

# Local News

## Marine fisheries to sponsor seminar

NC Saltwater Sportsfisherman this year will have the opportunity to participate in a new sportfishing survey being conducted by the NC Division of Marine Fisheries in conjunction with the National Marine Fisheries Service.

The purpose of this survey, which started March 1, is to gather information needed to better understand recreational sportfishing in NC. Interviewers will contact over 8,000 sportfishermen this season. Fishermen will be requested to voluntarily supply information on sizes, numbers, and types of fish they catch. Participation in this program will be greatly appreciated and hopefully

serve to improve recreational fishing in coastal NC.

Fisheries officials need to know more about hook and line catches to help them make management decisions. A statewide catch by species bulletin will be available starting in May. Because of lag time in processing data, the August bulletin will contain March-April information.

Interviewers can weigh and register any fish eligible for the NC Saltwater Fishing Citation Program.

For further information, contact the Division of Marine Fisheries by calling toll free 1-800-682-2632 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.



Miss Doris M. Jennings, a resident of Hertford, and a fifth grade teacher at Perquimans Union School, was crowned recently as Iota Nu Zeta Queen of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, during their annual Sweet Heart Ball.

## Call-in show produced on aids

Viewers will have an opportunity to ask questions about AIDS to three medical experts on a live national call-in cable television show, Friday, March 27, from 7 until 8 p.m. eastern time.

The program is part of a series called "State-to-State," carried nationally by The Learning Channel, a cable television network serving over seven million homes. The program can also be received on Satcom III-R, transponder 2.

Three medical experts from across the country will participate in the call-in program: Dr. J.N. MacCormack, state epidemiologist for North Carolina; Dr. Donald Lyman, director of the California Department of Health Services Office of AIDS; and Dr. Peter Selwyn, medical director

for the Drug Abuse Treatment Program at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx, New York, and assistant professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Social Medicine at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City.

The "State-to-State" series brings together a panel of experts on crucial state government issues and gives viewers the opportunity to ask questions and make suggestions. The telephone number for the live program will be (919) 733-6341. Collect calls will be accepted.

"State-to-State" is a production of the North Carolina Agency for Public Telecommunications in Raleigh, part of the N.C. Department of Administration.

## Fisheries set to lose money from federal cuts

The North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) could suffer a 20 percent loss of new funds designated to "restore, enhance, and manage sport fishery resources," if a proposed \$25 million federal budget transfer proposal is enacted.

Part of the excise tax monies on some fishing equipment and boats that began in 1984 (Wallop-Breaux amendment) would be diverted from states use to the Fish and Wildlife Services's resource management budget.

North Carolina's marine resources annual share would be reduced by \$31,638. This would be very serious,

according to DMF officials. Wallop-Breaux funds (matched with state funds) are used for artificial reefs, fishing access, research on sport fish, and the new statistical program that started March 1 to document recreational fishermen and catches.

The NC Wildlife Resources Commission, responsible for fresh water recreational fishing, would also suffer reduced funding (\$230,004) with a reduction of W-B funding.

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## Nixon receives award

BIRMINGHAM, MI—William Steward Nixon, grandson of William and Catherine Nixon of Hertford, North Carolina, and son of William and Cynthia Nixon of Birmingham, Michigan, earned the Eagle Scout rank at a Court of Honor on March 18.

For his Eagle Scout service project, he designed and built a floating nesting island for the pond at the Birmingham Environmental Center. The island serves as a refuge for turtles, ducks, and other wildlife.

Nixon, 18k has served Troop 1699 as Quartermaster, Chaplain Aide, Assistant Patrol Leader, instructor, and he has been a member of the troop leadership corps. He is the only member of his troop to ever earn the God and Country award.

A senior at Birmingham Groves High School, he has earned 10 varsity letters in swimming, water polo, and track, and he captained both the swimming and water polo teams this past year. A member of Who's Who Among High School Students, he is one of 80 high school students selected nationwide to travel to Russia.

## Hurray players to perform

The Hurray Players, Inc. will present Rodgers and Hammerstein's Enchanting Musical, Cinderella at Norfolk's Center Theatre Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28 at 8:00 P.M., and a Sunday March 29 matinee at 3:00 P.M.

Hugh Ralford Copeland, director of this production, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Copeland of Belvidere. Tickets are \$3.00 for children twelve and under, and \$5.00 for adults.

## New ECSU building soon can talk to the world

ELIZABETH CITY—Carolina Telephone recently began placing 2125 feet of new underground cable to Elizabeth City State University's new multistory administration building. Initially, 190 telephone extensions will be working in the building with a capacity of 348.

T.F. Daniels, Carolina Telephone's district commercial manager, said, "The new lines will connect the university's existing telephone switch to the new administration building, and will go into service in April."

"By plowing cable underground, Carolina Telephone avoids setting poles to support aerial wire and cable, thus enhancing the visual environment of the area. Underground cable also is not damaged by winds or storms, and provides more reliable service."

He said that Carolina Telephone is spending about \$16,500 on this project and \$10,100 on related cables for this project and others on the campus to meet the increased service demand.

## Nursing seniors honored

A special luncheon was held on March 11 to say thank you and congratulations to a group of young women about to become nurses. Albemarle Hospital hosted the second annual College of the Albemarle Associate Degree Nursing Seniors luncheon.

Seventeen young women, slated to graduate in May, were honored. They are nearing the completion of the two-year nursing program, which prepares them to become registered nurses.

Albemarle Hospital administrator Robert G. Jeffries in an address to the group urged the young nurses to keep lines of communication open. "Always remember to share your concerns and your ideas with your administrator," Jeffries said. He congratulated the group for having successfully completed most of their studies and invited them to apply for nursing positions at Albemarle Hospital. Those sentiments were echoed by Jean H. Wilson, director of nurses at Albemarle, who also addressed the students.

The speakers also thanked stu-



Perquimans County resident, Jean Wilson, who is the Director of Nurses at Albemarle Hospital, addresses nursing students, at a luncheon given recently in their honor.

dents for their role in delivering patient care at Albemarle Hospital. Student nurses receive clinical training, in part at the Elizabeth City facility.

## Special committee seeks information

A special committee that is looking into how this state's Native Americans and our criminal justice system interact is seeking comments from the general public.

"We are hoping to hear from Native Americans or their friends who may have some information that will help us in our task," says Henry McKoy, committee chairman and deputy secretary for programs, North Carolina Department of Administration.

The eleven member ad hoc committee, appointed last month by Lonnie Revels, chairman of the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs, was formed to look into the broad issue of how Native Americans view their rights under the criminal justice system. In announcing the formation of the committee, Revels said, "It is not our purpose or intention to interfere with any ongoing investigations."

The committee is composed of North Carolinians of varied back-

grounds and expertise. The members are Dr. Yevonne Brannon and Malcolm Ray Hunter Jr., both of Raleigh; Sybil J. Bullard, Arnold Locklear and Julian Pierce, all of Pembroke; Sherman Lillard of Cherokee; Prof. Norman Lefstein of Chapel Hill; W. R. Richardson of Hollister; John Tyndall of Winston-Salem; and Dr. Tommie M. Young of Greensboro.

The ad hoc committee will report any recommendations it might have to the Commission of Indian Affairs. The commissions is administratively housed in the Department of Administration and is the only state government agency with the specific responsibility of addressing the needs of North Carolina Indians.

Anyone with information they wish to share with the special committee can call (919) 733-5998 or write the NC Commission of Indian Affairs, P.O. Box 27228, Raleigh NC 27611. All calls and letters will be handled in confidence.

## Farm Bureau reacts to European's proposal

Farm Bureau has reacted strongly to a new European Economic Community proposal for a tax on all vegetable oils, including oils extracted from U.S. soybeans.

In a letter to all members of the state's Congressional delegation,

W.B. Jenkins, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, said the effort to impose a \$360.00 per ton tariff would be devastating for U.S. soybean growers including those in North Carolina.

## Hertford VFW news

The monthly meeting of the Hertford VFW Post 8148 was held at Jimmy's Barbecue Place, Wednesday evening March 11th.

It was the largest attendance yet, with Commander D.J. White conducting the meeting.

District Commander, Curtis Wilkins, was present for the meeting. He reviewed several current laws and regulations applying to veterans and also stressed the importance on getting new members.

Eddie Barber was the lucky member who won the attendance award. This is the 3rd time Eddie has won

this award. Members, be sure to attend the monthly meeting, April 8th, for this award and also the election of officers.

There will be a steak dinner at the American Legion Hut Thursday evening April 23rd at 7:30 p.m. for VFW members of Post 8148, and American Legion members of Post 126. This dinner will be dutch for the members. If you plan to attend, please notify your commander so that preparations may be made for you.

Veterans are invited to join the local VFW Post, become active members and support the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).

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