



Owl Hoots and Screeches . . .

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HOOTS
A SPORTS NOTE—A long time ago, I reached the conclusion that it is unwise to make rash statements about what you'll never do because you live to eat your words. For instance, I used to think there was nothing sillier than golf—until I got a chance to take up the game almost 10 years ago. And now you can't find a more avid player, especially since I finally won my first trophy this week (the consolation prize in the championship at the Plymouth Country Club).
Even less likely than an interest in golf was the possibility that I would ever enjoy the motorcycle world. This past weekend proved how wrong I was. Thanks to an invitation from my son and daughter who are students at NCSU in Raleigh and both motorcycle enthusiasts, I attended my first motorcycle race in Wilson and found it very interesting. Like every sport, motorcycle racing has a special language and special clothes (leather for protection as well as warmth, one metal soled shoe to help on the turns and helmets for the inevitable spills). Much of what I learned about the sport came from a young member of the pit crew for Honda in Raleigh—Pat Ogilvie, the son of the North Carolina State Librarian, Philip Ogilvie. Enthusiasm is catching and it would have been impossible to remain uninfected by it, despite the high noise level.

SCREECHES

TIME FOR VACATION—After a year of vague planning for my vacation, we had a day in the library yesterday that decided me it was time for me to stop planning and get going. Everyone has had days with one small crisis after another but this was a particularly hectic series. First, we received a book we couldn't recall ordering (finally discovered it was an "on approval" type order); then the key broke off in the restroom door (fortunately no one was inside at the time); then a child developed a nosebleed—need I continue? By the time this appears in print, I will be in Montreal visiting my oldest daughter, Vicki Provencher, my beloved son-in-law Ray and their young son, Marcel. My good friend and neighbor, Molly Trowbridge, is accompanying me and we plan to glory in the fall colors along the way.

NOW IN VIETNAM

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM—Army Pvt. William H. Shearin, Jr., 21, whose parents live on Route, 2, Edenton, N. C., recently was assigned to the 504th Military Police Battalion in Vietnam. Pvt. Shearin is a military policeman in the battalion's company B near Da Nang.

Chowan Alumni Grouping in Area

MURFREESBORO—The establishing of the Albemarle area alumni chapter and development of a parent's association will highlight a meeting of Chowan College alumni and parents of students from the Albemarle area to be held Wednesday, October 13, at 7 P. M. in the fellowship hall of Berea Baptist Church, five miles north of Elizabeth City on Highway U. S. 17. For further information, contact Billy Old, Route 3, Elizabeth City, telephone 338-8300.

On the agenda will be a discussion of the "Mission Possible" development fund program to secure funds for construction of a new science engineering facility.

Presiding will be Billy Old, Route 3, Elizabeth City. Featured on the program will be J. N. Williams, alumni president; Chowan President Bruce E. Whitaker; Bobby Cross, director of development, and Jimmy Swain, director of alumni affairs.

Williams will emphasize the goals and objectives of the college and the part that the alumni can play in the "Mission Possible" drive. He will also present plans formulated by the alumni board to broaden the involvement of alumni in the life of Chowan. Williams explained that details would be given concerning the activation of permanent alumni organizations in key areas in North Carolina and Virginia.

Dr. Whitaker will speak on the theme of the campaign, "Chowan College — Mission Possible." Cross will concentrate on the development fund program. A question and answer period will follow.

Speaker Named For Ostomy Club

The Northeastern North Carolina Ostomy Club will meet Sunday at 2:30 P. M. The meeting will be held at the REA building in Hertford.

Mrs. Lynda Allen, interostomal therapist, who has recently moved into the Norfolk area, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Allen trained at the Harrisburg Hospital in Harrisburg, Pa., under the direction of Robert P. Duttlinger and Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell, who was one of the first interostomal therapists in the United States. The public is invited.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my many friends for their cards, flowers and prayers, and to the doctors and nurses for their wonderful care shown me while in the hospital. Also to the Rescue Squad for their services. May God bless each and every one of you.

TERRY A. NIXON.

Dr. Whitaker To Direct Christmas Seal Drive

GREENVILLE—Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, president of Chowan College, has been named chairman of the annual Christmas Seal Campaign of the Eastern Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

Miss Carolyn Fulghum, president of the Eastern Association, said Dr. Whitaker will take over his duties immediately to prepare for the campaign.

Dr. Whitaker promises the Christmas Seals will be in the homes the first week in November.

As president of Chowan College, Dr. Whitaker has promoted the growth and development of that institution and Eastern North Carolina

by his interest in college youth.
The long time educator, civic leader and past "Tar Heel of the Week," says the annual Christmas Seal Campaign supports the continuing fight against respiratory diseases through research, public and professional education. Seventy per cent of Christmas Seal contributions remain in the association's area to provide direct patient services such as mechanical breathing devices for emphysema patients, drugs and transportation for respiratory disease victims.

Chowan County citizens serving on the board of directors are: Mrs. E. N. Elliott and W. H. Hollowell, Jr.

The mailing list of 130,000 seals will be stuffed at the Greenville office during the next few weeks with the assistance of volunteers. Volunteers, both groups and individuals, are urgently needed to help stuff Christmas Seal letters.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. J. L. Chestnut at 8 P. M. today (Thursday). All members are urged to attend this important business meeting.

Those who never seek something for nothing rarely give up something for nothing.



DR. BRUCE E. WHITAKER



Making plans for the future is often a way to escape work for the present.—N. DeVane Williams, Holmes County (Fla.) Advertiser.
Dedicate your life to public service. You might get your face on a watch.—Ray Savage, the Thermopolis (Wyo.) Independent Record.

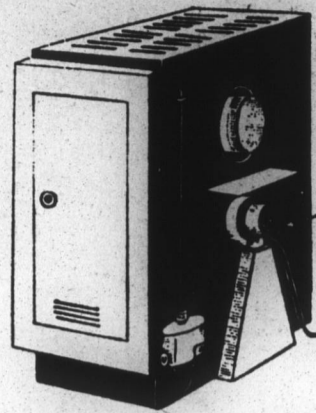
Service At Providence

The Bible Study Program A. M. Evening vesper at Providence Baptist Church o'clock. The meditation by will begin Sunday at 8:30 the pastor, "A Song In the A. M., with Norfleet Bond as Night. Each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., prayer service.
The church office is open weekly, Wednesday through Friday, 9 A. M. until 1 P. M. Miss Emma Alexander is church secretary; Mrs. Lillian M. Satterfield, clerk and J. B. Small, board chairman of deacons.

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The recuperation period, in traction, then in a cast and finally with the possibility of an operation that uses bone chips to fill up the hole is long and usually uncomfortable for both the patient and the family. We stock many products that physicians might prescribe to ease the discomfort over the recovery months.

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