

Heard & Seen



"By Buff"

In view of the high price of tomato plants, one of our local gardeners decided he would save some money, so some time back he brought some tomato seed and figured he'd have plenty of plants at much less expense. However, when the little plants came up he couldn't figure out which were tomatoes and which were weeds. He took a chance and discovered what he had transplanted were weeds. What did he do? Well, he marched off and bought some tomato plants to make sure he'd harvest tomatoes instead of weeds—and figuring that the cost of the tomato seeds and the work involved was the price of "experience."

Then, with my trouble with raising tomatoes, one of my friends said he had a solution to such rapid withering of the plants. "Just take a teaspoonful of sugar," he said, "then sprinkle it at the base of the tomato plant, moisten with a little water and press down firmly." But with all the "advice" I've received from various people it's about like the many "remedies" one gets when having a cold. I remember that one of my good friends who has passed on had a heavy cold and another friend told him that a sure cure to get rid of the cold was to get a little whiskey, squeeze in a little lemon juice, add a bit of sugar and some hot water. But the fellow with the cold replied, "Hec, no, I'm not going to do that. Who in the dickens wants to mess up a good drink of whiskey like that?"

With a bandaged hand and a forearm, I'm having a dickens of a time explaining what had happened and even what the "other fellow" looks like. Well, it wasn't that. As a matter of fact I took my daughter fishing Saturday afternoon and she tripped on the walkway beside my boat and went plump overboard. In a frantic attempt to pull her out of the water I yanked on her with my arm sliding against the walkway which resulted in losing a goodly portion of skin on the hand and forearm. But maybe a better story would be to say that I caught such a big fish that it bit me while taking it off the hook.

Oh, yes, there's still some Watergate news on the radio, television, newspapers and magazines. But most of us, I reckon, have a belly full of the mess.

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, celebrated its 20th birthday at the meeting Monday night. A feature of the meeting was a brief review by Mrs. Mary Leary of the ups and downs of the chapter since its institution 20 years ago, which included the period during which the indebtedness on the Masonic Temple was of major concern of Stars and Masons. During that period a small group of members worked like Trojans in serving banquets and other activities in order to contribute their "widow's mite" in clearing off what was owing on constructing and furnishing the temple. Yep, we had refreshments following the meeting.

Feeder Pig

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specialist with the sponsoring N. C. Rural Fund For Development, said the cooperative is encouraged by the fact that there are 20 to 30 new people selling each time the sale is held. "The potential is almost unlimited," he said.

Harrell pointed out that at last week's sale, more pigs came from an adjoining county than from Chowan. He said this indicates producers throughout the area are watching the progress of the sale, the quality of the pigs sold and the good prices realized.

A breakdown of gross sales by county shows:

- Chowan, \$67,357.31;
- Washington, \$23,048.15;
- Pasquotank, \$16,649;
- Perquimans, \$15,927.62;
- Hyde, \$12,156.84;
- Tyrrell, \$10,308.69;
- Gates, \$9,517.89;
- Martin, \$3,535.87;
- Currituck, \$3,464.51;
- Camden, \$519.75;
- others, \$7,132.04.

The sale has attracted producers from as far away as New Bern, according to Nixon.

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Public Parade

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Winston now, they are going to experiment with men in a "learning" atmosphere.

In a recent issue of an alumni publication, it is reported that the new theory is "to get people (men and women) to relate as individuals, not merely on a dating basis." Students will be given exposure to different cultural experiences that may not ordinarily be available. Emphasis will be placed on learning for enjoyment.

One objective is "to better prepare students for life after they leave the university." What they don't consider is the possibility that once exposed to the "living-learning" concept they may not want to leave the university.

It is a gamble we wouldn't want to take. Not even 20 years ago.

Support For Schools

Chowan County remains a strong financial supporter of public schools. Local funds account for 19.4 per cent of the total per pupil expenditure for education and the Edenton-Chowan Schools rank sixth in the 10-county Albemarle Area in the per pupil expenditure.

This information is contained in a recently released study by the State Department of Public Instruction on the 1971-72 current expense for schools.

A total of \$2,141,972.89 was spent for current expenditures along the Public Parade, with \$379,076.45 coming from the federal government, \$1,346,941.15 from the state and \$415,955.29 from local sources. The total per pupil expenditure was \$793.61 with an average daily attendance of 2,699.

North Carolina spent an average of \$719.19 per pupil for public education during the same period, an increase of \$56.38 over the previous year. The average amount provided by local government was 18 per cent, with 66.8 coming from the state and 15.2 per cent from federal sources.

In the Albemarle Area, only Dare County provides a greater percentage of local funds than does Chowan. At the same time, the per pupil expenditure is greater in Hyde, Tyrrell, Dare, Camden and Currituck.

The state department cautioned that because of differences in transportation, heating, administration, and other costs, the average figures should not be used in any way to assess the efficiency or effectiveness of the local unit. This notwithstanding, we believe taxpayers of Chowan County believe in adequate financial support for public education and their willingness to be taxed to this end is quite evident.

Weiss Elected

Hank Weiss, 110 Twiddy Avenue, has recently been elected captain of Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad. He succeeds Murray D. Ashley, local director of Civil Defense and emergency service coordinator.

Elected first lieutenant is Marion Bunch. He will be operations and training officer. Steve Hampton was elected secretary-treasurer.

Each of three units elected a commander and assistant commander. They are:

- Unit 1—Lt. James Coston; and Lt. Bob Weintraub.
- Unit 2—Lt. Joe White and Lt. Wayne Goodwin.
- Unit 3—Lt. J. R. Lane and Lt. Bill Davenport.

The man who loafs at his work doesn't need a vacation.

Docket Is Heard By Judge Horner

Judge Festress Horner of Elizabeth City breezed through a session of Chowan County District Court Tuesday morning.

The following action was taken in cases called:

William Hill Black, Jr., speeding, \$50 fine and costs; disobey stop sign, \$10 fine and costs. Notice of appeal entered and bond set at \$100.

Bryan Merritt Miller, speeding, \$10 fine and costs. Notice of appeal entered and bond set at \$50.

Howard Brinston Harmon, drunk driving, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$125 fine and costs.

Waders Cedric Hathaway, drunk driving, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$125 fine and costs.

Willie R. Basnight, simple assault, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

Joseph Lynn Cooper, improper passing, costs.

David Benjamin Harrell, improper equipment, costs.

Heywood Reginald Harris, speeding, nol pros with leave.

Louis Wilson Paul, Sr., speeding, \$10 fine and costs.

James Vernon Burrus, drunk driving, six months, suspended upon payment of \$300 fine and costs. Notice of appeal entered and bond set at \$500.

Frank Vizzo, fail to give signal, costs.

William Henry Rodman, drunk driving, six months, suspended upon payment of \$200 fine and costs.

Rosa Sutton Ford, assault with a deadly weapon, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs. Notice of appeal entered and bond set at \$100.

Pentice Usher, trespassing, costs.

Holiday Is Set

Monday is Memorial Day. For a few this will be a holiday. But for most people in Edenton and Chowan County it will be just another Monday.

Municipal, state and federal offices will be closed. However, county offices will remain open. This means the Register of Deeds will be in business as usual with the Clerk of Court's office being closed.

Town Administrator W. B. Gardner said garbage collection would be on the regular schedule.

All financial institutions will be open. It is expected that most commercial establishments in Edenton will also be open.

All libraries in the Pettigrew Region, including Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library in Edenton, will be closed Monday. There will be no bookmobile run.

The Edenton Post Office will be closed and there will be no town or rural mail deliveries.

New Hearing

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every attempt to provide parental counsel to the end that additional involvement of those arrested will not be forthcoming. Should further arrests be required, however, the Council does not feel that it can in good faith intervene.

"The Edenton-Chowan Good Neighbor Council is extremely pleased that this progress has been made. The council is most appreciative of the leadership of local governmental officials in making possible what it considers to be a milestone decision toward the reinstatement of peace and harmony in our community."

All of those who had been arrested were released by 8 P.M. Saturday.

At a council meeting Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Horton, who is also a member of the school board, said he had been advised by Dr. Edwin West, school superintendent, that he would recommend that students who have been absent from school not be punished, but be allowed to make up the work they have missed.

Local schools are scheduled to close for the current term on June 8.

Tax Collected

Chowan County received \$32,943.45 and the Town of Edenton got \$10,717.01 from the sales and use tax levies for the quarter ending March 31.

Spruill Misses Target; Helicopter To Rescue

Mickey Spruill took a ride Sunday afternoon that he will not forget for a long time. While it felt like "going up in an elevator" it was actually a helicopter rescuing him from a swamp in Washington County.

Spruill, who owns a business machines repair firm in Edenton, is an amateur skydiver. He and two of his buddies put on an exhibition Sunday for the new

Riverside Aviation in Washington County.

One of the hazards of the trade of skydiving is wind. Well, Sunday the winds picked up as Spruill & Company bailed out. The wind blew Spruill well off course. As a matter of fact, the chute ended up about a quarter of a mile into a swamp.

The parachute hung in the trees. Spruill climbed a tree to retrieve

his parachute and figure out a means of getting out of the swamp.

Before long, a helicopter hovered over the area, and Spruill waived an orange life jacket to get attention. He was successful.

In a few minutes, the craft owned by Weyerhaeuser returned and a sling was dropped. Spruill gathered up his gear, situated himself in the sling and gave the "up" signal.

"It was quite an adventure," he related later. "Just like going up in an elevator."

Needless to say, Spruill, his wife and friends were quite relieved when he was placed back on solid ground at the airport—about a mile from the swamp from which he was rescued.

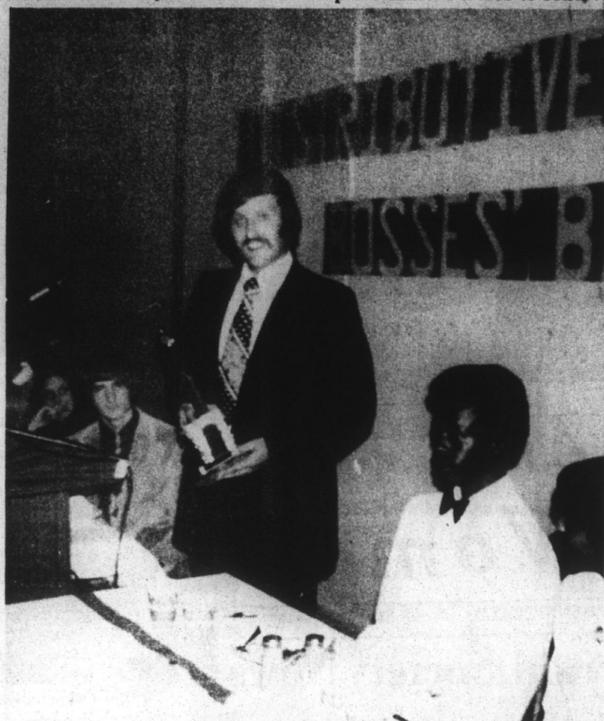
Airspace Talks

A meeting has been scheduled in Raleigh on June 12 to discuss a federal proposal to designate a restricted area for air combat maneuvers near Cape Hatteras on North Carolina's coast.

The meeting begins at 10 A.M. in the Archives and History Auditorium, 109 East Jones Street.

Richard M. Robinson of the Federal Aviation Administration, says discussions at informal airspace meetings are "exploratory".

Considerable concern has been expressed by residents of the area as well as sportsmen who fear damage to wildlife. The Albemarle Area Development Association has requested that additional restricted areas in coastal Carolina not be designated.



TEACHER HONORED—John Dowd, Distributive Education teacher at John A. Holmes High School, was the center of attention at last week's Bosses' Banquet. Dowd is shown here after he received a trophy from the students.

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