

## Unemployment Rate Rose

RALEIGH-The State's total unemployment rate rose to 9.3 percent in October. A major contributor to the rise was Agriculture which lost 16,600 jobs due chiefly to the end of the growing and harvesting season. The rise in unemployment came after two months of decline. In September the rate was 8.7 percent and in August it was 9.0 percent. The October rate of 9.3 percent represents 276,300 jobless workers.

Glenn R. Jernigan, Chairman of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission,

said, "Traditionally analysts have considered October as a typical month for unemployment evaluation. Seasonal activities such as vacation periods, school recess, summer jobs in agriculture, etc., are finished for the most part by the end of October. Unfortunately, the current rise in unemployment may indicate that the economic situation is not improving as we had hoped. Our position parallels that of the nation, but we are still below the national unadjusted rate of 9.9 percent in October."



Left to Right: Cindy Arnold, Kathy Zilles, Jane Throwe, James Hardison, Russ Austin, Herbert Thornton, John Burnette, Joseph C. Barker, Jr., and Rick Askew.

### Annual Leaders Recognition

NEW BERN— The Boy Scouts of America recently recognized their volunteer leaders in a ceremony held November 4, 1982, at the National Guard Armory. The Neuse Basin District of the East Carolina Council, BSA, held the "Annual Leaders Recognition Dinner" to pay honor to their many volunteers.

The covered dish dinner was attended by 256 parents and leaders from most Boy Scout and Cub Scout Units in the district, which covers Craven (except Havelock) and Pamlico Counties. Skip Waters, WCTI-TV. personality was the most able M.C. Rev. Richard Stanley of Beech Grove Methodist Charge gave the invocation.

Special awards were presented to:  
 M.H. (Rick) Askew, III - District Chairman Award  
 J.C. (Clos) Barker, Jr. - District Award of Merit  
 John Burnette - District Award of Merit  
 Herbert Thornton - Distinguished Webelos Leader  
 Russ Austin - Distinguished Cub Master  
 James Hardison - Distinguished Scout Master  
 Jane Throwe - Distinguished Committee Person  
 Kathy Zilles - Distinguished Explorer Leader  
 Cindy Arnold - Distinguished Explorer Leader  
 Sandra Swigart - Distinguished Den Leader Award

The installation of 1983 officers was performed by W.L. (Sparky) Hood - Council Commissioner. The 1983 officers are:

- District Chairman - John A. Burnette
- District Vice Chairman - Gray Wheeler, III
- District Commissioner - Dr. Tom Thornton
- District Scout Executive - Joe Cannon
- Communications - Tom Morrow
- Boy Scout Chairman - Kenneth D. McCain
- Cub Scout Chairman - Michael Lewis
- Explorer Chairman - Dr. Jim Congleton
- Advancement Chairman - Rick Askew
- Tiger Cub Chairman - Clyde Harris
- Commissioner - Skip Waters
- Commissioner - Lindsey Lewis
- Commissioner - Dave Bauer
- Commissioner - Howard Carrier.

## HIGHLIGHTS



Three visitors to Vanceboro over the weekend were (L-R) Alfred Wolffe, Pietro Costa, and Reinhold Herzog.

The are from Germany and are visiting the New Bern Robert Bosch Plant for two weeks. They were sightseeing and chose Vanceboro as one of the places to see. Sorry no one here could converse with them because they understood very little English and no one here could speak German.

## 35th Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Martin L. Sutton were given a surprise 35th Anniversary Barbecue, Sat., November 6th at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Kitt Swamp Christian Church in Askins. The hosts and hostesses were Mr. & Mrs. Linwood Jones, son and daughter-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. William Sutton and two sons, Roger and James Sutton.

Barbecue pork and chicken, ketchup slaw, cole slaw, potatoes, baked beans and mixed cucumber dish were served. The reception table was decorated with a four tier anniversary cake, picture of Mr. & Mrs. Sutton on Wedding Day, framed poem from Hostesses titled "Our Parents".

## Craven County Cloggers Win Top Places At Tobacco Festival

Several Members of the Craven County Cloggers traveled to Greenville, N.C., recently to compete in the annual Southern Flue-Cured Tobacco Festival Clogging Contest sponsored by Hendrix & Dail, Inc. and held at Carolina Opry House. Competition was in the traditional (freestyle) clogging. There were three divisions and approximately thirty contestants. The divisions were ladies', Men, and Couples. the three members of the Craven County Cloggers who competed placed as follows: Jayne Wilcox - first place, Ladies' Division; Dick Hubbard - second place, Men's Division; and John Wilcox - third place, Men's Division.

Five factors are considered in scoring performances: authenticity, audience appeal, appearance, competency, and enthusiasm. The contest was judged by members of the Green Grass Cloggers of Greenville, N.C., and music provided by the Home Town Boys.

Before the contest began, a clogging exhibition was performed by the Green Grass Cloggers and afterwards everyone enjoyed an evening of country music and dancing.

## Christmas Trees For Sale

The Vanceboro Junior Woman's Club will be selling Christmas trees beginning December 6 from 3:00 to 8:00 Monday Thru Friday and 10:00 to 2:00 on Saturday. The trees will be located on the lot next to Powell Bros. Hardware.

### Christmas Open House In Vanceboro

## CLEVE'S

Florist and Garden Center

will hold its  
 Annual Open House  
 Sunday, November 28  
 From 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Refreshments will be Served  
 Downtown, Vanceboro 244-0611

## After Thanksgiving Scramble

Nov. 26, 27, 29, 30

Odds and Ends

# 25¢, 50¢ & \$1.00

Many  
 Sale  
 Items  
 1/2 Price  
 or less

### WIN A FREE CHRISTMAS STOCKING

FILLED TO THE BRIM WITH EXCITING TOYS  
 STOP IN AND FILL OUT A DRAWING SLIP  
 DRAWING TO BE HELD ON DEC. 20



## Christmas Prints

\$1.89 yd.

Christmas Decorations, Flowers, and gifts.



## Cannon's Variety Store

Main St. Vanceboro, N.C. 244-0508