Keown Visits

Navy Electrician's Mate

Fireman Apprentice Roger A. Keown, son of Mary E. Keown of Tyner, recently

visited Rijeka, Yugoslavia.

operating from Gaeta, Italy,

as a unit of the U.S. 6th

His ship made a four-day

stop in Yugoslavia's largest'

seaport as part of efforts to

spread goodwill overseas.

Rijeka, located on the

Adriatic' Sea, is an im-

portant center for com-

merce and famous for its

The Albany is 673 feet long

nearby resort islands.

He is a crewmember aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Albany,

Yugoslavia



GROUP ORGANIZES - A close look at Close Up brings students from Chowan High School, John A. Holmes and the Edenton-Chowan Alternative School closer together. Pictured are left to right Darla Nixon, Darlene Saunders, Bonner Litchfield, Mrs. Clara Boswell, coordinator, McCoy Bazemore, Mike Underkofler, chairman, and Gail Felton, officer of the newly formed Close Up Club.

Increase Is Planned

J.C. Cluen, president, \$6-\$8-\$15. Norfolk Carolina Telephone, announced to all CWA Bargaining Unit members wage increases and other benefits are being put into effect October 1. Pay checks for time worked beginning in October will reflect a 7.5 per cent across the board wage increase. In addition, the following improvements will be made:

Company contribution premiums will be increased jobs." stated Cluen. from 70 per cent to 80 per

The portion of group life insurance coverage totally paid by Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company will increase from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

All time worked in excess of 60 hours in a calendar week will be paid two times the basic rate of pay.

The mileage rate for business will increase from 14 cents per mile to 18 cents per mile.

The scale of head craftsman differential will be increased from \$4-\$6-\$13 to

The relief differential will increase from 70 cents per session to \$1.20 per session.

The per diem rate for travel expense will increase from \$20 to \$22.

"Although we are in a strike situation, we are continuing to operate with those employees who desire to work. Of course, all employees who desire to work during the strike are towards health insurance welcome to return to their

Services Planned

Harold G. Scott will be the revival speaker for a series of services at Merry Hill Baptist Church the week of October 22. Services will be held at 7:30 o'clock each evening through October 28.

Rev. Percy Upchurch. employees' use of their interim pastor, extends an personal cars for company invitation to the public to

"Cheerfulness is the spice of

"Close Up" Program

se of the word."

"I enjoyed meeting people from all around and hearing heated discussions on controversial matters."
"Self-discipline played a
major role."

"As a history teacher, I

earned a lot." "I didn't realize how hard our government officials

work for us." "Close Up brings education forward into doing something with it."

"I want to go back." These comments came from local students and teachers who participated in National and State Close Up

programs last year. The national Close Up Foundation was originated ten years ago as a way of bringing government closer to the people and has proved quite successful as a forum for involving youth in government.

Through the national Close Up program, Washington, D. C., becomes the classroom and provides an unusual educational experience for more than 13,000 students from 29 communities across the country. For it is at this time that students put aside their textbooks and travel to Washington for a one week, first-hand assessment of their government.

Students from John A. Holmes and Chowan high schools and the Alternative School want to go to Washington April 13-17 to gain a greater familiarity with the machanics and practicalities of government and to gain a clearer, more realistic view of the scope and function of the federal government. Because of their interest and because of the expanse involved, approximately 20 students are preparing to roll up their sleeves to earn money for this unusual experience. In doing so, they will involve

At an or amational meeting last week, 15

students became Charter Members of the Close Up Club. McCoy Bazemore, Alternative School; Mike Underkofler, Holmes High School; and Gail Felton, Chowan High School were elected as school chairmen, with Underkofler being chairman of the overall

Darla Nixon, Alternative School; Bonner Litchfield, Holmes High Schhool; and Darlene Saunders, Chowan High School, were elected as school recorders with Saunders being overall

For the next few months, these and other students will visiting organizations to make the public aware of Close Up, raising money through various projects and seeking scholarships. Approximately \$8,000 will be needed to send 20 students. As a unit, Edenton-Chowan will receive one paid (\$385.) scholarship from the Close Up Foundation and one paid

teacher scholarship. For the first time last year **Edenton-Chowan** students were invited to participate in the National Close Up Program. Two students and a teacher from Chowan High School attended. North Carolina has been participating for five of Close Up's 10 years of operation and has been given three weeks for its students to attend this year.

Anyone interested in learning more about Close Up is requested to contact Mrs. Clara Boswell, local coordinator, at 482-8640.

Revival Planned

Bethany United Methodist Church, located six miles west of Winfall, will hold its annual revival from October 14 through October 17. Services will be held at 7:30 o'clock each night.

Rev. Virgil L. Free, the new pastor, will conduct the services.

There will be special music nightly and the public is invited to attend.



SUPERINTENDENTS MEET — Superintendents from seven Albemarle region public school systems met recently at College of The Albemarle to informally discuss ways to effectively implement selective high school enrollment policies recently approved by the State Board of Education. Clockwise, from top center, are: Dr. J. Parker Chesson, Jr., COA president; Dr. Bobby W. Gordon, Elizabeth City-Pasquotank; Travis Twiford, Camden; Jeanne E. Meiggs, Currituck; Dr. John B. Dunn, Edenton-Chowan; Stephen G. Basnight, Jr., Dare; John E. R. Perry, Gates; and James P. Harrell, Perquimans. (COA Photo).

etter To Editor: Lion's Club

The Lions Club of Edenton is conducting its annual White Cane Drive in cooperation with the N. C. State Association for the **Blind. The State Association** for the Blind is a Lions project. It was organized by Lions in 1934 as a non-profit statewide organization and is supported by Lions through this one annual fund raising project.

The association renders service, to any blind and visually impaired person if there is a need and there are other resources available. Funds raised will be used to prevent unnecessary blindness in North Carolina and for restoring the sight of those already blind. Besides helping those with the loss of or impaired eyesight, the association contributes to



the benefit of everyone deductible. Join the White through its cooperation Cane Drive, and help with research efforts to prevent blindness. control the dread eye E. L. Hollowell Chairman, White Cane

disease - glaucoma. It is a known radical fact that approximately 50 per cent of all blindness can be prevented if action is taken in time to save a person's sight. Yet many thousands of persons become totally blind or visually handicapped simply because they have not been in-

formed. Our task is tremendous, but slowly and surely we will reach the day when men will understand the mystery of sight and know how to combat blindness. What we do today leads to the tomorrow when blindness is no more.

The Lions Club of Edenton asked that you please contribute as generously as possible to this worthy project. Make your check payable to N. C. Association for the Blind, Inc. and mail to White Cane Drive, P. O. Box 805, Edenton, N. C. 27932 Contributions are tax

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also accommodate 68: personnel assigned to a command staff. She is outfitted with guns, missiles and an anti-submarine rocket launcher. A 1978 graduate of

Chowan High School, Keown ioined the Navy in September, 1978.

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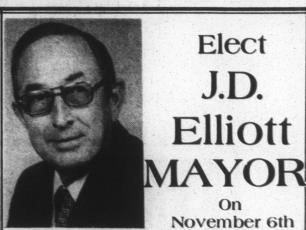
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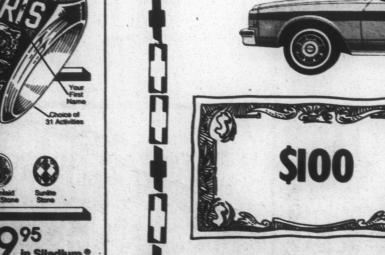


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