

Well, we went around to the health department Monday morning and went through the multiphasic screening clinic. In less than an hour we were put through the paces by trained professional personnel who leave you with the feeling that you are not just another number, but a human being.

Howard Campbell, district health director, has put together a public service program which we hope is operational in the other six counties of the Albemarle Area. If they all work as smoothly as the one along the Public Parade then better health can become a way of life.

The only charge is \$2 for the chest x-ray. All the other tests are free of charge, with a comprehensive report being forwarded to the family physician. Then it is between you and him.

The clinic is held the second Monday of each month and appointments are requested in order that things can move at a steady flow. When you leave you don't feel you have been rushed through a GI physical nor taken to the cleaners at the check-out desk.

This is the type program that will aid in changing the image of public health along the Public Parade and throughout the state, and nation. And while there is a lot of change needed we are pleased to learn first hand that it is beginning in Chowan County.

#### Help The Blind

Members of the Edenton Lions Club will be out in force Saturday as they solicit support for the White Cane Drive.

Over the years the Lions Club has contributed greatly to assist the blind on the local, state and national level. You won't want to miss the opportunity Saturday to participate in the fund raising effort.

#### No Voting Problems

Chowan County voters faced the automatic voting machines for the first time last Tuesday. Reports from throughout the county indicate there were no hitches.

The fact that everything went so smoothly is a credit to the Chowan County Board of Elections and its executive director.

The elections board recently asked the county commissioners to name two men to take special training in the setting-up and operation of the machines. They chose Deputies Glenn Perry and Melvin Evans. Instead of serving summons' and chasing dogs, respectively, they learned the important operations of the machines and all went well.

If things can go smoothly when 28 per cent of the electorate bother to go to the polls, with voting machines it is not uncommon to believe that the same will be true in a spirited, local election where many more take the trouble to vote.

Those who had thought there would be some drastic changes in voting procedures, etc., when the GOP gained control, can now rest assured that honest, efficient elections are the rule, not the exception along the Public Parade. Ms. Byron Kehayes, and company, are to be commended for the manner in which everything went.

Actually, there wasn't the first request for a re-count. And if there had been all they would have had to do was read the meters. Voting machines, like most everything else, can be practical in the small counties as well as the most populous ones. Just because we don't vote several thousand people is no excuse for not allowing those who vote and those responsible for the count to have the most modern means available to them.

#### Court Sidelights

State Supreme Court Justice-elect J. William Copeland of Manufacturers is presiding over two weeks of Chowan County Superior Court here where civil cases are being tried.

The matters were heard last

## Attitude Lauded

Calling for greater input from Soil Conservation Supervisors and their supporters in state-wide and land-use planning, Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt declared here Tuesday night that what makes North Carolina great is "that we care about our land and we care about each other."

Speaking to some 450 assembled in the Jaycee Community Building

### Field Goal Fatal To Aces

A 41-yard field goal by Milton Smith in the third quarter of last Friday night's Edenton-Ahoskie game broke the back of the Aces and the Cougars posted a 10-8 victory. Both teams entered the contest undefeated and were playing for the Northeastern Conference crown.

There were more than 3,000 people on hand at Hicks Field to watch the arch rivals knock heads. And it was the second season in a row that Ahoskie had defeated the Aces in the final game of the regular season.

Edenton's score in the fourth quarter came on a pass from Quarterback Gerald Hall to Zach Valentine. The pass covered 26 yards. Then Norris went over for the two-point conversion and the score was 10-8 with 2:23 remaining.

Ahoskie got a couple of quick first downs and ran out the clock since Edenton did not have any time outs remaining.

Sam Harrell scored Ahoskie's other TD in the fourth quarter after an Edenton kick was blocked on their 13.

The first half was a kicking contest with John Norris of Edenton and Ahoskie's Mark Sharp getting off several nice boots.

Both teams showed strong defenses and only two breaks in favor of Ahoskie—a field goal where the ball hit the center bar and fell over, and a blocked kick that was turned into a TD—spelled the difference.

### Picked For Project

Two Albemarle Area counties are among 189 areas in the nation to participate in a project to create new jobs.

William M. Bunt, assistant secretary of commerce, said Perquimans and Washington counties are eligible for the benefits in a new redevelopment program by the Economic Development Administration. One other Tar Heel county, Person, is also included.

EDA, which funds Albemarle Regional Planning & Development Commission in the 10-county area of Northeastern North Carolina, works to create jobs and increase income in areas of the nation with problems of unemployment.

for the Area 5 meeting of N. C. Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts, the state official quoted from a national survey by a Duke University scientist which showed North Carolinians love their state best. "But we have got to become more and more involved to maintain this attitude," he said.

He compared the importance of agricultural products with oil from Arabia. "We must put emphasis on agriculture...we must use prime agriculture land for agricultural purposes and assure the land owners that they get a fair price for their products," he went on.

Earlier he noted that there is a new importance on those in agriculture to be sharp traders and "look out for ourselves first" in a world of food shortage.

Lt. Gov. Hunt, the son of a retired Soil Conservation Service employee said in the early days you could wear out the land and move on. "This unwise practice, as the nation became more populated, alerted the concern of the people."

"When the chips are down the people of America responds," he continued. "Today we face a crisis which people will respond to if they are shown the right direction. We must maintain the philosophy

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**SUPERVISORS MEET**—Lloyd C. Bunch, right, was re-elected chairman of Area 5, N. C. Association of Soil & Water Conservation Supervisors at a meeting here Tuesday night. Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt, center, was the principal speaker and the more than 450 in attendance from 20 counties were welcomed by Mayor Roy L. Harrell.

### Veterans Day Audience Light

"God bless America and God bless our servicemen."

Those were the closing remarks of Mayor Roy L. Harrell as he spoke from the steps of the Municipal Building Monday morning during Veterans Day activities.

Mayor Harrell participated in a program arranged by the VFW, American Legion and National Guard. Only a handful of people gathered across the Confederate Plaza beside Edenton Office Supply to witness the brief ceremonies.



**MAKE GIFT TO TOWN**—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hollowell have donated a parcel of land on Filbert Creek to the Town of Edenton. They are shown here with Mayor Roy L. Harrell, left. The town hopes to develop the land into a park.

### Hollowells Donate Creek Site For Possible Park

The generosity of an Edenton couple may, in the words of Town Administrator W. B. Gardner, "get us started in the right direction" in a parks and recreation program.

The comment came shortly after Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hollowell presented the Town of Edenton deed to a piece of property adjacent to Filbert Creek.

Hollowell, business and industrial executive who has been

active in the civic and political life of the community, told Town Council Tuesday the property was conveyed to the town with "no restrictions".

He mentioned, however, a preference that it be used as a public park area.

In accepting the deed, council adopted a resolution to the Hollowell's in "grateful appreciation for this very generous gift."

### AHRDS Funds Get To Clients

Nearly 70 per cent of the funds received by Albemarle Human Resources Development System go towards the delivery of service, according to a report presented to the executive committee meeting here Monday afternoon.

L. F. Amburn, Jr., chairman of the Budget & Finance Committee, noted that at the same time 8.31 per cent goes toward administrative expenses out of a budget of \$692,683 for eight programs. The remaining 22 per cent goes for planning.

The bulk of three grants—for Emergency Medical Services, Comprehensive Planning and Integration of Services—is designated specifically for planning.

Thomas M. Surratt, AHRDS chairman, presided over the lengthy session during which nearly two hours were spent discussing the preliminary needs review of the Integration of Services Study.

James E. Lewis, executive director, and Dr. Eddie West, secretary reported of progress of a pilot day care center set to open January 1 at Chowan High School. The committee authorized Lewis to advertise for a 12-passenger van to be used in the project.

The pilot project is being developed and operated by AHRDS in cooperation with Edenton-Chowan Schools and the Chowan County Department of Social Services.

Donald Young, comprehensive health planner, reported that the National Health Services Corps has approved a doctor for Tyrrell County and that the system has already begun to work with Gates

### Jury Grants Big Award In Land Suit

The first trial of a condemnation suit brought by the Board of Transportation to acquire property for the U. S. 17 by-pass ended Wednesday morning with a jury rendering a verdict of \$87,250 to the estate of Sarah Norma Griffin.

After two days of trial, Judge J. William Copeland instructed the jury they could bring in a verdict between the \$34,000 offered by the state and the \$120,000 asked by the defendants.

A jury was being picked at press time to hear the case involving the A. C. Griffin property along U. S. 17 which adjoins the Sarah Norma Griffin tract.

The presentation opened a routine meeting of council which was presided over by Mayor Pro Tem Pete Dail in the absence of Mayor Roy L. Harrell.

The idea of getting an official song and flag for the town to be used in public functions was brought to council by chamber of commerce executive Robert W. Moore, on behalf of his board of directors.

Moore asked council's consideration of the suggestion, saying "it would be real nice to have such an official song and official town flag." Council thought so, too, and moved to study the idea.

More stringent enforcement the town's "dog lease law" appears in the offing due to complaints still coming in to the town office. Gardner told council he had been assured of a "redoubled effort" by the animal control officer.

He also reminded council the leash ordinance stipulates a dog can not run loose off its owner's property and that to do so makes the dog owner subject to arrest.

"This is true even if the dogs runs off his owner's property and right back on" Gardner said. He indicated adequate warnings would be made before further action is taken by the animal control officer.

In a "good news" item, Gardner told council delivery of a property deed in fee simple for a new National Guard armory at the base will be adequate for the state. The latest word is that no local funds will be needed for construction of the new edifice

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### Put In Register

Shelton Plantation House, located in rural Chowan County, has been accepted for entry in the National Register of Historic Places. The announcement was made from Washington by Rep. Walter B. Jones to the First Congressional District.

The house was nominated in June by the State Department of Cultural Resources because of its historic value and uniqueness.

The program on the national level is administered by the National Park Service.

### Overman Chosen Coordinator

C. W. Overman, former county extension chairman, has been employed by Chowan County commissioners as water system coordinator. The action was taken following a recommendation from the county planning board.

Overman will work with Dallas Jethro, Jr., county coordinator, and representatives of Rivers and Associates of Greenville, engineers for the county-wide water system which is now being finalized.

Voters in September approved a \$1.9-million water bond referendum to go with some \$1.3-million in state and federal grants

to provide the system.

At Monday's meeting, commissioners appointed the following to an advisory committee to work with Overman:

H. I. Ward and Wayne Goodwin, Third Township; Henry Bunch, Alvin Evans, Emmett Jones and Fleetwood Harrell, Second Township; Jackie Castello and Carlton Perry, Advance Area; W. H. Roberts and T. P. Griffin, U. S. 17, South and Mexico Road; Tenny Roberts, Paradise Area; S. D. Griffin and Jack Sawyer, Yeopim Area; Winnie Limbaugh, Cape Colony; and Henry Hunting, Arrowhead Beach.



**VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE**—A wreath was placed at the Confederate Plaza Monday in observance of Veterans Day. Participating were the VFW, American Legion and National Guard. Harrell addressed a small audience who turned out for the annual observance.