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pretense. He suggests now that his success in the business world and his experience in politics might make him the man of the hour in 1984.

While he has never held statewide elective office, he was close to former governor and Sen. W. Kerr Scott, was appointed to the Highway Commission by former Gov. Terry Sanford, and was made chairman of the commission by former Gov. Robert Scott.

Hunt named him Secretary of Commerce.

Faircloth combines business knowledge and contacts with political clout and personal wealth.

And on top of this he is one of the most entertaining personalities and speakers in state government in years.

If Lauch Faircloth has decided he wants to be governor, other candidates - no matter how much groundwork they have laid - are going to have their hands full.

District Court

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guilty of exceeding a safe speed. She was fined \$10 and cost of court.

Joseph Ulysses Lewis, Jr. was found guilty of driving with license revoked. He was sentenced to six months with two years suspended, fined \$200 and cost of court.

Lewis Edward Carter, II was found guilty of larceny he was sentenced to 30 days and has appealed.

Robert Singleton Jones was found guilty of assault on a female. He was sentenced to nine months with two years suspended, fined \$100 and cost of court.

Melvin Allen Mandry was found guilty of driving with improper equipment. He was sentenced to 10 days with two years suspended, fined \$10 and cost of court. He is also not to drive with a loud muffler for a period of two years.

James Edward Byrum, Jr. was found guilty of reckless driving and driving without an operators license. He was sentenced to 90 days with two years suspended, fined \$300, and cost of court. He has appealed.

Kenneth Ray Bunch submitted a waiver of probable cause on charges of breaking, entering and larceny. He was bound over to Superior Court.

William Lewis Beasley was found to have probable cause on a breaking and entering charge and larceny. He was bound over to Superior Court.

Mildred Fay Vann was found guilty of going 65 in a 55 zone. She was fined \$35 and cost of court.

William Earl Jones was found guilty of nonsupport of minor child. He was sentenced to six months suspended for two years, cost of court and must pay \$25 per week to support child.

Bruce P. Wagner was found guilty of going 87 in a 55 zone he was fined \$35 and cost of court.

N.C. Symphony To Appear

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donations from clubs and businesses. But, they will still need to sell out the tickets for the public concert.

You are reminded by the members of the Symphony Society that the tickets will make great stocking stuffers. If you wish to purchase a ticket you are asked to contact: Mary Rhea Gardner at 482-3458; Terry Waklin at 482-2792 or Jake Boyce at 482-4436.

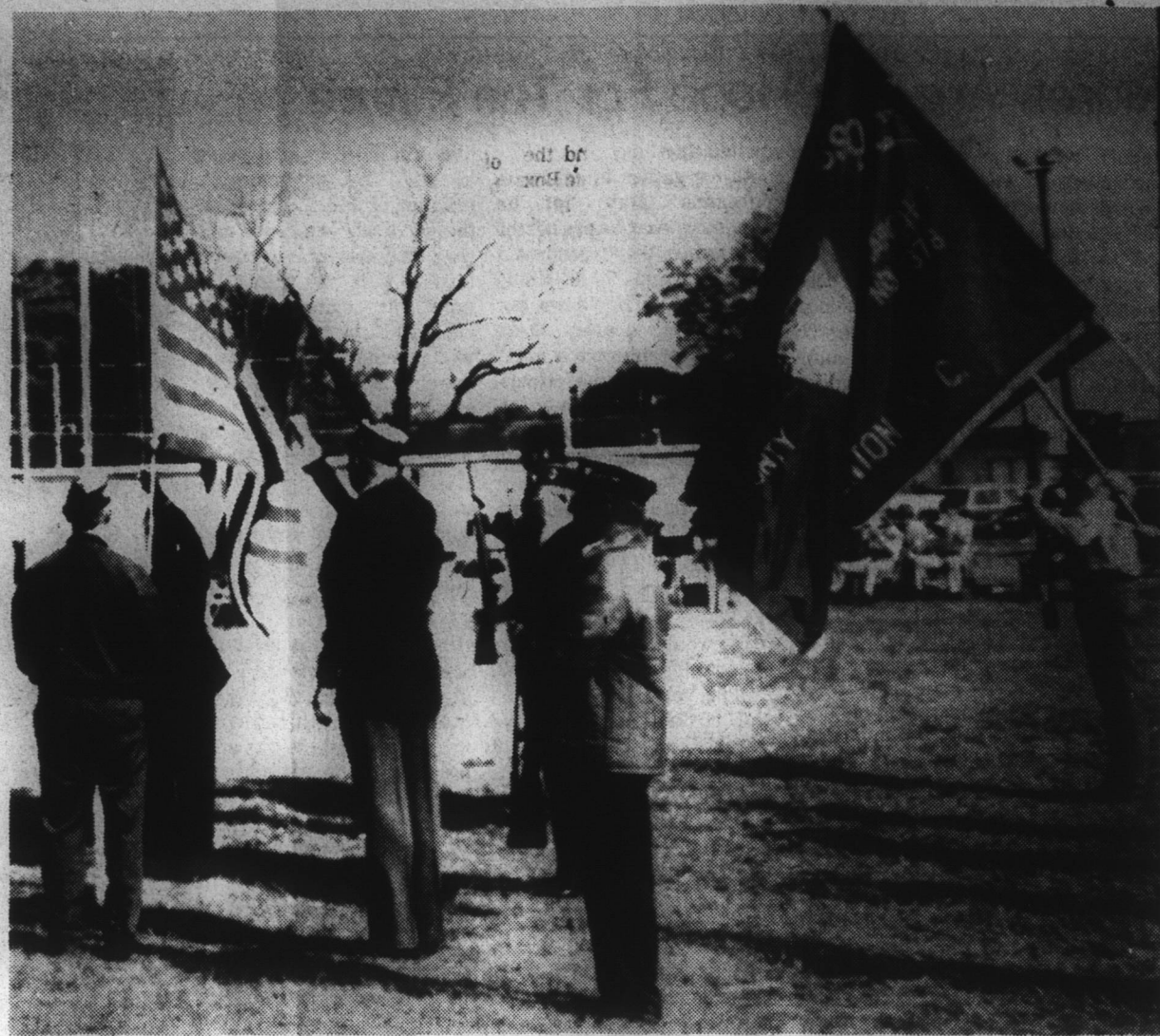
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VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATED—Members of the various service organizations in Chowan County are shown here raising the American flag during the Ceremony held on Edward G. Bond, Post 40's grounds.

Local Legion Post Celebrates Veterans Day

The hour of 11 o'clock came on November 11, and members of the various Veteran and other "service organizations" gathered on the grounds of Edward G. Bond, Post 40 of the American Legion celebrated and honored the American veterans.

The ceremony for the veterans, started and centered around the raising of the American flag and the speeches of local dignitaries. The first dignitary to speak was Mayor Roy Harrell who gave a brief history of Veteran's Day.

"It all started," the Mayor

National Adoption Week Proclaimed

RALEIGH—Thanksgiving week, November 22-27, has been proclaimed National Adoption Week by the North American Council on Adoptable Children and Adoption Week in North Carolina by Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr.

"The purpose of this special observance is to honor the many close-knit families across our state and nation that have been formed through adoption, and to focus attention on the vast number of children who are still in need of permanent homes with loving parents to call their own," Gov. Hunt wrote in a special proclamation announcing adoption week.

N.C. Secretary of Human Resources Dr. Sarah T. Morrow stated that "During this special week, county social services departments, private adoption agencies, adoption advocacy groups and adoptive parent groups across the state will be making an effort to let the public know that adoption is no longer just a service for infertile couples who want to adopt a baby. Adoption in North Carolina, and across the nation, is now a service to children, who, through no fault of their own, are caught in the unfortunate circumstance of being parentless wards of the state."

Dr. Morrow said there are currently 4,722 children in foster care in North Carolina with 518 of these already legally cleared for adoption. Another 1,257 of these children are already in the process of being legally cleared for adoption by county social services departments across the state.

She said most of these children are considered special needs children. They are older, and some are brothers and sisters who should be placed together. Many are minority children. Some have physical handicaps and/or emotional problems. Others have been abused, neglected or abandoned by their natural parents. Many of the children with special needs are eligible for financial help after they have been placed for adoption.

Morrow added that the emphasis during the week will be placed on the fact that children of all ages, abilities and disabilities are being successfully placed for adoption.

said... "on November 11, 1918 when armistice was signed and most of the men who served came back."

"On November 11, 1928," he continued, "the body of some unknown doughboy was laid to rest in a marble tomb in Washington, D.C. World War II came and I remember how proud my mother was to put the stars in the window denoting that she had two sons in the service."

In recent years, however, the trend has reversed. We no longer called it a war and honor those who served for us. We have instead called it a conflict. The Mayor related that, "We have allowed our Viet Nam Veterans come home in without honor."

The Mayor felt that to reverse this trend a small town like Edenton would have to start giving the veterans the type of honor they had when he was a child. He presented the following memory as an example: "At 11 A.M. on November 11 the whistle blew and every person who had hearing knew the meaning of the day."

Joe Hollowell, County Commissioner elect was the next dignitary to speak.

He told the people gathered how proud he was everytime he travels through N.C. and the United States. Proud because of the freedom we share and the quality of life that we have today. But, "Someone had to pay the price for the life that we enjoy."

Mr. Hollowell said that we must

Pig Picking Benefit Slated

Concerned citizens of Hertford have decided to hold a Benefit Pig Picking for Ed and Barbara Nixon who lost their home in a fire last Saturday, November 13 which destroyed all of their belongings. The Nixon's have long been active in civic and community affairs not only in Hertford but throughout the Albemarle area.

The Pig Picking for them will be held on Sunday, November 21 between the hours of 12 and 7 P.M. The location for the Benefit Pig Picking will be by Jimmy Hunter's home which is about five miles west of Hertford on the Hertford-Center Hill Road. The cost of a ticket will be \$5 which will include a chance to win a \$100 worth of gasoline.

Tickets may be purchased at Woodards Pharmacy, Jimmy's Bar-B-Que, and One Stop Auto Parts, in Hertford; Larry's Drive In, in Winfall; Charles Layton Grocery, in Belvidere; Winks, in Whitston and M & R Service Station, in Center Hill.

Other donations to benefit the Nixons will be accepted at the "Pig Picking". If for some reason you are unable to go to the "Benefit" but still wish to make a contribution you are asked to make your check payable to the Ed Nixon Benefit Supper and mail them in care of Nancy Madre; Route 1, Box 399; Hertford, N.C. 27944.

now be responsible and continue to pay the price so that the generations that follow may enjoy the same quality of life that we enjoy today. He closed by reciting the e quotation: "When I die, I pray the world's a better place because I passed this way"

The close of Mr. Hollowell's talk marked the end of the ceremony, however the festivities continued as those present were invited to attend a square dance class for beginners or play cards; a pig picking at 3:30 P.M.; and the disposal of unserviceable flags at 5 P.M. ended the Veteran's Day ceremony at the American Legion Post 40.

The center also houses offices for the University of North Carolina Sea Grant Marine Advisory Service and provides offices and laboratory facilities for the North Carolina

Protect Your Family This Holiday Season

Do you stuff your Thanksgiving turkey the day before it is roasted? Or do you cook it in a slow oven for hours and hours, so that you don't have to get up in the middle of the night?

If so, you are running the risk of food poisoning. Any method which allows the turkey and stuffing to sit between 40 and 140 degrees F. for more than a couple of hours is risky, says Bob Brackett, extension food specialist at North Carolina State University.

Protect your family this holiday season by playing it safe. Never thaw a frozed bird at room temperature. Never stuff the turkey one day and cook it the next. Never roast the bird at 200 degrees for a long, long time. Never place the bird in an oven preheated to 500 degrees F., turn the heat off and let it sit 10 to 12 hours.

The safest way to thaw a turkey is in the refrigerator, allowing one to two days for a four to 12 pound bird; two to three days for a 12 to 20 pound turkey and three to four days if the bird weighs 20 to 24 pounds.

The fastest safe method is to wrap the bird in a water-tight wrap and put it in cold water. It will be thawed in four to six hours if it weighs four to 12 pounds; six to eight hours if it is 12 to 20 pounds and eight to 12 hours if it is 20 to 24 pounds.

Turkey can also be doubled wrapped in paper bags and placed in a cool room to defrost. Allow 12 to 15 hours for a four to 12 pound bird; 15 to 20 hours if the turkey is 12 to 24 pounds.

Stuffing is another potentially hazardous food. It is best to cook it separately from the bird, recommends the extension specialist. If it is placed inside the turkey, place it loosely and use a meat thermometer inserted into the stuffing. The temperature should reach 160 degrees F. "If the stuffing is packed too tightly, the turkey will be overdone," Dr. Brackett warns.

Council Fills Vacant Positions

In a recent executive session the Edenton Town Council considered the applications for the two positions that have recently been vacated; the Utilities Director position and the position of Finance Officer.

The Town Council, after deliberating on the position of Utilities Director, named William Crummey, the acting Utilities Director, to fill the post which was vacated by the resignation of James Martin.

Mr. Crummey has been employed by the city since 1956 and

in recent years has been the Assistant Director of the Utilities Department.

The position of Finance Officer was filled by the Town Council with Linda Edmundson.

Mrs. Edmundson has worked for the Town for five years starting in the position of Collection Clerk. She was later promoted to the position of Accounting Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector.

She is a graduate of John A. Holmes High School and attended College of the Albemarle where she received a degree.

Finances In "Good Shape"

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The first item of business was for the Mayor to appoint members of Council to two standing committees. His first appointment was Councilman Hollowell to the finance committee and his second was to appoint Councilwoman Crummey to the recreation committee.

The second item of business was to mention that the Edenton Baptist Church wished to purchase some land owned by the Town and for Council to begin looking into the possibility.

The Council ended the public part of its meeting by going into executive session to discuss a personnel matter.

Center To Close On Weekends

The North Carolina Marine Resources Center/Ronaake Island will be closed on weekends following Thanksgiving.

The center, a marine education and research facility which features public exhibits and aquariums, will remain open weekdays from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday through Friday. Admission is free to the public.

Center Director, Rhett B. White, explains that the center will reopen on Saturdays from Memorial Day to Labor Day each year.

In addition to a public educational program, the center conducts marine educational programs for elementary and secondary schools, colleges, and universities, and other groups with a particular interest in the coastal marine environment.

The center also houses offices for the University of North Carolina Sea Grant Marine Advisory Service and provides offices and laboratory facilities for the North Carolina

Shellfish Sanitation Division and Division of Marine Fisheries. University researchers needing laboratory space at the coast also utilize center facilities.

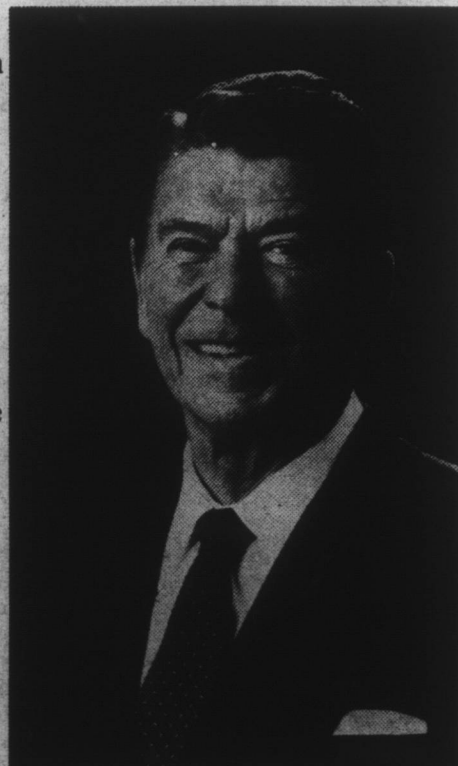
Wins National Contest

Karen Stalls of Edenton has been named the winner of a National Grand Prize in the Cappy Dick football pennant contest that was published in The News and Observer's comic section on October 31. The entry that Karen sent in was judged to be the best of all the entries that were received from cities throughout the country where the Cappy Dick feature is published.

Karen receives as the winner of the National Grand Prize an Ideal Toy's fabulous fun package. She is also the winner of a hiding grump kit that was offered as a local prize. Lisa Lassiter of Edenton was also a local winner and will receive a hiding grump kit.

President Reagan speaks on behalf of Employer Support of the National Guard and Reserve.

There are more than a million men and women serving America in the National Guard and Reserve. They're a vital part of our nation's defense. "Duty with the Guard and Reserve is demanding. It requires members to take time off from their regular jobs and takes them away from their families for military training. "Therefore, I extend the thanks of the nation to those of you who support the Guard and Reserve. Without the backing of employers and families, we could not maintain these essential volunteer forces. "The security of our nation depends on a strong Guard and Reserve. And, a strong Guard and Reserve depends on us."



Join the President in supporting the men and women of the National Guard and Reserve. Protect their future while they protect yours. For information on how you can support the National Guard and Reserve, write Employer Support, Arlington, Virginia 22209.

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