

## State Proclamation Issued

RALEIGH — Governor Martin has proclaimed April 19 through April 25, the season of Passover and Easter, "Interfaith Observance Week" in North Carolina. In his proclamation, Martin commended the Interfaith Coalition on Aging for addressing the spiritual well-being of our state's older citizens. The governor also urged the religious community to support education and training programs on services to the aging. The Interfaith Coalition has pledged to help meet the needs of North Carolina's one million older

citizens, according to its leader, the Rev. Phillip S. Brown of Southern Pines. Brown, who is also director of the Bishop Penick Home in Southern Pines, says the coalition will continue to provide spiritual counseling to older adults, along with the reassurance that they are needed and wanted. He says the organization will also continue to provide services many elderly citizens must receive to continue to live at home with both dignity and pride.

Assistant Secretary for the Division of Aging of the North Carolina Department of Human Resources Elaine Stoops says some churches and synagogues are now providing facilities for meal sites, senior centers, and health clinics. Members of the congregations are also serving as volunteers in programs that assist nursing home and rest home residents, according to Stoops.

The Division of Aging is cooperating with the coalition by offering technical assistance to coordinate local aging programs and community resources, and by publicizing and providing staff for workshops. The division is also offering church and synagogue leaders training opportunities through educational programs that benefit older citizens.

The Interfaith Coalition on Aging extends an invitation to all churches and synagogues to participate in this project. Interested persons or groups should contact the Rev. Phillip S. Brown at the Bishop Penick Home in Southern Pines, or Nita Stewart of the Dept. of Human Resources Division of Aging, Raleigh.

## Boswell's Included

Jim Boswell, general manager, has announced that Boswell's Restaurant in Edenton has been included in the 1987 edition of the Mobile Travel Guide. "We are honored and thrilled to receive this nationally known symbol of quality," he said.

Over 21,000 restaurants, hotels, motels, inns and resorts are listed and rated on a one - to - five-star scale in the seven volume Mobile Travel Guide series.

Boswell's, which is celebrating its 40th year of business in 1987, is well-known for its seafood, world-famous clam chowder and homemade desserts, among other items. To be included in the guide, an establishment must meet the exacting standards of the inspection team.

Boswell's restaurant, which has been included in the Mobil Travel Guide for four consecutive years, is located at 406 West Queen Street (U.S. 17 Business) in Edenton.

# SPCA Footnotes

We have been informed that Chowan County is beginning to enforce the requirement for rabies shots for all dogs in this county. Any dog found running loose without a current rabies tag will be picked up and taken to the pound. Hence if your dog disappears, we urge that you promptly call the animal control office at (919) 482-4366. Don't wait until visiting hours at the shelter to learn whether your pet has been picked up. Call and describe your dog to assure that it will be held until you can collect it from the shelter.

If your dog does not have a current rabies tag, we advise that you take it to a veterinarian for shots as soon as possible and in the meantime keep the animal tied up. Remember that you must pay a fee to recover your animal from the shelter, and that money would be better spent on rabies shots.

The Edenton-Chowan SPCA is presently looking into the possibility of sponsoring a rabies clinic in mid-May at which time you may readily obtain shots for your pets if you have not already done so. Next week we will announce the time and place as plans progress.

As we mentioned in last week's article, puppy season is upon us at the shelter. In a population of 39 dogs, at least 20 are puppies from three or more litters. They are all mixed breed and of various sizes and colors. One chihuahua pup remains from a small litter.

There are also a number of grown or half-grown dogs worthy of adoption. Two adult elkhounds, one male and one female both wearing collars, were found on Mexico Road. These may be pets that have strayed from home. There is also a fine looking young female black lab wearing an Alabama license; she was picked up near the Chowan Country Club. Anyone missing a dog or dogs of these descriptions, please call animal control at (919) 482-4366.

If you visit the shelter this Saturday or next Tuesday you may see a fine adult male black lab, a young female part beagle and a small female resembling a Gordon setter. Blond "Brandy",



This friendly medium-sized male dog yearns for a good home with a nice yard. If interested in adopting him, please call the Chowan County Animal Shelter at (919) 482-4366 or the Edenton-Chowan SPCA at (919) 482-3764.

who was described in some detail last week, is still waiting hopefully for someone to want her. To arrange adoption call (919) 482-4366 or (919) 482-3764 or visit the shelter this weekend.

## 'Magic Kingdom' Is New Theme

Elizabeth City alumnae and Delta Chi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. present their annual Jabberwock on Saturday, April 25, at the K.E. White Graduate Center, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Price of admission will be \$2.50 for adults, and \$1.00 for students.

This year's theme is "Delta's Magic Kingdom" and a special feature will be the crowning of Little Mr. and Miss Jabberwock.

Stay informed about community events... Read The Herald and stay informed!

## Students Are Recognized

CHAPEL HILL—One hundred sixty-eight minority students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill have been honored for outstanding academic achievement.

Students with at least a 3.0 grade point average were recognized as well as undergraduates with the highest grade point averages in their class.

"It is very encouraging that the number of minority students reaching the 3.0 level has increased tremendously," said Hayden B. Renwick, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at UNC and director of the Office of Student Counseling, event sponsor.

"I'd like to think that this type of program will instill a lot of pride in minority students and will encourage them to reach higher academic success."

Students from Chowan County who were recognized were Sherri Denise Belfield and Patricia Ann Halsey, both of Edenton.

In addition, students from other area counties who received recognition were: Bertie County - Muriel Nichelle Cherry of Aulander, Milton Calvin Rankins of Colerain, and Vickie Lynn

Rascoe of Windsor. Gates County - Cynthia Cornelia Saunders of Sunbury. Perquimans County - Granette Allene Trent of Hertford.

## Vets' Queries Are Answered

Q—I am planning to buy a new home in the \$150,000 to \$175,000 range. I understand that the VA limits the amount that can be borrowed. Is this true?

A—The VA has no limit on the loan amount it will guarantee, except that the loan cannot exceed the VA appraised value. The lender determines the loan amount based on the lender's guidelines for VA loans and the financial status and credit worthiness of the veteran. Most VA lenders will require a downpayment on loans that exceed \$110,000.

Q—I have an indebtedness to the VA due to a home loan default in 1978. Can I still apply for a wavier of this order?

A—Yes. There is no time limit for wavier requests on home loan debts.

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