



Dowd, Manning Election Winners

Sixty-three percent (1,727) of Edenton's registered voters turned out for Tuesday's municipal election in which two political veterans were defeated. By a vote of 890 to 800, newcomer John Dowd won the mayoral race over incumbent Roy Harrell, who had held the post for the past 12 years.

Also, in the non-partisan municipal election, E.N. (Pete) Manning was victorious over Rev. James Fenner for a councilman-at-large seat on the Edenton Town Council by a vote of 928 to 720. Both Third Ward Councilman Allen B. Harless and Fourth Ward Councilman Willis Privott, who ran without opposition, retained their seats.

Mayor-elect Dowd, a lifelong Chowan County resident, is a former high school teacher and local businessman. He is President of the Edenton-Chowan

Chamber of Commerce and is the husband of Linda Long Dowd, who teaches in Perquimans County.

When election results were in Tuesday evening, Dowd, wearing a Kelly green blazer, accepted congratulations and shook hands with a large crowd of well-wishers who had gathered at the Carolina Room of the Edenton Bake Shop. It is estimated that between 350 and 400 people attended the celebration.

In a telephone interview on Wednesday morning, Dowd said he was not surprised by his win and gave much of the credit for his victory to the approximately 200 people who worked for him during his campaign.

"There are a heck of a lot of good people in Edenton who worked hard during this campaign. We had a diversified group of people working for us; we worked every

neighborhood and listened to what the people had to say," Dowd commented.

"We had a planned campaign from day one and we went with the program and won," he added.

Dowd said he was appreciative of the votes he received, but does plan "to work with those people who didn't vote for me and let them know they're not forgotten."

His plans for the future include working for the establishment of an Emergency 911 number for Edenton and Chowan County and the formation of a committee to advise him on issues affecting the town.

"I'm going to form a team of people to give me input as to what they want done," said Dowd. "I was selected by the people of Edenton, and I'm going to listen to what they want done. The citizens are going to have input into the mayor's office."

E.N. (Pete) Manning celebrated his win Tuesday night with friends and relatives who gathered at his home.

Manning said on Wednesday, "I really appreciate the vote of confidence exemplified by the turnout as well as the margin of votes. I'm looking forward to serving, and I'll always be available to hear any comments, observations, or suggestions from anybody."

Officials said there was a steady flow of voters throughout the day at both the East and West precincts. Election Day began with a bright, crisp, sunny morning, but turned cloudy, windy and cooler around noon.

Election results, by precincts, were as follows:

West Precinct - Harrell, 288; Dowd, 503; Fenner, 295; Manning, 489; Harless, 160.

East Precinct - Harrell, 493; Dowd, 337; Fenner, 410; Manning, 388; Harless, 104; and Privott, 200.

Absentee votes - Harrell, 18; Dowd, 44; Fenner, 14; Manning, 45; Harless, 6; and Privott, 8.



Mayor-elect John Dowd and his wife, Linda, gathered with supporters in the Carolina Room to celebrate his election victory.

Water Quality Updates

The Chowan County Board of Commissioners, in an effort to keep themselves and other area officials informed on the condition of local waters, will be hosting water quality updates three times a year.

Representatives from NC Natural Resources and Community Development presented an update of water quality issues during a regular commissioners meeting on Monday. It was the third update this year.

Chairman of the County Commissioners Al Phillips found the information presented during the update so important he proposed having the updates on a regular basis and inviting other area officials.

"We want to keep an eye on what's going on in the Roanoke River," said Phillips.

The next update has been scheduled for the March meeting of the Chowan County

Commissioner. At Monday's update, commissioners were provided with an Albemarle Basin Bibliography which listed reports and studies on the Chowan, Pasquotank and Roanoke watershed.

Natural Resources Regional Supervisor Jim Mullen told commissioners that while the nutrient content in local waters has improved with the closing of C.F. Industries' fertilizer plant in Tunis, there is still enough phosphorous in local waters to have an algae bloom at any time.

In other business, commissioners:

- *Denied a request from Edenton to transfer county money to the town to help pay for Edenton's land application sewage treatment plant project.

- *Agreed to fund half (\$2,500) of the town's cost of an industrial development study of the airport area.



HOMECOMING QUEEN—Laura Bond was crowned John A. Holmes High School's Homecoming Queen for 1985-86 during halftime festivities at last Friday's game between the Aces and the Northampton East Rams. Bond is pictured with her escort, Brian Lawrence. (photo by Walter Noneman)

County District Court Report

Chowan County District Court was in session November 5; the Honorable J. Richard Parker presiding over the criminal calendar.

Shelton Gray Nixon was found guilty of driving while impaired (DWI). He received a commitment of a minimum of 8 months, maximum of 10 months and was

given credit for 28 days spent in confinement awaiting trial.

James Harrell Jr. was found guilty of disobeying a stop sign. He was ordered to pay court costs.

Randy Elmer Miller was found guilty on two charges of driving with an improper muffler. He was sentenced to 10 days suspended

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Training Workshop

A special, cost-free training workshop for professional day care personnel will be co-sponsored by College of The Albemarle's Small Business Center and the Child Care section of the Department of Human Resources' Division of Facility Services on Thursday, Nov. 14 at the college.

"Supervisory Skills and Techniques" will be presented by Hazel Boyd, director of the Durham Nursery School Association. The seminar will begin at 9 a.m. in Room A-104, and continue until 3:30 p.m.

Topics include: the role of a manager; basic principles of supervision; employee motivation; delegation of work and

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Townwide Sales Event

In an effort to accommodate shoppers who have begun buying for Christmas early this year, the third in a series of townwide sales events will take place this weekend - November 7, 8, and 9.

The "Savings-O-Plenty Sale" is being jointly sponsored by the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce, WZBO (Z-102) and The Chowan Herald.

A 16-page advertising tabloid is included in this week's issue of the Herald in order to let shoppers know about the bargain prices available from Edenton businesses. In addition, Z-102 will be providing live broadcasts during the three-day sales event.

Remember that patronizing local businesses improves the economic climate in Chowan County, as well as creating

new job opportunities. So come on out Thursday (today), Friday and Saturday; shop at home and save!

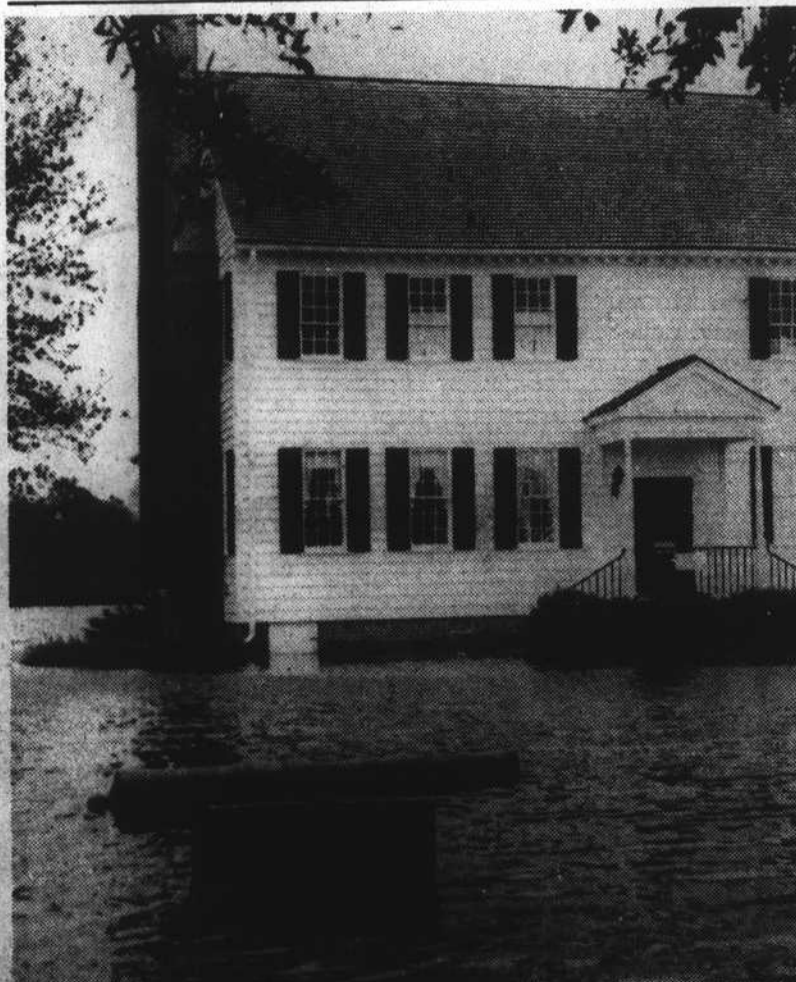
Those participating in the townwide promotion are: Ben Riddick Jewelers, Fame Men's Shop, Colonial Building Systems Ltd., Tarkington's, Albemarle Boats, Cuthrell's Dept. Store, Eagles, Carpet and Appliance Plaza, The Betty Shoppe, Chowan Hospital, Quinn Furniture, Byrum Hardware, Edenton Savings & Loan, Boswell's Restaurant, Nationwide Insurance, Golden Corral, Western Gas Service, Chicken Kitchen, Edenton Furniture Co., Davis Jewelers, George Chevrolet, Jackson Radio & TV Service, Creywood Tire and Service Center, Colonial Motel and Restaurant, Belk-Tyler, Parker-Evans Hardware and Albemarle Cable TV.

Opens Office In Edenton

Bob Barker & Associates, Realtors and Appraisers, has opened an office at 321 South Broad Street in Edenton. The Edenton office will be the primary headquarters of the company which also has an office in Greenville. Robert L. Barker, company president, stated the Edenton office will be better able to service the northeastern counties and also the Nags Head area. The Greenville office will continue to service Pitt County and counties south to the Morehead City area.

The company presently provides appraisal services for most mortgage companies and other lending institutions in Raleigh.

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RAIN, RAIN, RAIN—The remnants of Hurricane Juan caused heavy flooding locally. The entire northeastern section of North Carolina was placed under a flood warning on Monday. There were power outages and winds gusting up to 65 mph. Pictured on the left is a view of the Barker House and on the right is Unanimity Lodge. (Photos by Ron Anderson)