THE CHOWAN HERALD

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Nurse Improves Student Health

The Edenton-Chowan Board of Education and its administrative staff believe that attaining and maintaining a high level of physical well-being enables the school child to work at his maximum capacity in the classroom and to grow into healthy, happy and productive adults. For the past six years, the importance of student health has been evidenced through the position of a registered nurse, who coordinates supportive health services within the school system. Mrs. Ann Hare has served in this capacity for the past two years.

As a school nurse, Mrs. Hare works closely with the local Health Department, the District Health Department, other health agencies and private physicians in providing health services, health education and a healthful physical environment for school children. One area of concentration for health services is that of teeth.

According to Mrs. Hare, an additional service in the area of dental health education is now being brought to Edenton-Chowan Schools by Dr. Jasper Lewis, Pedodontist, of Greenville. Dr. Lewis has offered, twice a month, the free services of Ann Griffin, a Dental Health Educator on his staff. Mrs. Griffin will visit K-12 classrooms, on a schedule established by Mrs. Hare with a dental educational program emphasizing preventive dentistry and providing career occupational information in the field of dentistry.

As a pedodontist, Dr. Lewis specializes in the care of children's, adolescents' and handicapped children's teeth. A strong point in Dr. Lewis' philosophy of dentistry is that preventing dental problems in children is as equally important as correcting dental problems. Dr. Lewis' belief in his philosophy is evidenced through his loaning his Dental Health Educator to Edenton-Chowan Schools.

"Mrs. Griffin's services, in addition to those which have been provided by the District Health Department for years, will enable more students in the Edenton-Chowan system to be better educated about dental care," Ann Hare explained. Pam Pritchard, better known to students in this area as the "Tooth Fairy", continues to coordinate with fifteen school principals in four coutnies, dental health education services to K-6 grade students. If there are requests for services at high grade levels, Pritchard is available. She visits the classrooms twice each year with an educational program of proper diet, techniques for cleaning teeth and general good tooth care. Mrs. Griffin's services will supplement those of the District Health Department and extend on a planned schedule, to junior high and high school students.

Every other year, the District Health Department conducts an intense program of screening Edenton-Chowan's students' teeth and those in three other counties. A fully equipped and staffed mobile dental unit is provided which gives corrective services to eligible students following parental permission. Parents of eligible children are made aware of existing tooth problems and suggestions to refer to private dentist are made.

DENTAL SERVICES COORDINATED AND BEGUN — Ann Hare, center, Health Nurse in Edenton-Chowan Schools, plans with Ann Griffin, left, Dental Health Educator of Greenville and Pam Pritchard, right, "The Tooth Fairy" from the District Health Department, ways in which dental health information can more effectively reach more of the school system's students.

NCDOT IS FIRST TO RECEIVE FHWA CIVIL RIGHTS AWARD — R. Edward Quick, director of civil rights for the federal Highway Administration presents an award of commendation to Gov. Jim Hunt for equal employment opportunity and minority business enterprise accomplishments by the North Carolina Department of Transportation in 1981. Highway contracts awarded to minority-owned businesses totaled $2.5 million in 1979-89. In 1980-81 contracts awarded to minority firms rose to $10.4-million.

Drama Club Presents Play

Tonight (Thursday) in the Holmes Auditorium, the Holmes Drama Club will begin three days of Agatha Christy's all-time favorite "The Mousetrap". Performance times are 8 P.M. Admission is set at $2.50 per person.

One person in the audience who can successfully guess the identity of the killer during intermission, will win a $10.00 gift certificate from the Fish Market Etcetera.

"The cast of eight performers is a fine group of young actors and actresses. They have worked hard to produce an evening of suspense and thrills for the audience. This is Agatha Christy at her best -- don't miss it," director Hugh Dial says.

As a series of murders plague Monkswell Manor Guest House in a small town in England, each person who is visiting Monkswell Manor begins to suspect each of the others of being the murderer or the next victim of that murderer.

Remember, November 19, 20, and 21, 8 P.M. in Holmes Auditorium. "The Mousetrap" can be seen for $2.50 each, See the dramatic masterpiece of one of the world's best-loved mystery writers!

Student Teachers Are Assigned

GREENVILLE — Two hundred and 22 East Carolina University teacher education students have been assigned practice teaching in North Carolina and Virginia public schools this semester.

The intern teachers are

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Expiration Date Extended

GREENSBORO — The Economic Recovery Act of 1981 extended the expiration date for the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit to December 31, 1982, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The TJTC was to have expired December 31, 1981.

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Around The Farms

By J. Michael Williams
County Ext. Chairman

There are a couple of events coming up in Raleigh in the near future that many of you may be interested in. The first is the 4th annual Southeastern No-Till System Conference to be held at McKimmon Center at North Carolina State University on November 24. This program will emphasize no-till production of corn, soybeans, and forages from a North Carolina view point.

No-till and other reduced tillage systems are increasing in their importance in our various cropping systems, especially from a conservation and water quality aspect. This should make the conference especially important to the farmers and agribusiness people of this area.

Another event that should be of interest is the 18th annual Irrigation Conference to be held on December 2-3 at the same location. This will be an opportunity to hear a number of irrigation topics discussed and to meet a number of people that are involved in irrigation sales.

We have plenty of additional information on both conferences at the Agricultural Extension Office so please get in touch with us if you are interested.

A final word concerns something important to us all, the availability of blood when it is needed. Chowan County residents use more units of blood during a month than is collected at the bi-monthly visits of the bloodmobile. Please try to contribute to this cause at the Edenton United Methodist Church on November 24, 1981, from 12 noon to 6 P.M.

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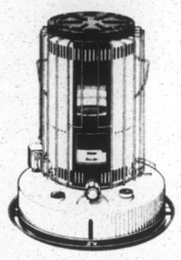

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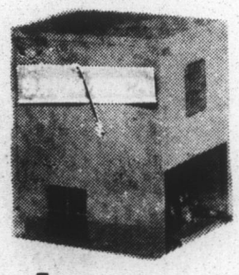
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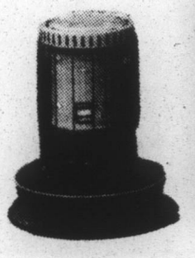

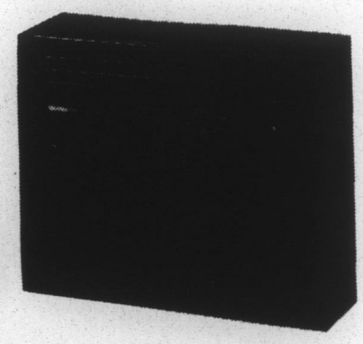
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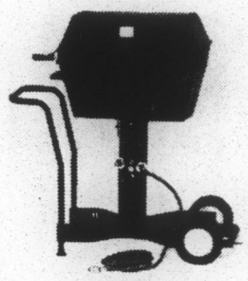
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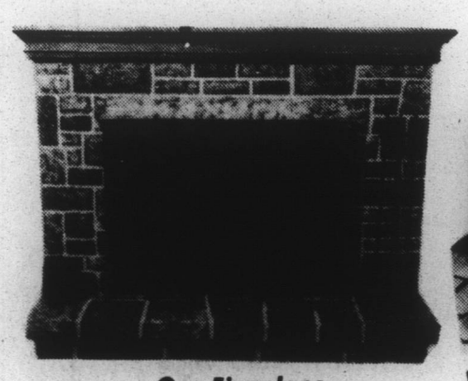
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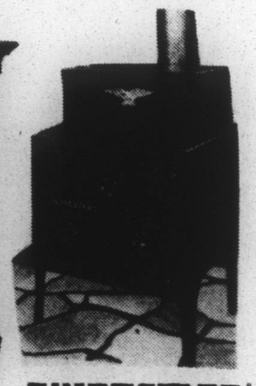
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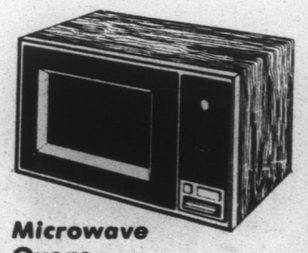
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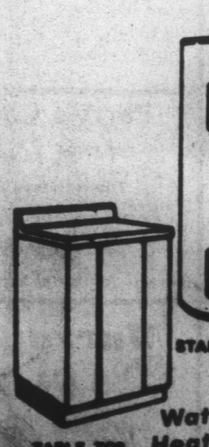
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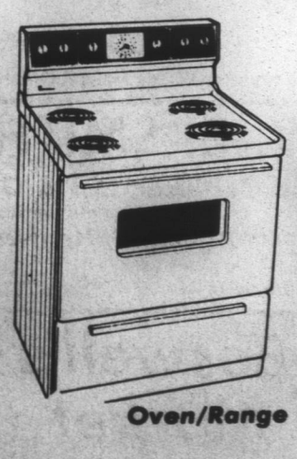
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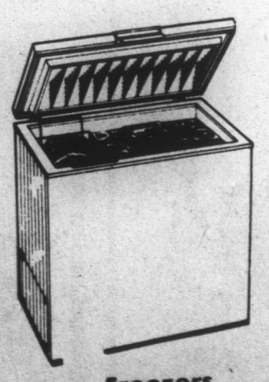
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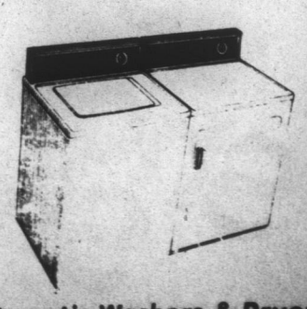
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