

O'Connor

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Gov. Charles Brantley Aycock, the turn-of-the-century chief executive who is widely considered the founder of universal public education in North Carolina and who is one of Hunt's historical idols.

Smith says he's "actively considering (the office) but out of respect for Harlan I wouldn't do a thing until he says he's not going to run." Boyles, while refusing to announce who his

"worthy successor" might be, said he was keeping mum until that person was ready to announce. Smith said he's unwilling to focus on the job, in any capacity, until after Exploris opens. In separate interviews, the two refused to announce that they are dance partners, but refused to deny it, either.

The Boyles-Smith tango has the potential to affect other races. The scuttlebutt of late had Richard Moore, the star TV personality of the state's disaster relief press conferences and state secretary of

crime control and public safety, running for treasurer — especially if the office were open.

But Moore would have a tough race against someone of Smith's stature. That could lead Moore to stick to his original plan to run for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, a nod also being pursued by Sen. Beverly Perdue of New Bern. Smith worked for the Governor's Crime Commission for 15 years, eight of them as director under Hunt.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK . . .

Chowan COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday - 10/21

LAW OFFICERS BANQUET
The 29th annual Chowan Law Enforcement Appreciation Banquet will be held tonight at American Legion Post 40 in Edenton. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m.; banquet at 7 p.m. Tickets available from Post 40, Chowan Sheriff's Dept., Edenton Police Dept., Clerk of Court's office and other sites.

Friday - 10/22

FUNDRAISER PLANNED
The Knights of Columbus will hold a Spaghetti Dinner tonight from 5-7 p.m. at St. Anne's Social Hall. Eat-in or carry out. For tickets, call 482-4898.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT SLATED
White Oak Elementary School will hold its second annual Family Fun Night tonight from 6-9 p.m. Small admission fee charged. Family Fun Night will feature games and activities for parents and children. Food will also be available for purchase. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of new physical ed. equipment for the school.

Saturday - 10/23

POSTER CONTEST, WALK SET
The American Cancer Society will host the Kids for a Cure Poster Contest and Walk today at the Edenton Cotton Mill for kids in kindergarten through fifth grade. Registration: 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.; Walk and games, 10:30 a.m. - noon. Small entry fee charged; bring your posters.

Monday - 10/25

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS
The Edenton-Chowan Civic League will meet at the Fannie A. Parker Woman's Club tonight at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday - 10/26

MAKING HOLIDAY CARDS
Virginia Beach artist Margi Wynn will share with you the art of making your own Christmas cards. Class will be held today from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Chowan Arts Council. For sign-up costs or other information, call the CAC at 482-8005.

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Upcoming Events

FOSTER PARENTS MEETING
The Methodist Home for Children will hold an information session for anyone interested in becoming a foster parent Thursday, Oct. 28, from 7-9 p.m. at the Edenton United Methodist Church. For more info, call 1 (252) 756-9478.

CLUB FUNDRAISER

The Yeopim Ruritans Club will hold a BBQ Chicken Fundraiser at the Jaycee Building, Soundside Rd., Edenton, on Saturday, Oct. 30. Lunch, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.; dinner, 4-7 p.m. Eat-in or takeout. For tickets, call 482-2169.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

A Halloween Carnival will be held at the Rocky Hock Community Center from 5 p.m. until Saturday, Oct. 30. There will be fun and games, food, a costume parade, auction and more.

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Another death brought this response: "My God! How many awful trials of this kind are we doomed to sustain only in the course of a very short life! And what would be human existence but for the hope of a better and happier futurity!"

The demands on Iredell increased with the death of Justice James Wilson in 1798, and as illness and accidents befell other members of the court. "The extraordinary fatigue I underwent made my head ache a little yesterday, though it did not prevent my attending the court," he wrote from Philadelphia in May of 1799, where he was presiding over the trials of six men for treason. At that time, he faced court dates in Richmond, to be followed by a term of the Supreme Court back in Philadelphia in August. Recognizing, perhaps, his precarious health, he wrote: "If I am alive and well, I will certainly be there."

His family was extremely worried about him, and encouraged him to rest: "Your life is an object of more important consideration to the public than any temporary omission...to say nothing of what you owe to your friends,

and more particularly your family - a family which...will be a comfort to you while you live, and do honor to your memory when you are no more," Samuel Johnston, his beloved friend and brother-in-law, reminded him.

Iredell was "too much indisposed to attend the Supreme Court," in Philadelphia in August; he returned to Edenton. "If his vacation restored him to the comforts of home, it brought little relaxation to his active brain," Griffith J. McRee wrote in his two volume compilation of Iredell papers. "The pillars of his constitution, often rudely shaken in his youth, began now to totter to their fall. The quick eye of his wife soon detected the faded cheek and wasting form. Judge Iredell's indisposition, baffling the skill of his physician, began now to assume a fatal character. The shadows were deepening around him; the night was at hand."

The funeral service for Justice James Iredell was held at St. Paul's Church, and "the lamentation of a whole community constituted a tribute to his merit, honorable indeed." The Right Reverend Charles Pettigrew, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, "delivered over the body of his departed friend a funeral discourse...and Judge Iredell's

body was, finally, deposited at Hayes, in the private burial-ground of Governor Johnston."

The monument at his grave is inscribed: "In memory of James Iredell, born at Lewes, Sussex County, England, October 5, 1751, emigrated to North Carolina in 1768, died at Edenton, October 20, 1799, having filled, honorably to himself and usefully to his country, various important civil offices. He was at the time of his death one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. He was exemplary in the purity of his life, and most affectionate, kind, and benevolent in all his domestic and social relations."

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For Example:

- I fully support the purchase of the Steamers Baseball Team. The profits derived from the Steamers will go to promote Amateur Sports for Edenton. I will do all I can to insure these dollars will go to support all sports, for all people.
- We need to make Edenton attractive to business and industry, while protecting our environment through careful planning.
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