

## Mother's Day

Sunday is a very special day along the Public Parade and throughout the country. It's Mother's Day!

Rev. Preston Cayton has sent the following "Tribute To Woman" which we are pleased to share with you for Mother's Day, 1982:

She was the last at the cross.

The first at the tomb on Easter Morning.

She was the only one to wash the Masters feet with the tears from her eyes and wipe them with her hair.

Most of all the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins, but only one mother in the whole world.

Give her the flowers while she is living with kind words and good deeds.

The hands that rocks the cradle are the hands that rule the world.



Rep. Walter B. Jones

## Non-News Items

There is a lot of non - news circulated along the Public Parade, most of it being passed about via the rumor mill. Like most everything else non - news falls into various categories. In the case of an item which passed across our desk over the weekend is the one dealing with Rep. Walter B. Jones of the First Congressional District.

It has gotten to be non - news when Rep. Jones announces every two years that he is a candidate for re - election. Even the Republicans can't work up enough enthusiasm to take on the amicable congressman.

Rep. Jones has endeared himself throughout the 21 - county district, which is larger than several entire states. He has done his work both professionally and successfully. And during the nine terms he has served with great distinction, he has compiled a record of constituent service second to none in the entire U.S. Congress.

Rep. Jones is sensitive to the needs of the people he represents. He is sincere to the point of being foolish about his dedication to service and his unwavering opposition to sacrificing principle at any price. His success comes through friendly persuasion rather than screaming and yelling. And no matter which affects the United States in general and the First Congressional District in particular is taken lightly.

The genial congressman, whose wife is an Edentonian, now is chairman of one of the 14 standing committees in the House of Representatives. This is a signal honor for the man, but it speaks of the wisdom of the electorate which has elected him over and over again, allowing him to accumulate seniority. There are 11 congressmen from the Tar Heel State and Rep. Jones is the only one among them to chair a full committee. Furthermore, he is the ranking member of the House Subcommittee on Tobacco and Peanuts.

Sen. Jesse Helms, along a member of the opposition party, highly praises Rep. Jones for his service to our country. Sen. Helms has been quoted as saying that Rep. Jones was the unsung hero of last year's successful campaign to maintain a tobacco program

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Allan B. Asbell

## Asbell Assumes New Position

RALEIGH — The Bank of North Carolina, N.A., has named Allan B. Asbell City Executive in its Hertford office, it was announced today by J. Marshall Tetterton, Senior Vice President.

A native of Edenton, Asbell joined BNC in 1978. Active in community affairs, he is a member of the Hobbsville Jaycees, the Ruritan Club, and is past - Jaycee of the Year.

He is a graduate of Chowan High School and has completed the Robert Morris Commercial Lending School at East Carolina University in Greenville.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Asbell of Tyner, North Carolina, and has a daughter, Stephanie.

## District Court Cases Are Heard

The following cases were heard in the Chowan County District court on May 4 by the presiding judge, Grafton G. Beamon.

Patricia Cullins Moyer, no operator's license (expired), \$40 fine and cost of court.

Ray C. Leary, worthless check, 30 days suspended 1 year, \$50 fine and cost of court, restitution of \$20. He received the sentence and fine with a restitution of \$10 in another count of worthless check. In a third count of worthless check, he received 6 months suspended 1 year, \$100 fine and cost of court, restitution of \$40 to S&R. He was also fined \$25 on Show Cause

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## Tentative Date For Primary Election Is Established

A tentative date of June 29 has been set for the upcoming primary election in Chowan County. This date is the latest in a series of changes, and is subject to change itself. Regardless, the opponents in the election, which promises to be hot and heavy, are ready.

Sheriff Troy Toppin and Clerk of Court Lena M. Leary are the only two seeking re-election that will not be opposed. All available seats on the Chowan County Commissioners and the Edenton-

Chowan School Board will have opposition.

In the race for County Commissioner, incumbent C.A. Phillips, the present Chairman of the Commissioners, will be opposed by Warren J. Twiddy. The Commissioners present Vice-Chairman, J.D. Peele, will be faced by Clara Boswell. And incumbent George Jones of the First Township will face opposition from Joe Hollowell.

The School Board seats face even heavier opposition. The

available seat in the First Township is being sought by Allen B. Harless, John A. Mitchener, III, Gerald Perry and Jane Underkofler.

Clara M. Boswell, challenging J.D. Peele for his spot on the Commissioners, is principal and one of the original organizers of the Edenton-Chowan Alternative School. She is a member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals and is presently serving as Vice-Chairman of the local principal's association.

An active member of the N.C. Association of Educators, having served as past treasurer and secretary, Mrs. Boswell is a member of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, having served as past president and past director and being involved with numerous working committees. She was selected as BPW Club Women of the Year for 1973. She is also a past Matron of the Edenton Chapter No. 302 Order of the Eastern Star and has served as District Deputy Grand Matron for the First District of N.C. Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Boswell came to Chowan County in 1954 as Assistant Home Extension Agent. Since that time, she taught science at John A. Holmes High School and Chowan High School until becoming a principal in 1977. She has been very involved in state student government and serves on the Governor's Committee for Positive Youth Development. She helped organize the Chowan County Youth Task Force and has served as chairman, and is also an active member. She is presently involved with the Community Crime Watch, having served as Vice-Chairman during its first year of organization.

She and her husband, W. Elton Boswell, Sr., live in the Small's Crossroads community. They are members of Balford's Bridge Baptist Church, where she has served as Training Union Director and Sunday School teacher.

Allen B. Harless, candidate for the Edenton-Chowan School Board from the First Township, is a native of Edenton and a local general insurance agent associated with Kellogg-Morgan Agency, Inc.

Harless, a graduate of Edenton public schools, attended Randolph-Macon College and is married to the former Lucy Meade Atkinson of McKenney, Va. They have two daughters, Katherine, a junior at Meredith College, and Martha Scott, a student at John A. Holmes High

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Jane Underkofler



Yvonne A. Smith



Billy R. Nixon



Gerald Perry



A.B. Harless



Clara M. Boswell

## Rogerson Family Selected As Farm Family Of The Year

The Thomas Glenn Rogerson Family from Chowan County has been selected as the five county Albemarle District's Conservation Farm Family of the Year reports District Chairman, Lloyd C. Bunch.

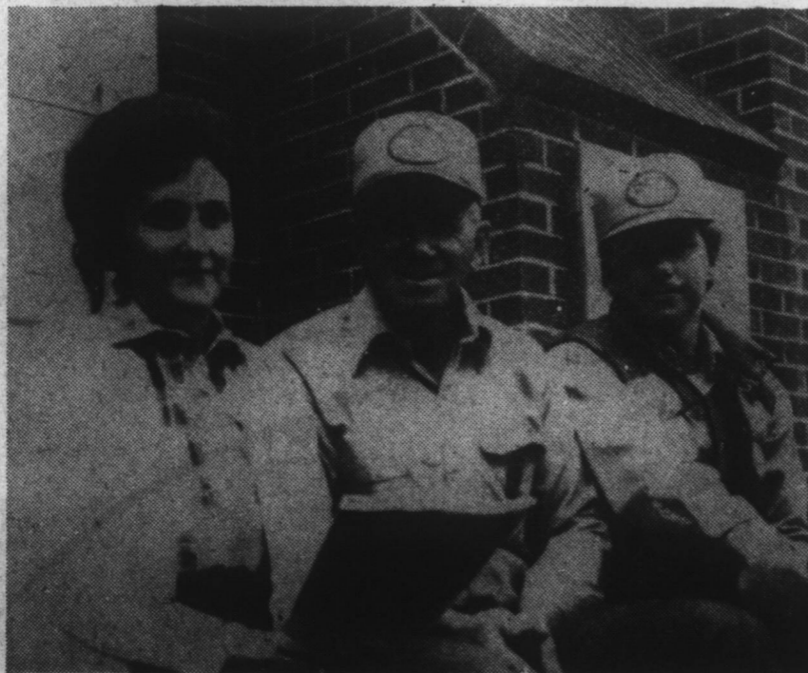
The Rogersons were nominated by the Chowan Committee and will represent the Albemarle District in an upcoming area wide contest of farm families participating from throughout northeastern North Carolina. Area winners will compete in a state wide contest.

According to Bunch, the Rogerson family, Thomas Glenn and wife Dotmegan, son Glenn and daughter Marta, were selected for

their work in applying soil and water conservation practices on their farming units. The father and son farming team have applied all the practices set forth in their conservation plan. The main practices include conservation cropping systems and conservation tillage systems, (no - till), cover crops, crop residue management, field borders, open ditches with critical area or channel vegetation, underground tile drains and the retention of small wooded areas for wildlife habitat.

Bunch further stated, "The Rogersons request the District's assistance quiet often and through

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**FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR** — Thomas Glenn Rogerson, center, his wife, Dotmegan, and son, Glenn, have been selected as the Albemarle Conservation District's Conservation Farm Family of the Year. They will represent the Albemarle District in an upcoming contest involving farm families from throughout northeastern North Carolina.

## Principal Reveals School Promotion Plans

The Edenton-Chowan Board of Education met May 3 at 8 P.M. in a regular session. Following the invocation, the following reports were heard.

In the department of "Good Things", Gil Underwood, principal at Swain Elementary, brought three of his 5-grade students to talk about some of the things they do to promote their theme this year of "Education, Attitude and Self-Respect." They do this through several mediums, including T-shirts, bulletin boards, poems, essays and programs. They also start off the day by announcing the thought of the day and those who have birthdays that day. By making all A's, a student can be selected as Principal of the Day.

Following this, a perfect attendance award went to Craig Halsey. He has had a perfect attendance record throughout his school years, quite an achievement.

In the capital improvement program up-date, a revised copy of the site plan for construction at John A. Holmes High School was shown to the Board.

The Grand Jury's report was discussed, also. Their major concern was the cleaning needs of the schools. Superintendent Dunn explained that they had visited during the time that strong winds were creating havoc around the area, therefore making it virtually impossible to keep things clean for any length of time.

Holmes principal Rob Boyce said the Youth Voter Registration committee had been having a hard time getting all 18-year olds to sign up. The Social Studies dept. will hold an assembly for a talk to the 18-year olds, showing the importance of signing up to vote.

It was noted that seven Holmes

students were in Washington, D.C. attending a Close-Up Students program, where they have the chance to see the Federal Government at work.

Those present were reminded of the Southern Region School Board Association Summer conference July 15-17 in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

In the bids for banking services, it was passed that beginning July 1, all funds would be passed to the Bank of North Carolina, for them to provide their banking services to the Board.

The 1982-83 school calendar was passed. At the last meeting, it had

been turned down and sent back to the planning committee. The committee sent it back, saying it was the best utilization of student-teacher time they could come up with.

The 1982-83 local plan for vocational education was passed. This will continue the existing program and include the second phase of the computer program.

The schedule of meetings in 1982-83 for the Board of Education was passed.

The architect contract for construction at Holmes High

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**PEANUT FESTIVAL PLANS UNDERWAY** — Plans are already in the making for the 7th Annual Peanut Festival sponsored by the Edenton - Chowan Band Parents Association. This year's festival will be held October 1 - 3. Allen B. Harless, center, has been named Chairman of the 1982 festival. Mr. Harless, Calvin Winslow, right, Band Parents President and Otis Strother, left, Band Director state that a week - end of activities is already scheduled.