

# Citizens Have Opportunity To Express Views

Citizens of Chowan County and surrounding areas will have an opportunity to express their views on how the State should use Federal block grants at a public hearing on March 23 at Beaufort Technical College in Washington. The public hearing, sponsored by the administration of Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., is one of six being held across the state during March and April. Members of Hunt's Cabinet will be present at the hearing to listen to citizen comments and report their findings to the Governor.

hearings to make specific budget recommendations. The hearing will begin at 7 P.M. and citizens who wish to speak are asked to register in advance beginning at 6:30. Following a 30-minute general introductory session for all participants, three concurrent special sessions will be held to discuss block grants in the areas of human resources, community services and community development, and education. A fourth session will deal with administrative procedures for block grants. Written comments will be accepted at the hearing and for seven days following the final hearing on April 1. These would be directed to: Block Grant Hearings, Governor's Office of Citizen Affairs, 116 W. Jones Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27611. Beaufort County Technical College is located

six miles east of Washington on Highway 264. Interpreter services for hearing impaired individuals who wish to attend the hearings will be available upon request. Request should be made to: Mr. Tim McKay at 1-800-662-7952 no later than seven days prior to the hearing.

### N.C. ESC Recover Overpayments

RALEIGH — The N.C. Employment Security Commission (ESC) recovered \$364,046.00 in unemployment insurance overpayments during February, according to figures released by the commission. Ron Hawks, supervisor of the Benefit Payment Control unit said, "This recovery represents more than 80 per cent of the total overpayments for February, an increase of 51 per cent over the previous month, and a 49 per cent increase over recoveries made in February, 1981." The unit investigated 253 persons who have claimed

or currently are claiming unemployment insurance benefits. Sixty-four per cent of that number, or 163 persons, were found to have been overpaid \$78,377. The commission classified 137 of those cases as fraud and 140 as non-fraud. Fraud cases are classified as such when a claimant is proved to have knowingly made a false statement on a claim which resulted in overpayments. Non-fraud overpayments result generally from unintentional filing errors with which fraudulent intent cannot be associated. During February, 106 persons were tried in state courts for unemployment insurance fraud. The N.C. State Employees Association Foundation will award three \$500 and two \$250 scholarships for the school year 1982-83. Persons shall be eligible to receive grants from the NCSEA Scholarship Foundation who are active, honorary, associate members, spouses, or children of an active, honorary, or associate member of NCSEA, Inc. Any eligible person in Area 24 wishing to apply for a scholarship should contact Wendell Hall at the Northeast Regional Education Center, P. O. Box 1028, Williamston, N.C., for additional information or application forms.



**SENIOR BOYS 3-ON-3 TOURNAMENT** — The Edenton-Chowan Parks and Recreation Department recently sponsored a 3-on-3 tournament for 16-18 year olds. The winners of the tournament were, left to right, Robert Cofield, William Rountree and Donaldton White.

## Wildlife Camp Open To All Youths 14 And Older

**Forestry-Wildlife Camp**  
Forestry-Wildlife Camp will be held at Mill Stone 4-H Camp the week of July 12-17. There will be a different approach this year as to whom is eligible to attend this camp.

The Forestry-Wildlife Camp is open to all youths 14 and older interested in a career or have a special interest in Forestry, Wildlife, Conservation or other Natural Resources areas. There will be no limit to the number of boys and girls per county and registration will be on a first come, first serve basis with a cut-off of 130 for the state. Cost per camper will be \$85.00.

A \$20 non-refundable deposit will be required for each camper and this deposit will be due no later than May 14.

The Raleigh office will pay the \$85 camp fee for 30 leaders. In addition we will pay 25 cents per mile for leaders transporting three youths to and from camp; 18 cents per mile for leaders transporting two youths and 12 cents per mile for leaders traveling alone or with one youth.

The Forestry-Wildlife Camp is sponsored by Southern Bell Telephone and Federal Cartridge Corporation in cooperation with the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service and the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

Many 4-H'ers who have attended this camp say it is the best camp they have ever attended in interest and practices.

**District Retreat**  
District Retreat will be held March 19, 20, 21 at the Holiday Inn in Greenville. This sounds like an exciting week-end in the college town of Greenville. Some of the classes will be held at East Carolina University (computer). Other classes include Marine Science, Macrame, Endangered Species and Wildlife, Microwave Cooking and Energy Conservation.

There will be a District Retreat preliminary meeting on Monday night, March 15, 7:30 P.M. It is imperative that everyone planning to go to the Retreat attend this meeting. Travel and behavior will be discussed.

Boys and girls planning to take part in the retreat include: Garry Copeland, Fran Spivey, Jewel Langley, Mike Pippins, Tommy Harrell, Cedric Harrell, Milton Tynch, John Cox, Martin Copeland, Tonya Little, Colleen Jordan and Marva Satterfield. 4-H Camp June 27-July 2, 1982

Jewel Langley, Sherri Belfield, Tommy Harrell, and Garry Copeland.

Chowan County 4-H Club members 9-13, will have an opportunity to participate in the 4-H Camping program at Mitchell 4-H Camp located near Swansboro. A full camping program includes sailing, canoeing, crafts, archery, wildlife, land sports, etc. under the direction of a well trained camp staff. Any 4-H'er desiring to attend camp will need to make a \$20 deposit by May 1. Look for a camp brochure in your April newsletter.

Beverly Walker and Anna Goodwin Scholarship Nominees

Two outstanding 4-H girls have been nominated for the 4-H Development Scholarship Awards. Beverly is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Walker of Edenton and has been the recipient of the 4-H Century Award for Crime Prevention and the Governor's Award for Volunteer Youth Leaders. Anna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, Jr. of Rt. 3, Edenton. She was a state project winner and attended National 4-H Congress last November. Both girls have been recipients of the Ruritan Trophy for the Most Outstanding 4-H Girl in Chowan County.

There was a weekend state workshop held at the Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Camp in Reidsville, N.C. February 13-14, 1982. The workshop dealt with "Energy" use and Conservation, which is the State project this year. Some objectives of the retreat was for county teams to learn CD-4-H Process and related skills, to develop skills and programs, also to learn energy saving ideas, and to become aware of water conservation techniques.

Those attending representing Chowan County were Mr. Larry Johnson, Mrs. Theresa Ford, Mrs. Brenda Little,

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## AUCTION SALE

### OF VALUABLE FARM EQUIPMENT

**FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1982 - 10:00 A.M.**

SALE LOCATED: HENRY BAILEY HOME, From Elizabeth City, N.C. take US 17 South Approx. 2 1/2 miles turn on State Route 1144. FOLLOW AUCTION SIGN.

- John Deere Tractor - 4000 - Diesel
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- 2-Stage Plan
- Planter - 2 Row
- 2-Row Tractor - with Truck Tire - Flat Bed (1 with dump body)
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