

Heard & Seen "By Buff"

There was a change in the administration of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., Thursday night when officers for 1975 were installed. Quite a few relatives and friends attended the open installation ceremony, after which refreshments were served in the dining room. A feature of the meeting was an impressive memorial service in memory of four members of the lodge who passed away during the year. These included Willie H. Bunch, Elmer Rogerson, Louis E. Francis and Murray Baker. In relinquishing the office of master of the lodge, Sam Long reviewed activities of the lodge during his term of office and in closing his remarks he said he was honored to be named master, that he enjoyed his tenure of office—but that he didn't aspire to fill it again—and passed over to Warren Twiddy the responsibilities the master must shoulder. And about 12 months from now Friend Twiddy, no doubt, will be saying about what Sam said, for there is far more to being master of the lodge than merely presiding over the meetings.

Yep, it's January and about half of it is already gone, which is a reminder that there's only a few more days left to list property for tax purposes. Then, too, not so many more days remain to drive cars with 1974 license plates. Both of these duties MUST be attended to, so that it should be done pronto—unless you would rather tarry in long lines to be waited on and then fuss because it takes so long. However, there's a breathing spell to get city license tags, for a sign at the Municipal Building reads: "No City Tags Before March or April."

The entire Herald crew envies Hec Lupton, for he and his better half have been spending some time out in California visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John McColl and grandchildren in San Diego. In a brief note Hec says it was a very nice flight to California and that the weather was wonderful out there.

Chowan County Shrine Club will observe ladies' night out at the Country Club tonight (Thursday). The affair will get under way at 6:30 o'clock and with Ernest Kehayes as chairman, there's a good chance that it will be a very nice party. Carlton Jackson, president of the club, is hopeful that every member of the club and his wife will turn out to have a very enjoyable evening.

Elects Perry

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and, with the decreasing number of young people growing up on farms, teaching where our food and fiber comes from.
W. C. (Billy) Creel, N. C. Commissioner of Labor, spoke on safety at fairs. North Carolina has been a leader in developing a safety code for amusement devices. As a result, the state leads the nation in safety at fairs. The state code is currently being considered for adoption on a national level.
In addition to attending educational and business sessions the Chowan County delegation screened various entertainment groups and has secured an outstanding vocal group, "The Chords", to appear each evening, Tuesday through Saturday of the 1975 County Fair.
The fair is set for September 22-27 and will feature a carnival and midway by Loudon Amusements.

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Bowles Criticizes Holshouser Administration

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I believe is the greater of the two—is to play our supportive role in achieving those things which will make life better for our fellow Tar Heels.
Making life better may seem like a trite phrase. But that is what government ought to be about and it is the only real excuse for government. It ought to exist to help people make their lives better.
I think we North Carolina Democrats can be proud of how we handled both of these responsibilities in the past two years.
Our party's members in the General Assembly have rejected every effort to strip the governor of significant powers. They have even given him the benefit of the doubt in several instances of questionable personnel practices. In the few areas where he has excelled, we have supported his commitment to major statewide efforts—land-use planning and area health centers, for example—Democrats have provided the leadership in enacting them.
The temptation to use legislative force against the governor will be even greater during the coming months.

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community fully aware of the projections.
A no growth attitude isn't in vogue for a community like ours. No progress is going to be made by burying our heads in the sand and saying it won't happen to us. This has not been the philosophy in the past and shouldn't prevail now.
We must shore up, better present our assets and prepare for the future. We cannot continue to prosper by hiding under the hooded skirts of the past, or being satisfied with the status quo. We must face up to reality rather than become defeatists.
In the past this newspaper has taken the position that a viable downtown district is of utmost importance. This position is further supported here. However, it is not being realistic.
Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina and the United States are in for some drastic changes. Buying time through delay is not the answer. These important questions must be met head-on and with courage. Then we must go about the task of seeing that they are carried out in the best interest of the people.

The Missing Link

The 131st session of the N. C. General Assembly was gavelled to order at noon Wednesday. Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt performed the duties in the Senate and across the hall Secretary of State Thad Eure did the chores.
There were many new faces among the 170 members who took their seats in the two chambers. In some instances it was because incumbents were defeated in the Democratic sweep which accounts for 160 from that party. In other instances, some veterans decided not to seek re-election.
Among the latter group is Phil Godwin of neighboring Gates. For the first time in 13 years he failed to answer the roll in either chamber.
Mr. Godwin was in Chowan County District Court representing a client Tuesday and during a break reflected on some of his experiences in representing the district and serving as Speaker of the House. There was obvious disappointment in his expression, for politics run freely in his veins.
Those who meander along the Public Parade lost the greatest friend they had ever enjoyed in the political arena when Mr. Godwin decided not to run for re-election to the Senate. Although the district has had two senators and two representatives, it was generally agreed that he "looked after" the area east of the Chowan River.
In Sens. J. J. (Monk) Harrington and Melvin Daniels and Reps. Vernon James and Stanford White we have able legislators. The folks hereabouts will be looking toward them to fill the void left by the Gentleman From Gates.

When the General Assembly convenes this month, it will be with the greatest Democratic majority in 30 years.
Two years ago Gov. Holshouser told the General Assembly to get along with him because the people had given him their approval.
This year - this last election - the governor went back to the people. He crossed this state seeking a new vote of approval from the people.
What he got instead was the greatest voter rejection registered against any Governor in the modern history of North Carolina.
The mandate this time belongs to the Democrats of the N. C. General Assembly.
It would be a mistake if we as Democrats interpreted that mandate as one to engage in petty, partisan conflict with a lame duck Governor.
In November the voters turned back the Anderson-Holshouser-Carson brand of partisanship. They clearly rejected abuse of power.
Let us not replace those excesses with some of our own.
I realize that it is always difficult for any large body such as the General Assembly to work together to see eye-to-eye on all issues even though the Democrats clearly control the legislature, the members are individual people - people with widely varying philosophies, but it looks as if it's going to be necessary for the leadership in this session to come from within the legislature instead of from the governor's office as in previous administrations.
So for the good of the state, let's get behind those able and willing to be the leaders.
The record of our party for the next two years is up to the members of the General Assembly and its leaders.
Gov. Holshouser and I share a rare advantage. We have traveled this state through three campaigns. We have talked to thousands of our fellow citizens. We have heard their complaints but I remember hearing their hopes as well.
The voters in 1972 wanted a change.
I think Jim Holshouser thought the change they wanted was simply a change in parties.
I am certain it was more. I believe the 1974 election returns prove it was more.
For two years the administration in Raleigh has acted as though its first responsibility was to strengthen the Republican Party and let the state take care of itself.
They have seemed to try to crowd into 24 months all the abuses they have charged against the Democrats for 70 years.
The change has been no change at all.
We learn that what was promised to be an efficient, businesslike state government has turned out to be one that has increased the ranks of state employees by 13,000. Today the population of state government is growing far faster than the population of North Carolina.
What money has been saved in much-heralded efficiency studies has been spent elsewhere; and that elsewhere has too often been for such things as a new office for the governor.
We have been accustomed to traveling governors in North Carolina; but it was travel with a difference.
When Gov. Hodges traveled it was to bring back new industry. When Gov. Sanford traveled it was to bring back money and talent for better schools.
Yet, Gov. Holshouser's travels have usually been to find votes for Republicans - and not even North Carolina Republicans at that.
The changes that were promised in our road building system have turned out to be only the kind of change in priorities that paves a road to the property of the governor's father and of his old law partner.
Surely we have learned that the public is tired of favoritism and waste in government.
Surely we have learned that they want changes in the game as

much as they want changes in the players.
What we have in Raleigh today are new players but the same old, tired game; the same old game of favoritism, frills and folly.
The money spent on that new office for the governor would have built a rural health clinic; or it could have been used to lower our tax structure. A conservative estimate of the cost would be \$360,000 to move his office about 30 yards from one side of a building to another side of the same building.
The businesses and people of North Carolina are faced with the toughest economic problems since the Great Depression of the 30's.
Every business and every person is tightening their belts. They are changing their social lives. Businesses can't grow. The people are making decisions not to buy a new car. They are trimming their budgets. Postponing or cancelling vacations. They are not buying that new home. They are putting off their dreams.
The people are willing to sacrifice if our government leaders will level with them - tell the truth - if all share equally in the burdens and sacrifices - and if government will economize.
The people are looking for leadership and part of what they want to see is leadership in government right here at home

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that does something other than cosmetic "saving" of tax dollars.
We need to really eliminate waste, marginal programs and fancy frills. Only if this is done will the people be willing to make the sacrifices in their own personal lives.
I am deeply concerned by the fact that for every five persons working in the private sector, we have one government employee. I am also alarmed over the fact that government in this country has mushroomed to the point that \$1 out of every \$3 of income generated in this country goes to the tax collector. They are astonished when they learn that more people are taking money out of the public treasury than are putting money into it.
Now listen to this: 72.5-million Americans - more than a third of all the people in the country - are supported by some kind of government program - yet only 71.9-million are employed in the private sector.
The time spent by our governor in unsuccessful efforts to elect Republicans in Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Ohio, and South Carolina could have been spent in successful planning to meet our problems here in North Carolina.
I urge the governor to spend the next two years working for those things that he and I both committed ourselves to in 1972.
I urge my fellow Democrats to combine their new power with sound leadership.

I urge them to use it positively not to cripple a governor but to lift up a state.
I urge them to use it to reform our tax laws so that each Tar Heel pays no more nor any less than his share of the burden of taxation.
I urge them to use it to develop educational programs that recognize the value and reward the contributions of the professional educator but at the same time to remember that the schools of North Carolina exist for one purpose - the enrichment of the lives of our children.
I urge them to use it to change the date of our primary so that we can get away from a situation which imposes on our citizens a system of one year of election, one year of performance.
I urge them to develop a genuine effort at halting the mushrooming management of state government in which growth exceeds efficiency and numbers outrun performance.
Here in America, government is suspect as never before in our history. Politics is too often defined by its excesses and its failures rather than the noble purposes it served at the birth of our state and nation.
But it has never been the politics in often that was wrong; it has too often been the people in politics.
I hope that we as North Carolina Democrats will devote our energies to restoring that image of government and politics that we once knew in this country.

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