



## Hare Is Going To Workshop

Chowan County will be represented at the 1973 Resource Conservation Workshop to be held on the campus of N. C. State University in Raleigh the week of June 11-15.

Stanley Horace Hare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hare of Tyner, is the local delegate to the workshop. He is being sponsored by Peoples Bank and Trust Company and Bank of North Carolina, N.A., in cooperation with the Chowan Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors.

Stanley is a rising junior at Chowan High School where he served as Sophomore Class president and FFA Federation treasurer this past year.

The workshop, an annual affair sponsored by the N. C. Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America, the N. C. Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee, is designed to acquaint students with conservation and natural resource development as well as career opportunities in conservation fields.

According to Lloyd C. Bunch, chairman of the local Board of Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors, the boys will receive instructions in many phases of conservation and natural resource development such as soil and water conservation, wildlife conservation, forestry and many others. In addition, a well rounded recreational program has been planned including competitive sports and swimming.

## Gets Loan

Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation, headquartered in Hertford has had a loan for \$240,000 approved by the N. C. Rural Electrification Authority.

The loan for the area coop was among grants for more than \$12-million approved May 30.

The loans went to six electric membership and two telephone membership cooperatives for system improvements and membership extensions.

## Three Graduate Student Researching In Area

Three graduate students have begun work on a special research project, in which they will comb the northeastern region of North Carolina for evidence for early Southern craftsmen and their work.

The project is a part of the



RESEARCHERS—Graduate students, left to right, Miss Elizabeth Dahill, Miss Doreen Bolger and Gilbert Vincent examine a table at the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts in Old Salem. The table, which came down in the Clark family of the Scotland Neck area, has features identical to those in other pieces found in the same general area of Halifax, Northampton and Bertie counties. All were obviously made by the same craftsman, whose name has not yet been

## Public Parade

### Who Is Getting Hurt?

"You Always Hurt The One You Love" is the all too true title of an oldie. When trials are held for those arrested in recent demonstrations along the Public Parade this may come home to roost with many people.

There have now been more than 160 arrests. If those convicted are required to pay only the court costs, this is \$16 each from the family till.

And if they pay an average fine of but \$25, then this would mean something like \$4,000 going into the school coffers. This is ironic since the demonstrations were the outgrowth of a school board's decision not to renew the contract of a staff member.

It is, therefore, only logic to note that merely as a matter of dollars and cents the unlawful acts are hurting families of those involved and benefiting the schools.

It would be interesting to hear the outside agitators address themselves to this point at one of their mass meetings, where easily excitable youths of the community are being used and abused.

And along the same line, we are not the least bit impressed with the doctrine of a Christian church which will allow the use of its premises for the planning of such activities.

### Hail The Farmer

The economy along the Public Parade and throughout the Albemarle Area is basically dependent upon agriculture. In 1972 the income from agriculture in 10 Northeastern North Carolina counties was \$91-million.

It is therefore, entirely fitting that the Albemarle Area Development Association sponsor June as Agriculture Month. Activities will begin tonight (Thursday) at Perquimans County High School.

Rep. Walter B. Jones of the First Congressional District, has invited William Drower of the British Embassy to discuss exports and imports with area leaders. This is an important subject at this time and a good number of interested people is expected.

Because of the tremendous importance of agriculture to the Albemarle, the Extension Service in Raleigh has followed a unique concept of area specialization to aid and complement extension agents. The most dynamic results can probably be noted in swine and vegetable income.

Swine income alone increased from \$8-million in 1965 to \$18-million in 1972. Income from vegetables was \$6-million in 1965 and in 1972 it was \$16-million.

There are other examples of unparalleled progress toward strengthening agriculture income in the Albemarle. Maybe they do not appear as impressive as the

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DIG FOR GARDENS BEGINS—Archaeological digging has begun on the former site of the Goodyear building for traces of the gardens which once existed in front of the Cupola House. The project is under the direction of Stuart Schwartz from the Department of Archives and History. So far, no traces of the gardens have been found since the ground level of the site was lowered to accommodate past buildings. However Schwartz stated that a small foundation unearthed in a corner of the lot may be the remains of the 19th Century outhouse. Pictured above Madison Phillips, foreground, and Davis Waters, background, remove fill from inside the foundation. Schwartz stated that they are preparing the area for the landscape artist due to arrive in Edenton next week. Clues as to the nature of the garden have been gleaned mostly from two old maps.

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## Area Leaders Will Aid ECU

Four area men have been named to serve on a Community Health Care Task Force assembled by East Carolina University in Greenville. The men are: Wesley Cullipher, executive director of the Albemarle Regional Planning and Development System; Gary Lewis, E.C.U. public health educator on loan to Region "R"; Jimm Lewis, executive director of the Albemarle Human Resources Development System; and Tom Surratt, executive vice president of Chowan Hospital at Edenton.

The Task Force includes representatives of private dentistry and medicine, health agencies, and faculty personnel of Duke University, East Carolina University and U.N.C.-Chapel Hill. The immediate mission is to assist Duplin County in a study of its health care facilities, manpower and organization.

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners requested assistance from E.C.U.'s School of Allied Health and Social Professions. The project is funded in part by the N. C. Regional Medical Program which has made grants to E.C.U. for two consecutive years.

Kentucky and Tennessee from the 1600's to 1820.

The researchers -- Misses Doreen Bolger and Elizabeth Dahill and Gilbert Vincent -- are based in Edenton, but they will travel throughout the region, conferring with residents who are knowledgeable in the field of decorative arts, examining documents in both private and public collections and trying to locate and study examples of furniture and other items of the period covered by the museum.

Miss Carolyn Weekley, curator of the museum, said that research had always been one of the institution's primary functions, but that, up until recently, its limited staff had been able to devote time to field work only spasmodically.

"Through the study of these research assistants," she said, "we hope not only to gain valuable knowledge of individual craftsmen and their work but also to establish patterns of design and craftsmanship in the entire area."

All three of the researchers have done their graduate study at the University of Delaware and the Henry Francis du Pont Winterthur Museum. Miss Bolger and Vincent have completed work for their master's degrees, and Miss Dahill is working toward the doctorate.



SENATOR GODWIN SPEAKS—Featured as keynote speaker for the spring luncheon of the Chowan Democratic Women was State Sen. Phillip Godwin. In an impromptu address, he capsuled legislative action of the most recent General Assembly and contrasted the roles of senator and representative. The event was held last Wednesday at Edenton Restaurant. Pictured above from left to right is Mrs. Edward G. Bond, third vice president; Sen. Godwin; and Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., president.

## New Student Policy Adopted

Edenton-Chowan Board of Education last week adopted a policy for dealing with students who have been absent from school for an extended period of time during the past month.

Meeting in special session Wednesday evening of last week, the board approved the following policies related to absenteeism:

For those students who returned by Friday, May 25, and who have remained in school, assignments missed may be made up. However, students must assume the initiative and responsibility for completing all school work missed.

For seniors who returned to school by Friday, June 1, and remain in school, they may

graduate provided grades meet minimum passing standards. They will not be able to make up work missed. In addition, these students will be subject to disciplinary action to be administered by the principal. For seniors who do not return to school by this date, even though their academic standing might be high enough to pass each subject, they will not be allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies. Diplomas will be mailed to them. For those students, underclassmen and seniors, who returned to school after Friday, May 25, no make up privileges will be available. If their grades do not meet the minimum passing score then they must attend and successfully complete summer school or be retained in their present grade or subject.

For those students, underclassmen and seniors, who have not returned to school at all; attendance and successful completion at summer school is required for promotion to the next grade or subject.

## Budget Talks

Chowan County commissioners announced Monday that they would meet Wednesday night in the courthouse at 7:30 o'clock for discussion and consideration of the total budget for fiscal year 1973-74. Levies will be based on an appraised valuation of \$79,000,000 with an estimated collection rate of 93 per cent.

At a tax rate of \$1.65 per \$100 valuation, the rate set for 1971-72, total collection would amount to \$618,000.

The Edenton-Chowan School System has made the highest budget request at \$578,658.

In their regular monthly meeting, the commissioners re-appointed T.B.H. Wood to the county ABC Board, and voted in favor of a resolution calling for the continuation of the county planning agency of the Natural and Economic Resources Commission. George W. Lewis currently resides over the board.

# Regional Commission To Face Test

The regional concept and its value to area counties will probably be put to a test within the next few months if President Nixon's "New Federation" program continues. Wesley Cullipher, executive director, Albemarle Regional Planning & Development Commission, said Tuesday night if EDA funds are withdrawn, the only way to continue a regional organization would be through formation of a Council of Governments.

Cullipher, speaking at a meeting of elected county and municipal officials at Edenton Jaycee Community Building, said \$45,000 in administrative funds now come from EDA. The remaining \$15,000 of his budget is from member counties and towns.

"The basic difference in the structure of the two (EDA and COG) is that under COG all funding for administrative purposes is local and board membership is comprised totally of elected officials," he said.

Based on current population, continuation of the commission after June 30, 1974, would cost the counties 60 cents per capita.

Dr. George Hyatt, Jr., of Raleigh, director of Agricultural Extension at N. C. State University, praised the work of six area extension agents working in the 10-county Albemarle and said

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## On Committee

Four Chowan County citizens have been appointed by Edenton-Chowan Board of Education to the Site Committee for a new consolidated high school. They are: Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor of Welch's Chapel Baptist Church; Jack Harris, banker and president of Edenton Chamber of Commerce; Sherlon Layton of Rocky Hock; and Lester Copeland of Tyner.

The appointments were made during the board's monthly meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Emily G. Amburn, a member of the board, will serve as chairman of the committee.

Chowan County commissioners will be asked to appoint a member and a consulting architect, supplied by the State Department of Public Instruction, will round out the committee.

Supt. Eddie West said the committee will obtain data on two or more sites from which the school board and commissioners will select one.

The board also named Mrs. Worth Hare, cafeteria supervisor at John A. Holmes High School, as school lunch supervisor for the system. She replaces Mrs. Barbara Hunnicutt who is moving from Edenton.

Asst. Supt. Cecil Fry outlined plans for summer maintenance work at the schools and said five teachers would be employed and 10 students will be supplied by the county. A considerable amount of money will be spent on painting, general maintenance and repairs.

A five-year occupational education plan was approved and sent to the state for approval and funding.

Although it is not yet complete, the board approved a long range plan for the system. Data has been collected and objectives written. Assessments have been made by testing every child in the system in basic areas of themselves and schools.

## Summer NYC Funded For 389

There will be a summer Neighborhood Youth Corps program in the Albemarle Area, after all. However, it will be for only 389 slots—about 45 per cent of the same program last year.

John T. Biggers, NYC director, said this summer's program was being funded at a level of \$155,600 from two federal sources. He was obtaining details on the contracts in Charlotte on Wednesday.

The director said last year the summer program was funded for 850 slots and a dollar amount of \$382,500.

High school students who desire information about the program, as