

## Art Exhibit On Display

Works of the late Buel Carson are now on display at College of The Albemarle, and the public is invited to come out and enjoy the talents of this local artist.

Carson, who died in August of 1986, was a multi-award winner who painted with oils for six years before moving into watercolors.

Once describing the watercolor process as "honest," Carson said an artist does not have the opportunity with watercolors to go back and cover a mistake as he can with oils. "You have to be spontaneous. You can't fake it," he once said. "What you do is for everybody to see."

Carson took up painting after he and his wife bought a set of oils for their daughter.

Once his daughter didn't take to using the oils, Carson sat down and started playing with them. Painting then became a way for Carson to relax after a day at work as an

air traffic controller.

The late Elizabeth City resident took a number of courses to improve his art. He studied at The Corcoran School of Art in Washington, D.C.; The Phoenix Museum of Art in Phoenix, Arizona; and at College of The Albemarle. He also attended workshops with well known watercolorists Ralph Smith, Tony Couch, Raleigh Kinney, Robert Calrow and William "Skip" Lawrence.

He received awards in the following shows: Hampton Center for the Arts "Bays Days" in Hampton, Virginia; New World Festival of the Arts in Manteo; Spring Arts in New Bern; and Pasquotank Art Show in Elizabeth City.

Approximately 25 works are being shown in the exhibit going on through January at COA. All are watercolors and pencil drawings except for one oil painting.

## Food Pantry

By FRANK CASSELL

Picture in your mind, if you will, a room with a mother and child in it. The child, boy or girl - it doesn't matter which - is crying because he or she is hungry. The mother is unable to do anything because there is no food for her to give the child. Now picture yourself handing food to the mother for herself and her child. Look at the face of the mother as she takes the food and gives it to the child. Look at the eyes of the woman that is speaking the thank-you that comes from the heart. This could happen if you were a volunteer at the Food Pantry.

We have had many volunteers since our opening two years ago. Some of the original people are still with us. Others have had to leave us due to death or personal reasons.

We are now looking for some people who would like to be a part of our family. Man or woman, young or old, black or white, if you are of a caring nature and would enjoy helping others, we need you. Call Martha Guttu at the Pantry on Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. Our number there is 482-2504. This may well be the most important call you will ever make. Help us to help them. Thank you.

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## Farmers Are Granted Filing Extension

Farmers who failed to meet the December 31 deadline in filing for a crude oil refund will now have until June 30, 1988 to do so, according to W.B. Jenkins, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation.

### Applications Are Needed

College of The Albemarle is looking for area residents who are at least 22 years old and have never attended college but would like to. COA would like to help them get started on their college education by paying their in-state tuition, fees and a portion of their books and supplies for their first quarter of classes at either the Elizabeth City campus or Dare County Center in Manteo.

This financial assistance to first-time college attenders is being made available through the COA Foundations Inc.'s new College Introduction Awards.

To receive the monetary award, each candidate must be a non-traditional student at least 22 years old, be starting college for the first time, and complete a COA scholarship application.

Persons interested in attending college either full or part-time are eligible to apply for the College Introduction Awards.

For more information about these awards or any other financial assistance available for attending COA, call the Financial Aid Office at 335-0821, ext. 222.

The extension was granted by the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). The fund, a condition of settlement between the government and some energy companies, is administered by DOE.

The overcharges occurred when crude oil was under government price controls between August 19, 1973 and January 27, 1981. Everyone who purchased products refined from that oil is eligible for a refund of at least \$80 per 100,000 gallons of oil-based fuels and greases. However, direct refunds from the fund apply only to purchases from independent sources, not co-operatives.

Jenkins is urging farmers throughout the state to examine their situation as to eligi-

bility for a refund. He said refund request forms, designed by Farm Bureau especially for farmers, are available from county Farm Bureau offices.

Using the form, Jenkins said, a farmer will be able to total all of his gasoline, diesel, kerosene, motor oil, heating fuel oil, propane and grease purchases for each of the years covered by the overcharge settlement. Refunds are available for the total gallons of petroleum products purchased in the period, whether for on- or off-farm

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## Play Auditions Are Scheduled

Auditions for the George Kaufman comedy, "Solid Gold Cadillac" will be held Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 18 and 19, from 7:30-9 p.m. at the Black Box Theatre on Riverside Avenue in Elizabeth City.

College of The Albemarle instructor Lucy Vaughan will be directing the comedy co-written by Howard Teichman.

"We're looking for a wide range of ages for this play," said Vaughan, "and need people in their 20's to 60's."

Vaughan added that a lot of

men in particular are needed for the play, which is a satire on run-away capitalism and had a long run on Broadway. It's pretty timely, and so satirical that one of those big take-over companies takes over one of its own companies without even knowing it."

Performances of "Solid Gold Cadillac" are planned for late February and early March in the Black Box Theatre. For more information, call Vaughan at COA at 335-0821, ext. 235 or at home at 335-5505.

## Hall Presented To Congregation

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Union; Deacon Willis Privott, J.E. Alexander, Mrs. Barbara Twine, Mrs. Ethel Roberts, Mrs. Hattie Horton, Curtis Twine, Mrs. Bessie Cofield, Lt. Col. Eugene Chandler of Aberdeen, Md; and Tommie Foust, Registrar of Elizabeth City State University.

Mrs. Carolina Wilkins gave tributes on behalf of sisters and brother, Mrs. Gearldine Wilson on behalf of nieces, William Wilkins on behalf of nephews, Josiah Thomas Jr. of Raleigh on behalf of grandchildren. Mrs. Shirley Hall of New York City and Maj. Michael Biggs of Stone Mountain, Ga. gave tributes on behalf of in-laws. Mrs. Hall's children, John Elton, Doretha, Jeanetta, Carolyn and Gloria, also gave tributes.

During the service, brief memorial reflections on the life of the late Elton Hall were given by his granddaughter, Miss Carol Thomas.

Miss Karen Hicks, granddaughter of the honoree, was

soloist and sang "Because He Lives", (favorite song of Mrs. Hall) and "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You" as the closing selection. She was accompanied by Mrs. Doretha Hall Thomas. Dinner was served in the Educational Building immediately after the program.

## Tournament Is Scheduled

Riverwind III Health and Racquet Club in Elizabeth City, will be holding a Winter Open Racquetball Tournament January 22 and 23.

All entries must be received by 5 p.m. January 18. Entry fee is \$15.00 and is limited.

The tournament is being sponsored by Courtesy Ford of Elizabeth City and \$675.00 in prize money will be awarded. If you are interested in entering contact Riverwind III at 338-4721.



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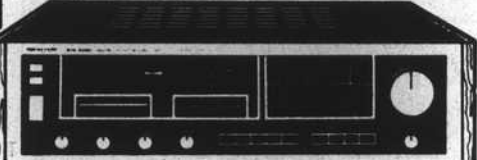
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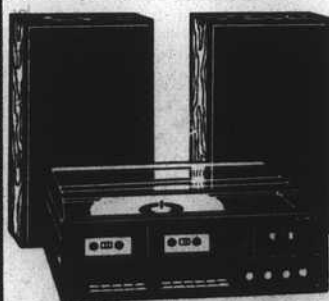
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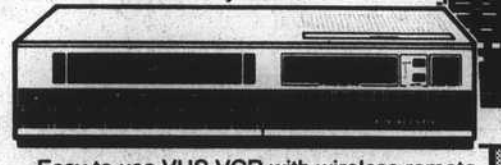
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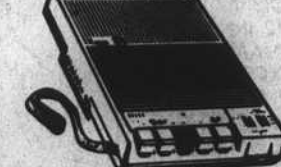
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