



"MUFFIN" GETS READY — Ready for a new school year that is. Muffin is a long-haired guinea pig who visits different classrooms at D. F. Walker throughout the year. He was groomed this past week by Carolyn Raines, the local animal groomer, in preparation for the upcoming school year.

EFNEP Activity Day Observed

A foods and nutrition Youth Activity Day was held Tuesday, August 11, 1981, at the Perquimans County High School in Hertford. About 300 4-H-EFNEP youth, 4-H agents, home economics extension agents and leaders from 14 North-eastern counties met for the event. Boys and girls

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Stem Rot Potential Problem

By Murray Goodwin
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Most peanut fields have rank growth this year. This increases the chance of southern stem rot being a serious problem, especially if we get showers.

There are two materials available for control of southern stem rot - Terraclor and Vitavax. Regardless of which material you use, it must get to the ground level to be effective; for this is the place where the fungus attacks.

If you use Vitavax we recommend 1.25 pounds of actual Vitavax per acre in 40 or more gallons of water. To get Vitavax in sufficient water we suggest a 8010 nozzle.

If you use Terraclor, we suggest that you use 25 pounds of 40 per cent material applied right over the center of the row.

Bollworms in cotton

Bollworm moths are now flying and depositing eggs in cotton fields. When Randy Copeland or someone else contacts you and suggests that you apply a biological insecticide for control of bollworms, the quicker you can get the material on the cotton the better!

We have a chance of producing a really good

cotton crop this year, but we must control bollworms and have two or three good rains for this to come about.

Soybean worms

Bollworm moths are flying in soybean fields, too. We are approaching the time when we usually have to spray for worms in soybeans. We suggest that you begin checking your fields now for worms.

Fields that don't have the middles covered are more likely to have a high insect population. Suggested chemicals you can use are Sevin, Lannate, Nudrin or Orthene.

Grain outlook

There was an article in a recent The Wall Street Journal about the grain outlook. The outlook at this time is for a big crop.

A record winter wheat crop has been harvested. At this time, the outlook for corn is for a bumper crop. Weather conditions in Iowa have been about ideal. Temperatures have been in the 80s, with about half an inch of rain a week.

Taken In Death

James (Tom) White, 80, of 1896 Paradise Lane, Largo, died Thursday, August 13.

A native of Edenton, he moved 18 years ago from Arlington, Va., to Largo, and was a retired accountant with the Securities and Exchange Commission. He was a member of First

Commencement

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English instructor Robert Stephens will be the commencement speaker. The North Carolina Wesleyan College graduate earned his master's degree from Appalachian State University. He has taught English, drama, and journalism courses at COA since August, 1970.

The speaker also serves as faculty advisor to the Old Salt, the college's student newspaper. For two summers, he was active as a recruiter for COA.



FOR THE TEACHER? — Demonstrations of this Apple II computer by George McKecuen, right, had a special appeal for youngsters last week during College of The Albemarle's display at Southgate Mall in Elizabeth City. The equipment was programmed to play educational games. The Apple II is used by English and mathematics students in the college's Developmental Education program which McKecuen directs. (COA Photo)

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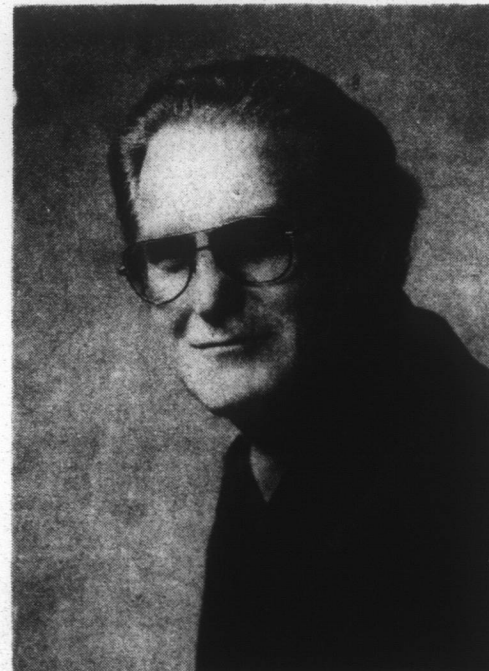
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Direct Mail Campaign Set

August 24 will be a special day for N. C. Special Olympics, marking the kick-off of the 1981 N. C. Special Olympics Sponsor Campaign -- a direct-mail program aimed at raising \$20,000 for the mentally retarded of this state.

North Carolina Special Olympics (N.C.S.O.), a year-round program of physical fitness, sports training and athletic competition presently serves over 20,000 mentally retarded citizens throughout the state.

"This is the first major fund-raising project that we have launched on a statewide level," N.C.S.O. State Director Monty Castevens said. "And we hope that North Carolina citizens will be very responsive. Our goal is to

raise at least \$20,000 for new and existing Special Olympic programs."

The 1981 Sponsor Campaign allows individuals or groups an opportunity to support N.C.S.O. on various levels. Those levels are: Certificate Sponsorship - a contribution up to \$25; Bronze Medal Sponsorship - a contribution of \$50; Silver Medal Sponsorship -- \$100; Gold Medal Sponsorship -- \$200; Olympiad Sponsorship -- \$500 or more. Each sponsor is awarded a certificate or plaque and a special listing in the annual N.C.S.O. souvenir printed program.

Funds raised from the 1981 Sponsore Campaign will help us continue to expand and improve our program and to serve more

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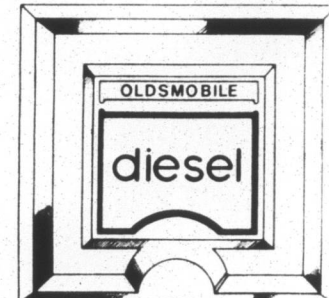
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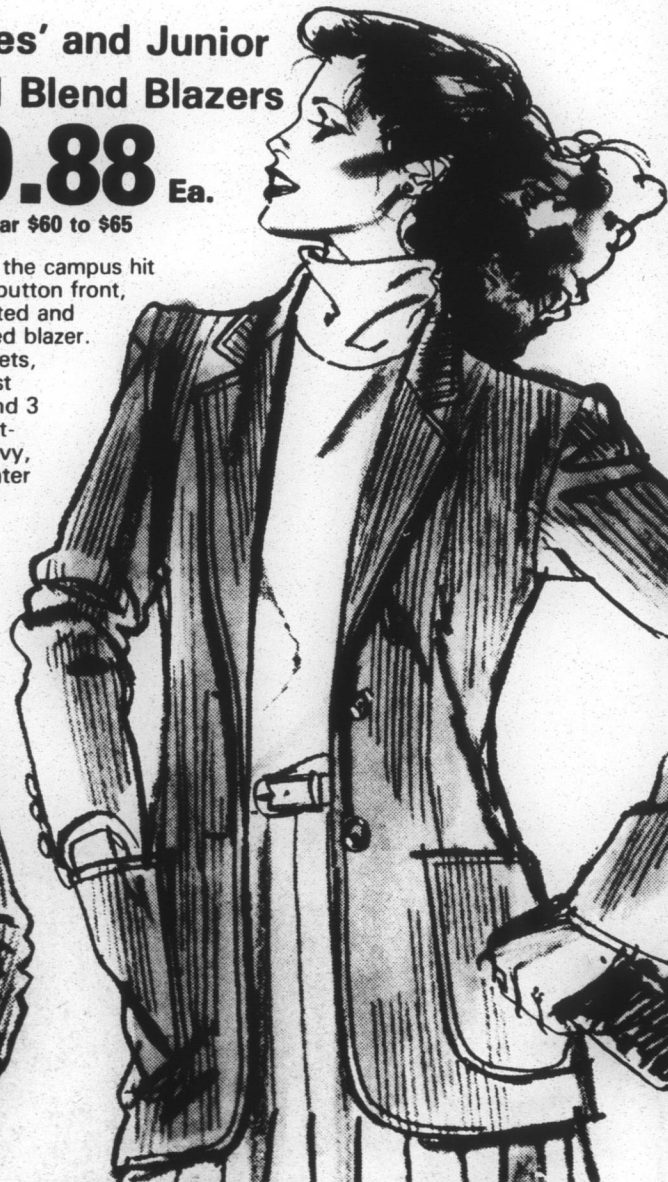
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