



Booster Club To Present Trophies

The Aces Booster Club will hold their Annual Winter and Spring Banquet Tuesday, May 24, 1983 at the American Legion Building beginning at 7:00 P.M. The speaker for the program will be Jim Bollman of N.C. State University.

Coach Bollman came to N.C. State in January, 1983 along with Head Coach Tom Reed from Miami University, Ohio. He is currently assistant Head Coach and coach of the centers and guards on the offensive line of the N.C. State Football Team. Bollman went to Miami as a graduate assistant in 1977 under Dick Crum and was elevated to assistant coach under Tom Reed in 1978. A 1977 graduate of Ohio University, he lettered four years as an offensive tackle and was selected co-captain his senior year. He also served as president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Ohio for two years. He and his wife, Terri, have a daughter, Courtney (2), and reside in Raleigh.

Awards, trophies and certificates will be presented to the athletes who participated in the Winter and Spring Athletic Program at John A. Holmes High School. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Booster Club.

Natural Gas Container Damaged In Fall From Western Gas Trailer

An accident took place on the road between Valhalla and Rocky Hock that brought into play all segments of Chowan County's Emergency services as a bulk natural gas container fell from the trailer which was transporting it on May 17.

The accident occurred as a Western Gas truck traveled north-west along state road 1222. The buckle on the strap which supports the container and holds it in place appears to have given way. The large container of gas then fell to the pavement sliding about 100 feet, tearing gashes into the asphalt. It came to rest in front of the Ashley home, just below Leary Plant Farm.

The three fire departments in Chowan County - Edenton Fire Department, Rocky Hock Fire Department, and the Crossroads Fire Department - all responded to the emergency. They were there within minutes washing down the container and area around it where liquid natural gas was leaking.

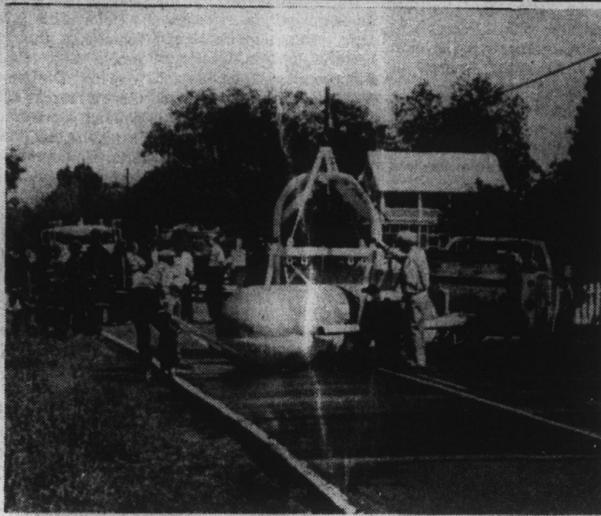
The Sheriff's Department and the Highway Patrol were also there directing traffic away from the scene of the accident.

Emergency Medical Services coordinator, Doug Belch, and Jackie Jenkins, Captain of Unit 1 Rescue Squad, were also on hand in case their services were needed.

The smell of leaking gas could be smelled over 130 feet away. The gas, however, did not build up in the area of the accident because of the light wind which blew and dispersed the gas.

Mr. Les Fagan, manager of Western Gas, arrived on the scene shortly after the accident with a replacement valve. He worked along with the truck drivers on making the container safe for transport. They placed it back on the trailer and strapped it in with two new straps.

The accident was kept from becoming a catastrophe by the cooperative efforts of Chowan County's Emergency Services, the Edenton Fire Department and the Western Gas Company.



CATASTROPHE AVOIDED—A bulk container of natural gas fell from its trailer creating an emergency. The emergency situation was handled by the Chowan County Emergency Services, the Edenton Fire Department and Western Gas. Above the bulk container is shown being removed by Western Gas.

Clyde R. Hollowell

If courtesy and dedication will help get you past Saint Peter, there was a special place in Heaven waiting for Clyde Hollowell. The 67-year-old retired merchant and community leader died May 4. It was the second recent death of people in the mainstream along the Public Parade.

Clyde Hollowell was a model citizen. And it made him a natural merchant; first as operator of the old Triangle Restaurant then until his retirement at Edenton Furniture Company. He had a ready smile, a firm handshake, and a twinkle of sincerity in his eyes. Furthermore, if he didn't have something good to say about his fellowman, he kept his mouth shut.

Clyde Hollowell was dedicated to his job, community, church, lodge and family. He was not one to be out in front carrying the banner, but he was so very, very effective working with the team. He possessed the type temperament which won friends easily. The respect he commanded in the community can be attested by this fact that on two different occasions he served on the Town Council—for a total of 16 years. He was a people's politician not a ward healer. He was a fireman's fireman; a dedicated and loyal member of the Baptist Church and the Order of Redmen.

All of these qualities molded him into a natural husband and father.

Death is taking its toll along the Public Parade and when the roll is called, the name of Clyde Raymond Hollowell will be remembered for many things—courtesy and dedication being two of them.

Not Bad Bill

Legislation to allow Chowan Hospital to garnish wages for unpaid bills has about been worn to a frazzle in the State House of Representatives. And it's not a bad bill.

Rep. Vernon James of the Isle of Pasquotank introduced the measure at the request of local officials. It does not set a precedent since Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City has had the power for some time.

But with economics being what they are these days, messing with a paycheck is like running after someone else's wife or kicking his dog. But we shouldn't throw out the baby with the dishwasher.

The James bill would allow Chowan Hospital to treat unpaid bills in the same way unpaid taxes are handled in the county. The county would be able to "attach wages or other compensation, rents, bank deposits or any other intangible property," the bill states. But under state law no more than 10 per cent of a wage may be garnished. And these procedures could be used for bills that have not been

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Youth Program Receives Funds

Mrs. Alice W. Bond, Manager of the Edenton Employment Security Commission Office, released the following information regarding the Summer Youth Program in Region "R" for the summer of 1983.

Ten area counties will receive approximately \$348,513 for a Summer Youth Program requested by the Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission from federal funds.

The ten counties which make up Region "R" will receive the grant through the State Division of Employment and Training. The funds are provided by the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

The Summer Youth Program is

designed to provide job training and employment opportunities for the unemployed and economically disadvantaged.

The Employment Security Commission with offices in Edenton has successfully bid for contracting the program for the past five years. The Edenton Office serves the four counties of Chowan, Gates, Perquimans and Tyrrell.

CETA employees are allowed up to thirty hours of work each week and are paid the minimum wage of \$3.35 an hour. Each job site will have supervisory personnel who are responsible for training and supervising each participant in the duties related to their job.

Board Of Transportation Moves Closer To Replacement Of Bridge

The State Board of Transportation moved a step closer to the replacement of the Albemarle Sound Bridge Friday. The board set aside \$45,000 in addition to \$630,000 it had already allocated for work on the Highway 32 span which connects Chowan and Washington counties.

The bridge plays an important role in the economy of North-eastern North Carolina and has been the subject of much concern since an ice storm severely damaged pilings several years ago.

The transportation board in March sped up the timetable for replacing the 46-year-old bridge, scheduling right of way acquisition for later this year and construction to begin in early 1984. Replacement of the sound bridge, which, at 18,233 feet is the longest in the state, was approved by the DOT in February.

The federal government will pay 80 per cent of the cost of the new bridge, now estimated at \$27-million. That money is expected to come from North Carolina's portion of the federal five cents a gallon gasoline tax that went into effect earlier this year.

The DOT has hired two private engineering firms to design two possible bridges, one steel and one concrete, with DOT engineers working on another concrete span, said John Smith, head of the DOT's structure design division. Later this year, one of those designs will be approved for construction, he said.

Preliminary plans call for the new bridge to be built about 250 feet east of the existing span. It will be 35 feet wide — considerably broader than the current bridge — and will have a 65-foot underclearance, eliminating the need for a drawspan.

Bass' Team Wins The Underkofler Memorial Super Golf Tournament

The First Annual Steve Underkofler Memorial Super Ball Golf Tournament was held last

weekend at the Chowan Golf and Country Club.

Ten teams competed in the tournament which ended in a dramatic finish. After 2 days of play three teams finished in first at 20 under par which necessitated a sudden death playoff.

The team of Clark Harris, Bobby Ashley, Jerry Holmes and Don Roach was eliminated after the first hole which left the team of Tom Bass, Paul White, Bobby Penner & Mike Underkofler to go against Tommy Bass Jim Smith, Roy Forehand and Jack Habit.

With darkness approaching, the tournament ended on the 11th hole of sudden death with Tommy Bass' team winning with par.

Both teams played superlative golf and the 11 hole sudden death must stand as the longest sudden death in the history of record.

Proceeds from the Tournament will be applied towards the Steve Underkofler Memorial Scholarship Fund.



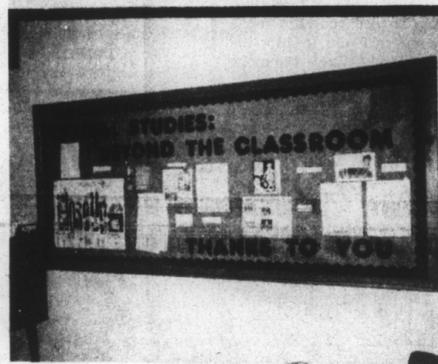
GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS — The first Annual Steve Underkofler Memorial Superball Golf Tournament winners were, from left to right, Tommy Bass, Jim Smith, Ray Forehand and Jack Habit.

High School Holds Citizens "Appreciation Day"

On Sunday, May 15, 1983, John A. Holmes High School held a community "Appreciation Day" to show appreciation to the citizens of Edenton and Chowan County for the many services and the time given to our school and to the youth of our community.

During this open house refreshments were served to approximately 100 guests. Entertainment was provided by students and various departments had exhibits for viewing.

Rob Boyce, Principal, states that he was very pleased with community response and plans to continue this special day next year.



SOCIAL STUDIES DISPLAY — The Social Studies Department's bulletin board depicts how the social studies curriculum extends beyond the classroom, especially with the "close-up" trip to Washington, D.C. to obtain a close-up of our National Government. The bulletin board was prepared courtesy of Marjorie Hollowell.



HOSA CLUB/BIOLOGY CLUB DISPLAY — Presentation by the Biology Club and the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Club are pictured here with Daphne Privott. The Biology Club consists of students with interests in learning more in biology and areas related to biology. Sherlton E. Broadnax is club sponsor. The HOSA Club is made up of students who plan to pursue a career in health-related fields and have taken or are in the process of taking Health Occupations courses. Janice R. Dunn is club sponsor.

Grand Jury Indicts Five In Arson Case

Five men were indicted by the Chowan County Grand Jury on May 12 for their roles in the burning of the Elliott House on June 2, 1982. The Grand Jury which met in special session brought charges of conspiracy to burn an uninhabited dwelling.

The five men include James D. Singletary, a Hertford lawyer, who has run a general law practice in Hertford for about five years. Although Singletary was not in custody, he is reported to have volunteered to turn himself in. In addition to a possible 30 year jail term, Singletary may face review of his status as a lawyer by the North Carolina Bar Association.

Also indicted were Luckie Douglas Cartwright, Larry Wayne Sanders, Mitchell Duke Ivey and Peter Rosenthal. They are all facing identical charges of burning an uninhabited house, which carries a

maximum jail term of 30 years, and conspiracy to burn, which carries a three year maximum jail term.

"The indictments were a result of an ongoing investigation," according to Sheriff Troy Toppin.

"Since the fire appeared to be of suspicious origins, we had a feeling it was arson," Sheriff Toppin continued.

The Elliot House, according to the Register of Deeds office, belonged to Hay Makin International Inc. The company is a British West Indies Corporation registered in the Grand Cayman Islands. Of-

ficials do not know what type of business the corporation does, but it is known that an insurer paid the corporation \$200,000 at the loss of the house.

The five men who were indicted by the Grand Jury are scheduled to come to trial when Chowan County Superior Court convenes on May 31. District Attorney, H.P. Williams said that he felt that the case would be continued to prevent it from being heard by Superior Court Judge, Thomas Watts, who was the district attorney when investigation into the fire was started.

District Court Holds Session

The District Court of Chowan County was in session on May 17 with the Honorable Grafton G. Beam hearing the criminal calendar.

Arthur Lloyd Norfleet was called and failed to show on the charges of driving with no license and failure to reduce speed.

Zack Mabine was found guilty of assault on a female. He was committed for ten days but was also given credit for the ten days he had already served and released.



MCDONALDS OPENS—The Edenton McDonalds started its grand opening on Wednesday, May 18. The restaurant opens two months behind schedule because of the heavy spring rains which delayed construction. A special reception was held for local dignitaries on May 16th.