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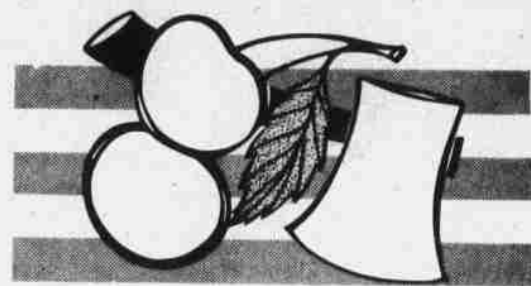
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## Placement Service Available At College Of The Albemarle

"Sometimes even people with skills cannot find jobs. This can be simply because they do not know how to present their qualifications to a potential employer in the right way," Bruce Shepherd Director of Placement at College of The Albemarle said in an interview recently.

But, he noted, the COA Placement Office works to prepare job-seeking students with a compact, complete summary of their skills.

"This service of assisting students to find work is not limited just to graduating COA students who would be leaving the school permanently. It is also extended to students still in school but in need of a part-time work during the school year or full-time work during the summer," Shepherd said.

He pointed out many students are out of classes by early afternoon and each day would be available for afternoon jobs. In addition to Elizabeth City, he noted, COA is near enough to Camden, Hertford, and Edenton for students living in these areas to work in the late afternoons without any real problem. Many students who reside in any of the seven-county Albemarle Area served by COA would be available for full-time summer work.

For those who seek full-time permanent work, the COA Placement Office provides grade records as well as a file of recommendations from instructors and other sources, Shepherd said.

"Since our records are organized and concise, we feel that we already give the student the advantage over an equally qualified job applicant who has not prepared his qualifications for presentation," he added.

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"Operation 77" because the next entering class of freshmen will graduate in 1977. "Operation 77" was held on campus February 9.

The three students from Perquimans County High School who attended were: Karen Michele Spence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Spence, Route 2; Juanita Elizabeth Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Turner, Sr., Route 3; and Lucy A. Frierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Frierson, Route 2, all of Hertford.

The seniors had an opportunity to meet with UNC-G faculty members and discuss their academic interests. In addition, they met with student leaders on campus and learned about extracurricular activities at UNC-G.

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## Perq. Board Of Directors Meet

HERTFORD — The board of directors of the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce met Monday night with officials showing concern regarding the number of membership pledges and dues outstanding.

Marion Swindell, president told board members "the hardest service to sell is the chamber, but we need them (the businesses) and they need us."

Albert Eure, director, proposed to the board a new system of nominating directors to the board. Eure suggested civic organizations be permitted to nominate persons from their organization to the directors. Board members decided to look into the situation.

Howard Miller was named chairman of the agriculture committee of the board of directors of the chamber.

Swindell told directors the Chamber of Commerce office, located in the Municipal building was robbed of an undisclosed amount of money between Friday after 5 p.m. and before Saturday at 9 a.m. S.B.I. officials have been called in to investigate.

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## R. L. Stevenson Urges Savings Bond Purchases

An immediate opportunity for some 58 million recipients to convert their 1972 income-tax refund checks into U.S. Savings Bonds was announced today by R.L. Stevenson, County Chairman for the Bond Program, and Executive Vice President, Peoples Bank & Trust Company.

"The Treasury estimates that

this tax refund will amount to some \$22 billion — an average of nearly \$400 apiece," Stevenson said.

"Individuals desiring to turn their refund checks into Bonds, need only fill out the special Bond Application Form mailed to them along with their tax-refund check. Then take the form along with the check to the nearest Savings Bonds issuing agent — most likely the bank. There, Bonds in the specified amounts will be issued promptly.

"This arrangement permits persons to buy Bonds in a convenient manner and in the amounts desired," Stevenson said. "We encourage the citizens of our county to use their tax refunds to add to their future security, buying Series E Savings Bonds, which draw 5-1/2 per cent interest, when held to maturity.

Mrs. Carroll Boyce Is Appointed Heart Sunday Chairman

Mrs. Carroll Boyce, of Hertford, has been appointed Heart Sunday Chairman, it was announced by Mrs. William C. Cherry, Heart Fund Chairman of the Perquimans Heart Association.

As Heart Sunday Chairman, Mrs. Boyce has organized a group of volunteers who will conduct the door-to-door residential solicitation Sunday, February 25 in Hertford, Mrs. Cherry said. She stated that proceeds of the annual campaign will be used to help support Heart Association programs that are intended to detect and prevent heart and blood vessel disease.

Mrs. Cherry pointed out, that in the past 12 months, 25,000 persons in North Carolina died as a result of cardiovascular disease, and said that contributing to the Heart Fund is the best way that the people of Perquimans County can fight this major health problem.

Mrs. Cherry also stated that applications are being taken for those who wish to participate in the Benefit Talent Show which will be held March 31. Any one interested in taking part in the show is asked to please contact Mrs. Cherry at 426-5855.

## Tax Filing Deadline Almost Here For Farmers And Fishermen

North Carolina farmers and fishermen who did not file a declaration of estimated Federal individual income tax by January 15, may have a tax deadline of March 1.

If you earned at least two-thirds of your 1972 gross income from farming or fishing, but did not file an estimate by January 15, you must file your 1972 Federal income tax return and pay any tax due by Thursday, March 1, 1973, to avoid penalty for underpayment of estimated tax.

## Balloons For The Heart Fund

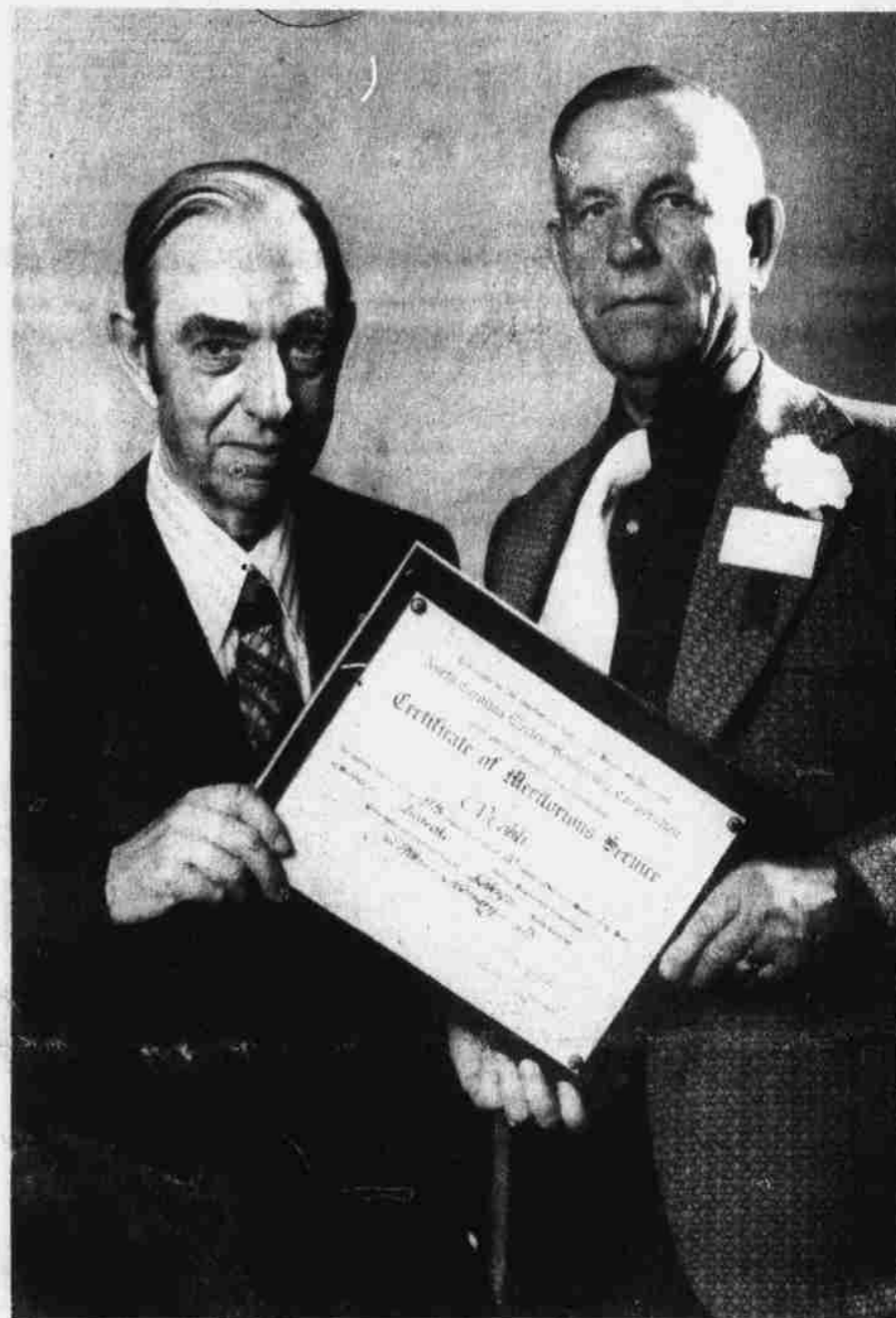


Manuel Miller stops to purchase Heart Fund Balloon from Donna Thach, Beth Swindell and Susan White.

Despite the cold 18 degree weather, members of the UMYF turned out Saturday to assist with the Heart Fund Balloon Day Sale.

Mrs. Billie Miller, chairman of Balloon Sales, stated that the UMYF would be back again this Saturday selling balloons for the benefit of the Heart Fund Drive in Perquimans County.

## For Meritorious Service



Gwyn B. Price of the N.C. Rural Electrification Authority (left) presents a certificate for meritorious service to C.V. Cobb of Rt. 4, Windsor, Cobb, a member of the Board of Directors of Roanoke Electric Membership Corporation, which serves in Bertie, Chowan, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Northampton and Perquimans counties. Vernon E. Taylor of Rich Square is its general manager. N.C. EMC is the state association for North Carolina's EMCs.

## Completes Degree At UNC-G

A Hertford student is among the 282 persons who completed degree requirements at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro during the first semester, which ended several weeks ago.

Overall, the students who completed degree requirements at the end of first semester at UNC-G included 221 undergraduates and 61 graduate students. They are being invited to return to the campus May 12-13 to participate in UNC-G's 81st annual commencement exercises.

The Hertford student who completed degree requirements is: Mary S. Harrell Irons, bachelor of arts in English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Harrell, Jr.

## Peoples Bank Acquired Additional Capital

Peoples Bank and Trust Company today announced it has acquired \$1.5 million additional capital. The funds were procured through the issuance of a capital note placed with a private investor by Interstate Securities Corporation.

Peoples Bank's board of directors approved the action at its meeting January 17. Final placement of the note was approved by the North Carolina Banking Commission and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

## Market Hog Show Held In Plymouth

PLYMOUTH — Lee Riddick & Son of Corapeake took top honors at the Albemarle Area Market hog show held last week in Plymouth. The grand champion was a 215-pound Hampshire-Yorkshire cross-bred barrow and was purchased by Frosty Morn Meats, Inc., Kinston, for \$1 per pound.

Perquimans County farmers had winners in each class. From the carcass class on foot, Willard Copeland won fifth place.

Two Perquimans farmers won in the carcass class on the rail. They were W.C. Elliott, fifth and Willard Copeland, seventh.

In the individual light weight class Willard Copeland was seventh and W.F. Elliott was eighth.

Three wins were claimed by Perquimans in the individual heavy weight class, seventh, W.F. Elliott; eighth, Willard Copeland and tenth W.C. Elliott.

Dr. J.R. Jones, Swine Specialist with North Carolina State University was the judge.

Sponsors whose financial help made the show possible were: Daly Herring Company, Allied Mills Inc., Nutrena Feeds, G. & M. Sales of Eastern North Carolina, Inc., Albemarle Production Credit Association, Moorman's Feed and The North Carolina Pork Producers Association.

Jack Parker, Area Livestock Specialist, said the show and sale was quite successful "even though many farmers from Tyrrell, Washington and Hyde Counties were unable to participate due to the snow."

The Albemarle Area Market Hog Show is coordinated by the Area Swine Development Committee which is a sub committee of the Albemarle Area Development Association. The show serves as a showplace for the areas eighteen million dollar swine industry.

## Eat Properly

Everyone — regardless of age, weight, body structure, or sex should eat a wide variety of food every day to be well-nourished and healthy, according to Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent. You are responsible for knowing what these foods are.

What can you do to be the BIG QUESTION? Mrs. Taylor stated that the following ideas will help you to see that your family is well-nourished and healthy:

Follow the Basic 4 Food Plan. You may secure one from the Extension Office by calling 426-7697. Only use Vitamin supplements on the advice of your doctor — foods are the best source of essential nutrients.

## Notice:

Beginning on March 1st Watch for the history of Jimmy "Catfish" to be featured in the Perquimans Weekly, every week, written by Paul "Snooks" White. We will feature the history every week up to the present date. "Snooks" is a well known figure in the Perquimans area and we are looking forward to working with him on this issue.