

Owl Hoots and Screeches . . .

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THE GRAY OWL SAYS

HOOTS

GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE — Last Thursday was a day to remember for me - I had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Dabney Miller Enderle, Director of the North Carolina Bicentennial Commission, describe my Bicentennial Barge proposal as the "suggestion of an imaginative Regional Librarian". She outlined the project in detail to the large group of interested citizens from all over the state who gathered at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh to spend a day planning for the nation's two hundredth birthday.

In addition to Governor Jim Holshouser, the speakers included three out-of-state officials (from Oklahoma, Florida and Georgia) and two from North Carolina counties (Forsyth and Buncombe). The highlight of the day's program was the talk by Agnes De Mille. I had the privilege of speaking to her for a few minutes when I approached the luncheon table to thank Mrs. Enderle for her kind words about me. Unfortunately, this was before Miss De Mille's speech, so I did not have the opportunity to tell her how moved I was by her



strong plea for a greater emphasis on culture in American life. She made the point that the United States is lagging behind other nations by not subsidizing the Arts. The President's Cabinet should include a Secretary for Art and Culture such as North Carolina has incorporated into its Governor's Cabinet.

SCREECHES

CROWDED AGENDA — The only trouble with a day-long session such as the Governor's Conference on the Bicentennial is that so much is crowded into so little time. The only "free time" was the few minutes before and during lunch. I was very lucky, though, because of the seating arrangement. Mrs. Sabrie Reid had chosen the seats for the members of our delegation from Washington, Chowan and Tyrrell counties and she couldn't have made a better choice. Seated at the very next table was my friend Earl Wynn from the Drama Department at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and he was able to keep his promise to introduce me to Paul Green who was seated directly behind me. There was no time for extended conversation but I was flattered to receive a note from Mr. Green asking me to write to him about my "barge idea".

Routine Docket Heard In Court

A light docket was aired in Chowan County District Court, Tuesday. Of the 13 cases scheduled for trial, seven were continued to a later session by presiding Judge Wilton F. Walker, Jr.

Those disposed of included five moving traffic violations and non-support.

In the cases heard, the following action was taken:

Roy William Lane, non-support, six months, suspended, ordered to pay \$30 per week support and costs.

Robert Martin Miller, speeding, 30 days, suspended, \$25 fine and costs.

David Talmadge Spivey, driving drunk, 90 days, suspended, \$125 fine and costs.

Charlie Herbert Phelps, speeding, \$86 fine and costs.

John Edward Sawyer, Jr., driving drunk, 90 days, suspended, \$135 fine and costs.

Martin Lawrence Schultheiss, disobeying stop sign, 10 days, suspended, pay costs.

STRAW COLOR

Some eggs seem to have a greenish or straw color to the white, rather than crystal clear appearance. It has been found that this greenish or straw-colored white is unusually high in riboflavin, one of the B vitamins. This condition is most often seen in fresh, high quality eggs.



TO APPEAR IN EDENTON—Musical Evangelist Jim Miller will be here during the week of June 10-16 with an appearance already scheduled at Edenton Baptist Church on June 13 at 7:30 P. M. Additional appearances may be requested through John Allums of Edenton Baptist Church.

Entertainment Event Set For June

Christian entertainment Jim Miller will perform at Edenton Baptist Church, Wednesday night, June 13, at 7:30 o'clock. As well, he will be in Edenton the entire week of June 10-16, and any group desiring to schedule him for a program should contact John Allums at the Baptist Church.

The 23-year-old guitarist, singer, songwriter, and humorist is a graduate of Baylor University and recently enrolled in Southwestern Seminary. He has been noted for his ability to write and present his music in a way that appeals to people of all ages. Through the use of his many talents, Miller conveys a Christian message that has been hailed for its effectiveness.

Miller states that his objective is to present the gospel in a contemporary manner through guitar, singing, comedy, and speaking without changing the content of the message.

Operating out of Fort Worth, Tex., he does much of his traveling by plane. He is a licensed pilot.

Miller's appearance in Edenton is being sponsored by a four area churches.

Youth Festival Is Postponed

The Youth Rally Christian Music Festival originally planned to be held Saturday has been rescheduled for June 23. The festival which will be held on the Courthouse Green in Edenton beginning at 2 P.M., is being coordinated by the Edenton Baptist Church. Especially for youth groups, choirs, and soloists, the program will feature only Christian music, and secular music with a Christian oriented message.

Interested teenage performers are extended an invitation to participate in this festival by responding through their respective churches.

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Full Summer Recreation Schedule Set

By ROY WINSLOW

Edenton Parks and Recreation Department is planning a full schedule of events for all men, women, boys and girls, of Edenton and Chowan County this summer.

Adult Softball

The men's softball league (18 years and over) and women's softball league (16 years and over) will play three games a night on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, starting at 7 o'clock. The games will be played on the softball field. We need more in the women's league, so all those interested call the recreation department.

Girl's Softball

In girl's softball there will be three leagues for girls eight through 15 years old. The little girl's league (eight and nine years old), the junior girl's league (10 through 12 years old), and the senior girl's league (13 through 15 years old) will play Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. on the softball field. Patricia Parrish will be the league director of this program. We need volunteer coaches for these leagues. If interested please call the recreation department. June 6 is the deadline for turning in participation forms which can be picked up at the recreation department. Practice will start June 11.

Boy's Baseball

In boy's baseball there will be four leagues for eight through 17 years old. The midgette league (eight and nine years old) will play Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:30 P.M. on the softball field. The little league (10 through 12 years old) will play Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 P.M. on the softball

field. Teener league (13 through 15 years old) will play two games a night on Friday nights starting at 7 o'clock on the softball field. Senior league (16 through 17 years old) will play one game a night on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5:30 P.M., at Hicks Field. We need volunteer coaches for these four leagues; if interested call the recreation department. June 6 is the deadline for turning in participation forms which can be picked up at the recreation department. Practice will start June 11.

Tennis

This summer there will be a tennis supervisor at the tennis courts Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 12 noon and 1 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. There will be group tennis instruction offered in the mornings and afternoons to boys and girls from eight to 18. The only equipment required for tennis instruction is tennis shoes and a tennis racket. June 13 is the deadline for turning in participation forms for these instructions. These forms can be picked up at the recreation department. Tennis instruction starts June 18.

Playground Program

There will be a playground program at each of the five playground parks this summer. This program will be directed by Linwood Lewis. In the morning there will be a playground supervisor at the Oakum Park, Paxton Park and Dillard Park, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon, and in the afternoons at Oakum Park, Stratford Park and Robin Park, from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. These supervisors will organize games, arts, and crafts and special events.

Special Girl's Program

Like last year, Patricia Parrish will direct the girl's

(eight through 15 year old) recreation program, but this year the times will be Monday through Friday from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. All interested girls should meet Miss Parrish at Holmes High Gym on June 11 at 2 P.M. If there are ever any questions about our program please feel free to call or come by the recreation department. I is located in the Municipal Building and the telephone number is 482-2155. I cannot over stress that our program is a county wide facility and will take countywide participation and involvement in order to have a successful summer.

Belk Employees Share In Fund

Employees of Belk and Leggett department stores earned a 13 per cent gain on investments held in the organization's Profit Sharing Trust during 1972, it was announced today. More than 18,000 employees are now participating in the program.

Manager George Moore of Belk Tyler said the 13 per cent earnings for last year, combined with the 15.6 per cent gain in 1971, means a compounded gain of nearly 31 per cent for the last two years.

Moore said the total amount paid out of the trust funds during 1972 as benefits to retiring or terminating Belk and Leggett employees was more than \$4.5-million. He pointed out that the profit sharing program provides Belk and Leggett employees with an opportunity to save through personal investments. Since 1966 employees have had the option of investing up to 10 per cent of their annual compensation in the fund.

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