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AADA For Obtaining Seafood Agent And Training Handicapped

The executive board of the Albemarle Area Development Association approved resolutions Thursday supporting a move to obtain an area seafood agent and to establish a sheltered workshop to train the physically handicapped, mentally retarded and the aged.

In addition, they approved a resolution hailing the decision of Gates County to remain in Region R.

Dr. Tom Hobgood of Raleigh, development specialist, introduced the resolution dealing with an area seafood agent.

Specifically, it would request funds through the Sea Grant Project to support a N.C. Agricultural Extension Service agent for the Albemarle area dealing with the seafood industry.

J.C. Jones, district agricultural extension head said such an agent would "serve the full seafood interest in the area."

"He said such an agent would not be a research man but would deal primarily in education, promotion and related endeavors to stimulate the seafood interest in production, harvesting, processing, shipping and such. He pointed to the progress of the industry in the Morehead City-Wilmington areas and felt "an area agent would help the Albemarle."

The resolution on establishment of a "sheltered workshop" for the physically and mentally handicapped, came at the end of a program presented by Mrs. Jacqueline Ricks and Charles Skinner, co-chairmen of the Handicapped Committee.

Such a workshop would provide training in

S.E. James Assigned To Chanute AFB



Airman Steve E. James, son of Mrs. Berta V. James of Rt. 3, Hertford, N.C., has completed his U.S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in fuel services. Airman James is a 1971 graduate of Perquimans High School. His wife, Belores, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Welch of Rt. 2, Hertford.

Hertford Housing Authority Awarded \$875,674 Grant

Congressman Walter B. Jones announced today that the Hertford Housing Authority had been awarded a \$875,674 contract by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The funds will be used in the construction of 44 units of single family duplex and row dwellings. Two of the units will be designed specifically for the elderly according to Jones.

various skills for those handicapped persons.

"We know there is a need in the area," he declared, "and providing such training would aid a lot of people useful and valuable to the area."

Skinner said funds to assist in such a project are available "if we just go after them."

Mrs. Ricks spoke briefly on architectural barriers, citing problems persons in wheelchairs and certain braces encounter in buildings. "Put yourself in a wheelchair for a month and you'll have a different view," she said.

She lamented the fact architects and builders have not abided by State regulations which require construction of public buildings to provide easy access to wheelchair victims.

Consequently, she sought and obtained approval of a motion picture AADA's assistance in a 10 county survey of public buildings erected since December of 1967 when the N.C. Building Code became effective.

This code calls for regulations making public buildings accessible to handicapped persons in wheelchairs and such.

The decision of Gates County, a charter member, to remain in Region R was hailed by approval by the group via resolution.

R.M. Thompson, Chowan's extension chairman, announced plans for an Agri-Business tour of the Eastern Shore Aug. 7-9 to observe field crops and livestock and the processing of raw products.

Rites Held Monday For Mrs. Hollowell

Mrs. Lillie Byrum Hollowell, 85, died Saturday morning at 9:45 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Proctor in Winfall.

A native of Chowan County, she was the widow of George Adam Hollowell, Sr. and the daughter of the late James and Mrs. Cornelia Eason Hollowell.

She was a member of the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church.

Besides Mrs. Proctor, she is survived by two other daughters, Miss Edna Hollowell of Winfall and Mrs. Edward J. Chappell of Hobbysville; a son, Clarence Hollowell of Hampton, Va.; two brothers, Riley Byrum of Hampton, Va. and J.T. Byrum of Tyner; 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. George Cooke and the Rev. Charles Dilling.

"Sweet By and By," "Old Rugged Cross," "Shall We Gather At The River" and "Abide With Me" were played during the service by Mrs. Preston Morgan, organist.

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

Flowerbearers were Claude White, Clyde Layden, Tom White, Leslie Gregory, Aubrey Umphlett and Harvey Stallings. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Attended Electric Congress



Perquimans County 4-H members Beverly Eure and Barry Lane, both of Rt. 3, Hertford, were delegates to the State 4-H Electric Congress in Charlotte, July 10-12. Dewitt Smith, VEPCO agricultural representative (left) accompanied the delegates. The 4-H'ers were selected on the basis of achievement in the electric project. Virginia Electric and Power Company sponsored the trip to the Electric Congress.

Mrs. Eley Is Campaign Chairman For Foundation

Mrs. Sidney Eley has been named campaign chairman for Perquimans County, according to Mrs. Robert B. (Katie) Morgan, Honorary State Chairman, North Carolina Chapter, National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation. The Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation supports research in children's lung damaging diseases such as Cystic Fibrosis, asthma with lung damage, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, and childhood emphysema.

Duke C-F center, Duke Medical Center in Durham, is one of 110 centers in the country supported by the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation. This is a care, teaching, and research center and is recognized nationally for its contribution to research in children's lung diseases.

Cystic Fibrosis, the most serious of children's lung diseases, is found one in every one thousand births, occurs when both parents are carriers of this recessive gene. It is estimated that 1 in 20 people are

carriers. Life expectancy of a C-F patient is 15. While improved methods of treatment have added 10 years to life expectancy since 1960, still, there is no cure.

In making the announcement, Mrs. Morgan said, "It's the dedication of volunteers all over the state that has helped bring about longer life for those with C-F and more comfort to all those who cannot take breathing for granted." We are pleased to have Mrs. Eley join our ranks to give hope to those 5,000 N.C. youngsters who face the discomforts of lung damaging diseases.

Mrs. Eley is a member of Hertford Baptist Church.

Key To Prompt SS Compensation

There is a special key to prompt payment of Social Security retirement benefits. That key is early preparation for filing your claim. While the actual processing of a claim requires only a short time, sometimes a longer period is needed to get the necessary evidence to support your claim. By beginning early to gather this evidence every claimant can save time and frantic last minute efforts.

The types of evidence needed depend on a number of factors such as whether the person is employed or self-employed, whether there is an original birth certificate or an acceptable substitute available, whether there are dependents filing claims or not.

Those people who expect to retire in the next six months should phone the nearest social security office and discuss the evidence needed in their particular case. Then they will have plenty of time to gather up the needed items and be ready to speed their claim through when it is filed.

Group Meets With Educators

In an effort to bring business principles and practices into education systems in the Northeast, ten School Superintendents and their Board Chairmen met Wednesday night at a local restaurant.

Present to lead the discussion and to talk about management and leadership as it applies to public schools was Mr. Mike Kipp of the American Management Association, and Mrs. Mary Evans of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Birthdays And Civic Meetings

JULY 23
Joy Chappell
Alan Stallings
Betty Swindell
Debbie Davis
Nicole Miller
JULY 24
Charles Elliott
Elton Layton
Belv. Ch. Hill Fire Dept.
Perq. Co. Rescue Squad
JULY 25
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Nixon, Sr.
Anniversary
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Winslow
Anniversary
Beth Brown
Beverly Taylor
Bryant Woodell
Hertford Rotary Club 6:15
Masonic Lodge 8:00
Belv. Homemakers Club
JULY 26
Michael Saunders
Lois Stokes
Mrs. Irvin Long, Sr.
Diana Walker
Ellis Winslow
Mrs. L.D. Myers
Preston Copeland
Jimmy Elwood Stallings
L.E. "Teny" Pierce
Vickie Walker
Myrtle Williams
Dwayne Paul
JULY 27
Gary Harrell
Anna Hunter
David Stroberg
Arthur Chappell
Belhel Ruritan
JULY 28
Mrs. J.W. Dillon
Ellen Long
Mrs. Jimmy Stallings
JULY 29
Richard Rogerson
Shirley Elliott
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Lane
Anniversary

To Conduct "Kids Crusade"



Rev. Larn L. Underwood and family will conduct a "kids crusade" for children of all ages at the Hertford Assembly of God Church located at 715 W. Grubb St. on Monday, June 24 and continuing through Friday, June 28 each night at 7:30. Rev. Underwood, a ventriloquist, will be joined by his friends Charlie, Cousin Susie, and Rev. Black. There will be a Gospel Puppet Theater featuring BoBo and Chop Chop. Ralph, the Christian Clown, will be featured on Friday night June 28. In addition, there will be illustrated gospel stories and sermons. Rev. Underwood, pastor of the church, invites all to attend. Call 426-7057 or 335-1831 for transportation.

Colony To Honor Senior Citizens

The Lost Colony will honor senior citizens of the Albemarle area at a performance Friday night, August 4th. Senior citizens will be given a reduced rate of \$2.00 per person.

Tickets are available from Mrs. Jacqueline Ricks, Supervisor, Program on Aging, for the ten counties of the Albemarle. Ticket requests and payment must be received by July 26th. Address to Program on Aging, Albemarle Regional Office, Box 587, Edenton, N.C. 27932.

Mrs. Ricks said individuals and groups are invited to attend this special performance.

This is the 32nd year of outdoor drama written by Paul Green. The Lost Colony is the story of the first English settlement in America. The performance begins at 8:30 p.m.

Rites Held For Dewey Umphlett

Dewey C. Umphlett, 71, died Monday, July 10, at 11:20 a.m. in Albemarle Hospital after a short illness.

He was a native of Perquimans County but resided on Route 3, Elizabeth City. He was a retired logger and farmer, a member of Bethlehem Christian Church, the son of the late Charlie Mack and Mrs. Maggie Jane Smith Umphlett and husband of Mrs. Estelle Jones Umphlett.

Besides his wife he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Janice Johnson of Philadelphia, Mrs. Ann Stallings of Edenton, Mrs. Louise Hooker and Mrs. Carol Walker of Route 3, Elizabeth City; four sons, Daughters White of Grimesland, Waverly White of Suffolk, Va., Dewey Ervin Umphlett of Morganton, and Thomas Wayne Umphlett of the home; one brother, Melzer Umphlett of Long Beach, Cal.; six sisters, Mrs. Donnie Spruill of Drivers, Va., Mrs. Amelia Holloman of Chesapeake, Va., Mrs. Virginia Miller and Mrs. Hazel Morgan of Route 2, Hertford, Mrs. Fannie Goodwin and Mrs. Verchia Godwin of Winfall and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Twiford Memorial Chapel. Burial followed in West Lawn Cemetery.

Qualifies For Dean's List At Wake Forest

Donald Edward Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Perry Jr. of Hertford, Rt. 1, has qualified for the spring semester dean's list at Wake Forest University.

Perry is a rising senior at the university.

Bonner Kicks Off Campaign

Jordan Bonner, a candidate for the House of Representatives from the First Congressional District, officially kicked-off his active campaigning in the twenty-one First District counties with a press conference at his headquarters in Hertford on Monday, July 17, 1972.

A question and answer period was held where Bonner gave positive answers to the questions of the press. The questions were as follows:

1. What do you think you can do for the First District that's not being done now?

Answer—I feel that I am young and energetic and that my enthusiasm for the needs of the people of the First District will allow me to sincerely dedicate my life to the real needs, the basic needs, of the people of this District. One example would be the Columbia water system going unfunded while Hertford received a 100 percent grant for its water tank. Columbia should have received enough money to begin construction on their desperately needed water system with others waiting until higher priorities had been taken care of.

2. What makes you think you have a better chance to beat Walter Jones, when men like John East, Reese Gardner, and Frank Everett failed?

Answer—I think that in the past the Republican candidates were not well known and were not identified with the Democratic masses, where as my family served the Democratic party and the District in Congress for forty (40) years. The National Democratic Party no longer reflects the interest of the people in the First District or in the state. Today's leaders must meet the challenge of this change so that our people can be properly represented on a national level. The Democrats can identify with my name. They do realize the reason I am running on the Republican ticket is that "the Republican Party has the only answer and is the only political vehicle that can take the Forgotten majority out of their unhappy state."

3. Do you have any aspirations for the First District?

Answer—I feel the promises of the McGovern platform cannot be achieved without higher taxation. The government cannot spend more on programs without higher taxation on the people. It's trend toward isolationism will cause higher inflation by cutting free trade, and competition of products.

7. How do you stand on national defense?

Answer—I believe by encouraging our allies to build stronger defense systems within their own country, we would cut our troop commitments, and instead establish a strong, well-paid, small volunteer army backed by well-trained reserves.

8. What is your stand on amnesty?

Answer—It would be a very difficult situation for me to give amnesty to people who in my opinion committed treason against their



Answer—Yes. The first thing on my priority list is to get the roads that everybody else has been promising. As you know we have been promised roads after roads and Eastern North Carolina pays 50 percent of the state highway taxes. Fifty percent to eighty-five percent for building roads come from the Federal government. As Congressman of the First District I will demand the roads we have been paying for I feel once we get these roads it will benefit everybody. The farmers will be able to get their produce to market and get better prices.

4. Isn't this a priority of the state government?

Answer—It has always been a priority of the state government in the Piedmont and mountains. With so much of the money for construction of roads coming from the Federal government, I think a Congressman could put pressure on the state government as far as the amount of money being allocated for road construction.

5. This being a low income area how do you plan to raise the standard of living?

Answer—I believe the highways will do this by bringing more industry and jobs into the area because the materials could be moved quicker. Poor roads have always been the drawback for industry moving into the area.

6. What do you think of the McGovern platform?

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Charles Skinner Attends Conference

Charles T. Skinner, Jr. Perquimans County Fire Marshal attended a Virginia Highway Safety Conference last Friday in Virginia Beach. The Conference was concerning Debris and Hazardous Material Control and Cleanup on highways. Information was given on container cargo, over the road transport of hazardous materials, responsibilities of fire, rescue, and police personnel on the scene of highway crash incidents.

Pvt. R.K. Stanzak Completes Training

Army private Richard K. Stanzak, 18, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Cronk, live in Winfall, N.C., recently completed eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C. He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions. Pvt. Stanzak received his training with company C of the 2d Brigade's 10th Battalion. He