

Election Tuesday

Voters in Edenton and Chowan County will join thousands of others throughout North Carolina at the polls Tuesday in the general election. There are 5,441 registered voters here and because of no local contests the

vote is expected to be fairly light. There are contested seats for the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives which have drawn little attention in this area. (A portion of the lengthy ballot published this week shows how the voting machines will look for these positions.)

The polls open at Chowan's six precincts at 6:30 A.M. and close at 7:30 P.M. Curbside voting will be allowed from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M. only.

The deadline for absentee voting ended Wednesday. However, if anyone becomes ill after this date they may apply for an absentee ballot and have the doctor sign it. The deadline for this type application is noon Monday.

Mrs. Corinne F. Thorud, supervisor of elections, reports there are 4,958 registered Democrats and 431 Republicans. However, in the 1972 election Sen. Jesse Helms was within 400 votes of the Democratic nominee.



Dr. Candace Corson

New Physician Moving Here

In a major step toward alleviating the severe shortages of health manpower and quality health care in many of the counties of Northeastern North Carolina, the Northeastern Rural

Health Development Association and Albemarle Family Health Services in cooperation with the U.S. Public Health Service announced today that Dr. Candace Corson of Rochester, N.Y., will be moving to this area in the immediate future with her family.

Plans Underway

Plans are now being made for the annual Christmas Parade to open the holiday shopping season. The event will take place on December 1.

Dr. Corson is now completing her training program in family practice. As a family physician she will be able to take care of 90 per cent of all illnesses. In addition to her training as a family physician, she specializes in the diseases of women. An additional area of specialization is in pediatrics.

Robert W. Moore, executive vice president, Edenton Chamber of Commerce, said further details concerning the parade and other activities will be released in the near future.

"Dr. Corson has a special love for children and has spent many months in training as a pediatrician," it was stated.

Those who seek additional information at this time should contact Moore at 482-3400.

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CHARLIE'S HELPERS—Hugh Dial provides the accompaniment for five members of the cast of Edenton Little Theater's production of "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown" to be presented November 16 and 17. Left to right are: Mrs. Sharon Twiddy, Eric Byrum, Greg Shackleford, Otis Strother and Mrs. Jean McGraw. Absent at this rehearsal were Pat and Bruce Weber. Tickets will go on sale next week for the production to be at Holmes High School Auditorium.

Seek Clinic Sites

Northeastern Rural Health Development Association will begin immediately seeking possible sites for satellite clinics in upper Perquimans County as well as the eastern section of Bertie County.

The decision to move ahead into the areas was made by the board Monday night in Hertford where success was reported in doctor recruitment.

Dr. Richard N. Hines, Jr., who with Dr. C. Clement Lucas, Jr., own Albemarle Family Health Services, said construction of the base facility has been delayed because of changes in plans brought about by "many people (physicians) who have expressed a desire to come to the area."

Dr. Lucas said the entire program is "more viable than at any time in the past" and it is going to benefit people in need of health care.

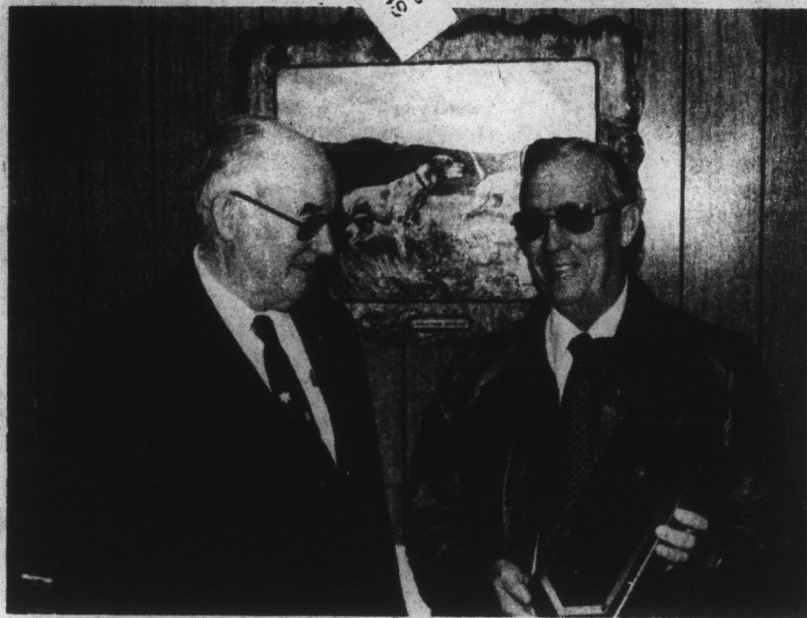
Dr. Hines also reported that the dental unit in Tyrrell County is ready to go. He also said Russ Toal, a federal official in the Atlanta Regional Office, commended the board on a recent visit for "using imagination in getting the program going."

Andy Martin, NRHDA executive
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U. S. SENATE MEMBER OF CONGRESS STATE AND COUNTY OFFICES	United States Senator (Vote for One)	Member of Congress 1st Congressional District (Vote for One)	Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Vote for One)	Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Vote for One)	Judge of Court of Appeals (Unexpired term ending 12/31/84) (Vote for One)	Judge of Court of Appeals (Unexpired term ending 12/31/84) (Vote for One)	Judge of Court of Appeals (Unexpired term ending 12/31/84) (Vote for One)	Judge of Court of Appeals (Unexpired term ending 12/31/84) (Vote for One)
STRAIGHT PARTY LEVERS								
FOR STRAIGHT TICKET PULL THIS LEVER	3A John Ingram	4A Walter B. Jones	5A David M. Britt	6A Walter E. Brock	7A Burlie B. Mitchell, Jr.	8A John Webb	9A Richard C. Erwin	10A Harry C. Martin
FOR STRAIGHT TICKET PULL THIS LEVER	3B Jesse Helms	4B James M. (Jim) Newcomb	5B	6B	7B	8B	9B Joe N. Cagle	10B
DEMOCRATIC								
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HONORED BY AMERICAN LEGION—The N.C. Department, American Legion, last week named James Robert Hendrix of Chowan County the outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the year. He is shown at right here with Sheriff Troy Toppin who won the statewide honor in 1977.

Local Law Officer Honored

CHARLOTTE — The N.C. Department of the American Legion has selected James Robert Hendrix, Route 1, Tyner, as the 1978 Law Enforcement Officer of

The Year. The announcement was made here Saturday night at the conclusion of a department conference.

It marked the second consecutive year that an officer from Chowan County won the honor. Sheriff Troy Toppin was the recipient in 1977.

The handsome plaque was presented to Hendrix by Wilmington Mayor Ben Halterman, Americanism chairman for the department.

Hendrix, chief juvenile probation officer in the First Judicial District, was sponsored by Edward G. Gond post No. 40. He won that post's award in 1977. Sheriff Toppin won it in 1976.

Hendrix has been with the state since the office was established in July, 1973. For five years prior to that he was director of the Chowan County Department of Social

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Questionnaire

All persons, regardless of age, that are in receipt of VA pension benefits will receive an annual income questionnaire card with their November check. Children's cards will be eight days later.

These cards must be completed before January 1. Delay in completing, or lost cards, will result in a delay of payments up to several months.

For assistance, contact John L. Spruill, County Office Building, Room 400. Office hours are Monday through Thursday — 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Governor Pressed For Action

Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., has been asked to bring a halt to "buck passing" in his administration concerning the algae bloom in the Chowan River and Albemarle Sound.

In order to obtain affirmative action, Edenton Chamber of Commerce wants "a responsible individual" designated to serve as a coordinator for the state's efforts to clean up the river and sound.

Citing a complete loop of "buck passing" within the bureaucracy, Charles Creighton, chamber president, noted in an October 23 letter to Gov. Hunt that the individual designated as coordinator be "given the necessary authority to 'knock heads' when necessary to get the job accomplished."

Creighton's letter pointed out that questions asked Dr. Dave Adams of the Department of Natural Resources & Community Development in July still remain unanswered. Also, he said the buck had been passed to the Division of Health Services in the Department of Human Resources and later back to DNR&CD.

Creighton said Tuesday there had been no response from Gov. Hunt. The river and sound is now in the 19th consecutive week of the algae bloom, with little if any letup of intensity.

Enforcing Law

Edenton Police Chief J.D. Parrish announced Wednesday that officers will begin enforcing the bicycle ordinance in the downtown section.

The ordinance prohibits the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks on South Broad Street. The ordinance gives officers the authority to confiscate the bicycle and hold it for up to 30 days.

Chief Parrish said the enforcement of this ordinance has been brought about by numerous complaints by pedestrians.

ALOA To Meet

Sen. Robert B. Morgan will be the keynote speaker at the annual fall dinner meeting of the Albemarle Law & Order Association. The meeting will be held Friday night, beginning with a social hour at 6:30 o'clock, at the Seafare Restaurant at Nags Head.

Glenn M. Hassell, acting planning director for the 10-county association, said some 200 people are expected to attend this popular function.

Joining Sen. Morgan will be many other federal, state and local officials as well as law enforcement personnel from throughout the area.

Sen. Morgan is expected to present some current views

Utility Rates Protest Move Gains Strength

The Operation Overcharge campaign may produce 75,000 signatures on petitions in opposition to mounting electric rates and officials want to present them to Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., in Edenton.

Stanley W. Hege of Edenton, a member of the executive committee of the grassroots organization in 22 Tar Heel counties, said the committee is asking Edenton Chamber of Commerce to host Gov. Hunt in late November.

"At a meeting Friday the committee felt that in view of the fact that Edenton spearheaded a 'say no to Vepeco' campaign earlier in the year the town and county should host Gov. Hunt for the presentation," Hege said.

The committee has extended an invitation to the governor but no reply has been received.

Should plans materialize the presentation of petitions regarding utility rates here could become of great significance, like the Edenton Tea Party, Hege envisions.

Edenton's "Say No To Vepeco" petitions, bearing nearly 2,000 signatures, were presented to the State Utilities Commission at a Vepeco rate hearing May 16 in Williamston. At the time it was the first organized opposition to the request within the region served by the utility.

Hege anticipates some 4,000 signatures will be obtained in the new campaign. He explains that those who signed the petitions earlier in the year should sign the new petitions.

The executive committee member was cautious in his interview not to raise false hopes regarding the outcome of Operation Overcharge. "We may not be able to roll back the current 17.8 per cent increase but we hope

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STOP THE SHOCK OF ELECTRIC RATE INCREASES

SIGN THIS PETITION TO HELP "OPERATION OVERCHARGE" PROTEST VEPCO'S INCREASING ELECTRIC RATES

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Public Parade

Vote Tuesday

In November, 1972, this writer endorsed the candidacy of Skipper Bowles for governor; James B. Hunt, Jr., for lieutenant governor; and Rep. Walter B. Jones of the First Congressional District for re-election.

It was an unpublished fact that we liked Jesse Helms for the U.S. Senate, thereby becoming a Jesseocrat.

James Holshouser became the first Republican governor in North Carolina in this century. Jim Hunt became lieutenant governor and Rep. Jones was allowed to keep on keeping on. Jesse Helms won handily.

There is no race for the top two positions in Tar Heel government this election. Rep. Jones has taken opposition and should be returned for another two-year term without any difficulty.

John Ingram, Commissioner of Insurance, fooled almost everyone but himself when he gained the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate in the May primary. And he is nothing to take for granted in the election Tuesday.

Our least favorite morning newspaper of general circulation along the Public Parade has endorsed Commissioner Ingram. The liberals say he best represents the progressive attitude of Tar Heels. They also say this state would have a half-senator with continuing the Morgan-Helms situation.

The record speaks for itself. On October 24 the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S., distributed its Congressional Action in which senators and representatives were rated on 18 selected issues. Sens. Morgan and Helms agreed on all but six.

While the chamber's primary interest is in issues of concern to the business community, it believes in fiscal responsibility, reduced spending growth, lower deficits, and a balanced budget. With the dollar going like it is, who could disagree?

There are two people in positions of trust on the national level we trust. They are Rep. Jones and Sen. Helms. Furthermore, they are responsive to the citizens they represent. Their colleagues could take a good lesson from them. Computers are not the answer to all our needs — you can't reason with them.

Regardless of your feelings, you have a responsibility to express them Tuesday at the polls. There are no local contests to get out the vote, but as a citizen we hope you will exercise you right Tuesday — VOTE!

Helping Economy

The feeder pig industry along the Public Parade and throughout Northeastern North Carolina is doing good. So is the Albemarle Cooperative Association.

At one time Pete Thompson, county extension chairman, suggested that \$20,000 be raised through private investment to provide a market for feeder pigs. There were no takers.

This year, less than a decade after Mr. Thompson's offer, a cooperative will return as much to participating producers as the initial investment. And the market continues to grow.

Jack Parker, area livestock specialist and a prime mover in the process to provide a market where small producers could receive a fair price for their labor, predicts the cooperative will go over the \$3-million mark in sales this year.

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