

Timely Promotion

A piece of Edenton is currently being featured in an award-winning ad developed for the State of North Carolina by Charles Crone, Associates of Raleigh.

The ad, which features the Cupola House and Somerset Place, over in Tyrrell County, has run in House Beautiful, Antique Monthly, Antique News, Newsweek, New Yorker and Time.

Friend Roy Wilder, Jr., who handles the state account for Crone, writes that the ad is scheduled for another run in House Beautiful as well as newspapers in Atlanta, Cincinnati, Richmond and Washington.

"Maybe Edenton will feel the effect with the April home tour," he says. "We hope to make the home tour, having missed the last one, and having a great affection for your precincts."

It is extremely timely for these advertisements promoting tourism to appear just prior to the biennial Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside.

The Solid First

The Fourth Estate, without doubt, has the greatest number of political wags of any group. And when the General Assembly is in session they are quiet liberal with the midnight oil.

Each seems to have a cause and will go at almost any limit to promote it. Many of the same writers have those who they hold in less favor; never missing an opportunity to put them down as hard as possible.

This is the case with our least favored morning daily of general circulation along the Public Parade. Rep. Walter B. Jones of the First Congressional District has not been influenced by the glib editorial utterings, therefore, he is an easy target for their wrath.

Just last week, for example, they cut loose another trial balloon for State Sen. D. Livingston Stallings of Craven, who without question has the strongest yearning to go to Washington of anyone to our knowledge.

Sen. Stallings is a freshman in the upper chamber of the General Assembly. He has extensive experience in local government and it is because of this expertise, and for no political reasons in our opinion, that he has seen fit to introduce much "Law and order" type legislation in the early days of the legislative session.

He himself admits that he toyed with the idea of seeking to unseat Rep. Jones in 1972 but found "the water wasn't the right temperature." Although he says he hasn't even put the thermometer into the water for 1974, we believe

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# Nixon's Cut In Domestic Aid Assailed

WASHINGTON, D.C.—While not wanting to bear the label of "second class citizens", the Albemarle Area of North Carolina urgently needs programs which President Nixon's new federalization system would delete from funding.

This was expressed most emphatically here Wednesday by two area spokesmen who appeared as witnesses before the Senate Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee.

Wesley B. Cullipher, executive

director, Albemarle Regional Planning & Development Commission, said with federal aid total development of the 10-county coastal area had just begun. "If the President's new federalization system becomes a reality, many of these development efforts will be brought to a abrupt halt," he told the committee.

Edmund Muskie, chaired by Sen. "It (the present system) will have tremendous adverse economic impact upon a rural area such as ours," he declared.

In discussing briefly the urgent health needs, Howard Campbell, district health director and chairman of Albemarle Human Resources Development System, said: "If the new federalization system, as proposed becomes operative, this will mean the demise of all the previous local efforts or approximately \$1-million in health programs alone."

"This is an example of a region willing to join and work together with the assistance of outside the region programs to hopefully

provide a better way of life for its citizenry.

Campbell said while much remains to be done in the region, an "impressive start has been made and certainly a brighter future is in the offing if the dark clouds looming on the horizon are brightened."

In his opening statement, Cullipher traced 12 years of progress toward true regionalism in the area. He said the Albemarle Area Development Association, a volunteer organization, has taken

the lead in attempts to improve the social, cultural and economic conditions of the area.

He said leaders in the area were well aware that not one county was large enough or had adequate funds to provide the service the people "so richly deserve", but by "working together a brighter day was in store for us."

In addition to Sen. Muskie, the subcommittee members include Sens. Ervin, of North Carolina; Metcalk of Montana; McClelland of Arkansas;

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### Graham, Bunch Honored By Chowan



**RETIRES**—Mrs. Elizabeth Byrd, 201 East Gale Street, retired March 31, after 44 years with local schools. Her latest assignment was as director of ESEA, Title I, in Edenton-Chowan Schools. School administrators honored Mrs. Byrd at a dinner February 22 at the Tea House in Eden Motel.

State Commissioner of Agriculture James A. Graham of Raleigh and L. C. Bunch of Edenton Monday night were presented Honorary Chapter Farmer Awards by Chowan High School FFA. Don Bass, chapter president, presented the awards at the close of the annual Father-Son Banquet held in the school cafeteria.

Commissioner Graham, who last year was named recipient of the National FFA Award, told the audience of 150 he was just as pleased with the award he received from Chowan.

Bunch has been a booster of FFA for years and worked with the young men in establishing a forestry program in the Albemarle District which is now state-wide. Bunch is chairman of the district and area Soil & Water Conservation supervisors.

Graham, in a forceful address, stated that the pollution would only be eliminated when people are ready to pay the price.

"With extreme measures proposed for environmental protection, the result will be higher costs for food and all goods. I hope consumers will look at the entire picture and not lay all the blame on food," he said.

"Americans should be grateful to farmers for providing them with the best, most plentiful supply of food in the world. The

cost of which is but a fraction of any other nation," he declared.

"Farmers on the other hand are not receiving anywhere near their fair share for what they produce relative to other industries and if consumers expect to live and eat at present standards they must expect to properly support the producer.

"This coupled with spiraling environmental costs to reduce pollution will drive costs up, and that is a fact," he predicted.

Graham continued: "Those of us in the industry of agriculture believe firmly in preserving our environment. I don't think we can afford to continue to pollute the air and water of this nation—but neither do I think we can let a fourth of our state and nation starve."

Turning to the Future Farmers of America, he called it one of the finest programs in the state. "It is astounding to find people in

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### Show Is Set

One may have to disregard the temperature, but Spring is well on its way and this weekend at Edenton Marina the recreation season will be launched with a gigantic boat show. The feature attraction will be boats by Fiberform, now in production at a modern facility on Albemarle Sound.

J. Scott Harrell, owner of Edenton Marina, pointed out that his firm has been named exclusive dealers for Fiberform in the Roanoke-Chowan and Albemarle areas.

The marina now has its largest stock of boats, motors, trailers and other recreational equipment and supplies.

The show will be open from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M., Saturday and

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### Court Is Planned

Judge George Fountain of Tarboro, will preside over a term of Chowan County Superior Court which opens here Monday. Thomas S. Watts of Elizabeth City will prosecute the docket.

Mrs. Lena M. Leary, clerk of court, has released the calendar which includes 50 cases lodged against 35 defendants. Sixteen of the cases calendared for trial are for drunk driving.



**FFA BANQUET HELD**—Don Bass, president of the Chowan High Chapter, FFA, is shown with the chapter Sweetheart, Miss Connie Monds, and L. C. Bunch at Monday night's Father-Son banquet.

### Regional Conference Is Scheduled

Leaders in industry, agriculture, education, government, and other areas

from Chowan County are expected to be among over 200 people attending a Regional Environmental Conference in Washington on March 8-9.

### Board Meetings

Chowan County commissioners and Edenton-Chowan Board of Education will meet in regular session on Monday.

Commissioners will meet at 9 A.M. Chairman C. A. Phillips will preside at the meeting to be held in the conference of Agricultural Extension Service on the second floor of the county office building. Site of the meeting has been changed because of a session of Chowan County Superior Court, also beginning on Monday.

Eugene Jordan, chairman, will preside at the regular session of Edenton-Chowan Board of Education. The meeting begins at 8 P.M. on Monday in the conference room on third floor of the county office building.

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### Hearing On Peanut Program Set Tuesday

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Changes proposed by the Administration in the peanut price support program, a revision estimated to cost growers some \$22.5-million annually, are to be the subject of a probe by the House Agriculture Committee's Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice.

Rep. Walter Jones, D-N.C., subcommittee chairman, has announced that a public hearing on the matter would be conducted Tuesday starting at 2:30 P.M., with Department of Agriculture officials being called in to discuss the proposals as published February 14 in the Federal Register. Growers from principal

peanut growing states also are expected to testify.

The proposed changes, effective for the 1973 crop, would:

1. Eliminate the sheller purchase operations which guarantee a government market for lower quality peanuts;
2. Eliminate government purchases of peanuts containing aflatoxin, a carcinogenic element which shows up in peanuts from certain areas because of soil condition, thus restricting their market to the export trade or for non-edible use in the United States;
3. Require the grower to pay grading, handling and storage fees

on peanuts placed under warehouse storage loans. These previously have been assumed by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

"I am extremely concerned about these proposed changes," said Rep. Jones. "Growers certainly are not in a position to absorb these costs. We want to give them a chance to express their views."

Those wishing to testify before the subcommittee at the hearing should address their request to Mrs. Christine S. Gallagher, Chief Clerk, House Agriculture Committee, Room 1301 LHOB, Washington, D.C. 20515.



JAMES E. HARRINGTON

### Talk Planned By Secretary

Sec. James E. Harrington of the N. C. Department of Natural and Economic Resources, will be keynote speaker March 21 at the annual meeting of Albemarle Regional Planning & Development Commission. The announcement was made today by Wesley B. Cullipher, ARPDC executive director.

The meeting will begin at 7 P.M. at Edenton Jaycee Community Building on Base Road.

W. B. Gardner, chairman, will preside. Gardner has been re-elected to another term, as has N. J. George, secretary-treasurer.

The Albemarle Area Development Association will meet in conjunction with ARPDC. There will be no regular AADA meeting in March, according to L. F. Amburn, Jr., president.

Cullipher said county commissioners and elected municipal officials in the 10-county Albemarle Area would be invited to join ARPDC board members and AADA at the banquet.

For 20 years, Harrington held various positions, including that of president, of Pinehurst, Inc. At the time he became secretary of the state department, he was executive vice president of Sugar Mountain Company in Banner Elk.

### Earns Promotion

ROCKY MOUNT—Peoples Bank and Trust Company today announced the promotion of Mrs. Evelyn Keeter to assistant vice president, Edenton office.

A native of Edenton, Mrs. Keeter joined Peoples Bank in 1956 as a bookkeeper. While employed with Peoples she has held positions of teller and assistant cashier.

Active in local civic affairs, Mrs. Keeter is treasurer of the Chowan County chapter of the N. C. Heart Association, chairman of the Baptist's Woman's Missionary Union Group and member of National Association of Bank Women.

The mother of eight children, she makes her home in Edenton.



**PREPARE FOR BOAT SHOW**—J. Scott Harrell, president of Edenton Marina, and Al Partin, manager, are shown with Fiberform officials as they prepared for the first area showing of boats built at the local point. At left is William Bongers, executive vice president, and Walter Morris, general manager, at right. Edenton Marina will have a spring boat show Saturday and Sunday afternoons.