



MORE MONEY FOR CANCER FUND—Edenton Jaycettes have given \$100 from community projects to the Chowan County Cancer Crusade. Mrs. Gail Forehand, right, Jaycette president, is shown presenting the check to Mrs. Mary Julia Parrish, county Cancer Crusade chairman.

FBLA Serves Area Farmers Need

"The Federal Land Bank Association of Ahoskie continues to serve the sound, long-term credit needs of farmers in this area," according to Gene R. McCreary, president of the association.

"Continued modernization and enlargement of farms to become more efficient to meet the demand for farm products has resulted in larger capital investments and a greater demand for borrowed capital," explained McCreary.

"In completing another outstanding year in service to farmers, the Ahoskie association extended credit in the amount of \$10,600,000 and had 1,116 loans to farmers, growers, ranchers and rural homeowners in the amount of \$35,488,940 at the end of the year," McCreary said.

The association is one of the 46 farmer-owned Land Bank Associations which makes and services Land Bank loans for The Federal Land Bank of Columbia in North Carolina, South

Carolina, Georgia and Florida - the four states served by the Bank.

C.W.S. Horne, president of the Columbia Bank, reported that the bank now has nearly 70,000 loans to farmers, growers, ranchers and rural homeowners in the four state district amounting to more than \$3 billion. Horne also pointed out that the Bank's gross loans closed through the 46 associations during 1978 amounted to over \$631 million.

The Ahoskie association serves farmers in Hertford,

Bertie, Northampton, Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties from the office located in Ahoskie, Elizabeth City and Windsor.

Officers and directors of the association include Robert E. Miller, Jr. of Gatesville, chairman of the board; J.L. Rowe of Ahoskie, vice chairman of the board; Frank W. Hollowell of Elizabeth City, H.O. Edwards of Ahoskie, and Cecil J. Maddrey of Severn, directors.

Blake Named New President

RALEIGH — Dr. Larry J. Blake, a 48-year-old president of a Canadian Community College, was named state president of the N.C. Community College System by the State Board of Education on February 1.

Blake succeeds Dr. Ben E. Fountain who resigned last year to accept the presidency of Isothermal Community College at Spindale.

A native of Montana, Dr. Blake is president of Fraser Valley College in British Columbia. He has also served as president of Flathead Valley Community College in Montana. Prior to that he was dean of the college parallel curriculum at Seattle Community College and chairman of the Division of Applied Sciences at Highline College, also in Seattle.

The recently elected state president holds Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from the University of Washington, Seattle and he received a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Arizona.

Washington Report: 96th Congress Convenes

By Congressman Walter B. Jones

As most of you know, the 96th Congress convened on January 15, 1979. Last week concluded the third week of the present session, and most of this time has been spent in nominating and electing the various Committees as well as amending some of the House Rules under which we legislate. The 96th Congress has 77 new Members, 42 new Democrats and 35 new Republicans. Most of this change occurred as a result of retirement as well as running for other offices, such as Governor and Senator. So, with that many new members, through necessity, it almost requires a period of getting acquainted. At this point in time, over 50 per cent of the Membership of the House have served five years or less.

Among other action last week was the election of the subcommittees of the House Committee on Agriculture. I hope of interest to the District is the fact that I was re-elected as Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Tobacco. Also, Congressman Charlie Rose of North Carolina's Seventh District was elected Chairman of the Subcommittee on Livestock and Grain. This gives North

Carolina two Subcommittee Chairmanships of important subcommittees as it relates to our agricultural economy. No other state has more than one Chairman on the Agriculture Committee.

In recent days this office has received a great amount of concern about the USDA announcement of the proposed five-day selling week of flue-cured tobacco. As Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Tobacco, I am scheduling a subcommittee hearing on this subject on Thursday, February 15. This will be held in room 1301 Longworth

House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515. Anyone wishing to testify should notify Mr. Fowler West at that office as soon as possible.

Of major interest in the Capitol City was the visit of China's Vice Premier, Teng Hsiao-ting. There are many who feel that perhaps we are deserting or selling out the nation who have been

strong American supporters both politically and economically. It certainly is hoped and expected that whatever treaty is finally promulgated will contain provisions for the protection of Taiwan against invasions by mainland China. Other than this concern, there seems to be general consensus over the resumption of diplomatic relations with

the People's Republic of China.

Friday, February 2, 1979 was a memorable day for the City of Kinston for on that occasion was dedicated a low-cost housing project known as Kinston Towers. It is one of the most modern buildings of its kind and will provide housing for approximately 150 families.



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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

WE DO IT EVERY NIGHT OF OUR LIVES, WITHOUT EVEN THINKING ABOUT IT-BUT, IN BIBLICAL TIMES, IT COULD HAVE A VERY SERIOUS CONNOTATION!



THE TAKING OFF OF A SHOE IN BIBLICAL TIMES WAS THE SIGN A MAN USED TO SHOW THAT HE WAS NOT WILLING TO MAKE A DEAD BROTHER'S WIDOW HIS WIFE—THIS WAS A LEVIRATE DUTY WHICH ENABLED THE DEAD MAN'S NAME TO BE KEPT ALIVE IN ISRAEL, FOR THE FIRST SON OF THIS UNION WOULD BE COUNTED AS THE DEAD MAN'S SON AND WOULD RECEIVE HIS INHERITANCE. BOAZ, A NEAR-KINGMAN OF THE WIDOW RUTH (RUTH 4:1-14) WISHED TO MARRY HER BUT THERE WAS A NEARER KINSMAN TO WHOM THE PRIVILEGE BELONGED. HOWEVER, THIS MAN WAS UNWILLING AND, IN THE PRESENCE OF TEN ELDERS AS WITNESSES, HE TOOK OFF HIS SHOE AND GAVE IT TO BOAZ, SHOWING HE DIDN'T WISH TO "STAND IN THE SHOES OF THE DEAD MAN". THIS BOAZ WAS FREE TO MARRY RUTH AS NEXT OF KIN, WHICH RESOLVED THE MATTER HAPPILY—HOWEVER....

...IT DIDN'T ALWAYS WORK OUT AS EASILY AS THAT! THE LAW, AS STATED IN DEUT. 25:5-10, HELD THAT A BROTHER OR NEAREST OF KIN WAS DUTY-BOUND TO TAKE HIS BROTHER'S WIDOW TO WIFE IF THE BROTHER DIED CHILDLESS (IF THE WIDOW HAD CHILDREN, THEY HAD TO CARE FOR HER IN HER OLD AGE). NOW, IF A MAN REFUSE TO TAKE HIS BROTHER'S CHILDLESS WIDOW AS A WIFE, THEN, BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY OF THE TRIBE SHE WOULD "LOOSE HIS SHOE FROM OFF HIS FOOT, AND SPIT IN HIS FACE", BECAUSE THE CULPRIT WOULDN'T DO HIS DUTY TO HIS DEAD BROTHER BY GIVING HIM A LIVING SON! HIS NAME WOULD THEN BE KNOWN THROUGHOUT ISRAEL AS "THE HOUSE OF HIM THAT HATH HIS SHOE LOOSED". SO TO REFUSE THIS DUTY WAS A MARK OF SHAME TO THESE ANCIENT PEOPLE—BEFORE A MAN DID THAT, HE'D BE BETTER TO—IN THE JARGON OF TODAY'S YOUNG PEOPLE—"COOL IT WITH THAT SHOE, MAN!"

NEXT WEEK: LET'S GO HUNTING!

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