

Farm-City Week

Those along the Public Parade and throughout the nation who are trying to find a difference between rural and urban folk are finding it increasingly difficult to do so. As one noted, farm folk are in polyester knits and urban folk find denim more attractive.

The real division between the two cultures is narrowing to the point of overlapping. Sociologists are becoming more and more distraught. The clear lines of the past are rapidly fading. Farm and city people continue to depend on each other for products and services that are essential to modern business and living.

One can't live without the other. Together they make the best food and fiber team in the world.

This is especially true hereabouts where there is enjoyed a healthy balance between agriculture and business. There are gentlemen farmers and farming gentlemen. And a wide variety of concerns in our society bring clearly into focus the growing need for better understanding.

As we approach Farm-City Week along the Public Parade it is an opportunity to pause and pay tribute to neighbors—people who inhabit the farms as well as those who are willing to pay extra for extra services offered to the towns.

But the gap between the two really is narrowing. Rural law enforcement, for example, is on par along the Public Parade with municipal counterpart, considering the population density. There is now rural garbage collection and soon there will be a county-wide water system. Rural fire protection is excellent.

We are among those who are considered foolish to see, even without the benefits of a crystal ball, better, stronger, less costly local government through merger of the county and town. Only a man-made line now separates them and thankfully hereabouts it is being transgressed repeatedly for the good of all.

Farm-City Week is a good time to have a free and full interchange of views and opinions between all the citizens along the Public Parade, both rural and urban. It should create an atmosphere in which they can operate easily and effectively.

Early Paper Next Week

The Chowan Herald will publish one day early next week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday on November 27. The newspaper will be printed Tuesday evening and distributed Wednesday morning. Because of the early schedule all advertising copy must be in the newspaper office by noon on Monday and all news copy by 10 A.M. Tuesday.

This early schedule is followed in order to give employees of this newspaper a richly deserved holiday.



VISITING IN EDENTON—Edward M. O'Herron, Jr., of Charlotte, an unannounced candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, was in the Edenton area last week. He is shown here with Phil Godwin of Gatesville, former speaker of the State House and former state senator. O'Herron is chairman of the board of Eckerd Drugs, Inc., and is a former legislator. In informal talks he gave special emphasis to his experience in business.



FARM-CITY WEEK PROCLAIMED—C. A. Phillips, chairman of Chowan County commissioners, left, and Mayor Roy L. Harrell, right, this week proclaimed the period of November 21-27 as Farm-City Week. They are shown here in front of Chowan County Courthouse with Wallace Evans, second from left, chairman of the Agriculture Committee of Edenton Chamber of Commerce, and George W. Lewis, Farm-City Week co-chairman.

Large Attendance Expected

Several hundred business people and farmers are expected to turn out for the annual Farm-City Week banquet, to be held at Edenton Jaycee Community Building on Base Road. The event begins at 7 o'clock.

George W. Lewis and Pete Thompson, county co-chairmen, said the cooperation between the town and county folk regarding the water system being constructed in Chowan County will be the theme of the evening.

A special invitation has been issued to the State Rural Development Panel and a number of the panel members have already indicated they will attend.

In addition, the Lions Club will present the 4-H Corn Awards, the Edenton Chamber of Commerce

the 1974 Peanut Yield Award, and Edenton Jaycees will announce the Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year.

The banquet is being sponsored by the Agriculture Committee of Edenton Chamber of Commerce and civic organizations throughout Edenton and Chowan County. Special prizes will be given.

This is the fifth annual Farm-City Week banquet and Lewis pointed out that all business people and farmers are invited. No tickets are being distributed.

Lewis noted that no long speeches are being planned as the banquet is an opportunity for the people in the business community and the farmers to become better acquainted.

Nominated For Morehead

Miss Jackie Parker has been chosen as the Morehead Award nominee from Chowan County. The announcement was made this week by W. H. Hollowell, Jr., chairman of the county selection committee.

Miss Parker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Morgan Park. She is a senior at John A. Holmes High School.

At the same time Hollowell announced that Marta Rogerson of Tyner is the alternate nominee. She is a senior at Chowan High School.



Jackie Parker

The Morehead Award to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is considered to be one of the most prestigious scholarships available to high school seniors in this state.

Miss Parker will now compete

with other students from Northeastern North Carolina for nomination in the district. District nominees will then go to Chapel Hill for personal interviews.

The local nominee is among the most active students at Holmes High. She has been a class officer for two years, is on the National Honor Society, president of the Drama Club and is a soloist and accompanist with the concert choir. She is also a Sea Explorer and has been a cheerleader.

Active in the affairs of Edenton United Methodist Church, she is a member of the Youth and Adult choirs and the Youth Fellowship. She is substitute organist and has been active in the UMYF at the sub-district and district levels.

Miss Parker is likewise active in community activities. She is associated with the Teen Dems, Youth Bicentennial Committee and Northeastern Choral Society.

She is presently employed part-time as a hostess and tour guide for Historic Edenton, Inc., and is an accomplished artist.

She was a delegate to Girls' State and was pianist for the chorus there.

Her special interest for a vocation include music, science and art.

Aces Edge Rams In Play-off Game

By Joel Hylton
The state championship title moved one step closer to the Edenton Aces last Friday night as they edged the Greene Central Rams by a score of 13-12. The contest was held in Snow Hill.

The first tally of the game came in the first series of play. The Rams, receiving the opening kickoff, capitalized on a six-play series culminated with a one yard drive for the touchdown. Their extra point attempt was unsuccessful.

With 5:22 left in the first half, the Rams again scored, beginning from their own 18 yardline. After two long gains on the ground, Ram quarterback Torre Albritton connected with running back Mike Canady who carried down to the one yardline. From there Linwood

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Board Reaffirms Stand On New High School

Fully aware of impending costs in the face of inflation, but guided "by conscience in providing the best education for every child in Chowan County", the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education has gone on record as favoring an optional plan to construct a new consolidated high school for Chowan County, to phase out the use of Swain Elementary School and to give Swain auditorium to the community for use as a civic auditorium. The tentative time for

achieving these objectives is 1981.

In a special meeting on Monday, called for the purpose of scrutinizing six optional plans for re-organizing Edenton-Chowan educational program, the school board unanimously voted to present the above plan to the Chowan County Finance Committee to consider for approval. Closely related to the approval of this plan was the school board's decision to ask for the county commissioners

permission to renew the option to purchase the property for the proposed new school. The present option expires on December 1.

The optional plan for re-organization, based on present prices, would cost \$3,081,000. These figures were gained through comprehensive research and the use of consultant service.

Based on a computerized student population projection, which indicates a stabilized enrollment of near 650 in grades 9-12 during the period 1981-1985, and figuring the cost per pupil for a new building between \$3,000-\$4,000, a new consolidated school would cost approximately \$2,600,000.

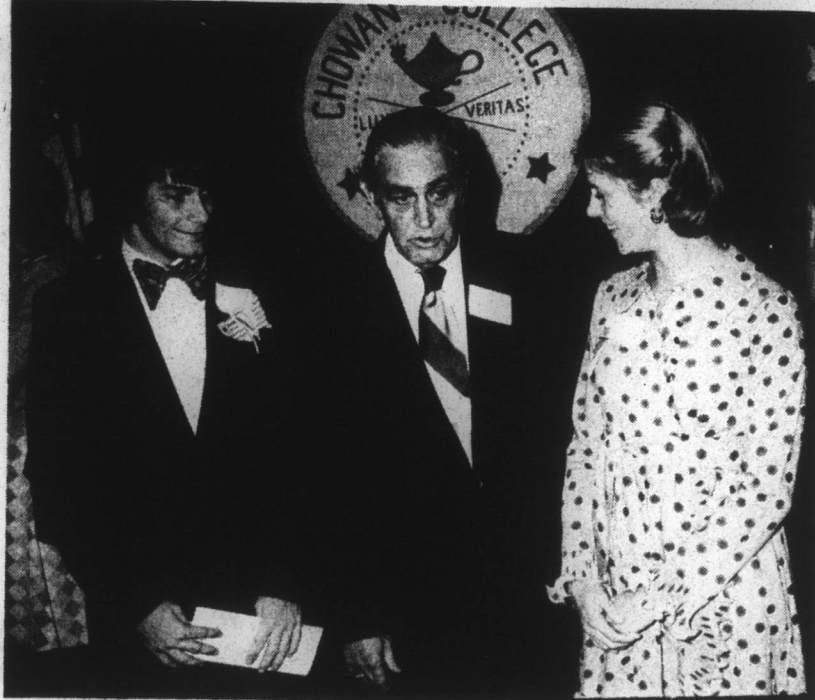
Also included in the optional plan to be presented to the county commissioners, is the immediate need for repairs to all school buildings at a cost of \$381,000 and the construction of a maintenance building at \$100,000.

In further action, the school board also voted that their Budget and Finance Committee meet with the county commissioner's Finance Committee regarding the funding for the establishment of a full time maintenance crew which, according to figures presented, would more than pay for itself in savings on labor costs of hiring commercial contracting for major repairs and painting needs.

The board approved the submittal of two new proposed projects for the school system. An Environmental Education Project, funded at \$75,000, would employ three teachers in the areas of science, social studies, and occupational in an attempt to involve slow and unmotivated students by using the environment as the experience base for science and social studies instruction. Students would also be alerted to career opportunities in the environmental field.

The Metric Education Project proposal for \$34,000 would provide for the setting up of metric education resources centers in each school by a program director for the purpose of providing staff development for personnel and limited adult in teaching the metric system and providing the necessary equipment and supplies for instruction. The State Board of Education is requiring that instruction in all disciplines be conducted under the metric system by 1981.

The board also accepted a Title VI-B Project and approved the immediate implementation of same. This \$6,000 Federal Project, referred to as Child-Find, will employ a specialist to seek out children between ages 5-25 currently residing in the county, but not enrolled in an educational institutions at present due to handicaps which cause needs not being met by present institutions.



SALUTE CONGRESSMAN—Teen Dems in the First Congressional District paid special tribute last Wednesday night to Rep. Walter B. Jones. The congressman is shown here with Ken Kinion of Edenton, district chairman who co-hosted a Murfreesboro rally with Rep. Jones, and Maru Amburn, president of the Chowan County club who was presented a special award.

Rep. Walter Jones Is Honored

MURFREESBORO—The co-host of a First Congressional District "Victory for '76" Democratic rally here last Wednesday night turned out to be the honored guest. The most surprised person among the 400 people attending the event, therefore, was Rep. Walter B. Jones.

Rep. Jones and Ken Kinion of Edenton, district Teen Dem chairman, were billed as co-hosts for the rally, which featured an address of Robert Strauss, chairman of the National Democratic Party.

Strauss, a native of Dallas, Tex., had warm praise for Rep. Jones and Tar Heel Democrats.

His sharp criticism of the Republican Party in general and President Ford in particular came after Kinion surprised Rep. Jones with a number of gifts and Secretary of State Thad Eure had given him a lesson in North Carolina politics.

Eure said the Democratic Party in the nation was born in the First District because "this was where the nation was born." He noted that the 21 county district is larger than the states of New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Hawaii and nearly three times the size of Delaware and Rhode Island combined.

Jokingly he told Strauss: "You do yourself and the party honor by visiting this great district."

The keynote speaker was impressed with the "Warm, friendly, family-like meeting" and

Appointment

Mrs. John Pavlich has been named chairman of the Chowan County Jury Commission, according to Mrs. Lena M. Leary, clerk of court.

Mrs. Pavlich was named to the commission by Superior Court Judge Herbert Small of Elizabeth City. She replaced Mrs. Joseph M. Thorud who resigned because of her duties as executive secretary of Chowan County Board of Elections.

The other two members of the Jury Commission are West Byrum, Jr., and Earl Smith.

The commission is currently updating the jury list.

told his applauding audience President Ford is ill prepared to lead the nation.

He charged that the president isn't spending any time learning how to lead, but is trying to keep Ronald Regan from running against him.

While the Democrats are not faultless, he continued, the American people want candid answers and the Democrats can give them. "The American people starve for fairness," he said at one point.

Rep. Jones, in his usual candor, expressed his gratitude for the support of people in the district. He noted the several cabinet changes recently and added: "In all the changes we still haven't lost our Butz (Secretary of Agriculture Earl)."

W. T. Culpepper, III, Edenton attorney who is district co-ordinator for Teen Dems, introduced the Council of State members present. In addition to Eure they included Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Graham, Commissioner of Insurance John Ingram, and Attorney General Rufus Edmisten.



MASONS GATHER—Principals at last week's anniversary celebration at Unanimity Lodge No. 7 here are pictured from left: Wilton Walker, district deputy grand master; Nelson Banks, grand steward; Warren Twiddy, master of the local lodge; S. Frank Noble, most worshipful grand master of North Carolina; Pete Dudley, grand secretary of North Carolina; and Thomas Dowdy, district deputy grand lecturer. (Staff Photo by Manning).