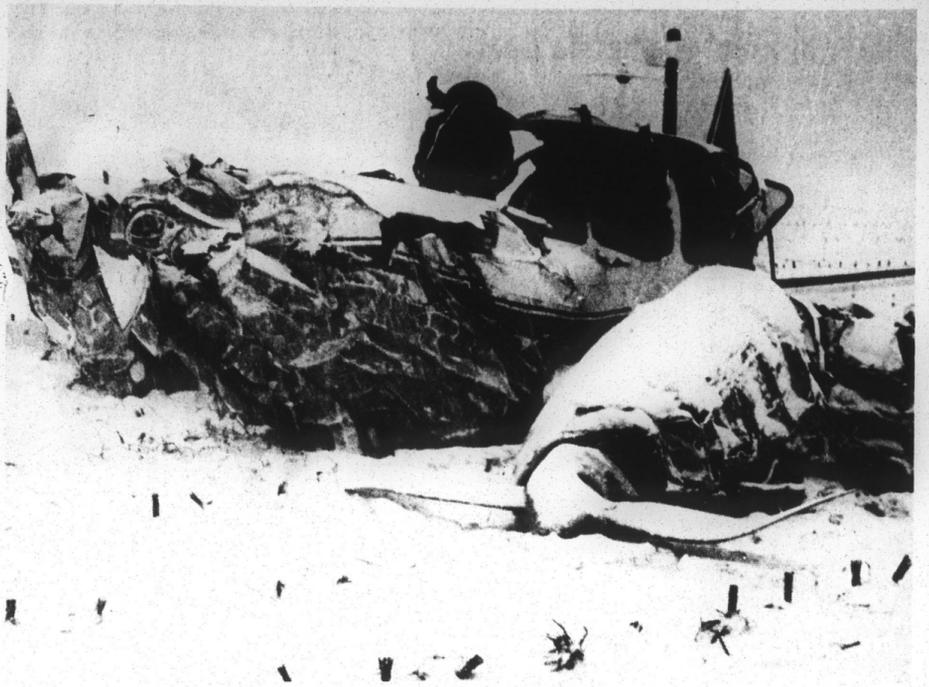




Deputy Sheriff Glenn Perry Inspects Cockpit of Downed Plane



Beechcraft Twin-Engine Plane Rests in Chowan County Field

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Farm Income Sets Mark

The cash farm income in Chowan County for 1972 has been set at nearly \$11¼-million. R. M. (Pete) Thompson, county extension chairman, says this is a record income for farmers in this county.

In 1971, the estimate was \$9,694,670 and has been placed at \$11,242,226 for last year. The 1971 figure reflects about \$250,000 in government payments, while

these payments exceeded \$400,000 last year.

While peanuts, soybeans and corn showed healthy gains, the biggest increase was in hogs. The increase amounted to some \$800,000 and reached a peak of \$2,520,000.

He said the number of hogs in the county has increased and farmers are also doing a better job quality-wise. Generally, he

commented, farmers are doing a fine job. "Our farmers are eager to put modern practices to work."

Thompson said the tremendous increase in income from hogs is reflected in a nine-cent per pound rise in prices. "Hogs were 18 cents in 1971 while the average in 1972 was about 25 cents."

The extension chairman, however, was quick to point out that the cost of feed supplement has increased 300 per cent since October.

Looking at the overall farm income picture, Thompson said the gross increase is heavy but the cost of production is increasing. He did foresee prices being good in 1973.

Soybean yields were high, continued, and those who carried over soybeans did real well in the

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Low Fuel Ruled Out In Plane Crash Here

Federal authorities, assisted by Beechcraft safety investigators, have all but ruled out shortage of fuel as the cause of a plane crash in Rocky Hock during a snow storm Saturday morning. Two men were killed and three persons

Aid For Squad

Chowan County commissioners have decided to seek a permanent headquarters for Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad, as well as purchase a third new ambulance for use by the volunteers.

Also, the board has agreed it is the county's responsibility to maintain the squad's equipment in order that contributions can be used for miscellaneous items desired to keep the squad operating at top efficiency.

Officers of the three units in the county told commissioners during a meeting Monday night that they felt it would be in the best interest of the squad to remain totally volunteer. It was believed by those present that it also would be in the best interest of the citizens of the county to retain the volunteer organization so people would not be charged for services.

Representatives said the squad members want to continue to

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Named To Post

Mrs. Allen L. Hornthal has been named general chairman for the biennial Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside, sponsored by Edenton Woman's Club. Her appointment is announced by Mrs. J. Cameron Boyce, Jr., club president.

The pilgrimage, one of this area's most popular benefits, will be held April 13-15.

Mrs. Hornthal this week completed her list of committee chairmen, which includes:

- Treasurer and Insurance: Mrs. Wendell Copeland.
- Publicity: Mrs. J. A. Wright, Jr., and Mrs. Byron P. Kehayes.
- Hostesses: Mrs. Jack Leary.
- Brochures: Mrs. Jack Harris and Mrs. Charles Creighton.
- Souvenirs: Mrs. H. B. Williford.
- Tickets: Mrs. Thomas Leary and Mrs. O. C. Long, Jr.
- Guides: Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Dan Connelly and Mrs. Calvin Winslow.
- Displays: Mrs. Robert Moore and Mrs. James Martin.
- Registration: Mrs. Wesley Cheason, Jr.
- Flowers: Mrs. Doris Moreland, Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr., and Mrs. David O. Wright.
- Signs: Mrs. Gene Dawson, Mrs. George C. Moore and Mrs. L. A. Dees.

Public Parade

May Be Too Late

Last Friday a draft environmental impact statement on the federal research facility at Duck was released. The following day a storm, pushed by gale-force winds, moved through the Outer Banks, leaving millions of dollars in damage.

But probably more important than the financial loss was the damage done to the beaches of coastal Carolina. The cottages, etc., can be re-built but there is growing concern about the condition of the shoreline.

Not since the Ash Wednesday storm has so much damage been done.

Col. Albert C. Costanzo, district engineer of the Wilmington District Corps of Engineers, says the research facility will be a move from the laboratory to the field. The study of coastal engineering problems in the field will be expanded by the project.

Scientists will study the efforts of wind and waves on movement of material along the beach, characteristics of the nearshore environment and the basic problems of wind-wave interactions.

The research facility will consist of an 1,800-foot long pier with a laboratory building. The facility will be built on a 175-acre site presently owned by the federal government in Dare County. The site was previously used by the Navy as an aerial target range.

The facility would have some adverse environment effects. Beach traffic would be prohibited although a bypass will be available and pedestrians will be able to pass along the beach.

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Court Is Held

Judge Fentress Horner of Elizabeth City, presided over a brief session of Chowan County District Court here Tuesday. Among cases heard were:

Bobby Fields, drunk driving, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$125 fine and costs.

Louis Gilliam, malicious damage to real property, costs and \$10 for damaged lock.

Curtis Etheridge, disposing of mortgaged property, six months, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and \$115.40 due Byrum Hardware Company. Notice of appeal entered and bond set at \$100.

William Alfred Marchant, motor vehicle violation, \$50 fine and costs.

Judge Horner ordered a *capias* for Bobby Jerald Stanley and Wilburt Dunn, both of whom failed to appear in court.



MRS. J. CAMERON BOYCE, JR.

MRS. ALLEN HORNTHAL



NEW VIEW OF CUPOLA—Edenton's historic Cupola House is the favorite of most photographers visiting here. This is an unusual view, icicles and all, caught by The Herald shutterbug Sunday morning.

Ho, Hum, Another Snow

The season's second, and by far the worse, storm left between eight and 10 inches of snow in Edenton and Chowan County over the weekend. And as in the past, it played havoc with about everything—except the fun-seekers.

Snow, driven by gusts of wind up to 60 miles per hour, started about 1:30 A.M. Saturday and continued until late into the night. The wind caused unusually deep drifts in many quarters.

There was little activity in downtown Edenton on Saturday. Many stores either did not open

at all or closed much earlier than usual.

The storm caused a two-day interruption in mail service. Postmaster James M. Bond said no mail was received from outside points between Saturday morning and Tuesday morning. Mail since Tuesday has flowed on schedule, he reported.

"This is the first time in many, many years we have been without mail deliveries for such an extended period of time because of the weather," a post office employee noted.

Edenton-Chowan Schools were

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Gardner, George Re-elected To Positions

W. B. Gardner, Edenton's town administrator, has been re-elected to a third term as chairman of the Albemarle Regional Planning & Development Commission. ARPDC serves the 10 counties in state planning Region R.

Fred Markham, III, of Pasquotank County was elected vice chairman and N. J. George of Edenton was re-elected secretary-treasurer. George, like Gardner, will be serving his third term.

The officers will assume their duties in March.

During the business meeting, held at the Seafare Restaurant at Nags Head, Wesley Cullipher, director of the commission, reported that refunding for the regional organization has been assured for the next 12 months by the Atlanta EDA office.

It was reported that ARPDC had entered into contract for an extensive regional water and sewer study for the 10 counties. It was pointed out that the study would in no way affect the current studies being currently conducted

by the towns and counties but would be a long range plan directed toward future concentration of people and the environmental aspect of critical areas.

Special planning is currently underway by the commission in the fields of matching manpower training to needs, emergency medical services, a study on Regional Sheltered Workshops, a survey on the needs of the Aged, and a regional drug abuse and alcohol program.