

## Miss Watson, Mr. Dixon To Wed



The forthcoming wedding of Miss Fran Watson and Mr. Perry Dixon was announced at an informal brunch honoring Miss Watson on Saturday, May 1 at 10:30 at the home of Mrs. Joseph McCotter in Oriental, N. C.

Co-hostess for the pre-nuptial event was Mrs. H. E. Sawyer of Bayboro. Miss Watson and Mr. Dixon will be married on Saturday, June 26, 1976 in an afternoon ceremony at The United Methodist Church in Bayboro.

Miss Watson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Watson Jr. of Bayboro. Mr. Dixon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dixon of Reelsboro.

Tables were decorated with arrangements of yellow and white daisies. Name cards at

each place announced "Fran and Perry — June 26." Miss Watson was presented a wedding book and pen by the hostesses.

Attending the party honoring Miss Watson were Mrs. Virginia Watson and Mrs. Frances Hooker, mother and grandmother of the bride. Mrs. J. P. Dixon and Mrs. Rebecca Dixon, mother and grandmother of the groom. Also attending were Mrs. Phoebe Campen, Mrs. Mary Riddick, Mrs. Pat Sadoma, Mrs. Terry Cahoon, Ms. Bunny White, Ms. Miriam Sadler, Ms. Teresa Muse, Mrs. Sandy Muse and Mrs. Sarah Mitchner of Raleigh.

A brunch consisting of: Baked eggs in corned beef Coffee Cake

Hot Cranberry-Apple Cider Punch and Fresh strawberries and green grapes were served.

## Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Banks Williams of Merritt announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Kay Williams to David Michael Garner of Newport. The wedding has been set for June 27 in the Concord Christian Church in Florence. Miss Williams graduated from Pamlico County High School and Campbell College. She is employed by the Carteret County School System. Mr. Garner is employed by the Newport Police Department.

### Orental Recreation News

The Recreation Department is happy to announce that a new clubhouse has been obtained for the Oriental Kids. It is located next door to the old clubhouse and right next to the Park. Many kids turned out to help in the big move from one house to the other. The first thing we did was to clean out the new house so the sofa, TV, bumper pool table, and other equipment could be moved in. Mike Page, Whit Kemp, and Gary Slade carried the heavy furniture over to the new clubhouse.

The second job undertaken was to paint the kitchen. The house was in fairly good condition and the kitchen was the only room that needed painting. Two cans of white paint were donated by Ed Thompson for the job. Sammy Swindell, Susan Thompson, and Buddy Midyette did most of the painting while Ed Thompson put the finishing touches on the ceiling.

While the kitchen was being painted we worked on cleaning out the old clubhouse. The house was left in much better condition than when we got it. The kids worked hard on improving its

condition and they repaired both the front and back porches and hauled away ten truckloads of trash. The only further thing that needed to be done to the old clubhouse was for it to be swept out and the games to be moved next door. Kay and Michelle Page worked hard on washing the windows and trimming the bushes around the new clubhouse. Even though everyone was working hard we did take time out to play tennis, ping pong, and volleyball.

After all the cleaning, painting, and washing were finished the new clubhouse looked clean and attractive. The kids in Oriental should be very proud to have such a nice clubhouse to use. Many kids in this country do not have the privilege and opportunity to use any type of the nice facilities that Oriental's Park has to offer.

stating that Miss Ruby Google is still in this state. Mrs. John Morton lighted the third candle in honor of the local Alpha Psi Chapter which was formed from Sigma Chapter of Kinston April 3, 1965. She also read the names of the charter members.

Closing the program, Miss Margaret Fischel lighted six candles honoring the past presidents of the local chapter and presented each with a long stemmed red rose. They were: Miss Harriett Dill, Mrs. Hugh Sawyer, Mrs. Earle Smith, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Stevens, and Miss Sarah Alice Harris.

Miss Harris expressed her sincere thanks to the group for their wonderful cooperation and loyal by placing at each plate a beautifully written Ascrotic "If Has Been" and Bicentennial Pencils.

Hostesses for the meeting were: Mrs. Charles Conway, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. John Rhodes, Mrs. R. C. Rice, Miss Catherine Latta and Mrs. L. B. Smithwick.

## Commissioners Hold Meeting

The Board of Commissioners of Pamlico County held a regular meeting in the Commissioner's Room of the Pamlico County Courthouse on

Monday, May 3, 1976 with all the Commissioners present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on April 20, 1976 were approved, a copy having been furnished each Commissioner prior to the meeting.

Derrill Quigley, Civil Preparedness Coordinator, opened bids submitted in response to the County's invitation for communications equipment for the Olympia Fire Department. Although two bids were submitted, one was for equipment which did not conform to the specifications, and in the case of the other, the required bid security did not accompany the bid.

Charles M. Willis, Jr. and Lester B. Willis appeared in connection with County's Junk Auto Program.

Mr. Fred Spain of Hobucken submitted a petition by the residents on the Alfred Mayo Road (SR 1238) requesting that the road be graded, drained and stabilized and paved, pointing out that the road is only 1150 feet long, has seven dwellings on it, and that two school buses travel the road regularly. The Board directed that the petition be forwarded to the Department of Transportation.

Mr. Quigley reported that the application for federal funds assistance in the purchase of communications equipment for the Oriental Fire Department has been approved. The Board directed him to invite bids for that equipment, and that he at the same time re-invite bids for the Olympia Fire Department Equipment.

The Board directed the amendment of the current fiscal budget to transfer funds from the contingency fund to the Board of Elections line items to finance the cost of keeping the Office of the Board of Elections open during the hours from 9 o'clock A.M. to 1 o'clock P.M. on the five Saturday's beginning June 19, 1976 and ending July 17, 1976.

\$7,500 was appropriated from contingency funds and directed to be sent to the State Bicentennial Committee to defray the cost of a bronze plaque on the Fountain of The One Hundred in the North Carolina Bicentennial Plaza in Raleigh, to be dedicated on July 1, 1976.

Edgar M. Geddie, vice president for division operations, said hand delivery will be for a period of at least six months and is an experiment to determine if money can be saved. If the results are favorable in Raleigh, CP&L will consider hand delivery in other communities. CP&L plans to hire four full-

The Chairman announced that the Term of Raymond Potter on the Social Services Board has expired. On motion duly made and seconded Mr. Potter was reappointed for a year term beginning July 1, 1976.

The following applications for County beer license were approved:

1. Virginia Hoffman Draughorn for on premises license at Green Bay Marina and Campground, R.F.D. Oriental.  
2. Tony M. Jones, on premises license for Tony Inn, Box 185, Bayboro.

The resignation of J.C. Silverthorne as Trustee of Pamlico Technical Institution was accepted, and William Gibbs, Jr. was appointed to fill the unexpired term thus vacated.

John W. Bond, Jr. was appointed County Electrical Inspector effective immediately to serve in that office until the County Building Inspector becomes qualified to fill it.

The following reliefs from ad valorem taxes each for the year's and in amounts as follows:

Township No. 1 Alton Spain, 1975 Reason: Double listed to William Rawls, \$6.60  
Township No. 5 Charles W. Walker, 1975, Reason: Double listed, \$37.68.  
Township No. 5 Herman

Alcox, 1975, Reason: Property not located in Pamlico County, \$50.75.

Sheriff Leland Brinson reported that Deputy Sheriff's Larry Ponds and Denny Lupton have performed overtime work because of the vacancy resulting from the resignation of Jimmy Daniels. The Board ordered that they be paid for the extra work. The sheriff also reported that Gyon Ensley had been employed as a regular deputy, and asked the Board's approval.

On motion duly made and seconded, a resolution was unanimously adopted to relieve the Sheriff of the duty to collect taxes effective July 1, 1976 and to set up the office of County Tax Collector.

The Board nominated the following for appointment by the Governor to the Coastal Resources Commission: Thomas D. Eure, Walter Davis, W. Douglas Powell, H. Glenn Lancaster, Jr., William A. Kopp, Jr., and T. E. Haste, Jr.

The Rescue Squad line item for capital outlay in the current fiscal budget was supplemented by an additional \$3,500 from the County contingency fund.

The Board directed that John K. Priester be paid the sum of \$123.25 for overtime work.

There was no further business to come before the meeting, it was duly adjourned.

### ESEA...

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a lot of things to do. There are about seven of us in the Lab. The Hoffman is my favorite. I think that it is fun to all of us. I like it a whole lot better than going to the classroom and reading out of books.

Glenda Whitney: I think that the Lab is a very nice place. In the Lab you get a lot out of it if you just put your mind to it and read very carefully. The thing that I like most is Main Idea. In the Lab there are lots of other things such as: SRA, Pilot Library, Hoffman Reader and other sorts of things. I think that the Lab is different because in the classroom there are a lot of people and you can't concentrate.

Creative writing always creates a good opportunity to conduct Individualized Instruction, which is the major teaching method utilized in the Arapahoe Reading Lab. Following the writing of the paragraphs, there was an individual conference with each student. With the combined efforts of the student and teacher, grammatical, punctuation, and spelling mistakes were found and corrections were made by the student.

We can learn much from students' creative writing. When the paragraphs were read, it was discovered that the answers to many of the questions posed above were incorporated in their paragraphs. They gave a very good summary of many aspects of the Lab situation. It was then decided, with their permission, to share their feelings with you.

Students in the Lab work at their own pace on reading materials appropriate to their needs determined by test results and teacher judgement. This assures some success as the students, with the help of the teacher and the teacher's aide, progress into more difficult levels of reading materials.

Much effort is made to create an atmosphere which is conducive to learning.

**Pamlico County Alcoholics Anonymous Meets Each Wednesday at Alliance Town Hall at 8 o'clock.**  
Anyone seeking information or help may call  
745-4716  
745-4690  
or 249-9576

### Alpha Psi . . .

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was read from Omar Rodriguez, a 4th grader Peruvian boy, which is sponsored by the chapter. He most graciously expressed his appreciation for the \$15.00 Christmas gift and that he shared it with his entire family.

Mrs. Preston Banks and Mrs. Margaret gave exciting and enthusiastic reports of Eta State Convention held April 9th in Pinehurst, N. C.

A most inspiring founder's day program was presented by Miss Ruth Hoyle—depicting the Historic Past . . . An Inspiration For The Future—entitled "Our Challenge for Delta Kappa Gamma."

The setting for the program was a table appropriately arranged with three long red candles in tall brass candle sticks, a brass bowl of gorgeous red roses, and centered with a three tier birthday cake representing the National, State and local levels of the Society with twelve candles on the top of the cake; which represented the twelve founders of the Delta Kappa Gamma.

Miss Hoyle told of the beginning of Delta Kappa Gamma by the enthusiasm and inspiration Miss Annie Webb Blanton and the challenge of the twelve devoted and loyal leaders in Austin, Texas, May 11, 1929. Miss Hoyle lighted one candle on the cake and said, "We light a candle in honor of the guiding light, appreciation, and effort to bind women in one common cause."

Mrs. Charles Parker lighted the second candle in honor of the twelve women who formed Eta State of North Carolina in 1934 and read a tribute to them;

### Woodmen...

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the county. The Woodmen and Women of Woodcraft combined their units at the January meeting and officers that were elected at that time were asked to stand for recognition. They were President S.G. Whorton, vice-president, Wesley Roberson, secretary, Dee Daniels, treasurer, Sarah Lupton, escort, Ellis Martin, watchman Wilma Whorton, sentry Love Slade, trustees Dalton Sanders, Robert Day and Judy Hudgins, Janice Hill, musician. State manager Bedsale stated that it was quite unusual if not the first time every officer was present at a family night.

In closing President Whorton thanked the members who helped make it possible for the lodge to be completed. Tile was installed on the cement floor, blinds were added also. On the outside a new and wider driveway was added.

Next years projects will be to erect a covered picnic area and build an out-door barbecue.

All members are invited June 14, National Flag Day to be at Camp Vandemere for the presentation of the American flag and flag pole donated by camp 449.

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## Merritt News

By Mrs. LEONA BROUGHTON  
We had 44 present for Sunday school with a collection of \$78.12. Birthday dues were paid by Cheryl Snow.

A very good message was given by our regular pastor Charles Richardson. He used scripture from Job.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Woodard visited Mrs. Bessie Silverthorne during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alexander of Portsmouth, Virginia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander and attended Sunday school and church at Trent church.

There were two visitors at church I didn't get their names but they were camping on the river. We were glad they came to worship with us.

Mrs. Ruth Jones of Wilson and Mrs. Effie Cousins of Kinston visited their sister Mrs. Leona Broughton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson and children were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams last Sunday.

The entire community joins in sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Daniels in the loss of their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Gurthrie. The funeral was held in Trent church with Reverend Charles Richardson and Reverend Jack Phillips officiating. The lovely floral arrangement showed the high esteem that her many friends had for her.

### To Deliver Bills By Hand

Carolina Power & Light Co. will begin hand delivery of monthly bills to approximately 40,000 residential customers in the immediate Raleigh area about June 1.

Edgar M. Geddie, vice president for division operations, said hand delivery will be for a period of at least six months and is an experiment to determine if money can be saved. If the results are favorable in Raleigh, CP&L will consider hand delivery in other communities. CP&L plans to hire four full-

## Telephone Numbers To Change At Craven County Hospital May 16

Beginning May 16 a new centrex telephone system will be placed in service at Craven County Hospital in New Bern. Calls may be dialed direct to individual telephones after that date. Following are the numbers for reaching the main departments of the hospital.

General Information . . . . .	633-8111
Admitting . . . . .	633-8131
Ambulance . . . . .	633-8189
Assistant Administrator . . . . .	633-8143
Billing-Patient Accounts . . . . .	633-8281
Business Office Manager . . . . .	633-8122
Cardiopulmonary Services . . . . .	633-8155
Controllor . . . . .	633-8124
Credit Manager . . . . .	633-8102
Directory of Nurses . . . . .	633-8145
Emergency Room . . . . .	633-8113
Insurance	
Inpatient . . . . .	633-8150
Outpatient . . . . .	633-8134
Laboratory . . . . .	633-8194
Medical Records . . . . .	633-8105
Operating Room . . . . .	633-8288
Pharmacy . . . . .	633-8127
Purchasing Agent . . . . .	633-8191
Radiation Therapy . . . . .	633-8166
Respiratory Therapy . . . . .	633-8185
Speech & Hearing . . . . .	633-8381
X-Ray . . . . .	633-8487

Patient room numbers may be reached by dialing 633-8 plus the three digit room number.

