

## Mc Nair To Participate

F. N. McNair, Jr., President of the Federal Land Bank Association of Ahoskie, will participate in a four-state conference of Federal Land Bank Associations and Production Credit Association officials to be held August 23-25 at the Myrtle Beach Hilton, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Mr. McNair, President said that over 1200 farmer-directors, presidents and guests of the 46 Land Bank Associations and 57 Production Credit Associations in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida will attend the business sessions.

Farmer-owned Land Bank Associations make and service long-term loans for The Federal Land Bank of Columbia to farmers, growers, ranchers, and home owners in rural areas. PCAs provide short and intermediate term credit to this same group, as well as to commercial fishermen. The two banks and associations have loans outstanding to more than 142,000 members in excess of \$7.4-billion in the Carolinas, Georgia and

Florida, the four states served by the Banks and Associations.

Principal speakers during the meeting will include Herbert E. Meyer, Associate Editor, Fortune Magazine, New York, N.Y.; Dr. John F. Marten, Staff Economist, Farm Journal, West Lafayette, In.; W. M. Harding, President, Central Banks for Cooperatives, Denver, Co.; and C.W.S. Horne, President of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia and Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia, Columbia, South Carolina.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Ahoskie has 1470 loans outstanding to members in Bertie, Hertford, Northampton, Gates, Camden, Currituck, Chowan, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties, amounting to over \$72,117,000.

Also attending the Myrtle Beach meeting, in addition to Mr. McNair will be Jimmie L. Rowe, Frank W. Hollowell, Cecil J. Maddrey, Jr. and T. B. H. "Ben" Wood.



**WIN WRITING CONTEST** — Students Mark F. Morgan, Dorothy G. Owens, and Nancy Lewis receive checks from George McKecuen, director of developmental education at College of The Albemarle. The threesome won cash prizes for their writing talents in contest sponsored by the Argus Club which publishes an annual literary magazine. McKecuen is faculty advisor for the publication. Sandy Colson and Michael Timmerman also received cash awards for their entries.

## Construction Skills

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## Direct Mail Campaign

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of North Carolina's mentally retarded citizens, Castevens said.

According to Castevens, 30,000 manufacturing firms, wholesale and retail companies, churches, civic organizations and individuals will be mailed a sponsorship application.

"We hope that the business executives who receive notice of the Sponsor Program will not only support the program, but that they will encourage all their employees to do the same," Castevens said. "We also hope that individual members of churches and civic organizations become equally involved."

Individuals who do not receive a notice of the Sponsor Program through the mail, but wish to participate, are invited to call the N.C.S.O. State office at (919) 787-6714, or write to "N. C. Special Olympics Sponsor Campaign," P. O. Box 30191, Raleigh, NC 27622.

## Activity Day

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competed in a Favorite Food Show, Foods and Nutrition demonstrations, Foods and Nutrition Commercials Contest, Foods and Nutrition Poster Contest, and Foods and Nutrition Public Speaking.

Winners from Chowan County included: Tommy Harrell, district winner - Poster Contest; blue ribbon winners: Lori Cofield, Favorite Food Show; and Carolyn Cofield, Poster Contest; red ribbon winners: Erika Holly, Favorite Food Show; Robert Granby, Jr. and Keith White, Poster Contest. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Swannanoa Dail and Mrs. Fran Ward, home economics extension agent.

The Foods and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) is conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service. It gives youth an opportunity for personal development, improved diet and nutrition of the total family, leader development, and parent participation.

## Social Security Report

**By Lee Wallis**  
**Field Representative**  
**Review Your Earnings:** Residents of the Albemarle area who receive Social Security benefits and also work should take some time soon to review their earnings for this year.

This review should be made so Social Security recipients will know where they stand in relation to the annual earnings test.

This test is the measure used to determine the amount of benefits that should be paid a working beneficiary.

In general, a person is due all benefits for a year if his earnings do not exceed the annual exempt amount.

For people under age 65 all of 1981, the annual exempt amount is \$4,080. For people age 65 and over any part of 1981, the amount is \$5,500.

The general rule is that \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings above the annual exempt amount.

A person who expects his earnings to exceed the annual exempt amount should notify Social Security so that the appropriate amount of benefits can be withheld.

This way, the person can avoid the problem of having to repay any incorrectly paid benefits.

Remember that gross wages, not take home pay, count for purpose of the annual earnings test.

On the other hand, a

person whose earnings are considerably less than he expected should also notify Social Security.

In some such cases, benefits that were being withheld could be started again.

Anyone who needs more information should telephone the Elizabeth City Social Security office.

The staff there will be glad to answer any questions.

## Mr. White Is Taken In Death

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Largo. Survivors include his wife, Lucille M.; a son: Larry A. of Fort Hood, Tex.; a brother: George T.; two sisters: Lina Stallings and Emma Perkins, all of Edenton and two grandsons. Funeral services were held August 17 at 2 P.M. at the Feaster Largo Chapel, with interment following in Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park, Clearwater, Fl.

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