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The Easter Bunny Drives?

Yes, the Easter Bunny does drive—a Volkswagen Rabbit, of course, much to local youngsters' delight. The bunny made the rounds last week, visiting schools and libraries, and helping out at egg hunts Saturday at the county complex and then Sunday at Shallotte Township Park. About 50 children participated in the park hunt sponsored by American Legion Post 247. Three major prizes donated by local merchants were awarded: Crystal Driver, 2½, won a tricycle; Margi Reinhardt, 7, a 16-inch girl's bicycle; and Jerry Geklinsky, 9, a 20-inch boy's bicycle.

Leland Library Friends Discuss Future Growth

Friends of the Leland Library meet Tuesday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the library to discuss the facility's future growth.

Spokesman Edith Tillman said the entire session will be a discussion period centered on the question: "Do we, the Leland community, have sufficient interest, desire and drive to accept the challenge of an expansion program for a much needed, much larger and more conveniently located library facility?"

Size of attendance at the meeting, she added, will partly answer the question.

Register Now For Caning Workshop

Friday, April 19, is the last day to register for a chair caning workshop to be held May 7 and 8 and possibly May 10 at the Brunswick County Agricultural Extension Office at Bolivia.

The early deadline is necessary so that materials may be ordered. The class is open to anyone interested in learning how to hand-weave cane seats for chairs or stools with small holes drilled around the frame of the seat.

Class size is limited to six people. Cost is approximately \$8, payable at registration.

For more information, call the extension office at 253-4425.

Board Wants To Insure Future Of Local Bypass

With "bypass" on their minds, all five aldermen and the mayor of Shallotte said last Wednesday night they want to attend a May 23 meeting in Jacksonville sponsored by the N.C. Department of Transportation.

The 2 p.m. meeting at the Jacksonville Municipal Building is scheduled to allow local officials in Division 3 to offer advice and information regarding the state's 1986-1995 Transportation Improvement Plan. Division 3 includes Brunswick County.

Presently the TIP, as adopted late last year, calls for the state to resume acquiring right-of-way for a bypass around Shallotte starting in 1987, with construction to begin

the following year. Local officials want to make sure priority for the bypass remains high, and if possible, to speed that schedule up.

Also, interest has been expressed locally in asking the state to locate a North Carolina Welcome Center along the bypass in lieu of a rest stop as now exists on U.S. 17 near Supply.

Area chambers of commerce will send representation to the meeting along with local towns and the county. Ann Marie Schettini, co-director of the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce, said a transportation committee was appointed Thursday to develop recommendations that are in the chamber's best interests for presentation at the meeting.

Extreme Weather Topic For Watch

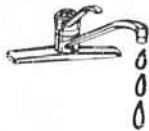
A program on extreme local weather conditions such as tornadoes will be presented at the April 16 meeting of the Holden Beach Community Watch Association, said President Norma Swarts.

The meeting begins at Holden Beach Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. Weather conditions, their

forecasting and appropriate protective actions will be covered. Al Hinn, meteorologist-in-charge at the National Weather Service office in Wilmington, will be the main speaker. Cecil Logan, Brunswick County emergency management coordinator, will speak on local plans.

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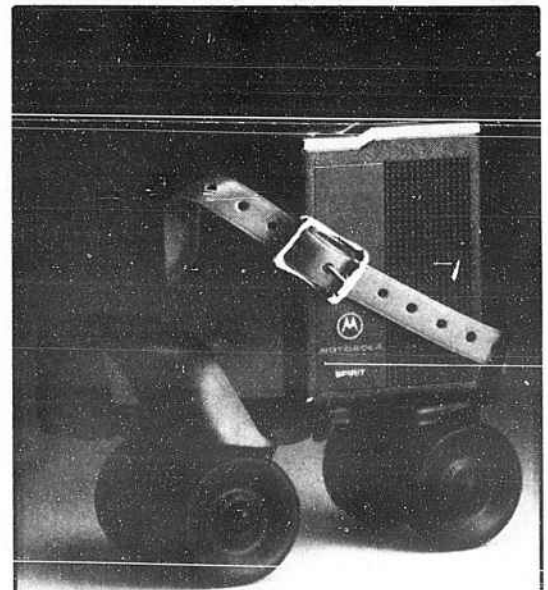
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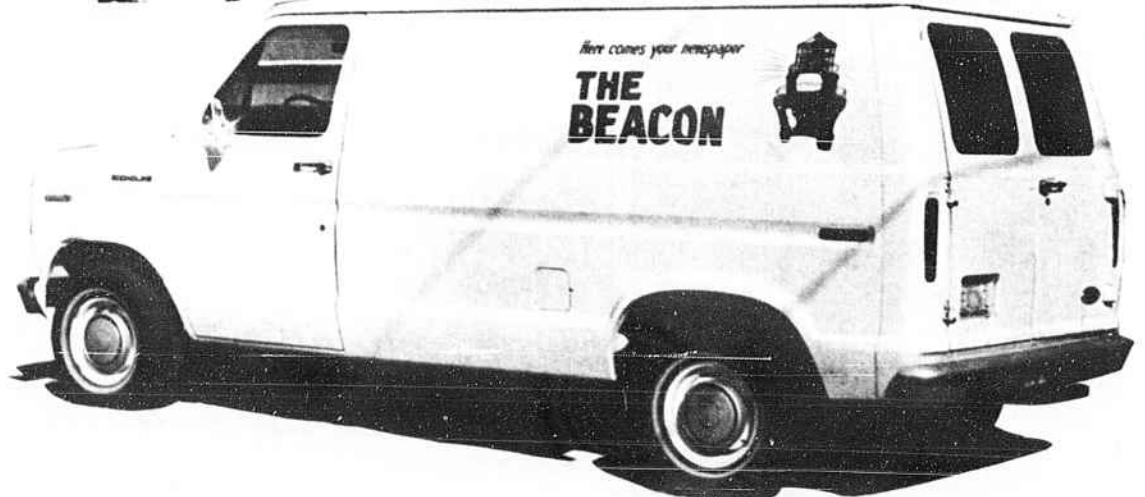
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