



**ROADEO WINNER** — He's official now as shown here in Greensboro as an Official Judge of the N.C. Motor Carriers Association's 38th Annual State Truck Rodeo. He is holding the Grand Champion trophy awarded to one of the six State Champions in the six competitive classes, making the best overall championship score. Shown here is Charles E. Phelps, Jr., of Windsor, with the Traffic Safety Section, N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles.

### Area's Health System Plans Public Hearing

In accordance with the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974 (P. L. 93-641), the Eastern Carolina Health Systems Agency has scheduled a public hearing for the Area's health systems plan (HSP) on July 13 from 4:30 P. M. until 7:30 P. M., at the Regional Development Institute - Willis Building (corner of First and Reade streets, Greenville).

This health systems plan addresses the needs and problems of both the people and the health care system of the 29-county health service area of "Eastern North Carolina (HSA-VI)". The plan, in addition, addresses seven components of the health system, such as: prevention, diagnosis and treatment, rehabilitation, maintenance, mental health, personal health care support, and health system enabling services.

The place at which interested persons may consult the HSP in advance of the hearing is, for your area include Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library in Edenton, and Perquimans County Library in Hertford. Comments can be made to the agency directly, or through your Eastern Carolina Health Systems Agency Board member representatives, which are: Dr. C. Clement Lucas, Jr., and Mrs. Ila G. White.

### WIC Program Seeks Input From Citizens

ATLANTA, Ga. — North Carolina residents are being asked to express their opinion on the merits and deficiencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) at a hearing to be held in Birmingham, Ala., on June 27.

Asst. Sec. of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman said the new legislation is being planned for the WIC program and "before we go to Congress with our proposals, we want to have people's opinions on how the program is working, and how it can be improved."

The Birmingham hearing - one of seven scheduled across the nation - will be held from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. in Courtroom 1 of the Federal Building (Court-house), 1800 5th Ave.

Persons interested in attending, or sending comments for the record, should contact Jennifer Nelson, Special Supplemental Food Division (WIC), USDA Food and Nutrition Service, Washington, D. C. - (202) 447-8705; or Mrs. Cherie Morris, Southeast Region, USDA Food and Nutrition Service, 1100 Spring St. N. W., Atlanta, Ga. 30309 - (404) 881-7092.

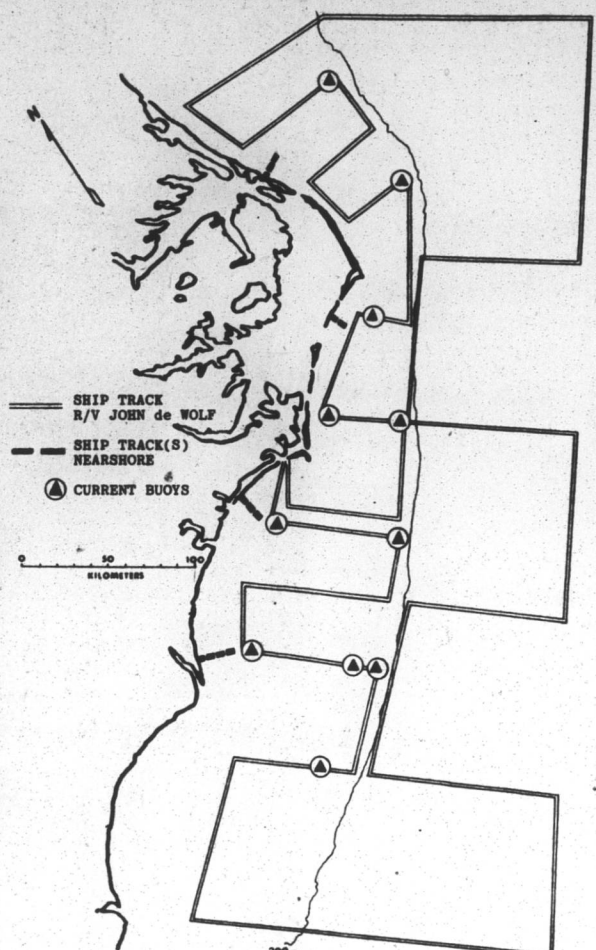
The WIC program provides eligible pregnant women, nursing mothers, infants and children up to five years of age with iron-fortified cereals, eggs, fresh milk, cheese and juices.

To be eligible, the women and children must be determined to be "at nutritional risk" because of inadequate diet and income.

David B. Alspach, administrator of the Southeast region of the USDA's Food and Nutrition Service, said the hearing will be open to the general public, nutrition advocacy groups, WIC recipients and state and local program administrators. He said comments are invited on such matters as whether the program should strive to prevent or simply to treat nutritional deficiencies. Other issues on which opinions are invited include eligibility standards, program expansion, the WIC food package and the role of nutrition education.

There are currently 16 WIC projects in North Carolina serving 26,685 recipients at a monthly cost of \$664,815.

When you taste food, use the tasting spoon only once, then wash it before you use it again to avoid trouble with food poisoning.



**RESEARCH SURVEY TRACK** — The above sketch shows the cruise track for a research survey by North Carolina universities on the Outer Banks. The study is being conducted to determine the suitability of the ocean as receiving water for sewage outfalls.

### Sewage Outfalls Being Studied By Scientists

Research to determine the suitability of the ocean off North Carolina to serve as the receiving water for sewage outfalls is being conducted by scientists at three campuses in the University of North Carolina system. The cooperative project's first cruise to collect hydrographic information for the study will be made during August.

Scientists working from Duke University's research vessel John deWolf will collect information on currents, salinity, water temperature and meteorological conditions more or less at the same time. This information will be used in conjunction with a computer-developed mathematical model that will predict the path and concentration of the sewage effluent after it leaves the outfall.

With this information, the effluent's effect on the coastal marine environment can be determined. This information can then be used by local and state government agencies which will be making decisions regarding siting and design of ocean outfalls for the disposal of domestic sewage in North Carolina.

This study is being carried out by the Center for Marine and Coastal Studies at N.C. State University with cooperation of scientists from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and East Carolina University. It was begun in response to increasing interest in sewage outfall for North Carolina.

Current patterns of the nearshore ocean along North Carolina under a wide variety of conditions, wind patterns and movements of the Gulf Stream will be examined in detail. With the use of a predictive computer model built from this information, the location of the effluent can be predicted for a wide variety of conditions. For example, the

minimum time and location of a land fall of the sewage plume could be predicted. In addition, biological studies are being conducted which will determine the effects of sewage-related bacteria and viruses on marine life and people. These studies will be used to determine the amount of treatment necessary to protect the marine environment and insure that there are no health hazards to bathers using these waters.

The study will be completed in about a year and a half. Results will be available to local and state government which will be making difficult decisions on how to handle the increased sewage load that is increasing with the rapid increase in population along North Carolina's coast.

### Disposal Of Surplus Copies End Sept. 15.

The 1977 General Assembly recently ratified an act providing for the disposal of surplus copies - those in excess of a 200 copy inventory - of the public Laws and Session Laws of North Carolina. These shall be offered for a three month period beginning June 15 to any state, county or municipal agency and any public or private library and educational institution in the State of North Carolina for the cost of postage and handling.

The distribution will end September 15. In this warehouse there are currently volumes for the Sessions 1931 through 1975. Any agency, library or institution interested should contact the Publications Division by calling 919-733-7355 or by writing to the Secretary of State, Raleigh, N. C. 27603.

## News From Merry Hill Section

**Ethel Winborne**  
Mrs. Lon Minton recently returned home from Williamsburg, Va. where she had spent two weeks with her daughter and family Mrs. Anne Barnes.

**Dan Bowen and daughter, Dianne**, recently returned home to Windsor, after spending six or eight weeks abroad at Germany, the Netherlands, England, etc.

Mrs. Carrol Miller and sister, Wendy, for the summer.

Mrs. Lon Minton left Wednesday to visit the Rev. and Mrs. Harold White and family of Clinton. Before she returns home she will spend some time at Louisville, Kentucky, as a guest of her son, Melver Minton Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and son, Brian, of Chesapeake, Va. were weekend guests of his parents and here to celebrate Fathers Day. Their grandson, Brian, remained to spend the week and attend Daily Bible School at the Merry Hill Baptist Church from Monday thru Friday.

Daily Vacation Bible School is to be all this week, Monday thru Friday at the Merry Hill Baptist Church.

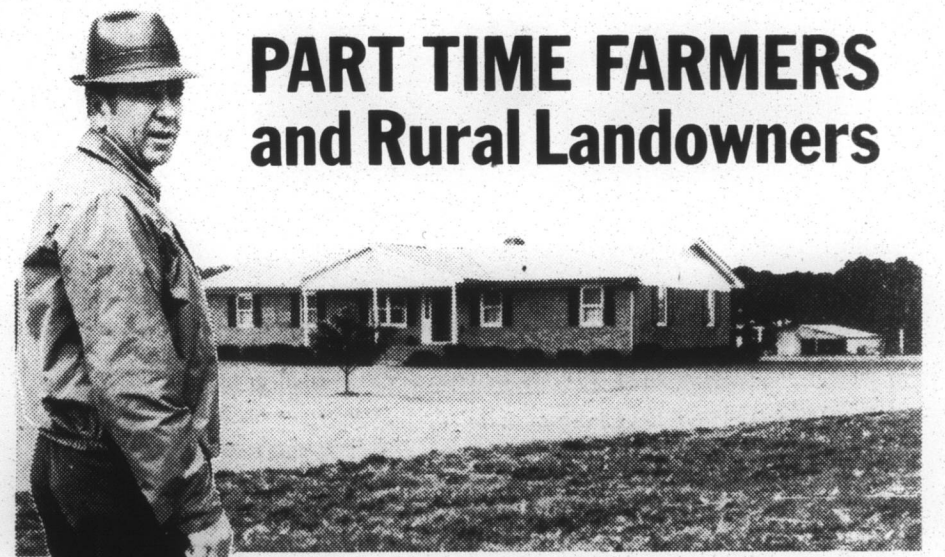
Edmund Pruden is at home from East Carolina University at Greenville, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruden Sr. and is employed at the Avoca Farm for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bailey and children Stacey and April, of Newport News spent Fathers Day, weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smithwick.

**DIFFERENT GOAL**  
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