

If there's anybody who has had very bad luck with fishing equipment, here's one who has had plenty of it. With three outboard motors stolen, as well as some other items in one of the boats, now somebody apparently wanted a boat to put a motor on, so he or she stole my boat. It was tied up near the Johnson bridge on Water Street where Jet and Marvin Etheridge used to sell bait and mess with boats and outboard motors. The property has been purchased by Rev. Cliff Shoaf, who was kind enough to allow the boat to be tied up there. The boat, a sturdy wide 14-foot skiff, was painted black, so that if anybody spots it, here's one who will be very grateful to hear about it. Of course, the police have been notified of the theft, as well as the Wildlife representative, so maybe the boat might be recovered. At any rate, if the thieves haven't stolen enough equipment to do some fishing, they might as well steal a few of my fishing poles, some hooks and sinkers and maybe a cork or two in order to clean me out altogether so far as fishing is concerned.

Wilbur J. Barnes was signally honored at last week's Masonic meeting when he was presented a 60-year diamond studded pin as well as a very attractive certificate. Friend Barnes has not been a member of Unamity Lodge that long, but he has been a Mason for 63 years, so that even if the presentation is a little late for 60 years continuous membership, it surely is valued and appreciated by Mr. Barnes, who is one of the most regular attendants at local Masonic meetings.

And at last week's Masonic meeting Tom Dilday announced that refreshments would be served after the meeting. And in the kitchen was a very delicious home baked cake. Tom averred that he baked the cake, but just about all the fellows doubted his veracity, expressing the belief that the Missus had her fingers in it. Anyway, the cake was very good so that maybe Friend Dilday is trying to compete with Mrs. Toss White of Winfall, who many times has baked delicious cakes for Masonic and Eastern Star affairs.

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the 1976 corn crop is expected to be a record breaker. It is estimated that more than 6.55 billion bushels of corn will be harvested, which is 14 per cent above last year's bumper crop. But even with so much corn one wonders if the price will come down on anything that corn goes into in the way of food. Anyway, with a record crop anticipated this year, if one looks around in Chowan County, it is very evident that farmers in this neck of the woods will make a good contribution to the bumper crop, for there's large fields of corn growing just about everywhere a fellow looks.

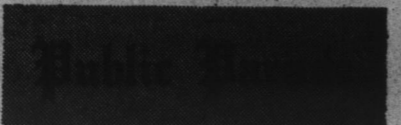
### Benefits End

Federal supplemental benefits (FSB), a provision of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1974, terminate in North Carolina July 31. Eligible unemployed workers may continue to receive these benefits during a 13-week phase-out period ending October 30. No supplemental payments will be made after that date.

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spearheaded a fish fry for a failing neighbor which resulted in the family receiving several thousand dollars to ease their burden. Just prior to this another neighbor was suddenly fatally stricken.

"It is kinda strange, he told us one day. 'I am the one who is supposed to be dead.'"

Trooper Allen's cases will now be tried in His court, the highest and finest of all courts. And one can expect him to be a winner there also.

### State Pushes

Continued From Page 1 section, had recommended a \$40,000 fine.

Knight would not expound on details of the levy because FC has appeal rights.

Knight talked more about "what we cannot see" than the seepage. "The fact that the surface appears clean does not mean there might not be a nitrogen bank on the bottom," he said.

Because of the condition of the river, he said, under the right conditions and without added nitrogen, there could be a recurrence of the bloom.

Chairman C. A. Phillips of Chowan County commissioners who arranged the meeting, asked if FC is in compliance. "As far as what we can see they are," Knight replied.

Commissioner J. D. Peele said people had been told ponds would not be used again following the 1972 bloom. "They must not have shown you the ponds that have problems," Knight answered.

Benton then said FC is holding about 800-billion gallons of waste water at all times. But the problem is that the level of nitrogen going into the river is greater than what is in the ponds.

Lenny Perry of Colerain was the most critical of those who questioned the officials. He said he continues to be puzzled as to why it wasn't caught if FC had known about it for a year, as is admitted.

Dr. Arthur Cooper of DNER said the comment about "us going to sleep is probably correct. This shows our internal communications needs some overhauling."

Later he said it takes "an alert, aggressive citizenry to get results."

Perry told the group the blooms will "continue as long as FC continues to put that stuff in the river." Knight replied: "We are going to do everything we reasonably can to see that they don't."

Peele suggested rotation of personnel. Dr. Cooper said this is a point well worth considering.

Chairman Phillips said he felt a great deal was accomplished at the "business-like" meeting. "I think we can be helpful to you," he told the trio of state officials. "But I don't know how to get across to industry people their responsibility."

### Team Second

Bob Jordan and Randy Copeland placed second in the State 4-H American Business System demonstration contest held last Thursday on the campus of N. C. State University. Bob and Randy competed against the district winners from other extension districts.

Bob and Randy demonstrated the underlying principle of the American Business System. They discussed make up of the four essential factors of production - land, labor, capital and management.

They gave the characteristics of four ways of doing business in America: individual, partnership, regular corporation and the cooperative corporation.

The Haywood County team was first place and Duplin County team was third.

The award for placing second in the contest is a trip to the American Institute of Cooperative at V.P.I. in Blacksburg, Va. The contest was held early because there is a conflict between N. C. Congress and the American Institute of Cooperative meeting.



CAMPAIGNING—Ed O'Herron, a Democratic candidate for governor, was in Edenton last week. At left he draws a laugh

### O'Herron

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"I'm against any new taxes or tax increases. With a \$3.4-billion budget I think we should be able to provide the services that the people need."

While O'Herron has spoken out on the laxity of discipline in the public schools, Chowan County Commissioner Alton Elmore enlisted his opinion on another facet of schools; that being the increasing amount of local funds being used to offset the decrease in state support.

"Support for the schools at the state level, here, is probably higher than in 90 per cent of the other states. I don't think it has ever been envisioned that the state would support the schools 100 per cent. I believe that it will always be necessary for local government to supplement state revenues," he said.

Jim Pomeranz, of O'Herron's campaign staff, said the campaign is gaining momentum, picking up support all over Eastern North Carolina. He reported that statistics are coming out this week to show O'Herron gaining on his closest contender, Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt.

Pomeranz stated that after this tour, O'Herron will begin working the more populous western part of the state, where he will continue to campaign until the election.

### County, Firm

Continued From Page 1 (Fourth Township) turned on by July 15," he noted.

Jethro had further good news. He said Melvin Howell, FHA supervisor, had reported that the system was in good shape financially. Too, there appears to be sufficient funds to put pipe down Paradise Road.

Dist. Atty. Tom Watts of Elizabeth City noted in his annual report that more than \$20,000 are on the books in the clerk of court's office, representing fines and forfeitures outstanding. He said Mrs. Lena M. Leary, clerk, and others involved are working with him to correct this situation.

"Those who don't get up to date be brought back to court," the DA said. "We're going to get results."

Watts, in response to a question, said everyone who wants a speedy trial is getting it in Chowan County. He noted that at the last term of criminal court the docket was cleaned up.

Mrs. Pansy A. Elliott, finance director, reported that the county earned \$52,891 last year on investments.

Judd Little, planner, distributed a Community Facilities and Services Report, reported that the county's land-use plan had been approved and said he was circulating copies of the Subdivision Ordinance to affect people so problems can be avoided in the future.

The board will meet with representatives of the Coastal Resources Commission at 11: A.M. August 2 to discuss the land-use plan.

Commissioner George asked his colleagues to consider holding one night meeting each month for the convenience of some who work but would like to attend board meetings. He did not request immediate action.

One of the most misleading factors in any national election is forecasts.

There is quite a difference between being present and doing the work.



from Mrs. Lena M. Leary, clerk of court. In the other picture he pins a campaign button on the daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Lowe.

### Board Size Will Conform With Ordinance

Chowan County commissioners will be asked to appoint seven members to the Town of Edenton's Zoning Board of Adjustments to bring it into compliance with the Town Code. Those appointed by the county would vote only on matters pertaining to the extraterritorial area.

W. B. Gardner, town administrator, said it was an "oversight" that the board had not been properly constituted since 1968.

Mayor Roy L. Harrell had asked the administrator and Bill Matthews, building inspector, to research the matter after the question had been raised. It was then learned that the board had been functioning minus seven members.

"If there is no objection," the mayor told the councilmen, "we will try to get the board in line."

Councilman Allen Hornthal, reporting for the Joint Recreation Committee, was successful in getting that group expanded by three members. Council appointed Bill Underkofler and Jim Darnell to the committee and the county will be asked to name another member.

Councilman Hornthal said at a recent meeting it was suggested that the program at Chowan High School be switched from the morning to the afternoon. "Since this has been done participation has tripled," he said.

Mike Johnson, recreation director, said the committee had made many helpful suggestions. Gardner reported that 60

### Past Decision Is Reversed

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Rep. Walter B. Jones has announced that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has reversed an earlier decision that threatened to put peanuts grown in North Carolina and Virginia at an economic disadvantage to peanuts produced in other areas. The USDA action reinstates the price support differentials for various types of peanuts at 1975 levels. Peanut price supports are set at different levels depending upon the variety of peanut. Earlier this year the USDA announced that the differential between Virginia-Carolina peanuts and types produced in other areas would be increased.

"If this action had remained in effect," stated Rep. Jones, "manufacturers would have shifted their purchases to peanuts grown in Georgia and Alabama. This would have seriously curtailed the market for Virginia-Carolina peanuts, thus hurting producers in our area. The federal government would have had to buy many Virginia-Carolina peanuts through the Commodity Credit Corporation, increasing costs to the taxpayer."

"I am gratified that our efforts were finally successful," continued Jones. "It took many weeks of negotiations with USDA officials, but finally the administrators saw that their proposed action was based on erroneous assumptions. With the 1975 differential back in effect, peanut producers and shellers in Eastern North Carolina can look forward to a continuation of a strong market for their variety of peanuts."

additional apartment units are underway at Edenton Manor off Old Hertford Road.

Mayor Harrell asked the Recreation Committee to look into the possibility of having a public boat ramp in town and the council gave Councilman Jesse Harrell authority to continue negotiations with the Boy Scouts on a lease on property at Edenton Municipal Airport.

Arthur Beeler, representing the Boy Scouts, said other groups will be allowed to use the property but

### Grant Funds Are Released

RALEIGH—Nearly \$800,000 in planning grants to 192 local governments have been announced by Sec. George W. Little of the N. C. Department of Natural and Economic Resources.

Chowan County received \$2,800 and the Town of Edenton \$4,680 from the National Oceanographic and Aeronautics Administration. The grants are for eight months.

The local governments pay from 33 to 40 per cent of the planning project's cost.

Sec. Little said the local government future planning efforts outside the coastal area could be "hurt severely", if present federal and state funding trends aren't reversed.

The state was able to fund only 58 per cent of the grant requests from local governments outside the coastal area this year compared to 82 per cent last year. Requests from governments in the coastal area are met by federal and state grants supporting the Coastal Area Management program.

it would have to be cleared first. The council agreed to meet jointly with the county commissioners at 11 A.M. on August 2 to receive a presentation from the Coastal Resources Commission on the local land-use plan.

### Tenure Ends For Hollowell

RALEIGH—Thomas P. McNamara, U. S. Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, announced several recent personnel changes in the U. S. Attorney's Office.

Weldon A. Hollowell of Edenton retired on July 2 after serving as Chief Assistant U. S. Attorney for the past 15 years. Hollowell, a graduate of Wake Forest School of Law, was appointed Chief Assistant U. S. Attorney in 1960 after serving as Judge of the Recorders Court of Chowan County.

During his tenure in the U. S. Attorney's Office, Hollowell distinguished himself as an outstanding prosecutor in the Federal Criminal Courts.

Upon Hollowell's retirement Carl T. Tilghman, a native of Beaufort, now residing in Raleigh, was promoted to Chief Assistant U. S. Attorney. Tilghman, has been serving as an Assistant U. S. Attorney for the past three years, after completing four years in the U. S. Army Judge Advocate Generals Corps.


In addition, McNamara announced the appointment of Herman E. Gaskins of Washington, now residing in Raleigh, as Assistant U. S. Attorney. Gaskins, recently completed serving a one-year law clerkship with Chief U. S. District Court Judge John D. Larkins, Jr. of Trenton.

## Park 'n Ride, circa 5,000 B.C.

Noah's plan still holds water.

But instead of driving alone to catch your bus, take a tip from Noah. Go two by two. That way, you'll save gas and money on the whole trip. Not just part of it.

**Share the ride to the bus.**



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