

## Public Parade

### Exhaust Pipe Hound

U. S. Sen. Jesse Helms is staying close to the exhaust pipes of federal bureaucrats riding around Washington, and other parts of the country, in chauffeur-driven limousines at taxpayers expense. If this is the type program which has gained him the title of "Mr. Negative" then there are many along the Public Parade and throughout the nation who would like to be included.

Sen Helms and Sen. William Proxmire of Wisconsin have been successful in getting the Senate to strip three agencies of their limousines and chauffeurs. Shortly thereafter other agencies got the message and voluntarily followed suit.

Elmber B. Staats, Comptroller General of the U. S., reports that as of June 30, 1973, there were 98,502 government-owned vehicles being used. Salaries for the chauffeurs of these vehicles totaled \$25.6-million per year.

Now the senators await a second report from Staats about a study which will show exactly what savings are being realized.

"This foolishness should have been stopped a long time ago," the Tar Heel senator says. "In fact, it should never have been allowed to start. The excuse that it has been going on for 30 or 40 years doesn't lessen the outrage one bit."

Tell it like it is, Mr. Negative. The applause you hear certainly doesn't come from the gliberal press but from appreciative taxpayers.

### A Touch Of Unusual

The death on March 31 of Mrs. Clara Cotton Capehart Harney removed from the scene an interesting individual who had many long and lasting friends along the Public Parade. The account of her death in Beaufort, S. C., and burial at Avoca was routine. It didn't however, tell the whole story as it appears elsewhere in today's paper.

It may be unusual to some to read this posthumous account in this newspaper. But Mrs. Harney was an unusual person.

On a personal note, our first pleasurable introduction to Mrs. Harney was in the lobby of the old Joseph Hewes Hotel nearly 10 years ago. At the end of our first week at The Chowan Herald we were still mighty excited over moving to Edenton.

It was Sunday morning, but not too early, when down the fourth floor hall came the sounds of hymns being played by someone with considerable talent at the eyeboard. For the next six weeks or so we looked forward to Mrs. Harney's personal concerts. We were only sorry that we had not known her in her prime.

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## Chowan Takes First Place

The Annual Albemarle FFA Federation Land Judging Contest was held March 28 on the farm of Edward A. Brumsey in Currituck County. The event is sponsored by the Albemarle Conservation District. All five counties in the district were represented with over 40 students in attendance.

The Chowan FFA team won first place in the contest and received a check for \$15 for their achievement from Richard Poyner, Chairman of the Currituck Committee of the Albemarle Conservation District. Team members were Glenn Parks, Mel Evans, Ronnie Nixon, Randy Copealnd and E. S. White, instructor.

Poyner also presented a check for \$10 to the Northeastern FFA team from Pasquotank County for winning second place and a \$5 check to Knapp FFA team from

Currituck County for this Glenn Parks, a member of the Chowan team, was also in high scorer in the contest and received a check for \$5.

Joe Covington, Soil Scientist with the Soil Conservation Service, selected the test sites and the different land classes to be judged. According to Covington the purpose of land judging is to learn first to recognize and evaluate the physical characteristics of the soil which affect crop growth and land use. Second, to decide what soil and water management will be required to preserve the soil and maintain it in profitable produce under its most intensive use capability.

The Chowan FFA team will represent the Albemarle FFA Federation at the State Land Judging Contest to be held April 20 near Asheville.



WINNERS—Shown here are members of the Chowan FFA Chapter Land Judging Team as they receive their check for first place winner in the five-county Albemarle FFA Federation Land Judging Contest. Left to right are: Richard Poyner, Albemarle Conservation District Supervisor, and team members Glenn Parks, Mel Evans, Ronnie Nixon, Randy Copeland and E. S. White, Vo-Ag teacher.

## April Symposium Scheduled

The second biennial Edenton Symposium on History, Architecture and Furnishings begins April 18 and there is still time for participants to register.

Louis Hafermehl, site manager for Historic Edenton, Inc., reported Wednesday that 54 had registered for the three-day event which was a big success two years

ago. Registration is limited to 65. This symposium is designed to be more than a series of scholarly lectures. Its purpose is to use the Town of Edenton as a laboratory where the physical remains of the past may be studied in situ.

Edenton is one of the few early Southern towns where the residential and business areas have never shifted from the center of the town. It is a place where the overall scale of building and the way of life have not been interrupted by modern development.

The symposium is sponsored by Edenton Historical Commission and draws some of the most knowledgeable people in their field to direct discussions on various aspects of the community.

## Longer Terms

Chowan County commissioners will now be elected for four-year terms. Legislation to set the terms of all five members was ratified in the General Assembly on April 4.

Prior to the recent law three commissioners ran every two years. The two high vote getters in the November election received four-year terms and the third candidate was elected for two years.

## Holmes Drama

"Tonight at 8:30," a collection of three one-act plays by Noel Coward, will be presented tonight and Friday night, at 8 P.M. in the John A. Holmes Auditorium by the Holmes Drama Club.

Produced and directed by Mrs. Sandra Boyce these plays include two comedies entitled "Fumed Oak" and "Ways and Means" and a romance entitled "Still Life." "Fumed Oak" featuring: Nelson Cheers, Sue Stutzman, Jon Baxley and Mitzi Jordan is the story of a hen-pecked husband who finally gets his fill of a nagging wife and ornery mother-in-law.

"Still Life" unfolds the story of two people, Wendy Crandall and Jason Weeks, who meet and fall in love in a train station. Comic relief is offered by the train station manager, Alice Hines, and the ticket agent, Calvin Vaughn.

"Ways and Means" is a story of a very wealthy affluent couple, Michele Roberson and Chuck Smith, who are just plain broke. This humorous play takes place in the exquisite guest room of Mrs. Olive Lloyd-Rovdsome, played by Santoria Brothers.

The three plays incorporate a coast of more than 20 and offer an evening of varied entertainment for the theater goer.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is \$1.50.

# Morgan Hits Export Policy

Atty. Gen. Robert Morgan passed through Chowan County last week, naming a local business executive his county campaign coordinator and lashing out at the Nixon Administration's tobacco and agricultural export policy.

E. L. Hollowell, president of Chowan Veneer Company, Inc., was chosen by Morgan to head his campaign in Chowan County for the Democratic nomination to the U. S. Senate. "I am pleased E. L. will be directing our campaign in Chowan County," the candidate said. "He is the type of person you want on your team."

In accepting the post, Hollowell said: "I am very pleased to work for Robert Morgan in this campaign. He is a fine man with an outstanding record of public service. He's the man we need now to represent us in the U. S. Senate."

Hollowell is also a member of Morgan's state finance committee

which is seeking to raise \$400,000 to finance the campaign. In answer to a question during a news conference from the steps of Edenton Municipal Building,

Morgan said he is pleased with the widespread, grass roots contribution to his campaign which was then some \$187,000 off

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CANDIDATE GREETED—Northeastern North Carolina is taking on more and more the atmosphere of being "Morgan country" as Atty. Gen. Robert Morgan continues his campaign for the U. S. Senate nomination. He is shown above as he addressed a group outside the Municipal Building here last Wednesday afternoon. At left, he announces that E. L. Hollowell, local business executive and a state finance committee member, will head his campaign in Chowan County.

## Biking For Easter Seals

The Easter Seal campaign will move on wheels, reported Recreation Director Roy Winslow to the Town Council Monday night. He will chair a committee which will organize a "bike-a-thon" to raise funds for the campaign.

Riders in the project will receive 20 cents per mile which will in turn go to the Easter Seal project.

Sidewalk reconstruction is moving along with 700 out of 1,500 feet completed. Administrator W. B. Gardner reported the project is expected to be completed within the next 30 days, if the weather is cooperative. He also stated that there appears to be sufficient money currently in the budget to cover costs of the work.

Bids were expected to come on the proposed Downtown Sidewalk Project which will include more sidewalk reconstruction as well as changes in parking, but as of the council meeting they had not arrived.

The Council voted the annexation of the new Church of God located on U. S. 17 South, after a petition was submitted. This will allow the church to receive water and sewer service. It was noted, however, that the annexation applies only to the side of the highway on which the church is located.

In an update on the Pembroke Creek Project, Administrator Gardner stated that a high official in the Army Corps of Engineers now is seeking to require the town to provide four acres of land for deposit of dredging spoil before

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## County Applies For Grant Money

RALEIGH—Chowan County commissioners have made application for a grant of \$730,500 under the N. C. Clean Water Bond Act of 1971 to aid in development of a countywide water system, the first in Eastern North Carolina.

Joseph F. Riley of the Water Supply Grants Unit of the Department of Human Resources, reports that the application seeks a grant of \$105,000 from funds allocated for use in Chowan County and \$625,500 from funds allocated for statewide use.

Chowan County commissioners recently announced their endorsement of the project that with Clear Water Bond funds, a grant from Farmers Home Administration and a loan from the same source would not require tax funds. The users would pay off the FHA loan over a 40-year period.

The project consists of construction of four deep wells, two water treatment plants, three elevated water storage tanks and a distribution system with fire hydrants and meters.

Chowan County Planning Board has been working on the development of this system for some time and several community systems have been sidelined pending action of a regional system.

## Livestock To Be Exhibited

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The annual Chowan County Junior Livestock Show and Sale will be held next Tuesday at the American Legion Fairgrounds. The show will be held at 3:30 P.M. and the sale at 7:30 P.M.

Eight trophies will be awarded to 4-H and FFA members. The sponsors of the trophies are Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Mitchener's Pharmacy, Hollowell's Rexall Drug Store, Albemarle Motor Company, P & Q Super Market, J. H. Conger and Son, Edenton Savings and Loan Association and George Chevrolet Company.

The trophies will go to the

exhibitors of top steers and top hogs. Also, the winners of fitting and showmanship contest for steers and for hogs will be presented a trophy.

This year the show and sale will be held while the boys and girls are out for spring vacation. It is hoped that this will increase the attendance of school age boys and girls. The general public is invited to attend the show and sale.

Businessmen interested in Chowan County boys and girls and the livestock industry bid the animals up above the market prices. This encourages boys and girls to have livestock projects. Buyers for hogs last year were:

## Hunting Laws Are Discussed

A public hearing on proposed changes in hunting regulations was well attended at Chowan County Courthouse Monday night. The hearing was conducted by the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission for the 13-county District One.

Some 85 interested sportsmen were on hand to voice their opinions about the proposed changes.

On hand were Commissioner Orville L. Woodhouse of Grandy and Clyde P. Patton of Raleigh, commission executive director.

Immediately prior to the hearing, 31 commission

employees in the district attended a dinner at Edenton Restaurant. Commissioner Woodhouse and Patton made brief comments.

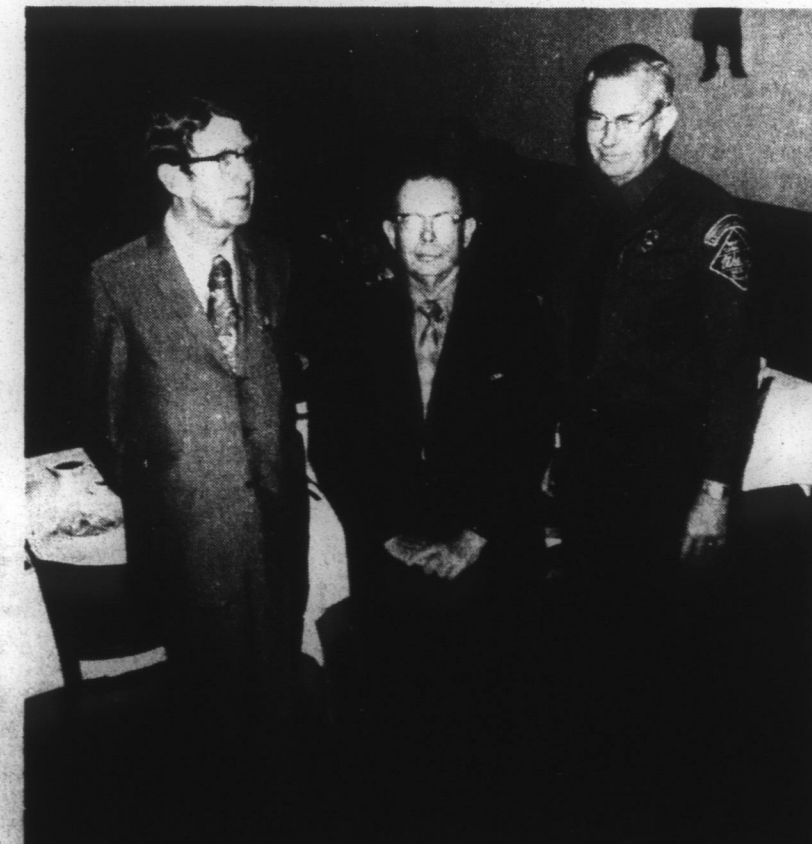
Supervisor L. C. Spain of Edenton welcomed the group and made introductions. The invocation was by Protector Henry L. Bazemore of Ahoskie.

Activities in the various were made by the following:

Richard C. Guier of Elizabeth City, fish; Dan M. Connelly of Edenton, game; Richard W. Wright of Williamston, motorboat; L. B. Tunnell of New Holland, game lands; and A. R. Elks of Edenton, protection.



SYSTEM ADDS ASSISTANT—Harold McKinney of Kinston, right, has been employed as assistant executive director of Albemarle Human Resources Development System in Region R. McKinney is pictured with James Lewis, left, executive director, and Bill Miller of Hyde County, system board chairman. McKinney will be in charge of programs with the 10-county health delivery system, headquartered in Edenton.



WILDLIFE PRINCIPALS—N. C. Wildlife Commissioner Orville L. Woodhouse of Grandy, center, is shown with Clyde Patton of Raleigh, left, commission executive director, and Supervisor L. C. Spain. A pre-hearing dinner was held for commission personnel in District 1 at Edenton Restaurant Monday night.