

Letters To The Chowan Herald Editor

PENC

Dear Sir:
There is an alternative for educators in North Carolina who are concerned about the direction taken professional organizations over the past number of years. Professional Educators of North Carolina (PENC) was chartered by the state of North Carolina on November 20, 1979. Since that time there has been a steady growth in the organization.

Educators must protect their freedom to decide for themselves which organization to join and support. Educators must provide an uninterrupted education for the students. Educators must work in a way of cooperation, rather than confrontation, with elected officials to achieve the best possible education for students. Educators must continue working for professional status and professional compensation.

If you believe that these are the goals educators must seek in North Carolina, I invite you to request further information by contacting PENC at P.O. Box 221374, Charlotte, N.C.

28222.

Sincerely,
Preston Guiton
President

Thank You

Sheriff Troy Toppin
Chowan County Sheriff's Department
Edenton, North Carolina

Dear Sheriff Toppin:
We at Dickerson, Inc. would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your men for the commendable job they did concerning the recent incident at our office in Edenton.

You and deputies Evans, Byrum, and Rice demonstrated a high degree of professionalism and a genuine concern for our problems. We certainly feel that you and your people are an asset to our community and we commend you for a job well done.

Sincerely,
John D. Smith
Assistant Vice President
Dickerson, Inc.

Robbie Laughton and the Edenton Recreation Department.

As always, a fine effort was put forth by the parents and teachers of D.F. Walker School. Our carnival would never be the success it is without the efforts of Mr. Ralph Cole, Principal, and our right-hand "man", Mrs. Barbara Burroughs. L.E. DeVine, Chairman Ways & Means Committee D.F. Walker PTA

DAR, Edenton Tea Party To Meet

"China - Friend or Foe?" will be the topic of Mrs. Leon Robertson's address to the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR, at the Chapter's monthly meeting at 1 P.M. on November 10 at Boswell's Restaurant.

Mrs. Robertson is Regent of the Micajah Pettaway Chapter, DAR, Rocky Mount. She is married to a physician who has practiced medicine in Rocky Mount since 1947. She has served as past State President of the N.C. Medical Society Auxiliary and as consultant to the N.C. Medical Society Cancer Committee. In addition, she has served on numerous state and national boards of health related organizations. She was named Outstanding North Carolina Citizen in 1967, and Woman of Year in Rocky Mount in 1971.

Mrs. Robertson has traveled extensively throughout the world for many years. The mother of a son and a daughter, she also has a former Nationalist Chinese foster daughter.

Craftsmen

Dear Editor:

Many times we have heard the statement about a particular craft lost to our past. This is being changed somewhat by a group of approximately 30 talented artists and craftsmen, who have united together to form the first area Roanoke Arts and Crafts Guild.

Originality and creativeness, materials used, workmanship, design, utility and color were some of the criteria the screening committee used to determine the acceptance of the Guild members.

The Bertie and Martin County Guild was inspired from the heritage of our past skilled ancestors handing down the art of their old crafts. This has been taught to the participant through family and friends and also from the past ones.

The project was promoted by the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service. Extension Agents, Ila Parker and Linda Boyette, responded to request and saw the need for concentrated workshop leader training in crafts to keep our past traditions alive. Their encouragement and guidance has led to the very first Roanoke Arts and Crafts Guild.

Arts and Crafts being demonstrated and sold are banners, baskets, country decorating accessories, crossstitch, dolls, fabric, leather and stuffed crafts, macrame, pressed flowers, quilted pillows and new quilts, sewing crafts, stained glass, oil paintings, stencil fabrics, weaving, tin punch and wood crafts.

This will be an annual event with the first one to be held in Williamston at the High School Cafeteria, November 13, 10 A.M. to 9 P.M. and November 14, 1 P.M. to 6 P.M. There will be a small 50 cents admission with the Martin County Extension Homemakers providing home baked goods at a concession booth.

Everyone is invited to come and share in our past. Margaret Attkisson Publicity Member Roanoke Arts and Crafts Guild P.O. Box 589 Windsor, N.C. 27983

Halloween Carnival

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my heart-felt appreciation to the following individuals and organizations who have made our annual D.F. Walker PTA Halloween Carnival a large success: Pizza Hut, Winn-Dixie Stores, A&P Stores, S&R Super Market, Food Town, TG&Y, Coble Dairy, Macks's, Chowan Hospital, Edenton - Chowan Rescue Squad, Chowan - Edenton Optimist Club and Macdonald's, Inc. A special appreciation for hard work and a fine Haunted House to



EIGHT POINT BUCK HARVESTED — Carroll Perry of Edenton harvested the above eight point buck while hunting in the woods near Chowan Body Shop on Friday, October 22.



SAYS 'THANKS' — Joe Salmon, social sciences department chairman at College of The Albemarle, expresses his appreciation to J. Samuel Roebuck who presented a \$75,000 scholarship endowment to the COA Foundation in memory of his late wife, Carrie M. Roebuck. Cosmetology instructor Faye Hoffman and COA president Dr. J. Parker Chesson, Jr., look on. (COA Photo)

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