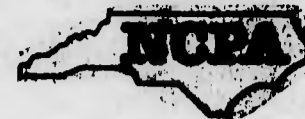


Vanceboro Strawberry Festival May 14 & 15

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Two Colleges Cooperate

Craven Community College and North Carolina Wesleyan College are planning a joint venture to help local students. CCC graduates in business administration and criminal justice will soon be able to complete their 4-year degree without leaving home.

N.C. Wesleyan plans to have an adjunct faculty in the New Bern area and plans to offer night classes four nights a week beginning next fall. Associate degree graduates of Craven's business administration and criminal justice programs will be able to register as juniors at N.C. Wesleyan. Previously our students have transferred to UNC Charlotte, Campbell University, Appalachian State and Western Carolina to complete their 4-year degrees in these programs.

North Carolina Wesleyan, located at Rocky Mount, is a four-year institution offering bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees in a number of different areas. Wesleyan has developed very successful extension education programs in Raleigh, Goldsboro and Jacksonville. These programs offer working adults an opportunity to complete their degrees through evening classes.

Dr. Harry Meinhardt, director of the Wesleyan extension education service has worked closely with the administration at Craven Community College in establishing the extension program in the New Bern area.

Classes will meet one night a week, 6:00 - 9:00. Wesleyan will offer at least enough courses to permit a student to attend full-time (12 semester hours). Tuition will cost \$50 per semester hour. North Carolina residents, attending full-time, will receive a \$325 grant against full-time tuition cost. For additional information call Jean Hemphill at 638-4131.

Put a little class in your life at CCC.

Johnson Named Wachovia Personal Banker

Leon Johnson has been named a Personal Banker and transferred to the Vanceboro Office of Wachovia Bank & Trust Company.

Announcement of the action was made by Jim Pepper, City Executive in Vanceboro.

Johnson, a native of Pitt County, joined Wachovia's Sales Finance Department in 1974 as a field representative. In 1976 he assumed responsibilities as dealer credit manager. In 1981, he transferred to the bank's Retail Banking Department.

In 1969, he graduated from Pitt Community College with a Business Administration Degree. He is a member of the Banker's Educational Society, Inc.

Johnson is married to the former Annie Barrett. They have one daughter.

Volunteers Will Hear Dr. Charles Petty



Dr. Charles Petty

April has been proclaimed "National Volunteer Month" by Gov. Hunt. The New Bern-Craven County Schools will recognize all volunteers during the week of April 17-23. A recognition night will be held April 22 at 7:00 p.m. at New Bern High School Auditorium. Dr. Charles V. Petty, Director of the Governor's Office of Citizen Affairs, will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Petty was born in England, Arkansas and attended Ouachita (Wash-i-taw) University for his B.A. degree and received his B.D., Th.D. at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. Petty has served pastorates in Arkansas and Texas. He served as Associate Director of Christian Life Commission, Baptist Convention of Texas and as Executive Director, Christian Life Council, Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

He has been active in many volunteer programs. Some are N.C. Association of Volunteer Administrators, N.C. School Volunteer Program, and National Association for Volunteer Administration.

"More than 1500 people, organizations and businesses have contributed to the children of the New Bern-Craven County Schools this year. We really appreciate their help in making this time special for volunteers," says Janet Furman, New Bern-Craven County Volunteer Program Director.

They Are In Town

Cable is being laid on the west side of Vanceboro. The cable crew feeds the cable into a small machine and presto the black cable is buried as fast as the crew can walk. It takes a bit of time to cross under streets, but with their equipment a bit makes a hole, cable is hooked into the shaft and is pulled across the street.

When asked why they started on the west side of town, they replied, "this is the only dry spot in town".

The Vanceboro cable has been laid to the Neuse River by way of Weyerhaeuser Road from New Bern. The company is in the process of securing permits that will allow them to attach cable to the bridge.

Other obstacles stand in the way other than wet soil. Road construction on Streets Ferry Road has delayed laying the cable from the Country Store to Vanceboro. Workmen are working in Vanceboro with hopes of connecting to the cable at Country Store very soon after getting the cable buried in Vanceboro.



Attention Churches & Craftsmen!

If you are interested in participating in the Craft and Baked Goods Sale during Vanceboro's 1st Annual Strawberry Festival please contact Becky Hughes at 244-0291 after 4:00 or by writing to P.O. Box 31, Vanceboro, N.C. 28586 by May 1, 1983. These events will be held on Main Street between Powell Brothers Hardware Store and the Post Office on

Saturday, May 14, 1983.

An entry fee of \$5.00 for a crafts display and \$2.00 for Baked Goods is required.

(See Page 12 for information on Strawberry Festival Talent Show)

Deadline for Articles

Monday Noon !