

# George Washington profiled in Martin's fictional biography

Correction: Our train program will begin at 7:30 p.m. on the 18th, not at 5:30 p.m. as was mistakenly reported last week. Mea culpa. Recommendation: Be sure to see the movie *Life is Beautiful* if you are somewhere that it is playing. Request: We would appreciate being the recipients of any March *Southern Living* North Carolina supplements so we can add extra copies to our files.

William Martin's *Citizen Washington* is a fictional biography beginning with George Washington's early childhood near Fredericksburg, VA. It is told in the voices of John and Abigail Adams, Billy Lee, Martha Custis, a slave, Alexander Hamilton, and many others who would have encountered the first president throughout his life.

Ruth Rendell excels in the psychological mystery genre. In *A Sight for Sore Eyes*, three people with skewed personalities meet and form a union rich with unsavory possibilities.

Allan Folsom's new thriller opens with the assassination of a cardinal during the Pope's birthday celebration and spins into related crimes that point to the overthrow of the Roman Catholic Church.

In Barbara Taylor Bradford's *A Sudden Change of Heart*, the ties of friendship may not be strong enough when



Rosalie Boyd

family secrets dating to wartime Germany are revealed.

In *American Icon*, author Pat Booth has created a Martha Stewart-type main character, Kate Haywood. She became the epitome of gracious living for millions of American women, but in doing so she sacrificed her private life. The fun of reading this one will be trying to figure out which parts are really Martha!

*An Ocean Apart* is by Robin Pilcher, son of the author Rosamund Pilcher. His character is a recent widower who assuages his grief by plunging himself into restoring the gardens at his family home in the Scottish countryside. From there he begins the path to healing his pain.

*The Year 1000* by Robert Lacey and Danny Danziger examines life in England as Y1K dawned. Following an illustrated document of the pe-

riod, the *Julius Work Calendar*, the authors reconstruct a year's routine on the isle. At that time the total population was about one million who spoke a "pidgin" English we would call Old English today.

*American Indians in North Carolina: Geographic Interpretations* by Thomas Ross, a professor at Pembroke, is a valuable addition to our North Carolina materials. The author believes that about 50,000 natives were living in North Carolina at the time of "European contact." The author has linked historic information to current census records and has documented locations where tribal groups live in the state today.

An updated publication from the General Assembly entitled *Aging Services Guide*, prepared by the North Carolina Study Commission on Aging, is among the reference materials at the library. Some of the entries are Library Services for the Blind and Disabled, job training, Elderhostel, volunteer programs and senior games.

*Know Your Rights, a Reader's Digest* publication, gives practical advice for many everyday situations that may occur. Examples: credit card issues, car insurance, consumer rights, travel savvy, court appearances, and debt problems.

New large print books include mysteries, adventures, romance, and espionage. Look for recent additions by Wilbur Smith, Janet Daley, Natasha Cooper, Clive Egleton, Margaret Maron, and Ralph McInerney.

New videotapes are *A Tribute to Charles Kuralt* hosted by Charles Osgood, *Titanic* by Hollywood, and *Green Card*, a romantic comedy with Andie McDowell and Gerard Depardieu.

Read *The Chowan Herald* weekly and stay informed on all the latest news!



### HOSPITAL FOUNDATION WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

John Wood, (second from right) chairman of the Chowan Regional Health Care Foundation, formerly known as the Chowan Hospital Foundation, greets new members of the organization at a recent meeting. From left: Cliff Copeland, Chowan County Manager; John Dowd, partner in Dowd & Twiddy Insurance; and Wayne Blair, CEO of Blair Funeral Services. (Not pictured, Judge J.C. Cole.) Each member will serve a three-year term. (Submitted photo)

## Painted Bunting makes rare appearance

A new and very pretty bird to the Carolinas showed up in Edenton on Jan. 29. A Painted Bunting appeared at Blair Currie's feeder on Kimberly Drive.

This little bunting has a blue head, red breast and belly, green back and wings, with reddish rump and tail. It is a native of South Carolina and farther south, gets to North Carolina only rarely. If you would like to see it, give Blair Currie a call; I'm sure he will welcome you.

In addition, Blair is working on an evolving nature tract in the wet woods behind his house and has raised numerous Wood Ducks and Prothonotary Warblers the last two years. He continues to extend and im-

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Paris Trail

prove the area.

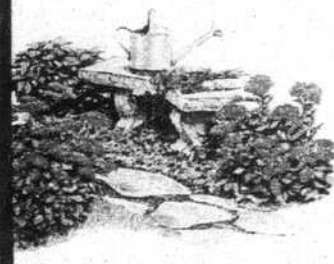
Back here in our woods, things continue to be very wet and muddy but our brushpiles and feeders seem to be doing fine. I have had to refill one of our suet feeders; there always seems to be several Woodpeckers squabbling around them.

Suet feeders: Woodpeckers, Chickadees, Titmice, Wrens seem to be very intolerant while feeding and won't permit another bird on the tree trunk near the feeder while they are feeding.

During the past week I have observed three Sharp-shinned Hawks on the prowl around the feeders but have not observed any kills among the Sparrows. Two Wild Turkeys took a stroll through the woods this morning but did not linger. I keep a pretty constant watch on the feeders now and am surprised at how crepuscular the Chipping Sparrows are. By 6 p.m., it's almost dark outside but by careful looking I can see lots of them on the ground scratching among the leaves.

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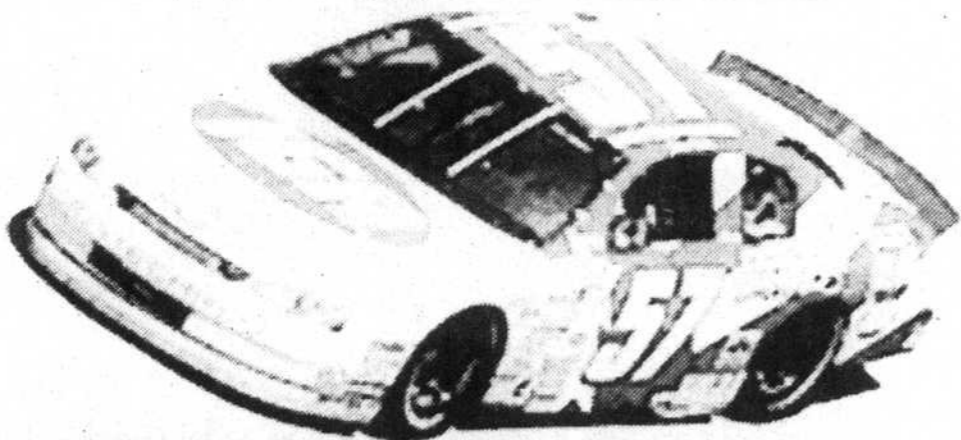
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2pm - 5 pm

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Sunday, March 14  
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Sunday, March 14  
Edenton  
4 pm - 6 pm



### Views On Dental Health

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#### INHERITED GUM DISEASE

If one of your children's gums bleed occasionally, this may be an indication of gum disease. If this happens in spite of good oral hygiene, it may suggest that he or she has inherited a tendency to gum disease.

Juvenile periodontitis or gum disease can advance rapidly if left untreated. It can also result in loss of permanent teeth in children and teenagers who are otherwise healthy. If the tendency is inherited, it may be traced to an x-linked gene present in the mother's chromosomes. Both boys and girls can inherit this trait, though it is more common among girls.

In one case, the history was traced to a great-grandmother on the mother's side of the

family and several other female family members. In the present generation there were four girls and one boy in the family. Three of the daughters showed evidence of gum disease before they reached their teens. Whether there is a history of gum disease in your family or not, prompt treatment of this condition is needed to prevent soft tissue involvement and loosening of permanent teeth.

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## Hometown HEROES

### LLOYD F. HOLBROOK

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Lloyd F. Holbrook, son of Ruth and Lloyd F. Holbrook, Jr. of Edenton, recently participated in the inactivation ceremony of the attack submarine USS Atlanta, homeported in Norfolk, VA.

Holbrook was one of more than 130 sailors attending the ceremonies that closed the illustrious career of the USS Atlanta.

Since its commissioning in 1982, the USS Atlanta participated in six deployments to the Mediterranean Sea and three to the western Atlantic Ocean.

In addition, Holbrook's submarine became the first one certified to carry the Harpoon and Tomahawk missiles as well as the MK-48 torpedo. His submarine was also the first nuclear-powered submarine directly assigned to support an amphibious ready group.

The 1982 graduate of Mount Whitney High School in Visalia, CA, joined the Navy in May 1987.