

Firemen's Association

At the April meeting of the Pamlico County Firemen's Association, President Rufus Brinson, Jr., recognized the following volunteer fire departments present:

- Arapahoe - 1
- Florence/Whortonsville - 1
- Goose Creek Island - 6
- Grantsboro/Silverhill - 1
- Olympia - 1
- Oriental - 3
- Reelsboro - 1
- Triangle - 2
- Vandemere - 0

Others attending the meeting were Mary Alice Hudnell of Pamlico Technical College's Continuing Education Department and County Fire Marshal Gary Langston.

A report was presented on the proposed fire training grounds. Presented to the members was a scale drawing of the training grounds that has been submitted to the Board of Trustees at Pamlico Technical College. After meeting on April 11, they had some questions resulting in a meeting with the Association's President, Rufus Brinson, Jr., and Paul Johnson, President of Pamlico Technical College to further discuss the matter. It was brought to the association's attention that written permission from Weyerhaeuser would be needed to enable fire departments to use the access road leading to the location, which will contain a trailer. The trailer can be purchased for \$100 by the Fireman's Association. The association approved the purchase.

The association is asking for donations of coat hangers to be used for the clothes closet. Anyone wishing to make donations can bring the hangers to the Ole Country Fair between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. There will be a free hot dog to anyone who brings 100 hangers.

The association will have a concession stand at the Ole Country Fair and will offer hot dogs, hamburgers, etc. during the entire day.

A report on the fire commission meeting was presented. It was reported that the rescue squad feels it is unnecessary to call local fire departments to auto accidents. They believe this would hinder their work rather than help. It was suggested that the fire department members take a first responder course to help in the rescue if they are interested.

Langston then made a few comments. He pressed the issue of being sure to report all fire calls to the Sheriff's Department. There seems to have been some confusion regarding this matter. Another item of interest was presented by Langston dealing with mutual aid in Craven County and mutual aid in Pamlico County. Langston is in the process of getting the counties to join together in mutual aid in emergencies. There was a general discussion on this matter. The members of the Fireman's Association were all in agreement with this project.

The next meeting of the association will be May 17 and will be hosted by Reelsboro Volunteer Fire Department.



Girls and boys had an opportunity to see how far they could throw a softball during the Special Olympics Friday.



The broad jump was one of the events at the Pamlico County Special Olympics games held at the high school Friday, May 4.

Taylor, Robert C. 009-005-093-001	34.88	003-009-089-000	38.68	013-005-011-000	66.22	Williams, John H. & Mavis 007-010-038-000	284.63
Taylor, Samuel 007-010-132-000	45.66	Unknown Taxpayer 014-010-117-000		White, Rosa D. 014-010-072-000	43.32	Williams, Willie R. 004-004-039-000	8.80
Thomas, Ivia 003-007-005-000	130.43	Unknown Taxpayer 011-008-066-000	48.05	Whitfield, D.W. & Johnnie 003-009-063-000	45.82	Williamson, Jacob & Joyce 011-009-634-000	90.58
Thompson, James R. & Bernice 013-007-104-000	96.69	Unknown Taxpayer 007-004-218-000	27.98	Whitney, Daryl & Amber 008-009-066-001	62.53	Willis, Howard & Mamie 008-004-177-000	84.21
Tingle, Forest W. 012-003-052-000	14.51	Unknown Taxpayer 016-002-050-000	12.94	Whitney, Frank 009-009-035-000	56.33	Willis, John Heirs 003-007-016-000	8.12
Tingle, Robert & Evelyn 004-007-031-001	236.57	Unknown Taxpayer 004-008-015-000	23.69	Whitney, James Lee & Nancy 008-009-074-000	746.79	Willis, Lloyd Heirs 006-003-025-000	16.08
Tingle, W.I. Mrs. 010-006-072-000	102.53	Van Hook, Dorothy & John W. 009-005-129-000		Whitney, Preston 011-009-118-000	164.10	Wilson, Woodrow 010-006-079-000	99.80
Tingle, W.P. Heirs 002-005-065-000	158.44	009-005-133-000		Whitney, Rosebud 011-009-127-001	26.02	Winstead, Donna 008-005-113-000	29.03
Tingle, William Forest 012-006-049-000	34.63	009-005-146-000		Whitney, Timothy 007-010-119-000	116.69	Woodard, Alton R. 013-005-061-000	39.71
Tinney, Buster & Sylvia 009-005-122-007	196.29	009-005-124-000	321.6008	Whorton, Gary Wayne 008-005-084-000	149.27	Woodard, Garland A. Jr. & Elizabeth 011-009-219-000	7.82
Toler, Alex Daniel 006-008-020-000	148.08	005-104-000		Whorton, Gary Wayne 007-004-021-000	488.57	Woodard, Jules H. 005-002-045-000	268.53
Toppings, Sadie 010-010-001-000	86.02	008-005-127-000	307.27	Whorton, Ira Lee 008-005-171-000	242.27	Woodard, Nehemiah 004-004-042-000	150.92
Toppings, Melvin Heirs 010-010-031-000	26.02	009-005-131-000	307.27	Wiggins, David R. & Nina 004-009-050-000	66.48	Woolard, James F. & Linda 010-003-009-002	223.32
Tripp, Billy R. 013-006-004-001	241.82	Van Hook, John W. & Dorothy 006-004-145-000	328.08	Wiggins, Durwood & Irma 009-010-012-000	369.96	Woolston, Dean A. 003-005-017-000	275.98
Tripp, James M. 013-006-002-001	206.97	Voliva, Fred E. 012-003-048-000	134.82	Wiley, John R. Jr. Heirs 001-005-018-000	73.83	Wooster, James H. 006-003-111-000	221.39
Trull, Eleanor & James 004-007-023-000	34.63	Voliva, Paul 012-003-063-000	78.95	Wiley, William A. & Lila 001-005-017-000	293.69	Wooten, William & Datha 005-005-089-000	121.01
Tsoi, William Chunkam 002-005-080-002	28.60	Wallace, Henry & Viola 011-008-020-000	188.45	Wilkinson, Johnie A. 007-004-085-000	360.88	Wright, Eddie T. 007-010-028-000	45.04
Tutt, Ada Thompson & Elijah 013-007-085-000	54.30	Ward, Donald McRay 013-003-057-001	64.67	Williams, Annie Whitney 008-009-075-000	25.16	Wright, Ulysses & Madeline 007-010-099-000	158.62
Tutt, Edna 008-004-154-000	127.79	Warlick, J.F. & Joan 003-003-016-001	31.89	Williams, Cecil H. 007-004-103-001	183.30		
Tyson, Jetta Godfrey		Washington, Joseph E. 008-004-277-001	27.98	Williams, James & Beatrice 010-003-026-000	88.00		

Watchers Are Cautioned

Solar Eclipse May 30

One of nature's most dramatic events, a solar eclipse, occurs on Wednesday, May 30th. According to the National Society to Prevent Blindness-North Carolina Affiliate, the safest ways to watch this late-morning event are by indirect viewing, on television, or at a professionally sponsored eclipse watch.

"Viewing the eclipse directly can be dangerous," says Harold Megreedy, Eye Safety Chairman of the North Carolina Affiliate. "When you look at the sun, your eye's lens focuses the intense light on the retina—that delicate layer of cells at the back of the eye that sends visual images to the brain.

"The retina does not feel pain. You don't know it is being burned. But it can be, at the very center of your field of vision. And nothing can be done about it!"

Unlike the total eclipse of 1979, this May's eclipse will be annular. Even though the moon will cross over the sun, an outer ring or annulus of the sun's atmosphere will be visible at all times.

The Astronomical League reports that the eclipse will cross directly through the southeastern United States, and will be in partial view throughout the rest of the continental U. S., Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

At about 11 am, the moon's shadow will race northeastward at 1,400 miles per hour, beginning

in Louisiana, crossing Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas and Virginia, and reach Maryland shore less than one hour later.

To view the eclipse indirectly, the Society recommends the following:

--Get two sheets of white cardboard.

--Make a pinhole in the center of one of them.

--Stand with the sun at your back.

--With one sheet of cardboard in each hand, hold the sheet with the pinhole so that the sun shines through the hole onto the other sheet.

--Adjust the sheets to focus the light. (You can change the size of the image by changing the distance between the sheets.)

--Now, by looking at the bottom sheet, you can see an exact image of the sun and its eclipse. As the moon slowly crosses in front of the sun, you can see it all happen.

The Society cautions that people using this method should not look at the eclipse through the pinhole. Similarly, photographers shooting this event are cautioned not to look at the sun through their camera's viewfinder.

The Society has printed instructions on safe eclipse viewing. To receive a free copy, write: National Society to Prevent Blindness-North Carolina Affiliate, 1033 Wade Avenue, Suite 208, Raleigh, NC 27605 (919)

821-2420. All requests should be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped, business-sized envelope. Established in 1908, the National Society to Prevent Blindness is the oldest voluntary health agency nationally engaged in preventing blindness through a comprehensive program of community services, public and professional education and research.



Only two Presidents of the U.S.—James K. Polk and Woodrow Wilson—have been elected without winning the vote of their home state.



Kevin Newman, son of Paul and Ruth Newman of Hickory Point, has been selected as the Snowden Elementary School Citizen of the Month. A seventh grade student, Kevin participates in art classes, the Boy Scouts and Little League.

He also enjoys swimming and bike riding.

Kevin has been chosen Citizen of the Week on two occasions. He is a member of the student council and won the Harvest Festival art contest.

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