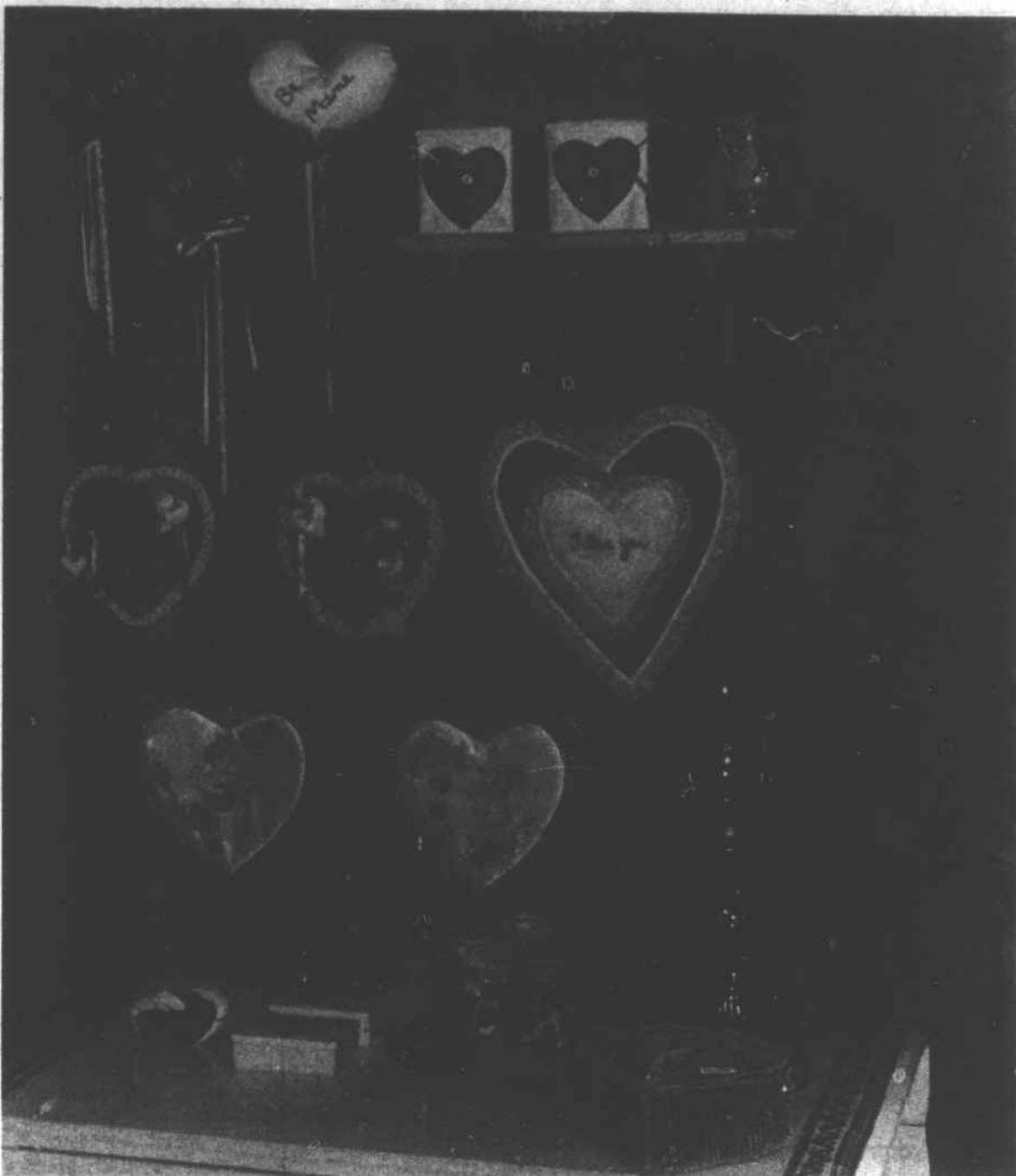


# Perquimans People



Chris Kornegay's heart collection has a special place.

## Heart collection shows love of St. Valentine's Day

By VALENTINE SHORT

Of all the holidays dispersed throughout the year, St. Valentine's Day seems to be one of the most sentimental and most enjoyable.

While Valentine's Day may be just another day in the year for some, others rank the holiday right up there with Christmas, Easter and birthdays.

One such person is Chris Kornegay, cartoonist for the Perquimans Weekly, whose growing "valentine" collection shows her great interest and enthusiasm for the holiday.

She has been collecting "heart things" for nearly 20 years because she says, "I've always loved them." Her collection includes valentines, jewelry, boxes, dainty bric a brac, and other things which adorn the symbol of love.

Kornegay says her mother, Borden Kelley of Raleigh, probably started the tradition years ago when the family awoke every Valentine's morn to find loving surprises at their bedsides.

Continuing the tradition, each year Mrs. Kelley sends a box of Valentine's Day surprises, many of them created by hand, for the Kornegay children to enjoy.

From delicate satin covered candy boxes, to stuffed heart-shape mirrors, to "crazy" things like glittered magic heart wands, each item in the Kornegay collection carries its own endearing message.

"One year she sent little hand painted satin heart necklaces for the children's teachers," said Kornegay, who managed to save one for her collection.

The history of St. Valentine's Day and its customs is incomplete and no one really knows why the holiday was named for an early "Pope of Rome," who according to, William S. Walsh in his "Curiosities of Popular Customs," reported that St. Valentine was cast into jail for his religious beliefs where he cured his keeper's daughter of blindness and was subsequently beheaded.

Another Valentine claimed the holiday, according to Walsh, who also had powers of healing, but choked to death on a fish bone.

Valentine's Day is alluded to in the writings of both Shakespeare and Samuel Pepys, but according to Walsh, the custom probably is the Christianized form of the Lupercalia feast held each February 14 in Rome.

Walsh refers to sending valentines as an "expensive luxury," during the 18th century but by the early 19th century, valentines became an established tradition.

Kornegay and her family do send valentines, but they are old ones that have been saved and treasured over the years. She explains that she, her mother and grandmother write new messages on the old valentines and send them over and over.

"They watch for them each year," she said, "and they will say something if they think I'm holding one back!"

Holidays are as special as people want to make them. St. Valentine's Day can be just an ordinary day or it can be a day for simple, unique and and loving traditions.

## Students invited to assembly

If you are a high school student and would like to be a legislator, here's your opportunity.

Perquimans County high school students and young people from throughout the state are invited to participate in the annual Youth Legislative Assembly in Raleigh at the Marriott Hotel, March 11-13.

The purpose of the mock legislature is to give young people, many of whom are not old enough to vote, an opportunity to voice their opinions and recommendations on important current issues. Topics scheduled to be addressed are constitutional amendments, discrimination, education, environment, health and nutrition, human sexuality, juvenile justice, substance abuse, violence and youth rights.

Participants will draw up bills, vote on them, and report the results to state leaders.

Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost per student is \$51 which includes lodging for two nights (four students per room), three meals and conference materials. Cost for adult chaperones is \$51 (two per room) and \$72 (single).

Registration deadline is Friday, February 18. For information, contact the Youth Involvement Office, N.C. Dept. of Administration, Elks Building, 121 W. Jones St., Raleigh 27611, or telephone 919-733-5966.

The Youth Legislative Assembly and other activities throughout the year are sponsored by the State Youth Council, a component of the Youth Involvement Office. The Raleigh Youth Council is cosponsoring the event.

## People briefs

Dr. Price Monds of Rocky Mount was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley S. Monds, Jr.

David McNeill of St. Pauls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Thach.

Miss Sarah Goodwin, student at Salem Academy, Winston-Salem, spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Earlie Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tunnell were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Buck in Richmond, Va.

Miss Donna Thach of Raleigh spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thach, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Doward Jones of

Plymouth were guests of Mrs. Addie Keegan on Saturday.

Mrs. R.S. Monds has returned from a Bermuda Bridge Cruise.

Mrs. Edwin White of Belvidere and Mrs. Al Felton of Suffolk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White in Fayetteville on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Harrell of West Point, Va. were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linford Winslow at Belvidere on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Copeland of Belvidere were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hendrick in Raleigh on Tuesday.

Mrs. Earlie Goodwin and Mrs. L.D. Meyers were guests of Mike Goodwin at Nags Head on Saturday.

Mrs. Al Felton and children of Suffolk, were guests of Mrs. Edwin White Sunday at Belvidere.

### Hospital Notes

Mrs. A.T. Lane, Sr. is in Albemarle Hospital. Mr. H.C. Sullivan is in Chowan Hospital.

Mrs. Max Campbell has returned home from Norfolk General Hospital. Mrs. Will Madre has returned home from Albemarle Hospital.

end sheep and goats

The Albemarle Sheep and Goat Association will meet on Monday, February 14 at 7:30 P.M. at the Perquimans County Agricultural Extension Building on Edenton Road Street in Hertford. Business to be discussed includes goat and lamb promotion and marketing, a sheep and goat management school, and the 4-H Livestock Show.

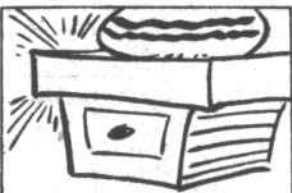
A program on "Flock Improvement through Genetics & Selection" will be presented by Marjorie Rayburn.

## NNCT requests bids

Northeastern North Carolina Tomorrow is soliciting bids for the production of a regional film: The 12 minute film is to be used in the new Roanoke Island visitors center, various historical sites in the 16

county region, and for special programs.

Anyone interested in securing the specifications for bid should contact Northeastern North Tomorrow by writing NNCT, ECSU, Box 5-S, Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909; or by calling 919-335-3494. Written proposals must be in by February 14.



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