

Children's Home Thundershowers Gets \$76,000 On The Way

THOMASVILLE, N.C. — A \$76,000 gift made to the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. is the largest appropriation made to a child care institution by The Duke Endowment this year.

According to Dr. W.R. Wagoner, agency president, the money is allocated to the Children's Homes on the basis of the number of full and half orphans served in any given year.

Youth Revival Is Slated

Youth revival services will be held March 16-18 at Bethel Baptist Church. Services will begin at 7:30 on Friday and Saturday night and 11 a.m. on Sunday morning.

A team of young men and women from Chowan College will be conducting these services. Although emphasis is on youth, everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Sub-District Meets

The Chowan-Perquimans Sub-District United Methodist Youth Fellowship met recently at the Woodland United Methodist Church.

The meeting was called to order by Berry Lane, vice president. The devotional was given by Lane. Seventy nine members were present.

The minutes were read and approved and the treasury report was disbursed.

During the business session, Rev. T. Belton Joyner, conference director of Youth ministry told of the different summer opportunities offered by the conference.

An offering was taken. The program was given by Rev. Joyner who led the group in modern communion service ending with the benediction.

A light supper snack was served by the host church. Gail Eure is secretary.

Will Instructions Available

RALEIGH — A free booklet explaining in laymen's terms many of the requirements of drawing a will in North Carolina is being distributed free by the lawyers of North Carolina.

Leon H. Corbett of Burgaw, chairman of the Lawyers of North Carolina Public Information Committee, said the booklet was prepared especially to answer questions the average person may have about the legal aspects of making wills. Corbett said the recent series of articles published by the Sunday and Daily newspapers in North Carolina had done much to focus attention on problems of probate.

"Unfortunately," said Corbett, "The series was quite naturally prepared for national consumption and left many specifics unanswered for North Carolinians."

"The booklet prepared by the Lawyers of North Carolina will do much to spell out North Carolina law concerning wills."

"The generous contribution from The Duke Endowment will help us greatly toward meeting the total growth and development needs of our children," Dr. Wagoner said. "This resource has been used primarily for enrichment and improvement in quality of services rendered."

Also it has been helpful in providing training for child care workers, reference books, audio-visual aids, tutors, and consultants to upgrade the services offered by the Baptist Children's Homes.

The Duke Endowment was established in 1924 by James Buchanan Duke to aid educational, health, child care, and religious facilities. Child care institutions in North Carolina and South Carolina have found their costs tripled in the past decade. By the end of 1972, total allocations from The Duke Endowment to beneficiaries totaled more than \$361 million.

Fund Raisers For ACC Are Announced

WILSON — Blind W. Worley of Winston-Salem, and T.J. Hackney Jr., of Wilson, have been named general co-chairmen to head Atlantic Christian College's recently announced \$3 million Fulfillment Fund Program, according to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college. Worley is president of The Wachovia Corp., Winston-Salem. Hackney is president of Hackney Bros. Body Co., Wilson.

Commenting on the announcement, Dr. Wenger said, "Acceptance of the top leadership posts in our Fulfillment Fund Program by Mr. Hackney and Mr. Worley already has set a high level of expectancy for our campaign. Both men bring vast experience from other major fund raising efforts in which they have been involved."

"Hackney is a former Atlantic Christian College campaign chairman while Worley's experience has been in major campaigns in the Winston-Salem - Greensboro area. Their success in recruiting absolutely top flight leadership for the campaign already has been established as has their ability to secure major advance gift commitments. The kind of leadership they are providing goes a long way toward assuring success of our program."

Through the capital fund program, the college expects to construct a new learning resource center, nursing education building, acquire additional campus property, make additional campus improvements and meet certain financial obligations.

Worley currently serves as a member of the Atlantic Christian College Board of Trustees.

Thunderstorms On The Way

RALEIGH — State Civil Defense Director David L. Britt today reminded North Carolinians that with spring just around the corner, so, too, are the thunderstorms that spawn tornadoes.

North Carolina has several tornadoes a year. Last year, the first one occurred May 15 near Greenville cutting a path about 100 yards wide for seven miles. Only two persons were injured, neither seriously. Damage to homes and other buildings exceeded \$600,000.

In October, a tornado cut a skipping path 150 yards wide, 3-4 mile long, northeastward across eastern Jacksonville destroying a section of a large warehouse; but, there were no deaths or injuries.

In 1971, however, two people were killed and 64 injured when a February tornado swept down in Fayetteville and vicinity leaving \$2 million damage in its wake.

April is the month of greatest tornado frequency in North Carolina; about half of all tornadoes in the State occur in March, April, or May.

Britt, whose State Civil Defense Agency has the responsibility of coordinating relief efforts after a tornado devastates an area, warned citizens that when a tornado approaches, immediate action may mean life or death.

The National Weather Service of the U.S. Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration relays weather conditions to the news media: "...A Tornado Watch...means weather conditions are ripe for tornadoes to develop. Stay tuned to radio or television and listen for weather bulletins, even if the sky is blue; a storm may appear suddenly. Occasionally scan the horizon for the approach of dark threatening clouds. There may not be time for an official tornado warning.

Stay alert for the abrupt onset of violent wind, rain, hail, or a funnel shaped cloud. Listen for a sudden increase in wind noise. When in doubt, take cover. Tornadoes are often obscured by rain or dust; some occur at night.

...A Tornado Warning... means a tornado actually has been sighted or indicated by radar. If the twister is nearby, seek inside shelter immediately, preferably in a storm cellar, underground excavation, or steel-framed or concrete-reinforced building. ...If you are at home, open some windows, but stay from them; take shelter in the basement or under heavy furniture in the center area of the house.

...If you are at school, move quickly to designated shelter areas or to an interior hallway on the lowest floor.

...If you are in a factory, move quickly to designated shelter areas.

...If you are in a shopping center, go to the designated shelter areas, NOT to your parked car.

...If you are in open country, move away from the tornado's path at a right angle. If there is no time, lie flat in the nearest depression with your hands shielding your head. Be alert for flash floods.

Mobile homes are particularly vulnerable to overturning during strong winds and should be evacuated when they are forecast. Damage can be minimized by securing trailers with cables anchored to concrete footing. If there is no shelter nearby, leave the trailer for a better protected area.

In conclusion, CD Director Britt suggested citizens plan now for tornado protection; when it strikes, it may be too late.



"Homework is a thing kids don't have any of when it's time for their favorite TV program and have heaps of when it's time to go to bed." (Changing Times)



By MARION SWINDELL Many years ago Froude said: "Of all the evil spirits abroad at this hour in the world, insincerity is the most dangerous..."

We see so many people who are not sincere. They fill positions from governmental spheres down to person-to-person levels. Someone has said that if you are too sincere you are regarded as weak, and you can be exploited and maneuvered by the hardcore individuals in the world. We don't agree with this thinking. It is still a good feeling to meet people who are sincerely good, and honest. It is through the "holding-on" of the sincere people in this world that the destiny of man can and will be reshaped. It is through the efforts of sincere people that we can say — "God has truly blessed our land."

OUR THOUGHT TO REMEMBER: "THROUGH YOUR OWN SINCERITY — YOU CAN CONTROL YOUR INFLUENCE."

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A Look Backward

By VIRGINIA WHITE TRANSEAU MARCH 1935 "PRIDE OF PERQUIMANS" 1934-35 Perquimans County High School Basketball Team: Winning out in the basketball tournament at Rocky Mount last week, the Perquimans High School girls' basketball team continued to add to the honors already earned this season. The Perquimans Weekly is proud to present the championship team, the names which follow: Nell Hobbs, Edith Everett, Ruth Nowell, Eula Nixon, Mable Spivey, Grace Knowles, Alma Congleton, Ruth Nachman, Eljje Mae White, Hattie Nowell, Bernice White, Joyce Harrell, Sarah Ward, Prue Newby, Sybil Lamb, Mary Wood Koonce and Miss Nancy Woods, was coach. RIDDICK RESIGNS POSITION AT BLANCHARD'S: Marion Riddick, who has for some time been a member of the sales force of J.C. Blanchard & Co., has resigned his position and taken over as a representative of Centennial Life Insurance Co. in Edenton.

C.V. WILLIFORD GOES TO SUFFOLK HOSPITAL: C.V. Williford, Hotel Hertford proprietor and manager, was rushed to a Suffolk, Va., hospital last Wednesday for treatment for an acute kidney and heart condition which had suddenly become worse. Mr. Williford's condition is much improved and the family are hopeful that he may return home the latter part of this week. BALLAHAC SECTION DAMAGED BY STORM: A wind storm of cyclonic intensity swept over an area in the Ballahac neighborhood of Perquimans on Tuesday afternoon, leveling a number of buildings and trees. The kitchen was blown away at the home of Lorenzo Williams, and a number of barns, shelters and small out-buildings were blown down on several farms. At P.E. Lanes farm his smokehouse was blown down. At the John Goodwin farm a frame shelter was blown down. A.T. Lane lost three small out-buildings in the storm and buildings were blown down at the farms of C.C. Mansfield, Jr., F.N. Mansfield and Murray Elliott. UNDERGOES TREATMENT AS RESULT OF CAT BITE: Bitten by a cat affected with rabies, Mrs. Corbin Dozier, young Hertford matron, is undergoing the Pasteur treatment for the prevention of the dread disease. Mrs. Dozier was bitten on the leg while in the yard of her home on Tuesday of last week. The cat, which belonged to a neighbor, became greatly excited when a dog barked in the distance, and attacked Mrs. Dozier biting her on the leg. The cat was killed by Mr. Dozier and its head sent to Raleigh for examination. The report from the laboratory disclosed that the animal was affected with rabies, and Mrs. Dozier at once began series of treatment. CHUCKLE: Dr. Luther Butler needed some coal one chilly morning recently. It isn't always possible to get in touch with the local coal dealer over the telephone and he couldn't be reached that morning. But when Jack Anderson came spinning up the street on his bicycle the dentist had an inspiration. He called Jack to him and, dropping a tickle in his hand, said, "Jack, please ride down to Mr. Harrell's for me and tell him to send me up some coal." Jack glanced at the tickle in his hand then up into the face of Dr. Butler and in a puzzled tone asked, "Don't you want but a nickle's worth?" Understanding Needed If you have a friend or relative suffering from an unalleviated hearing loss, treat the person with patience and understanding, because the individual is living in a silent, lonely world cut off from much of the communication persons with normal hearing ability take for granted. This is the advice of the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation. The crusade, sponsored by Chicago-based Beltone Electronics Corporation, world leader in hearing aids and electronic hearing test instruments, is designed to make people aware of the vital need for hearing conservation programs.

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New Program

Something of interest for area folk...As a part of its expanding cultural program, Museum of the Albemarle is offering a new film series beginning Thursday, March 15, at 8:00 p.m.

"Pioneers of Modern Painting" is the name of the six-film program. The films were produced by Colin Clark.

Each of the six programs is devoted to an artist who significantly influenced the development of 20th century art. They were written and narrated by Kenneth Clark.

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