

# LOCAL NEWS

## Community Calendar

### Chamber Banquet

The Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held December 5 at Angler's Cove. Social hour will be at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m.

The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Ed Walker of Greenville. Mr. Walker is President of the North Carolina Association Chamber of Commerce Executives, President of Pitt-Greenville Chamber of Commerce and an ordained Baptist Minister.

Tickets (\$8.50 per person) are available by calling the Chamber of Commerce office at 426-5657 no later than November 29.

### Association to Meet

The Albemarle Sheep and Goat Association will meet Monday, November 28, at 7:30 p.m. at Golden Corral in Elizabeth City. The business meeting, including election and installation of officers, will be followed by a program by Dr. Thomas Bruce of North Carolina Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory in Edenton.

Dr. Bruce will speak on how the Diagnostic Laboratory can help the producer. Anyone interested is invited to attend. For further information contact Walker or Marjorie Rayburn at 426-7167.

### Workshop Slated

A corn shuck doll workshop will be held on Wednesday, November 30, at 9 a.m. at the Perquimans County Office Building. Mrs. Emma Burke, instructor, plans to help participants who started corn shuck dolls on November 3 to complete them. She also plans to help interested people begin new dolls.

Please call the Perquimans County Extension Office at 426-7697 if interested, or call Mrs. Burke at 264-2352.

## Area obituaries

### PHILLIPS

Melvin Thurston Phillips Jr., 65, of 12-G Cedar St., Snug Harbor, the owner of Phillips Glass Co. of Norfolk before his retirement, died Saturday in Hampton, Va.

A native of Norfolk, he was the husband of Roberta Lindsley Phillips.

He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and was a past master of Cavalier Masonic Lodge; a past patron of Westminster Chapter 99, Order of the Eastern Star; a past grandmaster of Lafayette Odd-fellows Lodge 9; and a charter member of Ocean View Shrine Club. He was a member of Azalea Park

tist Church of Norfolk, Norview Masonic Lodge 113, Scottish Rite Bodies, John Walter Royal Arch Chapter 68 and Khedive Temple of the Shrine.

Other survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Ann Watson, and a son, Melvin T. Phillips III, of Norfolk; a sister, Thelma Aikman of Florida; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. today in Forest Lawn Cemetery by Dr. Hugh Litchfield. Masonic rites will be accorded at graveside.

Memorial donations may be made to the Perquimans County Rescue Squad, Hertford, N. C.

### Howell appointed to head Alumni Assoc.

Wayne Howell of Hertford has been appointed to head the North Carolina State University Alumni Association's 1983-84 Loyalty Fund Campaign in Perquimans County.

NCSU Alumni have set a national goal for 1983-84 of more than \$1 million to support academic programs at N. C. State.

Howell and a staff of volunteers will be calling on the some 45 N. C. State alumni in Perquimans County in the next few weeks asking them to help expand the endowment supporting the John T. Caldwell Alumni Scholars Program and seeking their support through membership in the association.

The NCSU Alumni Association established the Caldwell Alumni Scholars Program in 1975. Forty-four Caldwell Scholars are studying on campus this fall, each having received an annual scholarship award of \$3,000 which is renewable for the student's four years of undergraduate study.

The awards are based totally on merit. The alumni association has set a goal to support 100 Caldwell Scholars by N. C. State University's centennial in 1987.

Bryce R. Younts, executive secretary of the NCSU Alumni Association, said the association will work to further support academics at N. C. State through a variety of programs to attract top scholars and to reward outstanding teaching and research and extension activities.

Joseph A. Powell of Raleigh is nationwide chairman of the 1983-84 Loyalty Fund Campaign. He and William M. Barnhardt of Charlotte, association president, will be directing efforts within the next month to contact the more than 60,000 NCSU alumni throughout the country.

Powell said support of alumni in Perquimans County and the surrounding area will be an important factor in the association's ability to meet the \$1 million goal.

## Local briefs

### NAA urges seat belt use for Thanksgiving

The NC State Motor Club estimates that 16 Tarheel motorists will die in traffic accidents this Thanksgiving weekend.

The state will count its toll over a 102 hour period beginning at 6:00 PM Wednesday, November 23 until midnight Sunday, November 27.

Last year 19 persons were killed and 1,090 injured on North Carolina

during a similar period.

"Thanksgiving should be a time for families to gather and give thanks for their blessings over the past year," said Dr. John G. Frazier, III, president of the statewide motor club. "But it will be a tragic weekend for far too many families whose members fail to use their seat belts."

It has been estimated that between

400 and 600 lives could be saved in North Carolina each year if every motorist wore seat belts.

Dr. Frazier pointed out the benefits of seat belts:

- They keep motorist from flying into windshields or out of cars, where they may be run over or killed by striking a hard object. The chances of surviving an accident are 25 times

better for motorists who remain inside their cars.

- Seat belts reduce the chance of serious or fatal injury in a crash by 40 percent.

- They keep the driver in place, in control of the car in case of a sudden swerve or jolt.

- Finally, belts prevent passengers from being thrown into each other during an accident or jolt.

### District G.O.P. elects Radar

also serves as Chairman of the Pasquotank County G.O.P.

Maxton Scarborough of Avon, Chairman of the Dare County Republican Party, was chosen to serve as district secretary-treasurer.

"With the retirement of Senator Daniels, Republicans have our best chance ever of winning the First

Senatorial District," Rader commented. "Republicans in our district are excited about this opportunity."

The district committee also discussed potential candidates for the 1984 race and campaign assistance by each of the counties to the nominee. Ronnie Lewis, a student at Roanoke Bible College, was ap-

pointed executive director of the district committee, to assist the officers in their duties.

The First Senatorial District is composed of Currituck, Camden, Dare, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Hyde, Tyrrell, Washington and Beaufort counties.

### Unemployment insurance benefits extended

RALEIGH — Special unemployment insurance benefits have been extended for 18 months. The Federal Supplemental Compensation (FSC) program will be in effect until March 31, 1985.

New legislation will benefit unemployed claimants who established an GSC claim on or after April 3, 1983, or those who will exhaust regular unemployment in-

surance benefits in the future.

Glenn Jernigan, chairman of the N. C. Employment Security Commission (ESC), said, "Currently some 9,000 unemployed North Carolina workers are receiving FSC benefit checks which average about \$100.00 per claim per week."

Jernigan added, "Claimants who established a new FSC claim on or after Oct. 23, 1983, in North Carolina

may be eligible for up to 12 weeks of benefits beyond the regular unemployment insurance benefit period."

The weekly dollar amount is the same for regular and FSC benefits.

FSC was scheduled to expire Sept. 30, 1983. Congress approved a temporary extension for 18 days and subsequently set the new expiration date for March 1985. All states will be

paying at least eight weeks in FSC payments under the new extension.

Funds for the FSC program are provided by the federal government; and, as a result, there is no drain on the North Carolina unemployment insurance fund which is maintained by employer contributions.

Local offices of the N. C. Employment Security Commission should be contacted for additional information.

### Evans appointed to special commission

RALEIGH — Representative Charles D. Evans of Dare County has been appointed by House Speaker Liston B. Ramsey to a special commission to study the regulation and taxation of financial institutions in North Carolina.

The Legislative Research Commission study grew out of a bill filed in the 1983 General Assembly which noted that laws regulating and taxing commercial banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions "are not uniformly applicable."

The Commission will review the entire industry in an effort to arrive at a uniform policy.

Evans, a Nags Head attorney, is chairman of the House Banks and Thrift Institutions Committee. He

represents the First House District

made up of Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Tyrrell counties and portions of Gates and Washington counties.

### Public hearing postponed

The public hearing that was set for Hospital Investors (Omni Healthcare) construction of a new 36-bed general acute care hospital in Dare County on Monday, November

14, at Manteo High School, S. Main Highway, Manteo, has been postponed until Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the same location.

For further information on project

under review, contact the Associate Director of Project Review at the Eastern Carolina Health Systems Agency, 301 S. Evans St., Suite 304, Greenville, N. C. or call (919)

758-1372. The ECHSA is a private, nonprofit corporation funded by the U. S. Dept. of Health and Human Services.

### Conservation Supervisors hold meeting

By ELIZABETH WINSLOW  
Soil and Water Conservation Service  
Over 250 Soil and Water Conservation Supervisors and guests met in Edenton recently for their annual Area V Meeting.

Joe Grimsley, secretary of the N. C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, was guest speaker.

He told the supervisors that arbitration by the Environmental Protection Agency would be necessary to persuade Virginia officials to reduce the phosphorus input which causes algae blooms in the Chowan River.

North Carolina's goal is a 37 percent reduction, he said while Virginia's goal is only 17.5 percent. Two-thirds of the Chowan River Basin lies in Virginia.

"This 17.5 percent is far below the reduction goal of 30 to 40 percent," and Chowan River will remain green with algae — the fisheries industry

and recreational industry will continue to be impacted and the economy will suffer.

Should arbitration prove unsuccessful, Grimsley added, litigation in federal court would be the final step taken. He hoped "That the EPA would be able to reason with both states and remedy the problems that plague the river."

Grimsley challenged the supervisors of 16 Area V counties to mobilize local support to improve the water quality of the river and protect groundwater supplies in Northeastern North Carolina.

In other action taken by the area supervisors, Chairman Tommy Hill, Vice-Chairman Ralph C. Tucker and Secretary-Treasurer Robert Brinkly were nominated to serve as Area V Officers.

Tucker presented the "Conservation Farm Family of the Year Award" to Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Pierce of Farmville, for 25 years of conservation service from Pitt County.

Supervisors from Perquimans

County are Floyd Mathews, Chairman, Vice-Chairman Elmer Lassiter and Carroll Williams, Secretary and Treasurer.

### Financial Planning



It is not too late to begin your tax "planning" for 1983. A number of things might be done to reduce the amount of income taxes that you will have to pay for 1983. "Planning" is the best way to minimize your taxes.

Start by projecting your anticipated income and deductions for 1983. By this time of the year most people can estimate their income and deductions fairly accurately. Based on your estimates you should arrive at an estimate for your 1983 income tax liability. If your estimate shows the need for some taxcutting maneuvers, consider some of the following suggestions.

- Defer income to 1984 or later. Postpone bonuses and dividend payments. Postpone sales until next year.
- Accelerate deductions by paying as many deductible expenses as possible before December 31 — taxes, interest expense, charitable contributions, and medical expenses.
- Organize your records so that you do not overlook deductions which you might be entitled to.
- Consider taking some losses on stock transactions if you have some gains which you have taken during the year.
- If you are in business, consider purchases of equipment before the year end. Depreciation can be taken for the entire year even though purchased in November or December.
- Consider reserving funds to make a tax deductible IRA or Keogh contribution.
- Invest in a tax shelter. Be sure your shelter has "economic substance" along with the tax benefits.

Your tax planning will produce the best results when begun as soon as possible and with the assistance of your tax advisor.

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