

# Flu Clinic This Weekend

Area residents will have an opportunity this weekend to obtain free vaccination against Swine Flu in a mass clinic being held at National Guard Armory on North Broad Street.

The clinic, sponsored by the

District Health Department, is for anyone 18 years and older. "The vaccination is free of charge and we urge you to take advantage of it," a spokesman for the Chowan County Health Department stated.

The clinic will operate from 9

A.M. until 6 P.M. on Saturday. It will be open from 12-noon until 6 P.M. on Sunday.

Consent forms, which must be filled out and signed before the shot is received, are available at the health department, various stores and the Chowan County Department of Social Services. The form itself answers many questions about Swine Flu, according to Prudence Guley, health education with the department.

The educator stresses that it is important to have the consent form filled out and signed before you come into the clinic. This will save a lot of time and allow you to get in and out quickly.

Things to remember about Swine Flu:

- 1—Free clinic, Saturday and Sunday.
- 2—Located at the National Guard Armory on North Broad Street.
- 3—Pick-up consent form and have it completed.
- 4—An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.



**SWINE FLU CLINIC ESTABLISHED**—This scene will be repeated many times over this weekend at National Guard Armory as a Swine Flu clinic will be held. In the above picture Mrs. Susie Carter, LPN, gives a shot to Mrs. Linda Williford at Chowan County Health Department.

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### DOT Approves Contracts

RALEIGH—The N. C. Board of Transportation approved Friday a \$2.4-million contract for paving and signing work on US-17 (Edenton Bypass) from near the Chowan River easterly to just west of the Chowan County line.

The 7.2-mile paving and signing job will be awarded to Dickerson, Inc., of Monroe, the low bidder for the project. Work on the Chowan County project may begin as early as in January and is scheduled for completion in November, 1977.

In addition, the transportation policy group, chaired by Secretary of Transportation G. Perry Greene, approved for contract in its November meeting in Asheville more than 30 other construction jobs for an expenditure of more than 10-million toward new highway improvements in North Carolina.

### Appointed

Haywood Harrell and Steve Hampton have been appointed to the Edenton Housing Authority and H. O. West reappointed, all for five-year terms. The appointments were made recently by Mayor Roy L. Harrell.

The annual meeting of the authority was held Tuesday afternoon at the Administrative Building on Blades Street. A. C. Hudson was re-elected chairman; West, vice chairman; and L. F. Amburn, Jr., secretary and executive director.

Edd Lee Owens is also a member of the five-man board. The authority operates 100 units of low-rent public housing that is located on four sites in various sections of Edenton.

In his report to the commissioners, Amburn noted that the average rent has reached \$71 per month, including utilities. The authority this year has a \$5,784 subsidy from the U. S. Department of Housing & Urban Development.

The authority maintains an applicant file and an increase in income limits is being sought so families with a higher income will be eligible applicants. Those interested in making application should go to the Administration Building on Blades Street. There is no obligation and housing can be rejected at any time because of a change in family status or the location of the available unit.

Of the 100 units 30 are designated for elderly occupants. The authority's next meeting has been set for December 20.

### Tax Monies

Quarterly distribution of county sales and use tax has been completed by the State Department of Revenue with \$65,816.09 coming into Chowan County.

Of the amount available for distribution, the county received \$48,601.18 while the Town of Edenton received \$17,214.93.

Net distributed proceeds in other Albemarle Area counties for the quarter ending September 30 amounted to:

Camden, \$22,609.76; Currituck, \$38,919.21; Dare, \$275,249.09; Gates, \$18,416.02; Pasquotank, \$213,367.31; Perquimans, \$29,964.98; Tyrrell, \$13,929.21; and Washington, \$74,330.96.

### Parade Set December 2

The date for the Christmas Parade in Edenton is December 2. The time is 3 P.M.

Gary Anderson is chairman for the sponsoring Edenton Jaycees. Those who desire to enter a float or other type unit in the popular event are requested to contact him at Atlantic Credit.

Also, Robert Moore of Edenton Chamber of Commerce will be happy to take a list of possible participants.

Like the Peanut Festival Parade, the Yule event will make up at Northside Shopping Center instead of Hicks Field.

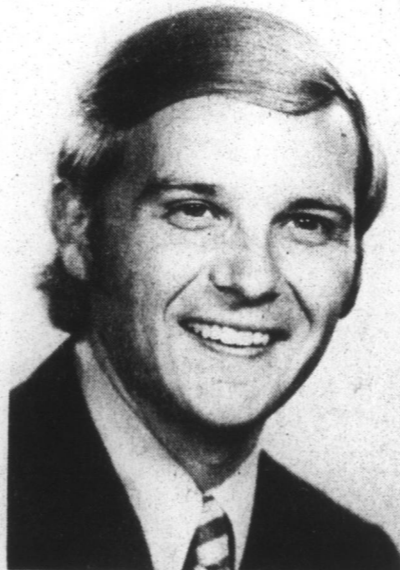
The Christmas Parade opens the holiday shopping season and year after year has attracted thousands of people to Edenton.

### Half-Way Point

The membership campaign of Edenton Chamber of Commerce has now passed the half-way point during the first month of solicitation.

Robert W. Moore, chamber executive, said more than half of the \$21,000 budget has been subscribed.

J. H. Conger, Jr., membership chairman, urges those with solicitations to make to do so immediately so the campaign can come to a successful end.



Dr. C. Clement Lucas, Jr.

### Lucas Earns Fellowship

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Dr. C. Clement Lucas, Jr., of Edenton, has been named a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

The degree of Fellowship may be attained in either of two ways: successful completion of 600 or more hours of accredited continuing medical study, or achievement of diplomate status in the specialty of family practice as a result of passing a certifying examination administered by the American Board of Family Practice.

Fellowship entitles the conferee to use the title "Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians," of "FAAFP." The degree was conferred September 21 upon more than 800 members of the Academy in conjunction with the AAFP's annual convention and scientific assembly in Boston, Mass.

Ceremonies were held in Boston's Hynes Veterans Auditorium before some 2,000 persons. Fellowship candidates wore academic robes and mortarboard caps.



**ASSOCIATION MEETS**—Dr. E. W. Ferguson, right, a Washington County physician, was the speaker last Thursday night at a meeting of Albemarle Area Development Association. Pictured with him prior to the meeting at Soundview Restaurant are Raleigh Carver of Pasquotank County, AADA president; and Mrs. Ila Gray White of Perquimans, area nutrition specialist.



**PROMOTE SPECIAL ACTIVITY**—C. A. Phillips, center, chairman of Chowan County commissioners goes over a proclamation he and Mayor Roy L. Harrell, right, signed designating next week as Farm-City Week in the area with Wesley Chesson, county chairman for the event. Phillips is also state chairman of this year's observance.

### Public Parade

#### Don't Be Snookered

Greenville is rapidly becoming the center for medical expertise in Eastern North Carolina. This could be good, or it could prove fatal.

If those connected with the programs and projects know there are roads leading out of the capital of Pitt County, it will be good. If the same people try to demand that everyone come to Pitt on bended knees it will end in a fight greater than expansion of the athletic facility at East Carolina University.

A strangle hold is certainly not the answer.

Designation of a specific area is necessary to have a balance of trade, so to speak, among those charged with health delivery services. The greedy, can however, prove fatal.

What is good for ECU and Greenville is not necessarily good for the balance of the state east of I-95. Those interested in rural health programs must remain viable and vocal. They must not succumb to academic double-talk.

The glib voices from the wilderness have caused enough suspicion and concern already. To continue on such a collision course would be fatal, to say the least.

The Piedmont has learned, through the political process, to divide and conquer. If we play into the same hands we are getting just what we deserve. But we cannot afford to be snookered.

#### On The Inside

Two pages of this year's Farm-City Week promotion focus in on the Farmers Home Administration and the role this federal credit agency plays in the scheme of things along the Public Parade.

It took some extra doing to put it all together but with the favor which FmHA has shown this area and with C. A. Phillips state Farm-City Week chairman we felt we couldn't have done less.

What surfaces next year is certainly a matter of conjecture at this time. But we felt the vastly diversified programs FmHA offers individuals, local government, business and industry certainly needed to be emphasized in this Bicentennial year.

We are a community of people, people concerned with not only ourselves but with each other. If we don't possess the proper balance then we don't deserve the benefits such a balance can provide.

Various surveys taken around the country during the past several years show that consumers have a high opinion of farmers and are generally sympathetic toward their problems. Even so, a continuous effort to bring about a better understanding between the rural and urban segments of our society is essential.

Farm and city people depend on each other for products and services that are necessary to modern business and living. One can't live without the other. The farmer of today depends upon the skills and abilities of many specialists to help him in his job of

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## First Peanut Festival Nets \$5,000

What determines success? It's different things to many different people measured in varying degrees by as many different viewpoints.

To some it's financial success, to others it's the amount of fun had. In some cases the number of people attending the participating become a criteria; in others, the amount of cooperation extended. The satisfied feeling of accomplishment for the benefit of others or the overall spirit of personal reward are other gauges of success.

To Bob Harrell, chairman of the First Annual Peanut Festival and president of the sponsoring Band Parents Association, the Peanut Festival was all of these and then some!

Proceeds from the gala event netted over \$5,000. Considering that a free dance for teenagers was provided, 5,000 free souvenir programs distributed, a well-organized parade coordinated, and the costs connected with acquiring permanent equipment for future use met, the financial net proceeds met and exceeded the anticipated first year effort.

Funds derived from the Peanut Festival will be turned over to the Edenton-Chowan Band Department to purchase uniforms and equipment essential to guarantee a continued successful band program for students in the school system.

The entire community can take pride in and credit for the success of the Peanut Festival, a spokesman said.

Otis Strother, Band Director, the band students, and the Band Parents Association are all grateful.

## Statistics On Yield

The peanut yield in Chowan County averages 3,065 pounds per acre with 65 per cent of the marketing cards recorded with the ASCS office, reports H. O. West, executive director.

The latest figures were compiled from cards returned through Monday afternoon. Three hundred farms are included in the report and 11,389,832 pounds of peanuts have been harvested on 3,716.3 acres.

The highest yield by any farmer from all the land he tends remains at 4,629 pounds per acre, as reported earlier.

West said the 1975 average yield was 2,508 pounds per acre.

Chowan County has 459 farms on which peanuts are grown and a total allotment of 6,272.9 acres.



Pembroke Hall

## Pembroke Hall On Register

Rep. Walter B. Jones of the First Congressional District announced today from his Washington, D. C., office that the National Park Service has entered Pembroke Hall in Edenton in the National Register of Historic Places.

The National Register of Historic Places is the official list of the nation's cultural resources

### Selby Elected

The Board of Directors of the Eastern Carolina Health Systems Agency (ECHSA) elected Roy Selby as executive director at its regular monthly meeting November 10 in Greenville. Thomas Surratt of Edenton is a member of the board.

Selby has been active in the formation of the ECHSA since January, 1975, when the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act (P. L. 93-641) was signed into law.

Prior to becoming acting executive director of the ECHSA, Selby worked with the Mid-East Commission in Washington as director of Comprehensive Health Planning.

The board discussed their responsibility to review and approve health-related programs such as construction and expansion of hospitals and nursing homes and any changes in service.

Selby announced that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has determined that all or parts of all counties in Eastern North Carolina are medically underserved, with the exception of Chowan County, and have a high incidence of infant mortality.

worthy of preservation.

Pembroke Hall, owned and occupied by Col. and Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, is located at 121 West King Street. Complimented by its grounds and gardens the structure is considered to be among the chief landmarks of the Greek Revival style in North Carolina.

Nomination for the National Register of Historic Places came from Dr. Larry E. Tise, state historic preservation officer.

The history of the property dates back before 1750. In 1899 it was bought by William O. Elliott and until 1951 was occupied by his family.

### Mrs. Coffield, 90

Mrs. William H. Coffield, 104 West Albemarle Street, died Monday in Chowan Hospital. She was 90.

Funeral services were held at 11 A.M. Wednesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where she was a member. Rev. Raymond Storie and Rev. Fred Drane officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Jones Coffield was born in Chowan County on July 31, 1886. She was the daughter of the late John Meredith and Lelia Bond Jones. Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving is a niece, Mrs. Frances Ferguson of Chapel Hill; and three nephews: Burton Jones of Virginia Beach, Va.; John Meredith Jones of Winter Park, Fla.; and Meredith Webb Jones, also of Florida.

Williford-Barham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.