



**SERVICE PIN AWARDED** — Mr. Harrell receives a five year service pin from the Employment Security Commission. Presenting the pin is Mrs. Alice Bond, director of the Edenton office.

## 2nd Annual World Tobacco Auctioneering Championship Set

DANVILLE — Tobacco auctioneers from around the world will gather here in October to compete for top honors in the second annual World Tobacco Auctioneering Championship. More than \$10,000 in cash, prizes and merchandise will be at stake in this landmark event.

The contest, sponsored by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., as part of its "Pride in Tobacco" program, will get under way at 4 P.M.; October 9, at "Auctioneer's

Park," a scenic outdoor amphitheater on Craghead Street in Danville's historic warehouse district.

The winner of the contest will take home a cash prize of \$5,000, clothes and other merchandise, including the champion's handcrafted ring. The first runner-up will receive \$2,500 in cash and the second runner-up will be awarded \$1,500. Sterling silver belt buckles and other valuable merchandise will be given to the 10 finalists. Reynolds Tobacco,

working closely with the Danville Tobacco Association, developed the championship last year as a way to recognize the professional tobacco auctioneer.

Auctioneers, representing most of the country's tobacco states, will be judged on the basis of their chants, ability to catch bids, pace and salesmanship during a mock tobacco sale. The contestants will match chants before a panel of judges comprised of some of the most knowledgeable tobacco men in the country.

More than 50,000 spectators are expected to be on hand to hear the auctioneers, who are considered the most colorful part of the tobacco auction system.

It is the auctioneer's job to sell the farmer's tobacco as rapidly as possible and at the highest possible price. Chanting at a lightning 400 to 500 words a minute, the modern-day tobacco auctioneer can sell a pile of tobacco — each weighing from 180 to 450 pounds — every four to six seconds, or up to about 600 piles an hour.

Danville was chosen as the site of the World Tobacco Auctioneering championship because it is the birthplace of the loose-leaf auction system. It was 124 years ago that the melodic chant of the auctioneer first rang out across the floor of Neal's Warehouse in Danville. Today, the colorful "Danville System" of selling tobacco can be heard to warehouses from Florida to Missouri.

The first championship held in September, 1981, attracted more than 60

tobacco auctioneers. Mac Burnette of Clarksville, Va., was named winner of that event.

R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., a subsidiary of R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc., manufactures Winston, Salem, Camel, Doral II, Vantage, More and NOW cigarettes, as well as a full range of chewing and smoking tobaccos.

### Miss Ila L. Bass

Continued From Page 7-A employee of the Rocky Hock School Cafeteria.

She was the daughter of the late Mrs. Hettie Pierce Bass and the late William T. Bass. She is survived by a brother Clarence Bass of Edenton and a sister Mrs. Nelia B. Smith also of Edenton plus several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at Rocky Hock Baptist Church at 2 P.M. Thursday September 16, by the Rev. Donald Wagner. Burial will follow at Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Williford - Barham Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Edenton-Chowan Lunch Menus

The Edenton - Chowan Schools have released their breakfast and lunch menus for the week of September 20 - 24.

**Monday - Breakfast** - grape juice, doughnut and milk. **Lunch** - luncheon meat-cheese sandwich, french fries-ketchup, cole slaw, chocolate cake squares and milk.

**Tuesday - Breakfast** - orange juice, oat meal, buttered toast w-jelly and milk. **Lunch** - pizza, tossed salad, green peas, cherry cobbler and milk.

**Wednesday - Breakfast** - fruit juice or fruit, scrambled eggs, buttered grits and milk. **Lunch** - beef patty w-gravy, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, rolls and milk.

**Thursday - Breakfast** - fruit cup, cheese toast and milk. **Lunch** - ham and cabbage, pickled beets, apple sauce, rolls and milk.

**Friday - Breakfast** - pineapple - orange juice, sausage biscuit and milk. **Lunch** - spaghetti w-meat sauce, carrot strips, green beans, rolls and milk.



**RADIOTHON REWARD**—Dana Blount now has the special wheel chair which she so badly needed. Thanks are to be extended to the citizens of Chowan and the surrounding counties. A special note of thanks is to be given to the Order of the Eastern Star's Holy Light Chapter No. 12 who sponsored the Radiothon.

### Open House

The Annual Open House is scheduled on Thursday night, September 16, 1982, at Chowan Junior High School in cooperation with the Chowan Junior High PTA. Following a short business session of the PTA in the school auditorium at 7:30 P.M., parents will be able to follow a shortened version of their children's daily schedule. All parents and other interested citizens are urged to attend.

### Royal Flush Award

Something new for John A. Holmes High School for this school year is the ROYAL FLUSH AWARD awarded to the students who have demonstrated a keen sense of purpose, dedication and interest during a six week grading period.

This service oriented club is established to promote the "5 expectations" for students at J. A. H. by word and deed. The club will undertake school and community service projects that will display the interest, dedication and work of its members.

Teacher and advisor of this club is Mr. Gil Burroughs.

### Substitute Teacher Training Offered

On Tuesday, September 21, the Edenton-Chowan Schools will hold a training seminar for those persons interested in being approved as a substitute teacher for the 1982-1983 school year. The session will be held from 8:30 - 3:00 at the Municipal Building

### Dream At Early Age

The students of the Edenton Chowan Schools were treated to the wit, wisdom and encouragement of Oscar Roan as he and his wife, Linda, relayed their message and plan for successful living.

His lively message centered around four topics. The first topic was growing up. "Sooner or later every one of you will have to grow up," Roan exclaimed to the students, "now it may happen when you are an adult but you will have to grow up."

Roan moved from this point to say, "The most important thing (in growing up) is getting your education, its more important than play."

"In order to be what you want to be you have to start here; you have to start now," Roan said, as he prefaced the third topic of his talk.

"You've got to begin now with a dream; now I know you dream of ice cream, candy and play...but, you have to dream about more than ice cream," he exclaimed, "dream about being something fantastic...like a doctor or a lawyer or an astronaut."

The fourth topic of his talk expressed the mistakes which he made in becoming successful and the mistakes he made while successful and what he did to turn himself around. In his words he let Jesus into my heart and showed me the way.

Roan closed the program with a question and answer session for the students.

Saguaros, which are huge cactuses found in Arizona, are often called "apartment houses of the desert" because they provide living quarters for so many bird species.

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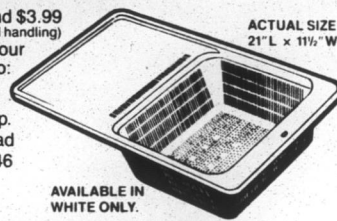
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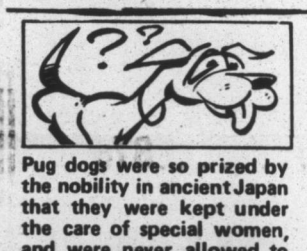
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### Notice

The Edenton - Chowan Board of Education will hold a monthly meeting at 8:00 P.M. September 16th in the third floor conference room of The County Office Building.

# REVIVAL

## Rocky Hock Baptist Church

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