

The Public Parade

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billion, so it went into a juggling act which made it appear that a big saving had been achieved.

Like so many other things that are now in vogue in Washington, it's as phony as all those budget "cuts" the President claims to have made in the successive proposals he has sent to Congress during the past six years. The fact that the pool of red ink has gotten bigger each year represents the reality behind all this fiscal magic.

When it comes down to the economic facts of life, both the President and Congress have been playing acting. The President, having talked himself into a corner by his continuing anti-tax protestations, now waves the red veto flag every time some member of Congress proposes to balance the budget by levying enough taxes to carry it. And Congress, by and large, responds by giving the appearance of fiscal knife wielders, yet rarely draw little blood from the red ink pool.

And, as usual, it is the taxpayer who continues to suffer. By fixing the final payday of the year as December 31, the manipulators have robbed the service folks of the small tax advantage a January 1 date would have allowed them.

School Policy

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The old policy said the person administering the punishment must be of the same sex as the child being punished, but some schools in the county do not have male teachers.

The new version says punishment shall be administered by the school principal, assistant principal or the child's teacher.

Another change in the mandate says students must not be punished in the classroom or in the presence of other students.

Corporal punishment, or spanking, must be administered only on the buttocks with a paddle designated and approved by the superintendent.

Other rules in the new policy say that corporal punishment shall not be administered routinely for specific offenses or as mass punishment. Instead, each case must be received and handled individually.

The student's age and ability to understand the reason for punishment shall be considered and punishment shall not be administered when a person is angry.

Punishment must be given in the presence of the principal or assistant principal and the student must be told the reason he is being punished in their presence.

The principal or his representative will inform the parents in writing that punishment has been given, including reasons, date and name of the person present.

The board of education will approve annually the discipline rules of each school. These rules shall be published in the newspaper and presented at parent meetings at the beginning of each school year.



RONALD McDONALD HOUSE GET BOOST—Preston Sisk (left), supervisor for McDonald's in Edenton, accepted a check Friday from Dr. Allen Hornthal, member of the board of directors of the local NCNB. The donation goes to the Greenville Ronald McDonald House, a McDonald's project used as a home for families with children hospitalized or requiring treatment at Pitt Memorial Hospital. Chowan businesses and individuals have furnished one room of the new home.

Food Distribution Planned

The Chowan County Department of Social Services will be distributing cheese, butter, flour, corn meal, dry milk, rice and honey to the residents of Chowan County at two locations on Wednesday, September 23. Applications will be processed and commodities distributed at the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Building, 208 West Hicks Street, Edenton, during the hours from 9 to 12 noon; and at the Chowan Community Building, Tyner, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on the same day.

The commodities will be available as long as the supply holds out to all households receiving food stamps in Chowan County and other households meeting certain income levels. The food stamp households will be notified prior to this day to bring in needed information. Each food stamp household will be required to present the form they received from the Department of Human Resources in Raleigh. They should be careful to follow instructions on the card. One important instruction is that the person whose name is on the card has to sign the card for the family to be eligible to receive commodities.

Application forms will be available for other interested persons to sign a self-declaration income statement.

For those households not on food stamps, gross monthly income levels to be eligible should not exceed:

Household Size	Gross Income Per Month
1	\$596.00
2	802.00
3	1,008.00
4	1,214.00
5	1,420.00
6	1,625.00
7	1,831.00
8	2,037.00

Add for each additional household member 206.00

One person from each household should come in and sign the application and receive the commodities.

Child Needs Special Shoes

By JEANETTE WHITE

At least one Edenton grandmother and guardian is unable to obtain special shoes for a child with orthopedic problems because no merchant has been located who will assume the state paperwork involved.

The grandmother has legal custody of a grandchild with cerebral palsy. Because of the disease, the grandmother must purchase two pairs of shoes at the same time, one pair a size larger than the other because of a leg brace.

The Child Special Health Services program, under the Division of Health Services, pays for the \$400 brace and will pay for one pair of the shoes if a vendor will come forward.

Child Special Health Services is more than 50-years-old and provides special equipment, physical and occupational therapy, medical equipment and drugs under certain chronic conditions. The child must also meet financial and diagnostic guidelines.

For instance, the program will not buy regular shoes, since it says parents have to purchase shoes anyway, but will pay for special footwear. The Edenton child qualifies for shoes for the crippled leg, but the grandmother must purchase shoes for the other

Man Drowns

The body of an 80-year-old man was recovered from Edenton Bay last week and cause of death has been listed as drowning.

According to Chowan Sheriff Fred Spruill, relatives of Luther Outlaw, of Hayes Farm called his department around 7:15 a.m. Thursday and said one of the family members had spotted the body in the water.

Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad recovered the body from the bay side of Hayes Farm Bridge.

The family said the victim was suffering from an advanced stage of cancer.

In other sheriff's department activities, Deputy James White is heading the investigation of a break-in September 8 at White's Country Store in the Cape Colony area.

Entry into the store was through the front door and \$250 was stolen. The store owner is Herman White.

System Proposals Heard

By JACK GROVE

Chowan county commissioners heard proposals Monday morning for improvements in the county water system.

Bill Diehl of the engineering firm of Diehl and Phillips, reported that the Yeopim plant was being over-worked, having to operate 24 hours a day during peak demand days. In contrast, he said, the new plant at Valhalla operates 12 to 13 hours daily.

He listed two possibilities to ease the situation: installation of new pumps at Yeopim to increase the output from 200 to 500 gallons per minute; or connecting the northern and southern systems with a water main along U.S. 17 Bypass.

Diehl said that connection of the systems would allow abandonment of the Yeopim plant in the future and would centralize treatment of water at Valhalla. "I think centralization of the plant is the best solution," he commented.

Connection of the systems could provide a much quicker solution he said and the Yeopim facility could be converted to a booster pumping station.

The engineer pointed out another problem area in the southern system. A 200,000 gallon elevated storage tank at the Yeopim plant stands 20 feet higher than the 150,000 gallon tank at the airport.

The height differential causes water pressure to hold water at the airport tank with resultant water quality loss in that tank. Diehl recommended replacement of the airport tank, built in 1943, with a 400-500,000 capacity tank. He said that the airport remains a good location for an elevated tank.

Diehl said that his firm would prepare a full report on the options for review by county by November 1.

In other business the commissioners:

- Approved technical changes to the county's flood insurance program;
- Named Stanton Harrell of SCS

Man Faces Car Theft Charges

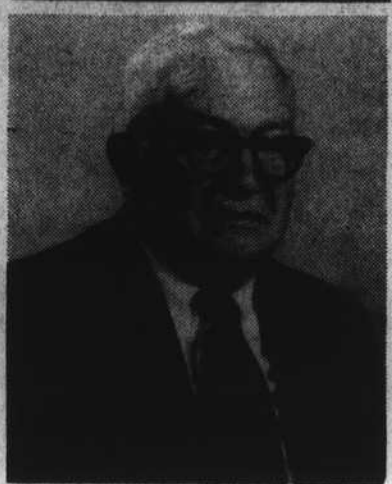
A New Hampshire man was arrested here Tuesday night and charged with possession of a stolen vehicle.

According to Edenton Police Chief J.D. Parrish, Robert Olen Blouette, was stopped on U.S. 17 Bypass and found to be driving a car stolen in New Hampshire.

Blouette had two passengers,

and Doug Beich, EMS Coordinator, to a regional environmental advisory committee sponsored by the Albemarle Commission;

- Established a local Emergency Planning Committee mandated by federal and state regulations and named 15 members.



Dr. Haswell C. Jackson

Memorial Fund Is Established

The board of directors and members of Edenton-Chowan Kiwanis Club have established a memorial scholarship fund to honor the late Dr. Haswell C. Jackson, who served as secretary and news reporter of the club.

The H.C. Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund will be used to extend the education of selected students at J.A. Holmes High School in Edenton.

Dr. Jackson was a charter member of both the Mount Airy and Edenton-Chowan Kiwanis Clubs, joining in 1952. During the past year, he wrote a weekly news article about the club for The Chowan Herald.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this tax-deductible scholarship should make checks payable to the Edenton-Chowan Kiwanis Club, with designation for the H.C. Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund. Checks should be sent to Edenton Savings and Loan Association, 322 South Broad St., Edenton, NC 27932.

Early Diagnosis Very Important

both juveniles, whose parents have been notified.

Blouette has been jailed under \$5,000 bond and the juveniles are being held until their parents arrive.

Heading the investigation are Sgt. F.M. Parker, Patrolman W.L. Phillips and Capt. C.H. Williams.

THE SEARCH FOR HEALTH



A Report from The National Institute of Health Bethesda, Maryland

spotted fever. However, at present, most diagnoses must be made on the basis of clinical symptoms and the awareness by both patient and physician of the possibility of tick-borne disease.

Generally, ticks are found in mountainous, heavily wooded or sagebrush areas. The tick season runs from spring through early summer, although ticks may also be encountered in the fall and winter.

If a tick is found, it should be removed immediately and carefully. This can be done with the fingers or, preferably, with tweezers, being careful not to crush the tick, thus avoiding contamination of the broken skin with any infectious material. The tick should be grasped as close as possible to the point of attachment and should be pulled repeatedly and gently until it is free. A tick should not be jerked loose since this can result in breaking off the mouthparts, which would remain embedded in the skin. The bite wound should be treated with an antiseptic, and the hands, which may be contaminated with infectious tick fluids, should be washed thoroughly with soap and water.

Early diagnosis is especially important since it eliminates the need for heroic treatment, and prevents any damage to the brain or heart. Research is in progress to find a rapid and accurate method of laboratory diagnosis of

ONE ON ONE



D.G. Martin

He may be the next President of the United States.

He is right here in North Carolina making a pitch for support — giving his stump speech to a small group in someone's home, at a hotel or club, or a room at the airport.

I am there. Most of the other people there are "party regulars". They are polite, reserved and unenthusiastic. Underneath, they are critical, saying to each other, "He doesn't have the issues. He doesn't have charisma. Does he have what it takes? Could he win?"

Who is the candidate? It could have been any of them. Almost all of them have been to see us.

Sometimes, as I watch one of these candidates, I stand back and think, where is everybody else? Where are the people who count? Why aren't they here sizing up this person who — 18 months from now — could be in charge of this country. Defining our national agenda. Negotiating with the Russians. Dealing with the budget deficit and the trade deficit.

Why weren't you there?

Didn't you want to take a look at the next President? Are you going to wait until one of the candidates actually becomes President before you take time to get a look at him?

Then, it will be too late. Then, you will be able to see him only from a distance at a parade, or a stadium or an auditorium.

But now you can actually get to know him — if you want to — face to face. He will be so glad to see you that he will probably remember our name — even after he is President.

In the past, presidential candidates didn't have much to do with North Carolina — or the rest of the South. They spent almost all of their time courting voters in New Hampshire and Iowa. North Carolina was lucky to get a visit from any candidate — at any time during the campaign.

So, two questions. Why are they coming to see us? And, why aren't we going to see them?

Super Tuesday is the reason they are coming to see us. Next year, for the first time, North Carolina and most other southern states are holding their presidential primaries on the same day, March 8, 1988, right after Iowa and New Hampshire. A candidate who does not do well on this Super Tuesday is going to be in trouble no matter how well he does in Iowa and New Hampshire.

That is why they are coming to see us.

Why aren't we going to see them?

I don't know for sure. Maybe, it is because the favorites have not been identified. There seem to be so many candidates that we don't know which ones really have a chance, and we aren't going to waste our time on somebody who doesn't have one.

Or, maybe it is because we are not used to having such an important role in the process. We just don't know how to handle the attention. We don't know how to participate.

Or maybe we don't think we can make a difference.

That is simply not true. If you signed up to help any one of the candidates — and you really went to work — you could help your candidate get a little edge early in North Carolina. That edge could translate into a victory on Super Tuesday, then the nomination, and the Presidency in November.

You can make a difference — maybe THE difference.

If you want to get involved in a campaign by organizing your community or running for a delegate's position to the national convention of your party, drop me a line and I will put you in touch with the people who will put you to work. Write me at Box 37283, Charlotte, N.C. 28237.

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