

There's a lot of hullabaloo going on these days relative to rationing of gasoline. The President of the United States, as well as many other prominent officials are apparently very much opposed to the rationing system, but how in the dickens can you classify the present heliuva mess in trying to get a helluva mess in trying to get a little gasoline? Now a person is obliged to stand in line for hours in order to get to a gasoline pump and even then he's not sure if he'll be able to buy some, and if he does, he's sold about \$3.00 worth. What in the sam hill is that but being rationed? It's just about enough for a person to consume in driving around to find another place selling gas, taking a chance to be able to get to a pump, and not taking into consideration the large amount of time wasted in trying to get a few gallons in the car tank. Here's one who would rather be rationed to a certain amount of gas and being able to get it at a filling station when needed than to be actually rationed as at present and even then hardly being able to get just a small amount.

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., is scheduled to observe Past Masters' Night at its meeting tonight (Thursday). At this time the old-timers will be appointed to the various stations and places according to seniority, which will obviously reveal how much of the work the hasbeens have forgotten. It so happens that yours truly is the oldest living past master of the lodge and the big problem is that, being so forgetful of late, it's altogether probable that I'll even forget to go to the meet-ing. At any rate, Sam Long, present master of the lodge, is very anxious to have a large number of members present at the meeting.

Bill Hamilton, now living on the Eastern Shore at Onley. Va., is president of the Eastern Shore Jaycees and this week sent the following note:

"Dear Bud and Buff: I hear that Edenton Methodist Church has been give some has for a new church and that key. Ed Earnhardt is grinning from ear to ear. I am certainly happy to hear this. Marie, the kids and I have never gotten over missing Edenton and look forward to visits with eagerness. Hope to see you all soon. If you're ever on the Shore, come to see us. We'd love to have you. This invitation is good for all our friends in Edenton-but just not all at one time, please. See you soon."

Since Saturday the Bufflap home has not been quite so lonesome. After working for the telephone company in Elizabeth City for quite a few years, Miss Dorothy Bufflap has been transferred to the Edenton office. She replaces Mrs. Lessie Mae Keeter, who has been granted an indefinite leave of absence due to her health.

His many friends will be delighted to learn that Gus Hughes is now back in Edenton following a stay in Raleigh. Friend Gus is making his home at Unit C, Chowan Hospital and, of course as he always has been. he will be glad to meet and greet his host of friends in Edenton.

Edenton's population has increased by at least one since Monday. It's because Bill Herman became a pappy when his wife Doris gave birth to a 7-pound, 1-ounce boy at Chowan Hospital, Bill has "paid up" in full by shelling out cigars to the whole Herald gang. But, of course, Sue Bunch and Cindy Dail do not smake sigars. Dail do not smoke cigars.

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Judge Peoples was pinch hitting in the First Judicial District Tuesday for Judges Fentress Horner and Wilton Walker, Jr. From some of the judgments he handed out there are attorneys and defendants who probably wish they could have qualified for a PJC (Please Just Continue).

Local Athletes Successful

We want to join Supt. Eddie West of Edenton-Chowan Schools in commending those who participate in athletics at Chowan and John A. Holmes high schools for their accomplishments thus far this year. They have brought many thrills to the fans along the Public Parade and much well deserved recognition to themselves and their respective schools.

The local public schools have an enviable reputation for fielding highly competitive athletic teams in almost every sport available to them. They do it despite the fact that often times there is no wide choice of students because of small enrolments. Nevertheless, coaches in the various sports have been highly successful in getting participants to overcome size, etc., with a strong desire to bring home the bacon.

In his column. Superintendent Reports", Dr. West pours out some to the recent successes of the Bulldogs and the Aces. They have brought much credit to the compaunity and deserve all the fine yords anyone can put on them.

Ballot

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is seeking the Second Township seat on Chowan County Board of Commissioners. He owns M&R Service Center.

Byrum issued the following statement: "I believe in independent thinking and positive action that will insure the decision that is right for the citizens and taxpayers of Chowan County. I am a working man with interest in exploring the possibility of goals for Chowan County."

He is married to the former Kathleen Jordan and they have two children. They are members of Center Hill Baptist Church where he is a deacon and Sunday School superintendent.

Seeking the Frst Township on Edenton-Chowan Board of Education is C. B. Smith. He is general sales manager of Seabrook Blanching Corp.

Smith stated that he has been involved in education for a number of years, including those previous to moving to Edenton when he and his family lived in Altoona, Pa. He is married and the father of two children.

"I feel that my experience in business would be beneficial to the board of education," he stated.

He is a member of Edenton United Methodist Church, where he is active in various functions, and a Lay Speaker for the Elizabeth City District.

Staff

efforts with other county staffs in the area."

Hyatt mentioned specifically the cooperation on the Albemarle Craftsman's Fair, Housing Fair, Sewing Festival, County Fair, Market Hog Show, Regional 4-H Talent Show and the Feeder Pig Cooperative.

The state extension director also praised the Chowan staff for their work in rural resource development, which has involved educational work on the county trash pick-up and land fill, the county water sytem, and the proposed county zoning.

Also, Thompson was recognized for 25 years of service.

Thompson began his extension career as an assistant agent in Johnston County. He later served as chairman in Perquimans County before transferring to

He is a graduate of N. C. State

To Visit Here

Rep. Walter B. Jones will visit Region "R" Friday.

The public meeting will be held at the John A. Holmes High School Auditorium at 8 P.M.

The program is being sponsored by the Board of Directors of the Economic Improvement Council,

Water System

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income would be generated. This would pay \$18,000 in operating expense and \$92,000 in debt repayment annually.

The plan calls for the water distribution system, two water treatment plants, four wells and three 150,000 gallon storage tanks. It does not include the Cape Colony system.

Although the system is not designed for fire protection, there are fire hydrants proposed in the more populated areas to provide water for filling water tankers. The system would also provide water for industrial sites an encourage the construction of homes along

In answer to a question from Commissioner David Bateman, it was explained that the system is so designed that it could interconnect with the Town of Edenton. A state health official said such a connection would help both the town and county.

Mike Bell of the State Board of commended commissioners for taking such a "positive approach to improve this important health need."

Chairman C. A. Phillips said the county planning board deserves a lot of credit for the work done to bring this project to this stage. With the letter of intent the commissioners assured FHA of the county's support of the project through to completion.

Progress on three community systems-Rocky Hock, Yeopim and Center Hill-have been delayed pending the feasibilty study of a countywide system.

Mrs. Boyce's

Continued from Page 1 in the original cast went on to begin acting professionally in New

The Thesis Review Committee gave her honors for the performance.

"It was beautiful...one of the greatest moments of my life," she remarked Tuesday. Her inability at masking her excitement with seeing her production again and on tour made it obvious that the Swain performance would provide her with another such experience.

The Carolina Readers Theater consequently came to select Mrs. Boyce's work for the tour that includes 50 high schools throughout North Carolina. It is being funded by the State Department of Public Instruction. Carolina Readers Theater opened the tour in Ahoskie, spent Tuesday in Camden and Hertford, before visiting Edenton today. The five member cast will present two shows per day for five weeks.

Readers theater is a simple form of theater which stimulates imagination of the audience. Material not usually dramatizedletters, diaries, poems, and novels—is dramatized in readers theater.

"With costume, music, and dance, we are bringing the characters to life out of the books," said director Warren Kliewer, professional director, actor and playwright who is working with the Carolina Readers Theater this spring. "We hope students will feel these are lively, enthusiastic people, no dead book characters.

Playing in "Mark the Humor in Twain" are Greg Currie, an actor, singer and dancer from Charleston, S. C.; Michelle LaRue, a professional actress from Princeton, N. J. Lee Lewrimore, who has played with the Charlotte Little Theater and in "Unto These Hills" in Cherokee; James McMillian, a junior majoring in professional theater majoring in professional theater at the A & T State University; and Cliff Scheer, who studeled speech at the University of North Carolina at Chaple Hill and spend last summer with "Unto These

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