

Bethel - Snug Harbor Community News

By FRED NELSON
"There's No Business Like Show Business." For area residents who are interested in the theatre, there may still be time to register for the "Stage Production" course which is being offered at The College of The Albemarle this summer. Classes are held each Monday from 7 to 10 p.m. in the COA Gym. Topics include: acting methods and techniques, directing, casting and rehearsing, set constructing and design, stage lighting, makeup and costuming. Registration fee is \$3. Phone the College Business Office, 335-0821, for more information.

The Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian Church of Edenton met recently at the home of Mrs. Harold Thompson of Snug Harbor. The lesson centered about the 14th Chapter of John with its beautiful message of hope. The devotional hymn was "They Cast Their Nets in Galilee." Morning coffee was served by the hostess.

Congratulations to Mr. M. L. Watkins who celebrated his birthday anniversary during the weekend. Joining in the occasion were his daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Faison

and children, Michelle, Taylor, and Winter, of Virginia Beach, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Ric Hoerner of Fayetteville, N.C. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Ruppert Watkins, of Clayton, N.C. Mrs. M. L. Watkins hosted the event.

Birthday congratulations go also to Mrs. Inez Corpew, Mrs. Shirley Drawdy, and Mr. Wade Jordan, respectively, who passed another milestone this week.

The Bethel Homemakers Club will meet Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Bethel Community Building.

The Snug Harbor Property Owners Association Board of Governors will hold the regular monthly board meeting Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

Enjoying the Sunday luncheon buffet at Mrs. Smith's Restaurant in Creswell, N.C. were Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rickman, and Paul Holland of Snug Harbor and Norfolk, Va.

Snug Harbor Chapel vespers will be held Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ola Merritt. At the Chapel's business meeting last week, the group voted to start the foundation for the building, and to install driveway pipe

as soon as weather permits. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nelson spent Friday in Portsmouth, Va. where they visited a friend, Mrs. Bessie Hurst, who recently celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary. She declined an invitation to visit the Nelsons because of her busy schedule. She had just returned home from visiting relatives in Boston, Mass. and Friday night was preparing to attend Synagogue.

Mrs. Rosa Stallings has returned home from Gastonia, N.C. where she attended her father's funeral and spent some time with her mother.

The Bethel Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School will end Friday with commencement exercises being held at 7:30 p.m.

The Editor has approved this columnist's request to ask our readers to send in their definitions of "friend" or "friendship" and what it means to them. It may include personals or however it can best be told by the person writing or whomever it is being written. Direct your comments to Freda Nelson, c/o THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY, P.O. Box 287, Hertford, N.C. 27944.

"Getting along" depends about 98 percent on one's behavior toward others.

When you have a valid complaint about a product or service, don't keep it to yourself or just tell your friends.

Make your voice heard where it counts, suggests Dr. Justine Rozier, extension family resource management specialist, North Carolina State University.

Take your problem to

the retailer or manufacturer. Tell how you feel and why. In most cases, your problem will be resolved.

Businesses do not want unsatisfied customers, Dr. Rozier adds. In fact, many firms rely on consumer feedback to pinpoint problem areas, so you may be doing a service by complaining.

"In complaining, always remember that your main goal is to get the product repaired or replaced or to obtain the service you contracted for and paid for," she explains. "If you must, vent your anger before you leave the house and not where it could antagonize a middleman." Before you leave home or call a serviceman, Dr.

Rozier suggests you make sure there is a genuine reason for complaint. Be sure you are not to blame for the failure.

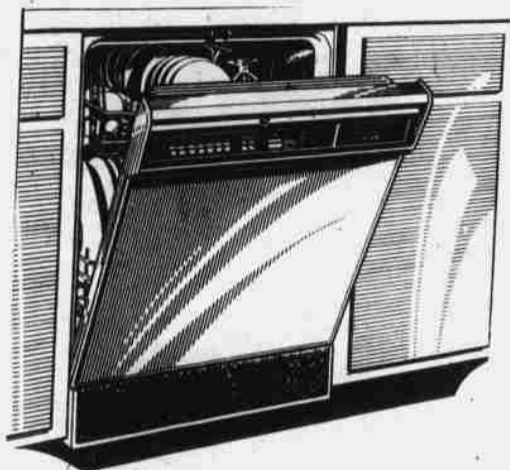
Is an electrical appliance plugged in and turned on? Is the circuit working? Have you followed the directions that came with the product? Double check before ex-

pending further time and energy.

Get all the facts together. Write out the details of your complaint. Tell what is wrong, what the appliance does or doesn't do. List your efforts to make it work.

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Whiteston Homemakers Meet

The loss of Mrs. Sylvia Winslow is very grievous to the members of the Whiteston Homemakers Club. Sylvia, as she was known, served two years as president of the club and took an active part in the County Council. She represented the club and the county well on many occasions and brought honor to her club when she was presented the A & P Leadership Award in 1973. The members discussed how they could serve her family during these sorrowful times in her honor at their

meeting Tuesday night in the community house.

The group sang "America the Beautiful" and Annie Mae Baker gave the devotional reading from Luke 12:22-31 reminding members that America is beautiful and to look for the beauty all around. She closed with a poem as her prayer.

Mrs. Paige Underwood presented the program giving ideas for recycling old style garments into present styles and a "trick with knits." She ended her program reading do's and

don'ts for the mature woman in fashion by Edith Head.

Mrs. Barbara Winslow served as hostess for Mrs. Marjorie Winslow, who sent each member a crocheted pot holder made in the shape and color of a slice of watermelon.

Mrs. Underwood urged the club to participate in the activities for Flag Day, June 14, and the July 4th celebrations.

In closing, the collect was repeated and the members enjoyed refreshments served by the hostess.

Attend Dinner Playhouse

The Belvidere Homemakers Club attended the 100th production entitled "Showstoppers" at the Cavalier Dinner Playhouse in Norfolk last Wednesday.

"Showstoppers" is directed and choreographed by Hugh Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Copeland of Belvidere. Hugh also was a leading star in the play.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Lillie Mae Lane, Mrs. C. C. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Winslow, Mr. and

Mrs. Elton Layden, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Underwood, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Riddick, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Long, Mr. and Mrs. H. R.

Christensen, Mrs. Tommy Ellis, Mrs. Dessie Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knopf, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Byrum.

Enlists In Air Force

NORFOLK, VA. — Jack E. Trout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes of Hertford, enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP) recently according to Air Force Technical Sergeant Clark Sessoms of the Norfolk recruiting office.

The Perquimans County High School senior is already accruing time in the Air Force for pay purposes although he will not report for active duty until July 29.

On that date, he will board a jet airliner for Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, where he will undergo six weeks basic training prior to receiving specialized training in the Mechanical Career Field.

MUSIC MAKERS
LINCOLN, Neb. (UPI) — Parents and older brothers and sisters can use music to help younger children learn basic skills, say Extension specialists at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

They recommend the sound of bells, voices, hollow blocks, drums and moving wheels as noises that intrigue most children and encourage them to do tricks and move rhythmically while listening.



GRADUATES SUMMA CUM LAUDE — James Mackey Lewis graduated Sunday, May 30 from East Carolina University. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics with a minor in computer science. Lewis graduated summa cum laude having a 3.95 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. This summer, Lewis will present a paper entitled Continuous Convergence in C(X) to the Mathematical Association of America in Toronto, Canada. In the fall he will continue his studies in mathematics at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. He has received a fellowship to work on the Ph.D. degree there. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Lewis of Rt. 2, Hertford.

In The News

Mrs. J.E. Morris has returned home after spending several weeks in High Point with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Carl Copeland of Washington, D.C. is a guest of Mrs. Charles Whedbee.

Mrs. Marshall Owens was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Kenyon Bailey at Weeksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright moved into their home on Pennsylvania Avenue last week. Mr. Wright is associated with the N.C. Wildlife Service.

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