

New Industry Welcome

We want to take the lead along the Public Parade in expressing our appreciation to those officials, public and private, who were successful in bringing an attractive new industry to the community.

Of first importance, North American Reiss, a plastics extrusion molding firm, appears to be an environmentally-compatible industry that will not erode the image of our area as a clean, healthful place to live.

Of comparable rank on the scale of desirability is the fact that North American Reiss will provide good jobs for 150 to 200 local people. Available work at such jobs is always a plus for a community, especially in northeastern North Carolina.

And, finally, the company comes with its own checkbook. It has purchased a site in the Airport Industrial Park and will erect a 100,000-square-foot plant, with the possibility of expansion as the business grows to a potential payroll of 400. It does not come asking the community for tax concessions or a large advance of capital.

No wonder there was keen competition from other cities in northeastern North Carolina and other areas. Such industrial prospects do not come around often. In the end, it was the quality of life in the community, the availability of a suitable site at a reasonable cost and the existence of an educational system capable of giving adequate training to workers that carried the day.

So, we want to welcome North American Reiss. We ask only that it, as a new corporate citizen, help to maintain the high standards it will find when it gets here.

On Falling From Grace

It has been interesting to watch the Broyhill senatorial campaign seek its level. Back during the primary, he staked out the moral high ground. As the General Election contest has dragged on, the senator has lost altitude.

Early on, there was a television spot in which a "citizen" observed that when Terry Sanford "lined up with McGovern and Mondale, that was enough for me." But when voters began to ask in their own minds if that were any worse than when Broyhill lined up with Spiro Agnew and Richard Nixon, that ad slowly faded from the screen.

Then there were those two retired school teachers who were all out for Senator Broyhill because he had helped them cut Social Security red tape and get those checks coming again. This ad lost its validity when someone suggested that, if it had not been for Terry Sanford, those checks would be a lot smaller.

Another television spot tried to pin on Sanford "that cruel sales tax on food." But it paled in comparison with the \$135 billion in increased federal taxes Broyhill had voted for in the past three years on everything from gasoline to nicotine.

Then a Broyhill campaign spokesman dug up the fact Terry Sanford once suggested that amnesty for Vietnam war prisoners

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Kids' Candy X-Rayed Free

A final Halloween stop at Chowan Hospital's Emergency Room can make your child's Halloween a safer one.

Young goblins and ghouls may visit the Emergency Room from 5-8 p.m. on October 31 to have their goodies x-rayed, free of charge.

It is sad to think that some individuals would intentionally put dangerous objects in candy. However, it does happen.

Chowan Hospital is concerned about children's safety. With a visit to the hospital on October 31, the staff hopes to help make it an even safer and happier Halloween for your child.



General Election Polls Open Next Tuesday

By JACK GROVE

Voters will go to the polls next Tuesday to pick their favorites in a long list of offices to be filled during the general elections.

Heading the list are the candidates for the U.S. Senate, Sen. James T. Broyhill (R) and former Gov. Terry Sanford (D). Both candidates for the most part have been able to shy away from the mud-slinging tactics that marred the 1984 contest between Sen. Jesse Helms (R) and former Gov. James Hunt (D).

Sanford, in addition to a four-year term as governor, served a long presidency at Duke University. Broyhill has served for over twenty years in the U.S. House of Representatives. He was appointed by Gov. James Martin to fill the vacancy left by the death of Sen. John East.

In an unusual twist this year, both senatorial candidates will be listed on the ballot twice. Under state law, Broyhill's appointment will expire on the date of the next general election (Tuesday) while the unexpired term extends to Jan. 3. The first listing is for the regular six-year term. The second, for the unexpired term.

Cong. Walter B. Jones (D), who has served the First District for many years in the U.S. House of Representatives, is being challenged by a fellow Farmville resident, Howard Moye (R).

State Sen. Marc Basnight (D), looking for his second term in Raleigh, faces Timothy Hodges (R), seeking his first term in the legislature.

A three-way race for two House seats in the General Assembly pits veteran legislator Vernon James against two newcomers. R.M. (Pete) Thompson (D), Chowan resident and retired agricultural agent, is also in the race along with Shirley Perry (R) of Perquimans who has been active in organizations in her county and is a farm wife.

There is only one contested race for offices in Chowan County.

Chowan Dep. Sheriff Wayne Rice (D) and Edenton Police Officer Fred Spruill (R) are vying for the position of sheriff.

Running unopposed are: Marjorie H. Hollowell for Clerk of Superior Court and Joseph B. Hollowell, Jr., Clara M. Boswell and C.A. Phillips for the county Board of Commissioners.

Candidates running unopposed for area offices include H.P. Williams, Jr. for Dist. Attorney and Judges Grafton G. Beaman, John T. Chaffin and J. Richard Parker for District Court judgeships.

On the state scene, Judge James G. Exum, Jr. (D) is running against Rhoda B. Billings (R) for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. There are a total of 33 judgeships on the state level for the consideration of the electorate. In the First Judicial District, local Superior Court Judges Herbert Small and Thomas S. Watts are running unopposed.

Polls will open Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. Town and county polling places are:

- East Edenton: Old National Guard Armory (parking at the rear)
- West Edenton: New Edenton-Chowan Rescue Building (parking at the front and side)
- Rocky Hock: Rocky Hock Rescue Squad Building (parking at the front and side)
- Center Hill: Crossroads Fire Dept. (parking in front)
- Wardville: Gliden Rescue Squad Building (parking in front)
- Yeopim: New National Guard Armory (parking at front and side)

County elections official Marie Akins emphasized that there is access for handicapped persons at all the polling places. She said that curb-side voting would also be available for those unable to leave their vehicles.

A sample ballot is printed on page 8A of this edition.



DEMOS HOLD RALLY—National, state and local Democratic Party officials and candidates gathered at the Kermit E. White Center at ECSU to whip up support for next Tuesday's general elections. At the dais (l. to r.) are State Chairman Jim Van Hecke, Dist. Chairman Bill Hodges, National Chairman Paul Kirk, Cong. Walter B. Jones, Mrs. Jones, U.S. Senatorial candidate Terry Sanford and Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan. (Inset: Jim Van Hecke lauds Congressman Jones.)

First District Democrats Gather

By E.N. MANNING

Democrats from Edenton and Chowan County joined with other First District Democrats at a gathering in Elizabeth City Friday evening. The rally was held at Elizabeth City State University and drew well over 500 supporters of U.S. Senate candidate Terry Sanford, Cong. Walter B. Jones and other Democratic hopefuls for Tuesday's general elections.

Dr. Jimmy Jenkins, president of ECSU, got the rally under way with the welcome and invocation.

Bill Hodges, Chairman of the First Congressional District Executive Committee, introduced Paul G. Kirk, National Democratic Party Chairman. Kirk praised Congressman Jones and called for complete unity within the Democratic Party. He was very critical of the Republican Administration regarding the federal budget and lack of help for struggling farmers and support of the textile industry.

Kirk said he understood that he was the first National Chairman to ever visit Elizabeth City and that Congressman Jones was responsible for his being there. In closing, Kirk said "We have a tremendous opportunity during the next few vital years to make history for the Democratic Party."

Hodges also introduced Jim Van Hecke, Chairman of the State Democratic Party. Van Hecke projected victory for the Democrats on Nov. 4. In his remarks, he motivated the crowd to a high level of enthusiasm regarding the party and challenged those present to ask themselves the question, "Have I done everything I can possibly do to help send Sanford, Jones and

other Democratic nominees to Washington?"

Lt. Governor Bob Jordan took the podium and expressed how happy he was to be in "Jones country." He said that he thought victory was certain for Sanford and Jones but cautioned those present to not let up even a little bit.

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UNIQUE CRAFT—N.B. Crandall (left) and R.N. Campbell toast the new sailplane they built after a successful maiden flight on Oct. 18. Campbell is the owner of the craft which both have flown. The sailplane features a retractable engine which is used primarily to lift the plane off the runway.

Sailplane Makes First Flight

A flying "first" was accomplished recently at the Edenton Airport with the flight of a self-launching sailplane. The maiden flight of the sailplane was made by R.N. Campbell on October 18 after an FAA inspection and clearance as "airworthy."

Two Edenton men, Campbell and N.B. Crandall, built the aircraft from a kit over a period of almost three years. It was designed by Burt Rutan of Mojave, Calif. who also designed the "Voyager" which has been featured in recent media reports. Voyager was built as a non-stop, round-the-world without refuel-

ing, airplane.

The Edenton sailplane, dubbed "Solitaire", was built from a kit which included a pre-molded fuselage and wing spars and which was obtained from the Task Research Corp. of Calif. Crandall explained that the front wing, the main wing and other parts were constructed of foamed plastic "hot wired" to shape using templates and then assembled and covered with layers of glass cloth and epoxy resin. Plans were furnished with the fuselage and wing spars.

Crandall said that, "As far as

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OUT CAMPAIGNING—Howard Moye, Republican candidate for Congress (second from left) greeted voters Wednesday, Oct. 22 on a campaign visit to Chowan County. (Staff photo by Gail Basnight)

Members Attend Convention

A majority of Edenton's Town Council was in Charlotte last week for the annual convention of the North Carolina League of Municipalities. Attending were council members A.B. Harless, Willis Privott, Marina Crummey and W.H. Hollowell and their spouses. Town Manager Sam Noble also attended.

During the business meeting on Oct. 21, Hollowell was reelected to a second one-year term on the NCLM Board of Directors for 1986-87. Also at that meeting, Chapel Hill Councilman Jonathan Howes was installed as the president of the League. Howes will serve a one-year term of the non-partisan federation of 474 cities, towns and villages.

Other officers elected for the coming year were: first vice president, Mayor Avery C. Upchurch, Raleigh; second vice president, Mayor Donald W. Bryan, Nags Head; and third vice president, Mayor Joe Knox, Mooresville. Winston-Salem Mayor Wayne A. Corpening is immediate past president and will continue to serve on the NCLM

Board of Directors during 1986-87. There are 22 members of the board.

David E. Reynolds was installed as the League's new executive director. He succeeds S. Leigh Wilson who retired Oct. 21. Wilson joined the League staff in 1947 and had served as executive director since 1969. Reynolds joined the League staff in 1980 and had served as the NCLM director of intergovernmental programs for six years.

Former Edenton Mayor John Mitchener, Jr. and Mrs. Mitchener were invited guests for an appreciation banquet for Wilson on Tuesday evening. Mitchener served as president of the organization for 1966-67 term.

The Oct. 19-21 convention was packed with business sessions for the town officials. The convention's theme, "Innovations for Changing Times," was carried out in a two-day program track of informative general sessions and workshops designed to assist cities and towns in developing innovative management and govern-

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ELIZABETH II—The replica of the 16th century sailing vessel was open to the public on its recent visit to Edenton. The visit coincided with Edenton's Tea Party celebration. These pictures were taken on the main deck and interior of the Elizabeth II. (top left) Horace Whitfield, the ship's captain talks with a crew member as area residents tour the ship. (top right) Area residents flocked to the ship during her visit to Edenton. (at left) This was the "galley" in the interior of the ship. (staff photos by Gail Basnight and Deborah Collins)

