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suggests that every family develop and practice a Family Escape Plan.

A fire breaks out about every 45 seconds in the United States. The institute notes that your home could become a very strange place in the dark in an emergency—unless you've had practice in getting out fast.

In 1981, fires took 6,823 lives in the U. S., 83 per cent of them in residences, hotels and motels. One near and dear to us is included in that statistic. Without Luke's brave act three more of us would not be around to enjoy the good life along the Public Parade.

Here's how to set up a Family Escape Plan:

—Sketch the layout of each floor, including windows, doors and stairways. Make sure every family member is familiar with the layout. High-rise apartment dwellers should know the location of exit stairwells and how to get to them as quickly as possible.

—Work out TWO escape routes, if possible, for each room and mark them clearly on the sketch. Make sure there are no obstructions blocking escape routes.

—Hold fire drills, including some at night, so everyone will know what to do and be able to act in an emergency.

—Assign a family member to be responsible for the elderly or very young to help them escape.

—Designate a meeting place outside the home and instruct everyone to go there in case of fire.

—Once outside, count heads, stay together and DO NOT go back into the house for personal belongings.

The Institute urges families to install smoke detectors BEFORE a fire strikes. Fire safety officials every year point to victims who might be alive today if they had purchased and installed smoke detectors.

For maximum protection, smoke detectors should be installed on every floor of a house, including the basement.

We didn't have a Family Escape Plan on West Gale Street. We are preparing one for our new home and encourage you to do the same.



**ROAD DEDICATED** — Representatives from the State Department of Transportation, Chowan County Commissioners and the Cape Colony Land Owner Association dedicated a road in Cape Colony. Pictured here are: Al Phillips, County Commissioner; Lea McDaniel, President of Cape Colony Owner Association; Wayne Atkins, Division Engineer, Department of Transportation and Earl Moore, District Engineer Department of Transportation.

## Hon. J. Richard Parker Presides Over District Court

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influence, given 60 days, one year suspended, fined \$100 and the cost of court. She was granted limited driving privileges.

Kenneth Wayne Hare was found guilty of possessing a malt beverage. He was given 30 days with one year suspended, fined \$40 and the cost of court.

Curtis Holley was found guilty of being intoxicated and disruptive. He was given 30 days, one year suspended, fined \$25 and the cost of court. Must not appear intoxicated or disruptive in public for one year.

Lola Mae Scales was found guilty of both shoplifting and larceny. She was given 60 days, two years suspended, fined \$100, the cost of court in both cases, and is not to enter TG&Y or Macks for two years. She must also not be convicted of shoplifting or larceny for two years. She has appealed.

Alan O'Neal Hughes was found guilty of shoplifting and larceny.

He was given 60 days, two years suspended, fined \$100, the cost of court in both cases, not to enter TG&Y or Macks for a period of two years. He must also not be convicted of shoplifting or larceny for a period of two years.

James Ernest Hayes was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle left of the center line and driving under the influence. He was given 90 days with two years suspended, fined \$150 and cost of court.

John Frank Parrish was found guilty of larceny. He was given 30 days with one year suspended, fined \$50, the cost of court and is not to go into TG&Y for the period of one year.

Gladys Mae Overton was found guilty of shoplifting. She was given 30 days, one year suspended, fined \$50, cost of court and is not to go into Macks for a period of one year.

Rosa Overton Spivey was found guilty of aiding and abetting and shoplifting. She was given 60 days with two years suspended, fined \$100, had to pay cost of court. She may not go into Macks for a period of two years and may not be convicted of shoplifting or larceny for two years.

Jimmy Earl Creekmore was found guilty of non-support of wife and child. He was given 90 days with five years suspended, cost of court plus pay \$25 per week for support.

Leverne Karl Cooper was found guilty of larceny. She was given 30 days, one year suspended, fined \$75, cost of court and may not go into Macks for a period of one year.

Bobby Nixon was found guilty of assault. He was given 30 days, one year suspended, fined \$35, and is not to assault William Lassiter, Jr. for a period of one year.

Hugh Thomas Davenport was found guilty of larceny. He was given 60 days, one year suspended, fined \$100, cost of court and may not enter Macks for a period of one year.

Robert Lee Ward, Jr. was found guilty of driving under the influence. He was given 60 days, one year suspended, fined \$100, the cost of court, and loss of his license.

Thomas B. Howlett was found guilty of driving under the influence. He was given 90 days, two years suspended, fined \$100, the cost of court, and must pay restitution of \$285.

Donald Timothy Dunbar was found guilty of littering and the possession of marijuana. He was given 30 days with one year suspended, fined \$125, the cost of court and must not have possession of a controlled substance for one year.

Joseph Richard Williams was found guilty of driving under the influence. He was given 60 days, one year suspended, fined \$100, the cost of court and has to surrender his license. He has appealed.

The District Court of Chowan County was in session on October 5, 1982 with the Honorable John T. Chaffin presiding.

Leroy Rankins was found guilty of driving under the influence. He was sentenced to six months with two years suspended, fined \$200, cost of court, and has to attend Albemarle Mental Health within 5 days.

William Badham Gardner, Jr. was charged with following too closely. The defense moved for dismissal and the judge allowed the motion.

Louis Alexander Drew was found guilty of driving under the influence. He was sentenced to 60 days with two years suspended, fined \$200, cost of court, and has to attend Drug and Alcohol School. He has appealed.

Timothy Allen Voljva was found guilty of disobeying a stop signal. He has to pay the cost of court.

James Michael White was found guilty of larceny. He was sentenced to six months with two years suspended, fined \$100, cost of court and is not to go upon the premises of Hoke Motor Company for two years.

Frank Moore, Jr. was found guilty of going 66 MPH in a 55 zone. He was fined \$10 and the cost of court.

Willie Haywood Rountree was found guilty of inspection violation. He was fined \$35 and cost of court.

Grandy White, Jr. had to appear on a show cause order. A 90 day sentence was invoked which was previously suspended. He has appealed.

## Soybean Festival

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The baritone Foulkes is a fixture in many homes as he describes the day's weather at 6 P.M. and 11 P.M.

Besides the celebrities, there will be a variety of local entertainment each day at the festival. The Weeksville Elementary School Chorus will entertain at 3 P.M. Thursday while the Out in the Cold Band performs at 7 P.M. On Saturday, the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church Youth Choir will sing at 3 P.M. Music man Roy Askew of Elizabeth City and his friends will sing and dance at 7 P.M. Friday. Following Foulkes Saturday afternoon will be the Gold Rush Express Band. "Minnie Pearl" Davis will entertain at 7 P.M. Saturday.

The festival will serve a dual purpose for the sponsoring Albemarle Agri-business Council and the Elizabeth City Lions Club. The business council hopes to raise the public's awareness that soybeans are a \$300-million crop in North Carolina and a valuable food resource. The Lions hope to raise money to continue their 42-year tradition of service to the blind.

The N.C. Division of Archives and History plans to erect a marker at Ehringhaus and McMorrine streets noting the beginning of the domestic soybean processing industry at the Elizabeth City Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Co. on Knobbs Creek in 1915.

## Roanoke Rapids Is Named Best All-Around Band During Peanut Festival

The sound of music was the order of the day as the thirteen bands who came to participate in the Peanut Festival played for the judges at Hicks Field in the Peanut Festival band contest hosted by the Holmes High Band.

The bands participated in two classes with six divisions in each class. The first class to participate were the Class A bands. The overall winner of the Class A Band competition was Thomas Dale from Chester, Va. With winners in the six divisions of the competition being: Havelock, flags; Roanoke, Va., Rifles; Washington, drum major; Western Branch, Drum line; Western Branch, Majorettes.

The overall winner for the Class AA competition was Roanoke Rapids. Roanoke Rapids also won

in all but one of the divisions within the class. Winning: rifles, drum major, drum line, majorettes. Plymouth won the flags division.

The John A. Holmes Band participated but could not be judged for the awards because they were the host band.

The judges for the contest were: Don Griffin from Wilson, full sheet; Jim Page from Williamson, full sheet; Joel Schultz from ECU in Greenville, full page; Sandy Terry from Chesapeake, Va., flags; Ernest Miller from ECU in Greenville, rifles; Andy Delloro from VCU in Richmond, Va., drum majors; David Vita from VCU in Richmond, Va., drum line and Mary Smith of Edenton, majorettes.



**FISHER TROPHY AWARDED** — The drum majors from Roanoke Rapids accept the Fisher Trophy for best all around band during the recent Peanut Festival Band contest.

## A Busy Week For The Edenton Volunteer Fire Department

There were four fires reported this week in and around the Town of Edenton.

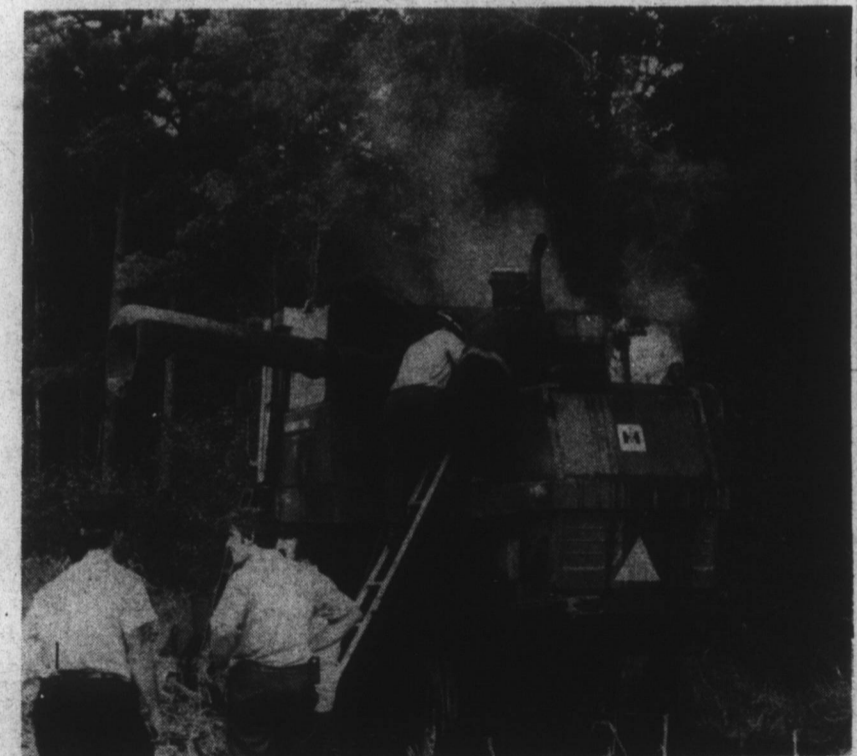
The first fire was a structure fire and happened at the home of Wallace Evans. The fire was confined to the attic area and was caused by an electrical wire to the security light. The fire did around \$8000 worth of damage.

The second fire was a combine fire. The combine was owned by Tom Fleetwood and was harvesting corn on the "Jones Farm"

located on State Road 1101. There was \$20,000 worth of damage done to the combine.

The third fire was a truck fire on Highway 32 North at "Handcock Curve". The truck had turned over as it took the curve. The truck was driven by Robert Aires and comes from Roanoke, Va. There was no fire damage reported.

The final fire was an oven fire at the home of Edgar Earl Hollowell. The house is located on US 17 South. The fire caused no apparent damage.



**FIRE CALL** — The Edenton Fire Department responded to four fires this week. The one pictured above is a combine fire on "Jones Farm".

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## AEMC Annual Meeting Is Set

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George H. Canfield, Jr., and James A. Whitehurst (incumbent).

District 3 Pasquotank County - Walter R. Lowry, Jr., (incumbent) and Edward Arnold Sanders.

District 5 All Counties Served - John N. Bunch (incumbent); Wayland Spivey and John H. Corprew, Jr.

## Commissioners Meet

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Commissions request.

The final action taken by the County Commissioners was to refinance the county's computer system. It was decided to buy the lease-purchase agreement from First Municipal Leasing in Colorado. The new lease-purchase agreement will be with Municipal Leasing in Raleigh for a savings to the County of \$3,000 per year or \$15,000 over the term of the agreement.

The meeting closed with an informal discussion of the upkeep of County property.

Also, during the business session the membership will hear a yearly report from Edward E. Brown, Jr., general manager.

James M. Hubbard with the N.C. Association of Electric Cooperatives of Raleigh will be the guest speaker. Albemarle EMC is a member of the NCAEC.

Each member who registers will receive a Susan B. Anthony dollar and a 10 per cent discount coupon for purchase of energy saving products from area building supply businesses. A number of attendance prizes will be awarded to those who register before the 2 P.M. meeting.

Albemarle EMC serves over 6,100 member-consumers in parts of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties.



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