



RECEIVE SERVICE AWARDS—N.J. George, chairman, Chowan County commissioners, last week presented service awards on behalf of the Agricultural Extension Service to two employees. Mrs. Mable B. Jordan, left, received a 30-year certificate while Mrs. Ginny J. Ashley was cited for 10 years of service.

Peanut Prices Remain Same

Southeastern Section — Demand for Southeastern grown peanuts was fairly light during the week ending April 27. Trading was very slow at unchanged prices. Bad weather delayed planting in some sections. Planting exceeded 10 per cent in Florida and 25 per cent in Georgia. Emerging stands were in fair to good condition. Prices paid per pound for shelled Runner Type peanuts sold on an FOB shipping point basis for May shipment were for old crop Medium 35½ to 36 cents; U.S. Splits 35; new crop for Sept.-Dec. shipment Jumbo 36 to 36¼; U.S. Splits 32. Sales of other grades were too few to quote.

Virginia-North Carolina Section — Demand for

Virginia and North Carolina grown peanuts was light for very limited offerings during the week ending April 27. Prices were unchanged. No new crop trading was reported. Heavy rains and high winds brought a halt to all field activity. Prices paid per pound for shelled Virginia Type peanuts sold on an FOB shipping point basis for May shipment were for Number One 33½ to 34 cents; and Number Two with 70 per cent splits 34. Sales of other grades were too few to quote.

Southwestern Section — Demand for southwestern grown peanuts was moderate during the week ending April 27. Trading was inactive due to limited of-

ferings. Prices were unchanged. Planting was running well behind schedule due to prolonged drouth conditions. Very little field activity was reported in all areas. Prices paid per pound for southwestern grown peanuts sold on an FOB shipping point basis for prompt shipment were for Spanish Type U.S. 35 cents; Runner Type Number One 34¼; U.S. Splits 34½; Unshelled Valencia's handpicked 36. Sales of other grades were too few to quote.

Legion Baseball Tryouts Set

Tryouts for the Albemarle Area American Legion Baseball team will be held at Hicks Field in Edenton on May 20 and 21, beginning at 3 P.M. each day.

The tryouts are open to amateur players born on or after August 1, 1959. A birth certificate is required to be presented to Edward G. Bond Post No. 40 prior to June 11.

Eligibility requires that participants must be a permanent resident and attend school in Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck or Gates

counties.

E.C. Toppin, manager of the program, said in special cases college freshmen may be eligible.

He emphasized that players on a high school team that has advanced to state playoffs cannot try out for American Legion baseball until high school competition has been completed.

For additional information contact Toppin at 482-2249 after 5 P.M. or 482-4471 or Marvin Byrum, athletic officer, 482-7474.

Bandon Notebook: By Maggie B.

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Happiness Is — Birthdays! Another opportunity to thank God for His mercy and grace that we are able to celebrate the beginning of a New Year of our lives! And, what a joy it

Happiness can't be defined...

It's a certain mood, a state of mind, It's sharing everyday affairs With one who understands and cares, It's a tender look or a gentle touch That says, "I love you very much". It's a smile of comfort when you're blue, A hope that's shared, a dream for two— And happiness is more than this, It's a warm embrace and a gentle kiss, It's a special blessing from above— It's what you have when you're in LOVE!

Daylight Savings Time is here again! On this first Sunday morning of the new time, we were pleasantly surprised to see so many assembled for Sunday School at Bandon Chapel. Asst. Supt. Wiley Hardison beamed with enthusiasm as he joyfully welcomed each and every one and presented a report of conclusions reached at a meeting of Sunday School officials. A goal has been set to increase attendance of both children and adults by at least fifty per cent. A Lending Library will be established at Bandon so that folk will be able to check out Christian books they desire to read.

Prayer List: In my opinion, prayer is the most

is to be remembered on one's own special day by our family, loved ones and friends — and — for me, especially the mate that God blessed me with. Share with me the beautiful verse he included with my gift:

Nita Pride, the David Smith family; and our beloved pastor.

Bible Study will be Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. in Fellowship Hall with Dr. Bill leading the discussion. Choir practice follows at 8:00 P.M. (Note the time changes. The time for both Bible Study and Choir practice will be standard from now on.)

Mrs. Helen Ellingwood will be our Auctioneer for the Silent Auction when the BCWG meets at 11 A.M. on Thursday. Come out and join in the fun. Just bring a sandwich and your favorite project — we have the coffee.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Beach, studied "The Holy Spirit Helps Us", Acts 1:12-14. Aim was that the student may appreciate the power of the Holy Spirit with which to work with others to do Jesus' work.

A big vote of "thanks" is extended to Mrs. Donna Hardison for teaching our Kindergarten-Intermediate Group since Mrs. Bobbie Jean Holt has been on the sick list.

"Saul: Persecutor Becomes Apostle", Acts 9:1-16, was the topic for our adults, taught by Wm. F. (Butch) Smith. Aim was that adult Christians realize they are foolish to regard anyone as being beyond God's redemption.

The lovely fresh spring flowers which graced our altar this week were presented by my husband, Henry T. Bunting, as a surprise in honor of my birthday. Many thanks to "Honey Bunny" and to Mrs. Chappel for the beautiful arrangements.

Dr. W.J.B. Livingston's enlightening morning message was "How To Get On Fire", I Kings 18:36-40. In our scripture, Elijah called on the Lord to send fire from Heaven and He sent it to show worshippers

of Baal just WHO God is. God is a consuming fire!

God has promised that He will never again destroy the earth by water — but — by fire everything will be destroyed. It will be so hot that the elements will burn! Unfortunately, that will also be the destiny of many people unless they wake up. Get away from the devil. The Bible says that if you don't resist him, he will drag you down and instead of going to Heaven, you will go to Hell. Hell is hot! You will suffer the heat but will not burn up, but suffer through eternity.

Fire can be destructive or a blessing. God gives you a chance to choose whether fire will be a friend or foe. Choose God. Let the fire of the Lord consume you — be on fire with enthusiasm for those things that belong to the Lord. Let me suggest four ways to "Get on fire" for the Lord. 1) Seek the Lord with all thy heart. Read the Bible — let the Word of the Lord seep into your entire being and you will be convinced there is no other way; 2) Really want Him. God will bring you to the place where you will be "on fire" for Him; 3) Get rid of our "short circuits". They throw water on our testimony. If you don't know what they are, ask somebody. Get all circuits free so the current can flow; and 4) Let's pray for it.

Important: Annual Property Owners Meeting will be Saturday at 1:00 P.M. in the Arrowhead Beach Club House. New officers will be elected and

future plans will be discussed and acted on. It's imperative that ALL property owners interested in the development of our community be in attendance so that your ideas or suggestions can be included. For the convenience of the Property Owners, a Bar-B-Que Dinner will be served following the Annual Meeting. Plates will be \$2.50 each. Be sure to stay for dinner and get to know your neighbors better.

Last Saturday night was a gala occasion as the musical group known as "The Volunteers" celebrated the birthday of three of its members by inviting their friends to a dance at the American Legion. It was their party — they provided everything! The food table was beautiful! It contained a fruit bowl, fancy sandwiches of all kinds, shrimp salad, two large cheese balls, a variety of crackers, sausage balls, sweet & sour weiners, salami and party rye bread, etc. Everything was delicious! On each table was a container of dry roasted peanuts which was constantly refilled. Ice, soft drinks and hot coffee were also furnished!

"The Volunteers" played musical numbers to suit every taste — even a "Paul Jones" and "clogging"! Many thanks for a fine evening of good music, fellowship, dining and dancing. It was a special pleasure to be your guest. Anyone interested in hiring this delightful band for any occasion may contact Mr. Don Madry at 221-4469.



CHECK WORK—Cathy Cale, right, business student at Chowan Academy, checks her work with Betty Broughton from Perquimans County High School following a practical session in the use of office equipment in the Business Department at College of the Albemarle. The seniors were the guests of Phi Beta Lambda business club and the Business Department at an open house which was held at the Technical Center in Elizabeth City last week. Forty-three students from Chowan Academy, Chowan, Gates and Perquimans county high schools were given an extensive tour of the facility. (COA Photo).

Students Complete Safety Course

Students in the Seventh Grades at Chowan Academy and in Edenton-Chowan Schools have recently completed a boating safety education course.

The boating safety course, developed and supplied by the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, is offered in many junior-high schools throughout the state. The objective of the course is to teach the fundamentals of safe boat operation to young people before dangerous operating habits are formed.

Subjects covered include: boat operation, emergency procedures, personal flotation devices, navigational aids, rules of the road, water skiing safety, and weather.

Mike Overton, boating representative for 24 Eastern North Carolina counties reports that the commission has certified 80,000 students throughout

the state this year. This is the fourth year of the program and more than 250,000 students have been certified.

Soil Stewardship Week Set

This week, April 30-May 7, has been designated as Soil Stewardship Week throughout the nation. This program is a nation-wide observance which emphasizes man's responsibility to protect and conserve soil, water and other natural resources.

Lloyd C. Bunch, chairman of the Albemarle Conservation District, announced that this year's theme, "Compelling Ventures," stresses the importance of controlling water pollution caused by run-off from unprotected farms, ranches, roadsides, and construction sites.

Also of special concern

"Every Seventh Grade student in the First District (13 counties) have taken this course this year," Overton stated.

is the loss of 5-million acres of rural land to non-agricultural use annually. Bunch states, "Of this 5-million acres lost to agriculture, nearly 1-million acres are classed as 'prime' land — the best and most productive land we have. During this year's observance, we are encouraging the preservation of these top-quality farmlands for farming rather than their indiscriminate use for housing developments, highways, shopping centers, and the like."

Local churches of all faiths are cooperating with us in the observance of Soil Stewardship Week.

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Saturday, May 6, 1978 --10:00 A.M.

SALE LOCATED: KATHERINE L. MOODY'S HOME: 4913 Godwin Blvd., Suffolk, Va. Between Suffolk and Chatham, Va.; on Route No. 19. LOOK FOR AUCTION SIGN.

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NOTICE TAXPAYERS

By order of the Edenton Town Council, I will on Thursday, May 18, 1978, advertise for sale tax liens on property for 1977 delinquent taxes. The sale will be held Monday, June 12, 1978, at 12 o'clock at the Court House door.

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