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PerquimansAllocated \$199,000.00 For Secondary Road

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

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

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. 2.06131) 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. 6.122079, 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 evangelist.

There will be special singing nightly. The public is invited.

Job Keeps Her On Her Toes

What is it like being the Dean of Student Activities for the more than 13,000 students at North Carolina State University? Gates County native Carolyn Speight Jessup says, "It keeps you on your toes," and she loves it.

Informal, with an enthusiasm that belies her long experience, the 44-year-old educator continues, "I enjoy college-age students because they are interesting, inquisitive and challenging."

"Their life styles change so fast, you have to keep up to know how to best serve their needs."

Perhaps her background—as the daughter of educators with ties in Gates, Northampton, Halifax, Chowan and Perquimans Counties—gave her a taste for the variety that college life has to offer. Today, as dean of student activities, she is responsible for the welfare of students, for special programs, new student orientation and other activities outside the classroom.

Father was Principal. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Jessup of Gates, Dean Jessup had an opportunity to make new friends and see new places as a girl. Her father, a retired public school principal, worked in several counties in northeastern North Carolina.

Her mother, the former Ellen Speight who also taught school, is a native of Gates. Her father was born in Perquimans County. Her sister, Mrs. James (Wisdale) Jr., lives in Halifax County. The family moved from Gates to Conway and Tyner, where Dean Jessup graduated from high school.

After earning her bachelors degree in science and physical education at East Carolina

University, she taught in 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 Charlotte from 1955-65.

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 named dean.

The office is part of the (Continued on page 3)

Ostomy Group To Meet Here

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

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.

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 Whitleton 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 BPW 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 Hazel Eure Billy Layden

Annual Christmas Parade Scheduled

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

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

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Chowan Academy Holds Carnival

Chowan Academy had a Halloween Carnival on Friday, October 27, from 6 to 10 p.m.

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

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 won.

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

Students Hear Senator Ervin

The American Government class of Chohan 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 was a very enjoyable field trip.

Students to work on Crafts

Mrs. Fran Ward will come several times to teach classes in crafts to the older students.

Elections

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.

WCDJ Visit

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

Historical Society

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

Officers

The Student Government officers are: Gary Smith, President, Carroll Evans-Vice President, and Fran Hollowell, Secretary.

Pam Amick

Horse And Pony Club Mistrial Called In Copeland Case Final Show Of Season



Tony and JoAnn Meads ride their Horse, T.R. to help close a successful season for the Perquimans Horse and Pony Club, Sunday, Nov. 5.

Winner of the event as follows:

Halter Class 3yrs:
1. Kathy Robertson, BB's Jill, Chesapeake
2. Philip Charles, Brandy Jo Fire, Chesapeake
3. Debbie Wildman, Miss Betsy 8, Va. Beach

Halter Class 1yr:
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 Malaga, Chesapeake
3. Philip Charles, Brandy Jo Fire, Chesapeake

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 Ladies Western Pleasure:
1. Debbie Dearing, Cooper Bars, Chesapeake
2. Dolly Watkins, Candy

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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, N.C.

Annual Bazaar

The United Methodist Women of the Hertford Church are sponsoring their annual Bazaar on 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 \$1.75.

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, and Flea Market.

Drive Reaches \$14,761

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, according to R.L. Stevenson, Chairman of the Finance Committee. 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.

After five hours of deliberation, the eight-man four-woman jury hearing the first-degree murder trial of Preston Copeland, charged with the Aug. 5 shotgun slaying 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

Perquimans County Superior Court.

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He added that the State Bureau of Investigation found no fingerprints or gunpowder on the gun or clothes.

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Library News

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Other new books in the library are: America's Last Chance, by Gaylord; The Book of the Zodiac, by Gettings; The Fifth Anniversary Issue of Foreign Affairs; The Odessa File, by Forsyth who also wrote The Day of the Jackal; A Portion for Foxes and Goldenrod, both are Book-of-the-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 Pettigill Farms.

Several Westerns and a few childrens books conclude this week's list.

Services Held For Mrs. White

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

A native of Perquimans 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.

Funeral services were held in Portsmouth.

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.

They will be in charge of the service singing and giving testimony.

There will be no regular meeting at the Coffee House due to this engagement.

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