

Letters From Our Readers:
Editor's Mailbag



Inappropriateness

TO THE EDITOR:
Sometimes that which is appropriate for one set of circumstances falls far short for another similar set. This common dead end street sign becomes ludicrous when coupled with its burial ground environment.
It has been said that a picture is worth a thousand words, but in this case, the two words say it all.
T.M. APPEGATE
Hertford, N.C.

On Veterans Day

TO THE EDITOR:
Our elected Congress, in their infinite wisdom, chose to alter (among other traditional dates) Veterans Day, by making it the last Monday in October. The reasons for this alteration should be pretty obvious to the government worker, but makes little or no sense to the rest of us.
Fortunately, cool heads prevailed, and that same Congress more recently decreed that Veterans Day, commencing in 1978, will once again fall on the 11th day of November right where it's been since the first anniversary of the end of the First World War (although it was then called Armistice Day).
Right up front, leading those 'cool heads' were each and every member of the many veterans organizations. For it was through his support of his organization that pressure was brought to bear upon our legislators. We who are members of the Legion, VFW, DAV, etc., can take a certain amount of pride in knowing that we helped.
Our continued support for our veterans organizations is needed.
T.M. APPEGATE,
Commander
American Legion Post 126

Letters Welcome

This newspaper welcomes its readers to submit Letters to the Editor for print. They should be no longer than 200 words in length and must be signed with the name and address of the sender. All letters submitted for publication should be clearly marked such and addressed to this newspaper.

Editorial:

A Salute To All Veterans

With the nation's celebration of its Bicentennial now in full swing, the observance of Veterans Day 1975 takes on even greater significance than that usually associated with this patriotic holiday. For today's veterans symbolize the same willingness displayed by the Minuteman of 200 years ago to answer their country's call to arms to defend a lofty ideal.
Two hundred years ago, the Minuteman took up arms and won for us the foundation of individual liberty. Today, there are some 26 million veterans — men and women — who also have served our country with honor and valor. They have met the highest obligation of their citizenship — service in the uniform of their country in time of war.
To the chapters of history written at Valley Forge and Yorktown, today's veterans have added their own written in thousands of obscure places throughout the world — Chateau Thierry, Belleau Wood, Guadalcanal, Omaha Beach, Inchon, Pork Chop Hill, the Mekong Delta, and the Au Shau Valley. Their courage, their

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Tuesday 11: Fish Burger-Bun, Slaw, French Fries, Lemon Pudding, Milk
Wednesday 12: Ham Biscuit, Macaroni & Cheese, Turnip Greens, Sliced Beets, Apple Sauce, Milk
Thursday 13: Beef Vegetable Soup, Cheese Toast, Fresh Apple, Ginger Bread, Crackers, Milk
Friday 14: Hamburger-Bun, Lettuce-Tomato, French Fries, Fruit Cup, Milk
PERQUIMANS CENTRAL
Monday 10: Hot Dogs-Baked Beans, French Fries, Slaw, Cherry Dessert, Milk
Tuesday 11: Smoked Sausage, Whipped Potatoes, Green Peas, Baked Apples, School Baked Rolls, Milk
Wednesday 12: Meat Loaf, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Corn Bread, Apple Sauce, Milk
Thursday 13: Tuna Salad-Lettuce, Potatoes in Jackets, Crackers, Mixed Fruit Cup, Milk
Friday 14: Beef Vegetable Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Crackers, Cake, Milk
PERQUIMANS UNION
Monday 10: Hot Dog-Chili, French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Cherry Dessert, Biscuit, Milk
Tuesday 11: Meat Loaf, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Corn Bread, Icy Orange, Milk
Wednesday 12: Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Beef Vegetable Soup, Orange Iced Cake, Milk
Thursday 13: Smoked Sausage, Butterd Corn
PERQUIMANS HIGH PLATES
Monday 10: Hamburger Pattie-Bun, French Fries, Lettuce-Tomato Salad, Ginger Bread, Milk
Tuesday 11: Great Northern Beans, Sliced Bologna, Cabbage Slaw, Hot Rolls, Apple Sauce, Milk
Wednesday 12: Baked Ham, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Steamed Cabbage, Hot Rolls-Butter, Gelatin, Milk
Thursday 13: Smoked Sausage, Buttered Peas & Carrots, Mashed Potatoes-Cheese, Hot Rolls, Icy Orange, Milk
Friday 14: Pork Patties, Rice-Gravy, String Beans, Apple Crisp, Rolls, Milk
PERQUIMANS HIGH BOXES
Monday 10: Hot Dog-Roll, Buttered Peas, French Fries, Ginger Bread, Milk
Tuesday 11: Hamburger-Bun, Buttered Peas, Sliced Tomatoes, 1/2 Pear, Milk
Wednesday 12: Baked Ham, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Steamed Cabbage, Hot Rolls, Gelatin, Milk
Thursday 13: Pork Pattie-Bun, Peas & Carrots, Glazed Apples, Milk
Friday 14: Chicken Salad Sandwich, Cranberry Sauce, String Beans, 1/2 Orange, Milk



BETTIE BRYANT Ms. Bryant Joins PTK

A local student was among the twelve Peace College sophomores tapped into Phi Theta Kappa, the national academic honor fraternity for junior college liberal arts students, during ceremonies Thursday, Oct. 30.
Elizabeth Killete (Bettie) Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Bryant of Rt. 4, Hertford, and a 1974 graduate of Perquimans High School is one of the new Phi Theta Kappa members.
Phi Theta Kappa is the junior college equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa. It recognizes individuals in the upper scholastic ten per cent of the student body. All nominees have a 3.3 or better grade point average out of a possible 4.0, on their spring semester studies.
Other criteria for membership are good moral character, leadership and academic excellence as judged by the faculty.
Harriet Armstrong of Chester, Va., fraternity vice-president, conducted the tapping ceremonies in Dinwiddie Chapel on Peace campus in Raleigh, N.C. Assisting her were present Phi Theta Kappa members who presented roses to new members.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Mr. John E. Simpson has returned home from the Albemarle Hospital after having kidney surgery.
WEEKEND HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sykes and Jennifer of Newport News, Va. recently spent the weekend with Mrs. Helen Simpson.

Turner Participates In 'Deep Express'
Marine Lance Corporal Daryl G. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Turner of Rt. 3, Hertford, participated in "Deep Express," an annual NATO exercise in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea.
He is a member of the 32d Marine Amphibious Unit, which took part in an amphibious assault of a simulated defended beach at Saros Bay, Turkey. After securing the beachhead, his unit conducted a series of tactical exercises and advanced more than 40 miles inland during a four-day period.
The maneuvers involved air, ground and seagoing units from Turkey, the United Kingdom, Italy and the United States. They were part of a series of NATO exercises being conducted this fall under the title "Autumn Forge 75."

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Looking Backward

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By VIRGINIA WHITE
TRANSEAU PROGRAM PLANNED FOR ARMISTICE DAY BY PARENT-TEACHERS:
Mrs. I.A. Ward, District President of the Parent-Teacher Association, is to be the principal speaker at the November meeting of the P.T.A. of the Hertford Grammar School on Armistice Day, when Mrs. L.C. Winslow will be in charge of the program. Mrs. H.T. Broughton, president will preside and is very anxious that ever member of the P.T.A. attend this meeting.
BLACK WIDOW SPIDERS POISON TWO WOMEN. Mrs. Jack Jones, of Hertford, and Mrs. Walter East, who lives in the county near Hertford, both of whom were bitten by black widow spiders last Saturday, are still having much pain. The condition of both women is reported as satisfactory by their physician, Dr. C.A. Davenport. Both Mrs. Jones and Mrs. East were bitten on Saturday, the accidents did not occur at the same place, though in each instance the victims

were bitten while in a peanut field, near the peanut picker.
HALLOWEEN PARTY: Miss Inez Umphlett entertained at a Halloween party at her home on Friday evening. Those present were: Miss Mary Belle Twine, Miss Maude Twine, Miss Inez Umphlett, Myers Twine, Miss Nellie Butler, Miss Onella Umphlett, Miss Celia Blanche Dail, Carlton Barclift, Roberly Perry, Winman Spivey, Paul Sawyer, Marshall Sawyer, Russell Turner, Robert Sutton, Ernest Sutton, Fred Turner and Ernest Morgan.
PERQUIMANS WEEKLY IN NEW QUARTERS: The Perquimans Weekly next week is moving into new headquarters in the Hertford Hardware and Supply Company building on the courthouse square.
FRESH MEN SUPERLATIVES: Prettiest girl, Minnie Wood; most popular girl, Evelyn White; most athletic girl, Mildred Gault; most studious girl, Pauline White; most attractive girl, Virginia Wilson; best dressed girl, Betty Lordley; biggest grumbler,

Pat Edwards; laziest girl, Betty Lordley; most handsome boy, Billy Blanchard; most popular boy, Francis Nixon; most athletic boy, Francis Nixon; most studious boy, Billy Blanchard; most attractive boy, Joe Nowell; best dressed boy, Billy Blanchard; biggest grumbler, Joe Nowell; and laziest boy, Joe Nowell.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Perry of Durants Neck announce the birth of their fifth child, first daughter, Elizabeth Dianne, born in Albemarle Hospital on Oct. 28.

VISIT HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dimes and Mrs. Ruth Emeny of New York, N.Y. and Mrs. Mattie Taylor and Mrs. Elizabeth Barrington of Kingston, N.C. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Sitterson last Wednesday.

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