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Whether justified or not, we felt our creditors were parked out at the Wildlife docking facility to determine whether or not we were leaving for good.

Last Thursday we, along with our No. 1 son, went to Statesville to pick up a computer which allows us to expand our printing functions. While we couldn't turn down the music we could see no familiar cars at the U. S. 17 bridge.

For the next two days we got more than our fill of WMYK and/or WQRD. We rocked more than we rolled, to say the least.

Then Saturday we had to go the same route, alone with a destination of Raleigh. We enjoyed WFOG and WYYD, with mood music.

The Advisory Council of the N. C. State University School of Agriculture and Life Sciences met Saturday afternoon. Then we were exposed to the State-Virginia football game that evening. Fortunately, we programmed a venture to Chapel Hill on Sunday to confess and seek forgiveness.

When we were just beginning to feel acceptance (along the Public Parade) we went into a brunch place in Chapel Hill after church, only to find that R. Graham White of People Bank & Trust Company had just left, telling the waiter to neither accept our check or credit card.

We had wondered where he and/or his counterparts were when we first crossed the Chowan. Felling accepted? Not really, Norm!

Rescue Squad

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dustrial training in safety and first-aid.

The Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad will be conducting the next class leading to certification as an emergency medical technician starting on October 16th, 1979, for members of the community who are interested in becoming a member of the squad or simply in learning basic-advanced life saving techniques. All who are:

- a. interested in helping people and serving your community
- b. 18 years of age or older
- c. a high school graduate or the equivalent (GED., etc.)
- d. in good health
- e. able to recognize and distinguish colors
- f. not addicted to any drugs
- g. possessors of a safe driving record
- h. able to lift and carry 100 pounds

i. willing to take and complete the basic training program for (EMTs) emergency medical technicians, which will prepare you to handle illness and accident situations

j. interested in becoming a member of the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad, should call Mr. Murray D. Ashley at the following telephone number for further information (PH - 482-3111).

The members of the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad (Units No. 1-Edenton, 2-Gliden & 3-Rocky Hook) would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Chowan County for their past and continuous support.

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Edenton, North Carolina, Thursday, September 20, 1979



FESTIVAL OFFICIALS— Terry Williams, center, is chairman of the 1979 Edenton-Chowan Peanut Festival which will be held October 5-7. Otis Strother, left, is director of the band at John A. Holmes High School and Mrs Betty Cox is a band parent who holds the important position of promoting the festival.

Big Festival Parade Set

The Fourth Annual Peanut Festival Parade, to be held October 6, promises to be the largest parade ever hosted by Edenton. The parade will begin at the Courthouse Green on Water Street at 10 A.M. and proceed up Broad Street to Hicks Field.

High school bands from Oscar Smith High School, Chesapeake, Va.; Ahsokie, Washington, Columbia, Creswell, Manteo, Bertie County, Currituck County, Perquimans County, and Edenton, with the possibility of several other groups throughout the area, will be participating in the parade, along with rolling equipment from the N. C. National Guard. "Mr. Peanut," the highlight of last year's parade, will be on hand to greet all the children.

Al Everson, parade chairman, is now in the process of contacting civic and school clubs and organizations about entering floats and other units in the parade. If you haven't been contacted and wish to participate, please contact Everson at 482-8138.

Trophies will be awarded the first, second, and third place floats.

Following the parade, there will

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In announcing his candidacy, Hampton simply stated that the community had been good to him and he was inclined to present himself for public service through the Town Council. He added that for the past two years he has been in attendance at most council meetings and is familiar with the process.

Dr. Hornthal, who ran unsuccessfully for mayor two years ago, has not made known his intentions.

Mayor Roy L. Harrell has not publicly stated whether or not he will seek another two-year term. There is little doubt, however, among those who are close to politics that he will be a candidate for re-election.

Councilman Jesse L. Harrell, an at-large member, has indicated that he will retire from the council. He is former chairman of the defunct Board of Public Works.

Joe Lee, chairman of the Edenton Planning Board and an unsuccessful candidate for the council earlier, is being "talked" as a candidate for the at-large seat. It is possible that this could develop into a three-man race.

The other incumbent councilman, W. H. Hollowell, Jr., of the First Ward, has not announced, but is expected to seek re-election.

Treasurer A. B. Harless, Jr., told The Chowan Herald this week that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

be a barbecue at the Boy Scout Hut on North Broad Street. Tickets are available from any band member.

There will be a number of activities and events taking place in front on John A. Holmes High School all afternoon, including a peanut cooking demonstration by the N. C. Peanut Growers Association.

Beginning at 1 P.M., there will be field competition between the bands participating in the festival. "This promises to be a delight to all who attend the performances at Hicks Field," a spokesman noted.

Local Award

Gov. Jim Hunt has announced that Edenton will receive the Governor's Community of Excellence Award.

"I want to commend the fine job done by Edenton residents. Their participation in this program is an example of the outstanding community spirit and desire for progress that we see throughout North Carolina," the Governor said.

The Town of Hertford also will receive the award.

Gov. Hunt will present the awards at a statewide Economic Development Conference in Raleigh in November.

The award will be presented to those communities with less than 15,000 residents which meet requirements set by the state Department of Commerce to make them more competitive in recruiting industry. Nearly 100 communities have applied for the award.

Each award-winning community will receive highway signs designating it as a Community of Excellence. The N. C. Department of Commerce will give special promotion attention to the award-winning communities when working with industries looking for a plant site in North Carolina.

"This award doesn't guarantee that a new industry will locate in a community," Gov. Hunt said. "But we know from experience that meeting the requirements to win the award will give a community an edge when recruiting industry."

Public Hearings

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- the needs of children, with special emphasis on ways to help the family bear the costs of raising children

- a comprehensive state policy for human development

- citizen participation in state government

- ways to improve the low voting rate in North Carolina

- confidentiality of state government information and rights to obtain information

"I hope that the people of this state will take advantage of this opportunity to share their hopes, their aspirations, and their ideas so that we can keep this system working," said Hunt.

At the hearings, citizens may participate in break-out sessions of their choice to comment on these recommendations and to bring up additional areas of concern.

Representatives of the Office of Citizen Affairs will be present to talk with individuals about specific complaints and requests for information.

Invited To Cupola House

The Cupola House Association, believed to be the oldest preservation society in the state, invites everyone to come to the Cupola House in Edenton on Sunday.

"The purpose of the occasion is to encourage all of you to come and see the remarkable English and American antiques that were recently acquired by the association as a loan from Pembroke Antiques of Hampton, Va., and Swan Taverna of Yorktown for the historic house," stated Rosa Davenport, site manager.

The open house will be held from 3 until 5 in the afternoon. All visitors are welcome. Admission is free.

Presentation of the furnishings in the Cupola House was made possible in part by a grant awarded to Historic Edenton, Inc., in the spring by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation of Winston-Salem. The association hopes to be able to complete the purchase of the furnishings through the generosity of those of you who are dedicated to the pleasing and

professional interpretation of one of the South's finest landmarks.

Among the dozen new pieces that will be on display at the open house on Sunday are an English kneehole desk of red walnut (c. 1750), an American William and Mary highboy (c. 1725), an upholstered open arm settee with mahogany arms and legs (c. 1730), and a set of six Chippendale mahogany side chairs.

Additional funds available from the Reynolds Foundation gift will be used by the Association to construct a beaded weatherboard outbuilding in the northwest corner of the herb garden to house the heating and ventilation system at a safe distance from the Cupola House, and to install a burglar and fire alarm system inside the house.

The association hopes that all of you will join them in Edenton Sunday for a look at the new acquisitions. Contributions to the continued preservation of the Cupola House will be greatly appreciated.

Meeting Rescheduled

The annual meeting of the board of Northeastern Rural Health Development Association was postponed September 10 and work continues on compliance with conditions placed on federal funding for a second year.

The annual meeting has now been scheduled for September 24 at 7:30 P.M. in the Perquimans County Courthouse.

A division of the Department of Health Education and Welfare in Atlanta, Ga., has approved a conditional grant of \$200,000. Among the reported conditions is that NRHDA cease all operations in Tyrrell County.

NRHDA now offers x-ray, dental and health education programs in Tyrrell. No medical programs are currently being offered by the association.

A spokesman for Albemarle Family Health Services, which operates St. Luke's Clinic in

Columbia, said the recent action in no way affects the medical practice.

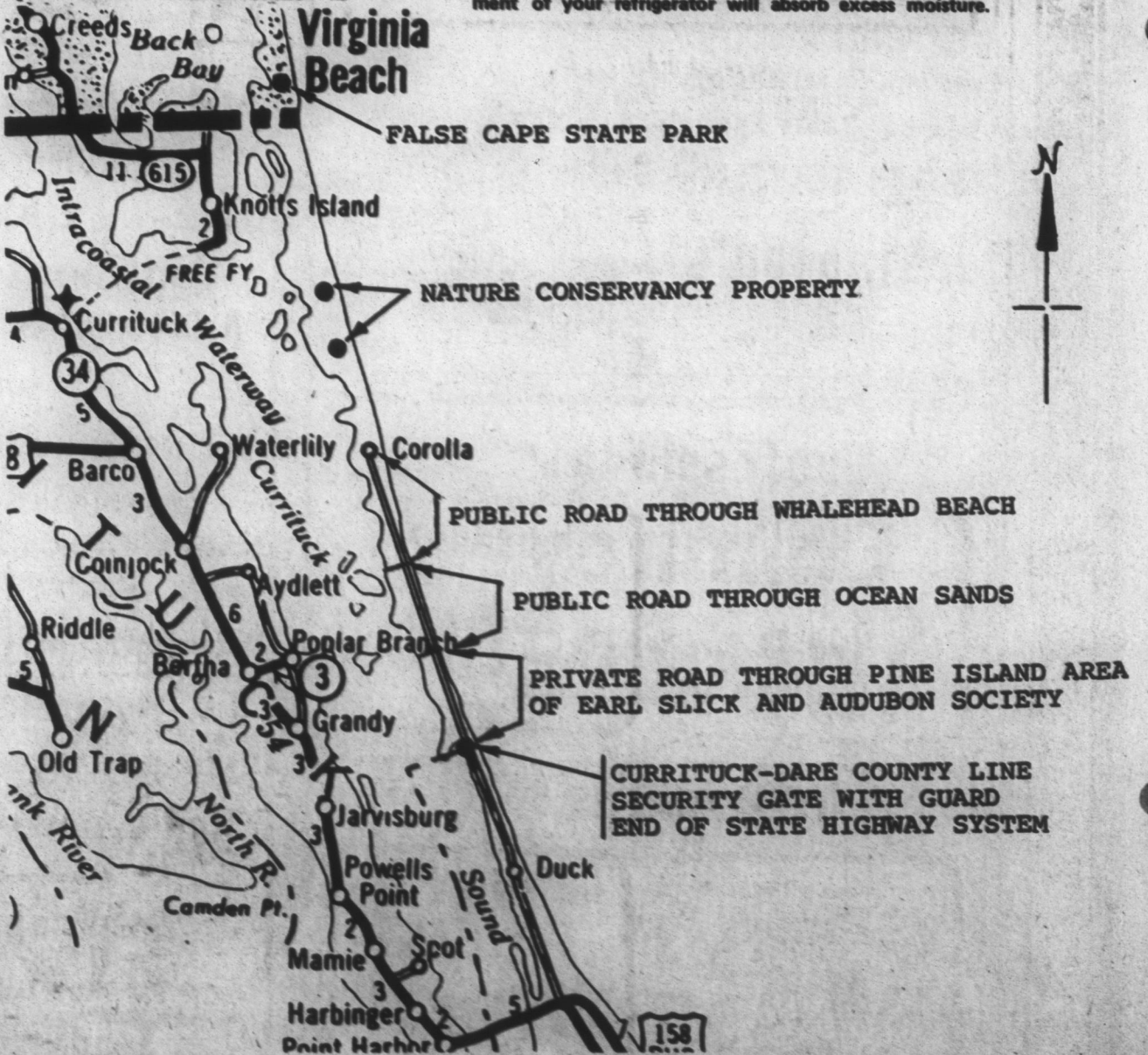
It is not known at this point what disposition will be made of the x-ray unit NRHDA installed in Columbia, or whether or not the dental program will be continued as a private practice.

One of the specific conditions, according to reports, is that health education be concentrated in Perquimans and Bertie counties.

NRHDA's application for second year funding was approved by the Project Review Committee of the East Carolina Health Systems Agency but the full board turned it down.



A layer of paper toweling in the vegetable compartment of your refrigerator will absorb excess moisture.



Outer Banks Access Discussion Topic

RALEIGH — The N. C. Board of Transportation Friday authorized an environmental impact statement on alternatives for access to the Outer Banks in Currituck County.

Acting on a recommendation from Department of Transportation staff members, the board approved the environmental impact statement on four alternatives which were discussed at a public meeting on December 11, at Currituck High School.

The Currituck County Board of Commissioners had requested the department to examine the

question of access to the Currituck Banks and to determine the feasibility of adding the existing road from the Dare-Currituck County line north to Corolla to the state highway system.

The four alternatives, to be the focus of the environmental impact studies, follow:

- 1. Bridge-Causeway from Aydlett-Waterlily area to the Corolla area;
- 2. Implementation of ferry service from the Aydlett-Waterlily area to the Corolla area; and
- 3. Extension of the State Highway System from the Dare-Currituck County Line

north to the existing State Highway System route in the Village of Corolla.

4. No action.

Chairman of the Board and Secretary of the Department Tom Bradshaw noted, "While we are not normally required to produce an environmental impact statement on secondary road projects (one alternative), we feel that the Outer Banks is of such environmental sensitivity and importance that an environmental impact statement is certainly in order before any action, or a course of no action, is taken in regard to this issue."

George W. Wood

NCSU Board Appointments

Two prominent men from Northeastern North Carolina are now members of the N. C. State University Board of Trustees. They are: George W. Wood of Camden, and Baxter Williams of Currituck.

At a board meeting in Raleigh last Saturday, Wood was elected board chairman. He was elected unanimously to succeed Charlotte businessman Walter L. Smith, who has served as chairman since 1973.

The meeting was the first for Williams, a agribusiness leader who heads the Highway Committee of the 10-county Albemarle Area Development Association. He is chairman of the Currituck County commissioners.

Wood, a former state legislator and candidate for governor, was head of the Alumni Association at the time N. C. State College was given university status.

During the meeting, Chancellor Joab L. Thomas reported that the university is "overflowing" with 19,800 students, its highest enrollment ever.