

The Public Parade

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world—tucked securely under a shield of anti-missile weapons deployed in the heavens. Whatever effect this project may have on the future of disarmament, it is adding billions a year to the President's massive defense spend-up, not necessarily a build-up. It has served merely to prove once again the validity of Parkinson's law to the effect that costs always rise to the level of money available, earned or borrowed.

Now the President is in trouble over his diplomatic initiative, also known as bartering spare parts and other arms to Iran for the freedom of three Americans held hostage by moslem zealots in Beirut.

The President professes not to see the connection between the freed hostages and war materials made available to Iran for use against Iraq. But that isn't the first time he has missed a cause-and-effect relationship. If he has grasped the connection between red ink and cutting taxes, he has yet to admit it. If there is a connection between SDI and the armaments race, he does not see it. And, if there was a connection between bringing a newsman home from Moscow and freeing a Russian spy, or between hostages and arms shipments, it was purely accidental.

Nor is it enough for the President to go on television and say all this is his responsibility; the buck stops here. That's what he said after the loss of some 250 U.S. Marines when their barracks were bombed in Lebanon. That did not bring the marines back, nor does it erase the errors in judgment made during the 18-months-long courtship of Iran.

Perhaps the President ought to keep the buck in the Oval Office, but let others handle initiatives for a while.

McCullers, 79

Taken In Death

Charles L. McCullers, 79, of 2616 Erwin Road, Durham, and formerly of Garner, died Wednesday, Nov. 26. He was a retired executive director with several chambers of commerce in North Carolina.

McCullers was the Secretary of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce from 1937 to 1942. He organized the Edenton High School Band in the late 1930's and was its director until leaving Edenton in 1942.

The band won many honors under his direction and was the Governor's Band which led the inaugural parade in Raleigh in 1942 for Governor Melvin Broughton.

McCullers was instrumental in the planning of Chowan County's first Peanut Festival, held on Oct. 17, 1941, and was the parade chairman.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Werner McCullers and four sisters, Mrs. Merdyth M. Lane of Garner, Mrs. Sal M. Bonner of Raleigh, Mrs. Evelyn M. Sherratt of New Bern, and Mrs. Ruth M. McEachern of Red Springs.

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Court Cases Heard

Chowan District Court was in session Nov. 25, the Honorable John T. Chaffin presiding over the criminal calendar.

Milton Shelby Harrell, Jr. admitted responsibility for speeding 68 in a 55 mph zone and was assessed a penalty of \$10 and cost of court.

William Kevin Forehand admitted responsibility for improper passing and was assessed a penalty of \$10 and cost of court.

Norman David Nock pleaded guilty to speeding 77 in a 55 mph zone. He was sentenced to 30 days, suspended for two years upon payment of a \$75 fine and cost of court.

Oliver Cromwell Holly pleaded guilty to resisting arrest. He was assessed cost of court.

The state took a dismissal in the case of James Bryant Byrum charged with DWI.

Haywood Harrell pleaded guilty to injury of real property. He was sentenced to nine months, suspended for two years upon payment of a \$100 fine and cost of court.

Dyrel Small Nowell pleaded not guilty and was found not guilty of larceny.

Thomas Earl Hardy pleaded not guilty but was found guilty of DWI, level five. He was sentenced to 60 days, suspended for two years upon payment of a \$100 fine and cost of court. He was ordered to surrender his operator's license, to perform 24 hours of community service and to attend ADET school.

Duffy Angus Cobb pleaded guilty to intoxicated and disruptive behavior. He was sentenced to 30 days, suspended for two years upon payment of a \$25 fine and cost of court. He was ordered to remain off the premises of Fast Fare for two years. An appeal was noted.

Ira Love Patrick was found guilty of displaying a fictitious license plate and was assessed a \$10 fine and cost of court.

Cameron Garrett Miller pleaded not guilty but was found guilty of reckless driving. He was sentenced to 60 days, suspended for two years upon payment of a \$150 fine and cost of court. He was ordered not to operate a motor vehicle on the grounds of John A. Holmes High School for two years.

Joyce Cooper Leary pleaded guilty to shoplifting. She was sentenced to 90 days, suspended for two years upon payment of a \$100 fine and cost of court. She was ordered not to go on the premises of Winn Dixie for two years.

Thomas William Fleming, III pleaded guilty to communicating a threat. He was sentenced to six months, suspended for three

years upon payment of a \$100 fine and cost of court. He was ordered not to assault Carey L. Fleming for three years.

John William Autrey pleaded not guilty but was found guilty of speeding 84 in a 55 mph zone. He was sentenced to 30 days, suspended for two years upon payment of a \$75 fine and cost of court. He was ordered not to operate a motor vehicle in N.C. for two years.

Jerry Lee Grissom pleaded guilty to using abusive language. He was sentenced to six months, suspended for two years upon payment of a \$100 fine and cost of court. He was ordered not to use abusive language to a law enforcement officer for two years. An appeal was noted.

The state took a voluntary dismissal in the case of Lewis Frederick Rome who had been charged with abusive language.

Bernadine Junior Armstead pleaded guilty to DWI and was found guilty of DWI, level five. He was sentenced to 60 days, suspended for two years upon payment of a \$100 fine and cost of court. He was ordered to surrender his operator's license, perform 24 hours of community service and to attend ADET school.

David Wayne Linhart pleaded guilty to spotlighting deer. He was sentenced to 30 days, suspended for two years upon payment of a \$25 fine and cost of court.

Sale Passes

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in Cape Colony;
• Approved the final plats for subdivisions of five lots on SR 1303 submitted by Murray Goodwin and seven lots located off SR 1303 submitted by Tim White;

• Set a 9:30 a.m. hearing time on Jan. 5 for public comment on the Chowan County Land Use Plan; and

• Approved the purchase of a replacement ambulance for the Gliden Rescue Squad at a cost of \$28,200 and to be purchased from federal revenue sharing funds.

Holiday Events

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glazed ham, wet and dry sweetmeats, and much, much more. The food is so plentiful one can almost hear the tables "groan" under the weight. The c. 1773 Iredell House was the home of U.S. Supreme Court Justice James Iredell and is one of North Carolina's State Historic Sites.

Join Historic Edenton in celebrating an eighteenth century Christmas Sunday, December 7, 2:00-5:00 P.M.



CHRISTMAS GREENERY—The Chowan-Edenton Optimist Club is again selling Christmas trees this year at their lot at the Edenton Village Shopping Center. Forty of the 150 tree shipments were sold in three days. The lot is open nightly from 6 to 9, on Saturday from noon to 9 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. Shown at the lot are (l. to r.) Ray Smith, Jerry Parks, Dalton Furlough and Chuck Smith.

Board Approves CT Scan Purchase

Chowan Hospital's Board of Directors announces that due to demand since May 1986 for CT scanning services, the hospital will purchase its own CT scanning unit.

"The installation of a permanent unit more solidly establishes Chowan Hospital as a full-service hospital and firmly places it in the forefront of small community hospitals as a sophisticated diagnostic facility with capabilities similar to large hospitals," states Johnny Bryan, Hospital Director.

The availability of the CT scanner on a full-time basis means that the hospital can better serve the emergency needs of this and other nearby communities and that fewer patients will need to be transferred to other hospitals for scans.

The CT scanner will be operated under the supervision of Dr. Marvin Baker, Chief of Radiology. Just as Dr. Baker interprets all x-ray examinations performed at Chowan Hospital, he will read the

CT scans and furnish the interpretation to the patients' physician.

Dr. Baker explains a CT scan as a way of looking at the patient's head or body in cross-sectional "slices". The machine employs an x-ray tube and detectors which rotate around the patient. The "information" or data so obtained is then fed to a computer which converts that data into an image which is then put on x-ray film to be interpreted by the Radiologist. The machine chosen by the hos-

pital is a General Electric CT 9000, one of the newest and most up-to-date CT scanners available. It is useful in detecting cancer, strokes, certain types of infections, and in many other medical situations.

Mr. Bryan and Dr. Baker commented that the community is most fortunate to have such a progressive and enthusiastic hospital Board of Directors which is supportive in strengthening the hospital's services to the community.

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