

Marines

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key to the corps' success, Smith observed. "You don't ask why. You do it. You don't necessarily agree with it, but you do it."

"Most of the men who attended the gathering would agree that the discipline is not what it used to be."

"I hear they're getting weekend leaves (in boot camp) at San Diego now," said Park. "When I was there it was 13 weeks of solitary," he said.

Part of the softening of the regimen came after isolated instances in which recruits lost their lives during basic training. But those who had gone through it seemed to be opposed to any softening of preparation for combat.

"I'm sorry," said Kenneth Nelson, a career Marine. "I wish it was just like it used to be."

Perhaps that's because many of those present had had to fall back on their training in combat situations.

Hertford resident Roy Perkins, for instance, had been shot down twice during his 30 year career as a flight engineer.

One of those incidents occurred in Korea, the other, in Vietnam.

Talmadge Rose was another combat veteran. Some of the men had not come through combat unscathed, either.

"See that man over there. That's John Elmer Wood. He got machine gunned pretty badly. His wife bakes us a cake most every year," said Rose.

The annual gathering has brought together old friends, and created new friendships. "It's bringing together Marines we never even knew were in the

county," said John Beers of Hertford.

Some of them were surprised to see each other again. "Pos (William Pociengel) and I were stationed together. I didn't know he was down here," said Calvin Banks, a Navy Corpsman who spent 13 years with the Marines.

Colonel Walter Oakey was the senior member of the group. Oakey first joined in 1913, then joined again before World War II.

As has become a custom at the gatherings, he was to cut the first piece of cake, and present it to the youngest member of the group, Park.

As he offered Park the cake he asked, "Have you ever been drafted?" That drew a laugh. No Marine has ever been drafted.

Arrested

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City Police Department and released on \$1,000 bond. Holloman was arrested by the Edenton Police Department and released on \$2,000 bond.

The other five men were released on bonds of \$400 each.

Two other men are still being sought in the investigation, according to Morris. One of the suspects, Kenny Felton of

King Street in Hertford, is known to have been returned to prison on a parole violation, said police chief Marshall Merritt.

Aside from special agent Cummings, Merritt said that Morris and patrolman Michael Jasielum contributed a great deal to the investigation.

In an unrelated case, Susan Lynn Willoughby, 24, of Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, was arrested by patrolman V. B. Hart at 3 a.m. on Sunday and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and simple possession of marijuana.

A trial is set for Dec. 17 in Perquimans County District Court.



Two car collision

Both cars were totaled and both drivers injured when Winfall resident Charles

Edward Fowler lost control of his car and struck an oncoming vehicle driven by

Norman Samuel Allen of Raleigh. The accident occurred last Wednesday af-

ternoon some four miles south of Hertford. (Photo by PAT MANSFIELD)

ECHSA approves bed funding

Southern Dialysis Center's proposal to establish a free-standing kidney dialysis center in Elizabeth City won out over two similar applications to obtain the State-required Certificate of Need from the Eastern Carolina Health Systems Agency (ECHSA) Governing Body at their Nov. 12 meeting in

Greenville.

Although all applications met ECHSA standards and criteria, the \$116,407 by Southern Dialysis Center was approved over those submitted by Albemarle Dialysis Center and Elizabeth City Dialysis Center, largely because of evidences of strong local support from the Boards

of Trustees of the Chowan and Albemarle Hospitals.

The action was taken following two committee meetings at which the competitive applications were considered, and a well-attended public hearing held in Elizabeth City at which community input was gathered.

Another Certificate of Need application approved was the Chowan Hospital-Addition of 10 Medical-Surgical Beds (\$894,996).

Both the hospital addition and the southern Dialysis Center proposals were endorsed by the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners.

ERA debate set for Thursday

A pro and con debate on the as yet unratified Equal Right's Amendment will be held in Hertford on Thursday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the courtroom of the Perquimans County Courthouse, located on

Church Street.

Speaking in favor of ERA will be Winnie Wood, homemaker and instructor at College of the Albemarle, of Camden, and Frank Sellers, chemist with R.J. Reynolds

Inc., of Chowan County.

Representing opposition to the amendment will be Alvin Wynne Gatsis, chairperson of North Carolinians United Against ERA, of Rocky Mount, and Rev. Scott Barber,

pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, of Elizabeth City.

A question and answer session will follow the debate.

The event, sponsored by the Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club, is open to the public.

Annual chamber dinner is scheduled

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet is scheduled for Dec. 8 at Angler's Cove in Bethel.

Marc Basnight, Board Member of the Department of Transportation, will be guest speaker for the event.

Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office or from any of the board

members listed below.

BETHEL — Henry Carney and Debbie Proctor; HERTFORD — H.R. Christenson; NEW HOPE — Tennie Pierce, Claude Russell, and Fenton Eure; PARKSVILLE — Mary R. Smith, C.D. White, and Larry Chappell; BELVIDERE — Clinton Winslow and Douglas Layden.

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Winfall man charged in wreck

A Winfall resident was charged with driving under the influence after he lost control of his vehicle in a curve on U.S. 17 North and skidded into the path of an oncoming vehicle last Wednesday afternoon.

Both Charles Edward Fowler, 37, of Winfall and Norman Samuel Allen, 41, of Raleigh, were hospitalized after Fowler's 1977 Ford LTD slid into the path of Allen's 1977 Buick Landau some four miles north of Hertford, ac-

cording to N.C. Highway Patrolman Y.Z. Newberry.

Fowler had been on his way to Albemarle Hospital for throat surgery, said Newberry. He was thrown from the car, and suffered

broken ribs, as well as a neck injury, Newberry said.

Allen underwent emergency surgery for broken ribs, and also suffered a broken kneecap.

Both of the cars were total losses, said Newberry.

Workshop geared to disabled

Are you a Perquimans County employer who would like to learn how to tap the talents of disabled persons? A special workshop has been designed especially for you.

Known as Project CAP (Governor's Awareness Program), the one-day workshops were initiated last fall by the Governor's Ad-

vocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities in the N.C. Department of Administration and were recently funded for a second year.

Workshops are designed to assist participants, limited to 25 managers and supervisors from within the sponsoring organization, in effectively

interacting with disabled people and in understanding federal regulations regarding disabled people.

More than 80 workshops have been conducted throughout the state during the last year. Among employers taking advantage of the workshops have been businesses, industries,

educational institutions and governmental agencies.

To arrange a workshop or for more information about Project GAP, contact Carolyn Davis, project director, Project GAP, Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities, 112 W. Lane St., Raleigh, N.C. 27611, or telephone 919-733-3111.

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