

Bank Promotions Are Announced

GATESVILLE — Robert E. Lee, chief executive officer of Tarheel Bank & Trust Co., recently announced the following promotions in the Gatesville Office.

Ronnie L. Sawyer, formerly assistant cashier, auditor has been promoted to assistant vice president, auditor. Sawyer, a native of Edenton, has been with the bank since July, 1980, and is a graduate of the College of the Albemarle and attended Elizabeth City State University.

He is currently serving as adjutant and Quartermaster for the Edenton VFW Post and a member of the National Association of Accountants. Sawyer is married to the former Harriet Barrow, and they have two children, Rhonda and Bonnie.

Lloyd Wayne Evans has been promoted from assistant cashier, data processing to assistant vice president, data processing. A 1959 graduate of Chowan

High School and various computer schools, Evans is also a member of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church and Choir, a member of the Edenton - Chowan Rescue Squad, a member of the Advisory Council of Chowan Junior High School and vice president of the PTA. Evans, who has been with the bank since January, 1981, is married to the former Kay Bunch and they have two children, Tony and Robin.

Ellen O. Eure, formerly assistant cashier, administrative has been promoted to assistant vice president, administrative. Mrs. Eure, who has been with Tarheel Bank since 1959, is a graduate of the Mid-Management Program of the N. C. School of Banking.

She is married to Gates County Sheriff W. H. Eure and they have two children. Mrs. Eure and her family reside in Gatesville where she is a member of the Gatesville United Methodist Church.



BROTHERLY AID — Frank Parrish, left, and Richard McElrath give ailing brother knight Carlyle Horner a helpful "snort" during rehearsal of "The Last Meeting of The Knights of The White Magnolia" at College of The Albemarle. The COA Satyrns will present the play on Saturday and Sunday at 8:15 P. M. at J. C. Sawyer School in Elizabeth City. Parrish, an assistant district attorney, enjoys the theater as a pastime. McElrath is president of COA's Student Senate. Veteran performer Horner returns to the stage after a long illness. (COA Photo.)

Work Of Prize - Winning Photographer On Display

KINSTON — Lenoir Community College's Commercial Education Division is presenting the prize-winning photography of Allen Peyton for public viewing at the Commercial Building during January, according to Mrs. Joyce G. Cherry, Dean of Commercial Education.

Peyton is a 29-year-old native of Kinston, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Peyton. He is married to the former Rhonda Smith and is currently in business with his father.

Peyton is a graduate of Arendell Parrott Academy and attended Lenoir Community College from 1972 until May 1974. He studied business administration procedures.

He says he has always had an interest in art and entered some pencil drawings and watercolors in art shows in the early 1970's. Basically self-taught, he purchased his first 35-mm single lens reflex camera in the Spring of 1975, after which he developed a strong interest in shooting scenic and nature close-ups. When he entered competition later that year he won honorable

mention with a close-up of a honey bee sitting on a dandelion.

Encouraged by this first recognition of his photography, Peyton intensified his home study and began doing his own darkroom work in 1976.

During the past seven years Peyton has won numerous awards in area photography competitions, such as the Spring Arts Festival in Kinston, the Greenville Sidewalk Art Show and Sale, the Grifton Shad Festival, New Bern Art Show, Beaufort County Art Show, Museum of Natural History Art Show in Raleigh, Wake County Wildlife Art Show and the Onslow County Art Show.

Peyton has worked as the staff photographer for Carolina Outdoors News and has had his photographs published in American Blade, Knife Digest, Gun World and in the Kinston Daily Free Press.

In pursuit of his love for photography Peyton and his wife Rhonda have traveled all over North Carolina and as far west as Arizona to photograph wildlife and scenes. He says: "There is

beauty all over the Nation and right in your backyard. People only have to take time to look at the world around them. I hope that others will see this beauty through my photographs." He and his wife have now traveled in 17 states.

Peyton emphasizes that those who are interested in photography should read as much as possible from public libraries and consult with other successful photographers. He credits part of his success to

assistance and encouragement of local photographers George Denmark Jr. and Charles Buchanan.

Mrs. Cherry expressed her enthusiasm and that of college leaders in Peyton's work as follows: "The Commercial Division is delighted to have the work of a former student exhibited in our facility. Allen has the unique ability of seeing beauty in nature which many of us fail to see.

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Applications Are Available For New COA Program

Applications are being taken this week at College of The Albemarle for a new, two-month program devised to assist unemployed and economically disadvantaged individuals to obtain their high school diplomas.

Dr. E. Curtis Alexander, Bridges program director, explained that special tutoring and counseling services will be used to help the specially-selected students to prepare for General Educational Development (GED) high school equivalency diplomas. He said only 15 persons will be accepted. Alexander said his office will take applications

through Jan. 22. Classes will begin on February 1. They will be held each week from 8:30 A.M. until 2:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, ending on March 26.

Program participants will receive directed instruction for the GED study from Dr. Doris B. Thompson. Deborah E. Demery has been employed to provide counseling services for occupational and curriculum study by the group.

The director said interested persons can obtain application forms for the program from his office, Room 113-A at the college, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 7 P.M. each day.

Funeral Services Are Held For Mr. Riddick, 80

William Maloy Riddick, 80, of Belvidere, N. C. died Jan. 17 at the Chowan Hospital. He was a retired farmer and a member of Hobbsville Baptist Church. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Stella R. Bunch of Edenton and Mrs. Annie Mae Tynch of Belvidere.

Funeral services were held Jan. 19 at 11 A. M. at the Williford - Barham Funeral Chapel by Rev. Bobby Hewitt and Rev. Donald Wagner. Burial

followed at the Riddick Family Cemetery in Belvidere. Pallbearers were Dennis Hare, Carroll Baker, Carlton Boyce, Donald Riddick, Bobby Riddick, and I. H. Riddick. The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to the Gates County Rescue Squad or the American Cancer Society.

Williford - Barham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Microwave Classes Are Slated

By Frances M. Ward Home Ec. Ext. Agt.

The Chowan County Agricultural Extension Service is offering a series of microwave classes. The first class is scheduled for Wednesday, January 27. "Basic Microwave Techniques" will be the topic for this first class which is designed for beginners in microwave cooking. There will be two sessions - one at 1:30 P.M. and another at 7:30 P.M. These classes will be held on the fourth floor of the County Office Building in Edenton. A registration fee of \$2 will be charged to help defray costs of food used.

If you are interested in attending one of these classes, or if you would like to receive information on microwave cooking through the mail, please contact the Extension Office (482-8431) and ask that your name be placed on the mailing list.



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