



ALBEMARLE COOPERATIVE 10TH ANNIVERSARY CAKE CUTTING—Carlton Perry (center) is shown cutting the 10th anniversary cake. He was one of the first members to sell pigs through the Co-op. Looking on are Malcolm Gibbs, Jr. (left), Chairman of Co-op's Board of Directors and Gene Nixon (right), Co-op manager.

The Albemarle Cooperative Association Held Their Annual Membership Meeting And Celebrated Their 10th Anniversary

The Albemarle Cooperative Association, Inc. held its annual membership meeting on March 15 at the Edward G. Bond Post 40.

The meeting was opened with the cutting of the Cooperative's tenth anniversary cake. The cake was cut while over 120 of the Cooperative members looked on.

The meeting was called to order

after dinner by Malcolm Gibbs, Jr., Chairman of the Cooperative's Board of Directors. In his opening remarks Mr. Gibbs stated that it had been a very good year for the Co-op and the board. He added that he hoped that the members would give the board help and direction over the year to come.

Gene Nixon, Co-op manager, reported that even though the Co-op had sold 5,300 less feeder pigs over the past year as compared to the previous year, their revenue for the year totaled \$39,000 plus. He also reported that \$22,962.30 would be distributed to the co-op's patrons in the form of refund checks.

Lamar Harrison of Shiloh, T.B.H. Wood of Edenton and J.C. McClees of Columbia were recognized for their service to the Co-op as they were rotated off the Board of Directors.

Elections for new members of the Board of Directors followed. Peter Rasco of Bertie Co., C.A. Eason of Gates Co. and Eugene Boyce of Washington Co. were elected to replace the outgoing members of the Board.

The speaker, Rev. Willis Wilson, was introduced by Malcolm Gibbs who stated that they had a choice between an informative speaker

and one who would lift their spirits. He chose the one that would entertain them. Rev. Wilson did entertain the Co-op members by telling one humorous story after another for all but the last few minutes of his talk. During these final minutes he stated that he was proud to be an American; to live and work in a free country and then he challenged those present to do seven things. First, to be active; second, desire something; third, accomplish something with your life; fourth, have a conscience; fifth, have a purpose and aim in life; sixth, work; and lastly he challenged them to love.

The Co-op's final item on its agenda was to give awards for quality pork production and quantity of pork produced. Both of which it was stated was necessary for a co-op to exist. Seventy-two quality awards were given — one to each producer who had 80 per cent or more of their pigs classed USDA grade 1 or grade 2. 1,000 Club members were given to the producers who sold over 1000 pigs through the Co-op.

Club members include Malcolm Gibbs, Louie Huberes, Peter Rascoe, Daniel Davenport, and Woodrow Spencer.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Spoooner Honored At "Magician's Banquet And Inducted Into The Courtesy Hall Of Fame Tuesday

The Edenton-Chowan School System held a special "Magician's Banquet" to honor William E. Spoooner on Tuesday, March 15, at 12:30. The banquet was the preface to the awards ceremony at which Mr. Spoooner was inducted into the Courtesy Hall of Fame and received "The Master Magician's Award".

The library of White Oak Elementary School was filled with school dignitaries, including the principals of all the schools and many central office staff members as the banquet began. Kenny Goodwin, president of White Oak Student Council, welcomed everyone to the special luncheon and Butch Ricks, principal of White Oak, gave the invocation.

After the luncheon, served by the students, John Dunn, superintendent of Edenton-Chowan Schools, thanked Mr. Spoooner (magician

and math/science consultant) for the North Carolina Department of Education, for his many trips to the Edenton-Chowan Schools to be Mr. Courtesy and for conducting the Magic of Courtesy assemblies. Mr. Dunn continued by stating, "The Courtesy Hall of Fame was set up to honor those people, not associated with, but make a special effort on behalf of the school system."

Mr. Spoooner thanked the school system for the honor and recalled how he was reluctant at first having never done anything like it before. He addressed the courtesy campaign next by saying, "it must be paying off, because the students here are among the best (behaved) students I've seen anywhere." He thanked the schools again for allowing him to be Mr. Courtesy.

Kenny Goodwin then presented Mr. Spoooner with a Master Magi-



MAGICIAN INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME—Dr. William Spoooner was inducted into the Courtesy Hall of Fame for his service to the school system as "Mr. Courtesy" at several assembly programs. Dr. Spoooner is shown here receiving his certificate of membership from John Dunn, superintendent of the school system.

Hardees Announces "Open House" Celebration And Big Cookie Sales Donations To Heart Fund

ROCKY MOUNT—Franchise Enterprises, Inc., a major Hardee's franchisee, has announced an "Open House" celebration for its Hardee's restaurant located at 700 North Broad Street in Edenton, on Saturday.

"Our association with the Edenton community has been a good one," stated J.C.D. (Jack) Bailey, Franchise Enterprises, Inc., president. "To show our appreciation and to add to the eating enjoyment of our customers we have added our unique wildlife decor and completed other interior improvements."

The uniqueness of Franchise Enterprises, Inc.'s wildlife decor is reflected in the art gallery like display of numerous original, custom framed, limited edition prints displayed throughout the restaurant. These prints are created by some of the nation's leading wildlife artists.

The intent of this wildlife decor is to add to the dining pleasure of customers visiting our restaurants. The creations also represent Franchise Enterprises, Inc.'s commitment to the conservation of wildlife throughout the United States and Canada, as stated on a beautiful brass plaque which is also displayed in the restaurant.

Hardee's will also present a display of flags depicting the historical development of America. "We are very proud of the American Way of Life and the Free

Enterprise System and this flag exhibit symbolizes our strong belief," Bailey added. "This exhibit also gives the people in the area a chance to see the development of their heritage." The exhibit will be on the grounds around the restaurant and will be open to the public.

Other highlights of the "Open House" will be a live broadcast by radio station WXXB/FM and many door prizes to be given away during the "Open House" festivities on Saturday, including an original,

custom framed wildlife print.

In addition to the "Open House" festivities, Hardee's of Edenton will donate 25 cents for each Big Cookie sold on Saturday to the local chapter of the Heart Fund.

Ronnie Mosley, restaurant manager, invites everyone to come visit the Hardee's and take advantage of the many "Open House" specials. While at Hardee's, Ronnie also invites everyone to register for the many door prizes to be given away on Saturday, March 19th.



BIG COOKIE FOR HEART—Hardees of Edenton will be donating 25 cents of each Big Cookie is sells on March 19th to the Heart Fund. Ron Mosley, manager of Hardees is shown selling a Big Cookie to Bruce Gilkin, Heart Fund Chairman.

Funds Approved

RALEIGH—Local government agency requests for over \$11.2-million in federal, state and local public transportation funds were approved by the state Board of Transportation at its meeting.

Project approval came after board approval had been recommended by the Public Transportation Advisory Council (PTAC) at its March 1 meeting in Raleigh. The council considers public transportation funding requests from agencies across the state and then recommends projects to the board for approval.

Among the projects approved was a request from the Yadkin Valley Economic Development District for \$21,000 in federal funds to hire a consultant on computer operation in the area of accounting and billing.

Extensive Renovations And New Name For The Old Taylor Theatre

Marion J. Boykin, an owner of Wilson Amusement Company which operates the Taylor Theatre in Edenton and Plymouth Theatre in Plymouth, has announced the re-association of John R. Smith with the company. Smith, who managed the Taylor Theatre from 1976 until 1981, will assume the post of General Manager of Wilson Amusement Company's northeastern operations, which will include overseeing the Taylor and Plymouth Theatres. Smith will continue as General Manager of ComUnique Corp., which offers local programming to cable TV systems.

Smith and Boykin also announced the extensive renovation of the Taylor Theatre, which is on-going at this time. After completion, the old showplace will be known as Taylor Twin Cinemas.

A sound-proof divider will be constructed down the center of the theatre which will make two theatres out of one. Though each of the two resulting auditoriums will be smaller, each will seat 175 moviegoers, according to Smith. Wall drapes will be added and the ceiling lowered to add to heating and cooling efficiency, as well as in-

creased attractiveness. The old balcony will be closed to the public from now on. New film transport equipment will be installed in part of the space which will make for a better presentation. New amplification equipment will add to the presentation as well.

More current and higher quality films will be presented. This, unfortunately will result in an increase in box office admission prices. The increase will be instituted reluctantly, according to Smith, but is unavoidable due to increasing demands from film distributors. However, Smith says a campaign is planned to offer discount advance tickets to future Taylor Twin Cinema patrons.

Bonitz Insulation of Goldsboro is handling the bulk of construction as they specialize in soundproofing. J.H. Conger & Son is handling heating and cooling modifications with Stillely and Alexander in charge of the electrical work. In all, renovations are expected to exceed \$75,000, according to Smith and Boykin.

Presently, the new Taylor Twin Cinema is expected to open around the middle of April.



PROJECTOR EYE VIEW—Pictured here are workmen as they are preparing the new Taylor Twin Cinema for its spring opening. They are installing ductwork for the new heating and cooling system and are being viewed from the projector's angle.

"Wheels For Life"

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St. Jude Hospital is largely supported by voluntary contributions which are tax deductible. Events such as the "Wheels for Life" bike ride raise the funds to continue the research and treatment programs which are freely shared with all physicians and research scientists, extending the benefits of its work beyond its walls to children throughout the world.

NCNB Merger

Continued From Page 1 The international department can give several of the local businesses that do business on an international level the service they need to conduct their businesses effectively.

"NCNB will also give our employees more opportunity for growth and advancement through its various training programs and through contacts with more people in the banking field," said Mr. Ball.

Mr. Ball closed by saying, "NCNB is a very community minded corporation. Interested in many different types of communities and community action programs."

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