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Public Parade

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this week in our favorite afternoon daily of general circulation in Northeastern North Carolina, quotes the jurist as saying he is "just getting tired of all that mess" caused by surfers. He will impose maximum fines of \$50 and seizure of surfboards for illegal surfing at Nags Head.

He carried through on his threat last week when three Norfolk Va., teenagers were brought before him. They were fined \$50, plus \$15 costs of court and \$3 jail fees. This they probably were able to obtain from their parents, therefore not have to go to jail for 30 days.

The thing, however, that will apparently hurt the most is being relieved of their surfboards for 30 days. This their parents can't help them with.

Judge Horner not only hit them squarely in the pocketbook he gave them a healthy judicial blow in the surfboard. And in so doing, the judge struck a lick for safety and decency; relieved the trio not only of a considerable amount of cash but their status symbol as well.

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verted her puffing steam engine to a rumbling 680 horsepower diesel to swing her six-foot propeller. . The same conversion allowed the tall stack required for her boiler to be replaced with a stubby, modern stack carrying off the diesel exhaust.

She is 75 feet long including a fivefoot bustle added to her stern to provide more work space aft and to protect her rudder. She draws eight feet and has a 16-foot, nine-inch beam on her wrought iron hull. From her waterline to the top of her mast she is 33 feet tall. With a black hull and red deckhouse she looks like what she is, a busy and hard working tugboat.

Captain Harry Ward of Winton was her skipper from 1937 until his death in 1955 when she was pulling up to three wooden barges holding 90 cords each of logs for Union Camp's lumber and paper operation at Franklin. More modern steel barges can be made up into a tow of six and are hauling two hundred cords each. Union Camp now has a fleet of 24

Captain Ward's son, Harry B. Ward, Jr., who lives in Winton, is carrying on the family tradition and is Supervisor of River Operations for Union Camp as well as captain of the Corinthia. When Captain Ward is not on board, Walter Evans, also of Winton, is skipper.

Union Camp maintains barge yards. landings where wood is collected and loaded on barges, at Columbia on the south side of the Albemarle Sound, near the Edenton Municipal Airport on the north side of the Sound, and at Winton far up the Chowan. A fourth yard is now under construction at South Mills.

A typical itinerary for the Corinthia includes bleaving Franklin on Monday morning and passing down the Blackwater by Weyanoke where the Blackwater and the Nottoway flow together to form"the Chowan. By Wednesday evening she has visited the yards and distributed her empty barges. Thursday she is ready to leave Edenton for her return up the river, stopping at Winton to pick up barges there. She's back in Franklin on Friday. Lately she has been making as many as two trips a week to show she's still got plenty of

Corinthia's future? There are forecasts of an increase in barge hauling on the Chowan and its tributary streams. The Counthia has more years ahead of The Counthia has more years ahead of her and will enjoy being the senior craft on the waterways.

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My old Richmond, Ind., friend DeWitt

Cooper, sent me a copy of the Palladium-

Item which devoted a great deal of space

to the funeral of Dan A. Mitrione. Mr.

Mitrione, a native of Richmond and U. S.

Adviser in Montevidio, Uruguay, was mur-

dered and his body buried in Richmond.

And, incidentally, Friend Coop sent a note

to the Missus, saying: "It's a dickens of a

way to spend your birthday-in a hospi-

And talking about the hospital, the Missus

returned to Chowan Hospital Wednesday

morning of this week. Due to being so

very weak, it is hoped several doses of

glucose and hospital attention will enable

her to regain some of her strength. Any-

At the hospital the Missus is a near

neighbor of Shorty Parkerson—just across

the hall. Shorty has been "boarding" at

the hospital for a few weeks now, but he

says he's expecting to go home some time

today (Thursday). He will have orders to

stay cooped up at home, but he wants his

friends to know how much he would en-

The folks who are obliged to park their

cars some distance from work these days

are somewhat puzzled. If the windows

are closed and it does not rain, a fellow

about roasts when getting in the car to go

to lunch. Then on the other hand, if the

windows are left open and it rains-well

some of us get a good bottom wetting.

A person hears some funny remarks

scmetimes in a grocery store. The other

day I passed a fellow looking in the frozen

food department. "If my wife fed me on

that stuff," he said, "I'd darn soon get a

Here's one who had to miss the 60th

reunion of my high school class in York,

Pa., which was held Saturday night. But if I could have been there, no matter how

much the gals used make-up, I could have

guessed all their ages within one or two

years. Anyway of the 85 in the class of

1910, only 35 are still alive and I doubt if

I could recognized many of them had I

Bud Amburn needs space for his news,

BATEMAN APPOINTED

ITHACA, N. Y .- Dr. Durward F. Bate-

man, professor of plant pathology at Cor-

nell University, has been appointed chair-

His appointment was announced by Dean

Charles E. Palm of the college, and was

effective August 1. He is the fourth pro-

fessor to head the department in 63 years.

founded in 1907, conducts teaching, research

and extension programs on the nature of

Plant Science Building, the Virology-Nema-

tology Laboratory, and the Controlled En-

vironment Laboratory at Ithaca, programs

are carried out in seven laboratories and

research farms at Lake Placid, Orange

County, Steuben County, Sodus and on

Bateman is a native of North Carolina,

the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bateman of

Tyner and received his B.S. degree in bot-

any from North Carolina State University

in 1956 and his Ph.D. degree in plant path-

ology from Cornell in 1960. He has been

a member of the Cornell faculty for the

been in the area of plant disease and path-

cgen physiology. He and his students have

made major research discoveries on the

way fungi attack plants and the way in

which plants respond at the metabolic level

Bateman was a member of the Consti-

tuent Assembly at Cornell last year, and is

now a member of the University Senate.

He has just completed a three-year term as

field representative for the field of plant

He has published 68 scientific publica-

In May, 1966, Bateman was one of 11

tions relating to plant pathology, plant

Americans to participate in a U. S.-Japan

Scientific Seminar in Japan sponsored by

the U.S. Department of State, the National

Science Foundation and the Japan Society

Bateman, his wife Shirley and their

daughter, Cynthia, Brenda and Diane, live

pathology in the graduate school.

physiology and biochemistry.

for the Promotion of Science.

at 7 Bean Hill Lane, Ithaca.

His research and teaching programs have

plant diseases and their control.

The Department of Plant Pathology,

In addition to the main facilities in the

man of the Department of Plant Pathology

in the N. Y. State College of Agriculture.

been there.

Long Island.

past 10 years.

to limit fungal invasion.

so dat's all this week.

Don't know which is worse!

joy them calling to see him at home.

way, here's hoping!

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demonstrate their skills and could sell

their products. in 1967, Miss Bishop received the Florence Hall Award, a high national honor from the National Association of Extension Home Economists for her leadership in the crafts program.

A native of Georgia, Miss Bishop began her North Carolina Extension career in Cherokee County. She transferred to Pasquotank in 1956 and was named area agent in 1965.

"Mrs. Edwards worked closely with Miss Bishop in promoting crafts interests in the Albemarle area," Dr. Cofer pointed out. "She will bring many competencies and skills into her new work."

Mrs. Edwards received her bachelor of arts degree from East Carolina University. She taught home economics in the Ayden schools until she joined the Extension Service in 1955 as agent in Tyrrell County. She transferred to Pasquotank County in 1961.

Wildlife Meeting

The first meeting of the new hunting season for Albemarle Wildlife Club will be held Tuesday at 7 P. M., in Surfside Recreation Center at Cape Colony.

A free dinner will be served and valuable door prizes will be awarded. Plans will also be made for the club's annual dove hunt September 5.

Wildlife club members and guests are encouraged to attend.

Bloodmobile Visit

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Chowan County on Monday.

Jack Parker, Jaycee volunteer chairman, said the quota for this visit is 105 units. The bloodmobile will be at National Guard Armory from 11 A. M., to 5 P. M.

This is a community sponsored project in which everyone benefits, Parker said. Everyone is asked to participate and help reach this quota.

The Boy Scouts, under the direction of Lyle Hunnicutt, will contact residents of the town of Edenton to ask them to sign pledge cards donating one unit of blood.

SCS Report Set

The Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District held its Annual Field Day meeting August 11 at Chowan Community Building.

Lloyd Bunch, chairman, presided the business session which was held from 10 A. M., until noon.

Charles L. Lehning, Jr., assistant state conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service spoke on how the SCS was started and the service's work in watersheds and RC&D projects for this fiscal

W. O. Lambeth, area conservationist, reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding between the Soil Conservation Service and the district.

Two boys who attended the Resource Conservation Workshop at N. C. State University this summer were present to tell of their experiences at the workshop and how much they enjoyed the

Bunch reported on the Southeastern Area NACD meeting he attended in Norfolk, Va., on July 26-28. This meeting consisted of district supervisors from 11 Southeastern States.

The district voted to have their Annual Report printed for distribution to various cooperating agencies, newsletter sponsors, cooperators and other persons

interested in the conservation program. After lunch the supervisors and guests received a tour of two of Chowan County's industrial sites, Seabrook Blanching Corp., and The Carter's Ink Company.

Swain School Picked For Program

One hundred and seventy-three schools in North Carolina have been approved by the State Board of Education for participation in the Comprehensive School Improvement Project for the 1970-71 school year.

Commonly known as CSIP, the Project is designed to improve the total educational program in the elementary schools by the use of innovative approaches such as team teaching flexible grouping nongraded organization, utilization of teacher aides, and the like. The Ernest A. Swain Elementary School of the Edenton-Chowan School Administrative Unit is

one of the approved participating schools. Typically, the CSIP program involves three classrooms of elementary students

whose teachers function as a team, with the average team consisting of three teachers assisted by a teacher aide. Financial assistance is provided by the State to pay the salary of the teacher aide, to enable the teachers of the team to visit other innovative schools, to purchase additional instructional materials, and to employ special consultants, explained State Superintendent Craig

GOP Vice Chairman Visits Chowan

"It is for our own protection to have a two-party system. It is a good check and balance.'

Speaking was Mrs. Grace Rohrer of Winston-Salem. A public school teach-

WIRTANEN NAMED

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the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife's Incentive Award.

In 1968 he was detailed to Spearfish, S. D., to the bureau's in-service training school. After he completed a 10½month training program, he was promoted to the position of biologist in charge of developing striped bass feeding techniques at the Edenton National Fish Hatchery, the position from which he is now transferring.

A native of Crystal Falls, Mich., Wirtanen received a B.S. degree in Fisheries and Wildlife Biology from Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich. He served two years in the Marine Corps.

As administrator of the Edenton National Fish Hatchery, Wirtanen will be responsible for the complete operation of the hatchery. Edenton National Fish Hatchery raised 21,054 pounds or 1,976,-000 redear, bluegill, largemouth bass, and striped bass last year. The total production included 18,400 pounds or 637,000 striped bass, which is a substantial record for this very important

The redear, bluegill, and largemouth bass are stocked in waters of 32 counties in North Carolina and four counties in Virginia. The striped bass were shipped to many Southeastern States plus two foreign countries .

er, Mrs. Rohrer is vice chairman of the Republican Party in North Carolina.

On her first visit to Northeastern North Carolina, Mrs. Rohrer was impressed with the scenery as well as the attitudes of the people she had met. "With people like Ed Bass (Chowan GOP chairman) working so hard we know considerable progress will be made in the future," she noted.

She predicted, also, that her party would gain seats in the General Assembly as well as in the U. S. Congress.

The vice chairman said she is moving around the state as much as time will permit to take some of the leg-work off Chairman Jim Holhouser of Boone.

And in the First District, she sees R. Frank Everett as having a "good chance" in his bid to unseat Rep. Walter B. Jones. And, she adds: "We hope to keep our incumbents-Reps. Jonas, Broyhill, Ruth and Mizelle."

She pointed out that the GOP continues to gain strength in the Piedmont. In Forsyth County, for example, the Republicans hold every office except one,

The vice chairman is not talking about candidates for governor. While Holhouser and Jim Gardner are the most frequently mentioned, she feels other names will move up following the November

Returning to the value of the two-party: system in North Carolina, she pointed to her own county. This is the first time the Republicans have faced re-election and "now they have to answer" for their administration. "This type situation on the state level will make North Carolina stronger," she added.

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