

Carolina Review: Green For Governor Group Gauges Resources

1980 Rumbblings...The 1978 political campaigns are hardly under full steam but 1980 political rumbblings are already rampant in Raleigh over several statewide offices.

Political "feelers" are being extended by a number of potential candidates in an early attempt to get some idea of the possibilities for success. Most of the action, if not all, is on the Democratic side.

The most tangible effort has been on behalf of Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green. His expected run at the governorship in 1980 is being guided by the "Green Cabinet" — a group of business and political leaders from around the state who are reportedly lining up potential resources and supporters.

This past weekend, over 600 of those supporters gathered in Raleigh for a fundraising banquet and "celebrity roast" of the lieutenant governor.

Should Green run for governor, there will be no shortage of candidates for his vacated position.

At least two department secretaries in the Hunt administration are eyeing

the race for lieutenant governor. Both Transportation Secretary Tom Bradshaw and the Secretary of Natural Resources and Community Development, Howard Lee are reportedly considering such a race.

Lee, who was defeated by Green in the 1976 Democratic primary runoff, might also be considering another try at Second District Rep. L.H. Fountain. The former Chapel Hill mayor lost a respectable 1972 race against Fountain — 60,289 to 40,242.

In addition, Speaker of the

House Carl Stewart is almost certain of running for lieutenant governor.

Secretary of State Thad Eure's seat will probably be a battle between already announcecandidate, George Breece (Breece lost a close race to Eure in '76), and Senate Pres. Pro Tem John Henley of Cumberland County.

Although Sec. Eure has said he might well run again, his age would be a real drawback. The "oldest rat in the Democratic barn" will be a robust 81 years old in November of 1978.

Other reports in recent weeks have put Johnston County Sen. Ed Renfrow in a possible race for Henry Bridges' office as State Auditor.

Another possibility is a try by former Ed O'Herron campaign aide, Ben Utley, for Labor Commissioner John Brooks' position.

Hunt Actions...Gov. Hunt announced at his news conference last week that he was extending his executive order for merit selection (by a Judicial Nominating Committee) of Superior Court judges for another

year. He also said that he would ask the 1979 General Assembly to enact such a system into law.

The merit selection will hopefully minimize the political connections needed in the past for judicial appointments.

In separate action, the Governor announced that the accounting firm of Arthur Andersen and Company has been selected to review and make recommendations concerning the operation of the State Banking Commission.

The commission was

tarnished this spring by reports of an alleged "coziness" between Commission Head John Tropman, his deputy, Jessie Yeagen, and the North western Bank.

Both Tropman and Yeagen resigned under fire.

PCB...The problem refuses to go away...Initial efforts to remove the cancer-causing chemical from the roadsides have been unsatisfactory and further tests are underway.

One recent suggestion, to

leave the chemical where it is, probably will not receive a great deal of consideration — especially from the residents who live along the 210 miles of contaminated roads.

More...Bickering continues between supporters of North Carolina's two state ports — the ongoing dissension may come to a head in the next several months since dropping profits for Wilmington and continued deficits in Morehead might force consolidation in some

areas...Only liquor-by-the-drink action this week is in Sanford. Sanford holds the distinction of being the one city in N.C. where beer may be purchased only by the six-pack and at room temperature...Gov. Hunt probably does not relish his speech to the annual meeting of the state AFL-CIO this week since his Commerce Secretary, Lauch Faircloth, called the state's anti-union climate a "selling point" in a speech last week to the Eastern N.C. Development Association.

Centralized School Menus

Centralized breakfast and lunch menus in Edenton-Chowan Schools for the next week include:

Friday — Juice, scrambled eggs, toast with jelly and milk. Barbecue with bun, tri-taters, cole slaw, apple pie and milk.

Monday — Juice, cereal and milk. Franks with bun, ketchup, mustard, baked beans, carrot strips, peanut cluster and milk.

Tuesday — Juice, blueberry muffin and milk.

Pizza, tossed salad, sliced peaches, cookies and milk.

Wednesday — Juice, scrambled eggs, toast with jelly and milk. Sloppy joes with bun, french fries, ketchup, apple pie and milk.

Thursday — Apple sauce, pancakes with sausage and syrup and milk. Fried chicken, mixed greens, potato salad, fruit gelatin, rolls and milk.



James A. Graham

Graham Elected President Of NASDA

COLUMBUS, Ohio — N.C. Commissioner of Agriculture James A. Graham was elected president of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) here September 13. The election came at the final business session of the association's annual meeting.

Graham moves from the post of first vice president to the top office succeeding John M. Stackhouse, Ohio director of agriculture. NASDA is made up of the top agricultural leader in each state and maintains an office in Washington, D.C., to coordinate efforts among the states with the federal agencies and the Congress.

Active in the association since his appointment as commissioner in 1964, Graham has also served as president of the Southern Association of State Departments of Agriculture.

Graham is a native of Rowan County, is a graduate of Cleveland High School there and N.C. State University where he was elected permanent president of the class of '42. He began his career as an agriculture teacher in Iredell County and later served as superintendent of

the Upper Mountain Research Farm, manager of the Winston-Salem Fair, first full-time secretary of the N.C. Hereford Breeders Association, and manager of the Farmers' Market in Raleigh. He served as president of the National Association of Market Managers.

Graham was elected Commissioner of Agriculture in 1964 and re-elected in 1968, 1972 and 1976. Under his leadership the department has been reorganized according to the various divisions. He has always been in the forefront of efforts to help the producer and the consumer alike. His determination has been that the many-faceted programs of the department

Strout Realty To Open Here

Strout Realty, Inc., will open a branch office in Edenton, it was announced this week. The large number of prospective buyers who have indicated an interest in this area was the prime reason for establishing this office.

Bob Harrell, Route 3, Edenton, will operate the office as branch manager according to information received by The Chowan Herald from the company's home office.

Harrell formerly served as branch manager of the Strout Office in Woolwine, Va., before returning to Chowan County in 1975. For the past year and a half he has been associated with Continental Homes, Roanoke, Va., as distributor for their line of modular and paneled houses and commercial buildings.

Harrell is a licensed real estate broker. Strout Realty, Inc., has over 600 offices throughout the United States, selling all types of real estate. Harrell invites property owners to avail themselves of Strout's nationwide service.

The office is located on Highway, 32, five miles north of Edenton.

The word sleuth comes from the old Norse "sloth" meaning "the track of an animal."

Letters To The Editor

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Edenton Coffee House I wish to express our appreciation to the people of TheChowanHerald. Thank you so much for putting in the paper each week what was going on at the coffee house. That really did help us. Thank you for being a part of what we are trying to do.

Sincerely yours,
Bill Elliott

During this week — September 17-23 — we are observing Constitution Week, the 191st anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

How much we take for granted the protection given by this wonderful document! The ideals upon which it is based are reinforced each day by the success of the system to which it gave birth. The excellence of this document deserves our confidence and support.

I sincerely hope that sometime during this week you will take time to familiarize yourself with your rights, freedoms, and duties under the supreme law of our land.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Marion S. Swindell
Constitution Week
Chairman
Edenton Tea Party
Chapter DAR

In Exercise

Ft. Benning, Ga. — Pfc. Gerald L. Moring, son of Mrs. Annie O. Moring, Route 1, Edenton, N.C., recently participated with the 444th Transportation Company in the annual Army Readiness Training Evaluation Program (ARTEP) at Fort Benning, Ga.

The field exercise was conducted to test how the unit performs its mission in a combat environment. Training included fire and maneuver guarding, reconnaissance mission, chemical, biological and nuclear activities, camouflage and concealment, and convoy procedures.

Moring, a driver with the company, entered the Army in June of last year. He is a 1977 graduate of Holmes High School.

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by R. W. DAVIS

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Jesse Helms—Working For The Farmer

Jesse Helms was raised in a rural community in Union County. He grew up knowing, first hand, the problems of our farmers. Senator Helms has commented, "America's farmers embody the finest aspects of the American way—hard work, thrift, self-reliance and individual initiative."

When he was elected, Jesse Helms was offered a choice of committee assignments. He chose the Senate Agriculture Committee because he knew that in this position he could be effective in helping the farmers of North Carolina.

As a ranking member of this important Committee, Jesse has sponsored over 70 pieces of legislation designed to help our farmers:

- One of Senator Helms' bills would give farmers a tax break by increasing the deduction for the cost of clearing land.
- Another would improve the federal crop insurance program.

- Jesse has introduced more than 57 other bills to help North Carolina farmers.

He has called for the immediate removal of HEW Secretary Joseph Califano for his unwarranted attacks on N.C.'s tobacco.

To continue the work he started, Jesse needs your vote in November.

Let's help re-elect Senator Jesse Helms.

FARMERS FOR JESSE (A partial list)

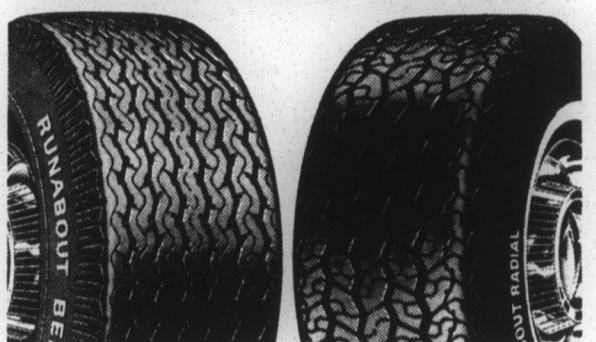
- Bailey Williamson—Wake County
- Marshall Grant—Northampton County
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