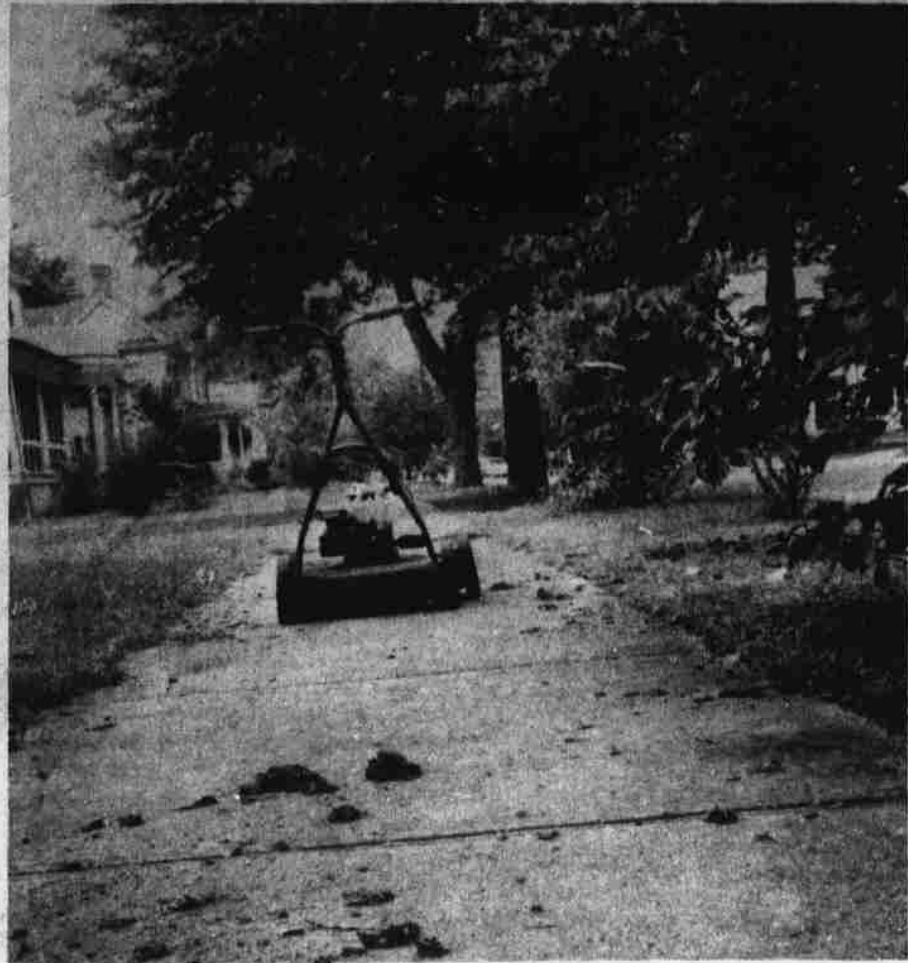


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**THE LONE MOWER** — No, there wasn't grass growing in the Hertford sidewalks when this picture was taken. Instead, as some hard worker rounded a corner, he suddenly decided to take a break. (Staff Photo by Kathy Newbern)

## Sediment Engineers Are Undergoing Training Now

Intensive training to prepare newly employed civil engineers for their work with North Carolina's Sedimentation Control Commission is being provided by soil scientists of the USDA-Soil Conservation Service, it was disclosed today by State Conservationist Jesse L. Hicks in Raleigh.

"Since we have a keen interest in helping make North Carolina's new sedimentation control program effective, we are glad to provide this type of assistance," Hicks pointed out.

Three engineers who have recently joined the Sedimentation Commission staff were given a five-day course in soil information. They are Don Cordell and Harlan Britt, who will be stationed at Raleigh, and Richard Phillips, who will be assigned to Asheville.

Three soil scientists conducted the training. They were Joel Cawthorn of Raleigh, Moulton A. Bailey of Asheville, and James Dunn of Hillsborough. The training involved types of information involved in modern soil surveys, how engineers can use soil data in determining sedimentation and erosion problems, and other types of assistance available from the Soil Conservation Service to help with sedimentation control work.

Other SCS training and assistance is provided on a continuing basis in this program.

In addition to the training, Jesse Hicks pointed out that John F. Rice, civil engineer, "loaned" to the Sedimentation Commission for the past ten months to help get the statewide program underway, has rejoined the SCS state office staff.

"But I am glad that, in response to a request for continued assistance from the State of North Carolina, we have been able to detail another engineer to this important job."

"S. Taylor Currin, an experience engineer who has recently been working with the Soil Conservation Service in Columbia, South Carolina, has transferred to Raleigh. He is now working with Director Clarence Shimer of the Sedimentation Commission under an Intergovernmental Personnel Act agreement, on the same basis that John Rice did."

The state conservationist

added that "People in the SCS field offices, located in all parts of North Carolina, also stand ready to help county commissioners and other local leaders with scientific data regarding their local sedimentation problems and ordinances enacted to solve these problems."

## Money For Schools

State School Superintendent Craig Phillips has been notified that North Carolina will receive an additional allotment of \$2,032,152 for schools with the heaviest concentrations of poor children. Perquimans County Schools will receive \$7,239 of that allocation under Title I-Part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Phillips noted that this money is in addition to approximately \$51 million in ESEA Title I funds already awarded school systems for the 1974-75 school year. ESEA Title I, the largest of all federal aid programs to schools, is designed to provide supplementary instructional activities for educationally deprived children, mostly in the areas of reading, language development, and mathematics.

According to Phillips, ESEA Title I-Part C, Special Grants for Urban and Rural Schools, will be used to help support new or expanded projects for preschoolers and elementary students. To be eligible for a grant under the Urban and Rural Program, twenty percent (20 per cent) of a school unit's school-age population must be drawn from low income families or a school unit must have a minimum of 5,000 low income children who comprise 5 per cent or more of the total school-age population.

The amount each school unit receives under the special program is limited by the unit's basic ESEA Title I grant and the total funds available for the fiscal year.

## Revival Services Set At Belvidere

Revival services will be conducted at Piney Woods Friends Church in Belvidere, August 18th through the 25th, closing with the 11 a.m. worship service. Services will begin at 8

## Teachers Are 'Learning'

Eight teachers in the Perquimans County School system recently attended a four-week reading workshop held at John A. Holmes High School in Edenton. They were among participants from six surrounding counties to undergo intensive training and learn new teaching methods in reading.

The workshop was directed by Dr. Frank Arwood, chairman of Elementary Education at East Carolina University in Greenville. Instructed by four professors of Elementary Education at ECU, the workshop participants learned through demonstrations, films, individual and group

projects, and exams from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

Dr. Lois Stator worked with those in attendance concerning approaches to teaching reading. She cited three major approaches: language experience, basal text and linguistics. Instruction by Dr. Keith Holmes included the sounds of English, such as visual phonics and standardized English. The third ECU professor, Dr. Betty Long explained to the group how to teach creatively.

The workshop demonstrations proved to be realistic with the use of children to show the student-teacher relationship in a simulated classroom.

The Perquimans teachers which were involved in the reading workshop were: Maggie Williams, Lois Stokes, Mary Elliott, Dora Spruill, Hazel Beamon, Daisy Hollowell, Emma Lawrence and Lola Mitchell. All participants found the well-organized workshop both helpful and useful.

One thing which makes the workshop outstanding is that it will be followed up during the school year. One of the ECU instructors will be assigned to work with the Perquimans participants by visiting their classroom one or two days a month to aid in implementing and guiding them on the things they learned.

## More Benefits

People who apply for supplemental security income payments may be required to apply for social security payments and other benefits. The supplemental security income program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 and over or blind or disabled.

The amount people get is reduced if they receive social security benefits, pension payments, and similar income of more than \$20 a month. So people applying for supplemental security income payments must also apply — if they haven't already done so — for other benefits that may be due them.

People can get information about applying for supplemental security income and social security benefits by contacting any social security office. About three out of five people getting supplemental security income payments also get social security checks.

Social security retirement, disability, and survivors benefits are based on work and earnings. Supplemental security income payments are based on financial need. Supplemental security income payments are funded by general revenues, not by social security contributions. The supplemental security income program is run by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health Education, and Welfare.

The Elizabeth City social security office is at 111 Jordan Plaza. The phone number is 338-2161.

## Army Promotion

Sam Anderson Hourmouzis, Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hourmouzis, Sr. of Rt. 3, Hertford, was promoted to Spec. 4 in the U.S. Army Medical Center, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Hourmouzis has worked with the orthopedic clinic as a cast and traction specialist since his arrival at Fort Gordon from the specializing training center at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. He has been recognized for his outstanding work by the orthopedic surgeons and staff in his field.

Hourmouzis attended Perquimans and Manteo High Schools.

## Set At Belvidere

p.m. nightly. Guest speaker will be Billy Britt, pastor of Spring Garden Friends Meeting, Greensboro, N.C. There will be special music. The pastor, Ken Spivey invites the public to attend.



**BOND WINNER** — During the Farm Festival, Mrs. Warner Madre of Hertford was the winner of a \$50 savings bond. The drawing was sponsored by Bank of N.C., Peoples Bank and Hertford Savings and Loan. Wayne Ashley (left) of Bank of N.C. and George Lewis of Peoples Bank made the presentation. (Staff Photo by Kathy Newbern)

## Channel Change For Three States

Commencing October 1, 1974 the Coast Guard within Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina will shift VHF-FM broadcasting from channel 12 to channel 22. Presently the Coast Guard makes VHF-FM safety broadcasts on channel 12 after a preliminary announcement on channel 16. These brief messages consist of important marine information, storm or hurricane warning or advisory. Additionally, urgent broadcasts are made entirely on channel 16 generally consisting of information regarding overdue aircraft or vessels, man overboard, vessel fires, groundings, sinkings or medical cases.

The Coast Guard recently authorized channel 22 in the VHF-FM Maritime Band for the use by the boating and maritime public for communicating directly with the Coast Guard. Additionally, limited Marine Information Broadcasts will be made by the Coast Guard on channel 22.

The Coast Guard would like to remind all mariners that the VHF-FM maritime distress system is very near

completion. Eighteen of twenty-three sites are fully operational. The system is designed to provide highly reliable continuous coverage on channel 16 (calling and distress) to at least 20 miles offshore for the entire Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina coastline and on major inland bodies of water such as Chesapeake Bay, Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds and coverage of the major portions of the coastal river complexes and all the Intra-Coastal waterway.

The Coast Guard recommends that the maritime public install channel 22. The Coast Guard generally does not monitor channel 22, therefore communication with the Coast Guard should first be established on channel 16 with a shift to channel 22 for working. When crystallizing, it should be noted that internationally channel 22 is a duplex channel. However within the U.S. it is simplex, i.e. transmit and receive frequencies are the same (157.10 MHz), and is sometimes referred to as 22a. The simplex

crystallization is required to talk to the Coast Guard.

Verification of coverage in a particular area may be made by contacting the Coast Guard on channel 16 for a radio check. Further communications should be on channel 22. Mariners are cautioned that their receiver coverage may exceed their boats transmit range due to the higher powered sets used at Coast Guard base stations.

Therefore verification of coverage in your normal operating area is recommended.

## Deployment

Coast Guard Ensign George E. Crain, husband of the former Miss Phyllis Williams of Route 1, Belvidere, N.C., left his hometown of Baltimore aboard the Coast Guard icebreaker Edisto for a three-month deployment in Arctic waters. During the cruise, he and his shipmates will perform oceanographic research and will provide supply and logistic support for military and scientific stations in the polar region.

## Commencement Exercises Slated

Dr. S. Bruce Petteway, president, announced today that commencement exercises for College of the Albemarle are scheduled for Aug. 16 at 8 p.m. in the college gymnasium. Associate in arts, associate in applied science, associate in science degrees, and vocation and technical diplomas will be awarded to the 83 candidates for graduation.

Dr. Jesse L. McDaniel, president of Lenoir Community College, will be the guest speaker. A native of Kinston, McDaniel received his bachelor of science degree from East Carolina Teachers College in 1949. Upon completion of his graduate study, he was awarded a master's degree in school administration in August, 1950, from the same institution. In June, 1965, McDaniel received the Doctor of Education degree from Duke University.

The convocation speaker has served as principal in high schools in the cities of Danville, Lewiston,

Hillsboro and Creedmoor. He was also superintendent of Franklinton City Schools. In 1967, McDaniel assumed the duties of Dean at Lenoir Community College. From this position, he rose to the presidency of the college in 1971.

Active in community affairs in Kinston, McDaniel has worked closely with the United Fund there for several years. He serves on the board of directors of the Kinston-Lenoir County Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Development Commission.

He is the co-author of the American School Law Series book "Law Governing Acquisition of School Property." McDaniel also contributed to "Legal Issues in Education" by Edward C. Bolmeir, and has authored numerous, non-published papers for trustees, workshops and seminars. He is married to the former Helen Joyce Perry of Alsmance. The family consists of two daughters, Ellen and Mrs. Anna Robinson.



**LET ALL THE SUN IN** — The true beauty of nature can be seen in this photo. Two tall and sturdy trees frame the sun's rays as they explode. (Staff Photo by Kathy Newbern)