



AT ROUND ROBIN—The Chowan Racquet Club's first court event Saturday drew considerable attention. Pictured above are a group as they prepare for a match.

Racquet Club Popular Here

Prizes were awarded Saturday following a round robin tournament sponsored by the newly organized Chowan Racquet Club. First place designated among men went to Allen Harless, Cam Byrum and Maurice Bunch. Mike Scruggs placed second. Mary Ann Fogarty was first in the women's division. Second place was garnered by Betty Ambrose of Elizabeth City. Six players from the Elizabeth City area entered the tourney.

Council Plans Open Meeting

RALEIGH—Members of the N. C. Board of Transportation and Secondary Roads Council will hold their December meetings December 10. Both groups will meet in the Board Room of the Highway Building, New Bern and Wilmington streets, in Raleigh. The Transportation Board will meet at 9:30 A.M., while the 14-member Secondary Roads Council has set its meeting for 2 P.M. Both meetings are open to the public. The December 10 agenda for the Board of Transportation includes the consideration for approval of some 40 highway construction bids for highway construction projects across the state. The Secondary Roads Council will act upon additions, abandonments and improvement programs to the state's secondary roads system.

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HOOTS
CULTURE WEEK—This is the week which is set aside in North Carolina for the annual meetings of many state organizations which are concerned with literary, historical or artistic subjects. Since many people are involved in more than one such organization, grouping the activities within a single week in Raleigh proves economical for those in other parts of the state.

In my own case, an extra occasion has been added to the usual functions of the Roanoke Island Historical Association (RIHA) and the North Carolina Art Society, the two groups to which I belong which hold annual meetings during Culture Week. The University of North Carolina is honoring their most illustrious librarian, Louis Round Wilson, on his 100th birthday with a symposium, an exhibit and a dinner. All of this means that I will be spending three vacation days in the Triangle area this week.

The RIHA is best known for its sponsorship of the longest-running outdoor drama, "The Lost Colony". The report to the membership is to be given by Philip Quidley, best known to me as the former president of the Albemarle Area Development Association, who played the role of John White in this year's production. The invitation mentioned a successful year and exciting plans for the coming season. There's nothing like enthusiasm to engender support.

The Art Society has scheduled a full day of activities beginning with a meeting at the Hilton Inn. Luncheon for 175 of the members (including the Gray Owl) is being served at the Governor's Mansion in honor of the Society's fiftieth anniversary. A special guided tour of the North Carolina Museum of Art, two receptions—before the annual dinner and later at the preview art exhibit—plus the announcement of the North Carolina Artists Exhibition Winners make for a crowded agenda.

The symposium at Chapel Hill features lectures by outstanding librarians from all over the United States and should provide much thought-provoking material. If nothing else, it will provide an opportunity to see many old friends.

By Nellie M. Sanders
 Director, Pettigrew Regional Library
SCREECHES
THANKSGIVING JINX—Every year, I face the Thanksgiving season with dread because I know something will happen to me or some member of my family which will involve pain or discomfort or medical bills—or all of these! It all started six years ago when I broke a tooth eating Thanksgiving Dinner and each year since then, there has been a similar difficulty.

True to form, I suffered an allergic reaction of unknown origin which caused uncontrollable itching on my legs and arms. My son-in-law, Jet Barker, spent two days in the hospital with kidney stones. But we are both on the mend, I am happy to report.

Despite our problems, Thanksgiving Day was an enjoyable one. Two thirds of my family (my daughter Vicki and my son Stephen plus their families) had dinner with me after a very pleasant round of golf. The turkey was only slightly overcooked and I rescued the rolls before they were too badly scorched.



Your Home Town, USA—A home fire this evening resulted in a substantial loss of property. Fortunately—no injuries occurred. However, this situation happens many times, and could have been prevented.

Upon investigation, it was found that a gift-wrapped package was accidentally ignited. The flames from the present then set the tree aflame, turning it into a flaming torch.

It was noted that the artificial tree was not a UL Classified tree. This Classification Mark means that the tree has been tested, and has met specified requirements for fire resistance.

The testing procedures make provisions for the presents in the tree. They are represented by one-pound of shredded newspaper, which is spread in a 24-inch diameter circle around the base of the tree. The newspaper is then ignited, and allowed to burn until consumed. If the tree does begin to flame, it may not produce flames that extend beyond two feet above the tree top, may not spread laterally from the path of the igniting fire, and may not produce melted plastic parts which continue to flame after falling.

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CHRISTMAS SEAL TEA—Mrs. James E. Holbouser, Jr., wife of the governor, joins with Cynthia Talbert, Miss U. S. Teen; Kay Currie, Christmas Seal chairman for the Eastern Lung Association, and Susan Lawrence, State Christmas Seal chairman and former Miss North Carolina, in support of the fight against emphysema, chronic bronchitis, asthma, byssinosis and other lung crippling diseases. The occasion was a Christmas Seal Tea at the Governor's Mansion.

Tea Provides Kickoff Event For Seal Drive

Former Miss North Carolina, Susan Lawrence, Kay Currie, Women's Director, WITN-TV in Washington, and Cynthia Talbert, Miss U. S. Teen, gathered at the Governor's Mansion recently to promote the 1976 Christmas Seal Campaign.

Miss Lawrence, honorary state chairman, Kay Currie, Christmas Seal chairman

for the Eastern Lung Association, and Miss Talbert, State Youth Ambassador, along with more than 200 others attended a State-wide Christmas Seal Tea to support the lung association's work in the fight against emphysema, chronic bronchitis, asthma, byssinosis and other lung crippling diseases.

Assisting with the tea

were Mrs. Carl Brinkley of Lexington, Lung Association president, campaign chairmen and officers of lung associations throughout the state. Representatives from the Eastern Lung Association were President W. Herbert Hollowell, Jr., and board member A. B. Harless, Jr., of Edenton, staff members Lorey White, Connie Landen and Patsy Hatch.

Council Appoints Committees; Adopts Projections

The Albemarle Advisory Council on Aging adopted committees and projections for the year of 1977 in its regular monthly meeting November 18 at the Edenton Municipal Building.

The committees and projections approved were as follows: Retirement Activities Committee, Legislative Committee, Health and Welfare Committee, and Public Relations Committee.

The chairperson and reporter for Retirement Activities Committee is Mrs. Florence Oliver of Washington County. This committee will involve itself with programs designed to assist local people in understanding the importance of retiring to something rather than concentrating on retiring from something, e.g. employment.

Volunteer service, educational courses, recreation, part-time employment, participation in community projects, arts and crafts, travel, etc., were among the several areas of interest to be encouraged by this committee at each county level.

The chairperson and reporter for the Legislative Committee is Mrs. Marion Carwright of Camden County. This committee will actively assist the fastly growing Senior Citizens movement and the development and expansion of communication media which enables Senior Citizens to become informed about what their government is or is not doing to meet their needs. The chairperson for the

Health and Welfare Committee is Mrs. Lillie Hill, also of Camden County, and the reporter, Jamie Owrock, Director of Social Service in Tyrrell County. This committee will concern itself largely with efforts to expand, existing transportation services, in order that older persons might utilize more fully, available resources in their particular locales. Financial assistance, nutrition programs, effective information and referral services, etc., are projected areas of interest to be promoted by this committee.

The chairperson and reporter, for the Public Relations Committee is Mrs. M. B. Taylor, representing Agricultural Extension Service as home economics extension agent in Perquimans County. This committee will publicize information regarding activities of the council and of the Area Agency on

Aging. Radio spots will be developed for use as a means of helping to publicize work of the Albemarle Advisory Council on Aging. Specialist and/or consultants on aging will be sought to assist with special Aging programs and with training.

In other items of business, the council heard the report of the Area Agency on Aging given by Naomi C. Hester, program administrator for the Title III program.



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