

Democrats Set

Platform Hearings

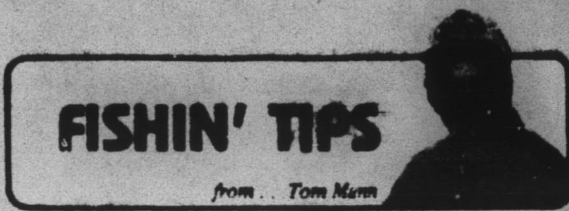
The N. C. Democratic Party's Platform Committee will hold regional hearings at six locations across North Carolina at 8 P.M. on Tuesday, May 13.

These hearings are the first step in a process leading up to the adoption of a platform at the State Democratic Convention on June 21.

The hearings will be held simultaneously at the following locations:

Greenville, Pitt County Courthouse, Fayetteville, Hearing Room No. 3, Old County Courthouse, Raleigh, Room 700, Wake County Courthouse, Winston-Salem, Forsyth County Courthouse, Gastonia, Courtroom B, Gaston County Courthouse, and Asheville, Room 906, Buncombe County Courthouse.

Witnesses will be permitted to make a brief oral presentation, but should also prepare a written statement for distribution. Persons or groups wishing to testify at any of the hearings should notify State Democratic Headquarters, P. O. Box 12196, Raleigh, N.C. 27605, 919-621-2777.



FISHIN' TIPS

from Tom Mann

FROM THE MAIL BAG

UNCLE TOM: "I once heard you say, at a fishing clinic, when your partner hooks a bass, cast behind his fish and you might catch one, too. Why?"

HELLO CURIOUS: Well, bass are like chickens when it comes to feeding. When one grabs something good to eat another one tries to catch a piece of it. If you watch closely you will frequently see another bass trading a hooked bass.

DEAR TOM: "I saw you in a fishing movie return a bass so gently it touched me. Why do you

catch them if you feel so sorry for them?"

HOWDY TOUCHED: "Take that I feel sorry for them, but I know throwing a small bass back can shock it so that a predator, like a dogfish, can grab it. I treat it gently so it will live and give another fisherman pleasure."

MISTER MANN: "My fishing time is limited, I ain't foolin' around like you, I run a farm. When is the very best time of day?"

HELLO SILAS: There are two very best times of day. The hour after daybreak and the hour before dark. You can catch enough fish to eat and still have time for your farm chores.

Rotary Raffle Held

With an assist from members of the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad, Edenton Rotarians operated a raffle with the objective of providing funds for advanced training for selected members of the Squad.

The winner of the grand prize color TV set was determined Monday, May 5, when little Jennifer Norvell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norvell of Edenton, drew a ticket bearing the

name of Dr. Edward Bond. The Rotary Raffle was operated as a special project for this 75th anniversary year of Rotary's founding.

Smoking can be dangerous to your house - a high percentage of America's more than 700,000 fires begin when a smoker falls asleep and the cigarette ignites the upholstered furniture. Install smoke detectors and keep them in good working order, and if you must smoke, take special care if you are drinking or drowsy.

Peanut Trading Slow In Moderate Demand

Southwestern Section - Trading of peanuts grown in the Southeast was fairly slow and demand was moderate for old crop. Prices were higher for U.S. Splits but were about unchanged for others. No trading on export was reported. Planting was active first part of this week but was curtailed on account of rain and cool weather.

In the Southwest was slow. Demand was moderate. Prices were slightly higher for jumbo Spanish type but were about unchanged for others. There were few sales reported particularly on runners. No new crop sales were reported. Supplies were generally light for most grades. Stands from early plantings on

South Texas on irrigated land reported in good condition. Dry weather and low soil moisture still a problem in many areas although some scattered rains did occur. Prices are for peanuts grown in the Southwest sold per pound on an F.O.B. shipping point basis for May shipment unless otherwise stated for shelled Spanish Jumbo 40 to 40 1/2 few prompt 38 1/2 to 39 1/2, No. 1 38 occasional 39 1/2, runner type Jumbo 38-40 medium Occasional 37 May to June delivery 38 1/2; sales of other grades too few to quote.

Participates in "Galant Eagle"

Marine Pfc. Earl R. Bonner, son of Melgrew and Alice Bonner of Route 3, Box 225, Edenton, recently participated in exercise "Galant Eagle" in the California desert.

He is a member of the 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines based at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

"Galant Eagle" was an electronic warfare exercise conducted at Fort Irwin and involved forces from the Army, Air Force and Marine Corps. It was designed to test the capabilities of the participating units in a concentrated electromagnetic threat environment.

A 1979 graduate of John A. Holmes High School, Bonner joined the Marine Corps in June 1979.

Death Claims Mr. Johnson, 84

Mrs. Johnnie Gardner Johnson, 84, 105 Coral Lane, Cape Colony, died Monday in Chowan Hospital.

Mrs. Johnson, a native of Southampton County, Va., was the widow of William C. Johnson.

Surviving are two sons: Calvin M. Johnson of Edenton; and John M. Johnson of Chesapeake, Va.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A housewife, Mrs. Johnson was a Baptist. Graveside services were held at 12:30 P.M. Wednesday in Olive Branch Cemetery in Portsmouth, Va. Rev. W. Louis Snead officiated.

Williford-Barham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



To protect yourself against oral cancer, have a dental checkup regularly.

HOME REALTY

Valuable Property For Sale Home Realty submits the following listings of valuable property for sale:

Dutch Colonial Home Overlooking Albemarle Sound, brick home with beautifully landscaped lot near golf course, boat basin, picnic area. Four-bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room with fireplace, den with fireplace, kitchen, utility room, all with central heat and air conditioning.

Priced To Sell Three bedroom frame house priced to sell immediately. Living room, kitchen with equipment, carpet. A good investment.

Another Good Location Brick house with four bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, den with fireplace, living room with fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, central heat, garage. You'll love the way this house and lot have been maintained.

In Historic District Comfortable home located in historic district within walking distance of downtown Edenton. Four bedrooms, two baths, living room, family room with fireplace, kitchen. The home you have been waiting for.

Second Home This frame home would make a second home. Consists of three bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath. Priced for immediate sale.

A Family Pleaser Live in very attractive two-story brick home and enjoy income from adjoining duplex. Consists of 5,500 square feet of living space, including six bedrooms, living room with fireplace, den with fireplace, dining room with fireplace, two full baths, garage with workshop. Completely renovated to include all modern conveniences. In historic district within walking distance to shopping, schools and churches.

Waterfront Lot This lot contains a bulkhead, and is located on Country Club Drive. Financing is available.

HOME REALTY

Day 482-2153 Night 482-3807

Advertisement for Ben Riddick Jewelers featuring a watch and the slogan "Happy Times for Graduation...".

Advertisement for Mother's Day Free Telephone Call featuring a woman on a phone and the Mack's logo.

Southwestern Section - Trading for peanuts grown Hog Producer Receives Fine

An Edenton man has been fined \$40 plus the cost of court for failure to bury hogs within 24 hours of his knowledge of their death.

Octavius Long, Route 2, Edenton, was originally sentenced to 10 days in jail on the charge. However, District Court Judge J. E. Parker suspended the sentence for one year on the condition that Long pay the fine and court costs after Long entered a plea of guilty.

The charge resulted from investigations conducted by the Animal Health Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture which enforces the North Carolina livestock laws and regulations.

Methodist Topic

The sermon topic selected by Rev. R. R. Blankenhorn for the morning worship service at eleven o'clock on Sunday, May 11, at the Edenton United Methodist Church and St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Sunday, May 11, at 6. A reception in the Parish House will follow the service.

The U.M.W. Afternoon Circle will meet at 3, Tuesday, May 13, in the church library.

Ladies' Night will be observed by the United Methodist Men at their meeting at Boswell's Restaurant, Wednesday, May 14, at 6:30 Mr. "Pol" Sofran, harpist, who is the artist-in-residence at the College of The Albemarle, will present a special program.

Large advertisement for Gregory Poole Equipment Company featuring a backhoe loader and the slogan "SEE THE ONLY BACKHOE THAT PUTS YOU UP AGAINST THE WALL." Includes contact information for Gregory Poole Equipment Company.

Large advertisement for Mercury Outboards featuring a boat and the slogan "BIG SALE MERCURY OUTBOARDS". Includes text about financing and contact information for Hoke Motor Corp.