



RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE—Tom Dail and Greg White, two members of the John A. Holmes High School Band are pictured above making a raffle ticket sale to Mayor Roy L. Harrell as part of a fund raising effort for the annual Peanut Festival and the band. Sponsored by the Edenton-Chowan Band Parents Association, the raffle drawing will be held on October 7 at 3:30 P.M. in the American Legion Building. First prize will be \$100 in groceries and double green stamps from P&Q Supermarket. Second prize will be \$50 worth of gasoline from the Edenton Shell Service Station. Members of the band and the association are currently selling the raffle tickets community-wide. You do not have to be present to win.

ECAS Elects Student Council Slate

Seven students at the Edenton-Chowan Alternative School were elected to the Student Council on September 11.

Those elected were: Johnny Nixon, president;

Debbi Dunham, vice president; Darlene Coston, secretary; Gloria Boyce, treasurer; Wayne Chappell, reporter; Mark Drew, chairman of the Fund Raising Committee; and Johnny Copeland, sergeant-

at-arms and historian.

The newly elected officers already have several projects planned for the coming school year. Plans include decorating a booth at the County Fair, drafting a constitution, opening a student store, conducting fund raising projects and participating in the Peanut Festival.

Representatives of the Student Government will also attend division and district meetings at Perquimans and John A. Holmes High Schools this month.

Club Prepares For Fair

The members of Center Hill Extension Club and the ladies of Center Hill community are busily making plans for operating the Center Hill Concession stand at the Chowan County Fair next week.

The stand will open for breakfast which will be served from 8 to 9:30 A.M. At other times fried chicken and ham plates will be the feature of the week, hot dogs and hamburgers, will be available at any time and to

top it off, there will be the desserts, such as pies, cakes, candies, nuts, tarts and other home baked foods all home baked made from the kitchens of Center Hill ladies.

Drinks will be for sale at all times, both hot and cold.

Mrs. H.T. Hollowell, club president, extends to each and everyone an invitation to come visit Center Club members at the Center Hill Concession Stand.



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Peanut Festival Horse Show
1:00 P. M., Oct. 7, 1978
Chowan Co. Fairgrounds

College Offers Local History, Genealogy Course

A class in Local History and Genealogy will again be offered at Martin Community College beginning Wednesday evening and concluding November 29.

The course will provide an introduction to the Colonial history of the Roanoke River area through the formation of Martin County in 1774 and the Revolutionary War with special attention to those factors having influence upon the study of genealogy. In the genealogy portion of the course, special attention will be given to the problems facing the beginning genealogist, how to develop a pedigree chart, and making family charts. Instruction is given on the collection, organization, and use of family data as well as public records. The class will visit both the Martin County Courthouse and the State Archives at Raleigh.

The class will be taught by Ralph W. Donnelly of Washington, who conducted several classes last year. Donnelly was a reference historian for the U.S. Marine Corps for eight years before retiring to

Washington three years ago. He is currently the chairman of the Beaufort County Historic Properties Commission.

Class members will be introduced to both original records and microfilm copies of public records. The library at Martin Community College has recently expanded its holdings of public records on microfilm by the addition of 314 reels from not only Martin County but neighboring counties as

well. Other counties, some of whose records are now in the library, include Bertie (159 reels), Washington (40 reels), Edgecombe, Chowan, Halifax, Pasquotank, and Tyrrell.

Some 34 new reels of U.S. Census reports are also available. Just this past year, the library has acquired a new microfilm reading machine with a printing capacity. The material now available at Martin Community College

offers an unusual and unique opportunity to residents of the area to pursue much of the research for their family history locally in Williamston.

The class will begin September 20 at Martin Community College and will meet from 7 to 10 P.M. on Wednesdays with an all-day Saturday visit (date to be arranged) to the State Archives in Raleigh.

There is a \$5 registration fee (no fee for registrants

over 65) A reference book by Gilbert H. Doans entitled, "Searching For Your Ancestors", (3th Revised Edition) is recommended for the class members and will be made available through the college book store.



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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Community Development Citizens Advisory Board will meet Tuesday, October 3, 1978, at 7:30 P. M. in the Edenton Housing Authority Offices at 115 Blades Street. Items on the agenda include a progress report on the public works improvements, housing rehabilitation and acquisition. Chairman West Byrum will preside. Information about the Community Development program can be obtained at the Community Development Office, 115 Blades Street or by calling 482-8005 between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.

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