



BICENTENNIAL MURAL—Mary Ann Fogarty, Cindy Vaught, and Rick Yoerger, senior art students at Northland High School in Columbus, Ohio, painted the above mural, a multicolored collage, depicting major American historical events. The mural was a gift to the school by the art students, to remain on the wall from the class of 1976. Mary Ann recently graduated from Northland High and now resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Fogarty in Edenton. She will attend college in North Carolina this fall, and will major in art.

Fisheries Law Violations More Costly

When a N. C. marine fisheries law officer puts the pinch on a violator, the guy is starting to feel it more. Until recently a trip to court with a coastal fisheries violation was not much to worry about. Fines averaged \$3.13 from 1968 through 1972. During 1973 the average fine per conviction increased to \$7, and during 1974 the average fine was \$11.33. The 315 violators from May, 1975, through April, 1976 (the latest statistics available) paid an average of \$14.07. Cost of court is up to \$25 for a guilty count, so even those found guilty but given no fine were still penalized enough to know they had been there. During the last year inspectors had a 90 per cent record of guilty convictions. Fines are still ridiculously low in comparison to our neighboring states. The 1970 General Assembly provided a \$50 minimum fine for first time offenders of certain coastal fisheries laws. One of the laws concerned gathering shellfish in polluted areas. During the last year, 37 persons were apprehended in this activity and so charged. Thirty-four were found guilty. Only 12 were fined. The dredge and fill law (digging and dumping in the estuaries) is punishable by a \$500 maximum fine. During the time frame there were 18 alleged violators and 10 were found guilty. Three were let go with no fines. Two got hit for \$25, two for \$50, two for \$100 and one for \$250. Illegal use of hydraulic clam dredges was another \$50 category. Five tickets were issued, five guilty decisions, and all fines were less than \$50. Shrimping regulations are particularly troublesome. Areas can be closed and opened with only a 48-hour notice and it can be difficult for fishermen to keep up with the changes. Communications between the state marine fisheries agency and shrimpers continue to be a problem. The situation becomes more complex as more pleasure fishermen try their hand at shrimping. Due to extenuating circumstances, some alleged shrimp violators were processed under the \$50 minimum fine, some were not. Court handling of shrimp cases appears to be on the upswing. During 1972, for example, the average fine for a shrimp violation was \$4.66. During the last year, 122 shrimp violations were processed and 109 of the alleged violators were found guilty. Forty were fined nothing. The average shrimp fine was \$23.57. But even with the penalty increase, fines are too small to be much of a deterrent to a man who could catch a boatload of high-priced shrimp.

Legislature Criticized

Waverly Akins, a Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, brought the N. C. Legislature under sharp attack last Wednesday in a Raleigh news conference. Akins said he felt too many leaders in the General Assembly are being influenced by special interest groups. He also chided the Senate for its recent move to strip the lieutenant governor of his appointment powers. Akins said, "I do not believe the people of N. C. will allow this infringement of their rights" and added, "I feel as lieutenant governor, who is elected by all the people of this great State, it is a direct imbalance of constitutional authority to lessen the voice of the people in their government." Akins further stated that he would work to see that legislation is enacted to move the August primary back to its former schedule of May, since it is obvious that it has not worked out "financially or physically to hold the primary in August." In addition, Akins brought out many areas of crime in North Carolina that need serious attention of the lawmakers. Among those are "loan shark" operations whom Akins described as "extortioners". He further cited the increasing obscenity problems in the state, which are "corrupting a decent society". Other areas mentioned were drugs and gambling laws.

Sailing Course Enrollment Ends This Saturday

The last chance to sign up for a sailing course sponsored by the Edenton Yacht Club will be this Saturday morning. Junior and senior high age young people who missed the first session may enroll at 9 A.M. at the First Presbyterian Church in Edenton. The course will last for five more Saturday mornings with classwork and in the water sailing instruction. Participants who pass the final written exam and the sailing test will be certified to use the two 17 ft. sailboats donated by Grampian for recreational and race sailing. Students who plan to go out on the boats this Saturday are reminded to bring a wearable life jacket. For additional information contact Gil Burroughs at 482-2624 after 5 P.M.

Featured Guests

Dr. Ray Charles Jarman, world travelling evangelist, and singer Bill Robinson will be featured speakers at the meeting of the Full Gospel, Business Men's Fellowship International to be held at the Elizabeth City Chapter Cosmopolitan Club this Friday night. Dinner will be served at 7 P.M., and the program will begin at 7:45 P.M. The public is invited to attend.

Legal Notices

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Adjustments and Appeals will hold its regular monthly meeting on 12 July 1976 in the Municipal Building at 7:30 P.M. The following cases will be heard.

1. Request to locate a mobile home on a lot owned by John Henry Coston on the east side of Paradise Road, by special use permit Property located in a R-20 district.

W. G. Matthews
Zoning Administrator
July 1, 8, chg.

NORTH CAROLINA
CHOWAN COUNTY
In The General
Court Of Justice
District Court Division
George Rowson,
Plaintiff

-vs-
Any Persons, known or unknown including any heirs, devisees, representatives or assigns of Mary Gussom, who may hereafter claim an interest in the lands that are the subject of this Proceeding; and Chowan County, North Carolina, Defendants

Under and by virtue of an order of sale of the Superior Court of Chowan County, North Carolina, made in the above entitled special proceeding, the undersigned Commissioner will at noon, on Friday, the 23rd day of July, 1976 at the Courthouse door in Chowan County, Edenton, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land situate in First Township, Chowan County, North Carolina and more particularly

described as follows:
That certain lot of land located on the North side of East Church Street and measuring 20 feet more or less along East Church Street and extending back from said street between parallel lines, 52 feet, more or less; and bounded on the North by the John Jones, Jr., and wife lands; on the East by the Rosalina Bembury and Mary Horton lot; on the

South by East Church Street and on the West by the Hannah Wilson lot and being that same devised to Mary Gussom in the Will of Jeffrey Haughton of record in Will Book F, page 293 in the Office of Clerk of Superior Court of Chowan County, North Carolina.

This sale will be made subject to 1976 Chowan County and Town of Edenton ad valorem taxes and the highest bidder shall be required to make a ten per cent deposit of the bid with the Court.

Dated and posted this 22nd day of June, 1976.
Max S. Busby
Commissioner
102 West Eden Street
P. O. Box 445
Edenton, North Carolina 27932
Telephone: (919) 482-4441
July 1, 8, 15, 22, chg.

NORTH CAROLINA
CHOWAN COUNTY
In The General
Court Of Justice
District Court Division
NOTICE OF SALE
George Rowson,
Plaintiff

-vs-
Hannah Wilson; Charlie Bemby, Jr. and any other persons, known or unknown including any heirs, devisees, representatives or assigns of Hannah Wilson who may hereafter claim an interest in the lands subject to this proceeding; and Chowan County, North Carolina, Defendants.

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New Books Received At Local Library

New books received at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library include the following:

Adult Fiction
"Odds on Miss Seaton" by Heron Carvic; "Taller Than Trees" by John Davis; "The Cup and the Lip" by E. X. Ferrars; "The Christmas Spy" by John Howlett; "The Frenchman" by Velda Johnston; "The Blind Hypnotist" by Marc Lovell; "Winged Escort" by Douglas Reeman; "Interview with the Vampire" by Anne Rice; "Bressio" by Richard Sapir; "Coffin Country" by

Aaron Marc Stein; "The R Development" by Irving Wallace; "Hark, Hark, the Watchdogs Bark" by Tobias Wells and "The Chinese

The Old Timer



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Fire Drill" by Michael Wolfe.

Adult Non-Fiction
"The People's Almanac"; "The Joy of Money" by Paula Nelson; "The Complete Book of Fruits and Vegetables" by Francesco Bianchini; "The Thirteen Colonies Cookbook"; "Loretta Lynn" by Loretta Lynn; "Bodyguard of Lies" by Anthony Cave Brown; "The Rockefeller" by Peter Collier; and "Michigan" by Bruce Catton.

Juvenile Fiction
"Steven Kellogg's Yankee Doodle" by Edward Bangs.

Library Doings
The library is filled with sights and sounds during the month of July. For a great beginning, July 8 at 7:00 P.M. the adult film program will continue with a marvelous presentation of Henry V. This color film is an adaptation of one of Shakespeare's master piece starring Sir Laurence Olivier, Leo Genn, and Robert Newton. The film was directed by Sir Laurence Olivier. Be sure to come by the library, July 8, at 7 P.M. for this extraordinary film.

The library will be closed July 5 in observance of the 4th of July. The library will reopen July 6 as usual.



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