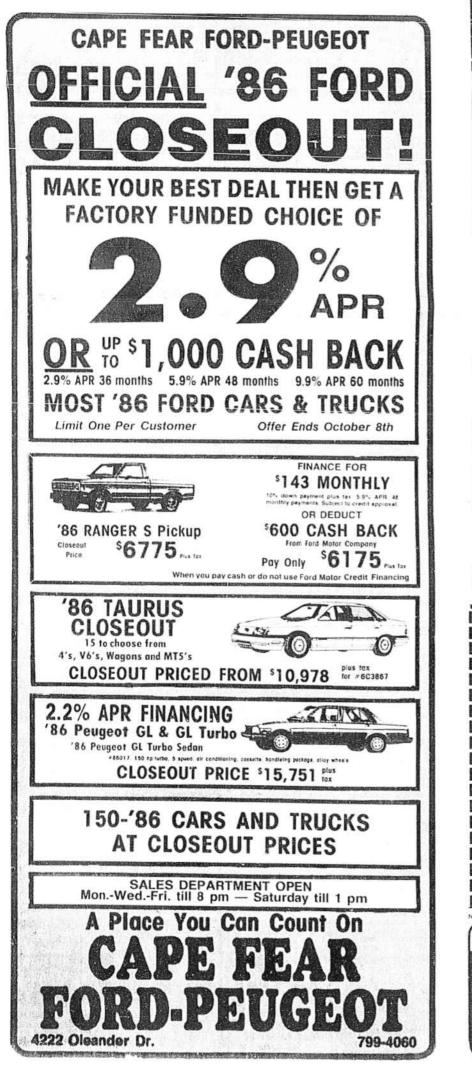
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## Church Offers Clothes, Fellowship

Anyone in need of clothing—or simply companionship—can find both at Camp United Methodist Church in Shallotte on Monday, Sept. 15, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee, the monthly closet day will offer free, clean clothing to anyone in need, During the same hours, doughnuts and coffee will be served by women of the church, offering Christian fellowship to newcomers and other drop-ins. Sorting clothes for the closet above are, from the left, churchwomen Geri Piazza, Ginny Waples and Katherine Shawyer, Social Concerns chairman.



## August Was As Wet As It Seemed

August was as wet as it seemed to sun-seeking vacationers and farmers trying to get crops out of the field. In fact, it was the ninth wettest since the National Weather Service began keeping records in Wilmington in 1871.

The office, located at the New Hanover County Airport, recorded nearly 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches of rainfall. The greatest rainfall during a 24-hour

period was 5.15 inches that fell between the 10th and the 20th. Record daily totals were recorded with 1.97 on the 2nd and 4.32 inches on the 19th. This above average rainfall contributed to an above average tally for the year to date -44.64 inches for the first eight months compared to the form of 38.05 inches.

There were four clear days, nine partly cloudy days and 18 cloudy

days, with measurable rainfall recorded on 16 days. One inch or more fell on four days. There were 12 days with thunderstorms, three days above normal.

Temperatures averaged 78.8 degrees, about one degree below normal, with a high of 95 degrees on the 9th and a low of 57 degrees on the 9th.

