



# point of view

BY BILL NIXON

Sarah Hill may die. Under some circumstances, this would not be so unusual. But Sarah Hill is only one year old. She does not deserve to die.

Sarah, the daughter of Harold and Corinne Hill of Richmond, Virginia, suffers with a birth-related liver defect, and unless she can receive a transplant liver, she will probably die. Dozens of concerned people in western Tidewater, Virginia, are determined to do all possible to help assure Sarah will be able to enjoy a reasonably normal life. A group in Franklin, Virginia have a fund drive started to help with the very expensive medical care Sarah will require.

Sarah's case is not so unusual in the sense that others in this world suffer. But a one-year-old child deserves more from life. Sarah is only beginning in this world. There is so much she has not seen, heard, or been a part of. Her suffering has already been much greater than most of us are ever exposed to. But Sarah won't give up.

Sarah has no choice in her destiny. While a transplant will not assure Sarah will live, it is the only chance she has. It will be a very involved procedure and very, very expensive. A hospital in Minneapolis quoted a price of \$140,000 for the operation and will require 80 percent pay-

ment before the child will be placed on a waiting list to receive the transplant.

It's hard to realize what such a tragedy can do to a family. The child's suffering alone is enough, and when thought is given to the expense involved in attempting to save Sarah's life, deep love and a strong faith is needed to survive. Sarah's parents know this and have not asked for outside help. But help is coming.

The Franklin group, under the name "Celebrate Life for Sarah" has already received a number of donations. Of the \$8,500 that has been raised in Franklin, \$2,000 was collected by a group of retirees. But much more will be needed.

Those of us who are blessed with normal, healthy children have more to be thankful for than we really realize. A few common colds, chicken pox, rashes, and skinned knees are nothing compared to the plight of young Sarah. It's our time to help, to show how grateful we are for what we have, for the blessings we probably take for granted. You can help.

A tax-deductible contribution to help Sarah may mean the difference between life and death. Look into your heart and give Sarah a helping hand. Do it today. Mail your contribution, along with a copy of this column, to "Celebrate Life for Sarah", in care of the Bristow Insurance

& Realty Company, P.O. Drawer 29, Franklin, Virginia 23851. The full amount of your donation will go to help Sarah have a chance at life, and in the event she doesn't survive, any remaining funds will be used to help another child needing a transplant.

Don't pretend that Sarah's problem is of no concern to you. You may not know her or ever get an opportunity to see the benefits of your kindness, but the effects will be well remembered. There is so much each of us has to be thankful for in this life. We can show our thanks by helping Sarah.

Additional information about Sarah and "Celebrate Life for Sarah" can be obtained by contacting Wesley Willis at Bristow Insurance in Franklin. The phone number is 804-562-3182.

It's been said that when we view the heartaches of others, it whittles us down to size. This is your opportunity to whittle away some of the problems of Sarah Hill.

## Thank You!

Dear Sir: I want to thank the John A. Holmes High School, the organizations of the school, the Edenton-Chowan Schools and each person that took part in my retirement banquet. I appreciate the gifts and the kind words. I will always remember you for making my 31 years a happy memory.

Sincerely,  
Herman Jernigan

## Landscaping

Flowers! Flowers everywhere! That's the theme lately for members of the Pembroke 4 H Club who have been busily making flower beds of all kinds. Courtesy of Leary Plant Farm, the Pembroke 4 H Club members are actively engaged in a land beautification project.

In this landscape project each member has the responsibility of improving his yard. He can surround his mailbox, trees, sidewalk, or any chosen area with marigolds, scarlet sage, petunias, or snap dragons—and 32 plants of his choice. Choosing plants under the guidance of Mrs. Levrna Copeland, everyone showed enthusiasm. Pembroke Club is most appreciative to Mr. Jack Leary for helping in this worthwhile project.

## Letter To The Herald Editor

Dear Editor: The Edenton Woman's Club has done it again! By sponsoring, with the N.C. Historic Preservation Society and the Division of Ar-

chives and History, a workshop on the new tax laws as they affect restoration projects, the Woman's Club has again made a significant contribution toward preserving

our architectural heritage. On May 19 and 20, businessmen and women, owners of historic homes and public-minded citizens from Chowan and neighboring counties learned a great deal about preservation law. They also found out that the staff at the Division of Archives and History are willing to answer questions in person or by telephone at any time.

The talk on the inventory of significant houses and buildings in Perquimans County brought home the need for such an inventory in this county. Chowan has a richer architectural heritage than most counties in the state, yet it is not documented. Each year, buildings disappear. A by-product of this documentation is an attractive illustrated book.

The workshop in itself was good. It would be even better if, by a cooperative effort involving town, county, state and local civic organizations, Chowan County would avail itself of the opportunity to have a proper inventory.

Again, thank you, Woman's Club for the lunch, the reception at the Cupola House but, above all, for your efforts on behalf of historic preservation in Edenton and Chowan County.

Frances D. Inglis

## FBLA Banquet Is Held

On June 6, the Future Business Leaders of America held their annual Business Awards Program. FBLA has nine goals it tries to achieve each year. One of these goals is to promote scholarship for students enrolled in business classes. During its Business Awards Program, FBLA honored those students who have met the challenges offered by the business department at John A. Holmes High

School. Those students were: Typing I: Willene Jernigan, Sherri Belfield, Penny Peele, Lisa Burris, Emily Evans, Casey Bass, Becky White, Sharon Hollowell, Kim Griffin, Lisa Evans, Kim Baker, and Margaret Harrell.

Typing II: Gwendolyn Wilder, and Karen Griffin Accounting I: Ginger Ober, Carol Voight, Gwendolyn Wilder, Joe Hollowell, Martha Harless, and Nina Bonds.

Accounting II: Yolanda Banks Introduction to Business: Sherry Evans, Art White, and Henry Nixon.

Shorthand I: Marvin Bacus, and Denise Lilly Office Occupations I: Ginger Ober, Melanie Smithwick, and Karen Griffin Office Occupations II: Shelly Herba

Introduction to Data Processing: Danny Hogan, Yolanda Banks, Elizabeth Littlejohn, Stacie Self, Cheryl Hobbs, and Tammy Bachman.

Data Processing I: David Davenport.

## New Books

### Are Received

Come by the Shepard-Pruden Library and see the attractive display of Pine Needle Craft. These articles were made by Bessie Chason and former students of hers: Eleanor Tscheiller, Marlene Austin, Marian Warren, Irene Don, Joy Oborn, and Tyra Jacobson.

The Shepard Pruden Library will be closed all day Wednesday, June 22, for a full staff meeting.

New Books received at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library.

Adult Fiction "Death in the Green House", by J. R. L. Anderson; "Romance", by Gwen Davis; "The Miller's Dance: A Novel of Cornwall" by, Winston Graham; "Jewelled Path", by Rosalind Laker; "Summer of Katya", by Trevanian and "A Dove Against Death", by Christopher Wood.

Adult Non Fiction "Algeny", by Jeremy Rifkin; "The Complete Wedding Planner", by Edith Gilbert; "Natural Relief for Arthritis", by Carol Keough; "My Russia", by Peter Ustinov; "Uncivil Liberties", by Calvin Trillin; "P.S. Jack Paar", by Jack Paar; "Previews and Premises", by Alvin Toffler; "On With My Life", by Patti Trull; "Health and Human Values: A guide to Making Your Own Decisions", by Frank Harron; "The Prince and the Wild Geese", by Bridg Brophy; and "A Handbook on Drug and Alcohol Abuse", by Frederick Hofman.

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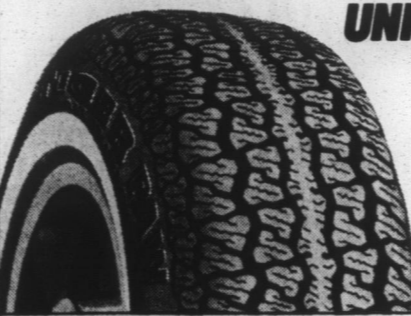
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- IN TOWN—Spacious, attractive, two story house with six bedrooms and two baths. Good location. Attractive loan assumption.....\$45,000.
  - MOBILE HOME — Cape Colony on canal, price negotiable.
  - 32 SOUTH-Mobile home 50LD acre.....\$14,500.
  - CAPE COLONY-Mobile home and lot.....\$3,500.
  - ARROWHEAD — 2 BR mobile home w/addition, storage shed, carport, completely furnished Immaculate.....\$19,000
  - TWO STORY HOME IN TOWN—Priced to sell - needs repair.
  - WATERFRONT — Two Bedroom home on Chowan River with spectacular view. Handy man special. Attractive financing.....\$32,900
  - NEAR ARROWHEAD BEACH —3 Bedroom, Large Kitchen, Family Room, Air Conditioned. Assumable loan. Priced to sell.....\$58,300
  - HOME IN COUNTRY—Near Tyner. 2 Bedroom. Handy man special.....\$12,000
  - ONE ACRE LOT—On Main Hwy. Wooded. Excellent for homesite.....\$3,500.
  - COUNTRY ESTATE—Gracious 2 story home, with numerous luxury features, in picturesque setting, just outside Edenton on 8.9 acres with woods, vineyards and pasture.
  - WATERFRONT—Lovely two story, 4 bedroom home with spectacular, panoramic view of the Albemarle Sound, on sandy beach.....\$75,000
  - IN THE COUNTRY—Beautifully restored, spacious two story house in a farm setting with outbuildings. Six bedrooms, 3 baths and 3 fireplaces.....\$100,000
  - CAPE COLONY — Two bedroom home with great room. Near the water. Peaceful.....\$37,300
  - CHOWAN BEACH—2 Bedroom house with fireplace, screen porch and garage-workshop.....\$26,000.
  - CAPE COLONY—Mobile home on two lots.....\$11,000.
  - ARROWHEAD BEACH — Unfinished house on two lots. Handy man special.....\$17,000
  - PRICE SLASHED—Attractive 3 BR, 2 Bath, Brick ranch on Mexico Rd. Reduced to.....\$45,000
  - 4 BEDROOM COUNTRY HOME — 1800' sq. ft., 1 1/2 story, 12% annual percentage rate. Reduced.....\$13,700.
  - CAPE COLONY — Home on canal. Two bedroom, Great Room with fireplace - price negotiable.
  - PEA RIDGE—Restored home in excellent condition, 3 BR, Large L.R., on 1.5 ACS. Priced to sell at \$30,000.
  - MACEDONIA—Attractive three bedroom home with large deck and vinyl siding. Furniture included. Price Reduced to.....\$32,500
  - 7.75 ACRES—On the Perquimans River. Super Buy at \$45,000. Can buy all or part.
  - NICE 4 BEDROOM HOME—2 baths, L.R., water access, pool and club house privileges.....\$42,000
  - CAPE COLONY—Pleas 50LD me with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, screened porch, stove, on 2 lots.
  - IN TOWN Brick ranch, 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Baths, and garage.....\$55,000.
  - 105 ACRE FARM — w/Long Grain Bin, drying unit, and two shelters.....\$105,000
  - BELLA VISTA DRIVE — Waterfront brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, L.R. 50LD Family room w/fireplace, screened porch, 4 acre lot, 2 car garage.
  - WATERFRONT — 3 bedroom brick ranch L.R w/fireplace, 2 baths, utility room, gorgeous beach, priced to sell.....\$65,000.
  - BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY — Building on a main artery to Edenton. Ideal for a retail business. \$35,000
  - MEXICO RD. — Lovely 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 baths, 2 bay carport, central air, new carpet and new appliances.....\$19,900
  - ARROWHEAD BEACH—New 2 bedroom house on 2 lots.....\$27,500.
  - HISTORIC DISTRICT—Lovely 2-story frame house. Large country kitchen, 50LD dining room, 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces.
  - WATERFRONT — Albemarle Sound, 1/2 acre lot on Bella Vista Drive.....\$26,500.
  - IN THE COUNTRY—2 bedroom home on an acre of land, workshop. Central heat & air. Reduced to \$30,000.
  - ARROWHEAD BEACH—Attractive 3 bedroom home, living room, dining room, kitchen and bath. Situated on 3 wooded lots.....\$19,500.
  - HOME ON THE ALBEMARLE SOUND—Cape Colony, 2 story brick, 3 or 4 Bedrooms, L.R. with fireplace, Family Room with fireplace, large deck, workshop. Central heat and air.
  - FANTASTIC BUY!—Country Club area. Owner must sell. 4 BR, brick ranch. 50LD sq. ft., 1/2 acre fenced lot. Garage, family room, 50LD with fireplace, 9 1/2 per cent Annual Percentage Rate.
  - MORGAN PARK — Lovely 3 BR brick ranch in excellent condition, central heat and air, built-ins.
  - APARTMENT HOUSE 50LD Good location in town, 5 apartments, 3 lots. 50LD
  - ALBEMARLE SOUND — Beautiful wooded lots over one acre in size on the water. Prices starting at an unbelievable.....\$24,500.
  - INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY — Apartment house with eight apartments. Excellent income in prime location. 9 1/4% annual percentage rate.....\$85,000
  - WATERFRONT — Elegant home in a spectacular setting on the Albemarle Sound featuring, great room, 3 or 4 bedrooms 50LD room, 2 full baths and 2 half baths. Plus 3 bd., guest house. 1.1 acres with sandy beach.
  - 1 Acre on Sound.....\$20,000
  - Waterfront Lots — Snug Harbor and Arrowhead. Other Lots and Acreage For Sale.