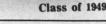






and 3. You'll want to make a special trip for this one!



Page 6-A Death Claims Mr. Nixon Parker, and James Earl

Harry Nixon, husband of Marie Nixon, and the son of the late Jacob and Anna Nixon, died Sept. 19 at the age of 64.

Employed at Darf Corporation for 18 years and also a retired farmer, he was a member of the Canaan Temple A.M.E. Zion Church, where he served as a Steward until his death. Besides his wife, he is survived by his stepchildren; one daughter. Linda Brickhouse; three sons, Leo Parker, Amos

Cancer Crusade October 5-9

County Cancer Crusade Month. October 5 - 9 will be business week with the donations both in the county

helpers was

Bill To Focus On Decision-Making P Loftin, all of Edenton; two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Responsible decision Wadsworth of Edenton and making concerning food Mrs. Roberta Edwards of safety is the focus of proposed food safety, amendments of 1981 now before Congress. The legislation would

allow scientific judgment to influence food safety decisions. A food additive would be deemed safe if it posed no significant health threat to humans. Thus, the bill would not require the substances banning of proven to pose

risks The legislation would also empower the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to allow the phase-out of a potentially harmful substance used in food rather than an outright ban on its use. Potentially hazardous food additives with a long history of use for which there were no substitutes would be placed

in a special category, with been banned by the Food experimentation. their use being regulated and Drug Administration according to their relative (FDA). Recent familiar attempt to ban nitrites, risks and benefits.

The new amendments cyclamates and saccharin, would improve food safety both artificial sweetners decisions by authorizing and a coloring agent know referral of proposals to ban as Red Dye No. 4. The FDA ban on saccharin; however, or limit substances and by requiring referral to expert was overruled by a scientific advisory panels. congressional moratorium

In the last twenty years a in 1979 to allow time for number of substances have further scientific

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ists, was first used by Sir Edmund Burke during a ch made to the British Parliament, as he considered the various powers that be in the British government

Then there was the recent examples include commonly used to prevent botulism, a type of food poisoning. The FDA later admitted that nitrites were not known to be a direct cause of cancer.

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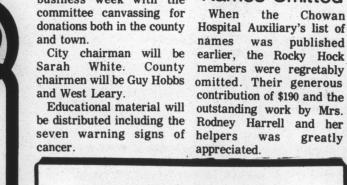
Regulatory decisions, such as the on-again, offagain ban on nitrit ', have caused confusion The resulting perception \ the public is that govern vent decisions made in the n ne of safety may not be in th best interest.

If approved, the propose food safety amendments would result in a more reasoned and scientific approach to food safety.



Marshall S. Redding

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Norfolk, Va.; one brother, Ernest Nixon of Edenton; four grandchildren, 13 nieces, 15 nephews, his mother-in-law, five sistersin-law, four brothers-in-law, and a host of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were help Sept. 23, at the Canaan Temple A.M.E. Zion Church Thomas McPherson. Pallbearers were William Hardy, inconsequential health