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## Governor's One on One program positive influence on local youth

BY HELEN KERR OUTLAND  
Staff Writer

The Chowan County Governor's One on One program recently held its annual Volunteer Dinner. The dinner was a chance for all of those who give and those who receive to come together. Mr. Al Robb was honored as volunteer of the year at the dinner. It was also an opportunity for Marcus, whose life has been changed by the program, to express his feelings and say "thanks" in a very special poem. Not one letter of this heartfelt poem has been changed.

It read:

*Someone who can show you respect and care: someone who shows up when know one else is there:  
Someone who keeps you standing brave  
And tall: someone who's real close and able to call:  
Someone who picks you*



Mrs. Patty Cooper, chairman of the board for the Chowan County Governor's One on One program, presents Al Robb the Volunteer of the Year Award. (Submitted photo)

*up every time you fall: some-  
one  
Who's heart is as gentle as a  
dove:  
That's no other, no different  
tha*

Volunteer love:

*Someone who's passion cuts  
deep has  
A knife: someone who can  
take*

*Hated as a fact of life:  
Someone who's heart  
bleed the  
Blood of trust: someone  
who  
Thinks help is not a do  
but a  
Must: someone who get's  
their  
Answers from the man  
above:  
That's no other, no  
different than  
Volunteer Love.*

*Someone who lives for the  
Moment and forgets the  
Past: someone who's love  
will  
Never end but will always  
Last. Someone who keeps  
promises  
Like a vessel in their  
hand:  
Someone who never  
forgets  
And always understand:  
Someone who will lift you  
high  
Like the sky above:  
That's no other, no  
different than  
Volunteer Love*

## Public input being sought

BY REBECCA BUNCH  
Editor

As they continue a series of weekly meetings designed to culminate in a report to the Town Council in January concerning recommendations on the future of the building that

currently houses the local police force and the 911 emergency communications center,

members of the Edenton Conference Center Development Commission are seeking public input on the subject.

This week's edition of The Chowan Herald contains a specially prepared survey that the commission is asking local residents to fill in and return by early August (see survey form on page 8-A for deadline and mailing address).

Commission chairman John

Dowd said that comments and suggestions from the public are of vital importance to his group as it goes about its work.

"We are certainly very interested in what the public has to tell us about what they feel would be the best use for this building," he said. "Also, as

part of the survey, they will have an opportunity to suggest where they would like to see

the new headquarters for the police department and 911 located."

Dowd said the commission is hopeful that many local residents will take the few minutes required to fill out the survey. "We want people to know their ideas and opinions really do matter to us," he said. "Once the surveys are completed and

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**See public survey on page 8-A of today's newspaper**

## Drugs, cash confiscated during raid

BY HELEN KERR OUTLAND  
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Edenton Police Chief Greg Bonner and his officers made an unexpected house call Wednesday, July 18, that resulted in the confiscation of over \$500 in street value of marijuana, a large sum of cash, and the arrest of two alleged drug dealers.

As part of an ongoing investigation a search warrant was issued for the residence of Tyrone and Jacqueline Brothers at 106 West Carteret Street in Edenton.

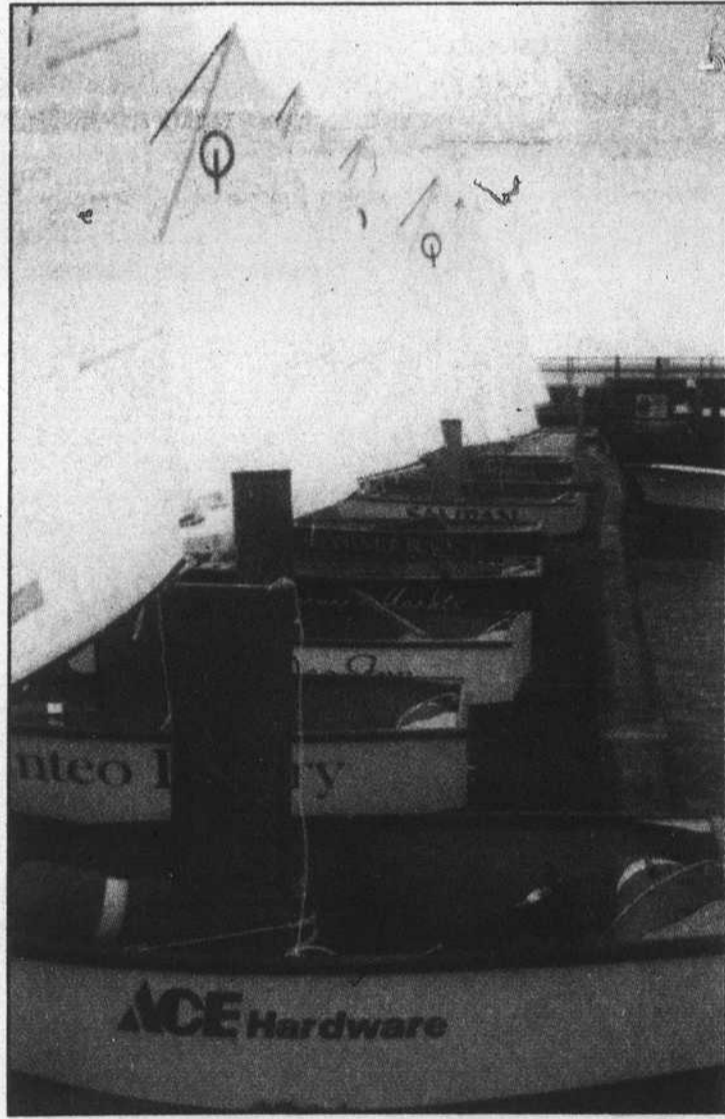
As the officers proceeded with their search of the premises they discovered approximately fifty 5 and ten cent baggies of marijuana "buds" concealed in the pockets of two different coats in a closet. Officers also discovered approximately \$220 in cash along with the drugs.

Tyrone Brothers, age 30, and his wife Jacqueline, age 40, were not at the residence. A warrant was issued for their arrest. On Thursday July 19, the couple contacted Sergeant Rhonda Copeland and turned

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Two Edenton residents are facing charges after a search of their home turned up a large amount of cash and baggies of marijuana "buds" in a closet.



A group of youngsters participated in the Edenton Bay Challenge aboard these Pram boats sponsored by a Dare County Optimist Club. Businesses donated the funds to purchase the materials necessary to build the sailing vessels, and some of the kids assisted with their construction. (Helen Kerr Outland photo)

## Bay Challenge races draw waterfront crowd

BY HELEN KERR OUTLAND  
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Saturday morning could not have been any more perfect for the opening day of sailing the Edenton Bay Challenge and Windmill Regatta Races. The sky was clear, the water calm, and the air comfortable and dry.

As sailing participants began to register their boats the excitement began to fill the air. A group of youngsters had ar-

rived from Manteo, sponsored by the Optimist Club, to brave the elements and race their Pram boats.

"Each boat is sponsored by a local business," says Justin Tillette, one of the chaperones for the group. \$1,000 was donated for materials needed to construct the tiny sailing vessel. The children participated in the building of the boats and the sponsoring business's

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## Orientation scheduled

There will be an Open House/Orientation at Chowan Middle School on Monday, Aug. 6 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Sixth grade orientation will begin at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. At 7 p.m., eighth grade students and parents/guardians are requested to meet in the cafeteria to discuss the new North Carolina Accountability Standards (Eighth Grade Gateway) that all eighth grade students must meet in order to be promoted to the ninth grade.

Seventh grade students may come anytime between 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to meet their teachers.

## Area resident dies in Hwy. 32 accident

BY HELEN KERR OUTLAND  
Staff Writer

According to reports from the North Carolina Highway Patrol Judith Sauer Gibson's 2000 GMC was headed south on NC highway 32 Wednesday, July 18, at 1:25 p.m. when she collided with a 1988 International truck approaching her in the northbound lane.

The report states that Mrs. Gibson's vehicle crossed the

center line and swerved to avoid an oncoming vehicle. In an attempt to regain control she over-corrected, missing the first north bound vehicle, lost control, crossing the centerline a second time, crashing into and 1988 International 18-wheel truck driven by 53 year-old Milford Randolph Rodgers of Williamston.

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## 'Perspective' published in Herald

Today's paper contains a special four-section, 20-page progress edition, "Perspective". This community profile takes a fresh, objective look at everything from farming and fishing to local government's plans for the future.

"These sections represent months of planning and hard work to present to you the very best that our community has to offer," said Publisher David Crawley. "We invite you to share it with us."

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