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Workshop In Sewing For Girls 9 To 14



Series of workshops held for beginners in sewing the week of July 19, 1971, at Perquimans County Office Building from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. daily, with girls from 9 to 14 years of age participating.

The purpose of the workshop was to help the beginners to learn the basic skills of sewing. The scope of series included: Choosing Good Sewing Tools; Follow the Rules of Good Sewmanship; Learning to Use the Sewing Machine; What You Should Know About the Cloth You Buy; How To Make a Wrist Pin Cushion; Basic Hand Stitches; An Easy To Make Skirt; Selection and Use of Pattern; A Simple Dress By A Pattern; and How to Press Cotton Fabric.

The beginners attended and participated in the workshops were as follows: Gail Billups, Lesia Eason, Taletia Fletcher, Barbara Carter, Alice Brickhouse, Barbara L. Bertha, Denise McCall, Phyllis Fletcher, Carol Skinner, Celestine Modlin, Joan Gilliam, Bertha Wilson, Ethel Jones, Neva Griswold, Beverly Carter, Sera Griswold, Cheryl Skinner, Ethel Flythe, Jene Felton, Cassie L. Felton, Ruby Felton, Annette Felton, Cathy A. Felton, Carolyn F. Felton, Andrea Blanchard, Phyllis Felton and Mary Felton. At the close of the workshop on Friday, July 23rd, several viewers observed the finished product as the girls modeled their garment. There were several expressions made by the viewers as to the quality of the garment completed. They were amazed that the girls did an excellent job in the construction of their garment. Mrs. G.W. Winslow, stated that the

girls did a better job in finishing the hem than what she has been doing, a very good job with blind stitching, stated Mrs. Winslow. All of the girls were proud of their garment and looking forward to model their garment at the 4-H Leaders and Parents Night in September.

The girls expressed their interest in how much the workshop had meant to them. Several of the older girls expressed interest in making some of their school clothing in order to save money to get other things needed for school.

The workshops were conducted by the 4-H clothing leaders: Mrs. Hattie Williamson, Mrs. Elsie Felton, Mrs. Mary Harrell, Mrs. Mary Felton. These leaders were assisted by Mrs. M.B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent.

Time is running out to enroll in the Weight Control Campaign, stated today by Mrs. M.B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent. July 30, 1971 is the deadline. The purpose of the Weight Control Campaign is to help individuals obtain correct weight and stamp out malnutrition in Perquimans County. Slogans for the campaign are: Underweight - Develop a pound per month; Overweight - Loose a pound per month.

There are four steps you should follow stated Mrs. Taylor. See your doctor; Set Your weight goal; Retrain your eating habits, and be more active.

If you are interested, leave your name, address, and telephone number by calling 426-7697 or if you prefer drop Mrs. Taylor a note and mail it to Post Office Box 234, Hertford, North Carolina 27944.

Library News

The Perquimans County Library has added more than 50 new books in the last two weeks. Of these, seven are memorials. A Southern Garden, by Lawrence is in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Tucker. The International Illustrated Encyclopedia of Art Vol. 15; A New Encyclopedia of the Opera; The World of Antiques; And Abundant Living by Stanley Jones are in memory of Mrs. Beverly Tucker; The Year the Mets Lost Last Place, by Zimmerman is in memory of Jack Brinn; and Out of My Life and Thought, by Schweitzer is in memory of Sobella Winslow.

Other non-fiction titles are Lovely She Goes (about trawling); Voyager Beware (about rescues at sea); All My Children (Jacqui Schiff's experience with her family of adopted retarded children); My Own Cape Cod, another popular Gladys Tabor book; The Pastor's Wife (life in a Communist prison) by Wurmbrack; The Mushroom Handbook; The Book of Herb Lore; Practical Statistics Explained; The Color of Life; The Story of Gravity; Three Biographies; The Great Rogue, Captain John Smith; Teacher, Soldier, President, James A. Garfield; and Anna Mowatt, Actress; White House Pets, by Margaret Truman; and The Flaming Ship of Ocracoke, by Charles H. Whedbee.

New fiction titles include The Shadow of the Lynx, by Victoria Holt; Addie Pray, by Brown; Penelope's Zoo, by James; Ali and Nino, by Said; five Victorian Ghost Novels; and The Guilt of August Fielding, by Helen Tucker.

For smaller children the library has 20 new copies of Dr. Seuss books, and several other books that will make good summer reading.

Craftsmen At Work



MRS. BLANCH WILLIAMS

Oshibana is the Japanese art of leaf and paper collage. The pressed dried flora is first prepared for the craft by gathering suitable small plants, ferns and flowers (that can be pressed flat), pressing them between newspapers for two weeks under a heavy weight, and then assembling the previously composed design on paper wet with glue. The design is then covered with rice paper and again wet with glue, and allowed to dry. Pictures may then be pressed between sheets of waxed paper with a cool iron.

Mrs. Williams has been interested in arts and crafts since college days. She majored in Biology at the University of Richmond because of the artistic forms of nature. Two years ago she attended a District Workshop for Craft Leaders sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service of North Carolina State University, taking instructions in Oshibana and Pressed Dried Flora. She is a member of the Albemarle Craftsmen's Guild. This past year she exhibited at the Albemarle Craftsmen's Fair in Elizabeth City, N.C. and at the Fair for the State of North Carolina at Raleigh, N.C.

In addition to her hobby Mrs. Williams presides over the Episcopal Rectory and teaches Kindergarten in Hertford, North Carolina.

ON DRAFT LOTTERY

The Selective Service System is planning to proceed with the 1972 draft lottery in early August—whether Congress acts by then to extend the draft law or not, according to Selective Service officials. Meanwhile, the July and August induction of 16,000 men has been delayed.

New State 4-H Officers



4-H OFFICERS -- New state 4-H officers elected Thursday in Raleigh are (left to right) Ronnie Armstrong, Columbia, Rt. 3, secretary-treasurer; Janet White, New

Bern, Rt. 5, reporter; Fred Baggott, Winston-Salem, Rt. 5, vice president; and Carmen Sutton, Hertford, R. 1.3, president.

Eighteen-year-old Carmen Sutton, Hertford, Rt. 3, was elected president Thursday of North Carolina's 70,000 4-H members.

Miss Sutton's election came during the final day of State

4-H Congress, which opened Monday in Raleigh.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sutton and plans to study art at Asbury College, Lexington, Ky.

Other officers of the State 4-H

Council elected Thursday were Fred Baggott, 18, Winston-Salem, Rt. 5, vice president; Ronnie Armstrong, 18, Rt. 3, Columbia, secretary-treasurer; and Janet White, 18, New Bern, Rt. 5, reporter.

Report On 1970-71 Instructional Personnel In Perquimans Released

Tar Heel public schools students during the 1970-71 school year received the services of 54,209 full-time instructional personnel, according to a recent year-end survey.

Prepared by the State Department of Public Instruction, the report classifies the teachers, principals and supervisors under several headings, including level of certification, experience, specialized area of instruction and source of salary.

Carlton H. Willis, manager of the Division of Data Processing and Statistical Services, noted that the total number of instructional employees paid out of state funds was 44,923. Locally employed personnel totaled 6,683 and federally paid instructional employees, 2,603. Of the 1,928 teachers in state-allotted special education

positions, the majority, 1,540, were teaching the educable mentally retarded. Other areas were served as follows: speech impaired, 222; crippled, 26; visually handicapped, 10; hospitalized, 56; hearing impaired, 22; learning disabled, 29; emotionally disturbed, 23; In addition, there were 219 state-allotted teachers of exceptionally talented children.

Up 369 from the previous school year, vocational education teachers totaled 3,170. Included in that figure were 950 teachers of trade and industrial education courses, 800 home economics instructors and 523 teachers in agricultural programs.

All 296 of the full-time driver education teachers in North Carolina last year were employed with local funds, as were the 227 teachers of trainable

children. Instruction personnel in Perquimans School units for 1970-71. There were sixty elementary teachers, 54 (s) 3 (L) and 3 (F), making a total of sixty elementary teachers. High School teachers totaled 27, of these 1 (L) 1 (F). There were 3 Elementary Principals, 1 High School Principal, and 1 Supervisor. Vocational teachers 6 and 1 Driver Education Teacher. A total of 99 for the schools in Perquimans.

Horse Show Sunday

On Saturday August 7, 1971 at 1:00 p.m., members of the Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club will Sponsor a Western and English Horse Show. The Show ring is located one mile West of Hertford on Preston Nixon's farm. In case of bad weather the show will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

Charles Hopkins of Chesapeake, Virginia will be on hand for a afternoon of judging many beautiful animals and expert riders. There are twenty-five schedule classes and events including Western and English Pleasure riding, Costume Class, Children's Musical Chairs, Roadster Pony, and many Game Classes such as Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Ring Sparring, and many others. Members of the club are proud to announce that the club has recently purchased an Electric Timer and it will be in use during this show.

There will be plenty of food available on the show grounds. There will be no gate charge for admission, but a "Free Will Donation" will be collected during the show.

Collects 54 Pints Of Blood

Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, Red Cross Blood Chairman, reported a very successful visit of the Bloodmobile Monday with 54 donors and 8 rejects. The quota for this visit was 58 points.

Those assisting were Mrs. Maude Jones, Mrs. Mattie Matthews, Mrs. Clara Gibbs, Mrs. Dorothy Owens, Mrs. Laura Sutton, Mrs. Linda Robertson, Mrs. Fern Simmerman, Mrs. Myrtle Layden, and Mrs. Ann Copeland. John Beers was the recipient of a 15 gallon pin.

Williams Accepted In Physician's Assistant Program

Thomas Fleming Williams, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin T. Williams, 206 W. Market St., has been accepted into the Physician's Assistant Program at Alderson-Broadus College. A graduate of Dillon High School, he was a science fair winner and participated in football, track, Latin Forum and French Club. He also attended Clemson University and Mount Olive Junior College.

Williams attends Holy Trinity Episcopal Church where he is an Episcopal Young Churchman and a member of the Accolyte. Alderson-Broadus, in its Centennial Year, is a fully accredited, four-year, liberal arts and sciences institution with Baptist affiliation. Distinctive aspects of the college include its quarter-system and its two terms of off-campus education available to each student. Professional and pre-professional programs with



emphasis on teacher education, nursing, and other allied health sciences. business administration and economics are offered.

Dr. Burden Joins ECU Med School Faculty

Dr. Hubert White Burden, a native of Winfall, N.C. has been appointed assistant professor of anatomy in the East Carolina University Medical-School. Dr. Michael R. Schweisthal, chairman of the anatomy department made the announcement.

Dr. Burden comes to ECU from Tulane University Medical School, from which he received the PhD degree. He received the AB in 1965 from Atlantic Christian College and the MA in biology from ECU in 1967.

Dr. Burden has done extensive research in the area of anatomy and physiology of the mammalian ovary. The research, results of which have been published in national medical journals, was funded through grants from the U.S. Public Health Service and the National Institute of Health.

He is a member of the honorary societies Chi Beta Phi and Sigma Xi, an associate member of the Southern Society of Anatomists and a member of the American Society of Zoologists.

Among his honors was his selection as a National Institute of Health predoctoral trainee in anatomy, 1968-71.

Of Burden's appointment, Schweisthal said:



"We are most pleased to have a native of eastern North Carolina on our teaching staff to help develop and implement the School of Medicine at East Carolina."

Dr. Burden's appointment is effective at the beginning of the fall quarter.

Dr. Burden is the son of Mrs. Ruth H. Burden of Winfall and Jackson M. Burden of Lewiston, N.C. He is married to the former Ann Satterthwait of Kinston. The couple has two daughters, Kimberly Ann and Sarah Elizabeth.

Split Vote Among Perquimans Commissioners Raises County Taxes Five Cents

The Perquimans County commissioners met Monday and gave final approval to the new 1971-72 budget of \$1,153,652, calling for a county wide tax rate of \$1.70 for each \$100 assessed evaluation.

The hike in the county taxes is a nickel, the 1970-71 budget was \$1,138,584 and the tax rate was \$1.65.

The adoption of the budget for 1971-72 was a split vote among the commissioners, R.S. Monds, Jr., Guy Webb and Lester Simpson voted to adopt the budget, while Thomas Nixon and Ellis Winslow voted against.

Other business at Monday's meeting was the adoption of a

resolution authorizing Director of Social Service to process applications for Aid to the Needy Blind.

The bid from George T. Roach, Jr., was accepted for rental of the County Home Property (farm land only).

A resolution was adopted setting discount on taxes for 1971-same as 1970.

Bids for LP Gas were accepted by the Board, the bid submitted by Joe Spruill for Community Gas, and service for same starting September 1971 to by the board.

The Board requested the State Highway Commission to pave secondary road 1326 (1 1/10 miles) in the New Hope Township.

AMA Cycle Races In E. City Sunday

AMA sanctioned cycle races will be sponsored by the Elizabeth City Motorcycle Club at Elizabeth City Speedway, Sunday August 8. Races start at 2 p.m. with sign-up at 12:00 and practice from 1 to 2.

Five classes of motorcycles will run with strong competition promised.

Mini bike riders must be under 14 years of age, wear leather coats and helmets. Bikes should be no longer than 70cc with a maximum 17" wheel with number displayed.

Top three places in each class will be awarded trophies. Club offers complete concession stand, rest room, ample parking and bleachers for fans comfort.

Perquimans Football

All boys coming out for the 1971 Perquimans High School Football team are asked to meet with Coach James S. Midgette in the School gymnasium Monday morning, August 9 at eight o'clock.

Catches Baby Blue Marlin

Donald Hurdle, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hurdle of Hertford latched on to a 73 pound baby blue marlin while fishing aboard the Carolinian off the Outer Banks. The young angler made the unusual catch of the baby blue billfish recently.

Mrs. Underwood Schedules Workshops

A series of Craft Workshops have been scheduled by the Perquimans County Extension Service, according to Mrs. Paige Underwood, Home Economics Extension Agent. Macrame, (Techniques of knotting and rope-making) for belts and other decorative objects will be offered at an afternoon session on Thursday, August 5 at 2:00 P. M. and at a night session Monday, August 9 at 8:00 P. M. This will give interested homemakers and youths the opportunity to attend the session of their choice. Mrs. T. T. (Emily) Harrell will be the instructor for this revised and useful craft. Mrs. Harrell will furnish the supplies at a reasonable fee for all students, but you must register immediately by calling the Home Agents Office, 426-7697.

Quilting Pillow Tops will be a two day workshop on August 17 and 18 beginning at 9:30 A. M. This class will be limited to 12 and will be instructed by Mrs. Paige Underwood.

Both Macrame and Quilting has great appeal and indicates an interest in the revived arts. All workshops will be at the County Office Building.

Other craft workshops which will be offered if there is enough interest for classes will be: Tole Painting, Candle holders from roofing tin, Antique Foli Boxes, Refinishing furniture, Refinishing picture frames, trunk refinishing, decoupage and Flower Arranging Workshop and Christmas Crafts. Please contact Mrs. Underwood if you are interested in any of the above crafts.