

Conference Held

Theresa T. Ford and June C. Britt of Edenton were participants in the N.C. Child Passenger Safety Conference held April 28-29, at the Ramada Inn West in Clemmons. Mrs. Ford is a Home Economics Extension Agent with the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service in Chowan County. Mrs. Britt is a volunteer.

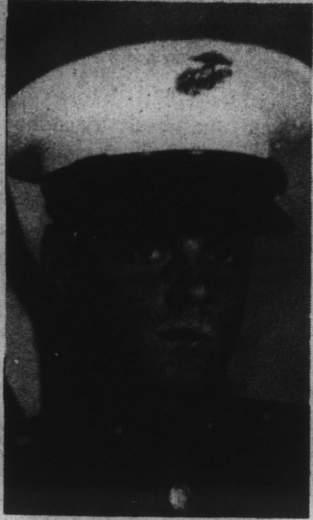
The conference, first of its kind to be held in North Carolina, also was the first meeting of the N.C. Child Passenger Safety Association, and new officers and regional representatives of that group were elected.

The association was formed to unite local efforts to increase use of child safety restraints in motor vehicles. A new law, effective July 1, requires that children under age 2 be properly restrained in a vehicle.

Conference speakers included local and national specialists in child passenger safety, child restraint manufacturers and state officials involved in implementation of the new law. Sessions were held to discuss the state's child safety program, the new law and the role of volunteers in the statewide safety effort.

Pavlich Completes Week Seminar

John F. Pavlich, Edenton area representative for the Home Service Division of Pilot Life Insurance Co., has completed a one-week seminar on sales techniques conducted at Pilot's home office in Greensboro.



PFC Wm. T. Olson

Graduates From Basic Training

COLUMBIA, MD. — Marine PFC William T. Olson, son of the former Shirley A. Bass of Rocky Hock graduated from Basic Training at Parris Island, S.C. on May 21.

He is now stationed at Camp Lejeune assigned to the 2nd Marine Tank Battalion for training in tanks and amphibious track.

PFC Olson is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bass, Route 3, Edenton.

Degrees Awarded

WILMINGTON — The University of North Carolina at Wilmington awarded 647 degrees at ceremonies May 15 during the school's 33rd commencement program. The commencement address was presented by Dr. William C. Friday, president of The University of North Carolina.

Students receiving degrees included Patricia Ann Wallace of Edenton who received a bachelor of arts degree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knox of Edenton.

Washington Report: To Perfect Tobacco Legislation

by Congressman
Walter B. Jones

Many of you are aware that we have been holding hearings and working very hard since January 1 to perfect tobacco legislation which would tend to silence the critics of the present program. Last week the full Committee on Agriculture reported out what I consider to be such a bill. It imposes small fees on the growers and allotment owners to provide that there shall be

no net cost to the government. Of course, the administrative costs will continue to be borne by the United States government; the amount is estimated to be approximately \$15-million per year. This is for flue-cured, burley and other types tobacco. This is certainly minute when one takes into consideration the fact that tobacco produces \$7-billion in taxes at all levels. Other features of the bill eliminates fall leasing; it also permits the selling of allotments within the confines of a given county, but this sale must be made to an active tobacco producer. The legislation

also gives the Secretary of Agriculture more flexibility in adjusting support prices. One part of the bill which concerned a great many was the right of survivorship of inheriting tobacco allotments. At my insistence this entire section was deleted from the bill and the right to will one's allotment remains just as it has in the past. By the time this column is read, the bill will have been considered by the full House, and as always, there are various possibilities why it might not pass.

Two unusual news items appeared in the WASHINGTON POST on

Tuesday, June 15. One was the determination of Farmers Home Administration throughout the nation to clamp down on the past due payments of many who are financing their homes through the FmHA. Between October 1, 1981 and March 31, 1982, about 1,900 loans were either foreclosed or voluntarily liquidated — that is a term used to describe a sale under duress. On the adjoining page was another article charging that Mr. Gerald Carmen, head of the

General Services Administration was granted two deferments in the past year on a \$405,000 low-interest, small business loan. I thought it of interest to note that those in high places apparently are receiving preferential treatment while others, perhaps not as fortunate financially are losing their homes, in many cases, due to circumstances beyond their control.

Let me remind you that Tuesday, January 29 is Primary Election Day.

There are many local offices as well as District and State offices to be filled. Certainly through the means of this column I would in no way suggest who you should vote for, but I would suggest for your sake and the sake of better government, that you make the effort to cast your vote on that particular date. Whatever else may be said about our government, we still have the privilege of participating in free elections, a situation which does not exist in many other countries.

Receives Degree

MONTPELIER — Vt. — Harriet Palmer Wood, formerly of Edenton, received her bachelor of arts degree on May 27 from the Adult Degree Program at Vermont College of Norwich University in Montpelier, Vt.

Her final study in this low-residency adult program centered on Jungian Psychology. Wood, now living in Marshfield, Vt., is a member of HRT Resources Association, the Marshfield (VT) Committee for Nuclear Disarmament, and Artist for Social Responsibility.

Matthews Promoted

Marjorie H. Matthews, daughter of Vanilla H. Stanley of Edenton, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist four.

Matthews is a vehicle driver at Fort Hood, Tx., with the 1st Cavalry Division.

She is a 1979 graduate of John A. Holmes High School in Edenton.

To Attend Governor's School

Julie Kay Riddlebarger, daughter of Ray and Kay Riddlebarger of Concord, Va., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lowe of Edenton, has been selected to attend the Governor's School for the Gifted at Longwood College, Farmville, Va. June 20 through July 17.

Her choices of study are creative writing and philosophy.

A member of the Junior class of Rustburg High School, Julie was a member of the champion district forensic team, placing first in spelling and representing Rustburg at regional and state competition.

A member of Junior Achievement of Lynchburg, she has been selected to attend the National Junior Achievement Conference at the University of Indiana in Bloomington, August 8-13.

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Board of Transportation Member, Marc Basnight, and Division Staff Members, will meet with the Chowan County Board of Commissioners in the Commissioner's Room in the Chowan County Courthouse in Edenton at 10:30 A.M., June 25, 1982, for the purpose of discussing the county's 1982 - 83 Secondary Roads Improvement Program. A copy of the proposed Secondary Improvement Program, together with a map, is posted in the Chowan County Courthouse. All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

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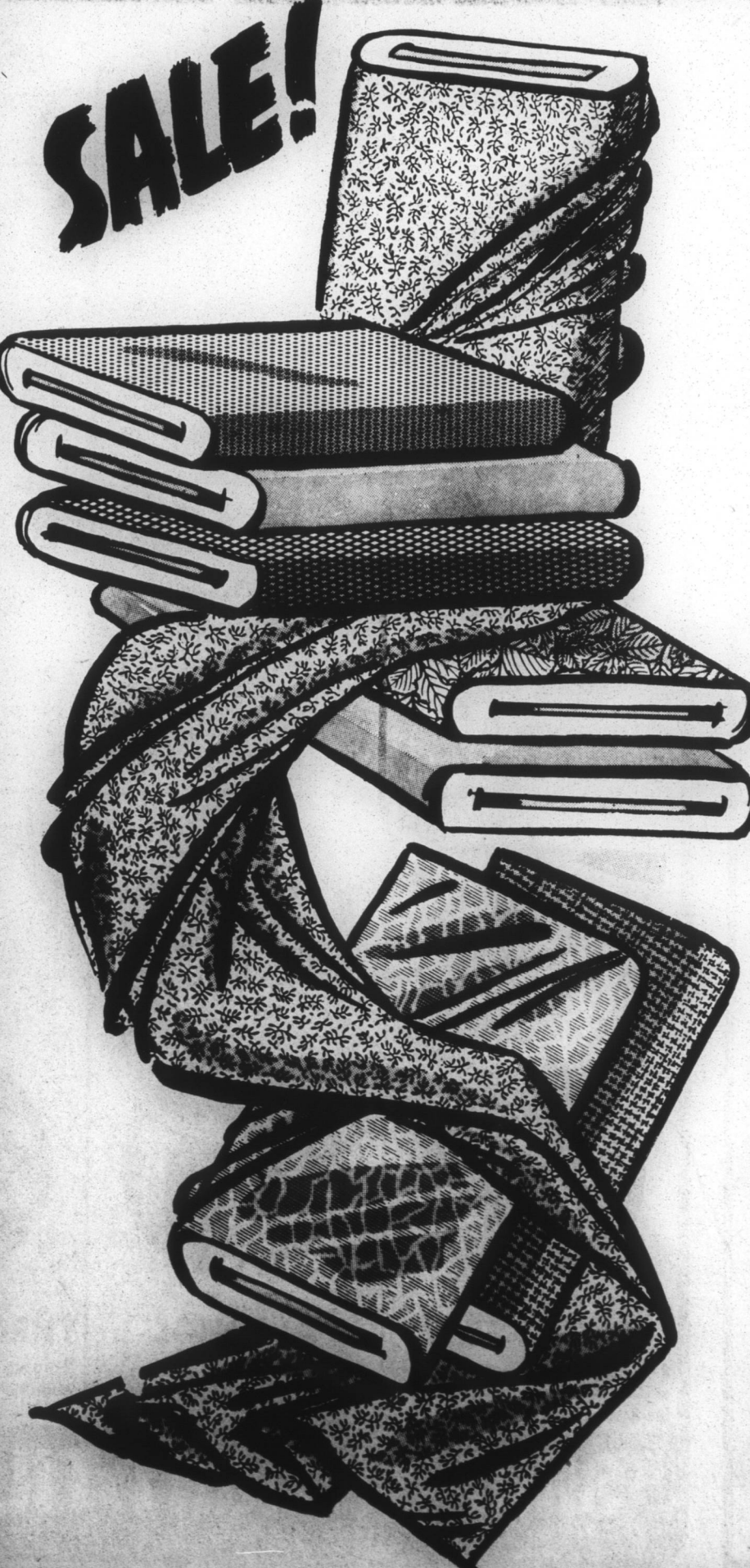
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