

## Public Parade

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ference," was the observation of the writer.  
Sho' do!

### Burning Out

We hope by the time this reaches print that State Rep. John B. Gilliam, III, of neighboring Bertie, is fully recovered from whatever he had a couple of weeks ago which resulted in his hospitalization. We further hope this is not a sign that the 35-year-old Democratic politician is burning out.

Rep. Gilliam was detoured to Roanoke-Chowan Hospital in Ahoskie after an afternoon meeting with Hertford County locally elected officials and a meeting that evening of the Ahoskie Chamber of Commerce. If "a series of tests" didn't contribute to the problem rather than a solution the possible rest certainly didn't do any harm.

Rep. Gilliam put together a smooth machine in the Fifth House District nearly two years ago and his first political encounter was a resounding success. The secret weapon was people. He organized community leaders in every precinct and they got out the vote. But more importantly, he didn't forget the folks back home, meeting every weekend with this or that group.

As a member of the House of Representatives he didn't let man made lines (like county or municipal subdivisions) get in his way. He looked at the big picture.

As a freshman legislature he wasn't afraid to sound off. He strongly supported additional funding for studying water quality in Albemarle Sound Basin; he strongly supported increased focus on the importance of agriculture in Tar Heelia.

As an elected official who was sent to Raleigh by the masses rather than the classes he remained closer to his constituents. With this background he fought unsuccessfully to keep the Fifth House District basically as it was prior to redistricting.

Rep. Gilliam, like Rep. Charles Evans of the State of Dare, is a good example of the type dedicated public servants who take their oath seriously. The Gilliam-Evans type is too impatient to be satisfied with a secondary role while gaining experience, and or conditioning. The danger in this is the possibility of burning out too soon.

As we said, hopefully this is not the case with John Gilliam.

### Toll Free Line

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of Marine Fisheries headquarters in Morehead City. Dispatchers have radio contact with law officers in all coastal counties. The message will be immediately relayed.

As with all law enforcement work, concerned citizens are vital in reporting crime. With some 2.2-million acres of estuarine waters in North Carolina, marine law officers are spread thin.

Connell Purvis, director, N. C. Division of Marine Fisheries said, "I am excited about our new capability. It will improve our response time and effectiveness in law enforcement."

The business man who tells you he is looking out for your interests only is usually taking you for a sucker.



**CONNOR MOBILE HOMES TO OPEN** — Conner Mobile Homes, located on Highway 32 north one mile from Edenton, will celebrate its Grand Opening this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Owned by Terry Jones, the sales lot will be managed by his father, Haywood Jones, left. Ann Parrish, right, will be the secretary. Terry Jones, who will still be involved in real estate, stresses low down payments and on the lot financing.

### Farm Production Good In 1981

Preliminary figures indicate that 1981 has been a good farming year in North Carolina from a production standpoint, particularly compared to 1980.

Although the year had its damaging dry period, flue-cured tobacco growers harvested 733-million pounds, down only 2 per cent from the year before despite 5 per cent fewer acres.

The average yield is estimated at 2,090 pounds per acre, an increase of 77 pounds from last year.

Unlike the situation with some of the other commodities, the market for flue-cured tobacco was generally strong and is expected to push total income from the crop to over \$1-billion.

Burley tobacco production was up 39 per cent, and much of this contrast is due to the very light crop grown in 1980. Production is expected to be around 23.5-million pounds with a yield of 2,400 pounds per acre.

Maryland type air-cured tobacco was grown on many flue-cured farms this year. Acreage jumped from 900 to 9,800 acres and resulted in a crop of around 12.7

### Members

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to improve continuity of operations, he has named Byrum as chairman of the Operation Committee.

In the memo was a special thanks to Carol Davenport for her work as chairman of the Food Committee. For the next year she will head the Publicity and Promotions Committee.

In addition to Gardner and Bullard, officers are: Mrs. Peggy Anne Vaughan, secretary; and Jim Blount, treasurer. Mrs. Rosa Davenport is site manager.

Chairmen of standing committees not mentioned earlier include:

Research and Publication, Mrs. Anna Bair; Finance, Bill Norvell; Planning and Restoration, Mrs. Francis Inglis; Gift Shop, Mrs. Ruth Phillips; Legal and Legislative, John Donovan; Volunteers, Mrs. Opal Kehayes; Symposium, Mrs. Nancy Campbell; and Food, Walter Abbe.

Mrs. Judy Earnhardt will assist with the Historic Albemarle Tour project and Mrs. Corinne Thorud will have a liaison position.

## Workshop To Kickoff Restoration Project

Capt. Alfred Howard of Arrowhead Beach and Chowan County commissioners are helping to coordinate a workshop which will kickoff the Albemarle Sound Basin Restoration Project next year. The session is set for March 3 at College of The Albemarle.

The Water Resources Research Institute, Sea Grant and other state agencies are sponsoring the session.

C. A. Phillips, chairman, Chowan County commissioners,

### Farm-City Week Observance Set

Chowan County citizens join with 15,000 other communities across the United States in Farm-City Programs this year. As in the past, Farm-City Week will be the week immediately preceding Thanksgiving Day. The dates this year are November 20-26.

Edenton Mayor Roy Harrell and Chairman of Chowan County Board of Commissioners C. A. Phillips are calling upon all members of our community to participate to the limit of their capabilities in a joint effort to make this a successful Farm-City Week. This years event will be highlighted by the Annual Farm-City Banquet on Monday, November 23rd, 7 P. M. at the Jaycee Building.

In commending this observance to North Carolinians, Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr. said there is a continued need for farm people to recognize they are partners in progress. "The prosperity and well-being of all citizens of North Carolina depends on the products and services of both industry and agriculture," the Governor said.

### Bloodmobile Visits Tuesday

Edenton United Methodist Church on Virginia Road will be the site of an American Red Cross Bloodmobile on Tuesday. Sponsored by the Edenton Jaycees the drive is scheduled from 12-noon to 6 P.M.

The community wide drive has a goal of 150 pints of blood. All area residents, regardless of whether they have donated in the past, are encouraged to participate in the drive. Chairman for the drive is Bruce Wackelin, Individuals wishing to schedule an appointment to donate or needing additional information may call him at 482-7435 during the day, or 482-2792 evenings.

Donations can be made with or without appointments.

Tidewater Regional Blood Services of the American Red Cross supplies the total blood and blood component needs of some 58 hospitals in 56 counties of eastern Virginia and eastern North Carolina. The hospitals require daily collections of at least 460 units to meet patient needs.

has invited commissioners in 11 other Northeastern North Carolina counties to choose three representatives to represent them at the meeting. Participating counties are to be the 10 Albemarle Area counties of Chowan, Gates, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Washington, Camden, and Hyde. Bertie and Hertford are other counties involved.

Capt. Howard said the workshop is being arranged as part of the \$100,000 study funded by the N. C. General Assembly. The request for funds, handled by Rep. Vernon James of Pasquotank, grew out of concern for water quality in Albemarle Sound which is fed by Chowan and Roanoke rivers in this area.

Algae in the Chowan River over the past eight years has caused creation of the Chowan Restoration Task Force, headed by Capt. Howard, and the problem has been designated by Gov.

James B. Hunt, Jr., as his top environmental priority.

## Penalties

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total of nine windrows which were burning on his property. This burning took place without a permit from the department in violation of regulations. Larabee had applied for and received burning permits in February and March.

Between February and September of this year, Suter had received some 30 burning permits and burned over 15 tons of land clearing debris. However, on September 18, seven windrows each a half mile long, were burning on his property without any burning permits.

The forecasters tell us this will be a record year of vacation travel. But there will be motorists who do not return from their annual outing.

**TOWN OF EDENTON  
HOLIDAY TRASH  
COLLECTION SCHEDULE  
Thanksgiving Week**  
**NO PICKUP on November 26 and  
November 27**  
East Side — Monday, November 23  
West Side — Tuesday, November 24  
East and West Side — Wednesday,  
November 25 (as needed).  
**YOUR COOPERATION  
IS APPRECIATED**

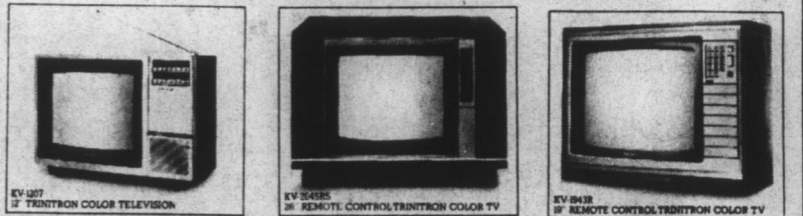
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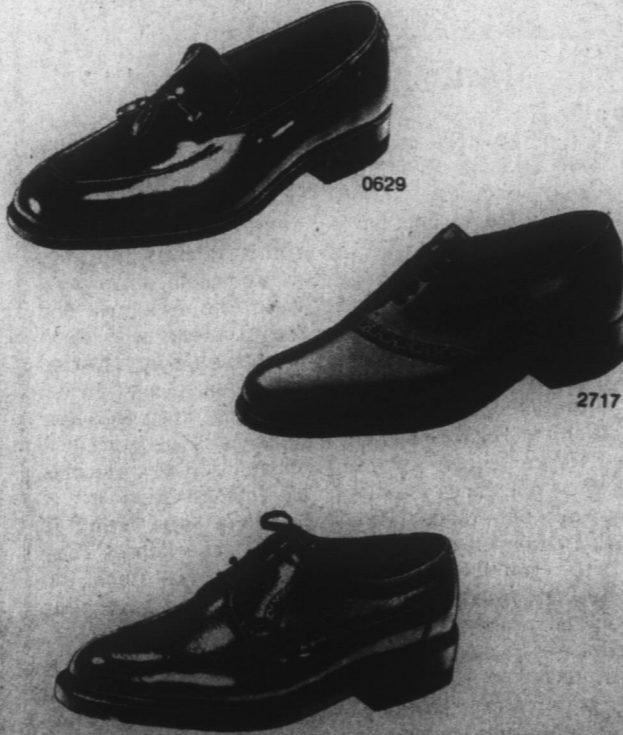
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