

## December 'Traffic Safety Sabbath Month' 7,623 Feeder Pigs Were Sold In Six State Graded Sales This Week

RALEIGH—Edward L. Powell, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, has announced that Gov. James E. Holshouser, Jr., has designated the month of December as "Traffic Safety Sabbath Month" and called upon the clergy for their assistance in promoting this campaign for traffic safety.

Preparation of this special observance, approximately 12,000 traffic safety kits have been mailed. The safety kits contain literature related to highway safety, including statistical data, editorials and holiday data. Commenting on this annual event, Powell said, "An awareness of the relationship between religious responsibility and

obedience to the traffic laws that govern and promote highway safety can, I feel, have a significant and far-reaching impact on our efforts to make North Carolina a safer place in which to live. Highway Safety must be more than a slogan - it must be a way of life."

With the arrival of the holiday season comes a period generally high in traffic accidents, due to increased travel, adverse weather conditions and early darkness. Some 286 persons lost their lives on North Carolina's streets and highways during the months of November and December in 1975.

"It is our hope that an early awareness of the hazards of driving will spark the interest and careful attention of every citizen venturing onto the roads," Powell concluded.

A total of 7,623 feeder pigs were sold on 6 state graded sales this week, according to the Market News Service, Department of Agriculture. Prices were weak to 4.00 lower on 40-80 pound pigs. US 1-3 pigs weighing 40-50 pounds brought 33.00-48.00, 50-60 pounds 31.00-44.20, 60-70 pounds 32.00-41.38 and weights of 70-80 pounds sold from 32.25-40.50 per cwt. At weekly cattle auctions held within the state this week, slaughter cows were 1.00-3.00 higher, veal calves 5.00-10.00 higher, and feeder calves 25-1.00 higher. Utility and Commercial cows brought 21.00-26.00 Good veal calves 38.50 to 50.00, Good slaughter steers 33.75-35.00 at one market and Good slaughter heifers at same market 32.00-34.50, Good feeder steers 300-600 pounds 27.50-33.00 and Good feeder heifers 300-500 pounds 22.00-27.00.

North Carolina market hog prices at daily buying stations this week ranged from 33.75-36.50. Prices at weekly livestock auction markets brought 33.00-35.00 and sows 22.00-33.75. Egg prices were unchanged in the state this week. Supplies were adequate with the demand good. The weighted average price for small lot sales of consumer grade A eggs in cartons delivered to near-by retail stores on December 3 were 82.92 for large whites, 79.13 for medium and 68.95 for small.

Broiler and fryers are steady for next week's trading. Supplies are fully adequate with the demand moderate. The North Carolina fob dock weighted average price is 34.40 cents per pound for next week for small purchases of sized plant graded broilers picked up at processing plants. Weights range from desirable to heavy: A total of 6,247,000 head were slaughtered in North Carolina week of November 29th.

Sweet potato prices were higher this week. Fifty pound cartons of US No. 1 cured jewels were quoted on Thursday at 5.50 to 6.00. Supplies are adequate and quality good. Cotton quotation ranged from 75.50-76.00 for strict low middling 1 and one-sixteenth inch in Charlotte through Thursday. Corn prices were 1-4 cents higher and soybeans 1-8 1/2 cents lower through Thursday of this week. No. 2 yellow shelled corn was quoted at mostly 2.24-2.26 in the east and 2.24-2.35 in the piedmont. No. 1 yellow soybeans were 6.48-6.64 1/2.

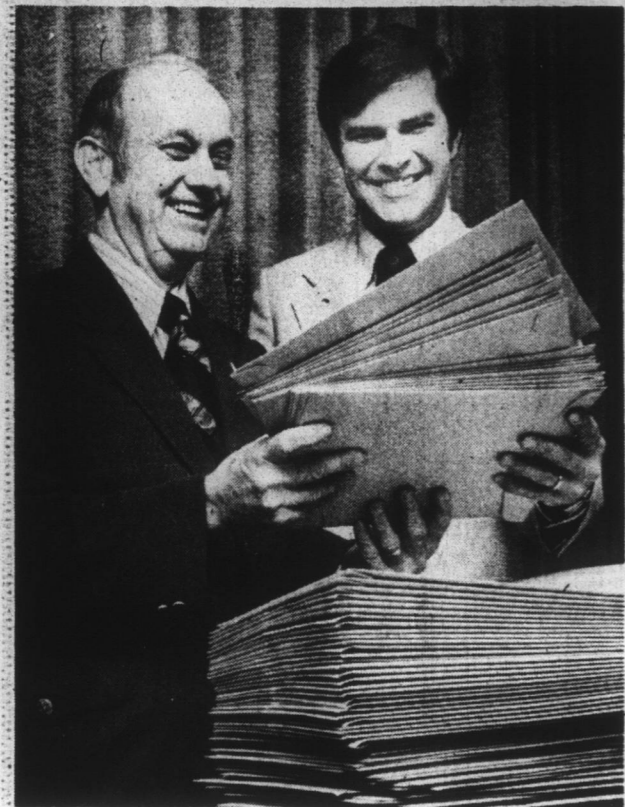


**SKITS PRESENTED**—Eighth grade students in Mrs. Hattie Byrum's Home Economics class voluntarily assisted the ESAA Counselor Program in creating dramatic skits for grades Kindergarten to Third grade in Development Guidance. Students prepared posters, and wrote skits on proper attitudes in lunchroom behavior. Primary student and teacher responses were so positive to this approach that other programs are being planned to present a series in developmental guidance in the areas of self concept, interpersonal relationships and values. Students who presented the skits were Jacqueline Roundtree, Patricia Hill, Tamie Bembry, Vickie Cruz, Terry Hoard, Michele Flynn, Sharon Privette and Susan Storie.

## Final Chance To Purchase Medal

As Christmas and the end of 1976 draws near, people will have their last chance to purchase one of the Official State of North Carolina Bicentennial Medals. The face of the medal depicts a collage of the state's agricultural, recreational, industrial, and human resources.

Medallic Art Company, the oldest private mint in the United States, and producers of the Congressional Medal of Honor and many official Presidential Inaugural medals is the producer of the State of North Carolina. The medals are available in gold, silver, and bronze, and may be purchased individually, in necklaces, or in paperweights. They may also be purchased as part of the Official Original Thirteen Colony Collection. They make excellent Christmas gifts as a lasting piece of memorabilia. For additional information contact your local Bank or Savings and Loan or write to Official Bicentennial Medal Programs, P. O. Box 1332, Atlanta, Ga. 30301.



**PLUG OBSERVANCE**—Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Edward L. Powell, right, and Rev. D. P. McFarland of the Christian Action League discuss the traffic safety kits that have been mailed to approximately 12,000 religious leaders across the state. Gov. James E. Holshouser, Jr. has designated the month of December as "Traffic Safety Sabbath Month" in North Carolina and called upon the clergy for their assistance in prompting this campaign for traffic safety. (Photo by Bill Jones, Information Services).

## "Craziest Show On Earth" To Be Presented Thursday, December 16

The "Craziest Show On Earth" comes to town on December 16 at 7:30 P. M.,

when it's men vs. donkeys at Perquimans County High School Gym. The opposing second teams will be Guidance Club Members vs. Elizabeth State University Students in a game sponsored by the Guidance Club's Presidential Classroom Project.

## Scotland Neck Official Honored

DENVER Colo.—Scotland Neck Mayor Fred Harrison has been elected to a two-year term on the board of directors of the National League of Cities during the national organization's annual convention here.

Mayor Harrison is the only North Carolina municipal official elected to the prestigious board of the National League of Cities (NLC). He just completed serving the unexpired term on the NLC board of former Raleigh Mayor Clarence Lightner, who was not re-elected to his city post last year.

The directors of the National League of Cities formulate policy and programs in behalf of towns and cities across the United States and speaks in their behalf before Congress. Most of the major cities in North Carolina and their own organization, the North Carolina League of Municipalities, also belong to the national organization.

Scotland Neck, population 2,800, is the smallest municipality represented on the board of directors of NLC. Harrison has served as mayor for 19 years, is a past president of the N. C. League of Municipalities, is chairman of Region "L" Council of Governments, and is currently serving as president of Electricities, an organization representing the 71 town and cities in North Carolina which distribute their own electric power.

He was elected during the NLC's business session near the close of the NLC Congress which drew about 3,000 municipal officials from across the nation.

## Letter To The Editor

I am a cruising sailor, not a writer, but I did want to express my appreciation to the town of Edenton for the wonderful reception a yachtsman receives.

Your town pier, with facilities, right in town where one can walk to the store and not have to get transportation in order to get supplies aboard ones boat, are the answer to a cruising mans dream. Many thanks to your town Frank H. Cadden Ketch Jefra

## Airman Boyce In Germany Now

SEMBACH, Germany—U. S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Darrell S. Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson A. Boyce, Route 1, Edenton, N. C., has arrived for duty at Sembach AB, Germany. Airman Boyce, an ad-

ministrative specialist with a unit of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe, previously served at Peterson AFB, Colo. The airman entered the Air Force in June, 1974.

## TURKEY SHOOT

The Belvidere-Chappell Hill Fire Department will have a turkey shoot each Saturday until Christmas. The events will begin at 4 P. M. All proceeds will go to the fire department.

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