

Public Parade

Guest Editorials

This space this week is devoted to two important topics—DUI and High Tech Jobs. The editorials appeared recently on WRAL-TV in Raleigh.

The whole country is getting just plain mad about people driving under the influence of alcohol.

The expression "getting mad" is slang, a colloquialism for getting angry, and is not considered good English. But, good English or not, getting mad means getting doggone angry and that is somewhere between being angry and outright furious and somehow seems to more appropriately fit the situation about how we feel about drunk drivers.

We are not alone. All across the country "MADD" mothers, that's an acronym for "Mothers Against Drunk Drivers" are getting mad about the terrible deaths, injuries and destruction on our streets and highways, from someone driving under the influence of alcohol.

Each year 25,000 people are killed and 750,000 are injured. That averages 70 people killed and over 2,000 injured every day. It's a national disgrace. It's the most wasteful, useless, careless, inexcusable, needless, nonsensical way we destroy ourselves. The war in Vietnam was mild by comparison.

The Governor's Task Force on Drunken Drivers has made 30 recommendations to help curb this carnage that include tougher laws and mandatory jail sentences. So if you drink and drive, the responsibility lies with you more than anyone else, and when the law treats you harshly, don't look for sympathy... you won't find any.

If you saw the new report from the North Carolina Employment Security Commission Monday, you'll recall their conclusion that: high technology industry is our state's best hope for long-range economic growth.

The report also predicted that within two years, blue collar workers will represent 43 per cent of the labor force, down from 45 per cent in 1978.

A major reason is the decline of the textile industry, North Carolina's largest employer. More than 40 textile plants in the two Carolinas have closed this year. In October, the textile industry in the state employed 17,000 fewer people than last year.

The decline isn't just the recession. It's also the increasing competition from other countries with cheaper labor.

All this is another reason North Carolina needs to attract high technology industry.

And to be a leader in high technology, our state must increase its emphasis on science and math in public schools.

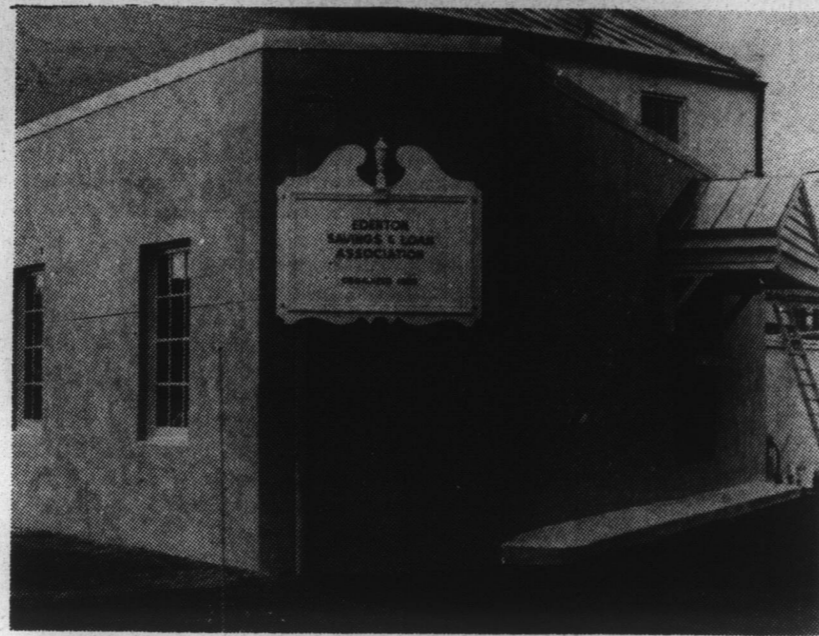
Without workers who feel at home with science and math, high tech industries will have to recruit people from out of state and North Carolina will not be able to employ all its own citizens.

Residents Reminded To List Taxes

The Chowan County Tax Listers would like to remind residents of Chowan County to list their property for tax purposes from January 3 through January 31. A list of all real and personal property is required to be given in by the property owner.

Property owners from the First Township, Arrowhead Beach, Fourth should list their taxes with either Sue B. Brown, Anne C. Lennon, Myrtle W. Hare, Jean B. Perry, or Mary P. Ward at the County Office Building between the hours of 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. on Monday through Friday or 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. on January 15 and 29.

Property owners from the Second Township should list their taxes with David Ober according to the

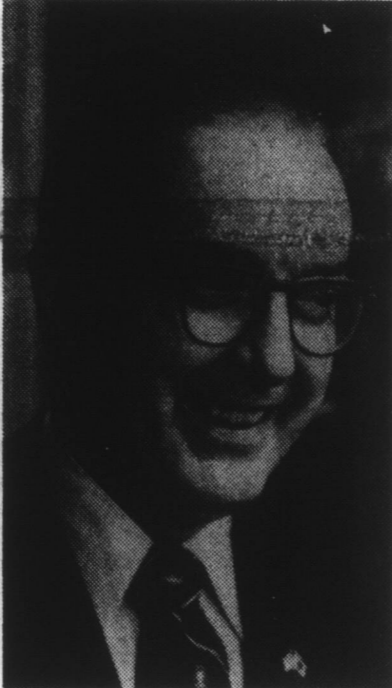


EDENTON SAVINGS AND LOAN REMODELS—Edenton Savings and Loan located on Broad Street spent around \$50,000 adding a drive-in window, two private offices for customer service, and a driveway that enters on Broad Street and exits on King Street.

Sen. Helms To Speak At Annual Banquet In Edenton

U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms will be the keynote speaker at the annual meeting of the 10-county Albemarle Area Development Association on January 19. The 7 o'clock banquet meeting will be held at the National Guard Armory on Base Road in Edenton.

C.B. Smith, AADA president, said a limited number of tickets will be available and those who wish to attend should contact their county agricultural extension service office immediately.



U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms

Sen. Helms is chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, and ranking member of other important committees in Congress.

Sen. Helms is the first North Carolina Senator and the first Republican ever to win the coveted Golden Gavel Award and the second senator in history to have won it twice. The Award is given to those senators who have presided over the United States Senate one hundred hours or more in one session.

He puts in 70 to 80 hours of work each week—much of it spent on the Floor of the Senate, as he puts it—guarding the bridge. He has been present and voting 97 per cent of the time—one of the best records in the Senate. He is first among

following schedule: January 3rd to 7th, County Tax Office (first floor of County Office Building); January 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, and 25 at the Rocky Hock Rescue Building and January 12, 19, 26 at the Center Hill Fire Department Building. Times for listing taxes in the Second Township will be from 1 P.M. to 9 P.M.

Property owners of the Fourth Township should list their taxes with T.D. Berryman according to the following schedule: January 6, 13, 20, 27 at Byrum Service Center; January 8, 15, 22, 29 at the Gliden Rescue Building and on January 31 at T.D. Berryman's residence. Times for Fourth Township property owners to list taxes will be from 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Historic Albemarle Tours Receives Grant

by J. Allen Beeler

William Benners, Executive Secretary of Historic Albemarle Tour, Inc., has made public this week that Historic Albemarle Tour has received a grant for the amount of \$5,000 from Northeastern Historic Places Office. The grant is to be used in the production of a series of 30-second commercials to promote the Historic Sites on the Historic Albemarle Tour.

The Historic Albemarle Tour, Inc. feels that these commercials are needed to promote the visitation of individuals who live between 25 to 300 miles from the tour sites, because these people can take a day trip and visit the sites.

The commercials to be produced by the grant will be used by cable television services, public television stations, libraries, schools, public events and will even be made available to people in their homes.

Historic Albemarle Tour has already developed a back log of video tapes using the equipment of its subsidiary, Historic Sites. Some of the footage includes the production of "Blackbeard: Knight of the Black Flag", "The Lost Colony", "The Edenton Tea Party: An 18th Century Affair" and video tapes of site tours.

The Northeastern Historic Places grant joins the monies already made available to the Historic Albemarle Tour from its general fund and a matching grant of \$2,000 from the North Carolina Department of Commerce. The total income for the production of the commercials stands at \$10,745 which is to be used in editing the existing video tapes, graphics and the production of the music that will accompany the video tapes.

The new commercials will be the first ones made by the Historic Albemarle Tour since 1977. The 1977 commercials are now incomplete due to the expansion of the Historic Albemarle Tour in the last 6 years. They have grown from 10 sites to 16 sites in that time, with the latest site being the Elizabeth II state Historic Site which officially becomes a member on January 1, 1982.

Trash Collection

The Town of Edenton will close its offices on January 3 for a New Year's Day holiday. This will include garbage pickup.

Garbage pickup will begin again on January 4 with the east side of Edenton being collected on that day and garbage—on the west side shall be collected on January 5. After the holidays the normal schedule will resume.

Republican senators in attendance and number five among all 100 members.

He is regarded as one of the top two or three members of the U.S. Senate in his knowledge and use of parliamentary procedure and the rules of the Senate.

He has sponsored or cosponsored over 85 pieces of legislation designed to aid the farmers of this country, and because of his chairmanship of the Agriculture Committee, has participated in the writing and enacting of hundreds of such bills.

He has sponsored or cosponsored many proposals to end forced busing of our school children. On a number of occasions, he has asked the Senate to consider reinstating prayer in our public schools. He has offered legislation to aid the growth and stability of the economy. He has repeatedly attempted to get his amendments, calling for a balanced federal budget, passed. Once, he came within three votes of getting it through the Senate.

He vigorously opposes the ever-growing menace of federal controls and is an outspoken advocate of fiscal responsibility and a balanced federal budget.

He practices what he preaches when it comes to spending the taxpayer's money. He has returned to the U.S. Treasury well over a million dollars of the funds allocated for his official use.

He is a much sought after speaker. He has made over 300 major addresses in North Carolina and literally hundreds of other appearances in the State. He has

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Mrs. Burch Retires From Library

Mrs. Marguerite B. Burch retired after ten years of service to the community as a Trustee to the Sheperd-Pruden Memorial Library Board.

She was presented with a plaque by the Library Board Chairman, Tom Sheperd on behalf of the

Library Trustees.

Other trustees are Dr. Allen Hornthal, Mrs. Lois Lassiter, Mr. John Taylor, Mrs. Sarah Tynch, and Mrs. Jane Mabry Williams.

The staff consists of Librarian, Mrs. Anne Jones, Mrs. Goldie Morris, and Mrs. Kathleen Cassell.



RETIRING AFTER 10 YEARS—Mrs. Marguerite Burch receives plaque honoring her 10 years of service on the Library Board.

A Summary Of 1982's Major Happenings

by Clay Roberts

"Progress" was the word that was used in the past years when summarizing the previous year.

This year in The Chowan Herald another word must be used. "Progress" just wouldn't be appropriate. Maybe the word "Independent" could be used. "Exciting" is a possibility. Read this and use your own opinion.

Around January of 1982, Jimbo Jumbo began producing peanut butter in their new peanut butter plant.

The Elder Lodge's request for a 64 bed expansion was approved.

Jerry L. Parks was recognized as a leader in Public Health in North Carolina by his recent selection as chairman of the Northeastern Environmental Health Association.

Beulah P. White retired after being manager of P.H. Rose for 40 years. Her position was filled by Melvin Lane Jr., who has been with P.H. Rose for seven years.

The girls tennis team received three awards at the banquet held by the Edenton Aces Boosters Club. The Most Valuable Player was Elizabeth Hornthal. The Most Improved Player was Missy Underkofler. A new award which will be given annually was made in memory of Bob Noneman for the Most Dedicated Player, which went to Patricia Flanagan.

Maybe now the word "Sad" may be used. C.F. (Lynn) Barry, first owner of WBXB died when his plane struck a powerline and crashed near Newport-Ritchie Airport in Florida.

Repairs on the damaged Coinjock Bridge were delayed. The word "Aggravate" should be used here.

Another sad word was the death of Rev. Frederick Blount Drane who died at the age of 91 at Chowan Hospital.

W.A. (Bill) Wichard became manager of the Carolina Securities Corporation brokerage in Edenton.

Mrs. Shelby White won the award for the 1981 District Secretary of the Year by the North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Edenton's tallest building "The Edenton Cotton Mill" was donated to the Historic Preservation Fund of North Carolina by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Alton G. Elmore.

February could be described with the word "Uneventful".

Mrs. Fran Ward was awarded "Woman of the Year" by the Business and Professional Womans Club.

Chowan Hospital welcomed Emily B. Byrum as a new member of the Board of Directors.

The event that earned its significance was the retirement of Luther C. Parks after 41 years with the Edenton Fire Department.

Great "honor" could define March well.

Chowan Hospital was awarded a \$150,000 grant from the Duke Endowment for construction.

Dr. Leibert DeVine was the recipient of this year's Jaycee Distinguished Service Award. The DSA is the highest award given by the Edenton Jaycees.

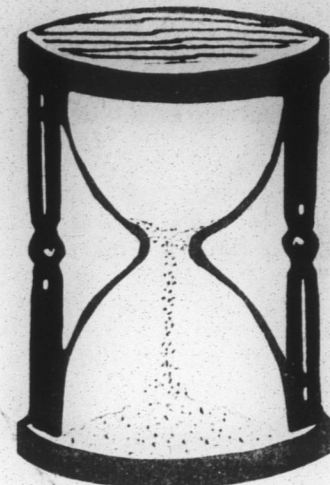
L.F. Amburn, Jr., the Herald's editor and publisher was elected Chairman of the National Extension Advisory Council. He succeeded John Haas of Larned, Kansas.

April could be called the month of "Variety".

East Edenton began a drainage project because of flooding during high tides and heavy rainfall.

W.M. "Bill" Cozart received an award for driving 1,000,000 miles without a preventable accident. At the time, he had been with the Post Office for 25 years.

Jimmy E. Stallings of Chowan County was announced by G. D. Culp (general manager of Farm Bureau) as the state's Most



Outstanding Agency Manager.

The April winds blew and blew and eventually blew away the water from the harbor behind the Barker House.

Edenton held its Biennial Symposium April 28-30.

During the month of May, The Thomas Glenn Rogerson family of Chowan County was selected as the five county Albemarle District Conservation Farm Family of the Year.

George Moore, manager for Belk Tyler, appointed Edwin K. Clough as assistant manager.

Marina Crumme became the first woman on the Town Council.

Unfortunately, the word "Tragic" describes the first part of June. Nineteen year old Mike Jones drowned while swimming with a friend. A house was destroyed by fire while the occupants Ricky and Hazelene Winslow were gone.

Now for the "good" side of June. Marion Jones, valedictorian, and Karen Roberts, salutatorian of John A. Holmes High School "Class of 82" received the Alumni Honor Scholarship. Janet Hollowell was selected for competition in the 1982 Teenworld State Finals.

"Tragic" can also describe a part of July. Donald G. Pierce was the co-pilot of a Boeing 727 that crashed near New Orleans killing him along with 152 others.

In Hertford, Charles Scott Williams died when a train struck his car.

The better side of July brings two new doctors to Edenton. Dr. John Perry and Dr. Joseph Haskett joined the Medical Center Staff.

The word "New" describes August because the Chowan Herald hired a "new" Reporter-Photographer and the Edenton-Chowan School accepted a "new" slogan. Joseph A. Beeler joined the Herald Staff and "Courtesy is Contagious—Spread It" became the slogan.

Just maybe the word "Progress" could define part of September because several businesses opened around the Mexico Road area; Terry Jones Mobile Home, L&G Heating and Air Conditioning, and Wards Garage, for instance.

UPS moved to a larger building on North Oakum Street.

L.F. Amburn, Jr., accepted the Agriculture Award from the North Carolina Association of County Agricultural Agents.

The Chowan County Fair opened in September.

Cheryl Faye Stalling was crowned Northeastern Pork Queen.

"Fun" perfectly describes October. The Peanut Festival and the Edenton Tea Party were celebrated. An unexpected visit by Walter Cronkite and his wife surprised everyone.

In November, John A. Holmes prepared to build a new cafeteria.

E.N. (Pete) Manning was elected by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina to serve a four year term as a member of the Board of Director for the "Biblical Recorder."

The Annual Christmas Parade was held with a visit from good ole' Saint Nick.

Could "Fame" define December? Edenton was chosen for the filming of the "Frog Hollow" series by WRAL-TV in Raleigh.

John Mitchener, Jr., was introduced as the first charter member of the Courtesy Hall of Fame by the Edenton-Chowan School.

Gov. Jim Hunt gave L.F. (Luke) Amburn, III the Governor's Award for Bravery and Heroism when he died in a fire at his residence after saving the lives of other family members.

Everyone will use a different word to describe the year. The word would probably be a million words if they were all listed.