

# Public Parade

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"By Buff"

## Heard & Seen

We are here tonight, primarily to reward excellence in the field of community development. We are also here because we are interested enough in our area to become involved. And that is what it is all about.

Little more than a year ago one observed that there was no longer a place in the scheme of things for an organization such as the Albemarle Area Development Association. With the addition of the Albemarle Regional Planning & Development Commission's paid staff to take off where the Economic Improvement Council, Inc., stopped appeared to some adequate reason to abolish AADA.

Personally, I accepted the presidency of AADA on the challenge that this was not the logical approach. I believe the new people who have become involved in this organization during the past 12 months are ample proof that there will always be one essential ingredient to total development of any area-citizen input.

Instead of disbanding, AADA actually got its second breath. And while community development must not be minimized, we saw a need to do our homework in such areas as finance and governmental affairs. These two committees broadened the base of AADA and got nearly 50 more people involved in activities of the organization.

And while we planned for the future, we implemented many of the plans made by our predecessors.

It would probably be wiser to let some of the past year's activities be tempered by age, but one cannot go unmentioned here. This is the role AADA played in obtaining a full time coordinator for the hundreds of volunteers who man the more than 30 fire departments in Northeastern North Carolina. These were the "largely forgotten men" who needed a "friend in court," if you please, and who found that friend in AADA.

Another item that strengthened this organization during this past year was the wonderful cooperation given by officers and committee chairmen who put together programs of tremendous interest. This indicated the programs were not hurriedly done which is always appreciated by those in attendance.

So, as we pause to pay tribute to those who have excelled in community development, let us not lose sight of the fact that this development is more than clean-up campaigns, covered dish suppers, playgrounds, etc. Total development of the community in which we live, work and play is the name of the game and AADA has come to play.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your president. You can be assured of my continuing interest in the Albemarle.

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. AMBURN, JR.,  
President,  
Albemarle Area  
Development Association

## Lab Is Real Gift

While adults in the Albemarle area are busy purchasing gifts for friends as the Christmas season approaches, the College of The Albemarle wishes to offer to all adults a gift without monetary cost. This gift is a chance to complete one's high school education or to take a general-interest course for self-improvement or just for fun.

The only expense to a participant is his time since the College of The Albemarle provides certified teachers and programmed materials for use in the Edenton Learning Lab which is located in the Ernest A. Swain Elementary School.

Since the Lab is designed for adults (18 years or older), each adult designs his own schedule around work or family responsibilities. In order to serve all

Well, Edenton's business section is now decorated for the Christmas season, with the Electric and Water Department boys climbing high to place the tinsel across the street and attractive lighted red lamps on the light poles. The annual Christmas parade is scheduled to be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. The parade this year will be in charge of Edenton Jaycees and with that group of live-wire young men, the parade should be a hum-dinger and worthwhile for a lot of people to turn out to see it. Here's hoping the weather man will look favorably on the event so that a large number of kiddies will be able to see Santa Claus, and papas and mummies getting about as much fun as the youngsters. Anyway, the Christmas season is here and with the Christmas spirit permeating the air, maybe we'll not have quite as many grouches for a while at least.

Chowan County's Shrine Club nominated officers for the year 1973 at its meeting Thursday night, but had a little trouble in filling one of the offices. One member was placed in nomination, but declined due, he said, to his health. Then another and another and another was nominated, but each one also declined due to his health. It appeared at one time that the whole bloom of the club was composed of "sick" members. Anyway, one "well" member was put in nomination so that the slate of new officers was finally completed and will be elected at the December meeting of the club, at which time the ladies will be special guests. However, no matter how "sick" some of the Shriners were, every last one felt very good when the club presented a check for \$1,300 to Nelson Banks of New Bern to go toward the support of Shriners' hospitals. This amount represented the income of the annual Shriners' fish fry held back in September.

And then recently at a meeting of Edenton Rotary Club a certain Rotarian was named to a particular job to be done during a week. "No, I cannot accept the job," he said, "for I'll be out of town that week." President George Hunnicutt then asked the Rotarian what week he would be out of town, to which the reply was made, "any week that job is supposed to be done."

Christmas parties are now in full season with some of us having sort of a hard time trying to remember which one and when it will be held. The Scottish Rite Club held its party Friday night at the Masonic Temple and it was a very pleasant affair—the covered dish variety. As usual, there was enough of the best kinds of food on hand to feed another such crowd. Three rows of tables were arranged in the dining room and John Mitchener, Jr., ate at each one—probably because he thought no one would detect the fact that he had three generous helpings. "Anyway," said John, "with so many kinds of food on that table, I don't want anyone to think that I didn't want to eat what they had brought—it's all so good that I wanted to sample everything on the table." Then to top it off, on the dessert table there were several kinds of pies and cakes, including the very popular chocolate cake with about 10 layers made by Mrs. Toss White of Winfall. Mrs. White wrapped up the last piece on the plate and told John to take it to his wife, who was unable to attend the party. Now I'm going to make it my business to see if Mrs. Mitchener really got the piece of cake.

If it is the purpose of the Post Office Department to speed up the mail, all of my arithmetic has gone for naught. For some time now any mail sent from Edenton say to Tyner, Hertford, Elizabeth City or other points in this section was first sent to Rocky Mount and then returned to the destination designated. Now the mail is scheduled to be sent further away, to Raleigh, and then sent back in this direction. Keep on and it will be just about as fast to deliver the mail by carrying it ourselves. Anyway, Raleigh is some 60 miles from Rocky Mount, so to go from Rocky Mount to Raleigh and back again just don't jibe with speeding up the mail. But then maybe there's a new kind of arithmetic.

adults, the Lab is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. and on Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 3 P.M.

To meet the needs of working adults, the Lab is also open from 6:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. Monday through Thursday.

In addition to courses offered in preparation for the high school equivalency certificate and the adult high school diploma, other popular courses such as Consumer Education, Stenospeed, and Black History are available.

Any adult interested in obtaining this gift may come to the Lab or call 482-4745. Any one of the three coordinators—Mrs. Loretta Guard, Jake Boyce, or Mrs. Rachael Holmes—will be happy to talk with any adult about what might prove to be the most valuable gift he will receive this Christmas season.

## Push Health Care

George M. Stockbridge of Durham, executive secretary of the Health Planning Council for Central North Carolina and a veteran of 10 years in health planning, has told members of the Albemarle Comprehensive Health Planning Council that this board with its broad representation is in a position to take the leadership role in assuring the best of health to the citizens of this area.

The council, composed of health professionals and consumers from all of the Albemarle's 10 counties, heard Stockbridge emphasize the importance of broad-based planning in the health field. With the health industry quickly approaching the status of the nation's number-one employer, it becomes crucial that this service industry marshal its vast resources towards meeting the true need of the nation's citizens. He said that the council is in a position to identify these needs in the Albemarle and work towards achieving this goal.

The chairman of the council is Thomas M. Surratt and the director is Herbert A. Chalek.

## Phillips Stays

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for bids on two emergency vehicles for Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad after learning of matching funds being approved by the Governor's Highway Safety Committee. The federal government is putting \$13,300 into the project which is 50 per cent of the anticipated cost. The remainder is to come from local funds.

Shortly before adjourning at 1:45 P.M., the board officially expressed their preference to levy taxes on land use. This is in reply to a questionnaire from the N. C. Association of County Commissioners.

Commissioners also amended the budget to increase the per capita contribution for Pettigrew Regional Library from \$1.01 to \$1.25. This increased the local contribution by \$2,560 and will aid in obtaining additional state funds.

Thomas Shepard, chairman of Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, and Mrs. Nellie Saunders, regional librarian, appeared to make the request. They pointed out that Tyrrell County is already at the \$1.25 figure and Washington County is being asked to increase from \$1.13 to \$1.25.

Dr. Eddie West, superintendent of Edenton-Chowan Schools, reported on unique programs being carried on at Walker Junior High School. This prompted George to say he had observed the positive programs and complement the superintendent on doing a good job.

Wallace Evans was re-appointed Chowan County chairman of Albemarle Area Development Association.

Dallas Jethro, Jr., county coordinator who serves as tax collector, also came in for commendation. Commissioner Elmore noted the \$6,396.26 collected in delinquent taxes and said Jethro and his staff are to be congratulated for their efforts in this field. The department also collected \$58,580.28 last month on the 1972 levy.

The board named Mrs. Myrtle Hare of Jethro's office to be registrar for voters in the county's modified part-time system. Mrs. Pansy Elliott, county finance director, has been handling the registration.

Also, the board voted to advertise for bids for an accounting machine for Mrs. Elliott's office. Chairman Phillips read a report that Workmen's Compensation insurance would cost the county \$1,013.47. Elmore, who had inquired about the coverage, suggested that it be considered in fiscal 1973-74.

The board voted to continue support of the regional program on aging and endorsed the four-year medical school for East Carolina University.

Dr. R. N. Hines, Jr., resigned from the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission and Elmore was asked to represent the county on this group. He was also named the county's representative to the Albemarle Mental Health Commission.

George raised the question of the pay for jurors, said he didn't think anyone should have to sacrifice financially to be a juror. He said the \$8 now paid by the county is too low.

Commissioners agreed to study the matter and report at a later date.

The county offices will be closed December 25 and 26 for Christmas holidays and the next regular board meeting will be January 8, 1973, since the regular date is New Year's Day.

## More Aid

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Dr. West said the program will be "innovative and different" though he did not spell it out. He admitted chances for federal funding under the Emergency School Assistance program are slim due to the stringent criteria established by federal authorities.

He also told board members school superintendents from six Northeastern North Carolina counties, four of which are in an adjoining region, are toying with the idea of forming a "consortium" and hiring a full-time "funds sniffer" to aid educational programs.

Admitting the idea is merely in the "talking stage", Dr. West said there are numerous state and federal grants available which most systems and administrators aren't aware of. Such a full-time employee in one of the units in participating counties could

provide "long range effects". Asst. Supt. Cecil W. Fry reported the lunch program operating "in the black" and said quarterly buying of commodities is "saving us a little."

Chairman Eugene Jordan called

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pressure groups. "I'll never be anybody's yes-man, and my only obligation is to the people of North Carolina who accepted and elected me as a fellow who believes in his God, his country, and the American free enterprise system."

He voiced his disdain at welfare hand-outs, and strongly asserted his position against obscenity, pornography, and slack morals. Helms said that there needs to be new directions in guidance, and a return to the spirit of our forefathers.

He returned to one of his campaign themes when he said, "We need to face up to the

question of what is happening to the morality of America, and why." He referred to rising crime statistics, drugs, thievery, and "the tidal wave of pornography and other forms of filth sweeping over our land."

"We need," he said, "to get our priorities straight. We have got to understand that America's growing problems run parallel to our drift away from the faith of our fathers. There must be a spiritual rebirth in our land, if we hope to survive as a strong and free republic," he said.

He was introduced by A. W. Houtz of Elizabeth City.

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