



IN REHEARSAL — Members of the John A. Holmes High School Drama Club strike a dramatic pose during rehearsals. The play production of "Love Is Better Than The Next Best Thing" will be taken on tour to Knapp Junior High School, Manteo High School and Currituck High School on Dec. 2, 8, and 9.

Drama Club Planning Tour

What, besides love, is better than the next best thing? How about sharing something you love and are good at with someone else!!!

To create and promote an interest in dramatic arts programs, where none exists, Drama Club members from Edenton's John A. Holmes High School will tour junior and senior high schools around the district with a play production of "Love Is Better Than The Next Best Thing". Their first invited performance is on December 2 at Knapp Junior High School in Currituck County.

"Love Is Better ...", a "play-script" of collected skits, poems, improvisations and scenes, is a showcase for many facets of dramatic art. According to Mrs. Sandra Boyce, award producing drama instructor, "the play is an excellent vehicle for an introduction to dramatic performance."

Sharing their knowledge, experience and talents, Holmes advanced drama students will meet in a workshop setting with language arts classes following their performance. In the classroom, they will discuss dramatic performance and do some

improvisations and exercises in creative drama.

John A. Holmes is the only high school in education Region "R" which employs a certified Speech and Drama instructor. "Through the tour, it is hoped that enough interest will be stimulated in this cultural art form," Mrs. Boyce stated, "to cause other schools to include drama as a regular part of the school's academic curriculum."

Through inter-school advertisement, the Holmes Drama Club has also been invited to perform on December 8 at Manteo High School and on December 9 at Currituck High School. The Drama Club's all-expense-paid invitations are a hopeful sign that their dedication to drama and "Love Is Better Than The Next Best Thing" will be the catalyst in the formation of drama programs with certified instructors in other school systems around the state.

"Love Is Better ..." will be presented to local audiences in January.

Sour milk for cooking can be made by adding one tablespoon of lemon juice to one cup of warm milk. Stir and let stand for five minutes.

Death Claims Mrs. Wray

Mrs. Dorothy Krolukowski Wray, 52, Route 1, (Snug Harbor), Hertford, died Sunday morning in the Portsmouth Naval Hospital following an extended illness. A native of Big Beaver, Mich.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Spanke Taylor of Brooksville, Fla. and the late Frank Krolukowski and the wife of Kenneth C. Wray. She was retired from the First Federal Savings and Loan in Detroit, Mich. She was a Catholic.

Surviving besides her mother and husband are two daughters: Mrs. Janice Marie Nelson of Mesa, Ariz.; and Miss Kathryn C. Wray of the home; four sons: Kenneth C. Wray, Jr., of the U.S. Navy in Scotland; Frank Wray of the U.S. Navy in Memphis, Tenn.; Michael J. Wray and Donald T. Wray, both of Oak Park, Mich.; one brother Raymond Krolukowski of Royal Oak, Mich. and one sister, Mrs. Barbara Popa of Traverse City, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by Rev. Amos Stone.

News From Merry Hill

By Ethel B. Winborne
Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Pruden Jr. had as their guests on Thanksgiving Day: Miss Ellen Pruden from Fayetteville, also her friend, Marvin Rea of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barfield and family of Merry Hill, Mrs. Mary Willis, Miss Beulah Phelps, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Willoughby Mrs. Clinton Hoggard, and Mr. and Mrs. Mizell of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bill Phelps and children, Charlene and Billy left Wednesday to spend all the holidays with friends, near Winston-Salem and Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smithwick were the Friday afternoon and night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob House, Lynn and Jennifer, to help celebrate Jennifer's third birthday, in Harrellsville.

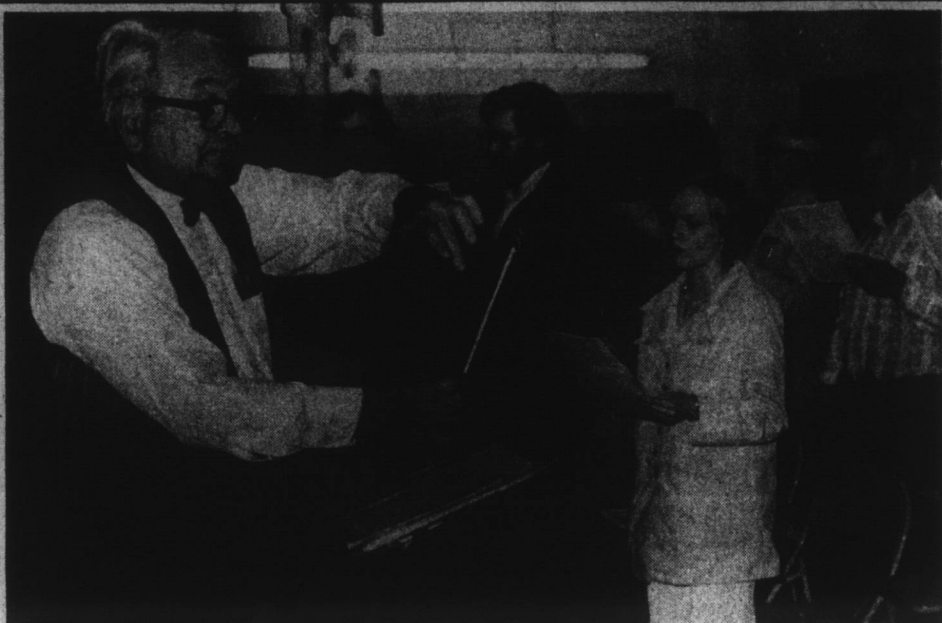
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Baker and children, Beckie, Mike and Kenny of Silver Springs, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and son Brian of Chesapeake spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baker, also Mrs. Lifa Minton of Colerain was with them for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Williford and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at Kingsport, Tennessee.

Mrs. Nora Deans and friend of Williamston and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baker and Mrs. Ethel Winborne were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Williford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lupton had his grandson from Camp LeJuane, N.C. to spend the holidays with them.

Mrs. Ruth Smith and sons, Kent and Joe, of Edenton spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.V. Williford.



NEW ASSIGNMENT — "Vocal Music" is the title of a course to be taught beginning December 1 by Dr. Clifford Bair, professor emeritus at College of The Albemarle. It will be taught in Elizabeth City.

Bair To Teach 'Vocal Music'

Dr. Clifford Bair, professor emeritus at College of The Albemarle, will teach a course in "Vocal Music" beginning on Thursday, December 1. The adult interest course is sponsored by the Continuing Education Department at the college.

Classes will meet each Thursday evening from 7:30 until 10 o'clock in Room 135A in the main building on Riverside Avenue.

Dr. Bair said that everyone who is interested in choral music should enjoy participating in the classes. The primary project for his class will be the preparation for a performance of J.S. Bach's, "The Passion According to St. John".

Accompaniment for the spring presentation will be provided by instrumentalists from the University of North

Carolina at Chapel Hill. Registrants are asked to have their Social Security numbers available during the first two class meetings. The registration fee for "Vocal Music" is \$5. Senior citizens may enroll free.

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Series of Meetings

The first in a series of local meetings of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Public Health alumni in North Carolina will be held Wednesday, in Greenville.

The dinner meeting will begin at 6 o'clock at the Three Steers Family Restaurant on Memorial Drive. All graduates and current students of the school are invited to attend.

Featured speakers for the program include Dr. Bernard G. Greenberg, dean of the School of Public Health, and Dr. Jacob Koomen, president of the school's

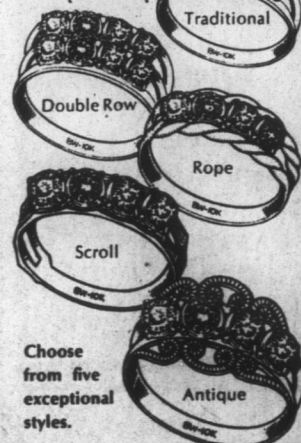
alumni association and director of the N.C. Division of Health Services.

Greenberg will discuss the school's outreach and service programs in Eastern North Carolina. Koomen will describe the history of the alumni association and the association's role in the school.

The coordinator of the meeting is Lamont Nottingham, chairman of the membership committee and a resident of Greenville. For further information and reservations, contact him by December 5, c-o Route 7; Greenville, 27834.

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