

Public Parade

Our Men In Raleigh

The 1973 General Assembly convened at noon yesterday in what is destined to be the most historic session of the 20th Century. Although there is a Republican chief executive and a Democratic controlled House and Senate, one has every reason to expect the ship of state to remain on a progressive course.

This can be expected for at least two reasons: Gov. Jim Holshouser is no stranger to the legislative process, having served four terms in the House; and the caliber of the men elected to the august body and the experience and sense of dedication and fair play they take with them.

While it won't be a mutual admiration society, and the honeymoon will be short, we cannot generate much pessimism about the future along the Public Parade and throughout Tar Heelia.

Northeastern North Carolina will be well represented in the General Assembly. Look at the line-up:

State Senate: J. J. (Monk) Harrington of Lewiston and Phil Godwin of Gatesville.

State House: Vernon James of Weeksville and W. Stanford White of Manns Harbor.

And as a kicker, Archie T. Lane, Sr., of Perquimans County, sergeant-at-arms in the House.

How are they for openers?

Sen. Harrington is a veteran in the upper chamber who has developed a considerable amount of clout. In the new Democratic legislative structure, he has been given great responsibility and he is man enough for the task.

His seat-mate will be Sen. Godwin, who moves across the hall after a most distinguished career in the House. As immediate

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Project Fund

Careers in fields related to human service as education, recreation, community relations and social services have been opened to 45 poor and unemployed adults in Chowan County under the U. S. Department of Labor's Public Service Careers (New Careers) program.

The Department of Labor's Regional Manpower Administrator William U. Norwood, in Atlanta, Ga., said federal funds in the amount of \$96,190 have been approved for the project for a period up to November 3, 1973. The project is sponsored by the Economic Improvement Council, Inc., located on Base Road.

Public Service Careers seeks to relieve critical national shortages of professional service personnel in the public employment sector of the work force and opens up built-in advancement opportunities to unemployed adults.

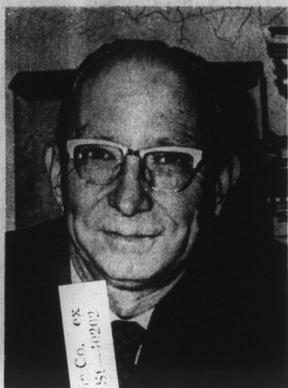
To be eligible, an individual must be at least 22 years of age, unemployed, and generally come from a family whose annual income is below the poverty line as defined by the Manpower Administration.



DISCUSS RESTORATION—R. L. Stevenson of Hertford, right, discusses the plans of Perquimans County Restoration Association with George W. Moore, manager of Belk Tyler in Edenton. The Belk Tyler Foundation recently contributed \$500 to the association.



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Town Given Bigger Share

The final portion of the revenue sharing money allocated Edenton for the past fiscal year has arrived in the sum of \$64,830 bring the total figure to \$124,315. Town Administrator W. B. Gardner stated that this figure is a far cry from the \$70,000 that has been originally expected.

The Town Council, meeting Tuesday night, elected to use \$25,000 of this money for acquiring a new well and pump, instead of using other money that had been planned for this purpose. It was stated the other sum could now be used for matching grants or other projects for which the use of revenue sharing funds is prohibited.

Bank of North Carolina will receive the certificate of deposit for the full sum. They were high bidder with an interest rate of six per cent on deposit of 90 or 180 days.

The Army Corps of Engineers informed the town by letter that the Pembroke Channelization Project has been placed in the active category, enabling the construction of a channel eight feet deep and 80 feet wide. They also stated that a further economic study will be made.

Initiation of the project is about one year away. The council adopted a resolution backing the project. At present time the channel depth is about four feet, making passage of large sailboats and other crafts dangerous or impossible.

Grant Made

The Belk Tyler Foundation has contributed \$500 to the Perquimans County Restoration Association in that association's successful funds campaign which makes it possible to obtain \$37,500 in challenge grants.

George W. Moore, manager of Belk Tyler in Edenton, presented the check to R. L. Stevenson of Hertford, finance committee chairman.

Stevenson recently reported to Joe Nowell, Jr., of Winfall, association president, that more than \$21,000 has been realized in

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albemarle stymied by snowfall

By L. F. AMBURN, JR.

Monday was not an ordinary Monday in Northeastern North Carolina and other sections of the state and nation. The elements played havoc with the normal scheme of things.

Precipitation in the form of snow, yes snow, brought usual activity to a virtual stand-still. And before it all blew out to sea after nightfall, as much as six inches of the fluffy stuff had blanketed the area.

The sun rose in the east as usual Tuesday morning and a cloudless sky was welcomed by about everyone, save the school children who were enjoying an unscheduled winter holiday. However, the thermometer remained in the 20's and the melting process was practically nil.

While many awoke Monday morning surprised at the groundcover, they actually shouldn't have been if they had followed the weather forecasts. Weathermen, or women if you watch that particular TV channel, had warned that conditions were perfect for snow. What they didn't forecast was that it would be the biggest snow storm to cross this section of Tar Heelia in the past six years.

Edenton-Chowan Schools were closed Monday and Tuesday with speculation, much to the disdain of mothers, that the "holiday" would be extended. Children may be going to school in July but that appeared furthest from their minds as they froliced in the snow, many for the first time in their lives.

There was little activity in downtown Edenton Monday. Many stores either didn't open at all or closed by mid-day. Municipal offices closed at noon as did the financial institutions. Those who favor parallel parking should have been pleased. That was the only way to park downtown and be assured of not getting stuck. It wasn't easy, but some motorists got stuck, even from that position.

The College of the Albemarle's Learning Lab in Swain School remained open for those who desired to fight the elements to get some learning.

With Judge Fentress Horner residing in Elizabeth City and Judge Wilton Walker in Currituck, a decision was made to cancel the regular Tuesday session of Chowan County District Court. Therefore, 28 defendants got another week of grace, while courts officials prepared for lengthy session next Tuesday.

"Everyone has been real good," was the report from Police Chief J. D. Parrish. He did report "one or two" small accidents.

The chief said people appeared to be demonstrating unusually good judgment, but he warned motorists not to become careless as conditions improve.

Sheriff Troy Toppin slid in from Center Hill in time to report little activity.

Murray Ashley said that is the type weather when members of Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad "sweat out calls", because "you don't go anywhere in a hurry in this snow."

Utilities were spared interruptions because of the dryness of the snow.

Among the more notables stymied by the weather was Handy West, executive of Chowan County ASCS. The genial Republican ducked in at Lexington Sunday after it took five hours to cover the 60 miles from Charlotte.

Bob Moore, chamber of commerce executive who will tell a prospect of the perfect climate which abounds hereabouts, confessed: "Everything is right quiet with all this mess."

But tell that to a cold, excited kid and you are apt to get a snowball right in the kisser.



UNEXPECTED HOLIDAY--Residents awakened to an expected sight Monday morning. Several inches of snow had fallen, kicking off two days of the white precipitation which resulted in an accumulation of about six inches. Although the weatherman predicted the snowfall well in advance, most



everyone was caught unprepared for the icy roads and sub-teen temperatures. Both the schools and businesses closed Monday, and as the above photo will testify, the time away the books and assignments provided the opportunity for many youths to enjoy the first big snowfalls in several years. (Surratt Photos)

Schools Get More Money

Chowan County's budget will be amended to cover the \$29,800 deficit faced by the Edenton-Chowan Schools due to obligations not realized when the budget was made. The announcement was made after lengthy discussion between the county.

Commissioners and Supt. Eddie West at a meeting of the commissioners Monday morning.

It was made clear, at the same time, that future actions should be taken to prevent a recurrence of this nature.

Commissioner D. T. Bateman stated that the present condition of the schools seemed to be due to the neglect on the part of both the school system and the county government over a number of years. In forthcoming budgets, he felt that money appropriated for maintenance should be used for that purpose and not transferred to other line items.

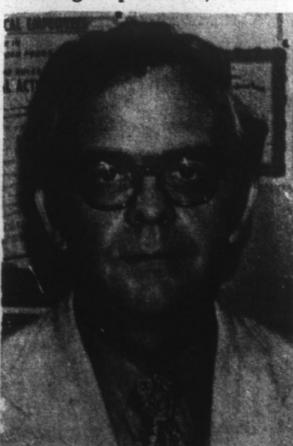
Along the same line, Chairman C. A. Phillips stated that he would appoint the commissioners to act

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Jenkins Takes Area Post

N. C. Security Commission announced last week that Robert J. Jenkins has been promoted to coordinator of the on-the-job training programs for 14 counties in Northeastern North Carolina. The promotion became effective as of December, 1972.

Jenkins is the first such coordinator for the area. In receiving the promotion, he stated



Robert J. Jenkins

that he underwent an intensive training program in Raleigh. He said that although his job will entail a great deal of traveling, his office will remain in Edenton.

Jenkins was manager of the local Employment Security Commission office.

A native of Bertie County, he was a graduate of Aulander High School and Wake Forest University. He received post-graduate work in Memphis, Tenn., and Wichita, Kan.

Jenkins has been associated with the commission for five and a half years, having served in Ahoskie, Jacksonville, Charlotte, Washington, and Winston-Salem.

Morehead Interviews Scheduled

WILLIAMSTON--Twenty-one high school senior men from 17 counties in this area will be interviewed here Monday by the District I Morehead Selection Committee. Interviews will be held at the Town and Country Restaurant.

District I nominees include William Winborne Burch, III, of Edenton; George Dudley Field

Negro Faces Drug Charge

HERTFORD--A Perquimans County Negro has been arrested and jailed on charges growing out of a drug raid Friday. He is James Everett, Jr., 22, 329 King Street, Hertford.

SBI Agent Bill Godley of Edenton said Everett was jailed in lieu of \$12,000 bond after being charged with possession of heroin and possession of narcotic implements. The first is a felony count.

When officers raided his home about 7 P.M. they discovered a quantity of heroin with a street value of \$1,000, needles, etc.

of Hertford; and Charles Felton Voliva of Columbia.

Lorimer Midgett of Elizabeth City is chairman of the district committee.

Six finalists will be chosen from District I to appear in Chapel Hill March 2-5 for interviews with the Central Morehead Selection Committee.