



**WEEKEND RACES** — Edenton Bay and Albemarle Sound will take on this appearance this weekend as the U. S. Tanzer Regatta takes to the water. Five races will be held during the three-day event. Headquarters will be Queen Anne Sails, Inc., at Edenton Marina. (Photo by Jim Strickland.)

## Public Parade

### It's Your Vote Now

Sunday papers were full of the news about how Congress had gone home for the summer recess leaving the President's energy cupboard bare.

It is true, the house gave the President a standby rationing bill that had been watered down to the point that even the senate would not accept it. That issue now will have to wait until Congress reconvenes next fall.

What the house did was to amend the President's proposal, which called for standby rationing authority in event crude oil supplies should drop by as much as 20 per cent, to give either house veto power over any plan proposed by the White House. The President has that much authority already.

The house passed a windfall profits tax bill, with provisions which greatly reduce anticipated revenue. But there is no need to worry, for Sen. Russell Long is holding this proposal hostage in his committee.

The senate delayed action on the President's synthetic fuels proposal until it can study its feasibility and the environmental impact. Having done that, there was not much need to rush with the Energy Mobilization Board, which would have been given power to cut through red tape; so the senate delayed that, too.

Back on the other side of the capitol, the house was getting hot under the collar with all this energy bother. So it voted to loosen the thermostat controls the administration had imposed on public buildings as a conservation measure.

The net effect, then, of all the maneuverings on the hill following the President's energy message was one step backward. Turning down the thermostats will require more fuel, especially in the District of Columbia, served by Vepco, which generated about 39 per cent of its electricity with oil.

What can the American people do about all this in the meantime? For one thing, they can continue their efforts to conserve despite signals from Congress that thermostats really don't matter. The more oil we conserve, the fewer dollars will flow to the OPEC nations, which are even now talking about further increasing the price of oil to offset the shrinking dollar.

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## Culpepper Accepts Position

The Chowan County Industrial Facilities & Pollution Control Financing Authority, appointed recently by county commissioners, has elected W. T. Culpepper, III, as chairman.

At a recent organizational meeting of the seven-member authority, Ollin Sykes was elected vice chairman; and Vann H. Johnson, secretary-treasurer. Other authority members are: Carroll Byrum, Charles Creighton, W. P. (Spec) Jones, and Weldon Hollowell.

Culpepper, county attorney, explained that the authority is a

## Edenton To Host Regatta

The U. S. Tanzer National Championship will be held on Albemarle Sound with three days of racing which begins at 12:30 P.M. Friday.

Jim Strickland of Raleigh is chairman of the 1979 regatta, sponsored by U. S. Tanzer Fleet No. 1 in Raleigh.

There will be five races during the event. Following Friday's starting time will be Saturday's races which begin at 10:30 A.M. and Sunday's competition beginning at 10 A.M.

Strickland said racing can be seen from Colonial Park at the foot

of Broad Street, while a better view can be had on the water. The race course will be a triangle with yellow can markers.

The chairman urges spectators to stay clear of the racing boats as well as the area of the triangle. "This will give all the sailors a fair and even chance on the water, not having motor boat wake to disturb the boat speed.

Headquarters for the national regatta will be Queen Anne Sales, Inc., at Edenton Marina.

Tanzer, a Canadian boat works, has a manufacturing plant near Edenton Municipal Airport.



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## Court Fine Increases Benefit Schools

Fines and forfeitures in Chowan County District and Superior courts increased nearly \$11,000 during the past fiscal year while the case load was "up slightly." Dist. Atty. Tom Watts of Elizabeth City explained the increase as being arrests which result in heavier fines.

In making his annual report to Chowan County commissioners Monday, the prosecutor had kind

words of praise for those who enforce the laws here. "Chowan County is blessed with good law enforcement," he stated.

Fines and forfeitures—which go to Edenton-Chowan Schools—amounted to \$58,242 in 1978-79, compared to \$47,610.27 the previous year. Facilities fees were \$9,462, up slightly from \$8,976.

Chowan County has weekly sessions of District Court and last year had five weeks of Superior Court.

## River Classification

**RALEIGH** — The State Environmental Management Commission is expected today to adopt a resolution classifying the waters of the Chowan River Basin as nutrient sensitive waters. The action would follow emergency measures taken May 10.

Such a designation prohibits the increase of nutrient concentrations in waters found to be nutrient sensitive. Also, the designation is believed to be beneficial as the state proceeds toward restoration of the Chowan.

The Chowan River is currently experiencing an extensive algae bloom which is now well into Albemarle Sound. The Department of Natural Resources & Community Development developed a plan labeled "CHORE". The Chowan River Restoration Action Plan, which will be discussed at the EMC's meeting by A. F. McRorie, director of the commission.

political subdivision authorized by law to finance industrial and industrial pollution control projects by providing for the issuance of bonds. Projects must have been approved by the N. C. Department of Commerce and the bonds must have the prior approval of the Local Government Commission.

The bonds can be sold in the manner that the Local Government Commission deems best. Culpepper said this type financing does not pledge the credit of the county, therefore, has no effect on the county's bonded indebtedness.

Phase II of the county-wide water system was accepted. It includes 29 miles of line and another deep well. County Manager Cliff Copeland said while the county accepted the plans, which will result in a request for construction bids, they can be modified at any time.

Copeland said the project should be completed by July 1, 1980.

Graham Farless, director of the water system, said 75 per cent of eligible water customers were served at the end of Phase I and

## Cancer Task Force

**RALEIGH** — Phil Kirk, president of the American Cancer Society, North Carolina Division, Inc., and Dr. Richard Hardin, of Edenton, chairman of the board, have appointed a Task Force on Cancer Awareness for Black Communities.

Dr. James N. Slade, of Edenton, was elected chairman, and Dr. Elaine Newsome, of Fayetteville, co-chairman.

Intensified efforts to reach the black citizens of the state with cancer education and information programs is the prime objective of this group. The task force will assist the society's 104 units across the state in setting up local task forces to carry out these programs.

The incidence of cancer is on the rise for blacks while falling for whites. In the last 25 years, the overall cancer rate for blacks rose 8 per cent while for whites it dropped 3 per cent. During the same period, cancer death rates for blacks increased 36 per cent, compared with 5 per cent for whites.

# Cultural Arts Draws Support

Yielding to pressure from students, parents and patrons of John A. Holmes High School, the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education has voted to maintain a full-time music program at the school. The end result would be no cultural arts program at either Chowan High School or White Oak Elementary School.

By a 3-2 vote, the school board Monday night agreed to seek \$32,000 from Chowan County

commissioners to pay for music and art instruction in the rural schools. If this fails the board will seek public contributions to at least provide a part-time music instructor.

A joint meeting of Edenton-Chowan Board of Education and Chowan County commissioners has been set for 11 A.M. Friday in the Fourth Floor Conference Room of the County Office Building.

The purpose of the meeting is for the school board to request additional funding for cultural arts positions.

In any event, Mrs. Shelby Strother will remain full-time at Holmes.

The board action scraped a plan by Dr. John Dunn, superintendent, which would have Mrs. Strother at Chowan High School two periods a day. Mrs. Patricia Downum said

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## Appointment

The first appointment to the new N. C. Seaford Industrial Park Authority is Sen. Melvin R. Daniels, Jr., of Pasquotank. He was appointed by Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green.

The authority, established by the 1979 General Assembly, replaces the Wanchese Harbor Commission, chaired by C. A. Phillips of Edenton. Phillips said he has had no indication that he would be appointed to the authority.

Bob Barker, a representative of the Department of Commerce, said Monday he expects Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., to appoint nine members to the authority at any time. In addition to a senate appointee there is one slot from the house.

The first project is the Wanchese Seaford Industrial Park which is now under construction. Funding for the park through local, state and federal sources is at the \$8-million level.



**COUNCIL ORGANIZED** — David T. Bateman, left, has been elected chairman of Chowan County Agricultural Extension Advisory Council. Mrs. Mary Julia Parrish is secretary. They are shown with R. M. (Pete) Thompson following an organizational meeting at Mrs. Boswell's Restaurant last Thursday.

## Bateman Chairing Council

David T. Bateman of Tyner is chairman of the newly organized Chowan County Extension Advisory Council. Bateman, a former county commissioner and past president of N. C. Peanut Growers Association, was elected at a meeting held Thursday at Mrs. Boswell's Restaurant.

Mrs. Mary Julia Parrish will serve as secretary of the 12-member council.

Bateman made remarks concerning the importance of extension to the state and nation, especially in implementing research programs and getting them out on the farms.

The chairman said he sees the council-county, state and national—as a vehicle to involve lay people where they can provide

the greatest degree of volunteer service.

L. F. Amburn, Jr., a member of the local council and president of the State Agricultural Extension Advisory Council, briefly presented the benefits of the Lay Advisory System. He said it can benefit both state extension and local programs by having representation from each of the 100 counties in North Carolina.

The state council is composed of 10 members, all appointed by Dr. Carlton Blalock, extension director.

R. M. (Pete) Thompson, county extension chairman, welcomed the group and presented Mrs. Frances Ward, home economics extension agent, who explained the Extension Advisory Leadership System and how it relates to the boards and committees that have existed for a number of years.

Thompson also touched on the purpose of the council and how it can affect the extension program.

In addition to Bateman, Mrs. Parrish and Amburn, council members at the organizational meeting were: Mrs. Daisy Bemby, Ralph Cole, Billy Nixon, Jimmy Parrish, Bud Perry, Tom Shepard, W. E. Smith and Gilliam Wood.

## Evans Honored

Rep. Charles Evans of Nags Head was singled out here Tuesday night by the N. C. Department, American Legion, for his role in the 1979 General Assembly, with heavy emphasis on his contribution to the passage of bingo legislation which favors non-profit organizations.

Rep. Evans, who was scheduled to speak for the first time in this section of the First House District since adjournment, was surprised when Dept. Adjutant Jim Adcox of Raleigh presented him with an engraved plaque.

Adcox said the district is well represented through Evans and thanked him not only on behalf of the American Legion but non-profit organizations from throughout the state.

The freshman representative expressed appreciation for the award and special "recognition for something positive I did" during the first session of my first term. Later, in response to a question, he said he planned to be a candidate to succeed himself in

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## Fraud Charged

Three fraud counts have been lodged against a welfare recipient by Chowan County Department of Social Services. The defendant is Dorothy Phyllis Wilson, Route 3, Edenton.

The defendant is charged with making false statements to obtain money. She is scheduled for a hearing in District Court on August 28.

She was arrested at 1 P.M. Saturday in Edenton after the warrants had been obtained earlier by Mrs. Phyllis Parker of the local DSS.



**'BRASS' AT LEGION MEETING** — Rep. Charles Evans of Nags Head is shown at Tuesday night's meeting of Edward G. Bond Post No. 40, American Legion, with local and state officials. From left are: Mayor Roy L. Harrell, Post Commander E. C. Toppin, and Department Adjutant Jim Adcox of Raleigh.

## Deputy Slain

**LEWISTON** — A Bertie County deputy sheriff was fatally shot last Thursday night during a manhunt for one of two escapees from the Windsor jail the day before. Two deputies from Chowan County Sheriff's Department were among the officers who arrested the alleged assailant about 6 A.M. Friday.

Dead was Calvin Douglas Cherry, 25, who was shot in the chest with a .38 caliber pistol taken in the escape. In jail on multiple charges, including murder, is Theodore Avery, also, 25, of Lewiston. The other escapee, Steven O'Brian Hall, 20, of Colerain, surrendered some five hours before the fatal shooting.

An alert for assistance was broadcast immediately following the 9:15 P.M. shooting in a house here. Sheriff Troy Toppin picked it up on his automobile scanner and called out Deputies Glenn Perry, Joseph Byrum and Melvin Evans. Deputy Linda Terry manned a roadblock at the Chowan River Bridge.

Chief J. D. Parrish and Capt. C. H. Williams of Edenton Police Department also responded to the call.

Deputies Perry and Evans were in the mobile home where Avery was traced by bloodhounds at the time of his arrest. The suspect was under a bed with the pistol