

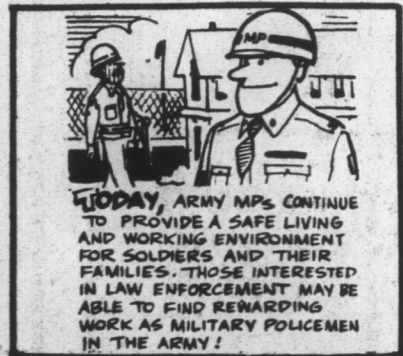
# Heard & Seen

"By Bull"

Included in the morning service Sunday at the local Methodist Church was the baptism of two children. The two youngsters are the grandchildren of Rev. and Mrs. George Holmes. Mr. Holmes is a former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and is now living in Asheboro, but the whole Holmes family and other friends from afar were on hand for the baptismal ceremony. Mr. Holmes joined Rev. Ed Earnhardt in the pulpit and had the honor of sprinkling the water on his two grandchildren. Sunday being Mother's Day, C.B. Smith, chairman of the Administrative Board, presented a corsage to the youngest and oldest mother in the congregation. The youngest mother was under 21 and the oldest mother was over 80 years old, so that Friend Smith had to ask the age of the mothers in the various age categories. The plan worked out all right but the procedure did cause Mr. Holmes to ask Mr. Earnhardt, "since when has the Methodist Church asked for 'confessions' from their members?" And another feature of Sunday's morning service was a dinner for all who were in the congregation. The dinner was planned by the Men's Bible Class of the church which includes some very good "cooks," so that there was plenty delicious fried chicken and the trimmings. And if anybody went away hungry it was their own fault. And by serving the dinner a lot of women were spared the job of messing in the kitchen after the church service to get a meal together — and washing dishes, too!

Quite an attraction in downtown Edenton Monday was moving a large boat to the waterfront at the foot of Broad Street. Traffic was halted as the boat was moved slowly down the street and many people gathered at the recreation park and nearby points to watch the operation of transferring the big boat from the truck into the water. With a large crane on hand and other equipment, the boat was lowered into the water late Monday afternoon. It's now docked at the foot of Broad Street, but the thing doesn't look nearly as big as it did when on the truck. Anyway, the boat was a big attraction for a spell Monday.

Here's one who for several days now has been having an encounter with the return of a case of TIC-DOULOUREUX. It's a dickens of a word to spell and pronounce but it's not hard to know when a person gets it, for the pain in the mouth caused by a nerve condition sometimes feels as though somebody is whittling on the jaw and cheek. Anyway, the darned stuff makes a fellow feel bad all over and not in the mood to do much talking as well as writing. But with a trip to the doctor in Portsmouth Friday maybe some relief is in sight.



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Health care is a field in which the bureaucrats have had a field day, for like motherhood and apple pie, it is not popular to be critical of those who run afoul of good judgment in order to line their own coffers.

To add layer after layer of bureaucracy to what we have certainly will not cure the patient, nor make the senior citizen more comfortable in his last day.

Leaders such as Blue Cross-Blue Shield must be the ones to be innovative, but sensible. We can't expect them to provide any divine guidance but we can expect them to send up warning flags when the liberals become retrogressive in lieu of being progressive in putting a bride on the cost of health care along the Public Parade and throughout the nation.

### Not A Threat

The District Health Department along the Public Parade is staffing up what is known as the Community Life Program. While it functions only in four of the Albemarle Area counties — Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden and Chowan — it could become a vehicle to provide certain services to a target population which isn't being adequately served at present.

The CLP is designed to serve the needs of senior citizens and handicapped persons. There are, however, existing programs which address themselves to such needs—in their grant applications but not in their direct application of services.

A few years ago, we emphasized in a magazine editorial the needs of middle-class Americans for services which were limited to poverty-level Americans because of federal guidelines, etc. Middle-class Americans are picking up the tab, yet they are, by definition, prohibited from benefiting from the services.

Regardless of how you cut it, in many instances, a middle-class American is just as deprived from many programs as those below the poverty level. The programs take on the poverty stigma and those above the federally established income requirements shun them.

Ray Becker, director of the CLP, within the year headed Albemarle Regional Planning & Development Commission, which directed more programs than it planned and-or developed. He saw, first hand, what was happening and in CLP he is attempting a new approach.

Instead of duplication and fragmentation, he is seeking cooperation from various agencies to establish a really workable program for the senior citizens and handicapped persons.

While his grant is specifically for a four-county district, it could be the model for others in the Albemarle Area to join, especially with regards to a transportation plan—one of our more pressing needs.

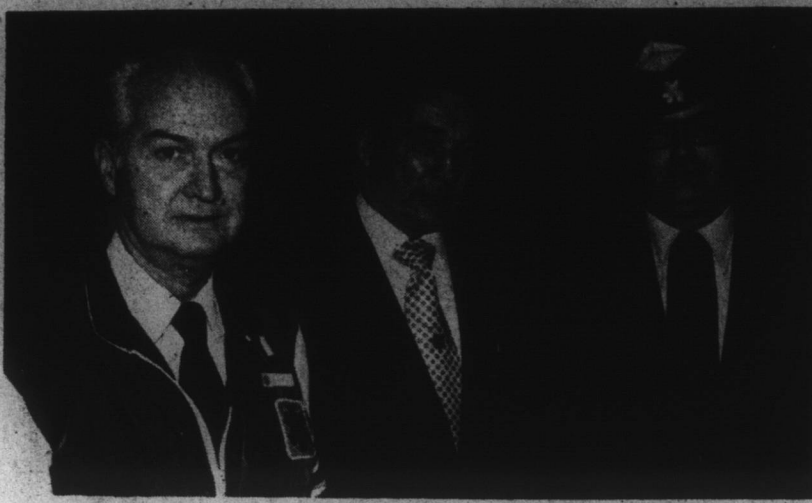
In our opinion, CLP is out to contribute to the solution rather than continue to be a part of the problem. Because of this, the staff should be encouraged in their efforts and not considered a threat to existing programs which may not be working for the best interests of all our citizens.

### Support 'Oliver'

There is a lot going on along the Public Parade for the next three nights not the least of which is the presentation of the splendid musical, "Oliver". "Oliver", a joint venture by a recently revitalized Edenton Little Theater, and the Drama and choral departments at John A. Holmes High School opens a three-performance run tonight (Thursday) in the Holmes Auditorium.

At the same time, Edenton United Methodist Church is in the middle of a spring revival; and the Albemarle Area Development Association's monthly meeting is being held in Currituck County, to mention two of the conflicts.

The little theater, with the cooperation of the Drama Club, will add to its splendid record of excellence. Those in command



GUEST SPEAKER — H. Elwood Inscow, center, deputy commissioner of the N.C. Department of Insurance, Fire and Rescue Division, was guest speaker at the appreciation banquet. He is shown with Murray Ashley, left, rescue squad chief, and E.C. Toppin, Post 40 commander.

## Ashley Named Squad Chief

Murray Ashley, civil preparedness coordinator, was installed as Chief of the Edenton-Chowan Rescue, Tuesday night, during an appreciation banquet sponsored by the Edward G. Bond 40, American Legion. Commander E.C. Toppin performed the installation of Ashley, who has served with the squad since its beginning on May 10, 1965.

Ashley remarked that in the beginning the rescue squad was in a "pick up and go situation" but the need and desire for better emergency medical care has brought the squad up to its current level. He commended the state for its support in providing funds and training.

H. Elwood Inscow, deputy commissioner of the N.C. Department of Insurance, Fire and Rescue Division was guest speaker for the event that also saw the installation of other unit of-

## Guard Sets Birthday Observance

The 30th birthday of the National Guard in Edenton will be observed June 18 with a testimonial dinner at the armory. It will begin at 7 o'clock.

"Thirty years ago in Edenton a determined group of men formed an elite organization, an organization that is still alive and active today, an organization that has contributed greatly to the economy welfare and general well being of our town," it was stated. "That organization is called the Edenton National Guard."

The testimonial dinner will be held to honor the men who formed the Edenton unit, as well as all the men who have been a part of its 30-year history.

Those interested in attending the event should contact Carroll W. Jones, administrative supply technician, at the armory on North Broad Street.

## EIC Grant

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senior opportunities and services, emergency energy conservation, consumer education, community food and nutrition, care services and youth development.

The grant is effective June 1 and covers funding for a four-month period.

EIC is the community action agency serving 10 Northeastern North Carolina counties.

## Algae Bloom

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He went on to say last week it was not serious, but would become very serious without rain. Hard rains, coupled with wind and cool weather, have caused the algae to virtually disappear, a source noted.

While algae has a definite effect on fish in the water it "severely restricts recreational activities," according to Cook.

have put together an exceptionally well qualified cast that has been burning the midnight oil to insure a successful production.

Surely, one night in three a majority of those who meander along the Public Parade can get out to Holmes Auditorium for an evening of wholesome entertainment.

Officers of the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad.

Inscow remarked that the rescue squad provides a level of service that Chowan County has never had before.

He went on the state, "Emergency medical services must be both well planned and practical. You have to be prepared at any time to take the necessary actions to save lives and protect property. It is not an easy job."

Inscow was introduced by Bill Underkofler.

Chief Ashley installed officers for the three squad units. Unit 1 officers are Willis Privott, captain, Bill Underkofler, training officer, and Wayne Mizelle, maintenance officer. Unit 2 officers include Richard Goodwin, captain, Don Phillips, asst. chief and training officer, and Thomas Blanchard, maintenance officer. Officer for Unit 3 are Chuck Noble, captain, Pete Belch, training officer, and Lloyd Wayne Evans, maintenance officer.

Commander Toppin reported that net profits from the appreciation dinner totaled \$421.08 and were presented to the rescue squad. He said that over 250 people were in attendance including 45 squad members.

## 'Oliver'

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finding himself filling a lead role.

He was involved in some 500 performances in South Africa and Rhodesia, toured in 29 countries in six months and performed before numerous heads of state before going on to direct plays in Germany, Africa, and most of Europe. He has also performed in most of the major opera houses in Europe.

Becker moved to the United States in 1962, settling down in Charlotte as a stock broker and later moving to Edenton to fill a company position here.

He became associated with the Edenton Little Theater and directed "Harvey", "The Odd Couple", "Blithe Spirit", and "Ten Little Indians" as well as playing "Henry Higgins" in a production of "My Fair Lady", staged in Elizabeth City with the Norfolk Symphony Orchestra.

He calls "Oliver" one of his "more enjoyable ventures" and while the story is generally thought of as a tragedy, the play is a comedy.

"It has a lot of real drama and a tremendous amount of comedy," Becker stated. "If everything is as good as the cast, we will have a terrific play."



INTRODUCED TO FAGAN — The "Arthur Dodge", Ray Tew, presents "Oliver" to "Fagan", played by Mel Meekins, Jr., who runs a school for young pickpockets.



NEW OFFICERS — A new slate of officers for the three-unit Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad was installed, Tuesday night. From the left, they are: Wayne Mizelle, Unit 1 maintenance officer; Willis Privott, Unit 1 captain; Pete Belch, Unit 3 training officer; Murray Ashley, chief; Bill Underkofler, Unit 1 training officer; Richard Goodwin, Unit 2 captain; Lloyd Wayne Evans, Unit 3 maintenance officer; and Chuck Noble, Unit 3 captain. Not present for the photo was Don Phillips and Thomas Blanchard.

## Community Calendar

- THURSDAY MAY 12  
 1:00 P.M. — Rotary Club, St. Paul's Parrish House.  
 3:30 P.M. — Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.  
 8:00 P.M. — "Oliver", Holmes Drama Club & Little Theater.
- FRIDAY MAY 13  
 6 P.M. & 8:15 P.M. Hoxie Circus—Fairgrounds.  
 8:00 P.M. "Oliver", Holmes Drama Club & Little Theater.
- SATURDAY MAY 14  
 8:00 P.M. — "Oliver", Holmes Drama Club & Little Theater.
- SUNDAY MAY 15  
 Attend Sunday School and Church Service at the Church of your choice.
- MONDAY MAY 16  
 7:30 P.M. — Lion's Club — Edenton Restaurant.
- WEDNESDAY MAY 18  
 7:30 — DECA Boss's Banquet — Armory  
 7:30 P.M. Safe Boating Course - Unit B Chowan Hospital.

## COA Registration Begins

Summer registration will begin at College of The Albemarle next Monday. The two-week registration period will be open for students who wish to enroll for the regular Summer Quarter or any of the other five summer terms which includes two five-week sessions and three accelerated mini-quarter terms.

G. John Simmons, Jr., dean of student services, said counselors will work each day from 8 A.M. until 4 P.M. to assist students with the selection of course schedules. During the first week, May 16 through May 19, registration will be open until 7 o'clock each evening.

Hours for the second week will be from 8 A.M. until 4 P.M., Monday through Friday. The Student Services office is located on the first floor of the Main building on COA's Riverside Avenue campus in Elizabeth City. In order to facilitate complete registration, the business office on the second floor will remain open

## ALOA Meeting

The spring dinner meeting of Albemarle Law & Order Association will be held June 17 at the Seafare Restaurant in Nags Head. Dist. Atty. Tom Watts of Elizabeth City will be the guest speaker.

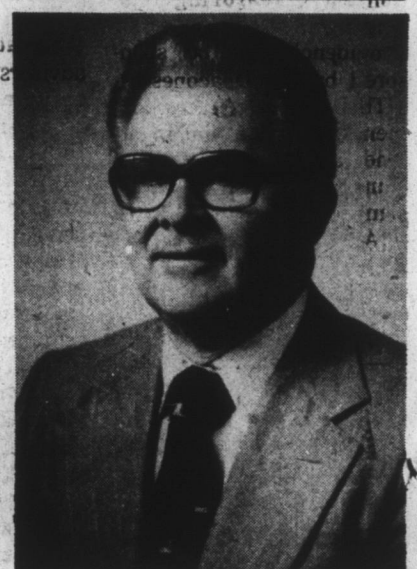
Melvin E. Bunch, planning director, said Watts is expected to deliver an important judicial address.

The social hour begins at 6:30 P.M. with the banquet an hour later. Advance reservation are desired and should be made through the association office in Elizabeth City.

R. L. Spivey of Perquimans County is chairman of the association.

during the same hours to allow registrants to pay their tuition and fees and be entered on class rosters.

The first day of classes for the Summer Quarter is June 12. Beginning dates for other summer terms include: first five-week session, June 2; second five-week session, July 12; mini-quarter I, June 8; mini-quarter II, July 1; and mini-quarter III, July 27.



George M. Anderson

## Anderson Nominated

George M. Anderson, a Raleigh attorney whose wife is an Edentonian, has been nominated by Sen. Robert Morgan to become U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina. He is George M. Anderson.

Anderson, 56, prominent in legal circles and community activities, is married to the former Frances Collins of Edenton. They have three daughters.

He was born in Norfolk, Va., and resided in Edgecombe County until 1938. He attended Wake Forest College and served in the U.S. Air Force prior to returning to college to receive his undergraduate degree in 1947. He received his law degree from Wake Forest in 1950.

In addition to private practice, he was solicitor of Apex Recorder's Court for three years and served as assistant solicitor in Wake County Superior Court from 1956 to 1959, when he re-entered private practice with trials in state and federal courts.

A Democrat, he was state coordinator for the Young Democrats Club of North Carolina in 1954 and serves as a member of the Private Protective Services Board of the state, where he is presently chairman.

He is a Presbyterian and presently is a member of the board of deacons of First Presbyterian Church in Raleigh.