



DISCUSS HEALTH PROJECTS—Jeffrey Dick of Plymouth, right, president of the Albemarle Area Development Association, welcomes Jim Lewis as speaker for last week's meeting at Edenton Restaurant. Lewis is executive director of the Albemarle Human Resources Development System. (See Public Parade).

Public Parade

Light Bulb Sale

Being the father of a Boy Scout requires many things. Among them is helping to promote their activities and projects. Being in the newspaper business, then gives us some advantage.

Those along the Public Parade who want to help the parents help the boys will have an opportunity Monday night. Members of Troop 164 will hold its annual light bulb sale on that date, beginning at 6:30 P.M.

The news release passed along by Luke Amburn states that the money made from this project will go for needed equipment. Therefore, your support will be greatly appreciated, both by the parents and the boys, especially since someone is going to have to buy the bulbs the boys have purchased for this project.

Roundup Returns

Our favorite female columnist, Mildred A. Huskins, has returned to Raleigh with her legislator-husband and this week resumes her weekly columns on the distaff side of the General Assembly. Her Raleigh Roundup is found elsewhere in today's paper.

Mrs. Huskins' style, while developed up in Iredell has a flavor which fits right in along the Public Parade. She writes The Herald Kitchen column weekly and is also a contributing editor of The New East magazine.

A semi-retired editor over in Williamston once wondered aloud how this newspaper could afford such talent. Since she is a part of The Herald family she works cheap. And bargains like that are hard to come by these days.

Visibility As By Product

There is a strange element of most state and federally funded programs and projects. It is that often times more emphasis is placed on "visibility" than on delivering the service to the people.

One area where the importance of visibility is being minimized is in the Albemarle Human Resources Development System, which functions in the 10-county northeastern area. This was quite evident last week when Jim Lewis, AHRDS executive director, went before the Albemarle Area Development Association to report on progress made by the system in its first year of operation.

He noted that AADA is among the founding fathers of the system, along with Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission and the Comprehensive Health Planning Council. Then he jokingly said: "We want you to receive all the credit for our success, if we have enjoyed any, so therefore, we can count on you to take the credit for our failures as well."

Well, one doesn't have to turn

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Democrats Seeking Various Posts

statements are flowing as the waters of the Area as candidates announce their intentions to seek state posts in the May Primary.

Developed for the District Court bench with announcement by Grafton G. Beaman of Elizabeth City that he would file for one of the two seats. Two other Elizabeth City attorneys have already announced plans to run.

Melvin R. Daniels, Jr., senior vice president of Peoples Bank & Trust Company in Elizabeth City and chairman of the Pasquotank County Democratic Executive Committee, announced that he would run for the State Senate from the First District. Sen. Phil Godwin is expected to announce this week that he will not seek reelection to the Senate but aspires to be attorney general.

Atty. Gen. Robert Morgan announced Monday that he would be a candidate for the U. S. Senate. Morgan, who has held his present

position since 1968, will seek the seat being vacated by North Carolina's senior Sen. Sam Ervin, Jr.

A former state senator and Superior Court clerk, Morgan, 48, said his campaign will contain the same elements as his service in the office of attorney general. "The bid problems confronting America today are people problems. We need better health care delivery, a more realistic effort to insure reasonable prices for housing, food and clothing and in general a government which is more responsive to the needs of all our people," Morgan said.

"During the next three and one half months I will outline for the people of North Carolina the programs I believe should be implemented in Washington. I will discuss these issues in detail as I travel throughout our state," Morgan said.

While attorney general, Morgan concentrated much of his efforts on establishing a Consumer

Protection Division, improving the State Bureau of Investigation and working with young people in an attempt to reduce juvenile delinquency.

Daniels, a native of Wanchese, Dare County, is a graduate of Manteo High School and a 1941 graduate of Campbell College. He is also an alumnus of N. C. State University and Virginia Polytechnical Institute where he majored in engineering.

He served as a reserve pilot with the U. S. Army Air Force in 1943 and 1944. He now holds the reserve grade of Lieutenant Colonel. He was employed for two years as an engineer with the N. C. Highway Commission and served for five and one half years as a field deputy for Eastern North Carolina with the N. C. Department of Revenue.

He has been in banking for the last 20 years having started as a teller with the Industrial Bank and now being the Senior Vice President for Peoples Bank and Trust Co.

Daniels, a Democrat, is a Methodist, a member of the Masonic order, the Elks Club and the Lions Club.

He is presently serving as a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, president of the Pasquotank Chapter of the American Cancer Society, a member of the Board of Managers of Peoples Bank and Trust Co., member of the American Bankers Association, the N. C. Bankers Association, a director of the First Flight Society, a director of the Elizabeth City Boys Club, a director of the Salvation Army Advisory Board, a member of the Elizabeth City Airport Commission, a member of the North Carolina Marine Science Council, and a member of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce.

He is the past president of the Elizabeth City Lions Club, the past chairman of the Salvation Army Advisory Board, a part director of the Elizabeth City Girls Club, and past chairman of the Elizabeth City Planning Commission on which board he served for ten years.

Daniels is the third generation of an active East North Carolinian political family and he has been active in many District, State and National campaigns.

He is married to the former Gladys Toxey of Weeksville, and they have three children. Melvin Roy, III, age 21, Donna DeLane, age 18 and Linda Dianne, age 13.

In announcing his candidacy, Daniels states that he wishes to bring to the office of State Senator the same degree of hard work and dedication that has been shown by the former State Senators who have represented this district so well.

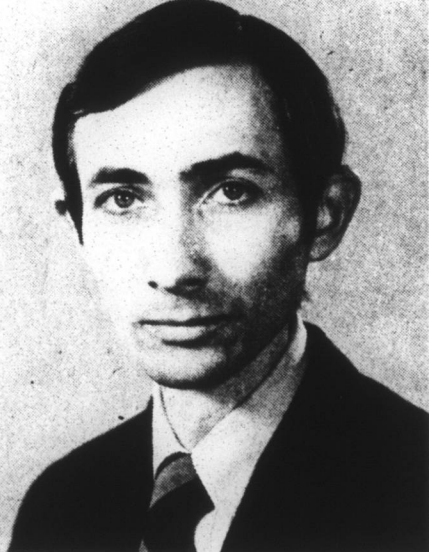
Beaman joined Winfield A. Worth in the practice of law in Elizabeth City in September, 1967, and this partnership continued until Mr. Worth's death in 1969.

In addition to practicing law, Beaman has served since 1971 as a U. S. Magistrate from which office he has just recently resigned in order to run for district judge. As a federal magistrate Beaman conducted trials on federal misdemeanor violations and held preliminary hearings on federal felony cases which occurred

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Atty. Gen. Morgan



Grafton G. Beaman



Melvin R. Daniels, Jr.

Market Hog Event Slated

The Albemarle Area Market Hog Show and Sale will be held in Plymouth on February 5 at the Livestock Arena. The show is being sponsored by the Area Swine Development Committee with financial assistance from Daly Herring Company, Albemarle Production Credit Association, Allied Mills, G. & M Sales Company and N. C. Swine Producers Association.

Any hog producer in the area can exhibit up to five top hogs: one barrow in the carcass class; two lightweight hogs (180-210 pounds) barrows or gilts; and two heavyweight hogs (211-240 pounds) barrows or gilts.

A sausage-burger supper will be served to all contestants and spectators at 5 P.M., just prior to the sale.

Any farmer interested in participating in the show should contact his County Extension Office.

Rehearsals Set

Rehearsals of the Albemarle Choral Society have resumed on Monday night with John Allums as director. The sessions begin at 8 o'clock in the Parish House of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The choral group is practicing the "Messiah" for their spring concert.

Review Planned

Edenton Town Council will meet with representatives of J. N. Pease, Architects, from Charlotte at 8 P.M. Tuesday to review preliminary plans for a downtown project.

W. B. Gardner, town administrator, said the plans had been in the making for some time and have now reached the stage where they need to be reviewed by council members.

Legislators To Speak At Area Functions

State Sens. J. J. (Monk) Harrington of Lewiston and Phil Godwin of Gatesville will be making banquet speeches in the Albemarle Area this week.

Sen. Harrington will deliver the keynote address at the annual Distinguished Service Award

Conservation Leaders Cited For Contribution

Three Albemarle Area men Monday were paid high recognition by the N. C. Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The association met in Wilmington for the 31st annual convention.

M. E. Knight of Gates County, state association president, announced the following recipients:

George W. Lewis, Edenton banker and farm manager, Conservationist Award for 1973; Lloyd C. Bunch of Chowan County, President's Award for outstanding service to the conservation movement; and E. E. Parker of Sunbury, in Gates County, North Carolina's Conservation Farmer of the Year.

The citation honored Lewis for a wide variety of activities, ranging from conservation work on farms managed by the Peoples Bank to his support of the Albemarle Resource Conservation and Development Council. He was also honored for his work with the N. C.

Wildlife Federation and for motivating his fellow bankers to conservation needs as vice-chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the N. C. Bankers Association.

"He is not only involved in all these worthy activities, but successfully motivates others to the same goals," President Knight said.

Knight cited many years of support by Bunch—himself a part president for the state-wide association—to the Albemarle District, to the state association, and to the National Association of Conservation Districts, where he heads the Third Forest Subcommittee.

Townson Given Contracts

Two new government contracts totaling \$601,180 have been received recently by Townson Pallets, Inc., of Edenton. The announcement was made by Wiley

The recipient was praised for youth work and for motivating others to improve environmental quality, as well as outside civic activities.

Parker won the top annual award of the association after winning on the county and area level before competing with several others for the state honor.

The citation for Parker lists "almost 30 years" of conservation farming as a cooperater with the Gates Soil and Water Conservation District, and also lists his accomplishments in wildlife habitat, in maintaining his own farm in model condition, and for his support of the Hobbsville-Sunbury Watershed Project.

S. Messick, director of Region IV of the Small Business Administration, headquartered in Atlanta, Ga.

Under a federal program which sets aside a portion of U. S. Government procurement for small businesses, Messick said the Defense General Supply Center has awarded contracts in the amount of \$274,420 and \$326,760 to Townson for material handling pallets.

"This set aside program," Messick explained, "is part of SBA's continuing effort to assure a fair share of federal contracts to small businesses to enable these small firms to develop and grow. It also helps foster economic competition," he said, "the life blood of the American free enterprise system."

'Mother's March' Is Sunday

The Edenton Jaycees and Jaycettes remind everyone that January is "March Of Dimes" month throughout the nation. On Sunday mothers from throughout the local community will be joining together for the annual "Mother's March" on behalf of the March of Dimes.

The National March of Dimes Foundation says that every year over 250,000 babies are born with

Interviews Set

WILLIAMSTON — Leonard Collins Small, Jr., of Edenton, is among 20 high school seniors from 17 counties in this area who will be interviewed here Tuesday by the District I Morehead Selection Committee. Interviews will be held at the Town and Country Restaurant.

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

Six finalists will be chosen to appear in Chapel Hill February 28-March 4 for interviews with the central committee. Each of the state's 10 districts will be represented along with nominees from 26 private preparatory schools.

Morehead Awards provide all-expense paid undergraduate educations at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. With the increase in tuition and other education expenses, the Morehead Foundation Trustees have increased the value of the award to \$2,500 per year, making the four-year award for Tar Heel residents \$10,000.

birth defects. Another 500,000 unborn babies die every year as a result of birth defects. One out of every ten families knows the anguish that comes with having a child with a birth defect.

Jaycee chairman, Ray Midgett, urges everyone to please give generously when these mothers come to call. Remember, birth defects are forever, unless you help.



Sen. J. J. Harrington



Sen. Phil Godwin