



**OPTIMIST CLUB TO SPONSOR CONCERT**—Recording artist Robbin Thompson will be in Edenton, for a concert, on Saturday, March 12, from 8 to 12 P.M. Union Pacific will provide dance music before the concert which is to take place at the New National Guard Armory. Tickets are available from any Optimist Club Member and cost \$5.

**Spring Break Music Explosion—March 12**

Take advantage of Edenton's first **SPRING BREAK MUSIC EXPLOSION** and help support many of the youth oriented projects sponsored by the Chowan Edenton Optimist Club. A rock concert featuring the fabulous "Robbin Thompson Band" and a dance featuring the highly acclaimed Union Pacific Band will blast its way into Chowan county's New National Guard Armory next Saturday night on March 12, 1983 at 8:00 P.M. Members of the Optimist Club are working to bring the area something to do besides cruise Broad Street or leave town to enjoy professional entertainment. Neal Griffin, Concert Coordinator, stated "With the tremendous potential exhibited by our youth to be productive members and future leaders of our society, we owe them a chance to demonstrate their support and make Edenton an attractive community for younger generations. School is out on March tenth and eleventh and

we want to give students a "Spring Break" that they will long remember." An expected crowd of over 500 people, alone, will be something to remember, but the experiences that the crowd will enjoy will be tremendous. Rock and Roll will be the fare as the Union Pacific Band brings explosive music to the dance floor. Young and old will be given the opportunity to win prizes, while they dance to the greatest beat to hit Edenton in years. Following the dance, Virginia's most successful recording act, the Robbin Thompson Band will thrill the crowd with live renditions of their hit album "Two B's Please," Number 1 singles "Candy Apple Red," and "Brite Eyes," with new selections from their forthcoming album. Strong vocals, flawless musicianship, action packed stage presence, and dynamite material are the keys to the Robbin Thompson

Band's powerful concert presentation. Jerry Parks, President of the Chowan Edenton Optimist Club stated, "This dance and concert is our effort to fill the void of things to do on Saturday night. All the club members and their wives will be working to make the evening a huge success. I hope that our young people will come out and enjoy themselves." Advance tickets are now being sold at John A. Holmes High School, Griffin's Musicenter, La Dall Distributor and Music Center, and Radio Station WCDJ in Edenton. In Hertford, Sea Jay's is selling tickets. And in Elizabeth City, Dockside Audio in Jordan Plaza is selling tickets. Tickets are \$5 per person and the Optimist Club requests that those in attendance "Dress To Impress" and that there will be no alcoholic beverages allowed inside.

**Cornelia Stocks**  
Mrs. Cornelia "Corney" Stocks, age 74, died Thursday, Feb. 24.  
Survivors include her husband, Herman H. Stocks of Middlesex; three sons, J.B. Stocks and Alton P. Stocks, both of Greenville, and Joe Rogers of Ayden; one daughter, Mrs. Maggie Lee Stokes of Edenton; one brother, Dan Mayo of Washington, N.C.; four sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Mills of Chocowinity, Mrs. Annabell Heath of Grimesland, Mrs. Maybelle Hall of Greenville, Mrs. Lizzie Colville of Pactolus; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 26, in the Farmer Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Dennis-Smith Family Cemetery.

**Beatrice H. Hollowell**  
Beatrice Hinton Hollowell, 69, died at her residence Sunday after a short illness. She was a native of Gates County and has lived in Hobbville most of her life. Mrs. Hollowell was a member of Hobbville Baptist Church. She is the daughter of the late Len and Alice Hinton. Her husband, past owner and operator of Hollowell Florist, is the late P. Braxton Hollowell.  
Surviving are two daughters; Carolyn Hollowell of Hobbville, and Mrs. Ann H. Lee of Garner, N.C.; three brothers; Pell Hinton, Henry Hinton, and Willis Hinton, all of Hobbville; four grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:00 P.M. at Hobbville Baptist Church by Rev. Bobby Hewitt, burial was in the church cemetery. The body was taken from Twiford's Gates to the church at 1:00 P.M. The funeral was arranged by Twiford's Gates of Gatesville.

**Redmond H. Proctor**  
Redmond Hines Proctor, 62, a retired logger, died Wednesday, February 23. Funeral services were conducted February 25 at Hunt-Murray Funeral Home. Burial followed at Oakdale Cemetery.

**Weights & Measures Wk.**  
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scale and pump used in trade in the state. Every year, inspectors from the weights and measures section of the NCDA inspect every commercial measuring device for accuracy. If the device passes the test, it is sealed and the stamp of approval applied. If the device fails to pass the strict requirements, it is rejected and not released for use until properly calibrated.

Spot checks are made from time to time to insure that once-passed devices still meet specifications, and also field inspectors from the NCDA visit establishments to investigate complaints on suspected irregularities reported by consumers. In one such case, a lumberyard in Mecklenburg County was recently brought to court by the NCDA for under paying by paying for less wood than they actually received.

The theme of National Weights and Measures Week is "Equity in the Market Place." The Consumer Standards Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture is committed to making that theme a reality in our state, so that both consumers and businesses will be protected from erroneous weights, and measures.

**Dr. Samuel L. Bobbitt**  
Dr. Samuel Leslie Bobbitt, 87, of 1021 Harvey St., a retired dentist who had practiced in Raleigh for 60 years, died Friday in Rex Hospital of cancer.  
Known as "Dr. Sam" by patients and employees, Bobbitt was a former president of the State Board of Dental Examiners. He had begun his practice in downtown Raleigh in 1921 and retired in 1981. Bobbitt was born and raised in rural Warren County and attended Cary High School as a boarding student. He attended Campbell College and Mars Hill College and graduated in 1919 from Atlanta Southern Dental College, now part of Emory University.  
After graduation, he worked for the state in Warren County, traveling throughout

the county to treat school children. He moved to Raleigh in 1921 and married Inez Pirkle of Atlanta in 1922. He was the first client to rent in the Professional Building in 1924, and he practiced there until he retired.  
Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Richard Dillard Dixon Jr. of Edenton and Mrs. Sanford Webb Thompson III of Raleigh; a brother, William T. Bobbitt of Rich Square; and six grandchildren.  
Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2:00. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery.

**PIK Program**  
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"The payments-in-kind under the PIK program will be a partial substitute for the commodities that would have been produced on land diverted from production," Block said. "So, we think it's only fair that the timing of taxes on PIK commodities be adjusted to coincide with when the producer has income from their disposition."

Block encouraged farmers to sign up early, noting that contracts can be revised or withdrawn through March 11, the final date to sign up. He said the contract does not become effective and binding until after the deadline. Thus, farmers are urged to sign up early to avoid overloading local ASCS offices during the final days.

**Joe T. Partin**  
Joe T. Partin, age 76, died Monday, February 21st, in Tampa, Florida, where he

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**American Legion**  
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our nuclear armament at its present position especially since we are behind the Soviets in almost all of our weaponry." Since its inception in 1919, The American Legion has taken an active interest in foreign policy and national security policy. Representing over 2.6 million veterans (45,000 in North Carolina) who have personally experienced the dangers and horrors of warfare while defending freedom during periods of conflict, we seek a world peace that is conducive to justice, freedom and democracy. We feel an immediate nuclear freeze would be harmful to the U.S. national security. Delegates at the Fayetteville meeting also attended meetings and seminars concerning the organization's children and youth activities, americanism and patriotic programs, rehabilitation and employment opportunities for veterans as well as membership and leadership planning sessions.

**Installation Service Rescheduled**  
The Installation Service for the Rev. Calvin Whedbee which was cancelled because of snow in February has been rescheduled to take place on Sunday, March 6, at First Baptist of Aulander.

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