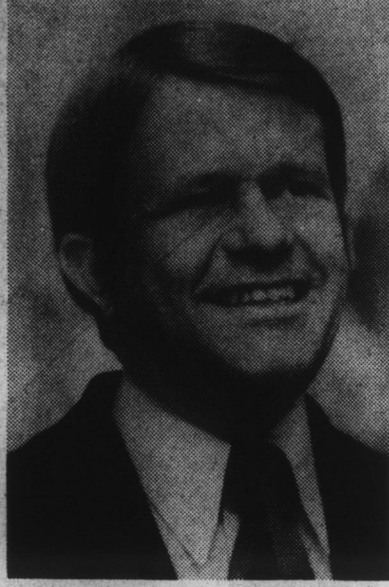
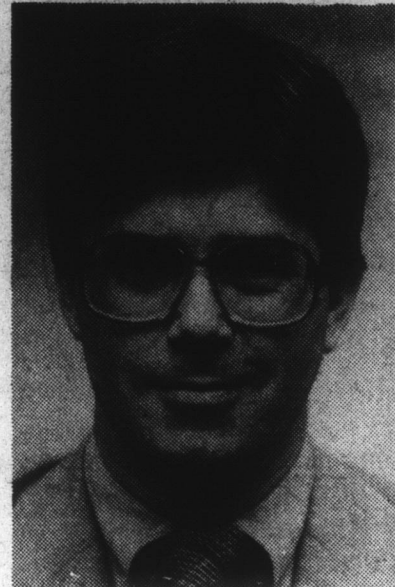


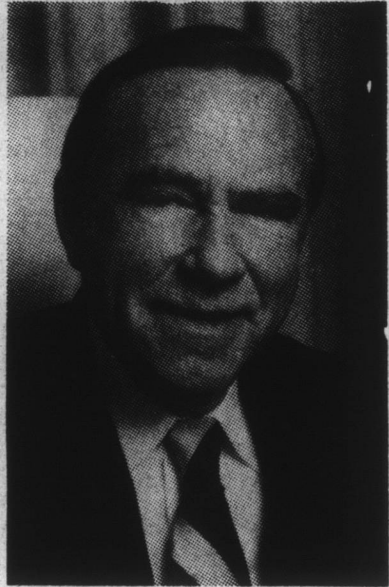
President Jimmy Carter



Sen. Robert Morgan



Rep. Charles Evans



Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green



General Election

The 1980 General Election will be held Tuesday along the Public Parade and throughout the state and nation. This is the opportunity citizens eligible to vote have to get a message to the elected officials.

There are 6,103 registered voters in Chowan County - a record number. If the interest in this election can be predicted by those who made application for Absentee ballots, Tuesday will be a busy place at the six polling places in this county.

Voting is not a mere right, it is a big responsibility. In a close election a vote here and there can make the difference.

The fact that there are no purely local contests in Tuesday's election will tend to hold down participation along the Public Parade. This should not be the case.

You, as a voter, have your choices. We have ours. Here they are:

We will vote for the re-election of President Carter. His record in many quarters over the past four years has certainly not been something to write home about. He went to Washington with something less than a mandate and once he got there he tried to run the nation as he ran the State of Georgia. It didn't work.

As with any newcomer there was a period of testing by the Congress; also by the Carter Administration. The president got his hands slapped pretty consistently for a while and we think in the future there will be a better working relationship between the executive and legislative branches in Washington.

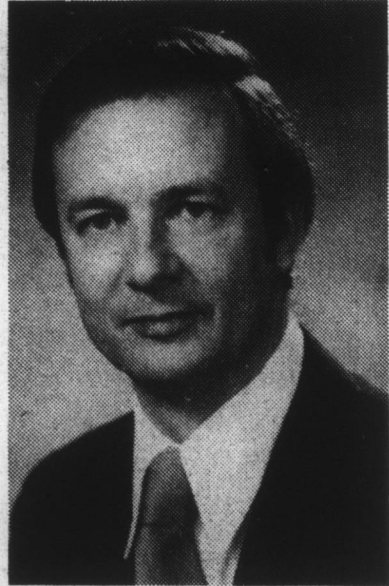
We will vote for the re-election of Sen. Robert Morgan. While Sen. Morgan at times has appeared to be more interested in attempting to save the nation than more efficiently work for his Tar Heel constituents, he deserves to be re-elected.

Sen. Morgan is being unjustly criticized by a well-financed opponent who has been readily available to fill any spot on the Republican ticket. One can not minimize the effect of Sen. Jesse Helms' organization, money will not buy an election in North Carolina.

While we agree with the argument that you have to start somewhere to gain experience in a particular field, this state is not ready for any pioneering in such a lofty elective office.

We will vote for the re-election of Gov. Jim Hunt. Over the past four years we have been critical of the Hunt Administration; one area being that the mandate of 1976 was taken too seriously. We have seen

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Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr.

Strong Defense Halts Williamston

The Edenton Aces defense proved its worth Monday night, pulling in six interceptions and scoring on a blocked kick, courtesy of tackle Ernest Riddick and defensive back Thomas White, who scooped up the loose ball and sprinted 93 yards for the score. The end result was a 15-3 victory for the Aces, besting a desperate Williamston Tigers grid squad.

The Aces remained scoreless through the first half, noting a 3-0 halftime deficit resulting from a Williamston field goal from 22 yards out with 32 seconds remaining in the second quarter.

The Tigers found themselves in field goal range again early in the second half, but defensive tackle Ernest Riddick burst through the Tigers' offense, blocking the kick and setting the stage for White who grabbed the ball and beat Williamston quarterback Jim Lilley in a foot race for the goal line.

A fumbled snap to punter Ed Small gave the Tigers a dangerous possession on the Edenton 28 with 4:20 left in the fourth quarter.

Lilley of the Tigers took to the air, but the pass was dropped. On the next play linebacker Henry Drew picked off and aerial and returned it to the Edenton 37. Aces quarterback Steve Holley stepped in to let loose a bomb to White for a 63 yard score. White then took the snap on the extra point attempt and passed to Cedric Harrell who took it in for two more points, giving the Aces their final 15-3 score.

Peoples Bank Deposits Funds

Peoples Bank & Trust Company in Edenton put \$155,811 into the economy Friday. It was in the form of savings deposited into the annual Christmas Club.

James Brown, city executive, reported that 894 members participated in the club in 1980.

The first payment on the 1981 club in November 3.

Voters Registered Number 6,103

A record number of Chowan County citizens are registered to vote in the General Election on Tuesday. E. N. (Pete) Manning, chairman, Chowan County Board of Elections, reports 6,103 people registered.

The polls open at 6:30 A.M. and close at 7:30 P.M. Voting will be by machines. Curbside voting will be allowed from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Manning said the deadline for applying for absentee ballots was 5 P.M. Wednesday.

Balloting will be for presidential, congressional, state legislative offices, judicial, county officers, a constitutional amendment, and Soil Conservation District Supervisor. There are no local races, however, Walter W. Tucker is the Republican candidate for the N. C. General Assembly. Incumbents are Charles Evans of Nags Head and Vernon James of Weicksville.

Voting in East Edenton will be at the County Office Building. Mrs. Andrew Whitson is registrar and judges are Mrs. W. E. Mills and Mrs. Rudolph Dale.

West Edenton voters go to Edenton Municipal Building

where Mrs. Carroll W. Jones is registrar. Judges are Mrs. S. F. Hicks and Mrs. David O. Wright.

In Rocky Hock, the polling place is the Rescue Squad Building. Alfred Howard is registrar and judges are Paul Ober and Mrs. Linwood E. Lane.

Center Hill Community Building is the voting place for Center Hill Precinct. Ralph R. Goodwin is registrar. Mrs. Glorious Elliott and Glenn Rogerson are judges.

Mrs. Jimmy Hare is registrar at Wardville and balloting is at the Wardville Community Building on Highway 32. Judges are W. Jennings Bunch and Mrs. Lester R. Lane.

In Yeopim, voting is at Edenton Municipal Airport. Mrs. Gene Nixon is registrar with Miss Sara Margaret Harrell and Gurney Pritchett servings as judges.

Concert Slated

The John A. Holmes High School Cultural Arts Department will present its Fall Choral Concert Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

There will be three choral groups performing: Mixed Chorus II, Treble Ensemble and the Concert Choir. A wide variety of songs has been prepared for your enjoyment. Please make plans to attend.

Admission is only one dollar for adults and fifty cents for students and children. Make plans now to support the cultural efforts of our young people.

The choruses are under the direction of Shelby Strother.

Approval Moves A Step Closer

Chowan Hospital last Thursday night moved a step closer to gaining needed approval for a 10-bed expansion and the hospital director is cautiously optimistic. The project review committee of the Eastern Carolina Health System Agency approval was deemed an important step in the climb to ultimate state approval.

The local 61-bed hospital has petitioned to have the 1980 State Health Plan amended to allow for the expansion. As now written, the plan shows the 10-county Region "R" as five excess beds.

Scores of witnesses testified in favor of the petition at a public hearing here earlier this month. If approved, the modification would be the first in the state.

The application will go before the full ECHSA's governing board on November 12. It must then move through the bureaucracy in Raleigh. Ultimate approval would result in a certificate of need which is necessary for construction.

David Henson, hospital director, was pleased with Thursday night's committee action, but remains apprehensive about the ultimate fate of the petition. "Right now we're inconsistent with the state, and they would have to deny it,"

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Utility Charges To Be Reduced

Virginia Electric and Power Company has received approval from the N. C. Utilities Commission to reduce customers' bills almost 3 per cent during December, January, February and March.

The reduction will lower a 1,000 kilowatt-hour per month residential customer's bill by \$1.87, from \$62.86 to \$60.99 based on present winter rates. Those customers qualifying for the energy conservation rate would see a reduction to \$58.41.

The reduction reflects lower fuel expenses during May, June, July and August, 1980. Randy McIver, Vepco's Southern Division vice president, said fuel expenses were lower because Vepco was able to increase use of nuclear and coal generation, and decrease use of expensive oil.

Vepco previously reduced rates about 1 per cent during August through November, because of lower fuel costs during the first quarter of 1980.



RIBBON CUT AT P. H. ROSE — Mrs. Beulah White is shown cutting the ribbon that marked Wednesday morning's grand opening of the new P. H. Rose Store at the former location of P&Q Supermarket. About two months of extensive renovation went into preparing the facility.

Grand Opening Of P.H. Rose

A crowd of expectant customers were pressed nose to glass waiting for the conclusion of the ribbon cutting ceremony opening the new P. H. Rose Store, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Beulah White, store manager, was joined by a host of officials with the Roses company, Mayor Roy L. Harrell, Chamber of Commerce executive Jerry Hendee, and Byron P. Kehayes, owner of the building and former operator of P & Q Supermarket, for the brief ceremony. About two months of extensive renovation preceded the grand opening.

Charlie Hutton, Roses operations manager, said the new facility consisted of 10,400 square feet of shopping space, almost double the 5,800 square feet of area in the former location.

While improvements have been made in every department, Hutton said the most notable expansions were in the clothing and home

furnishings areas. In addition, the new P. H. Rose features a snack counter in the back of the store. Numerous new lines have been added and merchandise display is greatly improved, he stated.

Byron Kehayes, who was the first person to pass through the check-out line, said the change was "just fantastic"

For 47 years, Roses operated out of what was once three separate buildings combined into one by removing several walls. The firm also paid rent to three different individuals.

According to Hutton, the lack of space apparently didn't keep customers from shopping there. He said the Edenton store has been considered one of the most productive in the chain.

P. H. Rose employs about 25 persons and is managed by all local people.

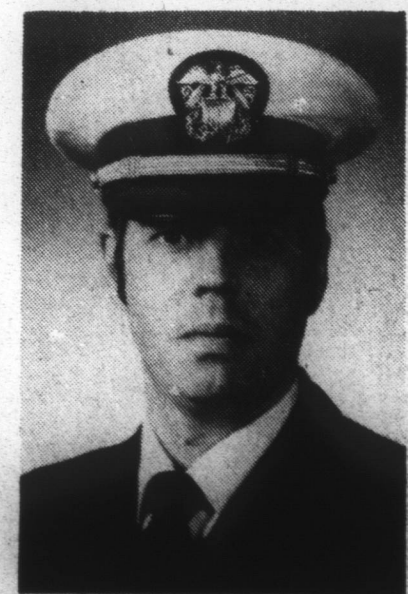
Busby Assumes Naval Command

On October 11, Lt. Cmdr. Max S. Busby assumed command of Naval Reserve Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity Norfolk Detachment 106 located at the Naval Base, Norfolk, Va. The unit consists of 60 enlisted personnel and five officers.

The Maintenance Unit commanded by Lt. Cmdr. Busby performs repair work on U. S. Naval ships located at Norfolk during its monthly weekend duty. Repair work performed by the unit frequently exceeds the cost of the Reservist' salaries. During the 1980 fiscal year, the Maintenance Detachment performed in excess of \$80,000 in repair work for the Naval establishment.

Lt. Cmdr. Busby is responsible for all of the reserve unit functions and reports directly to Commander, Naval Reserve Readiness Command Region Six, Washington, D. C. He served with the U. S. Naval Reserve in an active duty status for three years during which time he was assigned to the USS Waccamaw (AO-109) home ported at Norfolk and as a member of the staff of Commander, Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He will soon complete his 17th year with the Naval Reserve program.

Lt. Cmdr. Busby is senior member in the local law firm of Earnhardt & Busby, P.A.



Max S. Busby



NEW AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Rev. and Mrs. Howatt Mallinson and their son, David, are shown here recalling their recently completed dream trip. The Hampton, Va., couple found beauty, friendship and the challenge of getting to see places and people at their own pace in a globe-encircling trip that lasted from September to May. Mr. Mallinson is the new pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Edenton. (Photo Courtesy Jerry Raynor, Greenville Daily Reflector.)

District Court Fines Miller

Frank Benjamin Miller, III, was convicted of three counts Tuesday morning in Chowan County District Court. They included: drunk driving, transporting alcoholic beverage with the seal broken and resisting arrest.

Judge John Chaffin sentenced him to 90 days. This was suspended upon payment of \$250 fine and costs. Miller gave notice of appeal.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Michael Johnson prosecuted the docket. Other action taken included:

Carroll Junior Bond, failure to comply with support order, six month sentence activated. Notice of appeal entered.

Michael Rankins, larceny, dismissed.

Barry Craig White, improper muffler, called and failed.

James Lee Perry, improper parking, called and failed.

Douglas Ledell Perry, drunk driving, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$200 fine and costs. Notice of appeal entered.

Clarence Wingate Williams, reckless driving, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$50

fine and costs.

William Edward Holloman, reckless driving, not guilty.

Betty Jean Place, reckless driving, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

Percy Lee Leary, assault, dismissed.

Joyce Owens Evans, exceeding safe speed, \$10 fine and costs.

Michael Lee Todd, failure to burn headlights, called and failed.

Richard B. Harris, Jr., speeding, called and failed.

Walter Lee Humphlett, no operator's license, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

David Lee, speeding and driving left of center line, \$50 fine and costs.

Growers To Meet

Peanut growers in Chowan and Perquimans counties will gather to discuss upcoming peanut legislation in a meeting to be held November 5 at 2 P.M. in the Edenton Municipal Building.

David T. Bateman, president of the Chowan County Peanut Growers Association encourages farmers to attend.