

Public Parade

Standing For Right

The House Agriculture Committee recently voted on the continuing issuance of food stamps to strikers. Rep. Walter B. Jones was the only Democrat on the committee to oppose the measure which was approved, 18-17.

Had Rep. Charles Rose of Fayetteville in the Seventh Congressional District of North Carolina supported the ban, it would have then become a part of the Farm Subsidy Bill soon to be reported out of the committee.

It is quite difficult to understand the reasoning behind allowing all types of federal programs to be made available to those unwilling to work because of wage disputes, etc. In most cases these individuals walk away from top paying blue collar jobs because of some insignificant labor dispute and then pick up benefits from programs not designed for such cases.

Now the only alternative to the food stamp ban will be an amendment when the bill reaches the House floor. Rep. Jones can be expected to continue to stand for right and vigorously support such an amendment.

Cut or Sit?

We read Sunday in our least favored morning daily of general circulation in Northeastern North Carolina where we lived in an area which, along with the Appalachians, "promise a ready pool of unemployed workers willing to accept low pay."

But the editor, in his personal column, did say there was a bright spot, something the newspaper has never before admitted when talking about the Coastal Plain of Tar Heel.

"Fewer stand ready with a handshake and a handout for every cut-and-sew operation that comes down the road," he noted. "More and more communities are turning back plants that would foul their air, pollute their water and pay subsistence wages for the privilege. Even rural areas are beginning to reject the undesirables as some better factories begin to come their way."

While the writer points specifically to "cut-and-sew" operations, in neighboring Perquimans County, they have had a very favorable experience with Don Juan Manufacturing—a "cut-and-sew" plant that employs many from along the Public Parade.

And just last week it was announced that another such operation with an equally acceptable reputation in the industry, plans to crank up in the building vacated by Don Juan when the plant was moved to a

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W. H. HOLLOWELL

Post Is Taken By Hollowell

Herbert Hollowell, owner of Hollowell Drugstore, has been elected president of the N. C. Association for the Blind, Inc.

The association is a non-profit organization, which renders services to the blind and visually handicapped North Carolinians and promotes a Prevention of Blindness program.

The 435 North Carolina Lions Clubs sponsor the Annual White Cane Drive, and raise funds in various ways to support the work of the 15,000 - member association.

Association officers, in addition to President Hollowell, are: C. Ray Pruette of Franklinton, first vice-president; C. Miller Sigmon of Morganton, second vice president; Harry Savvas of High Point, secretary; Leon Spencer of Raleigh, treasurer, and John D. Xanthos of Burlington, immediate past president.

Serving as members of the Board of Directors from Northeast North Carolina are: William Claude Brinn of Hertford; Dallas Waters of Plymouth, and Jerry Hughes of Bath. Hughes is the current District Governor of Lions District 31-J.

Hollowell, an Edenton native, has long been active in local and statewide civic affairs. He has

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Fisherman's Co-Op Is Funded

The Sound and Sea Fisherman's Association of Wanchese has been given a \$54,000 Coastal Plains Regional Commission development grant. The announcement was made in Raleigh Tuesday by Gov. Jim Holshouser.

The association, a newly formed cooperative of commercial fishermen, will use the funds to establish their group, for planning, advertising, and for physical improvements aimed at developing marine resources, the governor said.

The program is part of the marine advisory services conducted by the N. C. Sea Grant

Board Backs Bi-Centennial Project Study

A resolution in support of a feasibility study for a theater-cultural exhibit for the 1976 bi-centennial met the approval of the Edenton Town Council, Tuesday. Presented by Mrs. Nellie Sanders, director of the Pettigrew Regional Library, the exhibit would be a specially designed barge to visit interested towns in Eastern North Carolina.

Each city included in the circuit would be looked upon to provide docking, policing, and power for the craft. The barge would continue to be used after the event in 1976.

Mrs. Sanders stated that the project would be funded primarily by the state.

Action was taken on limiting the membership of town appointed boards to two consecutive terms before a mandatory leave of one term. Maintaining an income of "new blood" on these various boards was stated as the purpose of the action.

A Cabarrus Street resident, Rudolph Dale, notified the council of the dangers imposed by the flow of commercial bus traffic on the street. He pointed out that the large number of small children on the street made it hazardous for the buses to use, not to mention the adverse effects caused by the weight of the buses on the pavement.

Town Administrator W. B. Gardner stated that the cooperation of the involved bus companies would be sought in finding a more suitable route to the bus station on North Broad Street.

Bond Sales Report

Sales of Series E. and H. Savings Bonds in Chowan County during May were \$10,288. January-May sales totaled \$56,874.

The cumulative sales represent 39.8 per cent of the county's goal of \$143,000, according to R. Graham White, county volunteer chairman.

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'GREEN TIDE' RETURNS—As predicted by biologists, the algae has returned to Chowan River, turning the water into a "green tide". With little advance warning, the water near Rocky Hock Landing was extremely green Sunday morning, only to move away as the day wore on. Donald Faircloth and son, Don, are joined here by Floyd H. Cale in surveying the water.

Airspace Plan Is Junked

Citizens and officials along North Carolina's Coastal Plains have been successful in a fight to keep the Navy from gaining additional restricted airspace in the area.

Rep. Walter B. Jones of the First Congressional District, announced in Washington, D. C., Tuesday the formal withdrawal of a request made by the Federal Aviation

Boy Is Killed

A young Negro boy was fatally injured on Old Hertford Road Sunday evening and a motorist has been charged with involuntary manslaughter in the death.

Charlie Clifton Sessoms, six, Route 2, Edenton, was pronounced dead on arrival at Chowan Hospital about 7:45 P.M.

The manslaughter charge was lodged against Warren Lee Williams, 30, Route 2, Edenton, who posted \$500 bond for his appearance at a hearing August 7 in Chowan County District Court.

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Officials in 24 counties and 52 municipalities comprising the entire coastal region of the state opposed the Navy plan, according to Wesley Cullipher, ARPDC executive director. He said all areas involved are in the glide path of the proposed restricted area.

"It shows what an area can do when its people work together," Cullipher said following the announcement by Rep. Jones.

Rep. Jones said he had received correspondence in protest of "this action by the Navy than any single issue confronting me during my term in Congress." He also expressed appreciation to the Navy for their reconsideration and their cooperation in withdrawing this proposal at this time.

A public hearing on the plan was held recently in Raleigh and another was scheduled later this month in Manteo.

Board Sets School Calendar

The calendar for the upcoming school year was approved Monday night by Edenton-Chowan Board of Education. Students will report to school for half a day on August 28 for orientation, and the first full

Pig Prices Good

Feeder pig prices remained "fantastic" last week in a post holiday sale held Thursday by Albemarle Marketing Association on Paradise Road. The number of pigs sold—618—was off due to the holiday.

Sale officials noted that of 17 price ranges, the Albemarle sale had top prices in eight when compared to other state graded association sales.

day will be August 29.

The first holiday, Labor Day,

will fall on September 3, a

Monday. The school year will end for Edenton-Chowan pupils on

June 4.

Supt. Eddie West briefed the board on a new project set for White Oak Consolidated School. A resume of the project follows:

"White Oak Consolidated School will be involved in a new science and social studies related project this coming school year. A grant from the State Department of Public Instruction has been provided for this special project entitled Project Create.

Project Create deals with career

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New System Encourages This...



SOLID WASTE PROGRAM MAKES PROGRESS—The Chowan-Perquimans Solid Waste Program is now in progress with the most of the 90 containers already distributed in the two counties. The containers are being emptied on a regular schedule.

NOT THIS



and early reports are that citizens are being careful to see that trash is put in the containers and the tops kept closed. Items not designed to go into the containers can be taken directly to the landfill at Cisco. Communities are being asked to conduct their

own educational programs in order to keep the areas around the containers clean. It is hopeful that the solid waste system will replace the unsightly, unsanitary roadside trash dumps like the one shown above in the Rocky Hock section.