<u>Living</u>

Vanceboro Farm Life

The PTO of Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary School is sponsoring a cookie sale for their fund-raising project. Parents were allowed to sell cookies from October 19-29. The cookies will be shipped to the school the third week in November. A time will be set aside when the parents may come and pick up the cookies

The funds from this project will be used to purchase library books for the school

library and playground equipment for the school ground.

Prizes will be awarded to the students based upon the amount of cookies their parents sold. The top salesman will be eligible to choose a bike, an Atari, a TV or \$100.00 in cash. The top selling homeroom will be taken to eat

Winners will be announced at a later date.

Holiday Entertaining Easier

Christmas and parties just seem to go together, but they do bring extra work with the fun. To make your holiday entertaining easier, the Craven County Extension Service will be presenting food and craft ideas. Three programs are scheduled-November 20 at 10:00 a.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. at the West New Bern Recreation Center and November 21 at 2:00 p.m. at the Dover Methodist Church. Please call the Extension

Service at 633-1478 to register. The program will feature 6

holiday party themes complete with menus, "taste" samples, microwave oven cookery demonstrations and crafty tablesettings which can be used as holiday decorations throughout the house. For more information, call Susan Noble or Lorelei O'Quinn, **Extension Home Economists** at 633-1478. There is no charge.

Survivor Benefits Payable

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as a widow or widower if the marriage to the worker lasted 10 years or more.

A lump-sum payment of \$255 can be made to the worker's eligible widow or widower, or, if nowne, to the worker's child entitled to benefits.

It is important for survivors to apply for benefits as soon as possible after the worker's death. This is especially important for widows and widowers under 65 because benefits cannot generally be paid before the month of

When applying, survivors should have their own and the

worker's Social Security cards or a record of the numbers. birth certificates for any eligible children, marriage certificate, proof of the worker's death, proof of age for the widow or widower, and Forms W-2 or self-employment tax returns for the past 2 years. Parents 62 or older will need to show they were dependent on the worker for their support.

For more information about Social Security survivor benefits or about other Social Security benefits, contact the New Bern, North Carolina Social Security office, located at 2822 Neuse Boulevard, The telephone number is 637-4101.



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Happy **Birthday**

Nov. 8: Tony Gatlin Angie Miller Sherry Ormond Jimmy L. Whitford **Betty Avery Eddie Lee Morris** Eloise Blair Richard Wiggins **Donald Ormond** Tonva Jenkins Ginger Leary

Nov. 9: Gilbert Michael Whitford Donald Ipock Willie Ray Edwards Kitty Moore Ruth Witherington Johnny Dixon Richard Chambers

Nov. 10: **Beatrice Morris** Otis Gatlin James Anderson Lynnette Edwards Jason Huffman **Duguid Ballenger** Raleigh Elvin Lawrence, Jr.

Nov. 11: Jean Taylor James Ipock, Jr. Amanda Dawn Roach Robbie DuPre Jack Singleton

Nov. 12: Billie B. Powell John Register Hurley L. Tripp, Jr. Shelia Peadon Alice Toler

Nov. 13: Thelma Whitford Charlie Lee Kenneth McLawhorn, Jr. Danny Ray Lewis Christy Harrell

Nov. 14: Jerry Willis Elsie Thomas Clay McOmber Barbara Jacaruso Sally Jane Smith **Gregory Witherington** Jack Ronzo Willie Dunn Willie Wiggins Cecil Rhodes Erma Faye Hardy

Happy **Anniversary**

Nov. 8: Martin & Daisy Sutton

Mr. & Mrs. Tony Chesson Mr. & Mrs. Joe Simpson Mr. & Mrs. Robert Barrow Rev. & Mrs. Ralph Lambert

Nov. 10:

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Gaskins

Nov. 11: Mr. & Mrs. Woodrow Hudson Bobby & Ann Williams

Mr. & Mrs. Pete White Mr. & Mrs. Willard F. Lancaster

1984-85 Community Concert

Craven Community Concert Association is proud to present its first concert of the 1984-85 season on Tuesday, November 13, 1984 at New Bern High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. It is with great pleasure we welcome our "Cultural Amassador," the North Carolina Symphon Chamber Orchestra back to New Bern under the direction of popular associate director. Mr. James Ogle. The orchestra is known for delighting its audiences with its variety of programming. In addition to entertaining over 91,000 adults each year, the symphony has one of the broadest and most intensive educational programs in the country, playing live, admission-free concerts for more than 150,000 children. This concert should truly be a memorable evening. Admission is by membership only.



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