

## Handicapped Week, Oct. 3-9

The Edenton Job Service will be actively participating in National Handicapped Week, October 3 through 9, according to Job Service Manager Mrs. Alice W. Bond. This year's theme for National Employ the Handicapped Week in "Community Challenge", and it relates closely to the goals of 1982 as the National Year of Disabled Persons. Mr. Roy L. Harrell, the Job Service specialist for the handicapped, says that the U.S. Department of Labor sponsors this annual observance to emphasize a continuing dedication to the employment of the handicapped. In its 38th year, National Employ the Handicapped Week recognizes the value of a national resource -- the Handicapped worker. "This week is a special means of bringing employment of the handicapped to the attention of the public," Harrell says. "But Job Service encourages employers to hire the handicapped each and every week of the year because they are good, reliable workers." According to statistics from the state's Em-

ployment Security Commission, approximately 6.4 per cent of register applicants is handicapped. In the first 10 months of fiscal year 1982, which ended July 31, state Job Service offices placed 4,577 handicapped individuals in jobs. During the first 10 months the Edenton Office registered 111 handicapped applicants and placed 32 handicapped individuals in jobs. "We believe that no worker is handicapped if he is placed in the proper job," Mrs. Bond says. "It is our job to fit the person into a job where, by focusing on abilities rather than disabilities, the handicap does not interfere with job performance. "Employment is not based on charity or sympathy, but is the result of good business judgement. Handicapped workers are good workers," Bond said. Each Job Service office in North Carolina has at least one individual qualified to provide services such as job search assistance, counseling and training referral to the handicapped. Handicapped persons desiring Job Service assistance or employers interested in hiring the

handicapped should contact the local Job Service office at 709 North Broad Street, Edenton, North Carolina, Phone 482 - 2195, Hours 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. - Mon. through Fri.

### Methodist Topic Is Selected

World Communion will be observed at the Edenton United Methodist Church on Sunday, October 3, during the 11 A.M. worship service with the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The Bible Land Puppets, under the direction of Mrs. Esther Crisanti, will present the story of "Joseph and His Many Colored Coat" to the Sunday School children on Sunday morning, October 3, at ten o'clock.

The United Methodist Men's Club will meet for supper at the church on Wednesday, October 6, 6:30 P.M. This will be the annual "Ladies' Night" with the Club. A special program has been planned.

About the year 1500, the Aztec city on the site of present-day Mexico City had an estimated 100,000 people.



**RETIRED** — Jack Bond of Edenton recently retired from the Seabrook Blanching Corporation after 18 years of continuous service. Pictured recognizing Mr. Bond for his dedication is Mr. Alan Rutherford, President of Seabrook Blanching Corporation.

### Scouts To Hold Open House

The Chowan County Scouters are having an open house at the Scout Hut on Tuesday, October 5. There will be a short program of displays and exhibitions.

The Open House is going to start at 7:30 P.M. The public is invited to attend. "No one can give you better advice than yourself." Ciceró

## Block Commended For Aid To Farmers

WASHINGTON — Senator Jesse Helms commended Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block for his announcement of the 1983 feed grain program and additional funds for on-farm storage. "Secretary Block's announcement of a 10 per cent paid diversion and a 10 per cent acreage reduction is excellent news for the American farmer," said Helms, Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee. Congress had required that a paid diversion of at least 5 per cent be implemented for 1983.

"This strong action by the Secretary demonstrates his effective use of the farm program tools provided by Congress in the 1981 farm bill, which I introduced and supported. Despite difficult economic circumstances, this legislation has been effective in aiding the American farmer."

"I am also pleased with the allocation of an additional \$60 million for the farm storage facility loan program. These are short-run actions which will boost the farm economy and help farm prices," Helms said. "The public should note that these actions today will ultimately provide savings to the taxpayer through reduced Government spending on surplus commodities in the future," Helms said.

"I must caution, however, that Government production controls is not the long-term solution to problems in the grain sector of economy. We cannot indefinitely reduce U.S. production in the face of expanded plantings in other countries. In fact, I have been concerned that a very large paid diversion would allow other countries to expand export sales at

our expense, said Helms. "However, the reports of record-breaking fall crops in the U.S. make today's action necessary." "Farmers want and need profits in the marketplace. The Reagan Administration is aggressively seeking world markets for our products and this action will further help to balance supply with demand."

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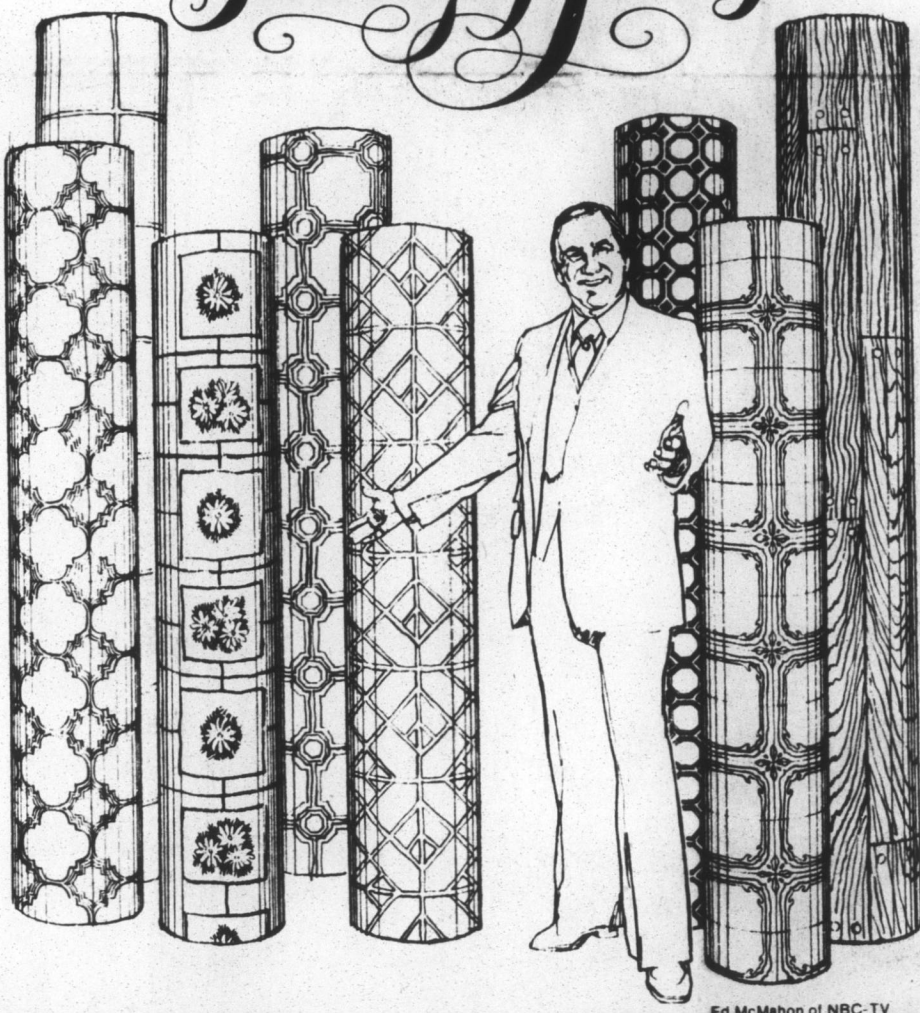
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