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BLOODMOBILE HERE MONDAY, JANUARY 11th

Winners Presented Checks



Chamber of Commerce President Erie Haste Jr. presents checks to Mrs. Talmadge Rose and Mrs. C.C. Walters for the best Christmas displays in a competition sponsored by the Chamber. Mrs. Rose accepts a check in behalf of J.C. Blanchard Co. who had the finest display by a business organization. Mr. and Mrs. Walters Christmas presentation, all home-made, was judged the best by a county resident. Second place winner for a local family was Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson. The first-place winners received checks for \$25.

District I Morehead Awards Nominees From This Area Will Be Interviewed In Williamston Jan. 21

Twenty high school senior men from 17 counties in this area will be interviewed here Thursday, Jan. 21, by the District I Morehead Selection Committee. Interviews will be held at the Town and Country Restaurant.

District I nominees are Larry Mitchell Jarvis of Bath; Alfred Dennis Mathewson of Windsor; Charles Earl Fayton of Edenton; Dan Lynn Merrell of Aydtlett; John Anthony Gillikin of Buxton; Randall David Raskin of Tarboro; Ronald Delton Eure of Eure; Gregory Wayne Taylor of Roanoke Rapids; Larry Warren Joyner of Aboskie and William Dennis Jenkins Jr. of Williamston.

Other District I nominees are William Gray Daughtridge Jr. and Peter Chevington Thompson of Rocky Mount; Joseph Thomas Liverman Jr. of Nashville; Robert Turner Bass of Seaboard; William Ernest Goodwin of Elizabeth City; Ralph Brantley Murray of Hertford; Harry Alexander Allen III and Stephen Cole Worsley of Greenville; Richard Melton Furlough of Columbia; and William Stanley Mills of Plymouth.

Thomas J. Pearsall of Rocky Mount is chairman of the District I Committee. Members are Lorimer Midgett of Elizabeth City, Louis Stuart Ficklen of Greenville, Francis P. Jenkins of Tarboro and Ralph L. Basnight of Aboskie.

District I is composed of Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare,

Housing School To Begin January 11

The Housing School sponsored by the Perquimans and Chowan Counties Extension Service will begin the first session on Monday, January 11 at 7:30 p.m. All classes will be held at the Edenton Municipal Building, Edenton, N.C. excluding a tour on February 1 which will be held at Allstate Building Supply in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Paige Underwood, County Home Economics Extension Agent, would like to encourage interested couples who plan to build or remodel a home to attend all classes, certainly the class which would be the most needs. Posters have been placed in the Colonial Store and Harmon's Pharmacy. Please note the weekly change of topic and date. The topic for Monday night is Sources of Credit. Mr. Melvin Howell, Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration, and a representative from Edenton Savings and Loan Association will discuss this topic.

Occupational Exploration Course Being Offered

For the first time, a graduate course has been designed to help teachers in the new Middle Grades Occupational Program -- authorized by the 1969 General Assembly -- and those in the Introduction to Vocations program. Education 593, "Occupational Exploration," represents a joint effort between N.C. State University and the Division of Occupational Education of the State education agency to provide up-to-date information to aid teachers in these programs.

According to Dr. Charles Law, Director of the Occupational Education Division, the new course includes such information as occupations of today, developing exploratory occupational education programs for students, and methods of teaching these programs. With a projected

300,000 students enrolled in occupational education programs by 1977, says Law, there is a growing need to provide new information to occupational education teachers.

The graduate level course, offering three semester hours credit toward a degree or toward teacher certification, will be taught in two locations by professors at NCSU. Beginning January 19 at Rowan Technical Institute in Salisbury the course will be taught each Tuesday from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. by Dr. C.C. Scarborough. The other location, Lenoir Community College in Kinston, will offer the course at the same time each Thursday beginning January 21. Dr. Douglas Bryant and Walter Cox will conduct classes in Kinston.

State School Superintendent Craig Phillips considers occupational education one of the best solutions to the State's growing dropout problem. By teaching a student about the working world, the opportunities available, and how to meet those opportunities, students who might otherwise become bored with school will remain motivated. To accomplish this task, we must continuously provide new training opportunities for our teachers, he said.

Commissioners In Brief Session Monday

The Board of Perquimans County Commissioners voted Monday to investigate the feasibility of the purchase of the Newbold Property for Restoration purposes.

The amendment of the County Budget in the amount of \$500.00 for the Solid Waste Disposal Program was authorized by the Board, with funds to come from Sales Tax Revenue.

The Board approved the transfer of \$200.00 within the District Health Dept. budget (not for salary use).

A Resolution was adopted requesting the N.C. State Highway Commission to gravel the following Secondary Roads in the County: Muddy Creek #1321; Chappell Drive #1359; and Longbeach Drive #1360.

American Legion Auxiliary To Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 126 will meet Thursday, January 7th at 8 o'clock at the Legion Home. All members are urged to attend.

New Beta Members Inducted



During a recent, impressive ceremony, several new members were admitted into the Perquimans County High School Chapter of the National Honor Society.

The newly installed members include Beth Brinn, Darlene Meads, and Betty Murray. The juniors are, Sally Ann Bundy, Terry Copeland, Virginia Copeland, Jann Dillon, Linda Evans, Ellen Long, Betty Carol Russell, Lu Ann Stallings, Wayne Proctor, Jack Harrell, Bobby Hollowell, Darlene Williams, Lynn Landing, Peggy Griffin, and Mackey Lee.

Mrs. Jack Brinn, a former sponsor of the local club, was guest of honor for the special occasion.

Seated left to right: Ellen Long, Linda Evans, Jann Dillon, Beth Brinn, Peggy Griffin, Virginia Copeland, Terry Copeland, Sally Bundy. Standing: Darlene Williams, Wayne Proctor, Lynne Landing, Bobby Hollowell, Lu Ann Stallings, Jack Harrell, Betty Murray. Not shown are Darlene Meads, Betty Carol Russell, and Mackey Lewis.

1,575 School Students Transported By Busses To School During '69 & '70

Date recently released by the Transportation Division of the Department of Public Instruction reveals that during the 1969-70 school year some 629,953 North Carolina School children were transported daily to school on buses. This figure means, according to A.C. Davis, Controller for the State Board of Education, that the State

provides transportation for 57.4 per cent of the average daily attendance in North Carolina public schools. The transportation data, added Davis, is compiled on a yearly basis.

Of the students transported daily, 71.9 per cent were enrolled in elementary school and 28.1 per cent were in high school. The average school bus in the State transported 67 students and made 1.59 trips per day each 11.9 miles in length one way. The total cost of North Carolina's school transportation for 1969-70 was \$19,141,379.21, including replacement buses.

In Perquimans county the number of regular school buses operated during the 1969-70 school year was 33. An average of 1575 students were transported daily, with an average of 47.7 students per bus each day. Each bus traveled an average of 43.5 miles a day at an operating cost of approximately \$.0415 per mile. Guilford County ranked highest in number of buses operating daily and average number of pupils transported daily.

The average cost Statewide for the 1969-70 school year was \$1,541.05 per bus; \$23.40 per pupil; and \$.2243 per bus mile of operation.

Phillips To Address Teachers

State School Superintendent Craig Phillips will join Perquimans school teachers in a special State-wide "faculty meeting" at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 13, in a live telecast to be broadcast over the State-wide educational television network.

Phillips will discuss the State Board of Education request for additional funds for the State's public schools for the next biennium.

"We are asking all of our 60,000 public school teachers and administrators to join us on January 13 for one big, State-wide 'faculty meeting' to discuss these imperative needs. This is the best method we can think of to talk with teachers, parents, and all citizens at one time," Phillips said.

The program will be telecast over: WUNC-Chapel Hill-4; WUNC-Columbia-2; WUNF-Asheville-33; WUNE-Linville-17; and WUNG-Concord-58.

Funeral Services For Alvie R. Cook Held Sunday

WOODVILLE -- Alvie Ross Cook, 71, of Rt. 3, Hertford, died Thursday night in Albemarle Hospital following an illness of two months.

He was a native of Bolivia, Mo. and resided at Rt. 3 Hertford for the past 33 years. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Christian Church in Santa Paula, Calif. He was the son of Edward and Mrs. Nora Costelloe Cook of Santa Paula, Calif. and the husband of Mrs. Mabel Opal Luckett Cook.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by two sons, Gilbert Cook of Soquel, Calif. and Leighton Cook of La Puente, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. Marguerite C. Fearing and Mrs. Sue Winslow of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Peggy C. Webb of Hertford, Mrs. Nora Grace Kerfoot, Denver, Colo. and Mrs. Mabel L. Hughes of Baltimore, Md.; two brothers, Emmett Cook of Ojai, Calif. and Glenn Cook, of San Louis Obispo, Calif.; one half-sister, Mrs. Lola Smith of Ojai, Calif.; 25 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. in Twiford Memorial Chapel in Elizabeth City.

Rev. Leonard Nix, pastor of Woodville Baptist Church officiated. Burial followed in New Hollywood Cemetery.

Bloodmobile Quota Set At 62 Pints

The Bloodmobile will visit Hertford Monday, January 11 from 1 to 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. The quota for this visit is 62 pints.

Mrs. Geneva Sawyer, Bloodmobile Chairman, urges everyone to please assist in the blood donations, which are so badly needed. Only 28 pints were given on the 2 previous visits.

MORE ON PESTICIDES

The Agriculture Department has announced a series of mostly voluntary safety precautions to protect against accidents with parathion, a deadly bug destroyer that also kills people when carelessly handled. Parathion is an organophosphate material, chemically related to nerve gas, that is used to kill insects on crops including grains, tobacco, cotton and citrus fruits.



'Pasquotank County's first born, Willie Riggs Godfrey III, was born at 10:20 a.m. New Year's Day. Willie weighed 8 pounds, 3-1/2 ounces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Godfrey Jr., of Route 3, Elizabeth City. His mother is the former Mildred Moore, 22, of Hertford. His father, 25, is employed at Cands Lumber Co. The Godfrey's have one other child, a girl, Lisa Michelle, who is four years old. The Godfrey's are members of the Berea Baptist Church. Dr. William A. Hoggard delivered little Willie. As winners of the 1971 Baby Derby, Willie's parents will collect a number of valuable awards from Elizabeth City merchants.

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