deal of room for reasonable

He added that the State

Bureau of Investigation found

no fingerprints or gunpowder on

The gun and clothes were

identified by Chappell as

belonging to Copeland. Chappell

said that the defendant asked

him, after Copeland alledgedly

killed Blanchard, to dispose of

Chappell, did he said, but

later reported the affair to

police and took them to the

areas where he had thrown the

Copeland was picked up later

at a truck stop in Bertie County.

At one point during his

testimony Thursday, "Chappell

leaned forward, looked at

Abbott and said, "I know he

(Copeland) did it and you do

Abbott was attempting to

'frame Chappell' for the

murder Watts said. "That's

what the defense is trying to

imply, but nothing substanties

He said that Copeland had the

motives: revenge and jealousy.

Watts said that on two oc-

casions Blanchard had

damaged Copeland's car

purposely, and "Copeland lost

The solicitor also reminded

Bob Robertson,

the jury that another state

testified that Copeland told him

earlier that he wanted to kill

about killing ahead of time.'

"That shows he was thinking

Copeland's wife, who was

with Blanchard when he was

killed in a trailer owned by her

brother, was not in court during

the trail. She was outside after

his wife to Blanchard."

that

witness.

Blachard.

Watts said.

gun and clothes away.

the gun or clothes.

Perquimans Allocated \$199,000.00 For Secondary Road

Perquimans County has been allocated more than \$199,000.00 for eight secondary road construction projects, it was an-

nounced today.

Approval of the projects was voted at the regular November meeting held in Raleigh, North

The projects and the money allotted for each were: Countywide surveys and R-W acquisition for secondary road plan (Supp. W.O. 6.122052-proj. 2.03937) at an estimated cost of \$5,000.00.

Grade, drain, pave, increase funds to complete construction (Supp. W.O. 6.122063 proj. 2.06989) Sr. No. 1340 for 2.30 miles at an estimated cost of \$15,000.00.

Grade, drain, pave and increase funds to complete construction (Supp. W.O. 6.122066 proj. 2.07737) Sr. No. 1321 for 2.10 miles at an estimated cost of \$9,000.00.

Grade, drain, pave and increase funds to complete construction (Supp. W.O. 6.122068 proj. 2.07770) Sr. No. 1321 for 2.10 miles at an estimated cost of \$54,000.00.

Grade, drain and increase funds to complete construction (Supp. W.O. 6.122069 proj. 2.08131) Sr. 1109 for 0.60 miles at an estimated cost of \$15,000.00.

Add base and pave from NC 37 to Sr 1341 (Supp. W.O. 6.1220079, secondary bond) Sr. 1342 for 1.20 miles at an estimated cost of \$30,000.00.

Revival Services At Oak Grove

Revival Services will begin November 12th at Oak Grove United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. Services will continue each evening through Friday night, November 17th.

The Rev. E.C. Lancaster, of Norman, N.C., will be the guest

There will be special singing Hazel Eure nightly. The public is invited. Billy Layden

of Student Activities for the

more than 13,000 students at

North Carolina State Univer-

sity? Gates County native

Carolyn Speight Jessup says, "It keeps you on your toes," and she loves it.

Informal, with an enthusiasm

at belies her long experience,

he 44-year-old educator con-

inues, "I enjoy conege ag-

beresting, inquisitive and

"Their life styles change so

last, you have to keep up to

mow how to best serve their

Perhaps her background-as

he daughter of educators with

Halifax, Chowan and

Perquimans Counties-gave her

taste for the variety that

s dean of student activities.

the is responsible for the selfare of students, for special

programs, new student

Father was Principal

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

f.J. Jessup of Gates, Dean lessup had an opportunity to make new friends and see new laces as a girl. Her father, a

stired public school principal, orked in several counties in

rtheastern North Carolina.

Her mother, the former Ellen

peight who also taught school, a native of Gates. Her father

s born in Perquimans

anty. Her sister, Mrs. James isdale Jr., lives in Halifax toty. The family moved from to Conway and Tyner. The Dean Jessup gradudated in high school.

earning her bachelors

e in science and physical

utside the classroom.

entation and other activities

age life has to offer. Today,

s in Gates, Northampton,

Job Keeps Her

What is it like being the Dean | University, she taught in

On Her Toes

Grade, drain, pave from Sr 1300 to Perquimans River. SR. No. 1319 for 1.30 miles at an estimated cost of \$58,500.00.

Grade, drain, pave from 1336 to Perquimans River. SR. No. 1352 for 0.30 miles at estimated cost of \$13,500.00.

Birthdays And Civic Meetings

NOVEMBER 12 Oliver Lee Riddick **Eugene White** Hannah Holmes D.J. White Susie Whedbee NOVEMBER 13 Mildred Dail Leonard Davis Dona White Wesleyan Service Guild Belv.-Chappell Hill Firemen Anderson Methodist Men Hertford Town Council Marching Unit Parents **NOVEMBER 14** Marvin Hunter, Jr. Teton La Grande Reid Tony Winslow Perq. Horse & Pony Club Whiteston H.D. Club Hertford Rotary Club Masonic Lodge NOVEMBER 15 Mrs. Della Allen

Durants Neck Ruritan NOVEMBER 16 Mrs. Zack Phillips Willie Danchise Larry Chappell John H. Kepchar RPW Club Hertford Fire Dept. Lions Club

NOVEMBER 17 Maude H. Jones Paul Gregory NOVEMBER 18 Jeff Broughton Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stallings Anniversary

Sylvia Copeland

Norfolk for two years, and then

earned her master's degree at

the University at Chapel Hill.

She came to NCSU as

program director for the

Student Union from 1952-55, and

then returned to teaching in

The NCSU campus was

opened to women in 1964, and

the following year Dean Jessup

returned to the University as

assistant director of student

activities for women. That year

there were fewer than 100

women living on the NCSU

campus. This year, there are

more than 1,200 living on

campus, in addition to hundreds

of other women who study at the

University and live off-campus.

Named Dean

When the Office of Student

Activities was reorganized this

year, Carolyn Jessup was

The office is part of the

named dean.

Charlotte from 1955-65.

Annual Christmas Parade Scheduled

Hertford's annual Christmas parade will be held Friday Dec.

County Chamber of Commerce. Long one of the area's happiest and most successful such endeavors, more floats, bands and other types of participation are being sought. For those who are interested in joining in the fun just contact the Chamber office, P.O. Box 27, Hertford or telephone 426-5657.

Walter Humphlett and Jimmy

There will be floats, cars, pretty girls, clowns, music and a few surprises. Join the fun. Join the Christmas parade.

The Perquimans Lodge No. 106 will hold it's Ladies Night Party, Friday, November 10th, 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Elizabeth City, N.C.

Make your plans to attend

Holds Carnival

Chowan Academy had Halloween Carnival on Friday,

There were many sames and activities at the Carnival: the Country Store, Fishing Pond, Spook House, Fortune Teller. Ring the Straw Man game, Socke Jocko, Sock the Witch and the

The main event of the evening was the election of the Halloween President. Candidates were Mr. Marvin Smith and Mrs. Gail Bunch. Votes were a penny apiece, and there was no limit to the number of votes per person. Mrs. Bunch

A color TV was won by Mrs Clarence Chappell, Jr.

Paper Drive Chowan Academy is having a paper drive. If you have any newspapers that you want to get

Students Hear Senator Ervin

The American Government class of Chowan Academy went to the Edenton Municipal Building last Thursday to hear U.S. Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. campaign for Rep. Nick Galifianakis.

The Government class learned a great deal about politics from the politicians. It

Students to work on Crafts Mrs. Fran Ward will come several times to teach classes in

Mrs. Joe Thorud spoke to the 5th grade last week on elections. Also, Mrs. Edward Bond told the high school and junior high school students of her experiences in Miami while working for the Sandford campaign for President.

Historical Society The Chief Rockahock Jr Historical Society elected of ficers for the year. Richard Bass is president and Anne Shepard is secretary. Officers

officers are: Gary Smith-President, Carroll Evans-Vice President, and Fran Hollowell,

(Continued on page 3) Ostomy Group

The Northeastern N. Ostomy Group will meet in Hertford November 12, 1972 at 2:30 p.m. in the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation Building (R.E.A.).

To Meet Here

Elva Winslow will speak on Electrolytes the Ileostomate" and Preventive Medicine for Ileostomates" as taken from lectures recorded at the 1972 United Ostomy Association Conference. The members extend an invitation to all ostomates, their families and friends, members of the medical profession and any interested parties to attend. Refreshments will be served.

sponsored by the Perquimans

Stallings will be in charge of the activities. The parade will line up behind the high school beginning at 3 p.m.

Ladies Night

October 27, from 6 to 10 p.m.

Hayride.

rid of, please send them to Chowan Academy of contact any student of the Academy.

was a very enjoyable field trip.

crafts to the older students.

Elections WCDJ Visit

The 4th grade visited WCDJ and Pat Flanegan had each student say a few words on the radio.

The Student Government Pam Amick

Woman's Day Services At Riddick Grove

Woman's Day Services will be held at Riddick Grove Baptist Church in Belvidere, Sunday, November 12, at 11:30 a.m. Speakers for the occasion will

be Mrs. Eunice Kee of Hobbs-ville, N.C. and Miss Julia Mae Wiggins of Winfall. The Shiloh Church of Christ choir, of Roper, will render music accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Lilley who will serve as soloist.

Following morning services n installation service will be held for the pastor, Rev. D.S.

Mrs. Comilla Lilley is chairman of morning services.

Horse And Pony Club Mistrial Called In Copeland Case Final Show Of Season deliberation, the eight-man four-woman jury hearing the



Tony and JoAnn Meads ride their Horse, T.R. to help close a Chowan Academy their Horse, T.R. to help close a successful season for the Perquimans Horse and Pony

Club, Sunday, Nov. 5. Winner of the event follows: Halter Class 3yrs:

1. Kathy Roberson, BB's Jill, Chesapeake 2. Philip Charles, Brandy Jo

Fire, Chesapeake 3. Debbie Wildman, Miss Betsey 8, Va. Beach

Halter Class lyr: 1. Preston Nixon, Expectation, Hertford

2. Roy Williams, Showdown Sun, Creswell

3. C.T. Rogerson, Jr., Sunrise Hill, Belvidere Halter Class 2yrs:

1. C.T. Rogerson, Jr., Sunrise Hill, Belvidere 2. Bruce Goodbred, Nixon

Pony Halter: 1. Bud Sackett, King Boy Hy. 2. Ronald Martin, Sandy,

Malaga, Chesapeake

Washington Open Go As You Please, Western:

1. Frank Goodbred, Nixon Malaga, Chesapeake

2. Debbie Wildman, Miss Betsey 8, Va. Beach 3. Philip Charles, Brandy Jo

Children Go As You Please, Western: 1. Shirley Jones, King Kelly,

Barco 2. Sherri Goodbred, Nixon Malaga, Chesapeake

3. Eric Boyce, Little Lightning, Belvidere

Children Go As You Please, English: 1. Kathy Neal, Takiti, Va.

Beach 2. Michelle Boyce, Suns Candy Bar, Belvidere

3. Elizabeth Woolard, Bonnie West, Creswell Open Barrell:

1. Sharon Hudman, Ribbons, Va. Beach

Airman R.C. Boyce Assigned To Andrews

Airman Ricky C. Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyce of Belvidere, N.C., has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force communications specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who learned to operate teletypewriter equipment used in the worldwide Air Force communications system, is being assigned to Andrews AFB, Md., for duty with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service.

Airman Boyce is a 1972 graduate of Perquimans High School, Hertford,

2. Gail Sawyer, Peanut, Elizabeth City

3. Debbie Sawyer, Paso, Elizabeth City OPEN Barrell, Jackpot: 1. Sharon Hudman, Ribbons,

Va. Beach Sharon Hetherington, Hank, Elizabeth City

3. Jerry White, Suckie, Va. Beach Costume Class: 1. Eddie Fowler, Candy,

Hertford 2. Pam Searcy, Thunder, Tyner

3. Sonia Williams, Thumblenia Creswell Pleasure Driving Pony 1. Ronald Martin, Sandy,

Washington 2. Carolyn Fowler, Candy,

CHILDREN Musical Chairs: 1. Gail Sawyer, Little Bit. Elizabeth City

2. Eric Boyce, Little Lightning, Belvidere 3. Randy Perry, Thunder, Hertford

Open Go As You Please,

English: 1. Susan Austin, Princess, Va. Beach

2. Kathy Neal, Takiti, Va. Carroll Etheridge, Sparkling Burgundy, Edenton

Children Youth Western Pleasure: 1. Michelle Boyce, Suns

Candy Bar, Belvidere 2. Linda Carlisle, Candy Moplay, Manns Harbor 3. Debbie Dearing, Cooper Bars, Chesapeake

Open Ring Spearing: 1. Charlie Fowler, Major, Hertford 2. Richard Doucette, Buck

Shot, Va. Beach 3. Susan Searcy, Thunder, Tyner Open Ladies Western Pleasure:

1. Debbie Dearing, Cooper Bars, Chesapeake 2. Dolly Watkins, Candy

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Annual Bazaar

The United Methodist Women of the Hertford Church are ponsoring their annual Bazaar n November 15.

Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall of the church from 12 to 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at three locations: Woodard's Pharmacy, Woodland Dress Shop, and Paragon Beauty Salon, for

Attractive gifts and notions and handmade items will be on sale from 11:30 AM to 4 PM. A variety of wares will be on sale at the following specialty shops: Christmas Shoppe, Sweet Sweet Shoppe, Nimble Fingers Shoppe, Toy Makers Shoppe,

The Perquimans County Restoration Association needs pledges totaling \$2739.00, for the Newbold

White House Project, prior to 6 p.m. November 15, if our community is to receive \$37,500 in matching grants, ac-

cording to R.L. Stevenson, Chairman of the Finance Com-

mittee. Stevenson reported that the citizens of Perquimans County and friends of Perquimans County have responded in a wonderful way but an extra effort is needed between now

and November 15, if the drive is to succeed. Pledges may be

made directly to Mr. Stevenson or any member of the Restoration Association.

Drive Reaches \$14,761

Funeral services were held in Portsmouth.

first-degree murder trial of Preston Copeland, charged with the Aug. 5 shotgun slaving of Stanley Wayne Blanchard, said Friday night that it could not

agree. Judge William Cowper of Kinston declared a mistrial. The case will be heard again during the Jan. 24 term of

Crossroads Of Aging

The Bazaar Sale at the Southgate Mall was an all around success. There were a variety of handmade items and sales were good. Many of the participants sold all three days and every county was represented. The officials at the mall were pleased with the interest the sale generated. We want to take this opportunity to publically thank the personnel at the mall for their generosity and cooperation in making the sale a success.

Wednesday was moving day for the Program on Aging. We now have our very own office in the the Habit Building next door to the regional office on East Queen Street. The Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission is growing so rapidly that six additional offices have been leased to house the numerous regional programs. Housed in the annex in addition to the Aging Program are Jim Lewis, Program Administrator, Albemarle Human Resources Development System, and Herb Chalek, Director of the Albemarle Comprehensive Health Planning Council. Mrs. Sandra Muters is the secretary. Our phone number (482-8444) and mailing address are the same as before. We invited inquires and especially welcome you to visit in the office.

We hope all of you voted in Tuesday's election. Remember that with the increasing number of persons over 60 this means that politicians will be more easily influenced and atuned to the needs of the elderly, if you let vour voices be heard.

Library News

Four very handsome and useful books have been given to the Perquimans County Library recently as memorials. They are American Deserts, in memory of Adrian Smith; Illustrated History of Pro Football is in memory of Dennis Lamb; America the Beautiful is in memory of Percy A. Rogerson; and How to Recognize Trees is in memory of Mrs. Annie Chalk.

Other new books in the library are: America's Last Chance, by Gaylord; The Book of the Zodiac, by Gettings; The Fif-tieth Anniversary Issue of Foreign Affairs; The Odessa File, by Forsyth who also wrote The Day of the Jackal; The Chinese Agenda, by Poyer; A Portion for Foxes and Goldenrod, both are Book-ofthe-Month selections. Light romances include: Love Under Fire and Love is the Enemy, both by Cartland; Studio Affair, by Francis; Gold Country, Nurse, by Bangert; and The Secret of Pettingill Farms. Several Westerns and a few childrens books conclude this

Services Held For Mrs. White

week's list.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Jewell White Wood, 46, of Portsmouth on October 1. A native of Perguimans

County, Mrs. Wood was the daughter of the late Wayland and Mrs. Novella Winslow White. She was a member of Piney Woods Friends Meeting. Surviving are a son, Bennie Wood; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Hobbs of Jackson, Mrs. Evelyn Rountree of Sunbury and Mrs. Marjorie Blanchard of Hertford; two brothers, Clifton White of Hampton and Wayland White, Jr. of Belvidere.

of Perquimans County Superior Court. "There is," he said "a great

doubt."

Nine jurors agreed on a guilty verdict, one of them said after the trial.

One who had not agreed on a guilty verdict, said, "There just wasn't enough evidence for me to go on for a conviction."

"I have to sleep too," he said, Copeland was returned to jail, but his court-appointed attorney, O.C. Abbott, asked Judge Cowper to let him out on bond. The judge said he would make a decision on that motion

Copeland, his attorney, and Solicitor Tom Watts declined to comment on the outcome of the four-day trial.

In his closing argument Watts attempted to discredit the testimony of Mrs. Sylvia Copeland, the defendant's mother and his only witness, who said that her son was visiting her at the time the homicide took place.

"Any mother would have looked after her child like that," Watts said. "Even though he's a 46-year-old murderer, to Mrs. Copeland he's her baby boy.

"But there is no more brutal murder than killing from ambush-shooting a man from behind," Watts said. At the end of his 52-minute summation, Watts, for the first

time turning from the jury,

looked directly at Copeland and,

quoting a Biblical com-mandment said, "Thou shalt not kill." Defense attorney Abbott, whose summation lasted 45 minutes, emphasized what he

called the state's lack of "All they have is a gun and some clothes," he said. "But you don't know who they belong

"Copeland's mother, who does his clothes, said they weren't his. No one identified barrel shot-gun) as the one that courtroom.

the mistrial was declared Friday, talking to Copeland's mother and two of the jurors. that gun (a 16-gauge double- The trail attracted a full

For 1972 Christmas Seal Campaign R. L. Stevenson, executive vice-president Peoples Bank & Trust Co. of Hertford, N.C. has

Association Christmas Seal Campaign. Announcement of the appointment was made recently by Dr. Joe Pou of Greenville. chairman of the Christmas Seal Campaign this year for the eastern association area comprising 22 eastern North Carolina counties.

been named Perquimans

Eastern Tuberculosis and

Respiratory Disease

Chairman for the 1972

This year marks the sixtyfifth year the familiar Christmas seals have gone out to millions of American households as the principal means of raising funds for the fight against Tuberculosis and, in recent years, other respiratory diseases.

It was in 1907 that the idea was conceived of issuing each vear an attractively designed stamp-size seal to be used on christmas cards, letters and packages in the weeks preceding the christmas

This year, for the first time in North Carolina, all Christmas seals are being mailed throughout the state from one central point. Mrs. Ruth Peterson,

executive director of the Asociation, whose office is located in Greenville, explained that all funds are being mailed to one central location in Raleigh. This change has been made in the interest of economy and efficiency and also relieves the local association of the time consuming burden of a manual campaign. "I'm anxious that people realize there is no change in the fact that your contribution, wherever you live, will be returned to your local association which serves your area," Mrs. Peterson commented.

From annual funds collected through the Christmas seal campaign, a variety of local services are provided. These include community services: public and professional education: Research and patient services, which includes



a Respirator Loan Program. Mrs. Peterson also pointed out that clinical notes and health bulletins are mailed to physicians and other interested

Eac year, seventy percent of the funds collected are earmarked for local area usage. The remaining thirty percent is used for support of state and national programs for continuing research in the fight to detect and prevent respiratory diseases.

persons in the area.

"We are grateful to Mr. Stevenson for accepting the chairmanship of Perquimans County," Dr. Pou commented.

"With the assistance and conern of all our citizens, I feel certain that the goal of \$100,000 for Eastern North Carolina will be met," Dr. Pou said, "It is my belief that everyone will respond to the Christmas seal campaign to make possible the continuation of this fine program to help victims of Respiratory Diseases and to carry on the necessary research."

Young Believers At City Road

The Young Believers of New Hope Coffee House will appear at the City Road United Methodist Church in Elizabeth City, November 12, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. for the District U.M.Y.F. meeting.

service singing and giving testimony. There will be no regular

They will be in charge of the

meeting at the Coffee House due to this engagement.