

Ag. Secretary Smith To Address Stockholders

F. R. (Bobby) Smith, assistant secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., will speak at the Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of Ahoakie to be held at 8 P.M. September 11th at the Ahoakie High School.

Smith is a native of Winder, Ga. He has served as vice president of the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation, president of the Georgia Seedsmen Association and the Southern Cotton Growers Association. He is past president of the National Cotton Ginners Association and past president of the National Cotton Council.

He was appointed to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia in 1973 where he served a seven-year term ending January 1, 1980. He served as a deacon of the First Christian Church of Winder and served as chairman of the church's building committee.

Smith was influential in the drafting of the existing peanut and tobacco programs. He presently serves as director of the Department's Commodity Credit Corporation. In addition to these responsibilities, Smith is the first North American elected President of the International Institute for Cotton (IIC), a post he presently holds.

Smith will be speaking to farmers, ranchers and rural homeowners in the nine-county area of Northeastern North Carolina served by the Federal Land Bank Association of Ahoakie. The

Federal Land Bank Association of Ahoakie makes long-term loans in Northeastern North Carolina and has some \$6-million out on loans to some 1,200 farmers, ranchers and rural homeowners.

Rep. Evans To Speak

Rep. Charles Evans of Dare County and Mrs. Ruth Starnes, president of the N. C. Democratic Women, will speak at a Chowan County Democratic Women's luncheon Tuesday.

The meeting will begin at 1 P.M. and will be held at Mrs. Boswell's Restaurant. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Snooky Bond, 482-3736 or Mrs. Lane Kinion, 482-8788 or 482-4510.



BAZAAR OCTOBER 10 — Christmas jumpsuits and jumpers to be on sale at the Edenton Woman's Club Bazaar are modeled by Will Culppepper, Amy Julia Truesdell and Toka Palmer. The bazaar will be held October 10 beginning at 10 A.M. at the Keel residence, 203 East Water Street.

Historical Preservation

Dr. Little Assumes New Post

"Historic preservation has to be, first and foremost, a community activity, if it's to succeed. State and federal programs exist to make sure local efforts get the help they need."

That's the basic philosophy of Dr. John J. Little, new director of the Archaeology and Historic Preservation Section of the Division of Archives and History of the N. C. Department of Cultural Resources.

Little, 40, began work August 18. His job includes supervision of million of dollars in grants to preservation projects, coordination of archaeological digs as diverse as Indian sites and the sunken Monitor, selection of areas for architectural

surveys and more.

He answers directly to Dr. Larry Tise, state historic preservation officer and director of the Division of Archives and History.

"As I see it, professional preservationists in public agencies have two missions," Little said during his first week on the job. "We have to convince people of the virtue and value of preserving historical resources. And we have to make sure our professionals can provide the technical skills and expertise needed by people interested in preservation."

Professional skills are especially important in archaeology, which is usually not something a community can handle on its own."

Little is no stranger to public preservation work. For the past four years, he was state historic preservation officer in South Dakota and director of the South Dakota Historic Preservation Center. He has been assistant professor at the University of South Dakota.

The move to North Carolina represents major changes for Little, both professionally and personally. North Carolina's preservation program is much larger than South Dakota's, and it emphasizes different things. For example, North Carolina has a number of 18th Century buildings and settlements, while South Dakota is richer in mining towns and frontier history.

Most of the personal differences have to do with geography. A native of Saginaw, Mich., Little was educated at Michigan State University, the University of Montana and the University of Toledo, and he cheerfully admits that the farthest he's ever lived from the Canadian border is South Dakota.

"All my wife and I have seen so far of North Carolina is Interstate 40 from Asheville to Raleigh. We're looking forward to exploring the state."

Letter To The Editor

I would like to thank you on behalf of all of us at Chowan College for your presence at the dedication of the Jesse Helms Center of September 1. We appreciate your taking time from your busy schedule to share in this memorable occasion.

We also appreciate your sharing the dedication through your reporting and photographs, with your readers. For this, we are very grateful for we want to serve the young people of your area. The coverage of the Chowan Herald will help alert them to what Chowan offers its students, including the new gymnasium physical education center.

We appreciate your interest and support, of which your coverage of the gym dedication is just the latest example.

Very sincerely yours,
Bruce E. Whitaker
President

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State Fraud Hotline Is Established By The FBI

The FBI in North Carolina is announcing a new telephone "hotline" to be used by the public in reporting fraud and public corruption in North Carolina. Bob Pence, special agent in charge of the FBI in North Carolina, announced that the hotline number 704-372-5488 (not toll free) will be manned 24 hours, seven days a week, at the Charlotte Headquarters of the FBI and will allow cooperative citizens to call

in information which will help the FBI stop the enormous problem of white collar crime being experienced in our country. Pence stated that hopefully arrangements can be made by FBI agents to work with the callers but that anyone who wishes to call anonymously will have this request honored. Pence stated that establishment of the "hotline" is consistent with the Number 1 ranking of white collar crime not only in North Carolina but in the nation as viewed by the FBI.

White collar crime costs taxpayers in excess of \$40-billion per year nationally and can involve such crimes as payments of bribes to public officials, misuse of funds in Federal programs, bribery, Medicare-Medicaid frauds, embezzlement and bank frauds, and confidence schemes. Pence stated that in the last two years the number of public corruption cases investigated by the FBI has dramatically increased from somewhat over 500 to over 1,200. During 1979 FBI efforts resulted in 3,000 convictions

of white collar criminals, recovery of \$52-million and \$795-million in economic loss prevented. Currently more than 700 cases are pending involving bank fraud in which the monetary loss is in excess of \$100,000 in each instance. Computer frauds being detected are costing an average of \$600,000 loss per instance uncovered.

Pence emphasized that to achieve success in this tremendous undertaking, with detection of the crime itself so difficult, the FBI in

North Carolina needs the support and cooperation of every citizen. Although the hotline number will be available at all times, citizens in areas remote from Charlotte might wish to call FBI Offices during business hours Monday through Friday, 8:15 A.M. - 5 P.M., in their own localities at Asheville, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Hickory, New Bern, Raleigh and Wilmington. Telephone numbers for these offices are listed in the local telephone directory.

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Outer Banks Club Plans To Host Sailboat Regatta

Outer Banks Sailing Association Commodore Lloyd Griffin, Jr., has announced the association will host its annual one design sailboat regatta September 13-14 in Croatan Sound, adjacent to the Manteo Airport. Sanctioned by the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association, the Outer Banks Regatta is expected to attract entrants from Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia as well as North Carolina sail racing enthusiasts.

"In this, 'The Year of the Coast', we anticipate good sailing conditions and competitive racing over the challenging waters of the Croatan Sound," Griffin said. "Our regatta is considered a family event because of Dare County's many family attractions and the prevailing off season rates," he added. Classes of boats an-

icipated to enter the regatta include, Flying Dutchman, Jolly Albacore, Mobjack, 505, Shark, Nacra 5.2, Hobie 14 and 16 and Laser. Regatta registration will begin at 10:30 A.M., September 13 at the Airport

seaplane ramp. The association expressed its appreciation to the Dare County Airport Authority and the Marine Resources Center for their cooperation in planning regatta activities.

ECU Student To Display Work

GREENVILLE — Art work in various media by Frank Troy Harrison of Hertford, senior student in the East Carolina University School of Art, will be on display in Mendenhall Student Center September 7-14.

Harrison, a candidate for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in interior design with a minor concentration in communication arts, is showing oil and acrylic paintings, ink, watercolor and pencil designs for residential and office spaces, and several commercial art projects.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, Jr., 307 Hiland Park, Hertford, Harrison plans to seek a career as a designer in the Carolinas or Virginia.

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