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Vanceboro Park

Weyerhaeuser Shelter

Staff Writer

Lee Johnson, Park Commissioner for Town of Vanceboro, has launched a long awaited park project, the public picnic shelter. Several years ago Weyerhaeuser Corporation donated \$1,500 to build a picnic shelter in the Vanceboro Park. Mr. Johnson supervised the pouring of the foundation of the shelter last week.

The shelter will consist of a fireplace in the middle which will be usable for two groups at the same time. Church, private and civic groups will have the shelter available for social functions which require outdoor facilities. A road has been cut to the site for

bringing in tables and chairs. Parking for cars will not be accommodated at the site, but plenty of street parking will be available.

Vanceboro is still growing and you can help it grow by taking care of the conveniences that are provided for the use of the public. It is your public duty to report any destruction of public property to the proper authorities. Without an all-out effort by the citizens to aid in keeping our town beautiful, the town aldermen can do very little to provide such facilities as the park and the Weyerhaeuser Shelter.



Jodie Walker

Walker Receives Good Citizen Award

Staff Writer

Miss Jodie Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Walker of Route 5, New Bern and senior at West Craven High School, has been awarded the 1982-83 DAR Good Citizen's Award. The award is sponsored by the Richard Dobbs Spaight Chapter and National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution. The award was presented at a District IX Meeting November 13, at the Terrace Inn in Wilmington.

Miss Walker is a member of the following extra curricular activities at West Craven High School, National Honor Society, Chapter President and State Treasurer; FBLA, Parliamentarian; Member of Marching Band Color Guard, Junior Civitan, Science Club and Spanish Club. Awards that she has won consist of the Geometry Award, and Driver's Education Award. She is also a past Junior Beta Club Member.

Miss Walker is an outstanding student but takes time out of her busy schedule to enjoy bike riding, cross stitching, water skiing and swimming.

Football Contest Winner

Jan Huff and Jeffery Haddock tied for first place last week in the *Highlights* Football Contest. Both had identical marks of 10-4. In second place was Chris Norris and Jimmy Haddock was third.

Vanceboro Receives New Police Car

A 1980 Chevrolet Impala with heavy duty police package was recently acquired by the Vanceboro Town Aldermen to replace outdated and obsolete units.

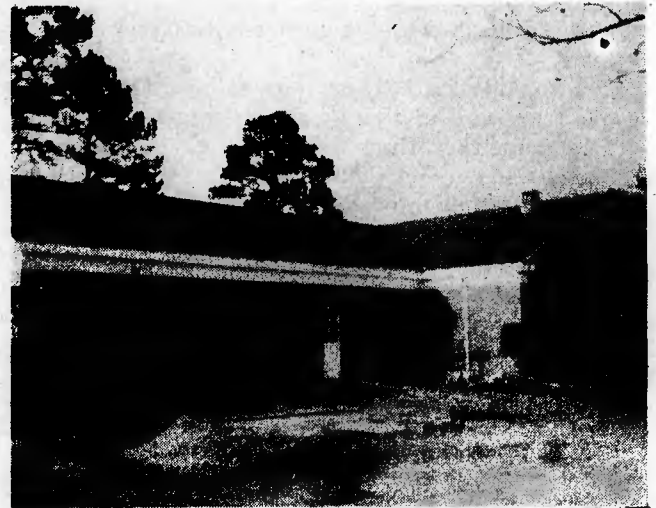
The new police car was formerly a highway patrol car. These cars are well equipped. The Vanceboro Unit has a high performance 350 engine; standard police radio which contains police rescue, and mutual aid frequencies; a scanning unit for keeping in touch with traffic in the area; and moving radar equipment for the apprehension of speeding vehicles.

Commissioner Whitley states, "This piece of equipment is probably one of the best equipped units in the area."

When Chief Jewell was asked for comments, he quickly replied, "I am happy to have a dependable, comfortable, well equipped white car and it will be used for the benefit of our community."



Alton Whitley, Police Commissioner, officially presents Chief Bill Jewell the keys to the New Vanceboro Police Car.



Vanceboro Library Addition

Vanceboro Library Nears Completion

Staff Writer

The building donated by Wachovia for a town library is being remodeled and nears completion. Book shelves have been ordered and the interior is in the process of being renovated to house the books, office space, research rooms, reading rooms, auditorium and other additions that will go in to making the building an educational asset to the town and surrounding area.

The addition to the building will bring the total square footage of the building to approximately 2800 square feet. The addition can be used for library activities, movies and conferences.



Gray Lancaster

Lancaster School Board Replacement

The Executive Committee of Craven County's Democratic Party chose Gray Lancaster of the Vanceboro area as the new member of the New Bern-Craven County Board of Education.