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Edmisten Predicting Victory

The Democratic candidates in Tuesday's General Election will participate in the First Congressional Rally in Williamston Saturday evening and one of them said here Wednesday that all signs point to victory at all levels of government.

The rally begins at 5 P.M. at National Guard Armory in

Williamston. Tickets are available from George Alma Byrum, chairman of the party in Chowan County, or from committee members. They can also be purchased at the door.

Rufus Edmisten, Democratic candidate for attorney general, was at Edenton Municipal Airport for a brief rally Wednesday morning, arranged by the Chowan County Democratic Party. He predicted that "Democrats will make a clean sweep of state and congressional seats" in Tuesday's election.

He quoted results of a Gallop poll released recently which showed that the Democratic Party holds a wide lead in terms of the national popular vote for Congress. "The poll showed that twice as many potential voters believe that Democratic office holder can do the best job in dealing with inflation," he said.

Edmisten said "the cost of living is the key issue in this campaign and the voters want officials to keep their promises once they are elected. We all want leaders who

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Machines Await Local Voters

Chowan County voters will go to the polls Tuesday as will thousands of other across North Carolina and throughout the nation to participate in a General Election. There will be a new twist to voting here, however, as voting machines will be used for the first time.

The machines, purchased by Chowan County commissioners, will be used in all six precincts, according to Mrs. Byron P. Kehayes, chairman, Chowan County Board of Elections.

The polls will open at 6:30 A.M. and close at 7:30 P.M. With the aid of voting machine results in Chowan County should be known within a matter of a few minutes after the polls close.

Elsewhere in today's paper is a story released by the elections board explaining in detail how to use the voting machines. People are urged to read the instructions prior to going to the polls in order to speed up voting. However, the elections board plans to have sufficient trained personnel on hand to assist the voter.

Curbside voting is allowed from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M., only. Write-ins are allowed in the General Election.

The precinct, place of voting and registrars are as follows:

East Edenton—County office building, Mrs. James E. Cozzens.

West Edenton—Municipal building, Mrs. H. O. West.

Rocky Hook—Rescue Squad Building at Smith's Store, Mrs. James R. Lane.

Center Hill—Center Hill community building, Ralph R. Goodwin.

Wardville—Wards Community building, Mrs. R. L. Hendren.

Yeopim—Edenton Municipal Airport Building, Mrs. Herbert Tscheller.

Report On Algae Work Ready

Progress reports on intensive studies of the Chowan River algae problem will be presented at a public meeting at Winton on November 14.

The State Department of Natural and Economic Resources has scheduled the meeting for 8 P.M. in the Hertford County Courthouse.

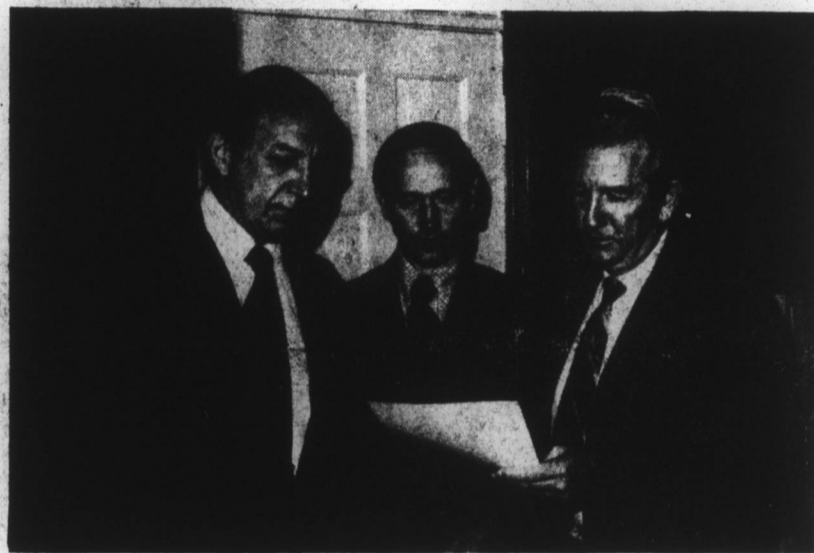
The series of studies, known as the Chowan River Project, resulted from nuisance algae blooms that occurred in the summer of 1972 and severely restricted recreation and fishing on the river.

Films Pledged

Youngsters of Edenton and the area can join in the Chowan County cancer fund raising campaign Saturday and have fun doing it, according to Mrs. Susan Creighton, crusade chairman.

Through the courtesy of Allen Spivey, manager of the Taylor Theater, a special children's movie, Challenge to Robin Hood, will be shown Saturday at 10 A.M.

Fees of admission is 50 cents and the theater management has agreed to donate one-half the proceeds to the current Chowan cancer fund drive.



SPOTLIGHT ON EDUCATION—Al Phillips, Chairman of the Chowan County commissioners, Dr. Eddie West, superintendent of Edenton-Chowan Schools, and Roy Harrell, Mayor of Edenton, read a Proclamation which was signed by Mayor Harrell.

Education Fair This Week

By MARY RHEA GARDNER

The Edenton-Chowan Board of Education is sponsoring an Education Fair on Friday and Saturday, in commemoration of American Education Week. The fair will be held in the Edenton National Guard Armory on Friday from 3:30 P.M. to 9 P.M. and on Saturday from 11 A.M. to 6 P.M.

The excessive growth of algae, which are microscopic floating plants, was caused by a rapid increase in plant nutrients flowing to the river from industries, towns, and overland runoff in both Virginia and North Carolina.

The project was begun in 1973 by the Department of Natural and Economic Resources in cooperation with the University of North Carolina Water Resources Research Institute, and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.

It grew into a four-pronged effort, started last March in which the States of North Carolina and Virginia, the Environmental Protection Agency, and three universities are joining forces in a two-year program.

The aim is to establish a water quality management plan

Gardner Cited

W. B. Gardner, Edenton's town administrator, is among 217 management professionals honored last week by the International City Management Association with long-tenure awards. The awards were presented by ICMA President E. Robert Turner, city manager of Cincinnati, Ohio.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Mail subscribers to The Chowan Herald who's renewal was due in October will not be sent a second notice by mail. Papers due last month must be paid by November 15, or they will be removed from the mailing list on November 16.

Plea Issued For Family

The Fred Stanley home in Center Hill Community was completely destroyed by fire October 20, leaving a family of 11 homeless and without clothing or furnishings.

Earl Jones has announced that the Economic Resource Center on North Oakum Street is acting as clearing house for donations to the family. He said people who wish to contribute items of home furnishings or clothing can bring it by the center or call 482-4564 and it will be picked up.

The center is open from 8:30 A.M. until 5 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Stanley's size is 34 to 36; Mrs. Myrtle Stanley and Mary Lee Stanley, 14 to 16 and Louise Stanley, 12 to 14.

The ages of the other are: Willie, five; Mable and Myrtle, nine; Linda, 11; Milton, 12; Archie, 14; and Michael, 15.

Economy Stable

Diversification of industry helps sustain the economy, according to Robert W. Moore, executive vice president, Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

Therefore, most industrial firms in the Edenton-Chowan area are holding up well in the current economic slump, which has reached serious proportions in many sections of the country, he continued.

In a statement released this week, Moore stated:

"There have been some layoffs as the result of curtailed production, but for the most part the area's industries seem to be riding out the economic slack fairly well.

"It is estimated that unemployment in this area is under 2 to 3 per cent. of the work force, as compared to a national rate of 5 to 6 per cent and an unemployment rate in some few areas of up to 20 per cent.

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"One of the reasons for the low unemployment rate in the Edenton-Chowan area is that the industrial community is diversified. While some industries are having to cut back on production because of the economic pinch, others are maintaining work schedules and, in some cases, even expanding.

"Fisher Nut Company recently announced plans for expansion of their facilities, as an example.

"The Edenton Chamber of Commerce industry hunting efforts during the past several years have emphasized diversification and balance.

"The wisdom of that policy is being realized in the current economic situation which finds this area in a much better position to survive difficult times than many communities that depend primarily on a single industry."

Moore also credited the Edenton-Chowan approach with the fact that more than two-thirds of the chambers current budget has already been subscribed.

Hypertension Project Slated

James E. Lewis, executive director, Albemarle Human Resources Development System, recently announced the beginning of a Demonstration Hypertension Screening Program in Region R. According to Lewis, the program officially opens November 15, and will run for one year in five counties to determine the feasibility of a permanent 10-county program.

Initially, the program will cover Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hyde and

Washington counties. Program Director, Dr. E. H. North, states that each county will be assigned one nurse to work solely with screening, follow-up, and referral under his supervision.

Essentially, the program will be aimed toward uncovering undiscovered hypertensives (persons with high blood pressure) as well as follow-up of known hypertensives already under a doctor's care. Initial screening will be done free by program nurses in each county at regular intervals. Those persons with high or unusual reading will be referred to a doctor for further testing.

Local doctors and county health departments will be working in conjunction with AHRDS to provide treatment and check-ups for hypertensives.

Most often, a person with high blood pressure "feels good", not sick as the symptoms are undetectable without a blood pressure reading, Dr. North stated. Hypertension is a silent killer, therefore everyone ages 25-over should have regular blood pressure checks.

Each family should encourage its members to participate in the screening clinics that will be held on a monthly basis, he continued.

For further information concerning these clinics, contact Judy Dozier, located in Dr. Charles N. Wright's office in Jarvisburg, Ruby Meekins, Dare County Health Department; Sharon McKimney located in Dr. Joseph Liverman's office in Hyde County; Pat Halcomb, Washington County Health Department; Ernestine Hassle, Tyrrell County Health Department or Dr. North in Nags Head.

Edenton Aces Standing Tall

It took the Edenton Aces only 2:48 minutes last Friday night in Williamston to overcome a 12-0 deficit and carve out a 15-12 victory in one of the two remaining conference games in the regular gridiron season.

An account of that thrilling victory, thanks to The Daily Advance, is found elsewhere in today's newspaper.

The Aces, coached by Jimmy Addison, travel to Bertie this week for a non-conference tilt, after racking up seven victories in a row this season. They are undefeated in five conference games and only Ahsokie, a team to be met at Hicks Field on November 8 stands between the Aces and a crack at the crown.

Coach Addison continues to get the Aces "up" for the big matches since the moral victory of arch-rival Elizabeth City. The next two games are expected to be cliff-hangers and needless to say the political elections will have little impact on the results.



NEW DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM—A demonstration hypertension screening program begins this month in five counties of Region R. Harold McKinney, assistant executive director of AHRDS, and James E. Lewis, executive director, are shown with Dr. E. H. North, program coordinator and staff personnel. Left to right are: Mrs. Judy Dozier, Mrs. Pat Holcombe, Mrs. Sharon McKinney, Mrs. Ernestine Hassle and Mrs. Ruby Daniels. The program will begin in Gates County when sufficient personnel is employed.

Tuesday's Election

The needs of this state and nation are great. No time in the lifetime of many voters along the Public Parade and throughout Tar Heelia have they been faced with such a grave challenge to elect to office people who have proven to be unselfish guardians of our rights and freedoms.

They come face-to-face with this challenge Tuesday in the 1974 General Election.

In this light, North Carolina needs J. William Copeland as an Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court and Rufus Edmisten as Attorney General; Rep. Walter Jones in the U. S. House of Representatives and Robert Morgan in the U. S. Senate.

It is probably just a coincidence, but all four are Democrats. And in a time when everyone grabs at straws to bring some sort of order out of chaos, their political registration and label shouldn't be the overriding factor.

Of the four mentioned above, Rep. Jones and Mr. Morgan could probably be classified as political animals, but independent ones.

Judge Copeland has traveled the state as an emergency judge, dispensing justice with mercy but firmly. Mr. Edmisten, as an associate of Sen. Sam J. Ervin holds more administrative ability in one finger than his opponent possesses in his entire body.

None, not the first one, is without prior sins. But they have been humble in the face of adversity, noble in the face of onslaughts, and have shown a quality of character always desired of officials trusted with the public trust but not so often found.

Common sense is more important to each of these four men than political gain and personal plaudits. They had rather suffer defeat thinking they were acting in the public's interest than win knowing damn well they could prostitute their position of authority and reap political gain.

These are serious times in our state and nation. It behooves every voter to remember this on Tuesday when they go into the new fangled voting machines and try to cast their ballot for the candidate of their choice.

In our case, it will be simple. We'll push the left lever and walk away feeling as though we have done our best, not only for the Albemarle but all the people in Tar Heelia.

The Past Decade

It was 10 years ago Sunday past that we checked into the Joseph Hewes Hotel in order to be on time for our first work day along the Public Parade. We were soon to label the hospitality house the Horton (Ehringhaus) Hilton. And it has since become the County Office Building.

These have been 10 wonderful years! They have not been without adversity but the joy of associations to which we have been privileged far out weigh any unpleasantness we may have encountered.

We brought one wife, three and eight-ninths children and a desire to put forth whatever talent we possessed to making our chosen hometown something the "blue bloods" would accept and at the same time attract more newcomers.

Ten years later we still have one wife, five children and the same desire. We hope we have managed to contribute to the solution rather than to be a part of the problem.

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