of the branch, succeeding Wells. Mrs. Susan Godley will be transferred from the main bank to the North Edenton Branch, to assist Mrs. Peoples.

Wells joined the old Bank of Edenton on January 1, 1933. In 1942 he left the bank to enter service and returned after his discharge.

In 1956 he was named assistant cashier and manager of the Installment Loan Dept. In 1958 he transferred to the Consumer Credit Branch and in 1967 became manager of the drive-in branch.

He is the widower of Carolyn Riddick of Hertford.

Hollowell Heads Democrats

E. L. Hollowell of Queen Anne's Place, Saturday was elected chairman of the Chowan County Executive Committee. He succeeds Thomas H. Shepard, veteran party leader who was not eligible for re-election.

Hollowell headed the slate of officers elected without opposition at the party convention held at Chowan County Courthouse.

Mrs. Edward G. Bond was elected

170 To Graduate At Holmes High

One hundred seventy students at John A. Holmes High School will graduate Friday night in commencement exercises to be held at Hicks Field. The exercises begin at 8 o'clock.

Principal Kenneth L. Stalls has announced that Rachael Brugh Holmes is valedictorian of the Class of 1972 and Debra Leigh Wynn is salutatorian.

Misses Holmes and Wynn will be joined by Garry Lowe in presenting addresses based on the topic: "A Place For Us". They will be introduced by Robin Kanipe.

Principal Stalls will present the seniors and the diplomas will be awarded by Supt. Bill Britt of Edenton-Chowan Schools. Blount Shepard will lead in the turning of tassels.

Special music will be presented by Betsy Harrell and Walter Byrum along with the singing of "We've Only Just Begun," by Julia Lamb, Marva Jordan, Phyllis Anthony, Susie Ward and Keith McPherson, accompanied by Wilson Bryant.

Marva Jordan will give the invocation and the benediction will be given by Janet Palmer.

Nancy Overton is chief marshal. Shepard was named as the Outstanding Senior at John A. Holmes High School Monday during the Awards Day Program.

Others receiving awards and recognition were Elaine Burke, DAR Award; Karen Spruill, John Phillip Sousa Award; Robert Backus, Arion Award; Joyce Woodle, Woman's Club Award; Clarence Cofield, Bus Driver Award; and Blount Shepard, outstanding boy athlete.

Rachael Holmes, Readers Digest Award; Lois Satterfield, DAR Good Citizen; Beth Katkaveck, outstanding girl athlete; Russell Garwood, National Math Award; Janet Palmer, NCAE Scholarship; Cynthia Jackson, News and Observer Award; and Joe Bunch, Rotary Cup.

Bloodmobile Visit

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Edenton Baptist Church Friday from 11 A. M., to 5 P. M., and Edenton Jaycees hope to meet the quota of 95 pints.

Bill Norvell, Jaycee volunteer chairman, said this is the first visit of the new Red Cross fiscal year and it is hoped that the quota can be met on each visit to avoid having a crash program at the end of the year in order to continue to use the facilities of Tidewater Blood Center.



E. L. Hollowell

More '250' Activities Set

By James M. Robinson

"Batter up! An' catch up on yore beard before yuh trip over it!" So says the plate umpire at the Hicks Field Ball Park?? Not so you'd notice it, even though it's the start of OLD TIMERS' TWO-FIVE-O Baseball Game to be jawed at, snickered at, hollered at and otherwise enjoyed Saturday afternoon, June 17th.

Also, an audition to discover local entertainment talent will be conducted June 7 at Swain Auditorium, it was announced today by Mrs. Clara Boswell, Talent Festival planner for the TWO-FIVE-O celebration of the Edenton charter.

You may not be a devotee of Sonny & Cher, Flip Wilson or even Dean Martin, to know that the most stupendous salaries in the world are paid to top-level entertainers. Sonny & Cher are reported to make upwards of \$150,000 PER WEEK.

If you are eight or 80 now is your chance to see how your talent will rate with the judges, June 7th, who will award first, second and third prizes at the tryouts. Winners will perform during the Talent Festival a week later, June 14.

Other events listed for the Festival will include the Best Beard Contest judging and for the best and most original costumes conceived and worn by contestants from the Albemarle region.

The talent audition on June 7, however, will be only for Edenton and Chowan County residents. Talent can be of an infinite variety, it was pointed out, from playing a musical saw to doing a ventriloquist act with a dummy that looks as toothy as Mortimer Snerd. What is hoped for is at least one "historical reading", so very appropriate for the occasion of the TWO-FIVE-O Celebration.

Bob Shields and Bill Herman, activity co-chairmen for THE game, announce that they have indeed rounded up a full complement of Old Timers ready and able to stretch old-time muscles Continued on Page 4

Souvenir Praised

John A. Taylor praised the Edenton 250th anniversary token penny when he gave a program on rare coins at the regular meeting of Chowan Shrine Club Thursday night.

Taylor, local numismatist, is a dealer and appraiser of old and rare coins. He said the anniversary penny is well designed, made of unusually durable metal and the workmanship is excellent.

Shriners were told that the Edenton token will have good trade and resale value in the future because the supply is limited.

During the talk, Taylor warned against cleaning any old coin that is found. The use of common cleaners may decrease or utterly ruin the value of a rare coin, he pointed out. Collectors and dealers want the coin in the same condition that it was originally found.



Donald S. Cape

Visit Is Planned By British Official

The British Government will be represented at Edenton's Two-Five-O observance next month by Hon. Donald Stewart Cape, senior counselor at the embassy in Washington, D. C.

Cape and Rep. Walter B. Jones will be among honored guests at the Historic Edenton, Inc. Patrons Banquet at 7:30 P. M., June 16. The banquet will be held at Chowan Golf & Country Club.

Alton G. Elmore, general chairman, said Mayor George Alma Byrum had secured the British dignity through the cooperation of Rep. Jones.

Cape joined the diplomatic service in 1946 and has since served in Belgrade, Lisbon, Singapore, Bogota and at the Holy See, as well as three times in the Foreign Office in London.

Since September, 1970, he has been senior counselor at the British Embassy, dealing with European and inter-American affairs.

Dog Law Passed

Edenton Town Council, in a 4-2 vote, Tuesday night adopted a strongly worded dog ordinance which makes it unlawful to allow dogs to run at large, day or night.

The council vote, with Councilmen Leo Katkaveck and Roy L. Harrell casting opposition votes, came following a lengthy public hearing at the Municipal Building. The council chamber was completely filled, with an overwhelming majority of those in attendance favoring the "leash" ordinance.

Town Administrator W. B. Gardner said Wednesday morning the ordinance will become effective on July 1. He said the town would seek a cooperative agreement with Chowan County for the employment of a fulltime dog warden.

Among those at the hearing speaking in favor of a strong ordinance were Drs. L. A. Dees and George Hunnicutt, veterinarians.

Those who opposed the new ordinance argued that the town now has a dog ordinance on the books that is not being adequately enforced. The existing law prohibits dogs running at large between the hours of 10 P. M., and 7 A. M.

Within the language of the new law, at large means off the premises of the owner and not under control of the owner, member of the family or a responsible person.

Also, a dog license will become \$3. Councilman Katkaveck said he would oppose the ordinance in the present form, stating he felt it should be relaxed to some degree.

Truck Is Damaged

Damages were estimated at \$18,000 Sunday afternoon when a tractor-trailer rig overturned on Highway 32, north of Edenton at the C. T. Dixon Store.

State Trooper C. T. Thomas identified the driver as Wilbert Mullen, 32, Route 3, Edenton. The 1970 Ford rig was owned by E. L. Vargo Trucking Company of Prince George, Va., and was loaded with cabbage.

Mullen was charged with failing to reduce his speed to avoid an accident after the truck failed to make the curve and overturned. There were no injuries.

Bowles Girls Continue To Campaign

Still smiling after 6,000 miles of campaigning for their father, Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles, Holly Bowles Geil and Martha Bowles were back in Edenton and Chowan County Friday on their "thank you" trip.

The girls traveled into all the 100 counties asking people to "vote for my daddy." And since Bowles is faced with a run-off primary Saturday, the girls decided to go back on the road to say "thank you" to block workers, county coordinators, etc., who are being asked to "do it just one more time."

Asked if that meant Bowles would stick to his promise to seek no higher elective office, they agreed that it did. "Daddy doesn't make many promises but when he does you can expect him to keep it," Martha was quick to say.

Political polls figured greatly in the first primary which found Lt. Gov. Pat

Taylor trailing Bowles. Now the Bowles camp is "very much encouraged" by a recent poll which, according to Holly, shows "Daddy way out in front!"

While their "thank you" trip was designed to take them to the larger towns, they especially wanted to visit Edenton again. "This is one of our favorite towns," Holly said.

In response to a question about the important role family members have played in the campaign, they were quick to say they couldn't be expected to have any active role in a Bowles Administration. "He's the one with the brains, not us," said Holly.

"However, you can't keep us apart very long," she added.

And with that they departed for Chowan Academy and Earl Smith's Store in Rocky Hook—the only Chowan precinct to give their father an edge over Taylor in the first primary.



Visit Edenton On 'Thank You' Trip—The "Bowlesmobile" is back on the road during the closing days of the campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor and Holly Bowles Geil, left, and Martha Bowles continue to be ambassadors for their father, Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles. They are shown here reading the Election Extra published earlier this month by The Chowan Herald.