

## Anti-Coagulant Recalled

RALEIGH—Food and Drug Protection Division officials of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture are advising all persons taking a 7.5 milligram (mg) dose of the drug Coumadin purchased after March 19 to return the prescription to their pharmacy. Coumadin is an anti-coagulant.

The 7.5 milligram Coumadin tablets are yellow, and are being recalled because one lot of Coumadin, numbered YO 244B may contain oversized tablets which, if taken, would represent a significant overdose. An overdose of this kind would increase clotting time, which may result in

hemorrhaging.

Lot numbers are not normally on patient bottles, but are on the labels of bottles distributed to pharmacists. Pharmacists will examine the Coumadin tablets brought back to the pharmacy for lot determination and possible replacement.

DuPont Company, makers of the drug Coumadin, have asked for the voluntary recall, but stress that it is important that patients continue their medication.

The other tablet strengths of Coumadin are not affected and should continue to be used as prescribed.

## Mended Hearts Meeting Set Locally

Mended Hearts Chapter No. 63 of Norfolk, Va., will meet in the conference room of Chowan Hospital, Edenton, at 7:30 p.m. on May 29. Bob Peek is president of the chapter.

The gathering at Chowan Hospital is a special meeting and the group invites anyone with heart-related problems to attend

this meeting.

Guest speakers will be Dr. Joseph Haskett and Dr. Ed Bond. Johnny Bryant, hospital administrator, will welcome the group.

For more information, please call Mrs. Marguerite W. Jones, 221-4387.

## Harrell Graduates From Bible College

Linda M. Harrell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lindsey Harrell of Edenton, graduated recently from Baptist Bible College of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Science in Bible degree with an emphasis in elementary

education.

She is a 1981 graduate of Puraque High in Manaus, Brazil.

## Seats Available

A tour bus will be leaving from Merry Hill Baptist Church for an 11 day tour of Nova Scotia on October 12. There are few remaining seats available.

Anyone interested in going should call 482-2000 or 482-4014 after 6 p.m. for more information.

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**LUCKY AND HOPEFUL**—Weezy, left, is one of the adult dogs who was fortunate enough to find a new home over the weekend. Barbie, right, is still waiting patiently for someone to give her a new permanent residence and lots of love. If you would like to adopt her, please call 482-4366 or 482-3764 or go by the Chowan County Animal Shelter during visiting hours on Saturday or next Tuesday.

## SPCA Footnotes

Adoption news from the shelter is better this week. Last Saturday two adult dogs, one puppy and an adult tortoise shell cat were taken to good homes. We derive particular pleasure from seeing good adult animals taken. People are inclined to believe that they are better off taking a puppy or a kitten. But as we have frequently pointed out, when one selects an adult animal one can see and observe what manner of pet it will be.

One of the adult dogs selected was Weezy, the black, tan and white female who was delivered to the shelter by her former owner the previous Saturday. Weezy is shown in one of today's pictures. She was so sad and frightened the week before but went off radiantly happy with her new owner.

Barbie, whose picture appeared last week and is featured again today, has not yet been lucky. She is an equally appealing dog and quite fastidious. She spends most of her time on top of the dog house in her run, away from the dirt and

bustle of the pen. She has a sweet disposition and probably would make a devoted indoor companion for someone living alone. Call 482-3764 or 482-4366 if you can accommodate a new friend.

Remember that whether you acquire a dog from the shelter or already have one from other sources, you must comply with the town and county animal control laws and have your pet inoculated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian. Also if your dog bites any person or you are bitten by a dog, you must notify either the Animal Control Office (482-4366) or the Police Department (482-4444). The biting dog must be confined for 10 days for rabies observation.

If the dog cannot be identified, or captured, the individual who has been bitten may need to undergo rabies inoculation. From this you may see the benefit to both owner and the community in having all dogs clearly identified and wearing a current rabies inoculation tag.

## Museum Celebrates 20th Anniversary

ELIZABETH CITY—The Museum of the Albemarle is pleased to announce an open house on Friday evening, May 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. in honor of its 20th Anniversary/Birthday Party. To celebrate the 20th birthday, the Museum will be hosting an old fashioned birthday party for children of all ages.

Entertainment will include clowns, mimes, pony rides, face painting, square dancing and many other exciting activities, and of course, cake and punch will be provided. Animal balloons and balloons will be given away.

Many civic organizations have joined together to help us host the

## Receives Degree

Susan Whitehurst Ford graduated Magna Cum Laude from Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C. with a Bachelor of Science degree on May 11. She and her husband, Alan Ford of Wilmington, N.C., were two of the students selected from Campbell University to appear in the 1987 edition of "Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges".

Students are selected on the basis of academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. Alan also graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree on the same day.

They plan to live in Petersburg, Virginia while Alan receives his Officers Basic Training. Susan plans to teach after the arrival of their first baby due in December.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie W. White, Jr. of Hobbsville.

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## Recruiting Program Explained

By H.C. JACKSON  
Dianne Minton, Regional Teacher Recruiter, explained the teacher recruiting program to members of Edenton-Chowan Kiwanis Club at the May 20 meeting. She was named as Regional Teacher of the Year and teaches at Bath High School. Mrs. Minton travels in fifteen northeastern North Carolina Counties. Her job is to work with local high school recruiters and to acquaint community organizations with the recruiting program.

Pending legislation funding provides 400 scholarships in the amount of \$20,000 each, which will be available to prospective North Carolina high school graduates in 1987-88. Those who are awarded the scholarships are expected to teach four years in North Carolina public schools following graduation.

The recruitment program is

designated to cope with the expected teacher shortage. It is shaped to attract bright students including males and minorities.

Maxine Britt, Director of Instruction, Edenton-Chowan Schools, and Ruth Bass, local Teacher Recruiter, attended the meeting. Also in attendance were Beth Boyce, Terri Reid and Jennifer Spain who have been chosen as local scholarship winners.

## Banquet Date Set

The Fourth Annual Academic Excellence Banquet will be held at the John A. Holmes High School cafeteria on Tuesday, June 2, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased at the Holmes High School office.

Mrs. Corinne Thorud and Dr. James Slade, Edenton-Chowan Schools alumni, will be the guest speakers.

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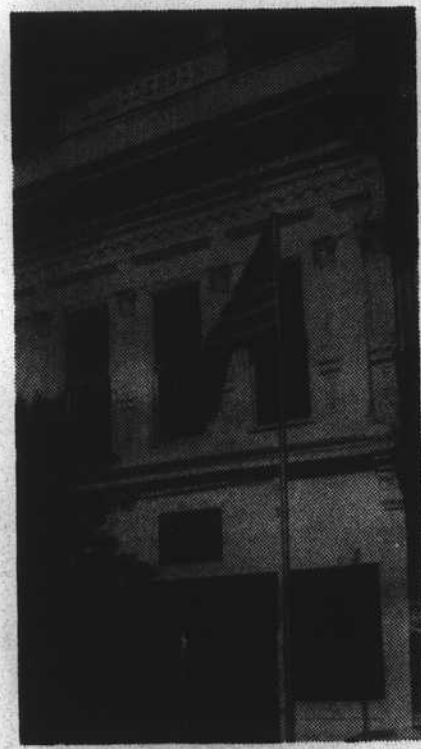
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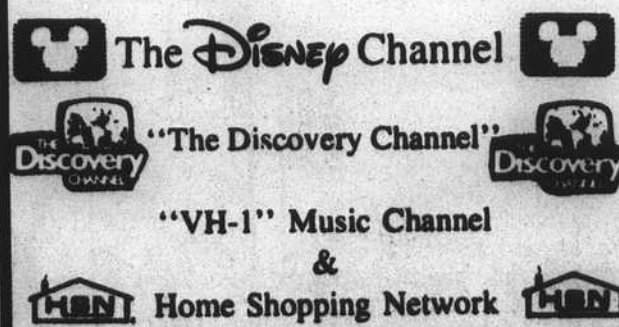
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