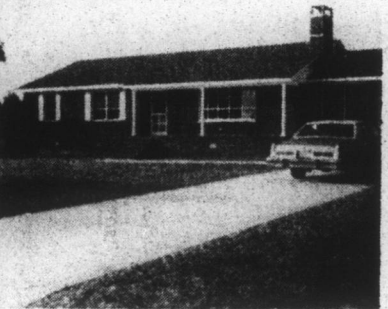


# Heard & Seen "By Buff"



## GOODBYE

Above is what used to be 104 East Church Street but by this time should be resting in the Macedonia section of the county. It was the comfortable home of yours truly for 25 years on a site occupied for 50 years.



## HELLO...

And above is the new house which replaces the former home. It is in a very nice location at Queen Anne's Place and among a group of very nice and friendly neighbors. However, it is a hard pill to swallow to give up the many conveniences at 104 East Church Street, which is no more.

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And speaking about neighbors, Jess Wilson just returned from a southern trip and brought me a bag of apples from Tennessee. The only trouble is that they are so very pretty that it seems sort of a shame to bite into them. Then on one of those cool days Snooky Bond brought some steaming hot vegetable soup which warmed up a fellow a bit. And Mrs. Frances Hollowell even said I could fish from the pier at her house at any time. And only Monday Pete Thompson volunteered his help. "If I can help you in any way in moving heavy furniture, just call on me," he said, "for I have a strong back and weak mind."

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And in connection with this transition Mrs. J.D. (Ethel) Barnhill, former Edentonian now living at Winston-Salem, dropped the following few lines:

"Dear Buff — Change comes hard when you must give up your home of half a century. We wish you much happiness in your new location and trust that enough pleasant things will come your way to make your sacrifice worth while. We are anxious about your new Methodist Church because we still like to feel as if we're still in the church family. Our church is installing a new pipe organ which is costing more than your new church. All of us continue to look forward to reading your column in The Herald."

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Whether or not Saturday's Peanut Festival parade was the biggest staged in Edenton in a long time, here's one who rates it as the best and for at least one reason. Usually when a parade is held in Edenton about the only band heard in the "Cheapside" block is drum solos. However on Saturday just about every band in the parade played in the block and the good music made the spine tingle. And then the bands were a major feature of the parade with splendid music when each one played in a concert on the Court House Green they received thunderous applause from the

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more and better services.  
We believe a rational look at this issue will lead the commissioners to vote in the best interests of their constituent citizens.

## The Daily Advance Succession Opposed

We joined with a group in Raleigh over the weekend to set up a bipartisan organization designed to give respectability to those opposing the succession amendment.

There is widespread grassroots opposition to the amendment, which would permit our governors and lieutenant governors to run for re-election; but, for one reason or another, principally the fear of political reprisal, no organization had been formed around which this opposition could rally.

That vacuum has now been filled.

Carolians Opposed to Succession, with Rep. John Ed Davenport of Nashville as chairman, was announced on Monday. It will operate out of headquarters in the Hilton Inn.

Other initial members, include former State Treasurer Edwin Gill of Raleigh; Senators Kenneth Royall of Durham, Craig Lawing of Charlotte and Donald Kincaid of Lenoir; former Speakers Jim Ramsey of Roxboro and Phil Godwin of Gatesville; Speaker Pro Tem Horton Rountree of Greenville and former Speaker Pro Tem Kitchin Josey of Scotland Neck; Reprs. Pat Griffin of Durham, Jay Huskins of Statesville, and George Hux of Halifax; former Reprs. Ed Kemp of High Point and George Holmes of Yadkinville; former Purchase and Contracting Director William Henderson of Raleigh; Hugh Chatham, president, Chatham Manufacturing Co., Elkin; David Flaherty of Lenoir, former senator and Republican nominee for governor in 1976; Jack Lee, chairman, North Carolina Republican Party; and Betty Lou Johnson, Republican National Committee woman, Raleigh.

Other may become affiliated with the committee as the campaign continues; but for the time being, it will be the purpose of the initial members to call attention of the people of North Carolina to the inherent dangers in the proposed amendment.

The committee does not have unlimited financial resources, but will rely primarily upon the news media of the state to convey its message to the people as a public service, working on the principle that the people are entitled to know both sides of the issue.

Having been one of the few members of the house who voted against the proposal to submit the proposed amendment, we felt we should follow through by publicly making our position known.

There are some things that can be said in favor of the amendment. If every individual elected Governor of North Carolina were incorruptible and immune to the thirst for power, and if he surrounded himself only with selfless public servants, then there would be some wisdom in permitting such a governor to continue in office.

But there is no guarantee our future governors will meet that test. On the contrary, it is far more likely that they won't. The threat of machine politics and corruption increases in almost direct proportion with the lengthening of terms in office.

Marvin Madel was in his second term as Governor of Maryland when sent to jail. Spiro Agnew was in his second term when he committed the acts which later forced him to resign as vice president.

Study the history of crooked state administrations and you will find, almost without exception, they occur in states where longevity in office leads to corruption. Massachusetts, Maryland and Louisiana are almost classic examples.

North Carolina, on the other hand, has had scandal-free government for almost a century under one-term governors. Why tamper with success?

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Edenton's Aces were no doubt inoculated against a tiger's bite on Friday night when they bottled up the Williamston Tigers' offense so that for the second time in succession they handed their opponent a goose egg, winning by a score of 20-0. It would be sort of unfair to single out any particular star on the Edenton team for every one of 'em played a stellar game. However, the John Felton and Kelly White combination was lethal-like for the Tigers. Felton completed six of 10 passes, two of which were grabbed by White for touchdowns and White also thrilled the crowd by scampering 81 yards on a punt return touchdown. And again the Edenton and Williamston bands were not outdone by the Aces for a spectacular performance. In fact the bands' program at half time was equal to some of the college bands at football games and was well worth the price of admission. The Aces will be hosts to East Carteret Friday night on Hicks Field and this will be the last home game for the Aces, so a good game and outstanding performance by the band should be on tap.

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And speaking about football, quite a few Edentonians are expected to go to Greenville Saturday night when the East Carolina University team will play the University of Southwestern Louisiana. The reason is that an Edenton boy, Dwight Flanagan, is one of the coaches at Southwestern Louisiana and much of the success of the USL passing attack is attributed to Receiver Coach Flanagan. It will be remembered that in his senior year at John A. Holmes High School young Flanagan snagged 10 forward passes from Wes Chesson, the quarterback. He joined the USL staff in 1974.

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The public is encouraged to attend a November 8 meeting of the Community Development Citizens Advisory Board in Edenton. At the meeting a representative of Williams & Works, engineers, will be available to answer questions regarding the \$450,000 community development block grant received recently.

West W. Byrum, Jr., board chairman, said the regular monthly meeting has been set for 8 P.M. on November 8 to coincide with a visit by Ed Fleis of the engineering firm.

The meeting will be held at the Edenton Housing Authority community building on Blades Street.

Jud Little, CD director, said public works is scheduled to be the primary topic of the evening. After Fleis makes a brief presentation he will be available to field questions concerning streets, sidewalks, and water and sewer improvements.

## Grants Made

Rep. Walter B. Jones has announced the approval by the Community Services Administration of two grants to the Economic Improvement Council, Inc., in Edenton, as follows:

An Administration and General Community Programming grant of \$7,315 to provide a transportation service for 1,000 low income persons.

An Emergency Energy Conservation grant of \$40,485 to enable low income individuals and families, including the elderly and near poor, to lessen the impact of the high cost of energy and reduce individual and family energy consumption. Activities include weatherization, crisis intervention and consumer education.

## Hardin Elected

RALEIGH — Dr. Richard Hardin of Edenton has been elected first vice president of the N.C. Division, American Cancer Society. He was among officers elected this week at the annual meeting held at Sheraton Crabtree Motor Inn here.

Dr. William E. Easterling, Jr., associate dean, University of North Carolina School of Medicine in Chapel Hill, was elected president of the division. He succeeds J.E. McDowell of Greensboro, an insurance executive.

Phillip J. Kirk, Jr., vice president of United Care Management in Whiteville, was elected chairman of the board of directors.

Dr. Hardin, who is associated with Chowan Medical Center in Edenton, has been active in the Cancer Society for a number of years. He served as second vice president last year.

## On Voting

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the election board on the Fourth Floor of the County Office Building. If this is not convenient contact Mrs. J.M. Thorud, supervisor of elections, or Mrs. Byron P. Kehayes, a board member.

## Community Calendar

Thursday Oct. 27  
1:00 P.M.—Rotary Club, St. Paul's Parrish House  
7:30 P.M.—Jaycee Bosses Night, Jaycee Building  
Saturday Oct. 29  
10 A.M.—5 P.M.—National Guard Auxiliary Sale Edenton-Chowan Rescue Building Broad St.  
Chowan Tennis Association Mixed Double Tournament  
Sunday Oct. 30  
Attend Sunday School and Church of your choice  
Monday Oct. 31  
7:00 P.M.—Edenton Lions Club, Boswell's Restaurant

## Peanut Yield Statistics Listed

With reports from 38 per cent of the farms, the peanut yield in Chowan County averages 3,141 pounds per acre. Last year's average yield was 2,896 pounds per acre.

H.O. West, executive director of the Chowan ASCS office, said farms reporting had total poundage of 6,562,270 from 2,089 acres. The best yield turned in by one farmer thus far is 4,232 pounds per acre.



REPORT FROM  
U.S. Senator

JESSE ★★  
HELMS

WASHINGTON—If I live to be a thousand, as the saying goes, I think I will never forget that all-night session of the Senate a couple of weeks ago.

The Senate was embroiled in what was called a filibuster, but which really was not. The question before the Senate concerned the proposed deregulation of natural gas—which, a month before his election last year, President Carter flatly and enthusiastically endorsed. After becoming President, however, Mr. Carter was subjected to a great deal of political pressure, and he reversed himself.

He was right last year; he is wrong this year.

ROLL-CALLS—But, back to that so-called "filibuster." Up to now, a filibuster has consisted of a series of long speeches by one or more Senators who object to a particular piece of legislation. But in the case of the natural gas deregulation issue, two Senators—James Abourezk of South Dakota and Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio—introduced in the neighborhood of 500 amendments, and proceeded to call them up, one by one, for a roll-call vote.

Each roll-call vote consumes a minimum of about 20 minutes of the Senate's time. On top of that, it is possible to force the Senate to vote on two or three procedural motions in connection with each amendment.

So, the way that the two Senators figured it, they could tie up the Senate for several weeks—if they were able to use every parliamentary device available to them.

After 13 days, the leadership of the Senate decided to crack down, and the so-called filibuster was ended.

BITTER—There were many bitter moments during the proceedings, particularly at the end. Senator Abourezk, who favors federal regulation of natural gas, voiced harsh criticism of President Carter. There were many sharp exchanges between various Senators. It was not one of the Senate's finest hours.

I began by mentioning the all-night session of the Senate. I shall forever remember a roll-call vote that occurred at 4 a.m. on September 28. I remained in the Senate Chamber throughout the night, but the majority of Senators cat-napped on cots that had been set up in adjoining rooms. When the bell rang for the endless series of roll-call votes, they would wander into the Chamber, cast their votes, and then return to their naps.

That vote at 4 a.m., however, produced a comical spectacle. Senator Hollings of South Carolina came into the Chamber wearing a track suit and tennis shoes. Senator Cannon of Nevada brought his blanket with him, much as a little boy might clutch his security blanket. Barry Goldwater came without shoes, coat or tie. His shirt was unbuttoned at the collar, and he left his famous horn-rimmed glasses in the cloakroom. All in all, it was a sight to behold.

DEREGULATION—A few days later, the Senate voted to deregulate natural gas—to get the government out of it, I doubt that the Senate's position will prevail, however.

There is much demagoguery and misunderstanding about this issue. What is at stake is whether the American people want to have an adequate supply of natural gas. Or do they want to endure a series of harsh winters with a shortage of natural gas, resulting in cold homes and closed factories, and countless thousands of citizens out of work?

Federal regulation will not keep prices down. Regardless of whether natural gas is deregulated, prices will continue to go up. The government has been regulating natural gas for decades—it is regulating it now! And the price of natural gas is four or five times higher than just a few years ago. The government does not solve problems—so often it is the problem!

The real question is whether we want to increase production of natural gas, so that the American people can have an adequate supply. Left alone to produce and compete, the producers of natural gas will get busy. And, eventually, that will result in a reduction in the price of natural gas.

We've tried federal controls—we've got them now. They have failed. Why not try free enterprise?



AT HORSE SHOW—Pat Bond, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward G. Bond, was a participant in the Peanut Festival horse show Saturday afternoon at the American Legion Building. She is shown chatting with Rev. Raymond Storie, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

## Planning Funds Are Given

Albemarle Regional Planning & Development Commission has received a grant award totaling \$145,456 from the N.C. Division of Aging, according to Robert C. Whitley, ARPC executive director.

Whitley said these monies will be utilized for planning and administration and coordination and services under the Title III area plan on aging. Planning and administration is budgeted for

\$32,000 of the funds while the remaining \$113,456 is ticketed for coordination and services. Local in-kind support amounts to \$19,346 of the total amount.

Whitley also reported that Economic Improvement Council, Inc., headquartered in Edenton, has been awarded a contract to provide transportation, in-home services, minor home repairs and employment counseling services for the area agency.

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