

Youth Awareness Day Slated

Youth Awareness Day has been proclaimed for March 25 in Chowan County. Sponsored by the Chowan County Task Force, the special day is designed as a kick-off for beginning a Positive Youth Development (PYD) program in Chowan County.

A meeting to discuss the needs of youth will be held at 7:30 P.M. at the Edenton Municipal Building. Bob Thornton, chairman of the Chowan County Youth Task Force urges all concerned adults and youth in the community to support this effort to improve conditions for youth.

Highlighting the evening meeting, Vivian Lord, a member of the state Positive Youth Development training team, will present an overview on PYD programs and relate how they can help youth in Chowan County.

A representative from Dare County, which is serving as a pilot PYD area, will be present to explain their efforts. A slide presentation of a successful PYD program in Davidson County will be shown. Mack Livesay, field representative for Community Based Alternative program in this region, will give a brief report on the 2nd annual N.C. Conference on Delinquency Prevention.

To help publicize the Youth Awareness Day Activities, the local Youth Task Force sponsored a Poster Contest for school students. Winners will be announced at the meeting,

also, and awards given. Positive Youth Development (PYD) is simply another name for citizen participation and community development activities that have been going on in North Carolina for years. PYD is the active process of making things better for young people in every community and adds a new thrust to delinquency prevention.

The Positive Youth Development efforts in North Carolina will be different from those of the past, however, because of its statewide scope and its top level support by Governor Jim Hunt and his newly created Executive Cabinet on Juvenile Affairs. This group is composed of leaders from the State Department of Justice, Public Instruction, Crime Control and Public Safety,

Humanities Series Continues

"The Human Dimension" humanities series will continue Tuesday (Mar. 23) evening at 7:30 at College of The Albemarle. Dr. Charles H. Haws, director of the Institute of Scottish Studies at Old Dominion University, will present the fourth lecture in the six-part series.

His topic, "The Trials of Faith," will emphasize the focus on religion as a central theme of Renaissance life. During the period, the Roman Catholic Church, as the prime religious institution of a thousand years standing, was split per-

manently by the reforms of Luther, Calvin, and Henry VIII. The lecturer has been the recipient of several teaching and Scottish studies awards. In 1980, he received the Jean Keith Memorial Award for Encouraging Scottish Heritage and Traditions. He was honored for excellence in teaching and service by the A. Rufus Tonelson Award in 1979.

Since 1964, Haws has received 10 research grants and awards from six sources. The most recent was in 1981 from the Carnegie Trust for Universities in Scotland.

He is the author of two books, "The Scottish Parish Clergy at the Reformation, 1540-1574," and "Scots in the Old Dominion, 1685-1800." The scholar has had five articles published, and edited two journals. A recent article, "The Urban Areas at the Reformation: The Scottish Experience," has been submitted to the "Sixteenth Century Journal" for publication. Several other works are in progress, including a history of Scotland for American students, and a treatise on Scots in Maryland and Delaware during the Colonial period.

Correction, Human Resources, the chief justice of the N.C. Supreme Court and the chairperson of the Courts and Crime Commissions.

The keys to PYD are using currently available community resources more creatively and to involve young people in looking at conditions as they exist for cooperative planning with adults for solutions on a local level.

A Chowan County Youth Task Force was first appointed by the Chowan County Commissioners in February 1979. The local membership is composed of representation from social services, law enforcement agencies, health department, schools, mental health, vocational rehabilitation and court counselors.



WORK IS DONE TO SCHOOL GROUNDS — Chowan Junior High School Principal, John Guard, left, discusses the grading and shaping work being done on the school grounds with Preston Nixon, neighboring Perquimans County farmer. The Soil Conservation Service assisted the school with the plans and layout which called for the smoothing of approximately 3.5 acres on the existing activity field. Surface drains were constructed with the entire area scheduled for a fertilization and reseeding program. When completed, the field will be set up especially for community softball leagues as well as school recreation. Joe Hollowell, an alumnus of the school and a close neighbor, assisted with the work by furnishing men and equipment.

Edenton Named Tree City

RALEIGH — Fifteen North Carolina cities and towns have been named as TREE CITY USA communities by the National Arbor Day Foundation, according to Joe Grimsley, secretary of Natural Resources and Community Development. Six of the towns are receiving their third award: Brevard, Edenton, Farmville, Highlands, Laurinburg and Wake Forest. Eight of the communities are receiving their second award: Asheville, Charlotte, Graham, Jacksonville, Lumberton, Southern Pines, Washington Park and Wilson. The Robeson County community of Red Springs is receiving its first award.

The Nebraska-based Foundation honors communities with a TREE CITY USA designation upon recommendation by the state forester. The communities qualify after meeting standards which include: adoption of a city tree ordinance, creation of a legal tree governing body,

implementation of an active tree management program and observance of Arbor Day, which is March 19.

TREE CITY USA communities receive a flag with the program's logo and a walnut-mounted plaque. This year, winners will again receive TREE CITY USA community entrance signs. The signs may be used by the communities for five years. Maple leaf stickers on the signs indicate additional qualifying years, said John Rosenow, Foundation Director.

"Trees add much to our towns and cities. They provide beauty, help reduce heating and cooling bills, increase property values and enhance the economic vitality of business areas," according to Rosenow. "TREE CITY USA recognition is an excellent indication that community leaders take their municipal

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ECHSA Agenda Is Revealed

The meeting of the Project Review Committee of the Eastern Carolina Health Systems Agency (ECHSA) will be held on Thursday, March 25, 1982 at 7:00 P.M. at the Thomas Willis Regional Development Institute located on First & Roade Streets, Greenville, N.C.

Agenda items will include but not be limited to review of the following proposals: **SUBSTANTIVE REVIEWS:** 1) Rocky Mount Sanitarium - proposed 50-bed expansion of ancillary areas; 2) Pitt County Group Homes - proposed 5-bed ICF - MR facility in Pitt County; 3) Our Homes, - proposed 5-bed ICF - MR facility in Lenoir County; 4) Nash General Hospital - construction of 2nd floor with 75-bed additions; and 5) Hospital Corporation of America - replacement of Edgecombe General Hospital; **NON - SUBSTANTIVE REVIEWS:** 1) Hyde Rural Health Corporation - 5th Year Rural

Health Initiative Continuation Grant; 2) Greene County Health Care, Inc. - Rural Health Initiative Continuation Grant; and 3) Tri County Health Services - 7th Year Rural Health Initiative Continuation Grant. If requested, 30 minutes will be set aside for a public hearing beginning at 7:00 P.M. The public hearing affords the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed projects to be considered in the review process.

For additional information on project reviews, contact: Director of Project Review, Eastern Carolina Health Systems Agency, 301 S. Evans St., Minges Building Suite 405, Greenville, N.C. 27834 (919) 758-1372.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

The Eastern Carolina is a private, non-profit corporation funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This Agency works with

citizens from the 29 counties of Eastern North Carolina to carry out three major responsibilities:

- 1) Planning to guide change in our health care system;
- 2) Developing needed services and locating personnel by working with the communities; and
- 3) Reviewing and making recommendations to DHHS on proposed changes in the health care system.

Storie Makes Dean's List

KINSTON — There were 115 students at Lenoir Community College who qualified for the coveted President's List for the Winter Quarter, according to Dr. Jesse L. McDaniel, LCC president. To qualify a student must have a 3.6 grade point average and carry a full load of classes.

Technical Division — Mark A. Storie of Edenton.

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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