

Carolina Review By Jerry Mobley

Competency Storm...The storm is gathering for the meeting of the state Competency Testing Commission later this fall.

The group will be meeting to set a minimum passing score for the new competency test. They will also have to decide if any of the questions are culturally biased as some have accused.

Isolated groups of civil rights activists are already calling for complete elimination of the test, so the lobbying for a low cutoff score should be intense.

But the commissioner must avoid buckling under to the pressure for a minimum score that is too low. They should be careful not to eliminate the real advantage of the test — the opportunity for failing students to utilize what promises to be a substantial

effort by the state at remedial education.

Those students who fail the test and then participate in one or two years of specialized basic learning will surely be ahead of those who "pass" via unrealistic scoring.

Free Lunches - Breakfasts...A lot of North Carolinians see free lunches and breakfasts at school for underprivileged students as another government giveaway. Not true. The free nourishment is one of the best investments taxpayers can make toward a productive classroom environment.

Concentration is virtually impossible when the student is hungry — distractions and disruptions are easier.

Regardless of the tremendous strides made in equal education for all, no student is equal if he is undernourished.

Gaston Project...The decision by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to recommend that Lake Gaston be used as a water source for populous Southeastern Virginia is making big waves.

Lake Gaston lies on the North Carolina-Virginia border and is used to supply

water for some N.C. residents.

Gov. Jim Hunt, Sens. Jesse Helms and Robert Morgan all immediately condemned the idea and threatened to go to court to prevent a go-ahead of the \$278-million project.

The recommendation must first pass muster in several government agencies and Congress before construction can begin.

Don't look for it anytime soon.

Training School Danger...The recent murder of a staff member at one of North Carolina's five regional training schools has caused a great deal of concern among state officials.

A program (announced last week by the governor) of much increased personnel, higher salaries, and continued use of community based programs, is expected to eliminate some of the problems. But Hunt press aide, Garry Pearce, said the real consternation among officials is that the removal of status offenders and less serious delinquents to community-based programs "has created a population of hardcore delinquents in all of the regional schools."

There are no nice guys. J.P. Stevens vs. Unions...The National Labor Relations Board's regional office in Winston-Salem has recommended that four more J.P. Stevens textile plants in N.C. and Va. should be forced to recognize labor unions — without a vote by the workers.

The recommendation must be reviewed by the full board in Washington before any action can be taken. Similar recommendations by an administrative law judge concerning two other Stevens' plants are already before the full board.

And so the battle continues.

Busing...In Washington last week, the Senate defeated another effort to half forced busing for racial desegregation.

N.C. Sen. Jesse Morgan supported the amendment

while Sen. Morgan opposed it. Morgan, an opponent of forced busing, voted against the measure because it did not address the busing already taking place in the South — only future busing in the North and West.

The vote was extremely close — 49-47.

Another similar bill is on the Senate agenda and could come up before the end of the year.

Senate Race...Insurance Commissioner John Ingram is still having trouble getting untracked in his race to take Jesse Helms' Senate seat in Washington.

Last week, Mr. Ingram arrived 15 minutes late for a news conference because the prepared news release had not been typed and readied for distribution on time. The TV crews had already packed their equipment and refused to unpack again.

There is still time for Ingram to mount a serious attack but the nagging problems that have set his campaign must be eliminated.

Soon.

LEGAL NOTICE
ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. Raleigh Leary, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of February, 1979, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to, said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 10th day of August, 1978.
W.J.P. Earnhardt, Jr.
Administrator of
The Estate of
W. Raleigh Leary
Deceased
Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31, chg.

for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land situate in Second Township, Chowan County, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

All of Lot No. 108, Section E. of Arrowhead Beach as shown on the map of same, prepared by S. Elmo Williams, Registered Surveyor No. L-609 and registered in Plat Book No. 4, page 27 of the Chowan County Public Registry.

SUBJECT always to the restrictions conditions and covenants of record registered in Book 19, page 164 of the Chowan County Public Registry.

This sale will be made subject to 1978 Chowan County ad valorem taxes and the highest bidder shall be required to make a ten (10) per cent deposit of the bid with the Court.

Dated and posted this 26 day of July, 1978.

Max S. Busby, Commissioner
102 West Eden Street
P.O. Box 445
Edenton, N.C. 27932
Tele. (919) 482-4441
Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, chg.

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on or before the 17th day of February, 1978, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 17th day of August, 1978.
Blannie M. Hall
Administrator of
The Estate of
Herman Hall, Sr.
Deceased
Earnhardt & Busby, P.A.
P.O. Box 445
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Aug. 17, 24, 31, Sept. 7, pd.

COMING SOON TO EDENTON

Styron's Shoes and Shoe Repairing

NEW LISTING: Nearly completed 3-bedroom house on wooded lot; prospect may select carpet; 2 baths, central heat-air, fireplace, generous closet space, double garage.

WATERFRONT: Well-planned brick home, 3-4 bedrooms, 3 full & 2 half baths, 2 fireplaces, handsome marble mantel, fine chandeliers, cedar closets, heat-air, double garage, pool & pier.

ON ACRE LOT: Brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, den, kitchen with bar, breezeway, library with fireplace, heat-air, double garage, shop, greenhouse; flowers and flowers, plants and plants!!

WATERFRONT: Cl. 1880 home overlooking Edenton Bay; 4-5 bedrooms, 3 baths, cen. heat-air, 3 fireplaces.

CIRCA 1810 House: 4 bedrooms, large living room, dining room, den, small kitchen, 3 baths, 6 fireplaces, cen. heat; on Court House Green.

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114 E. King Street Edenton, N.C.
Wilson R. Chears
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dept of labor

Some employers of agricultural workers are apparently unaware of minimum wage requirements, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

"This year for the first time," says James E. Patching, regional administrator for employment standards, Atlanta, "agricultural workers covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) must be paid the same minimum wage — \$2.65 per hour — as other categories of covered workers."

In order to be covered by the FLSA, an agricultural employee must work for an employer who used more than 500 man-days of agricultural labor in any calendar quarter of the preceding calendar year.

Additional information is available from the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division, which has area offices in Raleigh, Greensboro and Charlotte.

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FEATURE TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE ON LONG SHOWS

Taylor Theatre
EDENTON, N.C.
PHONE 482-2312

SEPTEMBER

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

SPECIAL LATE SHOWS FRI & SAT 11:15 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1-2-3	"GOODBY BRUCE LEE"
SEPTEMBER 8-9	"BLIND RAGE"
SEPTEMBER 15-16	"IT'S ALIVE PART 2"
SEPTEMBER 22-23	"BLACK GUNN"
SEPTEMBER 29-30	"THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY"

SEVEN BIG DAYS
ANYONE SEEN MY SALICER?
CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF
FROM WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS
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SEVEN BIG DAYS
The greatest stuntman alive!
HOOVER
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SEVEN BIG DAYS
Ain't nobody can fly a car like Hoover... the greatest stuntman alive!
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SEVEN BIG DAYS
CAPRICORN ONE

FIVE BIG DAYS
IT'S ALIVE 2

SEVEN BIG DAYS
GREASE is the word
John Travolta
Olivia Newton-John

LAND OF NO RETURN

SAVE THIS CALENDAR

WINTERIZE YOUR CAR

A new supply of radiators are in stock, plus we feature complete radiator repair and recoring. See us for heater cores, now stocked, and for your brand of antifreeze.

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MOMENTUM® Tablets are 50% stronger than Doan's.

Before you take Doan's Pills for muscular backache, remember this: MOMENTUM® Tablets are 50% stronger than Doan's. That means MOMENTUM® gives you 50% more pain reliever per dose to relieve backache.

To reduce pain, soothe inflammation, so muscles loosen — you can move more freely in minutes! There's no stronger backache medication you can buy without a prescription than MOMENTUM® Tablets. Take only as directed.

SAVE THIS CALENDAR
For handy reference to the Big Movies coming to the Taylor Theatre during Sept. This Calendar will also serve as free admission to the Taylor Theatre on Sept. 30th.

BARGAIN NITE
EACH TUESDAY
ADM. ADULTS \$1.50

Jimmy's Lemonade
5¢ 10¢

What do you say to your customers when you have to increase prices?

When somebody raises the price of lemons, somebody else has to pay more for lemonade.

And no matter how much you hate to see your customers' expenses go up, if you own the lemonade stand, you have to raise your prices.

It's that way with electricity. Prices for the fuels needed to generate electricity climb constantly. Add to that inflation and the rising costs of financing and constructing new power plants, and you've got the inevitable — price increases.

Vepco will continue to fight for a reliable, affordable supply of electricity. And we'll continue to strive for an economical and balanced use of fuels.

Of course, that doesn't mean those unwanted increases will just go away. But it does mean they'll be kept as low as possible. And in inflationary times like these, that in itself is some encouragement.

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