



Award Deserved

Lloyd C. Bunch is no stranger along the Public Parade. He has distinguished himself as a farmer and community leader.

Lloyd is also no stranger in conservation circles throughout North Carolina and across the nation. He is one of the few who are true ambassadors from Northeastern North Carolina.

He has served his county, state and nation well. It is fitting that he was recently recognized by the N. C. Association of Conservation Districts for 35 years of service as a Conservation District Supervisor.

The award is deserved. Lloyd was cited not only for his length of service but for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the soil and water conservation program.

He has served as chairman of the Albemarle Conservation District for 33 years. In 1967 he was president of the state association and served for seven years as Area Five chairman—which consists of 16 Northeastern North Carolina counties.

Lloyd Bunch seems to just keep on keeping on. He is dedicated to the causes he champions. His good work is known far and wide.

Guest Editorial

Joel Lawhorn recently presented an editorial over WRAL-TV in Raleigh which is food for thought for those along the Public Parade as well. It is titled: "Disruption In the Classroom" and follows:

We may be approaching a time when we will need a new form of segregation in our schools ... not segregation by race, but segregation of law-abiding students from those who continually cause problems.

A generation or two ago, the vast majority of students did not have to tolerate those students who caused violence, crime, drug and alcohol abuse, and so forth. Such students were expelled, even sent to reform school.

But for some years now, the general atmosphere of permissiveness has tolerated such students to such an extent that they have become a major disruptive force, in some schools.

It's time to put an end to that. Students who are trying to get an education do not deserve to have to put up with serious distraction and harassment in the classroom. Many school officials no longer believe in expelling students permanently, but at least such students could be sent to separate schools, until their behavior improves.

Law-abiding students ... and their teachers ... should not have to tolerate chronic disruption in the classroom.

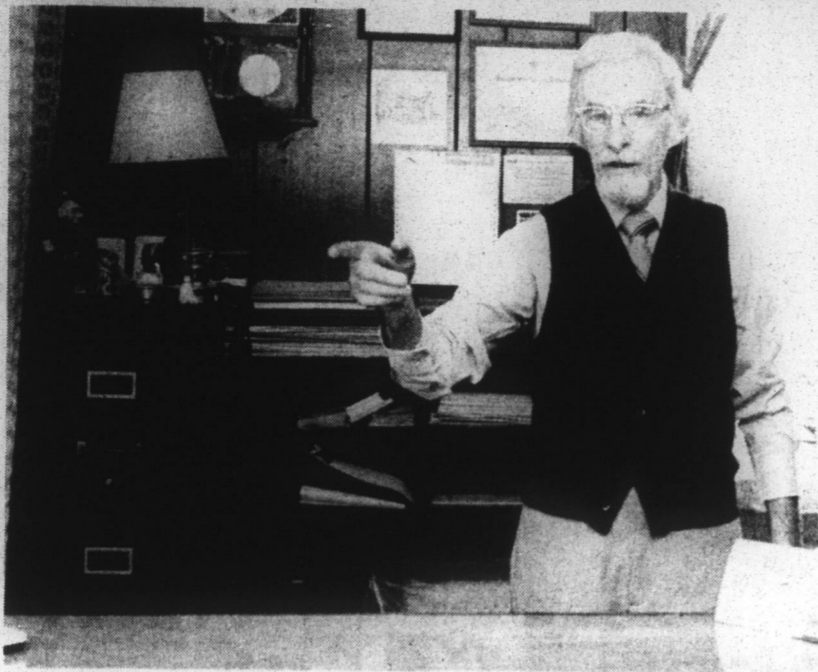
Memo On Budget

Cliff Copeland, genial Chowan County manager, recently fired off a memo to Dr. John Dunn, superintendent of Edenton-Chowan Schools, on the subject of budgets. While at Monday night's meeting Edenton-Chowan Board of Education took issue with some of the figures cited in the memo, the document is among the better ones we have seen between agencies along the Public Parade.

A big issue is being made by school officials about total resources available to the county, not just property tax. By the same token, everyone knows there are many more departments with many more requests than just schools. This is why we consider the Copeland memo to be of sufficient importance to print it here. It follows:

During the last couple of days I have had an opportunity to discuss with the Board its feelings relative to the implementation of an ROTC program in Chowan County. All agree on the benefits of such a program. All agree, however, that the County cannot possibly

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SCENE OF ROBBERY ATTEMPT—Roger Leeper, co-owner of the Habit Motel, points to the doorway where two black men entered Sunday night and attempted to rob the facility. Mrs. Peggy Leeper, his wife, was injured in the attempt and treated at Chowan Hospital. Both men escaped on foot empty handed.

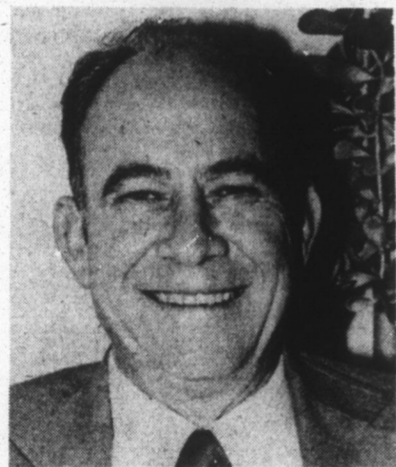
Two Men Being Sought For Motel Robbery Attempt

Two black males, believed to be in their twenties, are being sought by the Edenton Police Department in connection with an attempted armed robbery of the Habit Motel on North Broad Street, Sunday night.

Mrs. Peggy Leeper, co-owner of the motel, was struck on the left side of the head with a small handgun carried by one of the would-be robbers. She was treated at Chowan Hospital for a gash sustained in the incident and remained hospitalized over night for observation.

According to police reports, the two men entered the office just after 10 P. M. and demanded money from Mrs. Leeper who was alone in the office while her husband, Roger Leeper was in another part of the motel.

After twice telling her assailant there was no money in the office, she order her small dog to attack the men. One struck her with the gun and both escaped on foot down West Peterson Street.



R. M. (Pete) Thompson

Takes Bank Post

R. M. (Pete) Thompson will become agribusiness consultant for Peoples Bank & Trust Company in Edenton on March 1. The announcement was made today by Jim Brown, vice president and city executive.

In a brief statement, Brown said Thompson will be an asset to Peoples Bank, the farmers and agribusiness in the community.

Thompson, who has been Chowan County Agricultural Extension Chairman for the past 11 years, retires February 28.

Thompson is a member of the local board of Peoples Bank and serves on the board of Chowan Hospital, Inc. He resides on Queen Anne Drive. The Thompsons have three children.

The Chowan County Agricultural Extension Advisory Council and the Homemaker's Council are co-sponsoring a banquet for Thompson at the American Legion Building on Friday night.

One of the suspects, who was wearing a toboggan mask, was described as being about 5'11", weighing 180 pounds and stocky in build, while the other was described as being about 6'1" slender and weighing about 170 pounds. He was said to have a light complexion.

Investigating officers included patrolmen B. C. Griswold, Bland Terry and Andy Maglione, Sgt. G. K. Bonner and SBI agent Tony Cummings.

Miller Charged With Break-In

Frank Benjamin Miller, III, waived probable cause Tuesday morning in Chowan County District Court on charges of breaking and entering and larceny. Miller was charged following an investigation by Edenton Police Department of an incident at Parker-Evans Hardware on Broad Street.

Judge Richard Parker of Elizabeth City presided. Asst. Dist. Atty. Michael Johnson prosecuted the docket and the following other action was taken:

James Michael Owens, drunk driving, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$300 fine and costs. A charge of driving while license revoked was dismissed.

Wallace Owens, worthless check, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and cost and make restitution; the same judgment was entered in a second count and two other charges were consolidated with the pair.

David Turner Gilliam, unsafe move, \$10 fine and cost.

Thomas Gillis Reid, speeding, prayer for judgement continued upon payment of cost.

Charlotte Nixon Baker, speeding, \$5 fine and cost.

Ross McKinley Thornton, drunk driving; Robert Lee Byrum, shoplifting; and Don C. Gray, worthless checks, called and failed.

Thomas I. Harris, assault on a female, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$75 fine and cost.

Oliver Lee Parks, abandonment and non-support of wife and children, six months, suspended upon payment of \$50 per week in support and cost.

Thomas Bajemen, III, non-support of child, dismissed.

Lois G. Davis, worthless check, dismissed.

Priscilla Jordan, intoxicated and disruptive, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and cost and not to assault and officer for two years.

Charlie Welch, injury to real property, 90 days.

Hospital Adding Nuclear Medicine

Chowan Hospital, Inc., has filed notices of intent for proposed acquisition of nuclear medicine services as well as EEG services. The project cost is estimated to cost \$338,777.

The capital expenditure for the nuclear medicine services is to be completed in January, 1983.

David Henson, hospital director, explained that the EEG is a diagnostic service known as electroencephalogram.

The new projects are part of a long-range plan the hospital has undertaken. A Certificate of Need is in hand for expansion of ancillary services and approval is now being sought to add 10 acute care beds to the hospital.

Chowan Hospital was successful in getting the State Health Plan

amended to add 10 beds for Region "R". The application for a certificate has already been approved by the Project Review Committee of Eastern Carolina Health Systems Agency in Greenville.

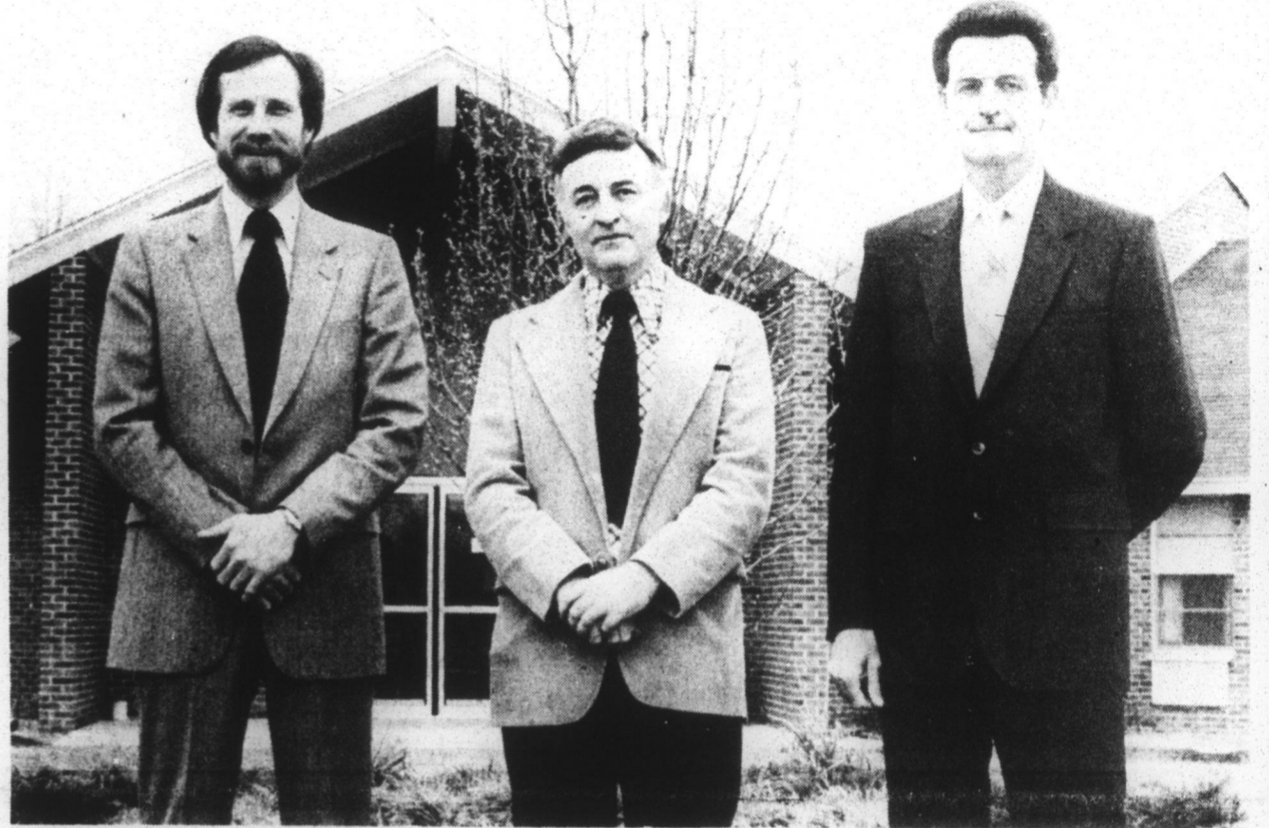
The project proposals have been submitted to the Certificate of Need Election, Division of Facility Services, N. C. Department of Human Resources, for review by planning agencies under provisions of the Social Security Amendments of 1972 and Chapter 131, Article 18, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

The planning agencies, in examining the proposal, will seek to determine whether the project is needed, if it can be adequately staffed and operated, whether it is economically feasible within

prevailing rate structures, and it if proposes specific cost-containment features.

In its role as coordinator of project reviews under Section 1122 of the Social Security Act and the Certificate of Need Program, the Certificate of Need Section will receive the advice of the regional agency about the conformity of the project to their standards and criteria.

The department will then decide on the recommendation to be made to the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services concerning Section 1122. The Department of Human Resources is the final authority with respect to decisions made under Chapter 131, Article 18, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.



ELDERLODGE EXPANSION—Cape Colony Haven, Inc., will construct a 64-bed addition to the ElderLodge nursing home on Paradise Road. Jack Habit, center, vice president of the corporation, is pictured in front of the 96-bed facility with William P. Rawls of Wilmington, left, and Charles W. Andrews, administrator. Rawls is president of SouthEastern Health Services, Inc., that provides management for the local facility and who will develop the expansion project. (Staff Photo by Luke Amburn.)

ElderLodge Announces 64-Bed Expansion

A 64-bed addition to ElderLodge-Edenton was announced today by officials of Cape Colony Haven, Inc., owner of the facility on Paradise Road. The health care facility now consists of 96 beds of skilled and intermediate care.

SouthEastern Health Services, Inc., of Wilmington, provides contract management for the nursing home. The company has been selected to develop the new project and will manage the

combined facility.

In the announcement, Cape Colony Haven, Inc., owners—L. F. Amburn, Jr., president; John F. Habit, vice president; and John A. Mitchener, Jr., secretary-treasurer—said the addition is expected to cost nearly \$700,000.

The 13,000-square-foot addition would connect two existing wings along the U. S. 17-Bypass, and will provide an enclosed courtyard for the use of residents. It is expected to take nine months to complete the project.

William P. Rawls, president of SouthEastern, said approximately 16 new jobs will be created, pushing the annual payroll to nearly \$750,000.

He pointed out that the existing nursing home was built with expansion in mind. Therefore, the major ancillary service area is now adequate to fill the needs of the 64 new beds.

The facility was opened in February, 1977, and has been well accepted in the community. A waiting list of between 30 and 60 people has been maintained for the past two years.

Amburn said the demand for additional beds has increased tremendously. This addition will allow the facility to serve the nursing home geographical placement area more efficiently.

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Adams Sentenced For Wine Theft

A bottle of "Wild Irish Rose" wine recently got a local Negro into a bunch of trouble. Ritchie Adams was given an 12 to 18 month term for larceny of the bottle and an additional 30 days for assault.

The charges grew out of an incident at S&R Super Market the morning of February 3.

Adams, who resides on Mosley Street, was convicted of the two counts in Chowan County District Court on February 10. Judge Richard Parker of Elizabeth City entered the judgment.

Testimony showed that Adams stole a bottle of wine at about 9:15 A. M. and ran from the store. Johnny Copeland, an employee at S&R gave chase. As Copeland gained on Adams the suspect turned around and hurled the bottle at Copeland, striking him in the head.

Adams was arrested a short time later by an Edenton policeman.



UNUSUAL 'TEA'—Mrs. Martha Britton recently entertained at an unusual tea at her home on Pembroke Circle. The event, not the social highlight of the year, was for out-of-town guests for the womanless wedding on February 28. The Heart Fund benefit will begin at 7:30 P. M. in Swain Elementary School Auditorium (Staff Photo by Luke Amburn.)

Shop In Edenton Every Friday Night 'til 9 o'clock