

The Recreation Report

Tennis Lessons
The Recreation Department is sponsoring tennis lessons for both youth and adults this summer. The first session of adult lessons has already begun with a second session scheduled for July 11-22. Adult lessons are taught at night. Lessons for youth ages 6-14 are scheduled for June 20-July 1 and July 11-22. Youth lessons are taught in the mornings. There is a small registration fee charged. Call the Recreation Department at 482-8595 for more information.

Swimming Lessons
All six sessions of swimming lessons have been set and are nearly filled to capacity. All those that participated in the pre-testing may call the Recreation Department this week to see which session they have been assigned to.

Gymnastics Class
There is still plenty of room in the gymnastic classes for grades 1-6. Emphasis is on tumbling and floor exercises. One class is offered on the balance beam for 4th-6th graders. The classes run in one week sessions from 1:30-2:30. Call the Recreation Department if you are interested.

Wrestling Camp
The Recreation Department will sponsor the First Annual Recreational Wrestling Camp this summer for anyone ages 6-17 interested in learning more about wrestling. The camp will be held July 11-23 at Walker School. The camp will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week with an informal

tournament held each Saturday for the participants. T-shirts and trophies will be awarded. Contact the Recreation Department for more information.

Aerobic Exercise Class
The summer time is the perfect time to get in shape and there is no better place than in one of Julie Spivey's Aerobic exercise classes. The classes meet two days a week for six weeks. Classes are offered in the mornings and evenings. You may call Julie at 482-8055 or the Rec. Dept. at 482-8595 for more information.

Summer Gym Hours
Ages 12 and under may use the gym each Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 10:00-1:00. All other ages may use the gym daily from 1:00-6:00.

Adult Softball
Mary Rountree's 3 run homer with 2 out in the bottom of the seventh lifted the Starlettes 9-8 over previously unbeaten Murray Nixon's. Nixon's jumped on top in the first with 3 runs only to fall 6-4 at the end of four innings. After rallying for 3 runs and gaining 2 outs with none on in the seventh Nixon's seemed sure to keep their perfect record in tact. The Starlettes had other things in mind however as Carolyn Rankins and Van Drew each singled to set up the Rountree blast.

In other games Hospital eased past Coors 4-3, Ryland slipped past the Blue Jays 5-2, Nixons defeated the Hospital 8-4 and the Starlettes thumped Ryland 22-5. League Standings: Starlettes 8-1, Nixons 7-1, Angels 3-2, Ryland 4-5,

Blue Jays 1-5, Hospital 2-6, Coors 1-6.

Natural Times continues to roll in Division III with a 15-4 win over Oakleaf. Six Natural players scored two runs each in a balanced attack which saw them bunch 13 hits around 10 Oakleaf errors. June Holley led the winners with 4 hits. The win pushed the Division leading Natural's record to 7-1.

In other games Exxon defeated the PD. 9-4, Pickwick edged Ryland 7-3, Pizza Hut 7-4, Exxon trimmed Oakleaf 13-6, Pizza Hut triumphed over Western Gas 12-4, Millers bettered Busch 9-6, Oakleaf beat Atlantic Forest 13-6, Millers pulled past PD 4-3, Texaco skunked Atlantic Forest 15-0, Exxon repressed CCU's 13-7, Busch thumped Atlantic Forest 15-3, the Eagles soared over Atlantic Forest 17-9, and Busch blanked Tyner 10-0.

League Standings 6-13-83 Division I - Exxon 11-0, Texaco 10-1, Oakleaf 5-8, PD 3-7, Atlantic Forest 0-11 Division II - Pickwick 9-0, Millers 6-6, Busch 5-6, CCU's 3-6 Pizza Hut 3-7 Division III - Natural 7-1, Ryland 6-3, Tyner 4-6, Eagles 2-7, Western Gas 1-7

Little League
Hardees won their 5th straight game with an impressive 2-1 win over TG&Y. Neil Parks struck out 16, walked 5 and allowed only 2 hits for Hardees. Mickey Bonner struck out 9, walked 3 and allowed only 2 hits for TG&Y.

In other games the National Guard and Jaycees kept pace with each other by defeating Texaco and Rotary respectively. American Legion eased past Fisher 5-4. League Standings 6-13 JC's 7-1, National Guard 7-1, TG&Y 6-2, Hardees 5-3, American Legion 3-3, Rotary 2-6, Texaco 1-7, Fisher 0-8.



Sunita Patel and Kermit Nixon

Local Students Graduate

Sunita Patel and Kermit Nixon of Chowan County were among 104 graduates who received associate degrees during the twenty-eighth graduation exercises at Mount Olive College.

The class of 1983 had the distinction historically of being the last to receive their associate degrees before Mount Olive College makes the transition to four-year status. Although the College will continue associate degrees, students who enrolled this fall as freshmen will have the option of becoming members of the school's first four-year graduating class in 1986.

Elected SGA President

Miles Davis, Jr., of Merry Hill was recently elected president of the Student Government Association for Martin Community College. He is a freshman at the college and is taking college transfer courses.

The president of the student government has many responsibilities, but the most important is his or her duty to sit as an ex-officio member on the college's Board of Trustees. Davis has stated that he hopes to use his position to represent the needs of the students at the board meetings and also to help the college further the ability of the Bertie campus.

In 1982 he was selected for inclusion in "The Society of Distinguished American High School Students". Miles is presently president of the Bertie County Young Democrats.

He is a graduate of Immanuel Christian School in Edenton, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Sr.

Tobacco got its name from the Y-shaped pipe called a tobacco, which Columbus saw Caribbean Indians using.

Weed Control Is Necessary

Corn acreage in Chowan County for 1983 has been reduced by about 20% due to government program (Payment in Kind). This still leaves us with some 14,000 acres and, hopefully, a little extra time from the unplanted acres to put into getting good weed control. This is important for good yields this year and because many weeds can be killed in corn that cannot be handled as well in other crops.

We are now at layby time for much of our corn because of later than usual planting dates. Controlling weeds now when corn is 15 to 20 inches tall contributes to higher corn yields and reduces weed seed populations in following crops. Effective herbicides applied post-emergence are available for the control of annual grass and broadleaf weeds in corn. These weeds would be more difficult or more expensive to control in crops such as peanuts, soybeans, cotton and tobacco.

A vigorous corn crop which provides competition to young weeds aids in weed control. Weeds growing under these conditions are generally more succulent and easier to control with postdirected sprays. Weeds growing under favorable growing conditions are easier to control than those growing under stress.

Corn should be scouted for weeds when it is 12 to 15 inches tall. If small annual grass weeds 1 to 3 inches tall are present, a layby application will be beneficial. In fields with grass problem, yields have been increased from 10 to 24 bushels per acre by using a layby application. The same has been seen when specific broadleaf weeds have been a problem.

Apply layby herbicides when the corn is 15 to 20 inches tall as a postdirected spray, directing the spray solution to the lower one-third of the corn stalk, making sure

that the weeds are adequately covered. Lorox plus surfactant or Evik plus surfactant gives excellent control of most grass weeds under 4 inches tall and they may be applied in a nitrogen solution. They will also control many annual broadleaf weeds.

2,4-D amine plus surfactant or Banvel may be used as

postdirected sprays when corn is 15 to 20 inches tall but they will not control grass weeds.

The Agricultural Extension Office in Chowan County has additional information on herbicides rates and scouting procedures and can be reached by dialing 482-8431.

First Annual Gospel Music Workshop

The First Annual Gospel Music Workshop of the Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ, will be conducted June 27 - July 1, at the Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ, 200 Rankin Lane, Plymouth.

The first workshop will be conducted by Dr. LeRoy Woolard, pastor and Professor Gregory Horton, minister of music of the

Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ and Greenville District (Greater North Carolina Jurisdiction).

A registration fee of \$10 is required to help defray expenses. Registration will begin June 24th thru 30th, 6:00 P.M. The workshop will start promptly at 6:30 P.M.

Workshop services will begin at 8 P.M. and is open to the public.

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Lovely two story home, formal Living Room, Dining Room, Foyer, Den/Refrigerator, 3 Baths, 3 Bedrooms, Office, large screened Back Porch, 1 car Garage, Pantry, Utility Room.

CHOWAN COUNTY:
Home 90% completed, priced to move.

SMALL COMMUNITY GROCERY:
In Cape Colony area.

WESTOVER HEIGHTS:
Brick single family dwelling, 3 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Dining Room, 1 Bath.

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3 BR brick home with LR, Dining Room, Den, Kitchen.

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Nice brick home, 3 BR, Great room w/ fireplace, wall to wall carpet. Frame storage building.

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Letter To The Editor

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be, I'll accept it. A child is one of God's greatest gifts to man. On a cloudy day, a child's smile as he races through a room is like a ray of sunshine. I consider it a sin against our creator to oppress these little ones.

My country sent me to Vietnam to fight for the oppressed, yet now my own son is being oppressed and I'm fighting the only way I know how.

We hear our politicians speak of "Human Rights", and I thought I understood what they were speaking of but now I'm not sure. Is it something our children are denied?

Our forefathers fought and died for our freedom. If we all lay down on the job, we will soon become victims of a communistic rule. Is this what we want? It is time we take a good look at what is happening to the laws concerning our children. Who of you, that love your children will deny them their right to a life of peace and happiness?

We fight for our trees, fish and fowl why won't we get on the band wagon for our children. Have you thought why so

may men steal their children? (I did not do this and my lawyer has a document signed by my wife proving this) The love that a father has for a son is great and when the love is returned by that son it is hard to face separation under the best of conditions. When the father sees the child ill clothed, unloved and uncared for, it is impossible and since the courts pay little attention to the father, he takes the only way out for him and the child.

My ex-wife once told my mother a divorcee with children could live like a queen thanks to the courts and social agencies. Who was she thinking of the children or herself?

This situation is one that could face any of you with children. There is an organization that is trying to do something about the situation, it is Child's Rights, Inc. in Washington, D.C. and Senator Edward Kennedy backs it.

I'd appreciate your letters of support for my fight for my son and I hope you will back Child's Rights.

May God bless all children.
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