

Letter To The Herald Editor

I read your comments in the June 11, 1981, issue of The Chowan Herald in which you attempted to discredit the services provided the residents of the Albemarle counties by the Albemarle Hospital located in Pasquotank County.

You based your comments on Duke Endowment statistics for the period October 1, 1980, through September 30, 1981. Since September 1, 1981, is three months away, you must have been using figures for some other period of times. Dates should have been October 1, 1979 and September 30, 1980 edition. The Albemarle Hospital

continues to enjoy growth each year by serving more patients, providing more days of care, performing more X-rays and other procedures than the prior year. For the first eight months of the hospital's fiscal year beginning on October 1, 1980, occupancy increased 12 per cent over the same period last year.

As you know, the Albemarle Hospital is the Regional Hospital serving Chowan, Dare, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, and other counties. Since we now have a number of sub-specialists, many patients of the Albemarle Region come to

the Albemarle Hospital for treatment that required travel to Duke and Chapel Hill just a few years ago.

A 50-bed addition with enlarged ancillary departments costing over \$6.5-million opened just two years ago. This fine facility has made it possible to recruit an outstanding group of physicians. The Albemarle Hospital is now spending about one-half million dollars to add a CAT scanner so as to provide better diagnostic services for the people of the Albemarle which will eliminate the necessity for travel to Norfolk, Greenville, or other places for that service.

I think you will agree that Pasquotank County could not provide such a well equipped and staffed Hospital without support of the residents of the other Albemarle counties. I am very pleased that we no longer have a 98 per cent occupancy rate because

patients have to be put in hallways with that level of occupancy. I am pleased that when a patient needs the services of the Albemarle Hospital, there is a well equipped room and bed available.

I certainly agree with your comments relative to the importance of good management and community lay support for a good hospital operation.

I think the fine job of the Hospital Administrator, Bob Jeffries, the dedicated services of the trustees, and the work of the Hospital Auxiliary and other lay people have had a tremendous influence on the operation of the Albemarle Hospital.

You are certainly correct in saying that Duke Endowment figures don't lie, but sometimes people use figures in a way to create the wrong impression.

Yours truly,
Raleigh Carver

In Memoriam

In memory of Mrs. Edith Perry who passed on one year ago June 26.

Mother was dear to us, Her memory will live on Just as a flowers' fragrance lingers after it is gone.

Our Mothers kind, endearing ways' In thought are with us still For in the Hearts' that loved her, She lives on... and always' will.

Her children
Mrs. Roland Evans
Pd.

Mrs. Perry Makes ECU Honor Roll

Sandra T. Perry earned a place on the academic honor roll at East Carolina University for the spring semester. To be on the honor roll, a student must have a B average or no grade below a C. Sandra is the wife of C. Michael Perry of Edenton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teneal Taylor of Windsor.

Revival Crusade Set For June 22-28

The Refreshing Spring Church of God In Christ Revival Caravan which headquarters out of the Refreshing Spring Church of God In Christ, Riverdale, Md., will be in a great crusade at the Pentecostal Temple Church of God In Christ, 200 Rankin Lane, Plymouth, N. C. June 22-28, 1981.

The evangelists of the week, under the direction of Dr. Archie D. Headen of Riverdale, Md., who is President and Founder of the Caravan, are as follows: Dr. LeRoy Woolard, Plymouth, N. C. (Vice-President); Elder Lorenza Dupree, Mitcheville, Md.; Elder Jerome Chambers, St. Louis, Mo.; Elder George Hickey, Cannonburg, Pa.; Elder Franklin Knight, Riverside, Ca.; Elder Richard Bouknight, Washington, D. C.; Elder Timothy Bouknight, Springfield, Mass.; Elder Alexander Dixon, Scotland Neck, N. C.; Elder Ernest Dixon,

Kansas City, Mo.

The National Guardsmen, as they were named during the first Crusade which they were called back to "Washington, D. C. to form in 1978, have traveled over the United States stating

their purpose and mission is for the saving of souls, divine healing and also to strengthen and refresh the Saints.

Services will start nightly at 8:00 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend.

July 4th Celebration

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The merchants and county residents, through their generous contributions, have helped the Optimist Club to make the

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Waste Disposal Approved

SANFORD — North Carolina state environmental officials approved SCA Services, Inc., to dispose of 3,000 gallons of liquid creosote and contaminated dirt along Highway 87 near here.

By Tuesday afternoon (June 16) all 46 dump truck loads of contaminated earth had been removed to Pinewood, S. C. SCA was called late Friday.

This was the second time in recent weeks that SCA was called on to clean up potentially hazardous waste.

According to Terry Dover, eastern area supervisor for the Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Branch of the N. C. Department of Human Resources, SCA's Pinewood site is the only approved hazardous waste disposal area in the region. There is no facility to take hazardous waste in North Carolina.

Creosote, a refined coal tar product used as a wood preservative, leaked from the vent of an overturned tractor trailer truck on June 11. The truck, owned by Timber Trucking Company, Inc., of Ripley, W. Va., pulled onto a side road for repairs and turned over.

Cleanup was initially under the direction of David Kelly of the Governor's State Emergency Response Team (SERT), and he directed moving some of the saturated soil to the Lee County sanitary landfill until SCA could be called in.

Lee County Public Works Director Larry Thomas said that the water mains directly under the spill had accumulated some of the

creosote. Water samples taken by the department indicated the phenol level in the water was about 2,000 parts per billion, considered a substantial amount. City officials are still considering the removal of 220 feet of pipe for cleanup.

SCA, one of the nation's leading hazardous and solid waste treatment and disposal firms, has applied for permits to construct a hazardous waste detoxification and recovery facility in Charlotte. Regional sales manager Jim Marshall said the Charlotte facility will help with such spills. "Once our facility is built in Charlotte, cleanups such as these will be less traumatic for all parties involved. They will be less expensive and much easier to coordinate when treatment is available in North Carolina," he said.

The Herald Kitchen

Continued From Page 1-B about 3 minutes. Serve at once. Makes 6 servings.

Try this dressing over tossed greens. Place one-half cup chopped, peeled avocado, 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon celery seed, dash pepper and 1/2 cup sour cream in blender. Cover and puree until smooth. Blend in another 1/2 cup sour cream. Chill, covered to allow flavors to blend. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

Melon-Raspberry Salads are refreshing. Cut a small cantaloupe into quarters; remove seeds and rind. Cut each quarter into three slices. Combine 3 cups cottage cheese with chopped fresh mint to taste. For each salad, alternate 3 cantaloupe slices and 3/4 cup cottage cheese atop lettuce on plate. Divide 2 cups fresh raspberries, washed and drained among the salads. Serves 4.



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