



LANDFILL TO OPEN — Mid-September will see the opening of the new Perquimans-Chowan Sanitary Landfill near Belvidere. Site superintendent Matt Spivey is shown flanked by part of the 50-acre tract leased from Thomas W. Chappell.

New Landfill Is Ready In Perquimans County

A 50-acre tract near Belvidere in Perquimans County will open this month as the new site of the joint Perquimans-Chowan Sanitary Landfill. Site superintendent Matt Spivey of Hertford reported that some 12 acres are prepared and waiting for opening between September 10 and 17.

Acquisition of that property, on a 15 year lease from Thomas W.

Chappell, came after an extensive search by representatives from each county. The new landfill will replace the existing 12-acre one in Cisco.

The committee's search had the aid of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service which identified 13 potential sites on aerial maps of the two counties.

Of those identified, SCS said only five had good soil potential and rated the rest fair to poor.

Criteria for a suitable site included soil that was neither too sandy nor with too much clay, and with sufficient depth above the water table.

Scarcity of suitable land was a problem to the committees, and one Chowan County commissioner remarked a year ago or more that with all else including changing regulations, the best landfill site was also the best agricultural land.

For most Chowan County residents, the landfill can be reached by traveling north on Highway 32 to SR 1305 at Welch, turning left toward Ryland, Snow Hill, arriving in Belvidere. In Belvidere again turn left onto SR 1200, travel for about a mile and a half and bear left at SR 1202. The landfill is located a little more than two miles down that road.

The landfill can also be reached via Highway 37 to Belvidere.



Rep. Vernon G. James

James Is Chosen For Leadership

House Speaker Carl J. Stewart, Jr., of Gastonia has announced his appointments to the Legislative Research Study Committee on Gasohol Production and Distribution.

Appointed were: Rep. Vernon James of Elizabeth City, co-chairman, Rep. Dave Bumgardner of Belmont, Rep. Tim McDowell of Mebane, and Hank Finch of Fayetteville.

The Study Committee on Gasohol Production and Distribution was set up by the 1979 General Assembly to review the current research on gasohol and how it relates specifically to North Carolina, assess the existing technology to determine its use in North Carolina, and to perform an economic evaluation of raw materials availability, marketability, and long-run supplies in order to determine whether gasohol is a viable alternative source for the State of North Carolina. The committee will report its findings to the 1980 General Assembly.

Rep. James served during the 1979 General Assembly as Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and as a member of the Committees on Appropriations, Commercial Fishing, Rules, Transportation and Water and Air Resources.

Toppin Named

Chowan County Sheriff Troy Toppin has been reappointed to the Crime Prevention and Public Information Committee of the Governor's Crime Commission. The appointment was made by Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr.

Sheriff Toppin and other committee members were sworn in at a meeting in Raleigh late last month. The oaths were administered by Supreme Court Justice Phil Carlton, former secretary of the State Department of Crime Control and Public Safety.

Public Parade

Information Line

Marc Basnight of Manteo is a member of the State Board of Transportation. Next to the Council of State and the Governor's Cabinet, the transportation board is considered to be most influential panel in state government.

Mr. Basnight recognizes the great responsibility he accepted when Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., named him to the board. He is determined to carry out his charge in the best possible manner. He is dedicated to the proposition that this can best be accomplished with an informed public.

The board member realizes there is a local of communication between the Department of Transportation, the board and the people.

Therefore, he wants to hear from people along the Public Parade and throughout Northeastern North Carolina. He is sincere in his desire to better inform the people; we are willing to assist.

The Chowan Herald is acting as a link between Mr. Basnight and the people of this area. We are establishing an Information Line which will work this way. You write the board member at Box 1025 in Manteo, 27954, and ask him any question about transportation matters. Mr. Basnight will then answer your question through the columns of this newspaper, because others may share your concern and in this manner will be assisted.

The address is: Marc Basnight, Box 1025, Manteo, N. C. 27954. The next move is up to you.

The Bureaucracy

People meandering along the Public Parade and throughout Northeastern North Carolina are receiving a full dose of the state bureaucracy. Two cases in point are the Chowan River and Currituck Outer Banks access.

Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., gave the Chowan River problem his highest priority. He went so far as to hold a meeting which included state and local government officials and industry representatives from North Carolina and Virginia.

Earlier, he instructed Sec. Howard N. Lee of the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development to hold bimonthly informational meetings in Edenton. The last meeting was in April.

At the same time he called for an "action plan" from the same department by no later than July 15. Such a plan, if developed at all, is still floating around in the bureaucracy in Raleigh.

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Early Edition

Edenton-Chowan Board of Education and Edenton Town Council met Tuesday night, but reports of these meetings are not in this week's edition of The Chowan Herald.

Because of the shortage of newsprint, this edition had to be printed at The Daily Advance in Elizabeth City. This arrangement made it necessary to close out the news columns in mid-afternoon Tuesday.

News items which had to be carried over will be printed next week.

COA Schedules Local Courses

An even dozen adult interest courses will be taught in Chowan County this fall through College of The Albemarle's Continuing Education Department.

Pauline S. Travis, continuing education supervisor for the county, said this week that two arts and crafts and one ceramics course will begin on September 10. Other courses will start each afternoon or evening during the week through Thursday.

A total of three arts and crafts courses are scheduled. Two will be taught by Penny Jones on Mondays. One is a morning class from 9 until 12 o'clock, followed by an early-afternoon class from 1 until 4 o'clock. The third will be taught by Marlon Shepley from 1 P.M. until 4 P.M. on Wednesdays.

Barbara Pawloski will teach two ceramics courses at her home. These begin on Tuesday evening from 7 until 10 o'clock, and again on Wednesday afternoon from 1 until 4 o'clock.

Two needlepoint classes, as well as a basic sewing course, will be taught by Suzanne G. Palmer. Needlepoint students will meet on Tuesday, either from 9 A.M. until 12-noon or during the evening from 7 until 10 o'clock. Those who enroll in the sewing course will meet on Thursdays from 7 P.M. until 10 P.M.

A second, more advanced, sewing course will be offered on Tuesday evenings from 7 until 10 o'clock. Ella Foxwell will teach this class.

In addition to the double-option courses, Mrs. Travis said several others are listed. These include: an art course with Susan H. Birkhead at 7 P.M. on Tuesdays; Miriam Byrum's macrame course on Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock; and an upholstery course, which meets on Tuesday and Thursday evenings with instructor Doris Toler.

Mrs. Travis said the cost to enroll in any of the adult interest courses is \$5. Persons who are 65 years of age or older may participate free of charge. She said anyone who is interested in receiving more detailed information about course descriptions and locations may call her at 482-8424 from 7 P.M. until 10 P.M. on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

McGraw Accepts New Post

Dr. Bruce McGraw, director of research and evaluation with Edenton-Chowan Schools, has accepted a position in Lawrenceville, N. J. He has been chosen as administrator for curriculum and instruction in Lawrence Township Public Schools.

Dr. McGraw will assume his position in the 2,900-pupil system no later than October 1.

The local educator was chosen from among 70 candidates for the position. He was one of four candidates interviewed in a public board session.

In New Jersey

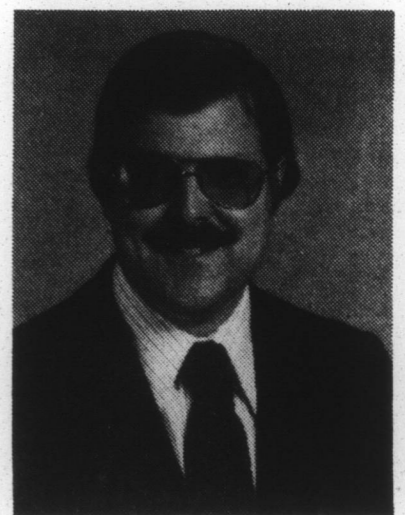
McGraw Accepts New Post

Dr. McGraw said it is a challenging position since the State of New Jersey is "very big" on program evaluation. "It is a wonderful opportunity that is too good to pass up," he stated.

Also, he said Lawrenceville is adjacent to Princeton, which will afford him and his family access to many things.

Dr. McGraw came to Edenton in 1974 as principal at John A. Holmes High School. At the time he was working on his doctorate at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He did his undergraduate work at Bucknell and also earned his master's at UNC-CH.

His transfer this year from Holmes to the Central Office staff created a controversy within the community. Because of the conflict with Dr. John Dunn, superintendent, Dr. McGraw was not expected to remain in this area.



Dr. Bruce McGraw

Aces Open Here Friday Night

The Edenton Aces open the 1979 grid campaign Friday night, hosting Northeastern High School of Elizabeth City at Hicks Field. Kickoff time is 8 o'clock.

The lads of Coach Jimmy Addison will face another beefy squad from Pasquotank. "They are always big," Coach Addison said. He pointed to a six foot, four-inch nose guard who weighs 250 pounds as an example.

Also, he said the Eagles have one of the finest defensive secondaries he has seen in a long time.

On offense, Northeastern will be directed by Jerry McGee, son of the former Aces coach by the

same name. Coach Addison said young McGee is a good runner, who throws the short pass well from the slot "I" formation.

The Aces will be hampered somewhat via the absence of Worth Reinhart. The defensive tackle and backup tight end is sidelined with a serious leg injury sustained in last Thursday night's scrimmage with Currituck.

"It looks now like he will be out about eight weeks," Coach Addison said Tuesday morning.

Other than Reinhart's injury, the Aces have gone through the pre-season paces without any serious mishaps. "We've had some bruises but nothing so serious as to keep the boys from playing," the coach said.

Following the scrimmage at Hicks Field, Coach Addison made the following comment:

"On offense, we moved the ball pretty well, we need a lot of polish but I was pleased. Our offensive line really went out and hit. On defense, I was very pleased.

Steve Holley will get the starting assignment at quarterback for the

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Telephone Firm Supports AADA

PLYMOUTH — Larry L. Davenport, president of the Albemarle Area Development Association, has announced that a total of \$1,000 in cash awards will be given to the winners of the Community Development contest sponsored by the association.

Communities located in the following counties are covered by the association: Hyde, Dare, Tyrrell, Washington, Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck. Communities are presently being encouraged to enter the competition.

There will be two categories: communities of 75 families or less and communities with more than 75 families. There are five broad categories that the communities will be judged on: Youth activities; efforts to improve community facilities; beautification of home lawn and grounds; efforts to attract industry and improve the local business community; and accomplishments in agriculture.

The judges will come from Raleigh and the winners of the contest will be announced at an awards banquet in December.

Davenport indicated that part of this \$1,000 was a contribution from Carolina Telephone and the rest of the money came from the general funds of the association. Davenport expressed enthusiasm that Carolina Telephone was taking part in this program and expressed hope that the company would stay involved and that other businesses would also become involved.

Davenport said, "the association seeks to improve the quality of life of all the people in our area and we feel that this community competition will be beneficial to all."

Retail Sales In Area Increase

Gross retail sales in Chowan County exceeded \$57-million in fiscal 1978-79, up 15 per cent from the previous year. This was 3 per cent greater than the statewide increase.

Chowan tied with Tyrrell for second spot in the percentage

increase, trailing Dare County's 17 per cent boost. That county's retail sales were more than \$95-million.

Currituck County was the only county in Northeastern North Carolina to record sales in 1978-79 less than the previous year. There, retail sales declined \$124,400, when compared to 1977-78, according to figures recently released by the N. C. Department of Revenue.

Retail sales in the 10-county Albemarle Area were recorded at \$505,291,083, up 12 per cent from the previous year's total of \$444,760,646. Last year sales in the area increased 7 per cent.

In Chowan the current fiscal year's increase was nearly double the 8 per cent experienced in 1977-78, when sales were placed at \$49,120,789.

Statewide, sales were nearly \$31-billion and total sales and use

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Outage Recorded

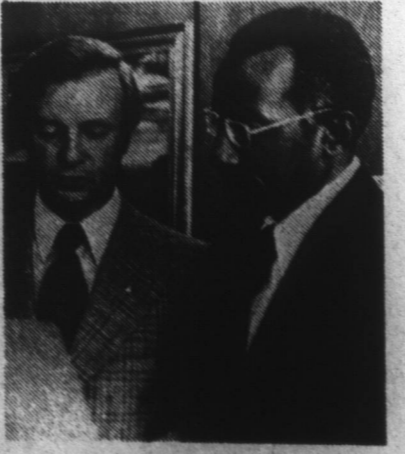
Commercial and residential electric customers of the Town of Edenton experienced two outages over the past weekend. Both instances were the result of an electric storm.

James Martin, director of the Utility Department, said the longest outage was between 2:35 A.M. Saturday and mid-morning. Martin said an old line west of Granville Street went out, causing current to go off south of King Street.

Then at approximately 7 P.M. Sunday the same line was damaged when a tree limb fell across a line on Mosley Street. This incident backed up to primary equipment and threw breakers, causing an outage in portions of North Edenton.

Martin said difficulty was experienced on the same line the afternoon of August 12. He added that plans are to replace the line as soon as possible since line maintenance has become an acute problem.

Dr. Slade State Cancer Leader



Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr.

RALEIGH — Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., has proclaimed Sunday "Cancer Awareness Sunday" in North Carolina.

He presented Dr. James N. Slade, of Edenton, Chairman of the Task Force on Cancer Awareness for the N. C. Division of the American Cancer Society, with the proclamation.

Phil Ford, former outstanding University of North Carolina basketball player, has agreed to serve as honorary chairman of this Task Force.

The Governor's Proclamation reads as follows:

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Fish Fry Slated

A popular benefit—the Shrine Club fish fry—will be held Saturday at the Scout Hut on North Broad Street. Serving will be continually, rain or shine, from 11 A.M. until 7 P.M.

This is the 13th consecutive year Chowan County Shrine Club has sponsored the fish fry, with net proceeds going to Crippled Children's Hospitals and Burns Institutes for Children. "Many local children have been held at the Shrine facilities," a spokesman stated.

In addition to local Shriners, many others will be in Edenton to assist their colleagues to insure a successful event. "We are prepared to double the size of our business and more than double our contribution to the hospitals," it was stated.

Tickets have been sold throughout the area by Shrine Club members, but it is stressed that those who do not have a ticket will be able to purchase a plate or plates Saturday. There will be facilities available to eat at the site or those who purchase plates may take them out.