

'80 ZIP Code Book Is Published

This year's National ZIP Code and Post Office Directory will be easier to obtain and a little cheaper to buy, according to Edenton Postmaster, James M. Bond.

The Postal Service is offering its customers the option of buying the directory at any post office or by direct mail. Two discount plans allow customers to save \$1.50 on a single copy or up to \$10.50 on a case of eight directories, Postmaster Bond explained.

The 1980 ZIP Code and Post Office Directory not only contains ZIP Codes for the United States and territories, but also gives information on various classes of mail, services improvement programs, new letter size standards, 3-digit ZIP Code maps and delivery statistics. The new directory also lists new streets, apartment complexes and new and discontinued post offices.

cover of any previous year's ZIP Code Directory (USPS Publication 65) or Directory of Post Offices (USPS Publication 26), mailers will receive \$1.50 off the single copy price of \$7.50. There is a limit of one front cover per single copy purchased.

Postmaster Bond said mailers who buy at a special case price of \$52.50 receive eight directories for the price of seven — a saving of \$7.50.

"By taking advantage of both the trade in discount and the case price, customers can trade in up to seven directory covers for each case purchased, save an additional \$10.50 and pay as low as \$42.00 for a case of eight," he explained.

To order the 1980 ZIP Code and Post Office Directory by mail, customers simply send a check or money order plus any trade in covers to St. Louis Postal Data Center, P.O. Box 14872, St. Louis, MO 63180. Checks should be made payable to U.S. Postal Service. Mailers should specify the number of copies (+ \$7.50) or cases of eight (+ \$52.50) desired and to deduct \$1.50 per copy for each trade in cover. No handling or service charge will be added to orders placed by mail.

Ins. Comm. John Ingram Report

RALEIGH — State Insurance Commissioner John Ingram today disapproved a rate increase request by the insurance industry on automobile private passenger insurance rates.

This time the North Carolina Rate Bureau, acting on behalf of the North Carolina liability insurance industry and the Reinsurance Facility, requested over \$31 million dollars in additional premiums from the citizens of North Carolina. Ingram said the Rate Bureau ignored both the letter and the spirit of the insurance laws and failed to assure the accuracy of information furnished the Insurance

Commissioner's office. Ingram said the filing is deficient in other areas as well:

- It does not properly consider three years actual loss and expense experience required by law.

- It establishes a higher (Reinsurance) Facility rate which is unfair.

- It ignores the 6 per cent cap.

Ingram said he had asked the General Assembly to protect citizens from unreasonable increases in premiums, specifically to require the insurance industry to give consideration to investment income from unearned premium loss and loss expense reserve funds. He said the General Assembly agreed, yet this filing fails to properly credit investment income against the profit allowance. This Ingram says means the proposed rate is too high.

He said auditing is the only way to verify the accuracy of a rate increase and the North Carolina Court of Appeals has upheld his right to demand this accuracy.

The Order allows the Rate Bureau to submit an amended filing if they wish, based on properly audited information and complete compliance with the insurance law of North Carolina. Ingram said if this course is followed, court action would be avoided.

Recreation News

Spring Soccer

Spring soccer will begin the latter part of March for ages 9-12. Those interested should pick up a participation form at the recreation department.

Gymnastics

Advanced Class - Beginning March 18 through May 6, a period of eight weeks, there will be an advanced gymnastics course by the Edenton-Chowan Recreation Department. To be eligible for the advanced class you must have taken the beginner's class. There will be two classes with a total of 60 slots held. Each class will meet once a week from 3:30 to 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday or Thursday at Swain Auditorium. These classes will be taught by Miss Joo Wheeler and Mrs. Nancy Smith. The cost will be \$10 per child.

Beginners Class - On March 19, Wednesday, Miss Wheeler and Mrs. Smith will offer a free beginners class for 5th and 6th graders only. There will be 35 slots in this class and it will fill up on a first come first serve basis. This class will operate once a week for eight weeks.

Meeting To Be Held

By R. M. Thompson

County Ext. Chairman The Rural Development Panel of Chowan County is sponsoring a Gasohol Meeting to be held at the American Legion Building in Edenton on Tuesday, March 18. John Glover and Everett Nichols will be here to discuss the economics of gasohol as it relates to materials that could be used and how it might fit into an energy program for Chowan County and the surrounding areas.

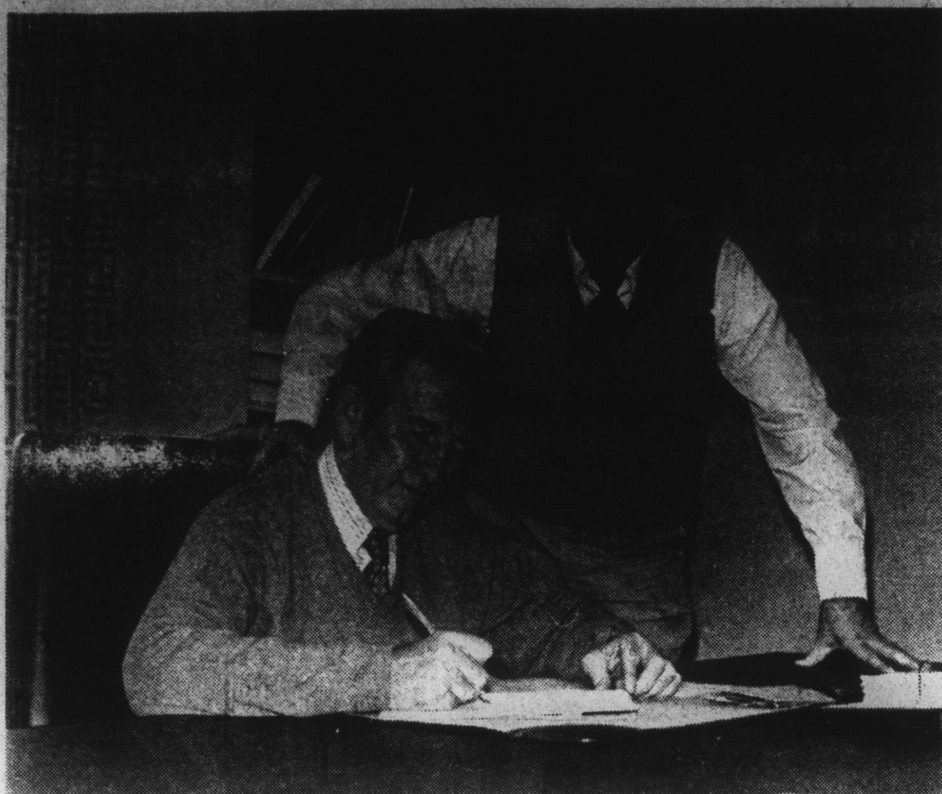
The Rural Development Panel which is made up of all USDA and county agencies here in Chowan County, feels that the energy crisis is one of the important issues and one that has to be faced if we are going to have any curb on inflation.

Agriculture is a prime user of energy and to decrease costs, we will have to decrease the amount of energy we are using in the production of field crops. There are also many other non-agricultural segments that spend a great deal of their income on energy and this meeting should be of interest to those people also. In fact, the cost of energy affects everyone, and we would like to invite each of you to attend this meeting.

We will have a discussion followed by a look at the distillery that could be used to produce alcohol. We would like to invite you to this meeting that will begin at 1:30 P.M. and end around 3:30 P.M.

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PROCLAMATION SIGNED — Mayor Roy L. Harrell signed a proclamation Monday declaring the week "Older Worker Week" in Edenton. He is shown with Bill Taylor of the Edenton Job Service who specializes in job placement of persons age 40 and older.

Older Worker Week Is Set

President Carter has proclaimed the week of March 9-15 as national "Employ the Older Worker Week, and Mayor Roy L. Harrell signed into effect, a similar proclamation for the town of Edenton.

Employment Security Commission Job Service

offices across the state and nation are urging employers to consider older workers for their job openings.

Mrs. Alice Bond, manager of the Edenton Job Service office, stated, "This is a good time to remember

capability not chronological age is the measure of a man's worth."

Bill Taylor is the specialist in the Edenton Job Service office, located at 709 North Broad St., who aids persons 40 and older in their job search.

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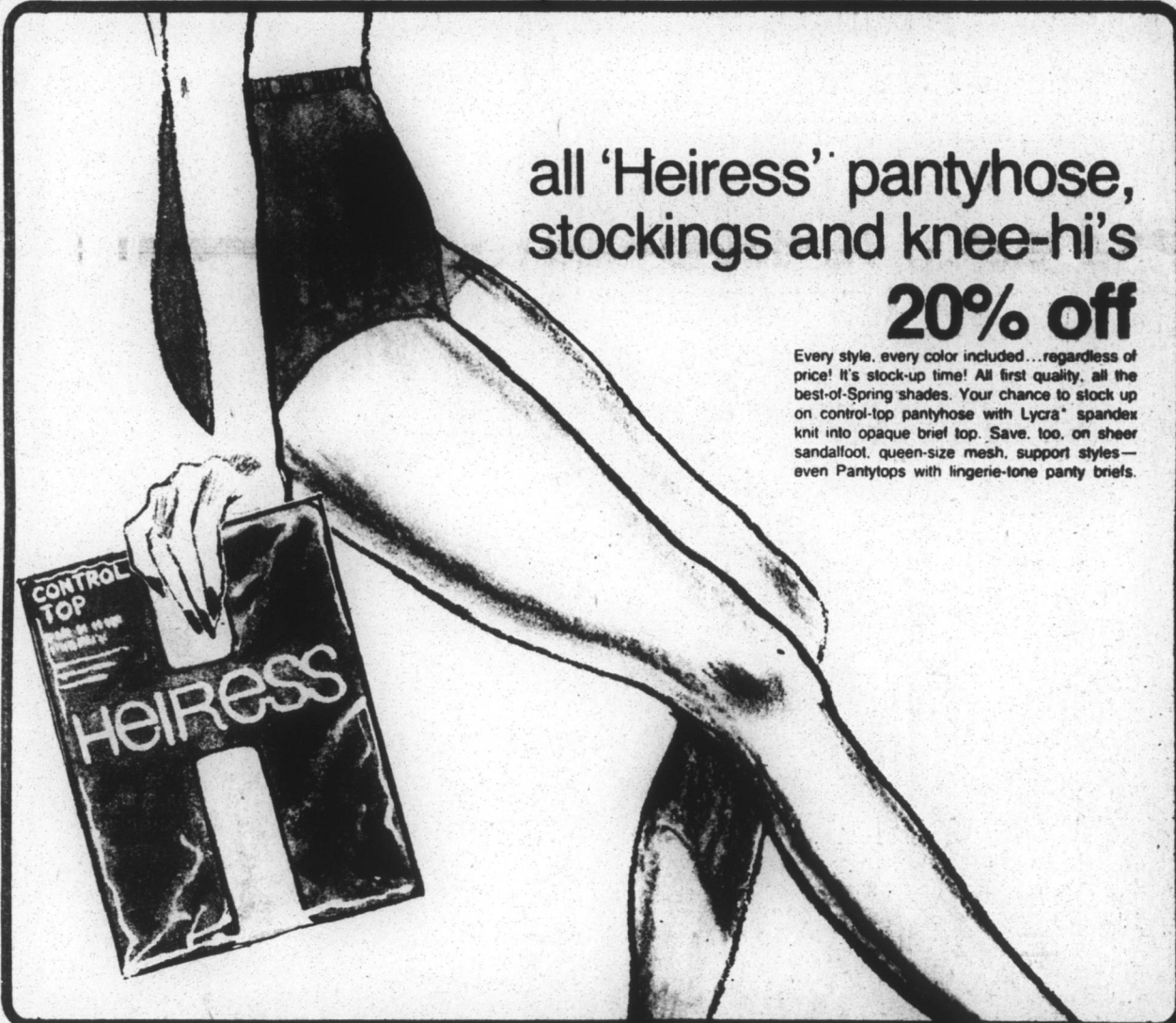
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