

Holmes' Coaches Set Definite Goals For Season

The Pot and The Kettle

Well, the legislature finally went home and now is engaged with Gov. Jim Martin in a game of the pot calling the kettle black. That, no doubt, will cause the people along the Public Parade to yawn and ask what's new.

The governor and the legislature have been carrying on a double-header ever since the assembly convened. One game has been the government game and the other has been the game of politics. We would say it has been a draw, with the legislators winning the government match the governor winning the political game.

Now comes the name calling and the public should not be taken in by it.

The legislative leadership is accused of trying to grab power by stripping the governor of authority which, historically and constitutionally, belong to the executive. Some newspaper and editorial commenters have even joined the controversy on the side of the governor.

But, from where we sit, it would appear it is just the other way around. The legislature, being the most powerful in the nation, has no need to grab power. It has had it since the revolution threw off colonial tyranny. More properly, the legislature has been trying to preserve power.

One of the first things the new governor asked was full-fledged veto power, including authority to disapprove line items in the budget, with a two-thirds majority required to override. The General Assembly turned him down, as it did his predecessors in office.

Another example given of power grabs was the amendment of the Administrative Procedures Act. The legislature set up a commission to review rules made by the executive department. Such rules have the effect of law and often exceed authority granted in the statutes. Is passing laws a proper function of the legislature or the executive?

Then there is the issue of bipartisanship. The governor says there wasn't much bipartisan support for his program. And a lot of sins are alleged to have been committed for that reason.

One of them was failure to adopt the governor's tax cut program, which was nothing but supply-side economics that have been such

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Area Jaycee Fund Raiser

The Edenton Jaycees are gearing up for one of their largest 1985 fund raisers. The Jaycees are hoping to raise enough money in the Edenton-Chowan area to sponsor a "Chowan" bedroom on Greenville's Ronald McDonald House.

The Ronald McDonald House provides a low-cost "home away from home" for the families of children receiving care at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Since the House in Greenville will serve the Chowan area, the Jaycees are counting on the support of other local organizations, as well as individuals in the community, to help them raise the approximately \$5,000 needed to furnish a Chowan Room.

In order to raise at least a portion of this money, a Gospel and Choral Show will be sponsored by the Jaycees in early November. Area Gospel groups and church choirs are being asked to participate in the show. For more information, those interested may call 482-4839 or 221-4312.

The Jaycees are the custodians of a special Ronald McDonald House Escrow Account at Tarheel Bank. This account was opened in May so that all area donations to the Ronald McDonald House can be directed toward a Chowan Room.

Jay Swicegood, the new head football coach at John A. Holmes High School, and the team's other coaches, Tom Bass and Randy Hollowell, have a definite goal in mind for their team this season - to bring back the Edenton pride.

"People talk about the good old days, and that's what we're working toward - to bring back those days," said Swicegood who officially became head coach on Thursday, July 25. He replaces

Rotarian Activities

J. William (Bill) Stone, Governor of District 771, Rotary International, will speak to the Edenton Rotary Club today (Thursday). The club meets at St. Paul's Parish House at 1:00 p.m.

Prior to the general meeting, Stone will confer with president Frank L. Fagan, officers, and committee chairmen at 11:00 a.m. at the House, on the group's service activities for the Rotary year.

There are 52 clubs in District 771, which covers a large part of eastern North Carolina. The Edenton Rotary Club was founded on March 27, 1926.

Rotary International, with more than 21,000 clubs in some 150 countries, is an organization of business and professional men who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Stone, a graduate of Duke University, has been a Rotarian since 1962. He is secretary-treasurer of Stone's Southern School Supply Company, Raleigh.

Local Rate Up In June

Chowan County's unemployment rate for June was 4.0 percent, up from 3.8 percent in May, according to rates released by the N.C. Employment Security Commission.

The slight increase reflected a statewide trend with North Carolina's June unemployment rate up to 5.5 percent from 5.4 percent in May.

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Jimmy Addison who accepted the head coaching position at N. Forsyth High in Winston-Salem.

Those good old days are something Swicegood knows firsthand. A native of Salisbury, he moved to Edenton in 1967 and played junior varsity ball under coach Tom Bass. It was the first year Bass coached the JV team and they finished the season with a 10-0 rating.

The next year Swicegood went on to play varsity ball. That year the team, headed by Coach Marion Kirby, won the Eastern Championship.

Swicegood, a graduate of East Carolina University, says he is depending a great deal on the other coaches to help bring back that Edenton pride and stresses that, "this will not be a one man show."

The three coaches have personal reasons for wanting to see the team do well: they are all John A. Holmes graduates. "All three of us know how it used to be," said Swicegood. "Friday nights were big things then."

Swicegood has an edge this season that most coaches don't have in that he has worked with most of the players during his last five years as head coach of the Chowan Junior High Bulldogs. That team has been undefeated for two years.

His other coaching experience

includes two years at Havelock Jr. High and four years as junior varsity coach at Bertie Senior High where he coached with Randy Hollowell.

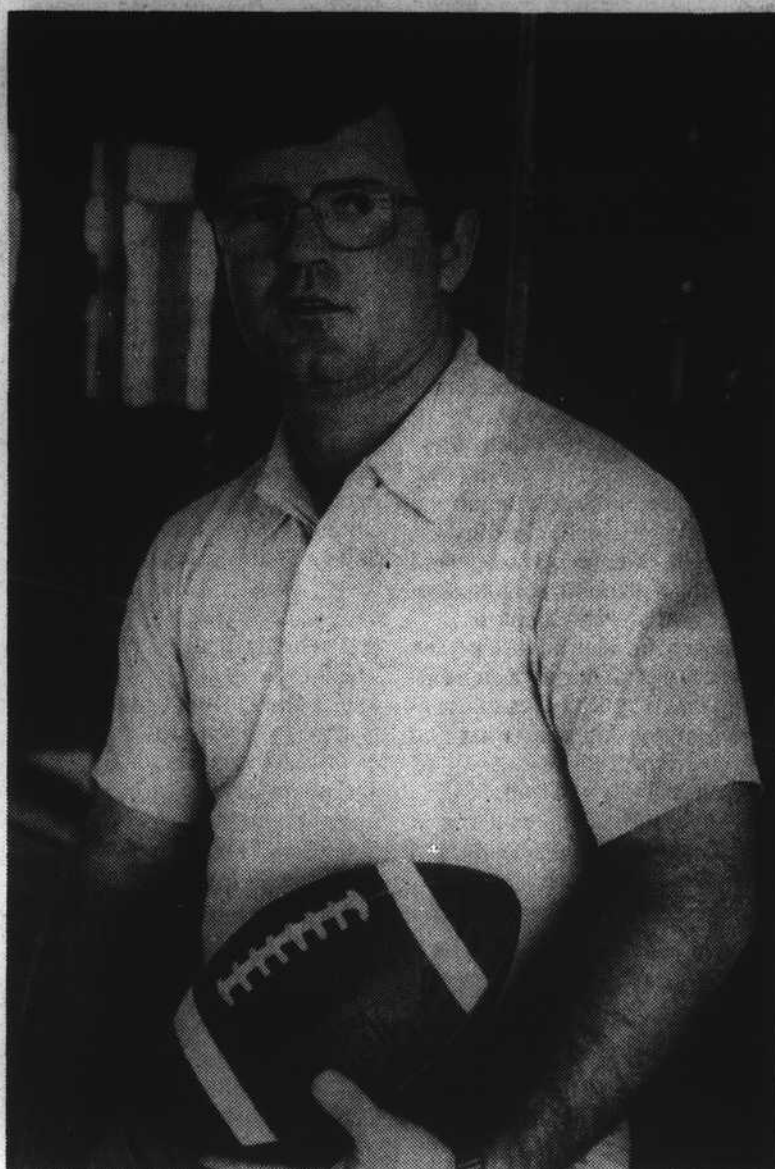
The new coach wants to see more students participate in the football program this year because "football can help teach kids the way of life." He added that football players "stand out and are something special."

Swicegood said he already feels at home at the high school and credits Principal Rob Boyce with making him feel welcome. "Boyce makes you feel comfortable here; it's like having another guy on the team," he said.

Tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. the first practice of the season will get underway at Hicks Field. Coach Swicegood urges all team members and prospective candidates interested in playing ball to bring shorts, T-shirts, and tennis shoes to the practice. If it rains, practice will be held in the gym.

The first scrimmage of the season will be played against Camden at Hicks Field on Friday, August 16; another scrimmage game will be held in Manteo on Thursday, August 22. The first game of the season will be played against Bertie on August 30.

"We're anticipating a lot of fun and hard work this season," commented the new coach.



Coach Jay Swicegood

County Awarded Natural Resources Funds

Chowan County was awarded \$10,000 for natural resources planning, N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development Secretary S. Thomas Rhodes announced recently.

The county joins 12 other coastal communities which have

been granted a total of \$129,700 for local planning. Perquimans County will also receive \$10,000 and Camden and Gates counties will receive \$9,600.

"These grants will assist towns and counties with their efforts to protect their natural resources through the local planning process," Rhodes said.

The grants, which will be administered by the Division of Coastal Management and partially matches by local funds, will be used to update local land use plans. The Coastal Area Management Act requires that the updates be prepared every five

years. Some of the policy areas which the updates will address are pre- and post-storm disaster planning, public beach access and coastal water quality.

These awards are part of the current grant cycle which will fund 75 communities between 1984 and 1987. This is the third generation of plans since the coastal program began in 1974.

Rhodes stressed that land use planning "is essential to effectively manage coastal resources."

Community Block Grant Public Hearing

The Edenton Improvement Council, Inc. will conduct a public hearing at the Municipal Building in Edenton on Monday, August 5, beginning at 2 p.m. The hearing will be on a proposed Community Services Block Grant project scheduled to begin on November 1.

According to the council, the hearing is to give the public a

chance to review a proposed Anti-Poverty Plan and to receive comments on how the project is to operate within the Albemarle Region. Similar hearing will be held in the other nine Albemarle counties during the month of August.

For more information, contact Fentress T. Morris, Executive Director, at 482-4459. A copy of the

Anti-Poverty Plan is available for review by the public at the Economic Improvement Council.

District Court Session Held

Chowan County District Court was in session July 30 with the Honorable Grafton G. Beaman presiding over the criminal calendar.

Jacquelyn R. Combs was found guilty of passing a worthless check. She was sentenced to 10 days, suspended 1 year, on the condition that she pay a \$25 fine, cost of court and makes restitution to Broad Street Texaco.

Darryl Alexander Gibbs was found guilty of disorderly conduct and assault on a female. The two charges were consolidated for judgement and he was credited with 2 days in jail while awaiting sentence. He was sentenced to 90 days, suspended 3 years on the condition that he pay a \$25 and cost of court. He is also to remain off the premises of Hardee's for 2 years and to report to Albemarle Mental Health.

Cheryl LaRue Gibson was found guilty of unsafe movement and was fined the cost of court.

Julian Elberry Forehand was found guilty of shoplifting and was sentenced to a 30 day commitment.

McKinley Joe Norton was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle and following too closely. He was fined \$25 and cost of court.

Glenna Q. Alexander was found guilty of two counts of passing worthless checks. She was sentenced to 20 days, suspended 1 year on the condition that she pay cost of court and make restitution to Etna and TG&Y.

Thomas Leroy Leary was found guilty of assault by pointing a gun and assault on a female. He was sentenced to 120 days, suspended

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INSPECT TABLOID—Members of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce look over the "Last Fling of Summer" tabloid, published this week by The Chowan Herald as their part in a joint effort with the Chamber. Radio station WZBO is also participating in the townwide sales event with on-air promotions. Pictured (from l. to r.) are: George Moore, Townwide Promotion; Jerry Hendee, Executive Vice-President of Chamber; Tom Palmer, Chairman, Merchants Committee; and Merchants Committee members Preston Sisk, Lorene Bunch and Frankie Edmundson. Not pictured are committee members Wallace Evans, Steve Robertson and Cam Byrum.

Chamber Of Commerce And Area Businesses Combine Efforts For Town Promotional Event

In an effort to promote shopping at home among Chowan County residents, a large number of local businesses have joined with The Chowan Herald, WZBO Radio Station, and the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce in planning and promoting a series of four townwide sales efforts. The first in the series is called "The Last

Fling of Summer" and will be taking place this weekend - August 1, 2, and 3.

Many of the participating merchants have substantially reduced prices and ordered special merchandise specifically for this sale.

In order to give you a sneak preview of the bargains you can

expect to find, a 16-page tabloid is included with this week's issue of The Chowan Herald.

What follows is a list of the businesses participating in the "Last Fling of Summer" and the goods and services they offer to the community:

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Annual Tennis Tournament

For the fourth year, the Annual Colonial Invitational Tennis Tournament will be held in Edenton on August 9th, 10th, & 11th at the Edenton City Courts. There will be Singles Open for Men & Women; Doubles Open for Men & Women; Men's 35 Singles & Doubles; Mixed Doubles Open; and Boy's & Girl's 18 & Under Singles.

For more information contact Mary Sawyer or Mark Noneman by phone at (919)-482-8595 or write to: CTA, P.O. Box 1024, Edenton, N.C. 27932 for an entry form. Entry deadline is 12 noon, Sunday, August 4. No telephone entries will be accepted.

Swain School Stays Open

After visual inspection at Walker School the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education at a special meeting on July 25, decided to leave Swain School in operation for some part of the 1985-86 school year. This decision was based on the fact that construction at D.F. Walker was running behind schedule.

The board unanimously passed a motion to approve a plan as submitted by Principal Ralph Cole. This plan calls for grades K, 1, 2, 3, and 4 to be housed at D.F. Walker School leaving grades 5 and 6 E.A. Swain School. This arrangement would remain until such time as all renovation is completed at Walker School.

All school and class assignment information will be carried in the Chowan Herald of August 22.