

## Chamber Of Commerce Financial Report

**Financial Status Report** — In October of last year your Board of Directors prepared an operational budget which was both as conservative as possible and at the same time permitted an effective program. To date, in spite of substantial cost increases in several areas we have remained within the budget framework.

Unfortunately, even though our membership has grown, not everyone has responded with their fair share investment. The net result is a shortfall of approximately \$6,000 in funding the 1981 budget.

In terms of time this means that your Chamber will run out of 1981 operating capital early in the month of October. If in the meantime additional funds do not become available we will have no other choice but to temporarily close the Chamber offices.

Your Board of Directors is attempting to provide at least in part, the required capital through projects such as a soon to be announced Flea Market. Your

support is needed at this time if your Chamber is to continue.

**Highway Signs** — As most of you know, in 1978 the Chamber undertook to have three large lighted billboard signs erected adjacent to Route 17 Bypass. These signs serve as additional identification of Edenton to traffic using the Bypass. Initial funding of the signs was undertaken in 1877-78 and shared by your Chamber of Commerce and the NC Department of Commerce. The amount obtained at that time was sufficient to underwrite the showing of the signs through December 1981. Cost for display of these signs after January 1, 1982 would be approximately \$3,500 per year.

We have been advised under economic conditions monies are no longer available through the Department of Commerce for projects of this type. In light of our present budget situation as outlined in the preceding paragraphs your Board of Directors decided

the Chamber will be unable to provide funding from the operating budget, for these signs after December of this year.

**Farmers Market** — As mentioned in our May newsletter your Chamber together with Agricultural Extension Office established, in June, The Chowan County Farmers Market. In terms of interested buyers this effort has been an outstanding success. The residents in and around Edenton have responded each day the market was open by purchasing nearly the entire stock of excellent produce offered by those vendors attending. One note of disappointment does exist however in that the majority of farmers and gardeners of our area did not take advantage of an opportunity that has proven successful in many surrounding communities. We are indebted to the faithful participation of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartman of Merry Hill and Mrs. Virginia Hobbs of Rt. 3 Edenton. Without these

people the market would not have existed.

**Governors Community of Excellence Award** — As noted in a recent issue of the Chowan Herald, Edenton has been designated for the Governors Community of Excellence Award for 1982. The purpose of this program is to certify a community's ability to attract new industry. While one need not drive any great distance to learn that a number of communities with a lot less to offer have also achieved this distinction, this fact does not in any way diminish the value of the community of excellence program to us. With any undertaking of this type the real benefits a community realizes are directly proportioned to the efforts expended and the skill with which the results are applied. The fact that at the present time three new businesses have decided they would like to locate in Edenton attests to the industrial recruitment ability of your development team consisting of; Alice Bond, Cliff Copeland, Les Fagan, Bill Gardner, Spec Jones and Oscar White. Another example of your Chamber working for you.

### Receives New Rank

Navy Hull Maintenance Technician 2nd Class Charles R. Broome, son of George L. and Myrna J. Broome of Waxhaw, and whose wife, Tina, is the daughter of Larry and Fran Woodley of Creswell, has been promoted to his present rank while serving aboard the submarine tender USS Emory S. Land, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

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Children enter kindergarten with feelings that range all the way from sheer excitement to absolute fear. But children who are prepared for school have a better chance of working through these feelings and gaining self-confidence than do children who haven't been prepared. So do all you can to help your child get ready for kindergarten.

Keep in mind that when your youngster goes to school, he'll take all of his experiences with him. So give him opportunities for gaining self-confidence, learning new ideas, trying new activities, and listening and sharing.

Also encourage your pre-kindergartener to accept mistakes and disappointments. This is an

important part of growing up and learning to be with other children.

One of the important things your child can learn during the early years is that he's OK. It's only when your child learns to accept himself that he will learn to accept others.

There are some additional things you can do to help your child get ready for his kindergarten experience: You can take your child on a visit to the school, school ground, and play yard.

Also let him spend some time with an adult relative or neighbor. That way, he can get used to doing some things without having you nearby.

And by all means, make sure your child can state his name and address, understand and follow simple directions, talk clearly, take care of his toilet needs and obey traffic rules.

Last, but not least, remember that your child's school day starts at home. Therefore, see that your child gets plenty of rest, eats

a good breakfast, gets up early enough to get to school on time, and starts the day in a happy mood.

## Two Attend School

Graham Farless and Merrill Perry of Edenton attended the 42nd Annual Water Works Operator's School being held this week at the Jane S. McKimmon Center of the campus of N.C. State University in Raleigh.

The purpose of this school is to improve the quality and reliability of the drinking water supplies throughout the State through training and certification of water system operators. Instruction is provided on the latest water treatment requirements and techniques.

Certification is obtained by passing a written

examination. The school is conducted by the N.C. Water Works Operators Association assisted by the Department of Civil Engineering and the Division of Continuing Education of N. C. State University.

It is sponsored by the N. C. League of Municipalities, the N. C. Section of the American Water Works Association, and the N. C. Department of Human Resources.

General George A. Custer ranked last in his West Point graduating class of 1861.

JAMES F. O'LEARY, M.D., FRCSI

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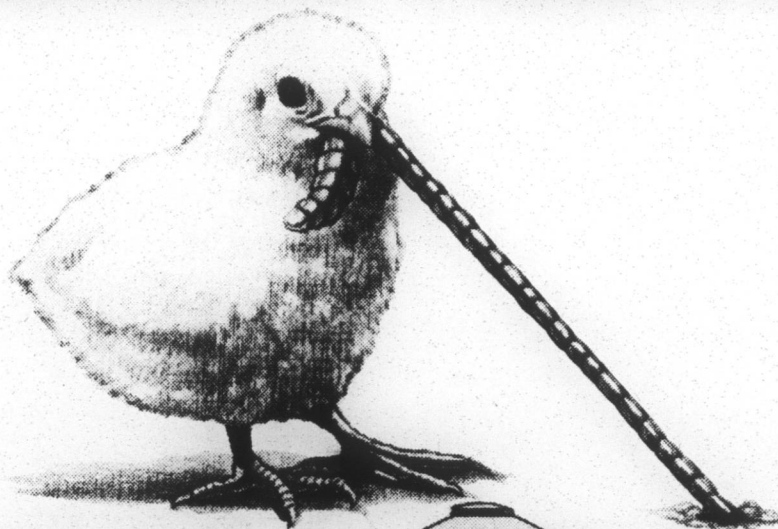
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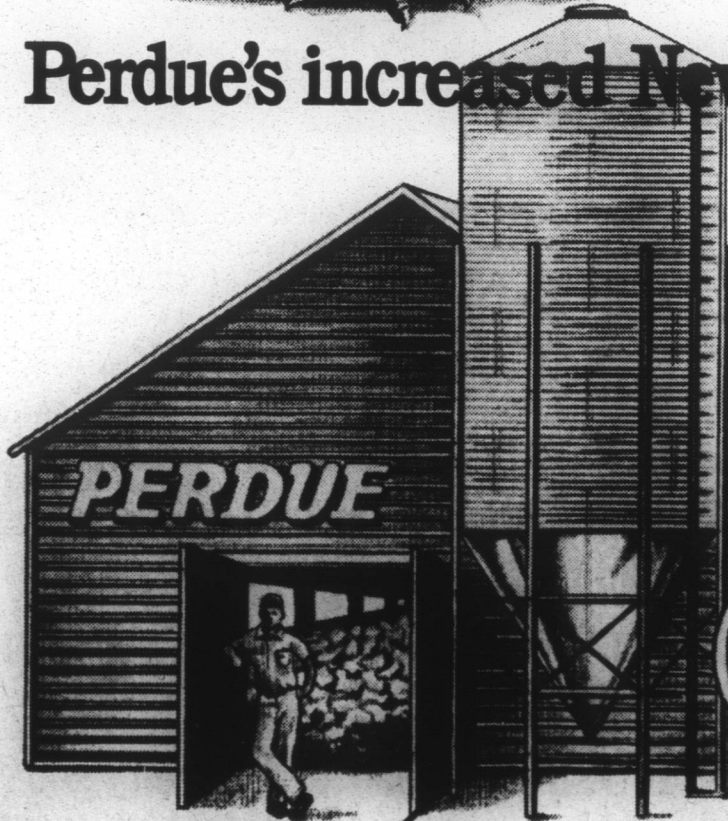
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