Area Teacher Is Honored Mailbag Recreation Department News Released

Robert Copeland of Edenton has - a son, Robert, and a daughter, been elected "Teacher of the Year" at Bertie High School. He is an instructor in psychology and history.

A graduate of Elizabeth City State University, Copeland has taught at Bertie High for the past 18 years.

He and his wife, Mary also an Edenton native, have two children

Cancelled

Rev. Ricky Banks, president, stated that the Usher's Union meeting scheduled for Saturday, **April 25 at Ryans Grove Baptist** Church has been cancelled.

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Robert Copeland

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Help Available

Dear Editor:

I will appreciate very much for public awareness of the spinal cord injured your giving the following letter space in your newspaper since I feel there are many we have not reached and, too, new injuries continue to occur.

Since November 26, 1980, my husband has been paralyzed from the waist down, faced other obstacles, and confined to a wheelchair with a spinal cord injury as a result of a fall from a ladder.

In July, 1982, we joined the Spinal Cord Society. This is a nonprofit international organization that is moving fast towards its goal of cure for paralysis due to spinal cord injury. SCS opened a Spinal Center at the University of Minnesota Hospitals and Clinics, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 20, 1984. It is the first and only one in the world specializing in advanced treatment for chronic spinal cord injury and related neural problems. The Spinal Center is very successful and with new research in various locations, we are excited and have high hopes that it will be beneficial to the many chronic spinal cord injured victims and those with related afflictions who have suffered and been handicapped for so many years. The program may be the beginning of the end of lifetime paralysis.

Several cure research conferences have been held and the 1987 International Convention at which sixteen (16) researchers will be speaking will be held in Seattle, Washington, July 23-24, in the Red Lion Inn.

I feel we have many people who are either a victim, have a relative, a friend, or are just plain interested that may not be aware of this very worthwhile organization. I believe the paralyzed need to know of the advances being made in cure research. A wheelchair is a lonely place if you think no one cares. For those who are interested and concerned, please write Spinal Cord Society. P.O. Box 69, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55445. Also, you may call (218) 739-5252 or (218) 739-5261. Sincerely,

Mrs. Julia Howard, President **Piedmont Chapter** Graham, N.C.

Apology Offered

Little League Try-Outs Try-outs for all Little League

teams sponsored by the Edenton-**Chowan Recreation Department** will be held Monday, April 27 at Fisher Field beginning at 6:00 p.m. Any boy or girl age 10, 11, or 12 and will not turn 13 before August 1, 1987 is eligible to play Little League ball.

Registration will be taken through April 27 at the Recreation Department. Birth certificates are required when registering.

Youth Baseball and Softball Registration

Registration for T-Ball, Midget League, Girls Softball and Babe Ruth Baseball is being taken at the Recreation Department. Youth (boys and girls) ages 6-15 (and five yr. olds currently in Kindergarten) are eligible to participate.

Those registering for Babe Ruth Baseball (ages 13-15) must present a birth certificate.

Roller Skating

The Recreation Department will sponsor a night of roller skating Friday, May 1 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth grades K-8 may participate and must bring their own skates.

A small admission fee will be charged.

Midget Soccer League With one week remaining in the regular season the Headers hold a slim lead over the Kickers for first place in the six team league.

The Recreation Department would like to recognize the following coaches for volunteering their time: Terry Boyle, Hood Ellis, Tim Jones, Cullen Baker, Mark Walsh, Ronnie Winborne, Bill Potts, Larry Spivey, Dillard Dixon, Ted Bass, Tom Palmer, Kermit Layton, Steve Skinner and Ken Dover.

Midget Soccer Tournament

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Edenton will host a 1987 Midget Fisher Field. Soccer Tournament beginning Thursday April 23 and continuing through April 25. The thirteen team tournament will feature six teams from Edenton as well as Plymouth last Saturday. The teams from Plymouth and Hertford.

Junior Soccer League

The Edenton Jr. Soccer team improved its record to 3-0 with a win over McNair 66 from team will travel to Plymouth to compete in the Jr. League Tour-



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financial planning

W-4 OR W-4A?

(You must file one or the other) Employees, you now have a choice. You can file either the new fourpage W-4 tax withholding form or the new two-page W-4A form. The shorter withholding form was designed by the IRS after the Service was widely criticized for the length and complexity of the four-page W-4. The simpler W-4A forms should be received by employers sometime in April.

If you've already filed the longer W-4 with your employer, you've fulfilled your obligation. If you haven't, you have until October 1, 1987, to file one or the other of the new W-4s.

How do you decide which form to use? The IRS indicates that if your affairs are simple, you can use the W-4A. However, the form's simplicity is likely to result in overwithholding. (The excess will be refunded to you when you file your 1987 tax return.)

If your affairs are more complex, you will get your withholding closer to your actual liability by filling out the longer W-4. That includes working couples, taxpayers with substantial non-wage income, and those with many deductions and credits.

Though the deadline is in October, you should complete a W-4 or W-4A as soon as possible to adjust your withholding to bring it in line with requirements of the new tax law. Waiting until later in the year could result in underwithholding which might expose you to underpayment penalties. Under the 1986 Tax Reform Act, you are required to prepay at least 90% of your current year tax liability or 100% of your prior year's tax liability

Embarrassed by the furor created by the four-page W-4, the IRS has indicated that it will not assess interest penalties on taxpayers who make a "good faith" attempt to accurately complete their W-4s (or W-4As) and submit them by June 1, 1987. You should keep the completed worksheet that is a part of the form to demonstrate your "good faith" attempt if you end up being underwithheld and subject to a penalty.

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