



**LORDS PROPRIETORS' INN**—Edenton welcomes a new Country Inn to town. It is owned by Arch and Jane Edwards. The Inn is open daily to browsers and to overnight guests.

## New Country Inn Comes To Edenton

At last Edenton has a "country" inn. Arch and Jane Edwards acquired the large brick Victorian home at 300 N. Broad St. from Joyce and Rodney Harrell last winter. With much encouragement and good ideas from interested Edentonians and the skilled efforts of all workmen involved, the house was turned into an inn in an amazingly short period of time and was ready to welcome the family and friends of Dr. and Mrs. David Wright's new son-in-law the weekend of May 21. The cottage behind the Inn has been exquisitely transformed and is the home of Mrs. Joyce MacSwain, the innkeeper, and her son, Robby. Mrs. MacSwain is on hand to greet guests both morning and evening. She serves a breakfast of homemade breads, homemade jams and fresh fruit to the guests of the Inn each morning. The breakfast is included in the nightly rate.

The Inn, eight large bedrooms each with private bath, parlor, dining room, and hall is furnished by area antiques dealers. All furniture is for sale.

Ben Hobbs made all the beds

## Mrs. Graham

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Elizabethan Gardens and Friendship Force exchanges between the people of North Carolina and England.

The town of Manteo has moved ahead with massive renovation of its waterfront in anticipation of increased tourism.

"We want to have three full years packed with celebration," according to Neville. "This commemoration is for everyone interested in North Carolina's early history, and these county chairmen will be invaluable assets in spreading the word."

For details about America's Four Hundredth Anniversary Committee, contact Dr. Neville at 109 E. Jones St., Raleigh, 27611, telephone (919) 733-4788.

with the exception of one which is supplied by Ed Fulford of Colonial House Antiques in Wilson. Other participating dealers include Vicki Rodgers of Morgan House Antiques; Susan and Philip Harvey, Tyner; Marcia K. Crandall, Edenton; Nancy Campbell, Court Square Antiques, Edenton; Barbara Clare of Queens Quest, Edenton; Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor Brown, Edenton; and Stephanie Mills, the Orchard Shop, Hertford. Jo Fletcher of Elizabeth City has put some of her wonderful paintings in the Inn as well as some furnishings from her shop.

Beginning July 1 the office of the Inn will become "The Gingham Goose." Lynne Donovan and Carol Sick, two local women have joined together to open a shop of wicker country collectibles, gifts and antiques.

The open house at the Inn on May 30 was attended by many

## Correction

Last week's issue of the Herald stated that an attempt to gain an overweight permit to cross the Chowan River bridge was blocked by Commissioner of the Department of Transportation, Marc Basnight. However, Basnight was one who worked diligently with the construction companies helping to obtain a permit. Their continued effort was granted last Thursday.

## Williford Is Merchant Of Month

By Richard Williams

Jerry Lee Williford, manager of S&R Supermarket has been selected as The Chowan Herald Merchant of the Month.

Williford, a native of Bertie County, was named manager of S&R last May after managing Foodway in Columbia for 2½ years. Although he has been managing the store for little over a year, his managerial experience

people who have fond memories of the lovely old house when it was Mrs. Lilly Bond's boarding house, and the owners were pleased with the enthusiasm of all who came. The Lords Proprietors' Inn is open daily to anyone who would like to browse through and shop for antiques--and, of course, to overnight guests.

## Judge Winberry Hears Superior Court Docket

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conditions of suspended sentence in re communicate a threat, 6 months suspended 3 years and cost of court.

Richard Allen Taylor, misdemeanor aggravated assault, 2 years suspended 4 years on supervised probation, \$500 fine and cost of court, restitution of \$115.10 to Michael Joseph Duffy, ordered not to threaten, harm, associate with, or be in the presence of Michael Joseph Duffy, or go to or upon the premises of Michael Joseph Duffy during the period of suspension. He was further ordered to be incarcerated for 60 days beginning June 4 in Chowan County Jail, provided that he be released at 6 A.M. each Monday through Saturday to go to his job at Bridgeturn Exxon and return to jail at 6:30 P.M. each night after work.

Robert Day Hutchinson, Jr., misdemeanor aggravated assault, 2 years suspended 3 years on

began long before his arrival to the Edenton store. In addition to Foodway, he also managed Belo in Windsor, Williamston and Robersonville for six years and at Harris' in Edenton before they went out of business.

He says, "S&R has a jump on those other stores that I have managed because here we have a better one-on-one relationship with the customers."

Williford admits that he is a devoted family man. He is married and has four children. He resides in Cape Colony and enjoys fishing during his days off.

All of the stores where Williford have worked, coincidentally, are small independent stores. With Reagonomics putting a bite on consumers' pocketbooks and the nationally recognized chain stores attracting a sizeable market, what are the chances of survival of these small independents?

"I think independents can and will survive," he said. Grocery business is very, very competitive and nobody gets it all."

These words couldn't be more true. The latest major S&R store opened last October in Kitty Hawk making the total at six large stores and four Little S&Rs. "We are a very solid progressive little company," he commented.

## NRCDC To Release State Algal Index

The NC. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development will make available this summer an algal index to help residents of Northeastern North Carolina plan their recreational and fishing activities on the Chowan River.

"This algal index will rate the condition of the river from zero to 10," said Joseph W. Grimsley, secretary of the department. "The index will be based on bloom conditions in the river. Zero will mean there are virtually no nuisance algae present, and 10 will mean large portions of the river are covered by extensive mats of nuisance algal blooms."

The area covered by the algal index will include the lake-like portion of the river from just upstream of Holiday Island near Harrellsville down to Edenton Bay. The index will indicate the condition of the river the previous

day and the current day and predict the condition for the next three to four days.

"This index will be sort of like a weather report," said Grimsley. "We won't always be right, but we expect to be pretty accurate since it will be based on some highly technical information compiled by our people in the Division of Environmental Management."

The Division of Environmental Management will also send out a monthly graph of the algal index to show trends in the condition of the river.

The daily index and the monthly trend report will be made available to news media throughout the Chowan River Basin. Graphics suitable for newspaper publication and television presentation will also be made available.

Grimsley said, "We hope the algal index has a very short life.

We intend to clean up the river and eliminate the need for the index, but we want to provide this service to citizens and visitors in the area while we are still working on the overall algal problem."

In determining the algal index, Dr. Bob Holman, the environmental scientist who heads the Chowan River Study Group in the Division of Environmental Management, will take into consideration such factors as chlorophyll present, water temperature, number of bloom species present in samples, weather conditions and other factors. In addition, six volunteer "river watchers" will provide Holman with daily information based on their observations of the river.

Here is a list of the algal index ranges and what they indicate:

Zero to two: River clear. Conditions varying from no nuisance bloom algae present to small populations present in the water column. Conditions favorable for all recreational and commercial activities.

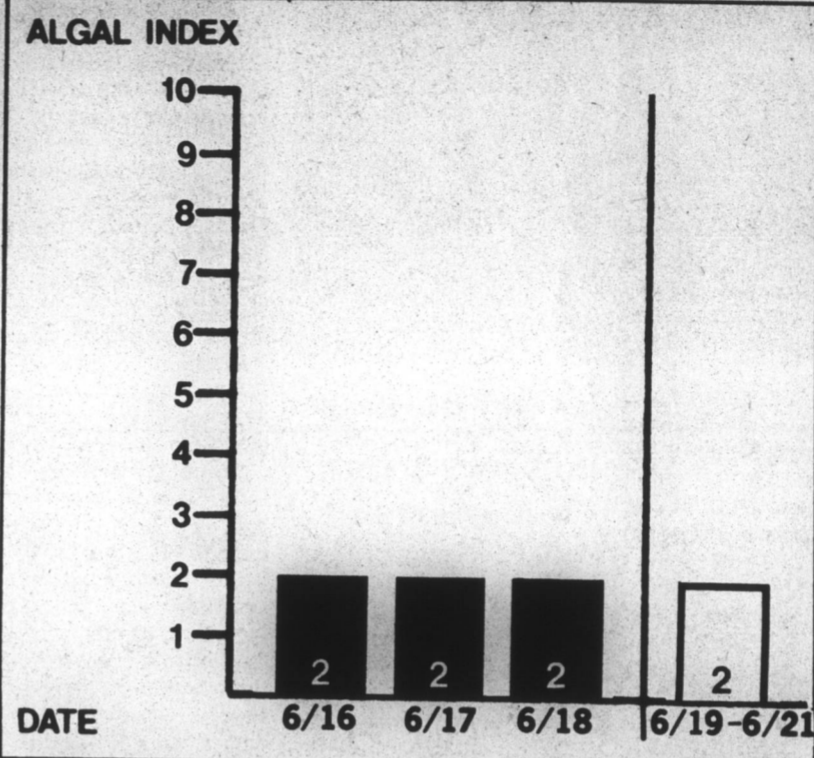
Three to four: Nuisance bloom algae are present at low to medium population levels. Some may be visible to the naked eye. Recreational and commercial activities are not significantly affected.

Five to six: Populations of nuisance bloom algae reach a level at which filaments or balls of algae are visible, and there are possibly some small, widely scattered surface streaks of algae. The color and presence of the bloom streaks are unpleasant to swimmers and boaters, but there should be no significant effects on recreational or commercial fishing.

Seven to eight: Surface mats of nuisance algae are scattered and may be somewhat heavy in localized areas if the wind is calm. Streaks of algae are prevalent. Swimming and boating are adversely affected. There are odor problems and some impairment of commercial and recreational fishing.

Nine to 10: Large portions of the lower Chowan are covered by extensive surface mats of the nuisance bloom algae. Windy conditions may temporarily eliminate mats, but they will quickly redevelop as winds calm. All activities are significantly affected, and there are odor problems in localized areas. Adult and juvenile fish populations are heavily stressed, and fish kills are possible.

The algal index will be offered throughout the summer until mid-October, when the likelihood of a significant algal bloom is remote.



supervised probation, \$200 fine and cost of court, ordered not to threaten, harm, associate with, or be in the presence of Michael Joseph Duffy, or go to or upon the premises of Michael Joseph Duffy's residence during the period of suspension.

Terry Carroll Hollowell, misdemeanor aggravated assault, 2 years suspended 3 years on supervised probation, \$200 fine and cost of court, ordered not to threaten, harm, associate with, or be in the presence of Michael Joseph Duffy, or go to or upon the premises of Michael Joseph Duffy's residence during the period of suspension.

Alan Keith Sawyer, misdemeanor aggravated assault, \$300 fine and cost of court, 2 year sentence suspended 3 years on supervised probation, ordered not to threaten, harm, associate with, or be in the presence of Michael Joseph Duffy, or go to or upon the premises of Michael Joseph Duffy's residence during the period of suspension. He was further ordered to submit himself to Chowan County Jail for 3 successive weekends beginning June 4 at 6:30 P.M. and remain until the following Monday at 6 A.M.

Wilbert Ray Privott, failure to comply with terms of unsupervised probation and suspended sentence, he received an active sentence of 6 months in Chowan County Jail.

Roscoe Edward Coffield, reckless driving after drinking, 100 days suspended 2 years, \$100 fine and cost of court, restitution for court - appointed attorney.

Willie Lee Tann, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor consolidated with operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license, 6 months suspended 2 years, \$150 fine and cost of court in both cases, attend Drug - Alcohol school, submit himself for incarceration to Chowan County Jail on June 11 at 6:30 P.M. and on June 18 at 6:30 P.M. and remain incarcerated until the following Monday at 6 A.M.

John Hinton Sessoms, 51 MPH in a 35 MPH zone and failure to stop for a blue light, 100 days suspended 2 years, \$100 fine and cost of court.

Jerry Grissom, misdemeanor

breaking and entering and misdemeanor larceny consolidated, 2 years suspended for 2 years, \$150 fine and cost of court, restitution for court - appointed attorney, ordered not to go on the premises of Valhalla Produce, Inc. of Edenton during the period of suspension.

John (NMN) Grissom, Jr., misdemeanor breaking and entering and misdemeanor larceny consolidated, 2 years suspended for 2 years, \$150 fine and cost of court, restitution for court - appointed attorney, ordered not to go on the premises of Valhalla Produce, Inc. during the period of suspension.

Bettie Mae Hassell, misdemeanor assault with a deadly weapon, 18 months suspended 2 years, \$150 fine and cost of court, restitution for court appointed attorney, ordered not to assault, harm, harass, intimidate or otherwise threaten in any way, or be in the presence of Shirley Privott during the period of suspension. Further ordered not to go on the premises of the Rancho Cafe in Edenton during the period of suspension.

Thomas Moore, Jr., three counts of worthless check, 30 days suspended 2 years, restitution to court - appointed attorney, and a restitution of \$70 to The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. in Edenton.

## Tax Exemption For Singles

GREENSBORO - Single persons earning less than \$3,300 in 1982 may be exempt from Federal income tax withholding, the Internal Revenue Service said today. Many North Carolina students with summer or part-time employment fall into this category.

There are two requirements for the exemption from income tax withholding. First, there must not have been a tax liability for the taxpayer in 1981. Second, there should be no expected tax liability for 1982. Generally, anyone earning less than \$200 per week may be exempt from withholding. Students who have over \$1,000 in unearned income, such as interest, dividends, or trust fund income, and who are claimed as dependents on their parents' tax return, are not exempt from tax withholding on earnings, even though their total income is under \$3,300.

A person qualifying for withholding exemption should file a W-4 Form with their employer and complete block "6". Even if a person is exempt from income tax withholding, they are still subject to Social Security tax withholding.

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