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Local demos to attend dinner

Approximately 20 Democrats representing Perquimans County are expected to join more than 2,000 Party faithful at the annual Jefferson Jackson Day Dinner in Raleigh on April 1.

The funds from the sale of tickets for \$25 each help defray Democratic Party expenses during this election year, said county Democratic chairman Archie T. Lane Sr.

More than 700 people are expected for the Democratic Gala on Friday night paying \$100 each for tickets. On Saturday morning Dr. Juanita Kreps, Secretary of Commerce, will be principal speaker at the annual breakfast sponsored by the Democratic Women of Wake County.

Saturday afternoon dinner ticket holders will attend a reception at the Executive Mansion sponsored by the Democratic Party. This event will be from 3-5 p.m.

The dinner this year is being held at the Jim Graham Building at the State Fairgrounds with doors opening at 6 p.m. and buffet lines opening at 7 p.m.

The program, which begins at 8 p.m. will feature Governor Jim Hunt, U.S. Senator Robert Morgan and other Party officials. Featured speaker will be John C. White, National Party Chairman. A dance at 10 p.m. will close out the affair.

Tickets for the dinner may be purchased from each county chairman or at the door at the Jim Graham Building.



TWO KILLED IN ACCIDENT — Shown above are the two vehicles which were involved in an accident Saturday just south of Hertford which resulted in the death of a 19-

year old mother and her 3-month old son. Shown at left is the car driven by Clinton Wyckoff who, along with his wife, received injuries and were



taken to Albemarle Hospital for treatment. At right is the car that was driven by Linda Jo Dail who was killed along with her son, Jason.

A passenger in the Dail car was also injured and taken to Albemarle Hospital. (Staff photos by Ray Ward)

Slick highway:

EMC announces contest winners

Names of winners of an essay-writing contest sponsored by Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation were announced this week by Ed Brown Jr., manager of the cooperative.

High school juniors whose essays qualified them for an all-expense paid Rural Electric Youth Tour trip to Washington, D.C. are Bonnie Rae Sanderlin of South Mills and Celeste Gwendolyn Wescott of Camden.

Miss Sanderlin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark G. Sanderlin Jr. and attends Albemarle Academy where she is a member of the annual staff and Beta Club. Also, she has received several awards in art contests.

Miss Wescott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William James Wescott and attends Camden High School. She is co-editor of the Literary Magazine, vice-president of the Student Government Association,

and serves as an officer in various other school and church activities. She is an honor student and runner-up for Governor's School.

The Youth Tour winners were among other high school juniors in the area served by Albemarle EMC who submitted essays on the subject, "How Members Benefit from Ownership of Their Electric Cooperative," Brown explained.

They will be among some 40 young people from all over the state participating in the North Carolina Tour to the nation's capital city, June 11-16. Expenses of the youth tour are shared by the 15 EMC's in the state which sponsor "Rural Electric Youth Tour" contests similar to the one sponsored by Albemarle EMC.

Albemarle EMC serves some 5,500 member-consumers with power at cost in parts of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck counties.

Kiss Your Baby campaign completed

Mrs. M.B. Taylor, chairperson for the Kiss Your Baby Campaign for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in Perquimans County, announces that the campaign has been completed. Total funds collected were \$1,026.03.

Mrs. Taylor explains that the funds will be used for research, care, treatment, and teaching to help those youngsters suffering with cystic fibrosis, asthma, emphysema, bronchiectasis, and bronchitis. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in North Carolina supports the Duke CF Center at Duke Medical Center in Durham along with 110 other such centers in the country. 150,000 North Carolina youngsters suffer with these incurable lung

diseases. 260,000 adults in North Carolina carry the cystic fibrosis gene. Cystic Fibrosis occurs 1 in 1600 births when both parents are carriers of the gene. Life expectancy for CF patients is age 18. 82% of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's dollar is used for Research and Medical Care, Clinical Fellowships, Public and Professional Information and Education, and Community Services.

Mrs. Taylor would like to thank all participants for their loyal support in making this drive a success. Vicki Barnes states that "It is the best campaign ever in Perquimans for Cystic Fibrosis".

Commission says not enough interest

The North Carolina Utilities Commission decided today that sufficient interest does not exist to warrant the establishment of toll free Extended Area Service (EAS) between the Waves exchange and each of the exchanges of Manteo and Kill Devil Hills and between the Buxton exchange and each of the exchanges of Manteo and Kill Devil Hills.

The decision was based on a polling of all Dare County telephone

subscribers conducted from January 16 through February 17, summary of which follows:

Number of Ballots Mailed — 5,620; Number of Eligible Ballots Returned — 3,810; Percent of Eligible Ballots Returned — 67.8; Number of Returned Ballots Voting Against EAS — 3,334; Percent of Returned Ballots Voting Against EAS — 87.5.

Group plans PCHS visit

Bringing the U.S. Air Force to the people is the primary function of the Air Force Orientation Group, which will visit several North Carolina high schools during March and April.

The orientation Group will

various exhibits to inform prospective enlistees and the general public about the working and missions of the Air Force.

The Air Force Orientation Group will visit Perquimans County High School on April 2.

Mother, son killed in wreck

A two-car collision in Perquimans County Saturday at 4:23 p.m. resulted in the death of a 19-year old mother and her 3-month old son.

Killed in the accident were Linda Jo Dail, 19, of 5601-B Joslin Street, Virginia Beach, Va. and her son, Jason Dail, age 3 months. Another passenger in the car, Michael Carroll, age 15, was taken to Albemarle

Hospital where he was treated for incapacitating injuries.

Also injured in the accident were Clinton Wyckoff, 57, of 21 Rowland Avenue, Delmar N.Y. and his wife, Jean C. Wyckoff of the same address. Both were also taken to Albemarle Hospital and treated for incapacitating injuries.

According to a report from investigating Trooper C.H. Mims, the

Wyckoff vehicle was traveling north on U.S. 17 one mile south of Hertford at a rate of 50-55 mph. The Dail vehicle was traveling south on U.S. 17 at about 50 mph when the car started to skid on wet pavement and skidded into the left lane striking the Wyckoff vehicle. The Dail car struck the left passenger side of the Wyckoff car.

Driver Linda Jo Dail and her in-

fant son, a passenger in the back seat, were both thrown from the vehicle.

Damage to the late model Datsun driven by Wyckoff was estimated at \$7,000. Damage to the late model Ford driven by Ms. Dail was estimated at \$2,200.

No charges were made in the accident.

Energy symposium is scheduled

Area residents who are concerned with the status of energy and the future problems which must be faced due to dwindling supplies of

energy resources may be able to gain answers to some of their questions by attending the Energy Symposium which will be conducted at

College of The Albemarle at 10 a.m. Friday in the gymnasium.

The Nu Nu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa national honor fraternity at

the college is sponsoring the discussions as a public awareness project for the community. Science classes from Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Gates and Perquimans county high schools have been invited to attend the mid-morning session, as well as any area residents who have an interest in the topics.

Speakers will be Dr. Wade S. Jordan, chairman of mathematic and natural sciences; Curtis B. Phifer, biology instructor; and David Hodges, chairman of electronics and physics instructor.

Jordan will lead off the discussion by addressing the questions, "What Is Energy?" His presentation will offer a physicist's view of what energy actually is. The discussion will include a statement of basic physical laws that apply to energy and their relevance to its use. Jordan will also describe various forms of energy that are currently available for use.

Phifer will discuss the present energy situation in the United States and the world. Some of the questions he will consider are: "Is There a Real Energy Crisis?"; "How Severe is the Present Situation?"; "What Conditions Have Contributed to Our Energy Problems?"; and "How Will Future Events Affect Our Energy Utilization?"

Art show plans being finalized

Plans are being finalized for the 1978 Pasquotank Art Show and Sale to be held April 5-8 at Southgate Mall in Elizabeth City.

The Pasquotank Show is one of the largest shows in the area with over

100 artists and photographers from the Albemarle, Tidewater Virginia, The Outer Banks, and Pasquotank County exhibiting hundreds of different pieces of art. Many varied media will be represented including

paintings in oils and acrylics, watercolor, pen and ink, lithograph, batik, silkscreen pottery, collage, sculpture and various media and bird carving. A wide range of prices will insure that there will be something for everybody at this show.

For the first time the art of Photography will be included in the show. A wide variety of photographs will be exhibited and sold during the show.

A total of \$300.00 in prize money will be awarded for Best-in-Show, Runner-up best in show, and Most Outstanding Pasquotank Artist. Ribbons in each individual media will be awarded.

A one dollar donation entitles a person to participate in the drawing for the magnificent oil painting by Donald Bryan of Nags Head. Tickets will be available before and during the show from any Arts Council member.

Heart Fund reports

The following is a partial report on money received for the Heart Fund Drive during the month of February in the town and county with the exception of the businesses. A total of \$1,693.23 was raised through the efforts of volunteers who worked under the sponsorship of the Hertford BPW Club on Heart Sunday in the town of Hertford and the Home Extension Service who took the responsibility for canvassing the county. A breakdown is as follows:

Heart Sunday	\$670.49
Pools Grove	48.50
Winfall	80.00
Chinquapin	47.50
Melton Grove	35.41
White Hat - Snow Hill	529.90
Bethel	10.00
Chapanoke	22.00
Bay Branch	77.52
Belvidere	18.00
Bethel	9.00
Winslow Grove	29.55
Chapanoke	24.36
Leighs Temple	10

Volunteers were Mrs. Annie Mae Hurdle, Mrs. J.P. Perry, Mrs. C.R. Holmes, Mrs. H.C. Sullivan, Mrs. R.C. Glover, Mrs. Jack Kanoy, Mrs. Ellie W. Vickers, Mrs. P.M. Porter, Mrs. Zack Phillips, Mrs. Ruth Riddick, Mrs. E.A. Goodman, Mrs. Leo Ambrose, Mrs. David Brewin, Mrs. James Elrod and Miss Sybil Skinner.

Also, Mrs. Georgianna Skinner, Mrs. Alberta H. Eason, Mrs. Barbara Lyons, Mrs. Elaine Skinner, Mrs. Dorothy Perry, Mrs. Delia Harvey, Mrs. Sylvia Felton, Mrs. Margaret Elliott, Mrs. Wynne Skinner, Mrs. Annie M. Rodgers.

Mrs. Emmett Landing, Mrs. Ralph Barr, Mrs. Bill Tice, Mrs. Clyde Sutton, Mrs. Edith Cooper, Mrs. Luther Chason, Mrs. Cornie Cannon, Mrs. Milton Tadlock, Mrs. Madge Rogerson, Mrs. Julian Broughton, Mrs. Harry Winslow, Jr., Mrs. Addie White, Mrs. Miller Ward and Mrs. James Wilder.

Mrs. Emma Burke, Mrs. Lucy

Johnikins, Mrs. Floyd Matthews, Mrs. Eddie Barber, Mrs. Elsi Felton, Mrs. Bettye Modlin, Mrs. Ida Holley, Mrs. Ruth Eure, Mrs. Ethelene Davenport, Mrs. Mae McKaye, Mrs. Mollie Tucker, Mrs. Jo Stroberg, Mrs. Marta Colcon, Mrs. Linda Robertson, Mrs. Margie Eure, Mrs. Ann Butt, Mrs. Frances Harris, Mrs. Alice Thatch, Mrs. Manolia Parker.

Also, Mrs. C.T. Rogerson, Jr., Mrs. George Jordan, Mrs. Marie White, Mrs. Mamie Parker, Mrs. Henry Mallory and Miss Chrystal Mallory.



SIGN OF THE SEASON — With colored eggs, grass-filled baskets, and chocolate bunnies, the Easter season was escorted in Friday at Hertford Grammar School with a

surprise visit from the Easter Bunny. Although usually shy of photographers, the fuzzy friend, was captured above posing with some of

his friends at the school who donned rabbit ears in the spirit of the season. (Staff photo by Yvonne Baker)