

Raleigh Roundup: "Good Roads"

By Mildred Huskins
RALEIGH — The governor's "good roads" package, thought to have been on a "fast track", has not yet been put together. This became apparent Friday when the senate rejected the house amendments and asked for a conference committee to work out details. This means that the house speaker and the lieutenant governor will name the committee which will be expected to present a bill both houses can agree upon.

The General Assembly has reached the day of hard ball. The games being played are indeed serious. The governor's bill was expected to breeze through both houses and become effective July 1. Those people with the bumper stickers saying "No New Taxes" can't rest easy, though. The closing days of this 1981 session will surely be spent in further debate on the actual need for increase in the gasoline tax to finance the Department of Transportation's program of maintenance and construction of highways. The package as it came to the General Assembly came out of the senate in fine style completely intact. It was in the house it met opposition, first in the Committee on Finance and even on the floor as there were many attempts to amend the amended bill.

At his new conference Thursday, Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., even before his recommendations to the legislature had been voted into law, said the proposed revenue bills still would not finance the highway program and that additional taxes would probably be needed by the end of the biennial. There are indications that increases in taxes will be forthcoming to make up general fund revenues which are being proposed for the highway fund. There are numerous services still unprovided for in the budget which is not finished and won't be until the revenue picture is complete.

Halifax probably didn't hear me," the Speaker responded, "but I just referred House Bill 1259 to your committee. So your work is not yet over."

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Later that day, during the debate over the gasoline tax bill, a large number of senators from across the hall drifted into the house chamber to observe proceedings. The senate had passed the bill several weeks ago, but the house had amended it in several respects and those responsible for steering its course through the floor debate were busy fighting off a number of proposed amendments.

"The chair wants to extend the courtesy of the chamber to our senate visitors. Listen closely and you may learn something."

If they did listen closely, they learned there is a lot of dissatisfaction with the way the Department of Transportation has been operating, but not enough to turn the whole house around. The 2.75-cent increase in the gasoline tax, without proposed rebates, passed second reading 70-to-49, with 25 Democrats joining the 24 Republicans in voting no.

have food and drink brought on the floor. The Friday's session had barely gotten underway Friday morning when Rep. Bob Jones made such a motion.

On the voice vote, the noes far outnumbered the ayes, but the speaker ruled with the proponents, with strings attached.

"The ayes have it," he said, "with the understanding that Rep. Jones will remain on the floor."

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It may have been the weather and it may have been because vacation time has come but there were few visitors from Down in Iredell during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randall of Mooresville were in the city on business. He was attending Democratic Party sessions as Iredell's chairman and Mrs. Randall was in Hospital meetings. Mrs. Amburn Huskins Power and her son, Joey Watson, who had been spending a few days at Pine Knoll Shores joined her father, Rep. Jay Huskins, here Friday and spent Father's Day in Statesville.



Rev. Calvin Whedbee Completes Seminar

Installation service for Rev. Calvin Whedbee will be held this Sunday at 2 P. M. at Ryan's Grove Baptist Church.

Rev. J. L. Fenner, pastor of Providence Baptist Church, and his congregation will render the service. Special music will be provided by Rev. Whedbee's family and the Johnson sisters of Woodville. Dinner will be served.

Rev. Whedbee graduated from Perquimans County High School before attending College of the Albemarle where he majored in business. He is currently a third year student at Roanoke Bible College in Elizabeth City. He has also attended several Bible seminars.

The Bandon Notebook: Graduation Day

By Maggie B.
HI, NEIGHBORS! Graduation Day is a day of exhilaration and joy for our young people! When they receive that long awaited diploma, they are closing the door on a very important part of life but at the same time, the door of opportunity is opened for them. Where will this door lead? It will lead to new experiences, new responsibilities, new people, new ideas, further developing their God given talents, etc. There is no limit as to what they can accomplish with God's help. Young folk are naturally enthusiastic. Enthusiasm has been defined as a "telescope that yanks the misty, distant future into the radiant, tangible present". Our graduates look forward to the excitement of the unknown with a sense of well-being, knowing that with God's help, they will be able to overcome all obstacles.

To the fortunate graduates: As you travel along life's pathway, remember that God has a plan for your future and His love for you is abundant. The talents you possess were given to you by God and it is your responsibility to use them well. What you make of yourself is your gift to God.

It is also well to remember that peace is

NOT the absence of conflict - but - the ability to cope with it; and further, as the old saying goes, "anger is a wind which blows out the lamp of the mind".

To fine true happiness in whatever you do, I'd like to share with you some things it would be better to forget and also those which you would do well to remember: "Forget the slander you have heard, Forget the hasty, unkind word; Forget the quarrel and the cause, Forget the whole affair, because Forgetting is the only way."

"Remember - the value of time; the success of perseverance; The pleasure of working; the dignity of simplicity. The worth of character; the power of kindness; The influence of example; the obligation of duty; The wisdom of economy; the virtue of patience; and The improvement of talent and the joy of originating."

Anon.

Supt. Meta Mason enthusiastically welcomed the fine group assembled for Sunday School at Bandon Chapel. She announced that our "Barrell of Plenty" was empty again. Its contents were delivered Friday to a very appreciative family. We never know when it might be needed again so please remember to buy an extra can of food when you do your grocery shopping. All kinds of canned products are needed in addition to paper products. The "Barrell of Plenty" is located in our Vestibule.

Supt. Mason announced that Prayer Meeting & Bible Study will be Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall conducted by Pastor Bob. We are now studying the Book of Amos. Anyone interested in really learning more about God's Word would do well to attend these sessions. Pastor Bob teaches in a manner that makes The Word come alive and understood by all. Questions and discussion are invited. Try it - you'll like it. Choir practice follows at 8:15 P.M. The BCWG will hold its regular meeting at 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday. All ladies in the community are invited to join in the fun and fellowship.

DePaul Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; Geraldine Crumney, mother of Wm. A. (Hawk) Crumney, is confined to Chowan Hospital; Leon Bunch is recuperating from double hernia surgery at Chowan Hospital; please remember Emma Inskip; Ron Ellinwood; Percy Smith; Thelma Harris; Wm. T. Webb; our beloved Guardian Angel, Hilda Wisner; Willie Long; Bill O'Neal, Sr.; Len Koraska; Meta Mason; Helen Headen; Jeanne Church; our nation, its people and its leaders; our missionaries; and our Pastor, Rev. Robert S. Harrell and his family.

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At our Worship Service, the Shepherd of Bandon's flock, Pastor Robert S. Harrell, went down into the congregation to personally welcome our guests and first timers, including Deacon Dave Lapham's sister Jennie Firkus, her daughter, Gloria, Gloria's husband, John and their son, Cary Koehnle, all from St. Paul, Minn. Master James Andrew Turbyfill made his first visit to the house of God with his very proud parents, Stan & Lorraine Turbyfill.

Pastor Bob's interesting and inspiring message was entitled "A Good Father", Phil. 4:8-9. "There is no experience on earth greater than holding our own baby in our arms for the first time. It is a real privilege that God has given us the pleasure of bringing another individual into this world and it is also an awesome responsibility." After that opening statement, Pastor Bob outlined the qualifications for a good father, the importance of listening to your children, communicating with them, spending time with them, instilling in them a love and respect for nature and good moral values, and most of all, setting a good example for them to follow. He emphasized this last point by telling about a father and son traveling down a path so narrow it had to be single file. So, the father went first, leading his son. Pretty soon the father was well ahead of the son, so the son called to him saying "Dad, be careful where you step. I am coming on behind".

Sometimes even the most careful presiding officers say one thing and mean another - without meaning to do so.

Speaker Pro Tem Allen Barbee was presiding when Rep. Charles Evans' beach access bill was reached on the calendar. After a full explanation and a series of questions, it passed second reading with flying colors, with the vote being taken on the electronic system.

"House Bill 1173, having passed second reading, will without objection be read a third time," the speaker pro tem intoned. There being no objection, the ayes and noes were called for on third reading.

There was a large number of ayes and, as always, a sprinkling of noes.

"The noes seem to have it, the noes have it," the speaker pro tem ruled and called for the next bill on the calendar.

By that time, Rep. Evans was on his feet.

"For what purpose does the Gentleman from Dare rise?" the speaker pro tem asked.

"To enquire if the speaker pro tem needs a hearing aid," Rep. Evans responded. "You have just ruled my bill lost on third reading."

"Oh, I'm sorry," the presiding officer responded. "I meant to say the ayes had it."

And they did.

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Several minutes later he returned and, red-faced, was forced to ask for a suspension of the rules in order to be permitted to vote - an act he had been stressing the importance of only a few minutes before.

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There is always a motion, sooner or later, to suspend the rules so members can

Library Books Are Received

The following new books have been received by Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library.

Adult Fiction
 "Tanamera", Noel Barber; "The Ragged Plot", Richard Barth; "A Question of Inheritance", Josephine Bell; "The Snowbird", Patricia Calvert; "Will You Love Me In September", Philippa Carr; "Love At The Helm", Barbara Cartland; "Coming Attractions", Fannie Flagg; "Down To A Sunless Sea", David Graham; "Mirror", Leonard Gross; "The Heights Of Rimring", Duff Hart-Davis; "Silent Sea", Harry Homeward; "Hard Trade", Arthur Lyons; "A Man of Destiny", Graham Masterton; "Monk's Hood, The Third Chronicle of Brother Cadfael", Ellis Peters; "Dark Flight", John Rossiter; "Balancing Acts", Lynn Schwartz; "Season of Vengeance", W. W. Southard; "What Time of Night Is It?", Mary Stolz; "You Can't Keep A Good Woman Down", Alice Walker; "A Sense of Honor", James Webb; "Dad", William Wharton; "Chiefs", Stuart Woods; and "Sweetsir", Helen Yglesias.

Adult Non Fiction
 "Surviving Family Life", Sonya Rhodes; "The Killing of Karen Sildwood: The Story Behind The Kerr-McGee Plutonium Case", Richard Rashke; "Handy Farm and Home Devices and How To Make Them", Rudolf Flesch; "The Complete Handbook of Practical Car Repair", Kenneth Lower; "Square Foot Gardening", Mel Bartholomew; "The Lord God Made Them All", James Herriot; "Basic Construction Blueprint Reading", Mark Huth; "Things I Learned After It Was To Late", Charles Schulz; "The Musician's Guide", Charles Schultz; "The Complete Writing Guide To Preparing Reports, Proposals, Memos, Etc.", Carolyn Mullins.

Biographies
 "Ball Four Plus Ball Five", Jim Bouton; "Bing Crosby: The Hollow Man", Donald Sheperd; and "Played Out: The Jean Seberg Story", David Richards.

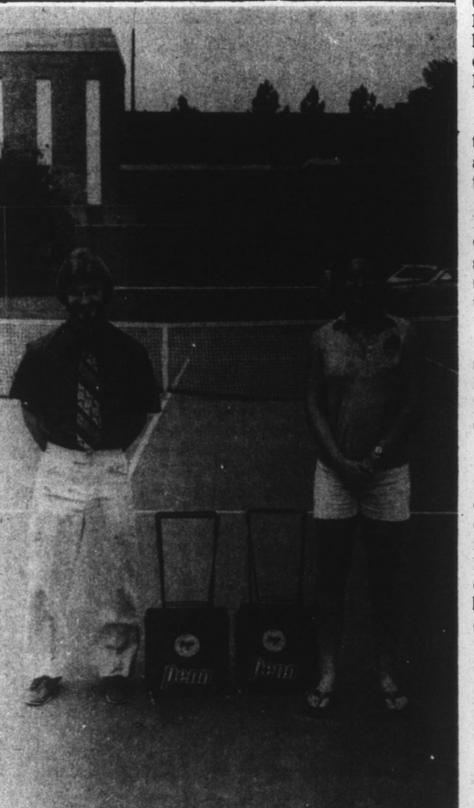
Sr. Citizens Are Honored

The senior citizens of the Center Hill Community were honored during the month by the Center Hill Extension Homemakers Club.

Mrs. J. C. Boyce, chairman of the program welcomed the guests and Mrs. Ima Asbell responded. Rev. Virgil of the Center Hill United Methodist Church gave the invocation.

A luncheon was served by the club members to approximately 80 people. Plates were delivered to the shut-ins of the community.

Mrs. Helen Hollowell, president of the club added her welcome. She commented on friends and what friendship means to each of us and led the group in a song session of old hymns. "There was much enjoyment in friends getting together and in reminiscing of other times. Emmett Jones brought his miniature horse carts and log wagons to show which also brought back many memories of how things were then" a spokesman stated.



EQUIPMENT DONATED — The Rose Company recently donated athletic equipment to John A. Holmes High School. Melvin Lane, asst. manager of the P. H. Rose Store, left, is shown with coach Terry Ranson displaying two of the seven Penn spring ballpoppers given to the high school's tennis program.

It seemed like the good old days early this week when the house took up a resolution honoring the life and memory of L. R. Harrell, who died back in 1978. A native of Cleveland County, he became the first 4-H Club state leader in North Carolina and in 1931 organized the 4-H Honor Club.

The list of charter members of that club reads like a Who's Who in the early days of the 4-H movement. Many of them are present day leaders in their respective communities and in much wider areas. Charter members were M. Edmund Aycock of Wayne, Boyce Brooks of Duplin, Lena Early (Howard) of Iredell, Louise Elliott (Poplin) of Stanly, Olive Jackson (Hunt) of Pitt, Vernon James of Pasquotank, Julia Jones (Greene) of Polk, Kathleen Mock (Craver) of Davidson, Aaron Peele of Wayne, Sam Raper of Davidson, Ralph Suggs of Gaston and Elton Whitley of Stanly.

Those were the days when the 4-H movement was in its glory, with its state representatives carrying off national honors in one event after another, a tradition carried on under such leaders as the late Rowe McNeely of Iredell County. It is hard to believe that was 50 years ago.

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Arts, Crafts Show Set

An arts and crafts show scheduled for July 3-5 in downtown Edenton promises a wide variety of talents.

Displaying and selling will be artisans from Farmville, Greenville and Williamston as well as from Edenton.

Featured will be pottery, leather works, cross stitch, ceramics, oil paintings, photography and portraits.

Death Claims Mrs. Overton

COLERAIN — Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Annie Mae Overton Brown, at Garrett Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Pittman officiating. Burial followed in Highland Memorial Gardens.

A native of Chowan County, she was the wife of Bruce O. Brown, who survives.

She was a retired school teacher who taught in Chowan and Bertie schools. She was a member of the National Retired Teachers Association and a member of Morris Hill Church.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ramona Brown Miller of Richmond, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Lula Overton White of Edenton and Mrs. Lucille Overton Landis of Compton, Md.; two brothers, Lloyd Overton of Edenton and Harold Overton of Suffolk, Va.; several nieces and nephews.

Recreation Notes

Little League	Women's Softball		
American Legion	5-1	Thom Girls	4-1
National Guard	3-3	Superstarlets	4-0
Jaycee's	4-1	Ryland	0-4
Rotary	3-4	Freeman's	0-4
Fisher	2-4	Sutton Peel	2-1
Texaco	2-3		
Hardee's	1-4	Men's Softball	
		Division I	
Optimist	2-2	Sutton Pool	3-4
Hoke	2-1	Millers	5-1
Belk	1-2	Bears	3-1
Fisher	1-1	Optimist	1-7
		Division II	
		Texaco	6-3
		Exxon	4-3
		Natural	4-2
		Police Dept.	1-6
		Division III	
		WBXB	4-3
		Town A's	5-2
		Tyner JC's	1-6
		Atlantic Forest	2-4
		Division IV	
		Ryland	6-0
		Dixie	6-1
		Perry-Holland	1-6
		Oakleaf	1-4

Dail Completes Sales Seminar

Percy W. Dail, Jr., Edenton area representative for the Home Service Division of Pilot Life Insurance Co., has completed a one-week seminar on sales techniques conducted at Pilot's home office in Greensboro.

To the casual traveler, such a beginning have given the impression the legislature was off to a slow start. On the contrary, things are moving so fast it's hard for even the veterans to keep track.

While committee reports were being received at Wednesday's session, Rep. George Hux, chairman of Courts and Judicial Districts, sent up his report with these words, "Mr. Speaker, this winds up our work for the session. There are no more bills in our box."

"The Gentleman from

Methodist Topic Is Announced

"Does God Disturb You?" is the sermon topic selected by Rev. R. R. Blankenhorn for Sunday, June 28, 11:00 A.M. at the Edenton United Methodist Church. The text for this message is Luke 4:18.

Summer Sunday School is held each Sunday morning at ten o'clock. There are classes for all age groups.

1981 - 82 BUDGET	
Revenue	Disbursements
GENERAL FUND	\$1,386,607.00
Administrative	115,853.00
Police	338,162.00
Fire	122,402.00
Street	127,915.00
Sanitation	123,832.00
Cemetery	23,998.00
Garage	98,291.00
Municipal Building	36,438.00
Inspection	22,759.00
Recreation	110,877.00
Other Expenses	266,080.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$1,386,607.00
FOWELL BILL FUND	\$82,000.00
ELECTRIC FUND	\$4,330,642.00
WATER/SEWER FUND	\$385,327.00
REVENUE SHARING FUND	
Recreation	40,000.00
Environmental Protection	94,000.00
Public Safety	16,167.00
Multipurpose and General Government	24,800.00
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING FUND	\$174,967.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$222,000.00
TOTAL 1981-82 Budget	\$6,262,550.00

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