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## Briefs

### Haines benefit planned

The Newland and Whiteston communities will sponsor a benefit meal for Kenny and Ben Haines on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Newland Fire Department. The barbecue chicken plates are \$5.00 each. Tickets are available from Larry Stallings, Stan Winslow and Scott Winslow (Wink's Store). Checks should be made payable to The Haines Family Fund.

The Haines were seriously injured in an automobile accident in August.

### Scouts organized

Be a part of the great adventure-join scouting. If you are in the first grade through fifth grade, you can become a Scout.

The Hertford Methodist Church invites you with a parent to a gathering on the evening of Oct. 2nd at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall for you and your parents to find out how to become a Cub Scout.

Bring back the world wide fellowship of scouting to Hertford.

### Fair trip slated

The Perquimans County Recreation Department-Senior Center is sponsoring a trip to the State Fair in Raleigh on Tuesday, October 16. The bus will leave from the Senior Center at 6:30 a.m., stop in Williamston for breakfast, and go on to the fair. We will leave the fair at 4:30 p.m. and stop at Parkers BBQ in Wilson for supper. We should return home around 9p.m. The cost of the trip will be \$12, which includes transportation only. To reserve your seat, call the Center at 426-5404.

### Nelson is trustee

College of The Albemarle's Board of Trustees have elected a Manteo resident and Hertford resident as chairman and vice chairman for the 1990-1991 academic year.

Robert G. Williams, president and owner of Manteo Marine Inc., is the new chairman of the COA Board. Wallace Nelson, director of pharmacy at Chowan Hospital, was elected as vice chairman. COA President Parker Chesson will again serve as secretary for the Board.

A nominating committee presented a slate of officers and asked for additional nominations during the Board's regular monthly meeting held Sept. 10. No other nominations were made, and the officers were approved by acclamation.

Williams takes over the helm after serving as vice chairman to Ray S. Jones, Jr., an Elizabeth City resident, for two years.



Wallace Nelson

... COA trustee



Photo by Beth Finney

### Campaigning for Cole

Janice Cole supporters gathered Friday night at the Albemarle Commission building for a fish fry to raise money for her judicial campaign. Here, District Attorney H.P. Williams, Donna Forbes, Cole, Joe Forbes and Perquimans Sheriff Joe Lothian chat.

## Winslow honored for service

Historic Albemarle Tour, Inc. recognized Mrs. Lucille Winslow of Hertford Tuesday for her outstanding contributions to that organization over the last 15 years. A founding member of HAT, Mrs. Winslow announced her retirement from the board of directors in June.

At a luncheon meeting of the 17 HAT member sites, hosted by Historic Washington, Mrs. Winslow was presented a plaque by HAT president Richard Bunch of Edenton. "We are honored to have had Mrs. Winslow's leadership and commitment to our organization over the years," he said. "Her early contributions to the promotion of tourism in northeastern North Carolina are well-known and we hope to continue the good work she started."

Mrs. Winslow was general manager and part owner of the Carolin-

ian Hotel at Nags Head from 1946-68. She helped to organize the Dare County Tourist Bureau and was awarded their Distinguished Service Award in 1955 for her early efforts in promoting the Outer Banks. For 17 years Mrs. Winslow served on the board of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, serving a total of 12 years as chairman and vice-chairman.

As president of the North Carolina Hotel Association, Mrs. Winslow was the first woman to serve in that office. Her leadership capabilities were recognized by three governors who appointed her to the following positions: North Carolina Arts Council Board (four year term under Gov. Dan K. Moore); Edenton Historical Commission (served 16 years after appointments by Govs. Terry Sanford and James B. Hunt, Jr.); and America's Four Hundredth Anni-

versary Committee (named Chairman of Sub-Committee on Local Observances by Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr.). She has also served on the Advisory Committee for the Northeastern Historic Places Office under the Historic Sites Section of Archives and History. Most recently Mrs. Winslow has helped with the acquisition and restoration of the Newbold-White House in Hertford, thought to be the state's oldest brick house.

As an advocate and supporter of North Carolina's history and heritage, Mrs. Winslow has received many recognitions at local and state levels.

Mrs. Winslow currently serves as president of the Perquimans County Restoration Association, the organization that oversees the continuing restoration and programming at the Newbold-White House in Hertford.

## Hospital opens Mental Health Unit

It was a day that Edenton officials can be proud of. The ribbon cutting and open house Sunday, attended by more than 200, for the new 20-bed inpatient Mental Health Unit at Chowan Hospital represents a cooperative effort between local agencies and local government.

Those sentiments were echoed by Don Taylor, director of North Carolina Division of Mental Health, who was the keynote speaker. "It's a spirit of cooperation that has been manifested with this new unit. It's simply about caring for people in the community," said Taylor, who added, "It's the only mental health facility between Norfolk and Greenville. There is also a desperate need in northeastern North Carolina.

Arch Edwards, chairman of the Board of Directors at Chowan Hospital noted, "It's a big step for us. It's a program we haven't provided to the community before."

The short-term facility (maximum stay is 21 days), fills a need for the Albemarle area, and became a reality through planning by the Albemarle Mental Health Center, Chowan County and Chowan Hospital.

With state funding allowing only \$1.9 million annually for capital programs, projects like the Chowan Hospital Mental Health Unit must be funded locally. While also acknowledging the local cooperative efforts, George Jones, the chairman of the Board of Directors for the Albemarle Mental Health

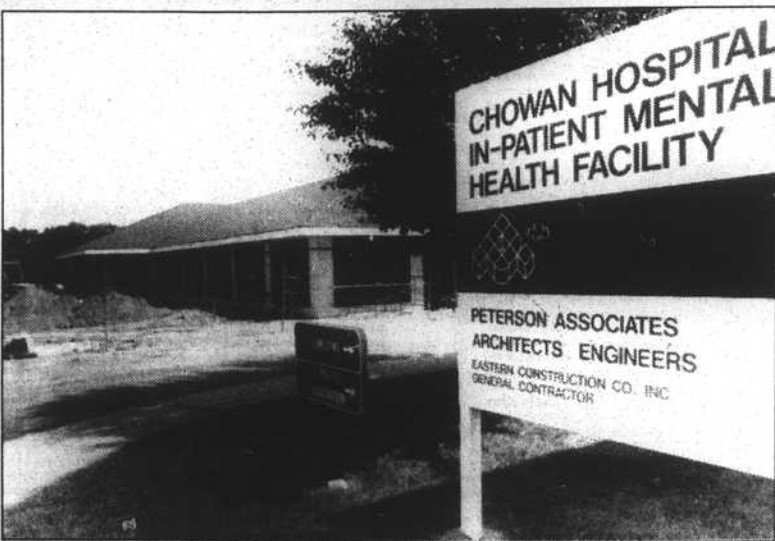


Photo by Gary Cosby Jr.

The 20-bed inpatient mental health facility at Chowan Hospital was dedicated Sunday. Officials said that the unit is badly needed in Northeastern North Carolina.

Center also noted, "This new facility alleviates a problem for people with mental problems."

In North Carolina, nine of 10 people are treated in their own community Mental Health Centers and inpatient facilities. Research proves that people treated locally for psychiatric care can be reintegrated into the community more easily.

"The community recognized the need for local mental health inpatient services, and secondly, they

organized it," said Taylor. The unit which begins receiving patients today, will provide diagnostic and evaluation services, individual, group and family evaluation services, and educational services.

The staff includes a program director, a psychiatrist, psychologist, social worker, occupational therapist, activity therapist, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, mental health technicians, and program secretary.

## Carolina Telephone begins new program

TARBORO—Carolina Telephone, in cooperation with its unions, announces the launch of a program through which its employees volunteer to help children in emergencies by providing a "friend" until a police officer or safety official can be located.

Carolina Telephone is calling the program ChildWatch.

"Children and parents will be informed of Carolina Telephone's new ChildWatch program through school presentations, bill inserts, posters, brochures and various other ways," said Wayne Peterson, president. "Children will be told

they can find a friend and help by looking for Carolina Telephone's white vehicles with the words 'Carolina Telephone.'

We want to inform the public, especially children, that there are now many more 'eyes and ears' on our streets and highways watching and listening for ways to help and support local law enforcement and safety officials." Carolina Telephone has over 1,600 company vehicles operating throughout our service area.

Under ChildWatch, telephone employees in company vehicles who come in contact with children

in trouble will be requested to stay with the child and use their service radios or other means to call for police, emergency help or other assistance.

"Carolina Telephone employees have a long tradition of supporting local safety and emergency groups as well as community service involvement," Peterson said. "ChildWatch is a continuation of our commitment to improve the quality of life in the areas and among the people we serve."

Gov. James G. Martin and State Attorney General Lacy H. Thornburg have endorsed the program.

## Hertford man arrested on cocaine charges

By BONDA VANDOVEER  
Daily Advance staff writer

A Hertford man was arrested Monday on charges of trafficking crack cocaine on a bus traveling through Elizabeth City from New York.

Marvin Skinner, of Route 5, Box 394E, Hertford, was arrested on drug charges at 7:15 a.m. during a random check of the buses driving through town.

During the search, detectives Lt. Joe Tade, Cpl. Randy Cartwright and Capt. W.O. Leary found 4.5 ounces of cocaine worth a street value of \$12,000 in Skinner's pants.

Skinner was on his way to Edenton from New York when he was arrested.

"We believe he bought the cocaine in New York then he brought it back here to sell," Tade said. "It was a substantial amount for an Elizabeth City bust."

The cocaine was wrapped several times in paper bags, plastic bags and tape, which Tade said was an effort to deter the drug dog from sniffing it out.

"It doesn't work though," Tade said. "The dog can sniff through all of that."

Skinner is being held on a \$50,000 secured bond.

## Seven arrested for kidnapping

The Perquimans County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests:

Rubert Edwin Swayne, 49, of Rt. 2, Box 292, Elizabeth City, was arrested and charged with two counts of felony first degree kidnapping on Sept. 20. He was released on a \$1,500 unsecured bond.

David Glenn Benton, 21, of Rt. 4, Box 897, was arrested and charged with two counts of felony first degree kidnapping and one count of misdemeanor assault on a female on Sept. 20. He was released on a \$1500 unsecured bond.

Charles Kevin Swayne, 21, of Rt. 4, Box 913, was arrested and charged with two counts of felony first degree kidnapping and one count of misdemeanor assault on a female on Sept. 20. He was released on a \$1500 unsecured bond.

Willie Edward Story, 40, of Rt. 2, Box 322E, was arrested and charged with two counts of felony first degree kidnapping on Sept. 20. He was released on a \$1500 unsecured bond.

Benjamin Earl Owens, 47, of Rt. 2, Box 6A, was arrested and

charged with two counts of felony first degree kidnapping and two counts of misdemeanor assault on female on Sept. 20. He was released on a \$1500 unsecured bond.

Robert David Ferrell, 37, of 452 Dry Ridge Rd., Elizabeth City, was arrested and charged with two counts of felony first degree kidnapping on Sept. 20. He was released on a \$1500 unsecured bond.

Clarence Edward Ferrell, 39, of Rt. 4, was arrested and charged with two counts of felony first degree kidnapping on Sept. 20. He was released on a \$1500 unsecured bond.

The Hertford Police investigated the following incidents:

an assault at Perquimans County High School on Sept. 17.

a larceny in the 100 block of Church Street on Sept. 18.

a breaking and entering and larceny from a motor vehicle in the 100 block of Covent Gardens on Sept. 22.

a larceny of a bicycle in the 200 block of Dobbs Street on Sept. 23.

a breaking and entering and larceny from Alexander's Appliance on Grubb Street on Sept. 24.



Photo by Beth Finney

### On the campaign trail

Shirley Perry, who will run on the Republican ticket for the N.C. House of Representatives against Democratic incumbents R.M. "Pete" Thompson and Vernon James in November, visited Holiday Island recently to speak with residents about their state government concerns.

## Fed approves merger of Peoples, Planters

ROCKY MOUNT—The Federal Reserve has approved the merger of Peoples Bancorporation and The Planters Corporation into a new bank holding company, Centura Bank Inc. The Fed also approved the merger of Peoples Bank, Planters Bank and Peoples Bank of the Triad, subsidiaries of the parent companies.

The Fed's approval means the merger can occur as early as Sept. 28, subject to the terms of approval, which includes completion of the previously-announced divestiture of 11 Peoples and Planters offices.

"We are extremely pleased to receive the Fed's approval," said Planters Chairman J. Richard Futrell Jr., who will hold the same position with Centura, and Peoples Chairman Robert R. Mauldin, who will be president. "There are exciting opportunities ahead for Centura Banks. Without any doubt, this partnership is creating exceptional

value for everyone involved with our banks—employees, customers, communities and shareholders."

Futrell and Mauldin said the divestiture should be completed in early October and the target date for the merger remains Nov. 2.

Peoples is the ninth largest bank holding company in North Carolina, with total assets on June 30, 1990, of \$1.4 billion. Its subsidiaries include Peoples Bank and Trust, Peoples Bank of Triad, Mid-South Bank and Trust and Watauga Savings.

Planters is the 10th largest bank holding company in North Carolina, with total assets on June 30, 1990, of \$1.2 billion. Planters National Bank and Trust is its sole subsidiary.

Centura Banks Inc. will be the seventh largest bank holding company in the state.

### DEADLINES FOR THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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