



### Public Parade

#### Hit And Run

No, we haven't yet grown to the point of being able to afford an editorial cartoonist, but the artwork of this page was found in our unattended typewriter Friday afternoon.

The new "leash" dog ordinance recently passed by Edenton Town Council has been the subject for considerable debate, sometimes heated, so the cartoon is timely, to say the least.

Blount Shepard is to be commended for his artwork. And we're glad to be out-of-town when it appears.

#### Noted And Passed

The dateline on this little bit of wisdom, via Associated Press, is Peterborough, England:

Harry Biggs says he thinks he has stumbled across a new cure for baldness—horse manure.

Biggs, a 69-year-old pensioner, went bald 15 years ago. A friend gave him a manure mix to fertilize his garden and in the process some of it rubbed off on Biggs' head about six months ago. Now his hair is growing back.

But a spokesman at the local factory that makes the manure mix Biggs used—horse manure, peat and chalk—thinks the whole story smells.

"We have lots of bald men working here and they handle the stuff all day," he said. "But their hair never seems to grow."

End of dispatch.

This is something, however, the boys at Home Feed & Fertilizer can file away to research should farmers along the Public Parade experience another bad harvest season.

#### Congratulations, Gates!

We want to be among the first to congratulate the Gates County commissioners on their recent decision to remain aligned with the Albemarle Area in the state's multi-county planning region.

It was a victory for the good people in neighboring Gates, who have so much in common with us who meander along the Public Parade. But it was somewhat of a defeat for State Rep. Robert H. Jernigan.

When a decision was made several months ago to switch from Region "R" to Region "Q," Rep. Jernigan was in the middle of his first political campaign in Gates; that county having just been added to his district. He publicly promised to get the necessary arrangements made in Raleigh.

Now comes our friends who write editorials for "Your Home Newspaper" out

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### Spear Appointed

Clyde Spear, a senior at John A. Holmes High School, has been selected to serve as a district consultant for the Task Force On Student Involvement for the 1972-73 school year.



Clyde Spear

Members also visit schools, upon request, to discuss different aspects of student involvement, listen to students' and administrators' ideas, and help them derive solutions to their own problems of apathy and unrest.

Also serving on the Task Force as a consultant is Ralph Nixon, a senior at Holmes High, who served in 1971-72 and will remain as an active member for the coming year.

### Sheltered Workshop Pushed By AADA

The executive board of the Albemarle Area Development Association approved resolutions last Thursday here supporting a move to obtain an area seafood agent and to establish a sheltered workshop to train the physically handicapped, mentally retarded and the aged.

In addition, they approved a resolution hailing the decision of Gates County to remain in Region "R."

Dr. Tom Hobgood of Raleigh, community development specialist, introduced the resolution dealing with an area seafood agent.

Specifically, it would request funds through the Sea Grant Project to support a N. C. Agricultural Extension Ser-



Jim Hunt

### Meeting Slated By Policy Group

Williamston has been selected as the site of a meeting of the Governor's Council on State Goals and Policy Wednesday. Gov. Bob Scott is scheduled to conduct the meeting, which is for State Planning Regions "L," "Q," and "R." The meeting will begin at 9 A. M. at Town and Country Restaurant.

Region "R" is composed of the 10-county area of Northeastern North Carolina directed by the Albemarle Regional Planning & Development Commission, located in Edenton.

Gov. Scott recently appointed James Hunt of Wilson, Democratic lieutenant governor-nominee, as chairman of the council. It is not known whether or not Hunt will attend the meeting.

Members of the governor's staff said the regional meeting will include government and civic leaders who will discuss "any problems they term relevant to their communities."

The meetings are described as "data gathering seminars" to enable state leaders to better understand and solve community problems.

A spokesman at the governor's office said the meeting will be held to gather information in four specific areas: economy, learning opportunities, health care and environment.

The meeting reportedly is an "open" one, and the options of all are welcome. It is scheduled to end at 3:30 P. M.

Wesley Cullipher, ARPDC executive director, said the purpose of the meeting will be to "provide citizen input" necessary for the work of the governor's council.

"We are extending written invitations to local government and other community leaders because they are most likely to be abreast of local problems; but we want to emphasize this will be an open, public meeting," he said.

As a way of organizing the work of the council, which was formed last year by Gov. Scott, the state was divided into multi-county planning regions, each with a letter designation.

The council represents the second major step in Gov. Scott's early commitment to a better organized, more efficient governmental structure.

### French Teacher

Parler Vous Francais? The answer for many boys and girls will be a resounding yes this fall.

The Edenton-Chowan Schools have been afforded an opportunity to have, through the auspices of the Experiment in International Living, a French language assistant assigned to the school system for the 1972-73 academic year. This person will be utilized by the school system to provide enriching language and social studies instruction in the elementary, junior and senior high grades.

Serving in the Edenton-Chowan

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vice agent for the Albemarle Area dealing with the seafood industry.

J. C. Jones, district agricultural extension head, said such an agent would "serve the full seafood interests in the area."

He said such an agent "would not be a research man" but would deal primarily in education, promotion and related endeavors to stimulate the seafood interest in producing, harvesting, processing, shipping and such.

He pointed to the progress of the industry in the Morehead City-Wilmington areas and felt "an area agent would help the Albemarle."

The resolution on establishment of a

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## New Well To Increase Local Water

Edenton's new 600-gallon-per-minute deep well is virtually ready to be pressed into service.

Jesse L. Harrell, chairman of the Board of Public Works, said Monday the well, which has a complete filter system, will "approximately double the capacity of Edenton's water supply."

It is part of a \$934,000 water and sewer extension project proposed here in 1970. Citizens of the town voted favorably for a \$600,000 grant from the federal government to aid in paying for the project.

Coupled with the deep-well has been a 500,000 overhead water storage tank which is already in operation. This more than doubles the town's water storage capacity.

The new deep-well is located at the north end of Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Harrell said the well would undergo a week of test before being added to the line.

In addition to the new well supply and storage tank, the water and sewer extension project included water distribution to Morgan Park, Paradise Road, West Albemarle Street and Old Hertford Road; plus sewer collection to four sites and Chowan Hospital.

### New Schedule

A new schedule has been arranged for those who desire to obtain their North Carolina driver's license from the Edenton office, according to Roger L. Mitchell, state license examiner.

Effective Monday the local office will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday between the hours of 9 A. M. to 12 noon and 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. The office is located in the County Office Building on East King Street.

### Council Conducts Routine Business

The Edenton Town Council met Tuesday of last week for a routine session with several items of business.

Property owned by Dr. L. A. Dees was subject to a change of status from residential to shopping center.

Mayor George A. Byrum reappointed four members to the Edenton Planning and Zoning Commission. They were Robert L. Bunch, Charlie Swanner, Mrs. Ruth Vaughan and Jimmy Parrish.

The council gave consideration to establishing Robert's Rules of Order



Health Grant — Area planning and health officials discussing a \$44,000 health planning grant are, from left, standing, Thomas M. Surratt, chairman of the Albemarle Comprehensive Health Planning Council; Nelson Oldham of the continuing education division of East Carolina University; and Howard Campbell, director of the local District Health Department. Seated are Wesley Cullipher, director of the Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission, and Dr. Ron Davis, director of the division of continuing education of the N. C. Regional Medical Program. (Photo by Bill Cozart)

## Area Grant Gets Okay

A \$49,383 planning grant to "develop a health education system in the Albemarle Area" has been awarded the Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission.

Thomas M. Surratt, chairman of the Albemarle Comprehensive Health Planning Council, announced the grant here this week. The award was approved by the National Advisory Council and funded by the N. C. Regional Medical Program Service.

Surratt said the "new type grant" proposal was developed through the cooperative efforts of the Health Planning council, the district health department, ARPDC, East Carolina University School of Allied Health and Social Profession, and the Institute of Human

Ecology.

A blue-ribbon panel of representatives from these organizations and institutions were present for the formal announcement.

Dr. Ron Davis, director of the division of continuing education of NCRMP, termed it an "educational program."

He said "the idea is to get an area to look at its own needs, ask how we can cooperate, plan and share resources and present it in such a way as to build ideal programs which result in local providers, education and local health planning."

Dr. Jerry Hallan of the Institute of Human Ecology, viewed it as a "vehicle to meet the problem" of sparsely populated sections retaining its people.

He said the general purpose, hopefully "will increase the level of awareness of health and of the various health services."

ARPDC Director Wesley Cullipher described it as "continuing education in the field of health." He felt it "significant" to get these people together here which emphasized "their willingness to

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### Selective Service

### Board Plans Move

William S. Elliott, chairman of Selective Service System Local Board No. 21, announces a change in the location of the local board office. Effective Monday, the office will be located on the second floor of the Bus Station Building, 147 North Church Street, Hertford.

Office hours will be 8:15 A. M. until 5:15 P. M. Monday through Thursday, closed from 12 to 1 for lunch.

During 1971 the Selective Service System, in an economic move, suffered a drastic cut in personnel, Elliott stated. "Due to lack of personnel, our office has been open only two days each week and serviced by executive secretary, Mrs. Margaret S. Scaff of Hertford."

Mrs. Scaff also serves as executive secretary to Perquimans County Local Board No. 73.

"It is felt we can create a more efficient and convenient service by combining the two offices in one location with office open to the public four days each week," he stated.

Local board members now serving

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### Farm Price List

ATLANTA, Ga. — Southeastern egg, hen, cattle and hog prices advanced during the week ended July 14, the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

Broiler prices declined during the week. Prices for peaches and watermelons weakened.

Spot cotton prices moved downward and the southeastern shelled peanut market was barely steady.

Feeder cattle prices trended 50 cents to \$1 higher, while feeder calf prices advanced \$1 to \$2. Slaughter cow prices trended steady to 50 cents higher, and slaughter calves sold steady to \$1 higher.

Barrows and gilts advanced at southeastern markets for the second day in a row.

## Dog Days Are Over



...AND YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT