CASH DIVIDEND SPECIAL

Letter To The Editor

It seems that every time a town puts up a shopping center in the surrounding countryside, the town begins to die..downtown.

The idea that business will be enhanced, or that local people will benefit by the new businesses that come in, should be countered by the thought that folks will forsake the in-town businesses for the newer, bigger ones in the shopping mall, and downtown will suffer.

How many times do people shop in downtown Elizabeth City, as long as Southgate Mall is there? How many stores are shuttered up in downtown Elizabeth City? Look at Raleigh. Look at Norfolk. Look at most of the cities and towns where shopping centers have surrounded them. No one shops downtown anymore. It is the same way in many other cities..ask anyone if they shop downtown!

Please don't let this happen to Edenton. It is such a dear little town, and its beauty is in its simplicity. Don't make it plastic with all the "fringe beenfits" with a shopping mall. If it is progress that is needed or wanted, then spend whatever money is to be used for a shopping mall, and improve what we already have. Let there be a smaller K-Mart in the Rose's building .. a block long building isn't necessary! Let a restaurant be constructed in part of the Barker House...that's where the tourists would like to see one..on the water, downtown. We have heard numerous requests for just such a facility. Also, these same tourists which this town depends on for its summer livlihood, have said many times, that this is such a place where they would like to come to retire...because it is a simple sweet friendly little town, away from the stresses and tensions of large cities, and none of the "shopping mall" atmosphere.

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BOLOGNA \$1.09 . BEEF \$1.19

BOLOGNA \$1.29 . BEEF \$1.39

20c PER LB.

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2-OZ. PKG. OSCAR MAYER

VARIETY PACK

LB. ROLL W-D BRAND WHOLE HOG PORK

SHORTENING

ROSTED FLAKES

WE GLADLY

ACCEPT

RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

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If there is money to be obtained, let a group of local businessmen form a coalition to take over the Coach House and bring it back up to standard so that Edenton can benefit from the tourists who do not stay there now. We are grateful for those of you who recommend people to come to our place, and we do all we can to see that they have a clean comfortable place to sleep...but we do not have the money to make it any bigger or do much on the outside...and we are sure we haven't had many complaints on our service. However, a motel up on the by-pass would never survive in the winter time, any more than the rest of us do...the business is just not there to fill us all.

We have Edenton's interests at heart..believe me we are two of your better advocates for selling Edenton to each and everyone who passes our doors.

Truly, and faithfully Roger & Peggy Leeper

Mr. Owen Is Named To Board

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C.—Bruce A. Owen of Carolina Block has been named to the board of directors of the N. C. Concrete Masonry Association. Officers were named during the summer meeting here July 19-22.

Owen's firm has plants in Durham and Edenton.

Fred 'H. Adams of Raleigh, executive vice president of Adams Concrete Products, was picked as the association's incoming president. He succeeds Ray L. Ratchford of Boren Brick and Block Company in Burlington.

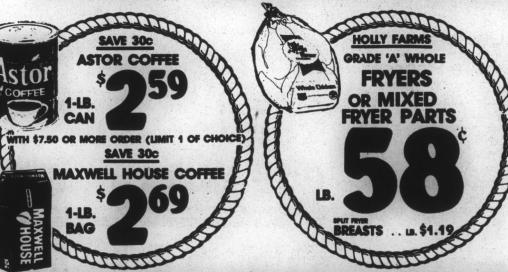


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MOTOR OIL 89C
SALAD CUBES

140-CT. PKG.
VIVA NAPKINS 79C
FIG BARS

100-CT. PKG. ARROW 9-INCH
WHITE PLATES 99C

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