

### Cash Prizes To Be Awarded In Great Dismal Raft Race

ELIZABETH CITY — Jaycees July 4 chairman, Gary Jones, announces that cash prizes will be awarded for the Great Dismal Raft Race. Held annually in connection with Jaycee activities on July 4 at Waterfront Park, the Raft Race will begin at 4 P.M.

Elizabeth City Shipyard owner, Mary Hadley Griffin, said that the firm would award cash prizes to the three top race finishers and the "most original" raft, in addition to trophies supplied by the Jaycees.

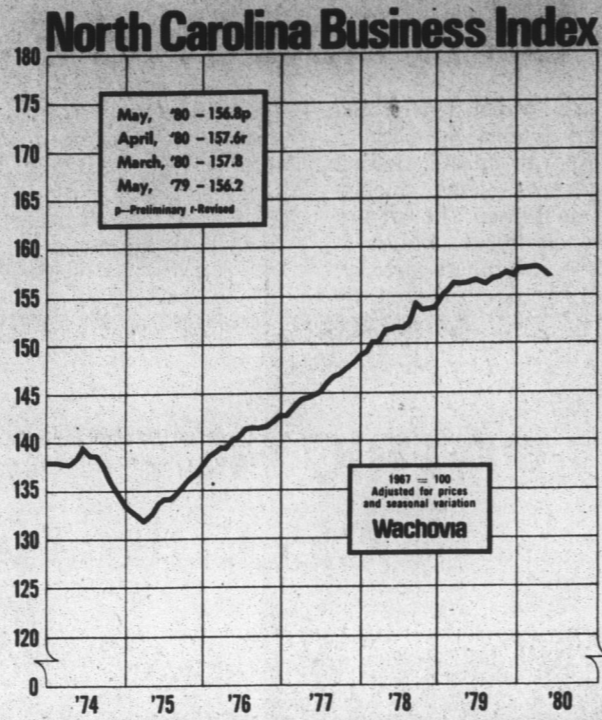
All "vessels" must be home built, must have at least two crew members, and all participants must wear life jackets. Outboard motors or other

engines will not be allowed.

Entries from Manteo New Bern, and other areas are expected for the event which will be conducted over a course in the Pasquotank River.

Mrs. Griffin stated: "We are delighted to join with the Jaycees in sponsoring this event. The Trent River Raft Race in New Bern draws many numerous and relatively seaworthy entries. Our 'Great Dismal' contest vessels will only be limited by the ingenuity of the constructors and the necessity that the entry be floating at the start."

For further information call 335-0829.



### Wachovia Index: Level Of Business Activity Shows Decline

The level of business activity in North Carolina moved downward in May, according to the Wachovia Business Index. The Index registered 156.8, 0.5 per cent below the revised April level.

Decreases in manufacturing employment, the manufacturing workweek, and price-adjusted average hourly earnings for manufacturing employees all contributed to the decline in the Index. Non-manufacturing employment was unchanged from the April level.

Manufacturing employment decreased 1.1 per cent, reflecting nearly equal declines in the durable and non-durable goods sectors.

Furniture, textile, and apparel industries all reported employment losses of about 1 per cent. In the non-manufacturing sector, construction employment was down 0.9 per cent, while

trade, services and government employment registered slight gains.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment for North Carolina was 6.3 per cent in May, up 0.8 per cent from

April. The national rate for May was 7.3 per cent, up 0.8 per cent from April. The unadjusted unemployment rate in North Carolina was 6 per cent in May.

Unit sales of both cars and trucks were down in May. Year-to-date figures show car sales 13 per cent below the 1979 level and truck sales down 24 per cent from last year.

### Recreation News

**TENNIS LESSONS** — Tennis lessons will be given for ages 5 - 12, July 8 thru August 1. These lessons will be for beginners only. Lessons will be given on Tuesday and Fridays, beginning at 9:00 A.M. and lasting for one hour. Anyone interested in these lessons should contact the recreation department at 482-8595.

**ARTS & CRAFTS** — These classes will begin June 16 and last for a period of eight weeks, ending August 7. Classes will be held for ages 6-10 on Mondays and Wednesdays between 2 and 3:00. Classes will be held for ages 11-15 on Mondays and Wednesdays also, beginning at 3:00 and lasting for one hour.



U.S. consumers spend only a third as much (\$5.1 billion) on foreign travel as they do on religious and welfare activities (\$15.4 billion).

### Brother; Sister Mixed Doubles Crown Winners

Joey and Susie Towe won the Chowan Tennis Association's 1980 mixed doubles crown in play June 21 at the courts on North Broad Street.

Jimmy Byrum and Segried Barrow placed second.

People interested in becoming members of the association should write P.O. Box 1024, Edenton.

### Dale Touring With Drum; Bugle Corps

Edenton native Lynn Dale is touring with the "Garfield Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps, a nationally ranked marching organization, for the 1980 competitive season.

Drum Corps blending all forms of music to precise and almost exaggerated visual performances, is the largest youth oriented, crowd appealing activity in the United States and Canada. Today's competitive marching bands are shaped to resemble these drum corps.

Dale, a 16-year-old rising senior at John A. Holmes High School, is one of the Cadets' 33 percussionists. As a member of this section, he has practiced up to six hours a day to maintain Garfield's reputation for high drum execution. Though several states of the Atlantic Seaboard are represented in the Garfield, N.J. based corps, Dale is the only North Carolinian to become a member.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Dale of Edenton, and a member of the John A. Holmes Marching Aces.

### Washington Report

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committee by a unanimous vote agreed to shift funds from the disability fund which apparently has a surplus and is in good shape financially, to insure at least for the next few years that the old-age and survivor's insurance fund would be adequately funded. I am reasonably certain that this approach will be approved at a late date by both the House and Senate.

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## Tricycle Race

2:30 P. M., Saturday

Contestants must bring their own tricycles. Winners will be determined in the 3, 4, 5, 6, and over age groups. Staggered start run-off for grand champion.

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3:30 P. M., Saturday

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