

## Delinquency Prevention Conference

The Second Annual North Carolina Conference on Delinquency Prevention is being held in Raleigh, at the Mission Valley Inn, March 10, 11, and 12. The purpose of this conference is to provide a forum for sharing needs, concerns, philosophies, skills, and goals for strengthening delinquency prevention across the state. Several delinquency prevention strategies are proving effective in North Carolina and elsewhere. These strategies and other techniques and philosophies will be presented at the conference. The conference is designed to accomplish six objectives: 1. To promote the active process of creating conditions that foster the well-being of people; 2. To present a clear view of delinquency prevention at the national level, the state level, and the local level; 3. To present the perspective of delinquency prevention and scope of service by concerned state agencies; 4. To give attendees the opportunity to exchange information and ideas with people from across the state; 5. To facilitate a dialogue among attendees, state officials, and national figures; 6. To offer attendees the opportunity to improve their skills and knowledge in delinquency prevention.

Chowan County is represented at this conference by four members of the Chowan County Youth Task Force; Esther Hollingsworth, Sarah Tynch, Cliff Copeland, and Clara Boswell. Jake Boyce, Director of the Migrant Program with Edenton-Chowan Schools is also attending the conference.



**JUMPING ROPE FOR HEART**...was a new experience for Chowan Junior High School's students on March 6. While displaying fancy footwork 35 participants jumped for three hours to earn the \$320.00 pledged by individuals in the community. Amanda Perry, Denise Hines, Sarah Cooper and Brendetta White, left to right, will be among those students returning to their neighborhoods this week collecting their pledges to give to the Heart Association. P. E. instructor Linda Nichols, assisted by faculty members Mary Nixon and Ginny Gardner, coordinated this first time effort for Chowan Junior High. Students and faculty were pleased with the results - other than the aching muscles.

## Nightingale: Emergency Service

Continued From Page 10-B will work rotating 12-hour shifts. One of three pilots will be on 24 hour duty at all times. Training flights for all members of the Nightingale flight team began in mid-January. With the Nightingale service, Medical Center Hospitals adds to an already sophisticated system of emergency and critical care services. The Regional Trauma Service, recently established in Norfolk General's new Kaufman Pavilion, is pioneering an approach to trauma care that is unique to this region. The approach is based on total preparedness to

receive and treat multiple trauma victims. A quickly-mobilized team of surgeons and other specialists staff a special shock trauma room where acute trauma patients are received, resuscitated and stabilized before direct treatment of injuries begins. Medical Center Hospitals is a private, not-for-profit hospital system and will not receive federal, state or local government funding for the Nightingale service. Funding will come from patient charges, like any other hospital service. Regardless of ability to pay, all patients will be accepted for transport.

## Teacher Work Day

Following the end of the 4th six weeks grading period on March 11, students in the Edenton-Chowan School System will not attend school on Friday, March 12. This will, however, be an additional work day for regular school personnel and teachers.

When the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education sets its calendar each year, additional days of employment for teachers are generally built in following grading periods and first semester. These days are generally designated as work-days or Parent-Teacher Conference days. Teachers will be at their regular work stations on Friday completing six weeks reports and report cards for students to take home on Wednesday, March 17.

## Utilities Up Millions Being Spent

Continued From Page 5-B you have five 100-watt lightbulbs in your home that could be replaced by 60-watt bulbs. You're paying for an extra 40 watts for each hour you use each bulb. If you use each bulb for two hours nightly, you're spending an extra \$2.16 monthly (based on the average U.S. rate for electricity).

Continued From Page 6-B state's rivers are being choked by alligator weed. Methods to control this fast-growing underwater weed are being tested. "Our purpose here at NCSU is to develop good weed management programs, plans that will help citizens handle every type of home, farm and aquatic weed problem and do it more economically."

## Changes In Tax Laws

GREENSBORO — North Carolina taxpayers should be aware of the change in the tax law that will affect their 1982 tax return. These changes are beneficial to know as soon as possible to provide time for planning, says the Internal Revenue Service.

For homeowners age 55 and over, there is a one-time exclusion of \$125,000 in profit from the sale of their principal residence after July 20, 1981. Homeowners of any age who sell their homes after July 20, 1981, can defer the tax on the profit if they reinvest the gain in another home of equal or greater value within 24 months after date of sale.

Good news for an employee who is covered by a company pension plan, he or she may contribute up to \$2,000 in an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) and deduct the amount of the contribution from the adjusted gross income before going to the tax tables. If one spouse is unemployed the combined contribution may be up to \$2,250, and for those families with both spouses working the ceiling is \$4,000, but no more than \$2,000 for each.

Should you need additional information on these changes, 1-800-822-8800 toll-free.

The Lincoln Penny was first issued by the Philadelphia mint in 1909. It replaced the Indian-head penny which had been in circulation for 50 years.



**ALBEMARLE FEDERATION WINNERS** — A John A. Holmes High School FFA student team won first place in the tools and Materials Identification Contest held March 4 in Hertford. The team, left to right, Kenny Layden, Matt Sopher, and Jennings Bunch, Jr. scored 234 points for identifying fifty tools randomly selected from a list of 300 tools. These three freshmen, who are also first year agriculture students, will now represent the Albemarle Federation in District Competition, May 13 in Williamston. At the Federation level, the FFA team competed against other students from Gates, Northeastern High, Currituck and Camden schools. Mr. Eugene Rascoe, right, is their class instructor and FFA advisor.

## Drs. Hornthal And Sick Hold Meeting

The Albemarle Area Medical Assistants held their March meeting in the office of Drs. Hornthal and Sick. The program topic was "Patient Management." CEU credit was awarded by AAMA for the study.

Following the program and business, an invitation was extended to tour the new dental facilities. The assistants of Drs. Hornthal and Sick explained the use of the modern equipment in the various rooms.

Since organization, this chapter of AAMA has each year given scholarships to

worthy young people who have chosen to prepare for health careers. This year the amount budgeted is \$1000. All high schools, both public and private, are invited by letter to have their seniors make applications for this fund. Now AAMA members are selling candy to provide this support.

If all the highways in the U.S. were put end to end, they would stretch more than 150 times around the world.

## Aerobic Dance Classes

**Ladies' Aerobic dance classes, directed by Marsha T. Gordon, will begin on Monday, March 22. An Aerobics I class for beginners will be offered on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:45 until 7:45 and Aerobics II classes will be from 8:00 until 9:00 on the same evenings.**

The six-week session will be a total fee of \$20.00. All persons interested must register by phone. Contact Marsha Gordon at 482-8239.

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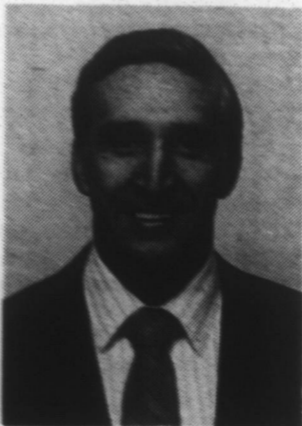
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