



Sue Stutzman

Miss Stutzman Receives Honors

GREENSBORO — Sue A. Stutzman of Edenton was among those receiving awards recently at the annual honors convocation of the School of Home Economics at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Miss Stutzman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Blair Stutzman, Country Club Drive, Edenton, was selected as the outstanding senior in the Department of Food, Nutrition, and Food Service Management.

The outstanding senior award is one of the highest honors a student in the School of Home Economics can receive. The selection is made on the basis of academic excellence, leadership, and involvement in university and community organization.

A graduate of John A. Holmes High School, Miss Stutzman has been active in the UNC-G chapter of the American Home Economics Association since her freshman year.

Public Parade

Noted And Passed

Dr. David Bruton, chairman, State Board of Education, told an audience of school officials here recently; "Don't let acts of geography, like county lines, hold you back." The reference was to a proposed Tri-County Education Center to serve Chowan, Gates and Perquimans counties.

The same approach could be possible along the Public Parade with regards to local government.

Less than a year ago, Chowan County adopted the manager form of government. Long before, the Town of Edenton had adopted an administrative ordinance. Both put professionals in positions where professionals are needed.

Eddie Dick, county manager here, moves soon to Craven County where he will administer a budget of \$25-million, more than eight times the size of the Chowan County budget.

Why then, can't economy be perfected with an Edenton-Chowan County administrative structure? They can if those in positions of leadership wouldn't let "acts of geography", like the town limits, hold them back.

More on this later.

Transplant

Edenton and Chowan County are developing more and more into a community of transplants. One of the reasons can very well be the Biennial Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside.

And neither the cause nor the result are bad.

The cause exposes thousands of people biennially to a community

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Sentencing Of Three Scheduled Today

Two men and a woman charged in a series of break-ins in Edenton and Chowan County earlier this year entered pleas of guilty to all counts Tuesday in Chowan County Superior Court.

Charles Ray Embrey, 20, and Patrick Wayne Kerr, 28, both of Fredericksburg, Va., told Judge R. Michael Bruce of Mt. Olive they were guilty of five counts of breaking and entering and five counts of larceny. Their companion, Mrs. Joyce Faye McKown Lane of Chowan Beach admitted

to four breaking and enterings and four larcenies.

The maximum sentence for Embrey and Kerr is 100 years each. For Mrs. Lane, 80 years. However, defense attorneys "made a deal" with Asst. Dist. Atty. Keith Teague of Elizabeth City to put a 25-year lid on Embrey's sentence and a 10-year cap in Mrs. Lane's term.

Kerr, who was described as the ring leader, was not involved in any plea bargaining.

Judge Bruce instructed each

defendant that the plea bargaining only put maximums on the sentences and called for presentencing investigations on each after hearing evidence from SBI Agent Ken Inscow and Sheriff Troy Toppin.

Sentencing was set for 9:30 A.M. today (Thursday).

Merchandise and cash valued at nearly \$2,000 was taken in the series of crimes between January 29 and February 21. Embrey and Mrs. Lane were arrested February 26 with Kerr being picked up in a dragnet in Sunbury early on March 1.

Inscow said Embrey and Mrs. Lane cooperated with authorities, even to the point of assisting in setting the stage for Kerr's arrest. In all instances in which Mrs. Lane was involved she drove her vehicle while Kerr and Embrey broke in to the establishments. She later assisted in getting merchandise into the car. This was the case at Cypress Point Marina, Byrum's Servicenter, Valhalla Grocery and B & R Grocery.

Embrey and Kerr worked alone in breaking into Griffin Musicenter the night of February 9.

Inscow testified that Sheriff Toppin received a complaint from Bobby McKnown, Mrs. Lane's brother, the morning of February 26. He went to the Chowan Beach cottage where the three defendants lived and found Embrey and Kerr at home.

During the time the officers were there, Kerr opened a refrigerator and a deputy recognized some meat like that reported stolen from an earlier break-in.

When officers went back later in the morning, armed with a search warrant, Kerr had left.

On Party Affairs

J. Clarence Leary, Jr., chairman of the Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee, announced today that Democrats throughout the county will have an opportunity to participate in party affairs when the annual precinct meetings are held tonight (Thursday). The meetings are scheduled for 8 o'clock at the polling place, where residents of the precinct normally vote.

Discussion On Algae Set

Progress in combatting the algae bloom on the Chowan River will be discussed at public meeting tonight (Thursday) in Edenton. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the Chowan County Courthouse. The public is encouraged to attend.

The meeting was announced by Sec. Howard N. Lee of the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development. Accompanied by Deputy Secretary E. Walton Jones and Assistant Secretary Neil Grigg, Lee will attend the meeting to discuss with citizens his department's progress in developing an action plan to fight the pollution of the river.

The action plan will be submitted to Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., in July. The governor announced during a March meeting with governmental and industrial officials and interested citizens that the cleanup of the Chowan River is a top-priority of his administration. Details of the March meeting will also be made available at the upcoming meeting in Edenton.

Livestock Show Is Big Success

Ivey Ward and Joseph Goodwin took top honors in the annual Chowan County Junior Livestock Show Tuesday. Ward exhibited the grand champion steer while Goodwin showed both the grand champion individual hog as well as champion pen of three.

When the total button was hit following the sale at the American Legion Fairgrounds it showed \$17,356.03 had been paid for the entries of 4-H'ers in what was labeled one of the most successful events of this kind ever held here.

Murray Goodwin, county extension agent who directed the Rural Club sponsored event, reported that the "overall price for hogs probably was the highest ever." Hogs brought a total of \$9,585.53 for an average of \$1.10 per pound.

The steers brought a total of \$7,770.50, or \$1.15 per pound average.

The 1978 event totaled \$14,835 with hogs accounting for \$6,400 of the total.

Debbie Ward placed fourth in showmanship in both steer and hog competition.

Krista Hare was second in steer showmanship; Ivey Ward, third and Debbie Jordan, fourth.

Ivey Ward placed second in hog showmanship with Andy Hare, third and Milt Tynch fourth.

S & R Super Market bought both
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PLEASED WITH TOUR PROSPECTS — These three smiling ladies of "ye olde towne on Queen Anne's Creek" are optimistic about the 1979 biennial Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside, which premieres Friday and concludes Sunday afternoon. Mrs. April Lane, right, president of the sponsoring Edenton Woman's Club, is shown with the tour co-chairmen — Mrs. Peggy Ann Vaughan and Mrs. Nancy Truesdell.



PROGRESS ON NEW LOCATIONS — The development of the new site for J.H. Conger & Son, Inc., on North Broad Street at Northside Shopping Center, is rapidly being completed. The Town of Edenton has purchased the Conger site on Edenton Bay and a portion of the tract will be developed into a park. Tarheel Bank & Trust Company, headquartered in Gatesville, has a branch bank under construction on North Broad Street at Edenton Village Shopping Center. Work on the vault is nearing completion. No date has been set for completion of this project. It will be Tarheel's first branch in Chowan County.



Jordan, Goodwin State 4-H Project Winners

Two Chowan County 4-H Club members have been selected as 1978-79 state project winners. Debbie Lynne Jordan, 17, Route 2, Edenton, and Joseph W. Goodwin, III, 17, Route 3, Edenton, have been named recipients of this honor by Dr. Donald Stormer, State 4-H Leader. Both will receive all expensed paid trips to the National 4-H Club Congress held each fall in Chicago, Ill.

The awards were given on the basis of the 4-H'ers total cumulative record of 4-H activities with emphasis on their major project area. These records will be sent to the National 4-H Service Committee for national competition. National winners will be announced at the National 4-H Congress.

Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lin Jordan and is a senior at John A. Holmes High School. Her major project area is Swine Production. Debbie is currently serving as an officer of the 18-county Northeastern 4-H District. She has been district demonstration and project winner

eight times and was the 1978 State Livestock Production Demonstration winner. Debbie was tapped into the N. C. 4-H Honor Club in 1978 on the basis of her outstanding project, demonstration and leadership skills. She is one of two N. C. Club members who will represent N. C. 4-H'ers at the Danforth National Leadership



Joseph Goodwin

Camp held in Michigan in July. An outstanding student, Debbie was the recent recipient of the Morehead Scholarship and will study veterinary medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill this fall.

Joseph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, Jr., and is also
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Debbie Jordan

Biennial Pilgrimage Of Colonial Edenton and Countryside

Friday and Saturday
10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
And 2 to 5 P.M.

Sunday
1 to 5 P.M.

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, 8 P.M. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, an organ concert of 18th-Century music presented by Hugh Dorsey Dial, Jr.

Saturday, 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.; Sunday, 1 - 5 P.M. the First N.C. Volunteer Infantry will conduct authentic living history camp on lot adjacent to St. Anne's Catholic Church, Broad Street.

Friday, 8 P.M., the Edenton Choral Society, under the direction of Shelby Strother, will present "Pops and Patriotic Music" at John A. Holmes Auditorium

Friday through Sunday during regular tour hours, Colonial Craft Demonstration of pottery by Larkin Tysor; behind James Iredell House.

Saturday, 7 - 9 A.M. Pickled Herring Breakfast, Edenton United Methodist Church, Broad Street.

Saturday, 10 A.M. - 5 P.M., "Sidewalk Art Show and Sale" - Courthouse Green, Chowan Arts Council.

Saturday, 2 P.M. at Hayes Plantation ceremony marking the grave of James Iredell, Revolutionary Patriot

Sunday, at 2 P.M., the John A. Holmes High School Band in concert on the Courthouse Green.

Meeting Slated

The Edenton-Chowan Board of Education will hold a special meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock to identify those teachers who have taught in this system for at least three years. This is a routine procedure performed annually by North Carolina school boards before a teacher is elected to Career Status and before a teacher is reemployed in a system for the fourth year.

Becoming effective in 1973, the law establishing Career Status for teachers serves a two-fold purpose. It provides a certain amount of protection for the teacher against indiscriminate dismissal once the status has been approved. This law also gives a school system the privilege of not rehiring a teacher for a fourth year, if the teacher's professional performance had been deemed inadequate from regular and special evaluation reports on policies adopted by a system's board.

Prior to receiving Career Status, teachers are considered "probationary." Following a board's decision to rehire a teacher for the fourth year, the teachers are notified and will automatically become a Career teacher