

Public Parade

Broad But Not Deep

We are now in the midst of the political and diplomatic fall-out following President Reagan's military response to the Berlin bombing, which was aimed at our defense personnel and believed to have been the handiwork of the "madman of the Middle East"—Co. Muammar Qadhafi.

And the American people, as they always do, have rallied to the support of the President. They came to the support of Lyndon Johnson following the Gulf of Tonkin. They rallied behind Harry Truman when he sent troops into South Korea, as they did with John Kennedy in the early stages of the Vietnam war.

But too much dependence should not be put in the durability of this support. The American people have a way of applauding strong action, but then backing off from the consequences. Intervention in Grenada was at first applauded, but then became a lesser enthusiasm. The staging of Marines in Lebanon was initially a popular move, but by September, 1983, 61 percent of the people had turned against it, according to a Harris poll.

No doubt, the Libyan strike, if put to a vote now, would be approved by a majority of the people; but to expect the President's continuing popular support to be translated into a blank check for further military operations against that country is asking more than the record seems to support.

And that raises an interesting question. How is it that the President continues to be immensely popular with the people, who are not enthusiastic supporters of his foreign policy, not to mention many of his domestic policies?

The answer, according to Dr.

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BULL MEETS CLOWN—Brahma bulls, bucking broncos, calf-roping and more will be featured in Edenton and Chowan County's first-ever rodeo. Performances are set for 8 p.m. on May 2 and 3.

County's First-Ever Rodeo Planned

McLamb Rodeo Productions, member of the Southern Rodeo Association, is bringing the first ever sanctioned rodeo to Northeastern North Carolina. The two day event is being sponsored by the Edward G. Bond Post 40, The American Legion of Edenton on behalf of the Albemarle Area American Legion Baseball Program.

The thrills and excitement of a real live steer wrestling, bucking bronco rodeo can be experienced Friday and Saturday, May 2 and

3 (rain dates May 9 and 10). Show time each evening is 8 p.m. with the admission gates opening at 6 p.m.

The SRA Rodeo will be held at the American Legion Fairgrounds, Highway 17 Business South, Edenton, North Carolina. Admission price each day is \$5.00 for 13 and over and \$4.00 for 12 and under (babies in arms free).

McLamb Rodeo Productions is the company that provides rodeos for the North Carolina

Fairgrounds Arena and Hampton, Virginia Coliseum plus many other locations in the southeastern United States. Southern Rodeo Association sanctioned rodeos will draw cowboys and cowgirls from as far away as Texas and Oklahoma.

Advance tickets are on sale and can be obtained from Parker-Evans Hardware, Edenton or by mailing a check to SRA Rodeo, P.O. Box 390, Edenton or by calling 482-4401.

Cancer Jail-A-Thon Scheduled May 1

There is a rumor that some prominent community members are going to be arrested very soon. But it will all be in good fun.

The arrest in question is an annual bust, called a Jail-a-thon, sponsored by the Chowan Unit of the American Cancer Society.

A Jail-a-thon is just what it sounds like. It is a fund-raising event where people raise money by soliciting pledges from their friends in order to meet their "bail."

This year many of the "prisoners" have agreed to be jailed and will turn themselves in at their convenience. If they choose, they may solicit pledges in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one. An appropriate notice will be sent to the family of the deceased or, in case of an "in honor", the recipient.

The event will be held next week at Home Federal Savings and Loan on the corner of Broad St. and Queen St. according to Lynn Layton, chairman of the Jail-a-thon, and Bill Vogedes, Crusade Chairman.

Prior to May 1, people seeking to have someone arrested can call the society office at 482-8764 and make a \$25 pledge. On the day of the event, call 482-7611. A uniformed, off-duty police officer will be sent to the person's residence or office to "arrest" them.

These arrests will follow the same format as in any arrest, beginning with the suspect being read his rights.

All JAILEES in this case will be read their special American Cancer Society rights: "You have the right to remain healthy. If you give up the right to remain healthy, anything you do not try to prevent can be held against. If you have questions, we will be glad to answer them at any time. You have the right to speak to a doctor, and get a second opinion. If you cannot afford a doctor, there is guidance and aid available through your local American Cancer Society."

Assured of his rights, the JAILEE is then transported, via police car, to a mock jail. Bail is set, and the JAILEE is imprisoned until he can raise pledges equalling the amount of his bail or a maximum of one hour of his time.

Prisoners will be issued standard black-and-white prison uniforms and given the standard prison meal of popcorn and cokes. All of the cells and prisoners will be visible for public scrutiny throughout their captivity.

Submitting to an arrest is wholly voluntary and a person is free to leave the cell at any time.

The American Cancer Society is

looking for a few good people who will have fun participating in this event and at the same time honor someone about whom they care. If you are interested in this project, call the society office at 482-8764.

Last year, the Jail-a-thon in Chowan raised \$6,414 over a two day period. This year the Jail-a-thon will be held one day only, Thursday, May 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with the goal of raising \$6,000. All donations are tax deductible. Monies raised support important programs of cancer research, education and service.

Chairmen Named

Dr. Edward G. Bond, Chowan County Chairman of the Terry Sanford for U.S. Senate campaign, announced the following Chairmen: Frances Hollowell, Treasurer; Warren Twiddy and Dr. John Horton, Finance Co-Chairmen; Daisy Bemby and Betty Manning; Contacts Co-Chairmen; Snooky Bond, Publicity.

Other members of the Steering Committee include George A. Byrum, John Dowd, Nick George, E.L. Hollowell, Herbert Hollowell, Pete Manning, Tom Palmer, Willis Privott, and Gahl Stevens.

Revisions Proposed For Town's Charter

The Edenton Town Council met in special session on April 16 at 5:30 p.m. to hear a presentation from Ellis Hawkins, Assistant General Council for the N.C. League of Municipalities. The subject of the presentation was proposed revisions to the Town of Edenton's Charter.

In January a contract was approved between the town and the League for the League's review and recommendation of any changes to the town charter.

Council voted five to one, with Councilman Steve Hampton voting in opposition, to approve the rough draft of a revised town charter as recommended by the League. A final draft of the revised charter will be presented to the council when completed according to Sam Noble, Town Administrator.

The revision would change the form of government from a Council-Mayor to a Council-

Manager for administering town business.

The proposal would implement a Town Manager form of administration rather than having a Town Administrator. According to the revision, "The Town shall appoint a Town Manager who shall be responsible for the administration of all departments of the Town government. The Town Manager shall have all the powers and duties conferred by general law, except as expressly limited by the provisions of this Charter."

The other major provision would change the term of the Mayor from two years to four years. The revision states, "The Mayor serving on the date of ratification of this Charter shall serve until the expiration of his or her term. At the municipal election in 1987 and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected a Mayor to serve," as provided in the charter.

Candidates Speak Out



W. Carroll Smith



Joe Hollowell

(Editor's Note: The following interviews of candidates for the First Township seat on the board of commissioners concludes a series on local candidates for the May 6 Primary.)

W. Carroll Smith

A local businessman is challenging the incumbent to the Chowan County Board of Commissioners for the First Township seat. He is W. Carroll Smith, 54, owner of Northside Sales and Service.

A native of Chowan County, Smith and his wife, Marjorie, have two grown sons. They are residents of the Advance Community in the county.

Smith, who grew up on a farm, is a graduate of Edenton High School. He has been a member of the N.C. National Guard for 30 years and holds the rank of Master Sergeant on a battalion staff.

The challenger has been active in the community, having been a president and zone governor of the Ruritans and currently a member of the Advance Ruritan Club, and a member of the Masonic

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Joe Hollowell

Joe Hollowell, 45, is the incumbent in the First Township seat on the Chowan County Board of Commissioners. He is married to the former Lynde Copeland and they have three children. A Chowan County native and graduate of Chowan High school, Hollowell resides with his family in Morgan Park.

He is a graduate of N.C. State and is self-employed as a real estate broker and an agricultural consultant. He is a member of the Edenton Baptist Church.

Hollowell has been active in community and civic affairs. He is a lifetime member of the N.C. Jaycees and is a past president of both the Edenton club and the N.C. Jaycees. A former member of the Governor's Advisory Council for the N.C. Dept. of Corrections, he is a past area crusade chairman and past N.C. crusade

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TAKES SECOND IN STATE—Tyronne Spellman (left) is shown with one of his prize pupils, Eric Hayes, 16, a sophomore at John A. Holmes High School. Hayes drove off with a trophy and a \$700 scholarship to the college of his choice in the "Operation Driver Excellence" state meet in Garner, sponsored by the Amvets on April 12. Hayes won second place in the meet.

Ballot Deadline Approaches

Tuesday, April 29, at 5:00 p.m. is the last day to apply for Absentee Ballots if a person is planning to be out of town or is ill and cannot get to the polling

place. One-stop voting for Absentee Ballots ends May 2, 1986. All ballots must be returned by 5:00 p.m. on May 5, 1986 to be counted.

Provision is made by law that those persons becoming ill after the deadline on Tuesday may apply or have a near relative apply for them, and the ballots will be mailed to the ill person. The attending physician will have to sign the application. Anyone wishing this form can contact the Chowan County Election Office concerning this.

Voting will be by machines. No write-ins are allowed in a primary for partisan nominations (Democrat or Republican).

Write-ins will be allowed for the Board of Education election, since members will be elected to office at this time.

Democrats will be able to vote for the Democratic candidates, Board of Education, Constitutional Amendment, and State Referendum.

Republicans will be able to vote for the Republican candidates.

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Race Forms Available

The SPCA "Pet Run" is scheduled for Sunday, April 27 at 2:30 p.m. Participants will include four age groups ranging from four to fifteen years of age.

The race will cover a distance of one mile starting at the Shepard-Pruden Library heading east along Water St. to Oakum St., north to King St., west to Granville St., south to Water St. and along Water St. to the finish line at the cannons.

Entry forms may be obtained at school offices or at the library. Participants will receive an SPCA T-shirt following payment of a \$3 registration fee by April 24 or \$5 after that date.



HEART EXECUTIVE VISITS—G. Kenneth Morgan, Executive Director of the N.C. Affiliate of the American Heart Association was in Edenton for the Wine and Cheese Auction recently. At left is Pat Storie, Regional Consultant for the Heart Assoc. and at right is Winnie Peele from Washington, D.C. The auction netted \$4,347 compared with last year's \$2,800. Some 150 people from all over eastern N.C. attended the event.