

Edenton Defeats Bertie Falcons

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Committee of Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission for the selection of Raleigh Carver as chairman. The nominee is chairman of county commissioners in Isle of Pasquotank.

Also, the committee was wise in completing the slate with Mayor Bill Cox of Hertford as vice chairman, and C. M. Stokes of Washington County as secretary. Macon Johnson of Camden County attempted at last week's meeting to get the new officers voted on immediately. Mayor Don Bryan of Nags Head, current chairman, said ARPDC bylaws prohibited such action.

Mayor Bryan has served a stormy tenure as chairman of the 10-county commission. Like anyone who does anything, Mayor Bryan has made mistakes. However, they were mere fault in judgments; his motives being above reproach.

ARPDC is an animal which is practically impossible to get a handle on. The commission's mandates have grown faster than talent on the staff could grasp. The governing board itself numbers more than 50 which is a nightmare in itself.

The commission's chairmanship is a thankless assignment; the responsibilities awesome; the rewards practically negative. In Sir Raleigh Carver of the Isle of Pasquotank the commission will have a master of organization who not only has the time to devote to the position, but the practical knowledge and political wisdom to get the job done.

Regionalism is the vehicle which can best obtain the good life for those who meander along the Public Parade and throughout Northeastern North Carolina. Sir Raleigh has been exposed to this as president of the Albemarle Area Development Association. By putting together AADA volunteers, ARPDC board members and staff the limits of accomplishments can be many. If anyone can do it, Sir Raleigh can.

Why Not Edenton?

Asheboro, the Randolph County seat, displays an unusual visual for people passing the corner of a busy downtown street. A giant wall mural depicts a typical street scene of a bygone era.

Why not Edenton?
The Carpet & Appliance Plaza building at the intersection of South Broad and East King streets, or the Montgomery-Ward site across the way, are ideally located for a touch of nostalgia.

The Asheboro story is told in the September issue of Carolina Country, the official publication of the N.C. Association of Electric Cooperatives, Inc. Owen Bishop's story describes how the wall mural was painted by three female artists in 1976-77 as part of the country's bicentennial celebration.

A second such project is found in Salisbury.

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Small Business Forum Scheduled

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Gov. Jim Hunt has required the Small Business Advocacy Council to make a report on the statewide forums to him in order that progressive action can be taken.

A hard fought battle of defenses marked last Friday night's grid contest in which the Edenton Aces snagged their first victory of the season against the 4-A Bertie Falcons, 13-8. The Aces are now 1-2 going into their first conference game against Plymouth at Hicks Field tomorrow night at 8 P.M.

Quarterback Steve Holley plunged two yards to score midway through the first quarter and Marvin Moring converted to give the Aces an early 7-0 lead.

Neither team scored again until late in the fourth frame when Falcon quarterback Jeff Cherry went in from the three yard line. A two point conversion gave the Falcons an 8-7 lead.

Senior defensive man Cedric Harrell took the following kickoff back to the Bertie 38 setting up a three play scoring drive. Holley connected with receiver Thomas White on a fourth and eight from the 36, but the point after was blocked.

Bertie fumbled on the kickoff, giving up possession on their own 37. The Aces marched down to the 10 before fumbling the ball away themselves.

Another fumble by the Aces had set up Bertie's only touchdown. Edenton had taken over on their 35 and were attempting to march off the remaining five minutes of the contest when a Bertie linebacker grabbed up a loose ball, returning it to the Edenton 20. Several plays later Cherry went over the score and the two point kick was good.

Unable to sustain another scoring drive, the Aces relied on a sticky defensive squad to keep the Falcons from hitting paydirt again.

Biased Investigation Is Charged

Citizens in Tyrrell and Washington counties continue to push for an "unbiased" investigation of Jimmy Spencer. Mrs. Betsy Davenport, head of the group, has announced that a public meeting will be held at 8 P.M. Monday at Mack's Servicenter (formerly Country Kitchen) on Newland Road in

Rate Hike

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could operate, the company would have an abundance of nuclear power and rates would moderate. Instead, it has taken Surry No. 1 unit out of service and it will be out for a year; and 3. It said it was going to decrease the fuel charge. Instead, it raised the fuel charge 107 per cent."

"Again, it has been proved that you can't believe what Veeco tells you, and the tempers are flaring over electric rates in Northeastern North Carolina," Little said today. "Consumers can't believe the bills they're receiving this month and they're threatening revolt," he said.

Little, again called on Veeco to "sell out and leave so we can get some better rates."

Aflatoxin Safe Feeding Levels Being Reevaluated

RALEIGH. — Widespread confusion in the grain marketing system of North Carolina has prompted Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham and Dr. J.E. Legates, dean of the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences at N.C. State University, to reevaluate safe feeding levels for corn containing aflatoxin.

In a joint statement Friday, Graham and Legates announced that there are safe uses for the corn containing up to 200 parts per billion (ppb) aflatoxin.

The uses up to 200 ppb include open heifers of six months of age, feeder calves and bulls and non-

lactating brood cows. They both warned that corn containing more than 20 ppb aflatoxin should not be fed to lactating animals, as any starter ration or to poultry other than commercial layers. All other animals can safely be fed corn up to 100 ppb, according to a policy statement of N.C. State University.

Field laboratories are available across the state to evaluate aflatoxin levels in farmers' corn and specific feeding instructions for the suspect corn can be obtained from local agricultural extension agents. One is at Leary Bros. in Edenton.

"In keeping with these revised feeding recommendations from NCSU, we have adjusted our regulatory program to permit the sale of corn up to 200 ppb aflatoxin if it is to be used specifically to feed the approved animals," Graham said. "Corn for human consumption will continue to be limited to 20 ppb and corn for all other uses will be permitted up to 100 ppb aflatoxin."

In addition to the feeding of corn with these levels of aflatoxin, scientific studies indicate the corn can be treated with ammonia to reduce or eliminate the aflatoxin and render it acceptable for use as

feed for non-lactating animals.

Commissioner Graham also announced that the ammoniation was approved by the regulatory program of the department and the Agricultural Extension Service is moving immediately to set up demonstrations and instructions in the procedure.

Since the first aflatoxin problem in 1977, many grain buying stations have installed the "mini-column" method for determining aflatoxin levels in corn and have had their operators trained by the Food and Drug Protection Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture.

Graham urged users of this method to follow closely the procedures recommended by the NCDA. "It is serious business to test a customer's corn and to turn it down," he warned. "The results must be right. Any buyer or seller with questions about the test procedure should contact our office for further assistance. We are pleased to provide this service," Graham concluded.

Court Hears Resolution Honoring Attorney

The fall term of Chowan County Superior Court opened here Monday with Judge Richard B. Allsbrook of Roanoke Rapids presiding. Asst. Dist. Atty. H.P. Williams, Jr., of Elizabeth City, prosecuted the docket.

During the opening session, a resolution of remembrance for W.J.P. Earnhardt, Jr., was presented to the court by the Chowan County Bar Association. The resolution was signed by Max Busby, Mr. Earnhardt's law partner.

Mr. Earnhardt died last month after an unsuccessful bout with cancer.

The resolution highlighted the attorney's professional career as well as his accomplishments in the community, region and at the state level.

Ten new members were sworn to the grand jury. They were: Mary Belle Trebeau, Julia Leary Small, Edward Bemby, Frances

S. Dunlowe, Cora Jernigan Coston, Lois Hurdle Nixon, Rodney Leroy Cross, Betty Byrum Ward, Dorothy Hughes Chappell Hendrix and Nada Ann Noble.

Judge Allsbrook named Mrs. Madeline H. Griffin, 101 Pembroke Circle, jury foreman. Mrs.

Linda C. Shaw serves as secretary.

The grand jury reported later Monday that action had been taken on bills of indictment and the new Chowan County Jail would be inspected during the next court term.

Judgement Is Amended

Howard G. Holley, Route 1, Edenton, appeared in Chowan County District Court here Tuesday on a charge of probation violation. Judge Grafton G. Beaman first revoked probation but later not only continued the probation but modified the terms.

Bob Roberson, probation officer, testified that Holley had failed to make regular payments on fine, costs and restitution in accord with terms imposed in November, 1979. At that time Holley was found guilty of five counts of false pretense involving food stamp fraud.

The defendant told Judge Beaman he had not worked regularly and was unable to make payments of \$15 per week. Conditions of continued probation was the payment of all back money and payment of \$5 each week until

the balance is paid.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Frank Parrish prosecuted the docket which had only 10 cases listed. In other action, the following was recorded: Larry Lee Jethro, proof of employment, order of arrest.

Rebecca Laynn Surdivant, speeding, reciprocal.

Richard Todd Dixon, drunk driving, inspection violation, no liability insurance and improper registration, 60 days, suspended upon payment of \$200 fine and costs. A no operator's license count was dismissed.

Larry Thomas Sanderlin, improper registration and no liability insurance, \$50 fine and costs.

William Hardy, non-support, 120 days, suspended upon payment of costs and \$50 per week.

Vincente Fernandez Marino, judgment absolute on cash bond.

Hornthal Named To Board

Dr. Allen L. Hornthal has been elected to serve on the Pettigrew Regional Library Board of Directors. He replaces Mrs. Marguerite Burch, who resigned. Thomas Shepard, chairman, Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, expressed the board's thanks to Mrs. Burch for her service. She will continue as a member of the local board.

Mrs. Louise Darby, librarian,

reviewed the annual report for the board. It showed the following:

Total circulation, 28,463 -- book circulation, 25,920; magazines and records, 2,594; films circulated, 447 to an audience totaling 31,461; and patron count, 13,977.

Mrs. Darby pointed out that circulation was up for books, magazines and records. While there were fewer films in circulation the audience was bigger.

Also, library activities were broken down into classes, events and displays. The report showed much activity at the library during the past year.

Pleads Innocent

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years; ordered to serve two months and remainder suspended and defendant placed on probation and ordered to pay \$300 fine and costs.

Jim Williams, larceny, one year, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs and placed on probation for three years. Defendant ordered to visit a prison facility to become aware of consequence of revocation of probation.

Walter Raleigh Hawkins, Jr., breaking and entering and larceny, five years and if placed on work release is to make restitution.

Leon Ange, Jr., larceny, five years to run concurrently with sentence now being served.

Millard Bond, assault, 30 days, suspended upon payment of costs.

William Hinton Holley, drunk driving, remanded to District Court.

Jerome Reid, assault and John Edward Brown, drunk driving and speeding, called and failed.

Clyde Alexander Leary, III, shoplifting, 60 days.

George Johnson, Jr., larceny, 117 days in jail and given credit for 117 days served awaiting trial.

Allen Lloyd Long, intoxicated and disruptive, remanded to District Court.

Michael William Junior Dugger, larceny, six months, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs and make restitution.

Patricia Griffin Whidbee, drunk driving and no liability insurance, six months, suspended upon payment of \$150 fine and costs.

Mitchell Spencer, transporting liquor with the seal broken, 10 days, suspended upon payment of costs.

Robert Taylor, Jr., worthless checks, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs and make restitution.

Talent Show Will Highlight Peanut Festival

One of the highlights of the upcoming Fifth Annual Peanut Festival will be a talent show to be held on Thursday, October 2 at 8 P.M. in the Swain Elementary School auditorium, reported Mrs. Corinne Thorud.

Anyone interested in entering the talent show should contact Mrs. Thorud or Mrs. Wesley Chesson. The deadline for registration is Wednesday, September 24.


Prizes will be awarded in two categories: 12 years old and younger and 13 years old and older.

Drivers Sought

The Edenton-Chowan School System is continuing its recruitment of adults for employment as school bus drivers. Any interested citizen is requested to report by 8:45 A.M. to Louis Belfield's office at John A. Holmes High School Monday.


In making the announcement seeking additional drivers, Asst. Supt. Jim Kinion noted that at present there are a total of 16 adult drivers transporting seventh and eighth grade students from the Edenton area to Chowan Junior High School and Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grade students from the northern end of the county, also, to that school. However, there is a need for additional drivers to serve as substitutes and to take students on school related field trips.

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