



**FAIR VISITORS**—Some residents and staff of the Chowan Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility visited the Chowan County Fair Friday. Looking over agricultural exhibits are (l. to r.) residents Gurney Lassiter and Eva Bulick and volunteer Maggie Overton. Lassiter farmed near Ahoskie before his retirement.

**BENEFIT FRY FISH BENEFIT FRY**

**FOR MELVIN BUNCH**  
**Saturday, October 24, 1987**  
**Rocky Hock Community Center**  
 11:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. — 4:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.  
*Eat-In or Take-Out* **\$3.50**  
*Sponsored By Rocky Hock Ruritan Club*

**Area Growers Big Winners**

Twenty-three pigs from Chowan, Gates, and Perquimans Counties went heads up for top honors at the Feeder Pig Show held last week at the Fairgrounds in Edenton.

Judge Phil Rowan had his work cut out for him in selecting the best eight pigs since they came from some of the better pork producing families in our area.

Connie Byrum exhibited the grand champion from Byrum Hog Farm near Hertford. Michael Smith's black and white pig was named reserve champion, and his brother's pig placed seventh. Michael and Tim are sons of Larry and Mary Smith from southern Chowan County.

Byrum was the proud recipient of a trophy and \$100. Smith received a trophy and \$75. All prize monies and trophies were furnished by the Chowan County Fair Board.

Other winners included Bryant Perry, third place and \$50; Nikki Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hall, fourth place and \$25; Natalie Layden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Layden, 5th place and \$20; Kent Copeland, sixth place and \$15; and Kimberly Byrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Byrum, eighth place and \$5.

Other participants included Krista Perry, Curtis Byrum, Alonza Turner, Bill Mansfield, Willie Mathias, Valerie Copeland, Manson and Matthew Lawrence and Arlene Layden.

For many of the exhibitors, it was their first time ever showing a pig. Mason and Matthew Lawrence, the young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Lawrence, Jr. from Gates County were described as hanging tough and being "real" hogmen. Natalie Layden paraded her red and white sixty pounder with the finesse of a polished showman (when she was not in the sawdust). The Smith brothers both placed high for a very memorable first show. Several grown-ups including some producer's wives had their first experience in the show ring.

This outstanding group of pigs were sold Thursday through the Albemarle Feeder Pig Cooperative on Paradise Road near Edenton. Scott Alons, manager of the Co-op and instrumental in putting the show on, reported that the pigs sold for a premium price of \$1.20 over market price of \$1.0348. The buyer was Albemarle Co-op Association and no sales commission was charged.

The best part of the show may have been seeing the families enjoy participating. People simply had a good time.

**Observance Is Planned**

The members of Ryans Grove Baptist Church will be celebrating the church's Ninety-Third Anniversary on Sunday, October 25.

Regular worship service will begin at 11 a.m., and the Anniversary service will follow at 1:30 p.m., and dinner will be served.

Guest speaker will be Rev. J.W. Law of Elizabeth City.

Rev. Calvin Whedbee, church pastor, invites everyone come out and take part in the celebration.

**GED Tests Again Underway Locally**

GED testing has resumed at College of The Albemarle's main campus in Elizabeth City. However, GED testing at the Dare County Center remains cancelled. Testing at both centers was cancelled last month after a break-in at COA's Dare County Center. During the break-in, GED tests and score sheets were stolen. GED tests at the Elizabeth City

campus are administered each weekday at 1:30 p.m. and on Monday and Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the learning lab located in room 107 of the B Building. Testing is scheduled by appointment only. Students must call the learning lab at 335-0821, ext. 268,

in advance to arrange a testing session.

GED testing at the Dare County Center is expected to resume in time for testing at the end of the fall quarter, meanwhile GED classes throughout the Albemarle area are continuing as scheduled.

**AARP Group Meeting Set**

The Perquimans County Chapter of the AARP will meet at 1 p.m. on Monday, October 26 in the Senior Center, 300 West Grubb Street. New officers will be elected at that time.

At 12 noon, the local AARP Board will meet.

For more information about this association for retired persons, please call Rev. M.R. Jarvis, 264-3005, Woodville.

**Thanks Given**

The family of Mildred Spencer wish to thank the doctors, nurses and friends of Shelby Bunch for the care, cards, prayers, flowers, food and other expressions of love and concern during the sickness and death of Mrs. Spencer.

Shelby and Family

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Present Chief Retiring.

*The James Iredell Association cordially invites you to attend the annual meeting*

on

*Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m.*

at the

*Municipal Building Auditorium*

**Vote Dowd For Mayor**



**"Catch The Cooperative Spirit"**

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF FIRST ADMINISTRATION**

**911 EMERGENCY NUMBER SYSTEM**

A cooperative effort by our City and County governments studied and negotiated the protective benefits of this system. We expect our system to be operational in February of 1988. This system will allow our citizens to call our Fire Department, Police Department, Ambulance Service and Sheriff Department by dialing 911.

**EDENTON HOUSING AUTHORITY**

We abolished the Edenton Housing Authority and made it a department of the Town of Edenton. This action was taken to correct the mismanagement practices that had been discovered repeatedly by HUD audits over the past twelve years and not corrected. This corrective action will provide for the fair and efficient operation of these dwelling units.

**COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT**

With advice and direction by the North Carolina League of Municipalities we changed our form of government to provide for more efficient day to day operation of our city. The Council-Manager form of government establishes clear lines of authority and responsibility removing the day to day operations from political influences. This form of government has been adopted by 66 of the 71 cities with populations over 5,000 and will serve Edenton well in its future.

**DUPLICATION OF SERVICES**

Due to the cooperative attitude that now exists between our County and City government we have been able to eliminate the duplication of some services and save taxpayer's dollars. The combination of our tax billing and collection functions and our joint animal control department are excellent examples of our efforts in this area.

**COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE**

We have put aside the "us against them" attitude that had existed in Edenton over the past few years. Our Chamber of Commerce, Historic Edenton, The Edenton-Chowan Arts Council, The Edenton-Chowan School System our County Government and our City Government have all been working together for the betterment of "our" city. This is evidenced by our city's increased financial support of these organizations and our cooperative efforts with the County on the 911 Emergency Number System.

**FUTURE CONCERNS**

**CITY AND COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

A cooperative effort by our City Government and our County Government with suggestions and recommendations from such organizations as Historic Edenton, The Chamber of Commerce, and other appointed interested individuals could develop a mass development plan that takes into consideration such factors as population growth, travel and tourism, industrial growth, and retail business potential. This study would be instrumental in designating areas for potential growth and plan how to administer this growth. This study would also analyze the City's and County's services and how they will be affected by this development.

**EDENTON AIRPORT**

Our airport facilities are a tremendous asset to our community. We need to make a concentrated effort to improve the facilities as well as recruit an aviation related industry that could locate at our airport to provide services to the flying public.

**ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATE**

Our current zoning ordinances have not been updated since 1975. This is one of the most important documents used to administer the growth of our community. We have obtained a grant to update these ordinances and need community suggestions and input from all areas. Correctly written zoning ordinances will allow our city to grow while still protecting the beauty and usefulness of our existing property as well as the investments made by our citizens.

**ANTI-LITTER CAMPAIGN**

Litter in our streets and parks is an expensive problem for our city. The problem is not with the clean up services provided by the city, but with the people who litter our streets. This lack of pride needs to be addressed by our city officials by means of a joint effort with our schools, churches, and civic organizations to instill in our citizens the importance of placing their litter in the proper places.

**CITY AND COUNTY COOPERATION**

The past two years have been exceptional for cooperation between our City and County governments. This effort must continue so that we can continue to consolidate duplicated services as well as share ideas and funding for various projects that will benefit our citizens. Our joint 911 Emergency System is a good example of this cooperation between our governing bodies. Two areas that we could study and improve jointly are our airport facilities and services and our building inspections and permits.

**ATTITUDE**

We must continue to put aside the "us against them attitude". We must see Edenton as "Our" town with everybody working for the betterment of Edenton as a whole. "CATCH THE COOPERATIVE SPIRIT"

**Re-Elect John T. Dowd Mayor**

*Paid For By The Committee To Re-elect John Dowd*

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