

LOCAL NEWS

Local briefs

EIC Rep to be in county

Effective November 5, E. I. C. Section VIII Program will have a representative in the Perquimans E. I. C. Resource Center every Tuesday (426-7868) from 9 to 12 to accept

applications and discuss any housing problems that may occur.

For further information call the Administrative office at 482-8547.

Local cheerleaders to compete

WWOK-FM and WGAI-AM will host the Fifth Annual Northeastern North Carolina Cheerleading Competition November 17 in the Vaughn Sports Center at Elizabeth City State University.

Entered in this years competition will be Perquimans High School J. V. and Varsity Cheerleaders.

Tropics will be awarded for first, second and third place in both junior varsity and varsity teams. As of this date, 21 squads have entered the competition from Northeastern North Carolina.

This event will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Nov. validation stickers expire

If you have a November 1984 validation sticker on your license plate, it's time to purchase a 1985 renewal sticker for your car. This must be done before December 15, 1984.

All motorists with a November sticker should go to the nearest

license plate agency or mail in their renewal card and payment to obtain their up-to-date 1985 validation sticker.

Motorists renewing their tags and stickers by mail should remember to include a \$1.00 postage and handling fee.

Library staff holds meeting

On October 31 the staff of the Pettigrew Regional Library met for a workshop under the direction of Elizabeth Laney, Director of the Library.

A segment on patron relations was moderated by Wallace McLendon, of the Tyrrell County Library. After a discussion of methods for problem solution, cases were presented by staff members.

A panel presenting suggestions

for dealing with patrons consisted of Julius Walker, Principal of Washington County Union School; Kathy McDowell of Carolina Telephone Company; and Zebedee Taylor, Social Work Supervisor of the Tideland Mental Health Center.

Story-telling techniques and stories to tell was moderated by Melinda Galtres. Members of the staff shared ideas and stories for Halloween.

Letter writing encouraged

Remember how good it feels to receive a letter from a loved one or a friend? According to Howard C. Hodges, officer in charge of the Hertford Post Office, there's no better time to share that joy than during National Card and Letter-Writing Week, November 5-11.

The theme of the event is "Lift Spirits—Write!" "Letters have played a vital role in the history of our nation and so has the Postal Service, the agent for this communications link," Hodges said.

"No aspect of the mail is more important than the exchange of sentiment, ideas and friendship among individuals and families."

Hodges noted that a highlight of National Card and Letter-Writing Week is the "Volunteer

Scribe" program. It encourages students and other concerned citizens to write and address letters for those who cannot do it for themselves, such as invalids and the elderly.

Co-sponsors of this year's National Card and Letter-Writing Week include the National Council of Teachers of English, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Art Education Association, the American Library Association, the American Family Society, the Greeting Card Association, the Writing Instrument Manufacturers Association and the Envelope Manufacturers Association.

COA to sponsor tour

Area residents can visit four of Europe's most enchanting Alpine countries during an Easter holiday tour that is being organized by a College of The Albemarle faculty member. It will be the first of three cultural heritage tours scheduled by the college for the spring and summer of 1985.

An orientation meeting, for students and other persons who are interested in making the sojourn, will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8 in room A-211 at the college. A complete itinerary and costs will be given at the meeting.

Dr. Ronald Riccardo, COA history professor, will conduct the 10-day trip, which includes visits to 12 old-world cities in Germany, Switzerland,

Liechtenstein and Austria. Travelers will cruise the Rhine River from Bingen to Bacharach, visit Germany's oldest university town of Heidelberg and enjoy the natural splendors of the Alps from Zurich to Salzburg.

Area obituaries

SKINNER

Mrs. Helen Newbold Skinner, 83, formerly of 708 Dobb Street, died Monday, October 29, in Britthaven Nursing Home.

A native of Perquimans County she was the daughter of the late Kenneth Raynor and Minnie McMullen Newbold and the widow of Charles Turner Skinner Sr.

She was a former public school teacher and a member of the Hertford United Methodist Church where she was a former church historian and a life member of the Women's Missionary Society. She also held former memberships in the Perquimans County Historical Society and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include a son, Charles T. Skinner Jr. of Hertford; a sister, Mrs. C. A. Wright of Jarvisburg; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, October 31 at 2:00 p.m. in Cedarwood Cemetery with the Rev. Henry Bizzell officiating. Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hertford United Methodist Church Choir or the Elizabeth City Chapter of the Alzheimer's Disease Association c/o Mrs. Joyce Pickrel, Winslow Memorial Home, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909.

HASTEY

Mrs. Willie Ann "Billie" Bond Haste, 75, of 209 Cox Street, died Wednesday morning, October 31, at Chowan Hospital Unit B in Edenton.

She was a native of Bertie County but had been living in Hertford for the past 10 years after moving here from New York. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mrs. Willie Williams Bond.

She was a member and Pastor's Aide of the First Baptist Church in Hertford. She was also a member of the Friendship Senior Citizens Club and the Perquimans County Branch of the NAACP.

She was the widow of the late Alfred Haste.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Annie Bell James of Brooklyn, NY; four brothers, the Rev. Roy Bond of Orange, NJ, Joseph Bond of Manhattan, NY, James W. Bond and John Bond both of Brooklyn, NY.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 3 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. London Jr. Burial followed in the New Roadside Cemetery.

Visitation was held at Stallings Memorial Chapel in Hertford on Friday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Stallings Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

JORDAN

WASHINGTON, N. C. — Clement Thomas Jordan, 83, of River Road, Washington, N. C.

and formerly of Hertford, died Sunday morning, November 4, in Britthaven Nursing Home, Washington.

A native of Chowan County he was the husband of the late Mary Mansfield Jordan. He retired after 25 years as a cutter with Don Juan Manufacturing Co. and was a member of Hertford Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Van C. (Cecelia) Barnes of Chesapeake, Va. and Mrs. Carl (Louise) Woolard of Route 5, Washington, N. C.; two sons, LaPolk Jordan of Chulota, Fla. and Leverne Jordan of Huntsville, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Charity Boyce of Toana, Va., Mrs. Minnie Bunch of Greenville and Mrs. Jo Nothstine

of West Palm Beach, Fla.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Swindell Funeral Home Chapel with Bruce Hardin, pastor of Rosemary Church of Christ, Washington, officiating. Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Veterans review programs

Several veterans programs were reviewed at the Hertford VFW Post regular meeting held October 10 at Jimmy's Barbecue Place.

District Commander Curtis Wilkins was present. He reviewed the various projects that were needed for the Post and stressed the need for new VFW members.

Past members were very sorry to hear about the death of Tim Brinn, retired U. S. Navy Captain, who was a member of the Hertford Post. He was very supportive of the VFW and will be missed by all. This post will put a book in the Hertford Methodist Church Library in his memory.

Past Commander John Decker requested that baskets of fruit be delivered to the VFW members

who are shut-ins, and the members visit them often.

Commander Emmett Landing announced that November 10 will be "Buddy", Poppy Day, since Veteran's Day is on Sunday, November 11.

These poppies are made by disabled veterans for veterans assistance programs. Your support in the sale of these poppies for this worthy program will be highly appreciated.

Correction

In the October 25 issue of The Perquimans Weekly Melissa Corprew's name was inadvertently left off the A-B Honor Roll at Perquimans County High School. We regret the error.

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