

## Beach Plans Spring Fling

The Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Spring Fling", April 16. Among the features will be a flea market and auction at Surfside Plaza in Nags Head, complete with rental areas for individuals, civic associations or church groups.

The Flea Market will run from 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. with the auction starting at 1:30 P. M. There will be special events for children and food and drinks will be available.

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tunity for cottage owners or shop owners to sell unwanted items or buy some needed items in preparation for the coming season. It also provides a chance for area craftsmen and artists to display and sell their handiwork.

For chamber members and their guests, there will also be a golf tournament and informal dinner the same day. For further details or to reserve a space, contact the chamber at 261-2626.

## For Craftsmen

Any youth or adult who is interested in demonstrating at the 1977 Albemarle Craftsman's Fair or becoming a member of the Albemarle Craftsman's Guild is invited to submit three craft items to a Selection Committee. Items must be entered by March 31, 1977 to the County Extension Office located on the 2nd floor of the Chowan County Office Building. Contact 482-8431 for further information on submitting your craft.

## Kidney Found. Slates Drive

The Kidney Foundation of North Carolina will be conducting its first annual Door-to-Door Drive in Edenton this weekend. Mrs. Sheila Leary, Edenton chairman, announced that volunteers will be calling on homes here March 25-27.

More than 8-million Americans suffer from diseases of the kidney annually, according to the National Kidney Foundation. Some 60,000 persons die of diseases of the kidney each year. In North Carolina there are 600 people whose lives are being sustained by an artificial kidney machine called a dialysis machine. An alternative for these people is transplantation, if enough organs are made available by the Organ Donor Program.

Diseases of the kidney are a serious and frequent cause of illness, loss of work and disability in North Carolina. The people of Edenton who participate by contributing to the Kidney Foundation Campaign will be helping the Foundation in its ultimate goal of finding a cure for diseases of the kidney. Programs supported by funds collected include public and professional education, the Organ Donor Program, research and patient services.

## Boating Safety Course Starts Next Week

Boat owners and water activity enthusiasts still have the opportunity to attend all six lessons of a boating safety and seamanship course being conducted by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The course is being taught consecutive Wednesday nights for six weeks at the training classroom of Unit B, Chowan Hospital. Classes begin at 7:30. Interested individuals registering by March 30 can still attend the full course. The cost is three dollars for a manual.

Most insurance companies allow from five to 10 per cent reduction on boat insurance if the owner attends the course.

More information may be obtained from Capt. A.M. Howard, U.S.N. ret'd., 221-4977, Warren Hibbard, 482-3214, or Herbert Hollowell, 482-2127.



By Nellie M. Sanders  
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Regional Library

## HOOTS

AN OFFICIAL OBSERVER — One of the most efficient but unassuming people I have ever met is a tall, attractive lady with the somewhat unusual name of Lloyd. Her exact title is Federal Program Assistant for the North Carolina State Library but, in actuality, she is an expeditor of the very best sort: she gets things done.

Lloyd Childers came to visit the Pettigrew Regional Library last week, partly to observe firsthand the progress we are making on our Community Assessment, partly to help with the work-session at our Staff Meeting, and mainly because I invited her. At one time or another, almost every member of the State Library staff has visited us since I feel it is important for them to see what we are doing and very beneficial for our staff to meet and work with them in person.

Since the Staff Meeting in Edenton was planned as a cooperative effort to dig out some hard facts, Lloyd had a golden opportunity to observe — along with me — the attitudes, the competency, the capabilities and the dedication of all the staff members.

Despite a fine introduction by Perquimans County Librarian Wayne Henritze which included the reasons for the counting exercises he had planned (involving the registered borrowers, the books currently in circulation and the books on the library shelves) and a patient explanation of the methodology he had worked out in a trial run in Hertford, the day's work was not as smooth as we had hoped. There was some reluctance to tackle the chore — due to a failure to fully appreciate the necessity for it — and following the instructions proved to be a problem for some of the staff members. Even so, the mission was more than half accomplished and the results should be complete within a week.

Heading the All-work-and-no-play-makes-Jack-a-dull-boy theory, I included some recreation in the plans for Lloyd's visit. She joined me on the golf course for a very pleasant afternoon's "walking-around conference" and we attended a luncheon meeting of the DAR in Edenton, along with Chowan County Librarian Louise Darby, to hear author Roy Thompson speak. All things considered, I think Lloyd took a good report back to the State Library.

## SCREECHES

A WEATHER WATCHER — After the longest, coldest winter I can ever remember, which caused us no

little inconvenience and a lot of extra expense in the libraries as well as interfering with my normal quota of golf games, it has rained every week-end for the last three weeks. The spring weather in between the week-ends has been so glorious that I have been using some of my vacation days to catch up on my golf game. Two rounds in Pinehurst and a most enjoyable round at Sea Scape in Nags Head with my good friend Ron Thornburg from Virginia served to recharge my batteries, so to speak.

Some of the lady golfers whiled away the cold days by knitting sweaters for the Plymouth club members. I was thrilled by the generous offer of Jearl Harrison to make one for me in a lovely shade of burnt orange. We all plan to wear them at the tournament we are hosting this week in Plymouth for lady golfers from seven nearby clubs. No matter what the temperature, we are committed to display the results of the heroic efforts of the knitters.

## Wilkins Appointed To Roads Council

RALEIGH — E.V. Wilkins of Roper is one of 14 newly appointed members to the N.C. Secondary Roads Council that was sworn in next week during formal ceremonies in the State Capitol.

The ceremonies have been set for Friday at 10 A.M. and will be held in the House Chamber of the Capitol Building.

Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., is scheduled to deliver brief remarks at the swearing-in ceremony, while Secretary of State Thad Eure will administer the oath of office.

A Washington County native, Wilkins, 65, is a former teacher and principal of Washington County Union School. He graduated from N.C. Central University in 1932 and earned his masters degree in secondary education in 1954.

Married to the former Elizabeth C. Witherspoon of Greensboro, Wilkins first served on the Roper City Council in 1967 and was elected mayor in 1975.

Wilkins, who served as a delegate to the 1972 Democratic National Convention, is the recipient of the Abundant Life Ministry Award for Public

Service as an educator, Civic Leader and Contributor to the Abundant Life Ministry TV and radio series of Washington County in 1976.

As a member of the Secondary Roads Council, Wilkins will represent residents within Department of Transportation's first Highway Division, which encompasses Bertie, Camden, Chowan,

Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Tyrrell, Pasquotank, Perquimans, and Washington counties.

The Secondary Roads Council assists the Board of Transportation in administering the construction and maintenance of secondary roads throughout the state.

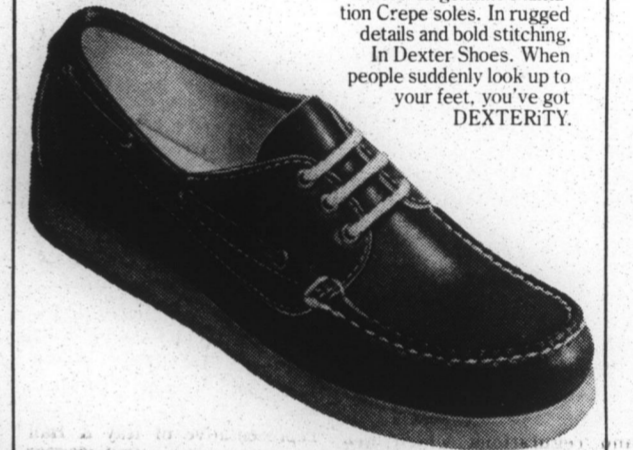


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## Meeting Of Board Of Equalization and Review

The County Board of Commissioners Of Chowan County Will Sit As A Board Of Equalization And Review County Office Building Tax Department

**Monday, April 4th**  
AT 2:00 P. M.

For the purpose of examining and reviewing the 1975 tax list of each township and shall hear any and all taxpayers who own or control taxable property assessed for taxation in the county with respect to the valuation of such property or the property of others and shall equalize the valuation of such property and correct any errors appearing on the abstracts and for the transaction of any other business which may come before the board in compliance with the Machinery Act of the Year 1959, revised through Sessions Laws of 1971.

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Clerk to the Board of Equalization and Review

## Garrett Infant Taken In Death

Gilbert Aaron Garrett, six weeks old, died suddenly at his home in Porter Trailer Park, North Broad Street, Tuesday.

He was the son of Gilbert O. Garrett, Jr., and Mrs. Diana Umphlett Garrett.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Umphlett of Edenton; the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, Sr., of Edenton; and the maternal grandparents are Mrs. Mattie B. Mizelle of Edenton and Eddie Umphlett of Elizabeth City.

Graveside services will be held at 2 P.M. today (Thursday) in Beaver Hill Cemetery with Rev. William C. Tyndall and Rev. E.L. Earnhardt officiating.

Williford-Barham Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements and the family will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, Sr., 307 Court Street.

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