

Projects Considered

RALEIGH — Among 43 highway improvement contracts, which the N. C. Board of Transportation will consider for approval in its August 10 meeting, are five major interstate projects. The projects are being advanced nearly four months ahead of schedule because of additional federal funding announced recently.

They include safety improvements on a portion of I-40 in Burke County, paving and signing on two portions of I-95 (Fayetteville

Bypass) in Cumberland County, and safety improvements on two portions of I-85 in Guilford, Rowan and Davidson Counties.

The board will vote on the projects in its monthly meeting at 10 A.M. on Friday, in the Coastal Carolina Community College Library on Western Boulevard in Jacksonville.

Total highway improvement contracts to be acted upon represent \$31.9 million.

"The sage has no fixed principles." Lao-Tse

Applications Now Being Accepted

MURFREESBORO — Chowan College is accepting applications for fall enrollment in 11 professional fields. The private, church-related, two-year college will register students August 28. Chowan's liberal arts program prepares students for transfer to a senior college and professional careers. The liberal arts program includes business, English, fine arts (music, dance, art), graphic communications (printing technology, photograph, newswriting and advertising), health and physical education, languages, mathematics, religion and philosophy.

science, and social science. Chowan also offers career education in photography, printing, newswriting and advertising, commercial art, secretarial science, merchandising management, and business fields.

The admissions office is open from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday through Friday and

8 A.M. to 12-noon on Saturday. For information call 919-398-4101.

Chowan officials expect over 1,000 students from 22 states and 15 foreign countries for the 1979-80 year, Chowan's 132nd.

"An age of ignorance is an age of ceremony." Samuel Johnson

Merry Hill News

By Ethel Winborne Mrs. Kay Turner of Rocky Mount was the guest last weekend of her mother, Mrs. Margaret White.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rea of Saint Pauls was the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruden for several days on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Williford and daughters, Sharon and Christie, spent last weekend at Williamsburg and attended the Busche Gardens with their son, Steve, who is one of the performers in the pageant there this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bailey, Stacey and April, of Newport News, spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smithwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barfield spent last weekend at Nags Head.

Mrs. Virgie Baker accompanied Mrs. Dorothy Baker and Amy of Windsor to Nags Head and spent from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and son Brian of Chesapeake to Silver Springs, Md. and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker accompanied them home and spent the week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Edmund and Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rea spent last weekend at Nags Head.

Society News

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the weekend in Roanoke Rapids attending the Homecoming of Mrs. Mary Warren, Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Miss Greer Amburn returned home last week from a five week camp at the School of the Arts in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fry have returned after vacationing at Pipestem, West Va.

Misses Bertha Kienbaum and Marcella Dean of Owosso, Mich., Rev. and Mrs. John Dean of Flint Mich. have returned home after several days visiting with Mrs. Eddie Nixon.

Leslie Hughes and her girlfriend Angela Aylor of Nokesville, Va. are spending a week visiting Leslie's grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Hughes.

Death Claims Rogerson

HERTFORD — Mrs. Ida Goodwin Rogerson, 90, 718 Dobbs Street, Hertford, died Tuesday in Winslow Memorial Home after an extended illness.

A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late William and Emma Jane Goodwin and the widow of John Edward Rogerson.

She was a housewife and a member of Great Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. George Byrum of Hertford; four step-daughters: Mrs. Roy Chappell of Hertford; Mrs. Eric Kirby of Edenton; Mrs. Norman Smith and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Newport News, Va.; two step-sons: Preston Rogerson and Melvin Rogerson both of Edenton; one grandchild, 17 step-grandchildren, 25 step-great-grandchildren and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 P.M. in the Chapel of Swindell Funeral Home by Rev. George Broome and Rev. Amos Stone. Burial will be in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Disgruntled Driver Writes

Letter To The Chowan Herald Editor

Dear Editor: Recently, I went up to the Driver Examiner's office and was astounded by the line of people that were waiting to confer with the Examiner. (Sometimes before 9:00 A.M.)

I went twice in one week to the Examiner's office and was dismayed because of such a long line or the Examiner was busy doing paper work.

I would like to propose a question. Why does Edenton only have one Examiner on the proposed days of examinations? I assumed a Bureaucrat could only answer my question.

Potential license drivers are being forced to go to other licensing facilities that are at a greater distance. This inverted travel causes more fuel consumption that is priced too high too quickly!

The situation and the prices of fuels are matters to reconcile with. Wasteful uses won't solve the problem of dissipating fuels. But, if another Examiner was hired or transferred to Edenton's department during the superfluous months (June - August) of examinations, the line will dissipate and there won't be so much pressure on one

Examiner.

Also, potential license drivers will not be forced to seek other licensing facilities and this act alone will probably save enough fuel for the Examiner's trips

to Edenton; if not more. I am sure that other Edentonians feel tantamount about the situation.

An Exhausted Edentonian, Freddy A. Coffield

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NOTICE! PUBLIC MEETING The U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, will hold an open meeting to allow the general public an opportunity to identify and discuss its concerns regarding Proposed Outer Continental Shelf Sale 56 (Oil and Gas Leases in the South Atlantic), at 7 P. M. Tuesday, August 21, 1979. The meeting will be held at the North Carolina Marine Resources Center, Airport Road (off Highway 64), Manteo, North Carolina.

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