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Education Board To Permit Distribution Of Bibles Here

The Perquimans County Board of Education meeting at their February meeting voted to permit the Children's Bible Society to distribute Bibles to all students in the third and fourth grades subject to the approval of the Principal of the school involved, and with the understanding that no selling or soliciting would be involved.

The Board also adopted a policy concerning the public use of school facilities. Any organization receiving permission to use any school building will be required to pay the school janitor at the rate of time and one half beginning one hour before the activity or preparation for the activity begins and ending one hour after the activity ends. If the cafeteria is used and food is served, in addition to the janitor, one person from the cafeteria staff must be employed to be present and must be paid time and half rate while on the job. If the cafeteria is used it must be left in the same condition it is found. The janitor and cafeteria worker is required to work with the group during the use of the facility and for the duration of the time pay is received.

GED Testing Schedule Changed

The General Educational Development Tests (GED) will be given at College of The Albemarle each week at the following times:

Monday, 6 p.m.—10 p.m.
Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.
Thursday, 6 p.m.—10 p.m.
Friday, 12 noon—4 p.m.

Any person who is not a high school graduate may apply to take the tests at the office of the superintendent of public schools in his county or at the GED Testing Center at College of The Albemarle. A person is eligible to take the tests if he is 18 years old, if he has been out of a regular high school program for at least six months, and is he is a resident of North Carolina. Upon successful completion of these tests, the applicant will receive a High School Equivalency Certificate from the North Carolina Board of Education.

There is a testing fee of three dollars. The GED Testing Center is located in the Learning Laboratory, Room 135, at the College of the Albemarle. For additional information interested parties may call 335-0821, extension 266.

Seamanship Course At COA

A course in "Seamanship", coordinated by the Adult Education Division of College of The Albemarle, will be offered each Monday night from February 28 through April 24 from 7 to 10 p.m. in Room 225 from February 28 through March 6 — and in Room 229 after March 6. Coordinator for the class will be Mr. Harry Thomas who will be assisted by the Coast Guard Auxiliary. For further information please call 335-2961 or the Adult Education Office at COA — 335-0821, Ext. 251 or 252.

The course is designed to help citizens involved in boating. The content of the course will include boat-handling and maneuvering, aids to navigation, use of charts and compass, rules of the road, and legal boating requirements and regulations. A \$2.00 book on Basic Seamanship is optional. A registration fee of \$2.00 will be charged. Registration will be at the first class meeting on a first-come, first-served basis.

Shrine Club Dance

The Elizabeth City Shrine Club will sponsor a dance at the club on Saturday, February 25th from 9:00 till 12:00. The U.S. Band will provide the music. Shriners, ladies and guests welcome!

Mrs. Joan S. Thompson was granted a request to leave her teaching responsibilities at Central Grammar School before the regular time on Thursday and Friday afternoons in order to teach as a

volunteer in the out of school Neighborhood Youth Corps program for the duration of her work as an instructor in this program.

The employment of Jeanie Carson Umphlett was approved.

Two New Hats In Political Ring

Following the filing deadline for candidates seeking county offices in the May primary here Tuesday, W.L. (Buddy) Tilley, chairman of the Perquimans County Election Board released the following list of candidates for the upcoming primary election.

Julian Powell, incumbent Register of Deeds has no opposition.

Keith Haskett, filed for County Coroner.
Lester Simpson, incumbent commissioner from District 1, no opposition.

District 2 comprising Parkville and Belvidere Townships, Thomas Nixon and Ellis Winslow, incumbent commissioners filed for re-election. Mrs. Becky D. White filed for one of District 2's seats thus making it a three-way race.

Miss Thelma Elliott, incumbent member of the Perquimans Board of Education, filed for re-election, as did George Baker. Emmett Long, incumbent board member from Bethel is seeking re-election and is opposed by a new candidate Joe Spruill.

In the First District House Race Sen. J.J. (Monk) Harrington of Lewiston is seeking re-election. For this political race Phil Godwin of Gates, and State Sen. Ashley Futrell of Washington plus a surprise by incumbent W.T.

Father Of Mrs. Brinn Dies In Va.

Jacob Louis Liberty, 78, father of Mrs. W. Claude Brinn, died Sunday at James River Nursing Home in Newport News after a long illness.

He was a native of Hillsdale, Michigan and had been a resident of the Peninsula for the past 65 years. He was a member of the First United Church of Christ. Due to failing health he retired in 1944 as assistant foreman of the Steam Engineers in the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co.

Besides Mrs. Brinn, he is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. R.V. Wassell of Charlotte, Mrs. Virginia L. McAdmon of Newport News, and Mrs. E.J. Clopton, Jr. of Levittown, Pa.; two sons, J.L. Liberty, Jr. of Newport News and Charles A. Liberty of Arlington, Va.; a half-sister, Mrs. Lou Harner of Joliet, Ill. and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2:00 at the Warwick Chapel of the Peninsula Funeral Home by the Rev. Carl A. Wallace. Burial was in the Greenlawn Cemetery.

Bill Creecy On State Honor Roll

William Osborn Creecy, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Creecy, Sr., Route 1, Hertford, North Carolina, made A Honor Roll at A and T State University, Greensboro, North Carolina for the first grading period. William is a freshman at the university and has shown outstanding ability for college work. He received a work scholarship at the university because of his outstanding work as a football player at Perquimans County High School where he graduated in June of 1971. William is still active and doing very well as a football player.

Mr. and Mrs. William Creecy were very happy to receive the message today about their son.

(Bill) Culpepper of Elizabeth City who had filed earlier and withdrawn because of ill health, again offered himself as a candidate for reelection.

Incumbent Rep. Walter B. Jones of Farmville is opposed by Mack Howard of Greenville, who announced as a Republican candidate.

Rites Held For W.O. Wilder

William Oscar Wilder, 67, of Star Route, Winfall, died suddenly Thursday morning at 7:10 in his home. A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Henry Clayton and Mrs. Isadora Smith Wilder. He was a member of Cedar Grove United Methodist Church and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Iona Winslow Wilder; two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Elizabeth Pierce of Star Route, Winfall and Mrs. Doris Lee Spivey of Hobbsville; a son, Oscar Ray Wilder of Belvidere; seven brothers, Henry Wilder and Robert Wilder of Norfolk, Earl Wilder of South Mills, James Wilder of Hertford, Ralph Wilder of Edenton, Charlie Wilder of Winfall and Edward Wilder of Bennett; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. W.R. Pinner, and the Rev. W.F. Paige.

"I Won't Have To Cross Jordan Alone" was sung by Edward Jordan. Organist for the service was Mrs. Walter Nowell.

The casket pall was made of red carnations, lilies, white chrysanthemums, stock, baby's breath and fern.

Pallbearers were Joe Nowell, Nelson Lane, Aubrey Smith, Harold Winslow, Charles Winslow and Benton Winslow. Burial was in the Family Cemetery.

Staci Crain Dies

Word has been received here of the death February 17 of Staci Lynn Crain, 16 day old daughter of George Crain, Jr. and Mrs. Phyllis Williams Crain in a Coos Bay, Oregon Hospital.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams of Belvidere; Her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crain, Sr. of Elizabeth City; and her maternal great grandparents, Mrs. Mary Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse (Jet) Winslow of Route 1, Belvidere.

The body is being sent to Hertford for funeral services and burial.

IRS Announces Drive On Fraudulent Returns

Greensboro — The Internal Revenue Service today started an energetic program to monitor tax preparers in the Southeast, and some prosecutions are expected from the filing of fraudulent tax returns.

IRS Agents will conduct tests to determine how tax preparers complete personal tax returns, J.E. Wall, District Director of Internal Revenue Service for the state of North Carolina, reported during a press conference today.

"This does not mean that every tax preparer we visit is suspected of preparing false returns," Mr. Wall said. "We will learn more about the methods they are using, and the program will help us detect and identify violators."

He stressed that the vast majority of the tax practitioners operate legitimate and ethical businesses, and this program is concerned primarily with those preparers who knowingly cheat their customers and the Federal government.

The IRS is particularly concerned with opportunists who use false or misleading advertising to attract customers. Such preparers often alter the number of dependents or deductions to illegally decrease the tax liability. They sometimes alter the addresses on tax returns, so the refunds go to themselves instead of the taxpayers.

Mr. Wall said that some civil and criminal prosecutions have already been made against a few preparers in the Southeast, and "We believe there are a number of others who have started such businesses."

The IRS official said, "We urge every taxpayer to carefully select his tax advisor, and avoid anyone who is thought to be a charlatan. And, remember that you are legally responsible for your own return, even though someone else may prepare the return for you. Make sure that only accurate

880 Local People On Food Program

ATLANTA, Ga.—There were 880 low-income Perquimans County people on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's December program in December as compared to 872 the previous month, USDA's Food and Nutrition Service reports.

At the state level, it was noted, North Carolina had a small increase of 7,749 on the food assistance programs in December. It was up to 298,316 from November's total of 290,569.

Most of the increase — 6,447 — it was shown, was in the food stamp program now operating in 52 North Carolina Counties. Here 181,524 people were issued more than \$4.4 million in food coupons. Of this amount, close to \$3 million was in free or bonus stamps.

In the food distribution program, operating in the remaining counties in the state, 116,792 needy people were given more than 3.8 million pounds of USDA-donated food.

At the national level, FNS Administrator Edward J. Heckman pointed out that 14.8 million people were on food assistance programs in December. Of this number, 11.2 million were on the food stamp program while 3.6 million received donated food.

information appears on the return, and never sign a blank return."

The program is being started simultaneously in the seven-state Southeastern region of IRS, comprised of the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Mrs. Kanoy Hostess To Hertford BPW Club

Mrs. Walter J. Kancy was hostess to the Hertford BPW club when it met Thursday Night, Feb. 17th. at the REA building. Due to unavoidable circumstances, slides of the Newbold-White house were not shown.

Mrs. Addie White, president, presided over a business session at which time plans were formulated to entertain the district officers of the club at a covered dish supper in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church on March 16th. Miss Hulda Wood announced that Miss Elaine Pritchard, guidance counselor at Perquimans High School, had been selected as the club's Career Woman for this year.

Mrs. Roxanna Jackson announced that a capping ceremony for the Candy Strippers would be held at the Perquimans County High School cafeteria on Thursday Night, April 13th. She urged club members to attend.

Mrs. Kancy, assisted by Mrs. Blanche Kancy, served delicious refreshments of home-baked pound cake and soft drinks.

Rites Held For R.M. Butler

Funeral services for Yeoman 3rd. Class Ronny Michael Butler, 23, who was killed in an automobile accident in Memphis, Tenn. Feb. 13, were held Friday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Robert Peele, pastor of Corinth Baptist Church.

The Navy Hymn, "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" was played during the service by Mrs. Charles Johnson, organist.

The casket was draped with the American flag.

The casket pall was made of bronze chrysanthemums, yellow pom poms and fern.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery with full military honors. Acting pallbearers were Navy Honor Guards, D. Abrough, D. Ross, R.W. Sullivan, R.D. Edwards, S.M. Roads and J.B. Wallace.

Monogram Members Solicit Cinder Blocks

Saturday, members of the PCHS Monogram Club will cover the county requesting donations for the purchase of cinder blocks. This is another project involved in getting enough funds to build a badly needed field house.

The price of a cinder block is about thirty-five cents. Donations in larger amounts will, of course, be accepted. Each donor will get a receipt from the club member (please request this). Your help will be appreciated.

Winslow Elected President N.C. School Board Assn.

Clifford Winslow, chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Education, was elected president of the N.C. School Board Association for a two year term at the District meeting held in Manteo last week.

Winslow, was vice president. The outgoing president was Louis Midgett chairman of Dare County Board of Education.

C.C. Walters, superintendent of Perquimans County Schools, was elected secretary, he succeeds Seth B. Henderson, Dare County School Superintendent.

District 1 of the N.C. School

Board Association comprises Bertie County, Edenton-Chowan, Dare, Hertford, Camden, Currituck, Gates, Perquimans and Elizabeth City-Pasquotank.

The meeting for District 1 will thus be hosted in Perquimans for the next two years.

The theme for the meeting was "Public Education Keep It Working." The afternoon session was a panel discussion on the new Teacher Tenure Law which goes into effect July 1, 1972.

A representative from the Attorney General's Office was on the panel and also one from

NCAE. At the banquet session the address was made by Robert Strother, Assistant to the Superintendent of North Carolina Public Instruction.

Murder Charge Is Dropped In Chowan Slaying

EDENTON—Funeral services for Willie Lee Harris, who died Monday at Chowan Hospital of gunshot wounds, will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at St. Luke Disciples Church by Rev. Leander Vaughan. Burial will be in Vine Oak Cemetery.

Harris, 32, was shot by a 16-year-old boy whom he threatened to kill. He was taken by the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad ambulance to Chowan Hospital where he died about 4:40 p.m.

Judge Wilton S. Walker Jr. dismissed a first-degree murder charge against the youth in a preliminary hearing held Tuesday afternoon in Chowan District Court.

Edenton Police Capt. Harvey Willis testified that Harris, who lived in an apartment above that of the boy's mother, in the 200 block of E. Freemason Street, and the woman were arguing when one of her children went for the aid of a brother.

Harris threatened to kill the boy, and he (Harris) was shot from the hallway with a .22 caliber rifle, testimony showed.

Surviving Harris are his mother, Mrs. Estelle Harris, father, Theodore Harris; one daughter, Marjorie Harris; six brothers, Frank, Earl, Goe, James Thurman and Richard Harris, all of Edenton; two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Bunch and Mrs. Elnora Simpson of Edenton.

Roson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Don Juan Plant Doubles In Size

Don Juan Manufacturing Co. is doubling in size this spring, when the company's new plant opens near Hertford.

Employment at Don Juan, a sportswear manufacturer, will be more than doubled "from the 200 we have now to about 450," according to manager Charles Shneer. And, Shneer pointed out, expansion won't stop there. "We'll go way beyond 450 in the future," he said.

The new facility, though doubling the company's production, will be three times the size of Don Juan's present location on Grubb Street in Hertford.

Nat. Fish Hatchery Manager Recipient Of Award

Lawrence J. Wirtanen, Manager of the Edenton National Fish Hatchery, is the recipient of a cash award and certificate from the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife Incentive Awards Committee.

This award resulted from Wirtanen's development of a transistorized alarm system for detecting water supply failures during off-duty hours.

Wirtanen is a native of Crystal Falls, Michigan. He graduated from Michigan State University with a B.S. degree in Fisheries and Wildlife Biology. He has been with the Bureau since 1966 and was appointed Manager of the Edenton National Fish Hatchery in August 1970.

He received a previous Incentive Award from the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife in 1967.

The Wirtanens reside at the Hatchery with their four children.

1972½ Ford Pinto Now On Display

The first of Ford Division's 1972½ products, including the new Pinto station wagon, have arrived at Winflow-Blanchard Motor Co., Inc. of Hertford.

This mini wagon also is available with the luxurious Squire option which includes woodgrain bodysides, deluxe interior trim and deluxe wheel covers. Other midyear offerings include:

+ New Pinto features - optional sunroof, Sports Accent Group, vinyl roof for the three-door Runabout, and electrically heated backlite.

+ Sprint Decor Option packages - Pintos, Mavericks and Mustangs with red, white and blue paint and trim packages.

+ New Maverick feature - Luxury Decor Option with exterior appearance package and plush interior.

+ New Mustang option - a vinyl roof available with the SportsRoof model.

+ Ford car packages - special value option packages for the Galaxie 500.

+ Two trailer towing packages - Class III packages for Torino and Thunderbird.

"Our 1972½ offerings, primarily in the small vehicle area, emphasize this top action spot in today's market," said John Naughton, Ford vice president and Ford Division general manager.

"With our new Pinto wagon, and added improvements and special packages in all of our smaller cars, I feel we're now offering a substantial and varied product lineup to take advantage of this booming market."

Both the Pinto station wagon and the more luxurious Pinto with the Squire option are almost 10 inches longer than the Pinto two-door and three-door Runabout models.

With a cargo volume of 60.5 cubic feet and a flat load floor, the new little wagon is an ideal utility vehicle as well as a comfortable passenger car.

A Sprint Decor Option is of-

Hostess To Rook Club

Miss Mary Sumner was hostess to her Rook Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Church Street. Those playing were Mrs. Walter Dale, Mrs. G. R. Tucker, Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs. J. H. Towe, Mrs. Julian White, Mrs. D. F. Reed, Mrs. A. T. Lane, and Miss Ruby White.

Mrs. Lane won the high score prize. A sweet course was served.

ferred on Pinto Runabouts, Maverick two-door sedans, and Mustang hardtops and SportsRoofs. Besides the red, white and blue paint and trim themes, the Sprint packages include special "U.S.A." emblems on the rear quarter panels.

Pinto improvements and additions for 1972½ include new arm rests, thicker seats and an adjustable passenger seat.

Maverick's big addition for 1972½ is a Luxury Decor Option including an exterior appearance package and interior refinements such as reclining bucket seats, cut-pile carpeting and a carpeted package shelf.

A vinyl roof option soon will be available on the Ford Mustang SportsRoof, giving this low, sporty car a touch of Mustang Grande elegance.

The Ford Galaxie 500 special value packages offer at reduced price a number of optional features for either the two-door hardtop or the four-door sedan.

One package consists of color glow paint, accent stripes, power disc brakes, deluxe wheel covers, bodyside molding, a woodgrain instrument panel and a vinyl roof.

Another package includes those items plus air conditioning, tinted glass, deluxe seat belts, automatic seat back release, intermittent windshield wipers and bumper guards.

Torino and Thunderbird will receive full Class III trailer towing packages for the first time. The packages include special trailer towing equipment and enable either car to tow from 3,500 to 6,000 pounds.

Hertford Police Dept. Report

The following monthly report for January was given by Chief Ben L. Gibbs at the regular meeting of the Town Council. ARRESTS MADE: Drunk on street 1; Speeders 3; Assaults 2; Operating Intoxicated 1; Careless and Reckless Driving 1; Miscellaneous Traffic Arrests 2; Miscellaneous Calls Answered and Investigated 93; Accidents Investigated 2; Automobiles Recovered 1; Funerals Worked 7; Courtesies Extended 98; Doors Found Unlocked 2; Fire Calls Answered 3; Radio Calls 205; Citations Issued for Improper Parking 2; Lights Reported Out 4.

Civilisation Film

The fifth in the Civilisation Series, a film on the cultural life of western man, sponsored by College of the Albemarle will be shown at Museum of The Albemarle on Tuesday, February 22 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend the 50 minute showing each Tuesday night through March.

SURVEY FOR SALMON

ABERDEEN, Scotland (AP) — Danish and British fishery authorities will launch a large-scale operation to mark salmon off Greenland to determine how badly they have been decimated by intensified deep sea fishing.

Experts fear that wide-scale drift-net fishing in Greenland waters may have seriously depleted salmon schools.

Birthdays & Civic Meetings

Birthdays and civic meetings from the Community Birthday Calendar sponsored by the Perquimans County Marching Unit.

The Perquimans Weekly with this issue will again have a birthday and civic meeting calendar each week.

February 24
Bethel Ruritan Meet Birthdays

February 25
Nan Winslow
Irvin Barcliff

February 27
Kenneth Bateman, Jr.

February 25
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chappell wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Long wedding anniversary.
Vickie R. Godfrey, birthday.

February 26
Birthdays
Kevin Fields
Sidney Eley
Mrs. Warner Madre
Carl Skinner
Sara L. Winslow

February 27
Birthdays

February 28
Lula M. Ward Birthdays
Denise McDonald
Ann Winslow
Elizabeth Newberry
Belvidere-Chappel Hill Foreman
Perq. Co. Rescue Squad

February 29
Hertford Rotary Club
Masonic Lodge 8:00

March 1
Millard Robertson
John Ward

March 2
Mrs. Z.A. Harris
Sally Knight
American Legion Aux.
Am. Legion Post 126
Lions Club
Ianya Howell

March 3
Helen Sumner
Peggy Winslow

March 4
Darryl Owens
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harvey, wedding anniversary.