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Vacation (?)

Well, we went down to the State of Dare last week for what was called a vacation. Except for a one day interruption it was the longest period of time we had spent away from the Public Parade in some time.

It had been so long since we visited the Outer Banks Beach Club that we forgot our place had only one bedroom - not two. But we have always been told, but not convinced, that crowded conditions go along with sand, etc. to make a beach vacation. The fact that we are at the beach doesn't mean that we have to sleep all day. So, when we got up one morning it was quite a challenge to thread through the bodies on the living room floor to get out of the villa. Then when we returned things hadn't changed and didn't until the crew smelled breakfast. There doesn't seem to be a recession in the building business on the Outer Banks. Construction of all types is underway and prices remain very, very high. We were particularly interested in progress being made on ElderLodge at Nags Head. The health care facility is ahead of schedule and will be opening early in September, providing a much needed service to the Outer Banks. On one of the almost constant trips to the grocery store we saw Howard and Artie Ange. They are still holding forth at Nags Head Super Market. Howard was hard at work and Artie was shopping. She said later she needed a new dress to wear to church Sunday when Rev. Cliff Shoaf preached his first sermon as pastor of the United Methodist Church in Manteo. We don't know whether or not Artie got her dress, but we do know we got home Saturday afternoon, just in time to get a hug from a grandson on Father's Day, which is better than any vacation(?) we ever experienced.





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Local Incumbents To Face Heavy Opposition In June 29 Primary Election

Chowan County residents should have their pencils sharpened for the upcoming June 29 Democratic Primary voting. Sheriff Troy Toppin and Clerk of Court Lena M. Leary will be unopposed, but all seats for the Board of Chowan County Commissioners and the **Edenton-Chowan School Board** will face opposition. For a background look at the candidates, see the relevant story on page 2 and 3, B section. If you are interested in hearing the candidates answers to different questions concerning the respective seats they are running for, see the story on front page B section.

operation throughout the county. They are: East Edenton - County

Property Law Is Amended needs," Edmisten said.

Atty. Gen. Rufus L. Edmisten said Friday that an amendment to North Carolina's historic preservation law brings most state-owned property under the control of local historic district commissions, including the one in Edenton.

"The state will be working with

Different voting booths will be in

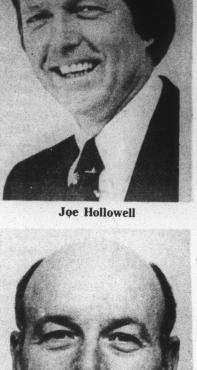
The law now provides that stateowned property in a local historic district may not be altered, remodeled, moved or demolished until the local historic district commission approves the changes.

Under the law, review procedures for state historic properties will be handled faster because any disputed matters can be appealed by either side within 30 days.

Office Building; West Edenton -Edenton Municipal Building; Rocky Hock - Rocky Hock Rescue Squad Building; Center Hill -Center Hill Community Building; Wardville - Wardville Community Building; and Yeopim - Edenton Municipal Airport.

Be sure and mark your calendar and support the candidates you want elected!







No Apologies

Law enforcement in general, and that practiced along the Public Parade in particular, has en the target of some unfounded criticism in the past few weeks. It centers around the arrest of a Civil Rights activist on a 1973 charge growing out of demonstrations in **Continued** On Page 4

EXCHANGE TO OPEN — The Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange will open Monday at Valhalla. Toby Williford of Windsor, above center, will again be auctioneer. Here he is being assisted by Kevin Twine, right, at last year's auction.

Windsor Resident Presiding Over Chowan Auction

By Richard Williams Toby Williford doesn't mind being called names. It comes along with the territory, he stated.

"People have always put labels on me," he said, many of which could not be printed. The name he remembers most is Lou Lou.

Lou Lou?

Williford's home is Windsor. During the summer months he comes to Edenton three or four days a week hoopin' and hollerin' at the annual Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange.

"I've been auctioning there for some 20 or more years," said Williford, via telephone interview from his home. "It's exciting and a lot of fun working with 'em all." On occasions "we catch hell from the buyers, but I try to keep 'em all happy."

That's not always easy to do, as. he explains: "When I get wound" up, If I see somebody making a move and looking at me at the same time, I consider it a bid. If a man picks his ear, and don't mean

to bid, he'll know to keep his hands down next time."

Williford acknowledges that the first few weeks of the auction is not as attractive as they become in July. Small produce crops such as corn, cucumbers, etc., do not bring in the money that the watermelons, canteloupes and tobacco does, he said.

They will get underway in July and August. And there also to sell the crops will be a man of many names, but most notable - Lou Lou?

Ski Tournament This Weekend

For the eigth consecutive year the Pembroke Water Ski Club will sponsor the annual Pembroke **Open Water Ski Tournament this** weekend (June 26 and 27). The tournament will consist of two rounds of Slalom and jumping

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local authorities to be certain that any changes to historic properties in their district will be suitable and compatible to that particular community's environment and

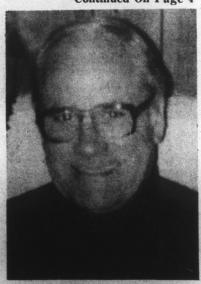
Marshall Whitt Taken In Death

Marshall Ellis Whitt, 59, of 200 Robin Lane, died early Saturday morning in Norfolk General Hospital after a brief illness. He was a native of Pulaski County, Virginia and a son of the late George C. and Lucy R. Whitt and the husband of Mrs. Dawn Price Whitt.

He was Administrative Manager of United Piece Dye Works, having been there for 14 years, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church where he served as an Elder and Trustee.

He belonged to the B.P.O.E. Elks Lodge No. 1067, Pulaski, Va., American Legion Post No. 40 and the Chowan Golf and Country Club and was an Army Veteran of World War II.

Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter, Miss Neva Lea **Continued On Page 4**



Marshall E. Whitt

Disputes concerning state government buildings will be settled by the N.C. Historical Commission, using a uniform statewide standard.

Sen. Henson P. Barnes, D-Wayne, and Rep. Bertha M. Holt, D-Alamance, sponsors of the amendment, have agreed to continue their efforts on behalf of historic preservation legislation proposed by the Attorney General's Committee on Local Historic Preservation.

Edmisten said, "My preservation law committee has worked long and hard to produce the best preservation package in the country,. This makes the state of North Carolina a truly good neighbor in every community."

Special Funding Gets Approval

RALEIGH - The General Assembly approved special funding Friday of \$485,000 for the N.C. Marine Fishery Division. These funds requested for enforcement and research were approved in legislation sponsored by Sen. Melvin R. Daniels, Jr., D-Pasquotank, and Sen. Joe Thomas, D-Craven.

In requesting the funding, Sen. Daniels observed, "the fishermen and farmers in North Carolina today are experiencing some of the most difficult times in their industry's history. In the fishing industry, many problems are appearing in nursery areas. Much work is badly needed in stocking certain species in the sounds and rivers."

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Janet Marie Hollowell

Miss Hollowell Is Selected

Miss Janet Marie Hollowell, 17 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Alvin Hollowell of Edenton, has been selected for competition in the 1982 Teenworld State Finals to be held at the Quality Inn in Charlotte, N.C. on August 20, 21, and 22.

Teenworld has selected outstanding young women from all over the state to participate in the activities. The program is designed to recognize young women, 14 to 18, who excel in scholastic achievement and community involvement. Contestants are judged on poise, personality, grooming, and a speech or talent presentation, as well as scholastic and civic achievements. Entrants must have a "B" or better accumulative grade average and document at least ten hours volunteer service to a community or charitable organization.

The statewide Teenworld competition is coordinated at the Teenworld Regional Office, in Celina, Tennessee.

The competion is the official state preliminary for the Teenworld National Finals to be held in December 1982. Teenworld

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