

Bethel-Snug Harbor Community News

By FRED NELSON
The Ladies Auxiliary of Bethel Volunteer Firemen met Thursday night with Mrs. Jackie Hobbs. The meeting was opened with Mrs. Hobbs who read from the 14th Chapter of 1st Corinthians. Mrs. Selma Proctor closed the devotional with prayer.
Mrs. Deedie Mae Proctor, president, presided during the business session. Reports were received from Mrs. Kathleen Brennaman, secretary-treasurer, and Sunshine Chairman, Mrs. Jackie Hobbs. Tentative plans were made to serve the Bethel Ruritans Ladies' Night Supper in May. Also discussed was the Fish Fry which will be held April 17 at the Fire Station. A donation will be made to the Fire Department.
Answering roll call were the following auxiliaries: Madge Fleetwood, Carol Baxter, Gladys Parker, Pat Fleetwood, Deedie Mae Proctor, Jackie Hobbs, Lillian Phillips, Inez Gorpew, Lola Watkins, Dot Gray, Mary Frances Gorpew, Selma Proctor and Kathleen Brennaman.
A game contest was held during the social hour and won by Mary Frances Gorpew. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The April meeting will be held with Mrs. Joyce Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Shaw of Chesapeake, Va. spent the weekend at their retreat in Snug Harbor.
Robert Murray, a student at U.N.C., Chapel Hill, N.C., was home recently for spring break. He resides with his grandmother, Mrs. Kathleen Brennaman.
The Martin J. Kolbacks and their daughter, Carolyn, of Virginia Beach, Va. spent the weekend at their cottage in Snug Harbor.
Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Watkins spent some time in Fayetteville, N.C. recently with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ric Hoerner. They also visited Mrs. Watkins' sister, Mrs. Charles Dye of that city.
The Roger L. Maxwell family of Norfolk, Va. visited their cottage in Snug Harbor over the weekend.
The Edgar Morgans are home and it was good to again see Esther performing her role as social director at the Civic League covered-dish supper Saturday night. Although Ed was attending a "Pig Picking" at this time, it was just great to know that he is no longer a hospital patient and that they're in our midst again.

Arrowhead Beach Property Owners Association, Chowan County, at a meeting last week voted to donate 150 chairs to the Snug Harbor Chapel Association. This generous offer was gratefully received and several men of the chapel spent the most part of two days hauling the seats from Arrowhead Beach to Snug Harbor. This contribution came as a total surprise and was accepted with sincere appreciation.
Chapel friends will meet this Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ola Merritt. Prayer services will begin at 7:30 p.m. A warm welcome is extended.
At its regular business meeting Sunday, the Snug Harbor Civic League voted to make a cash donation of \$25.00 to both the Bethel Volunteer Fire Department, and the Perquimans County Rescue Squad of Hertford.
Remember the Snug Harbor Chapel Bake Sale to be held Sat. April 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Courthouse Lawn in Hertford. Proceeds will be applied to concrete for foundation.
Just a friendly hello can turn an ordinary day into one of happiness.



PARTICIPATE IN SPELLING BEE — Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades at Hertford Grammar School have recently participated in the Ledger Star's twenty-second annual Spelling Bee. Last year approximately 65,000 students from more than 200 schools participate in this program. The winner in each grade competed for the school championship and the champion will represent Hertford Grammar School in Norfolk, Virginia on May 1. Shown above are the grade winners — Linda Miller; seventh grade; Billy Shatzes-fifth grade; Kent Chappell-sixth grade; and Shelton Skinner-eighth grade. Billy Skates from Mrs. Pam Bunch's class, won the school spelling title. Beth Brown, representing Hertford Grammar School last year, won the Tidewater Area Spelling Crown and participated in the National finals in Washington, D.C.

Patterns Could Spark Ideas for July 4 Garb

If you plan to make historic garb for that Fourth of July party, that town celebration or school play, check the pattern companies.
Their books carry patterns for men, women and children, points out Harriet Tutterow, extension clothing specialist, North Carolina State University. Designs range from fancy ballroom styles to everyday wear.
To help make the costume authentic, Miss Tutterow suggests you consider what purpose the

clothing served.
For frontier women, clothes were functional. A warm, one-piece dress, a plain shawl and apron often served as daily attire.
Homespun fabrics were used originally, so you may wish to select hopsacking or a textured woven material with nubs or slubs in the weave.
Solid colors are authentic — yellows, greens, browns and blues. For a dressier version, the specialist recommends striped or floral chintz fabrics.

Farm Loss Rate High In State

North Carolina has lost farms at a faster rate than any other state in the nation for the past two years but, with 125,000 farms remaining, ranks behind only Texas, Missouri and Iowa.
The number of Tar Heel farms declined by about 10,000 during the last two years. In fact, 22 per cent of the national decline in farms occurred in North Carolina.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

The law requires every dog owner in North Carolina to have his or her dog vaccinated against rabies. As county Dog Warden and Rabies Inspector, I will vaccinate dogs on the following schedule:

March 27—Health Dept.	2-5 P.M.
April 3—Health Dept.	2-5 P.M.
April 6—Rountree's Store	3-6 P.M.
April 7—Layden's Store	3-6 P.M.
April 8—Alphonso Chappell's Store	4-6 P.M.
April 9—New Hope	3-6 P.M.
April 10—Health Dept.	2-5 P.M.
April 12—Bethel Fire Dept.	4-6 P.M.
April 13—Winfall Chappell's Store	3-6 P.M.
April 14—Wink Winslow's Store	3-6 P.M.

During the clinic, the vaccination price is \$1.50. Please bring your dog to me at the indicated location and save yourself possible court action. The Dog Warden - Rabies Inspector has authority to cite into court anyone not complying with this law.

W. RAY WHITE

DOG WARDEN-RABIES INSPECTOR, PERQUIMANS COUNTY
Anyone Who Has A Dog Problem Should Call The Health Dept. 426-5488

Tastefully Done Table Adds Class

There's something special about sitting down to a dining table with beautiful china, sparkling glassware, and shining silver.
And, an arrangement of fresh flowers, greenery, fruit, berries or other interesting materials can make the table setting complete, observes Charlotte Womble, extension house furnishings specialist, North Carolina State University.
Colors, design and materials in a centerpiece should be in keeping with other table appointments, she adds.
The arrangement should fit the space without crowding and be low enough to permit easy conversation by those seated at the table, Miss Womble continues.
Candles are often added for evening meals and for late afternoon and evening entertaining.
Fresh flowers and candles add a festive feeling and a pleasant touch of hospitality, she concludes.

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The Need: In decoding words to be able to recognize word parts that are continually reappearing in other words.

PERQUIMANS RESPONSE NO. 11
A word caller is not a reader. It is only when a reader can take words apart and put words together from parts that he is mastering the skills of reading. This ability to see and hear parts of words is the key to unlock most new words. When a familiar word part is recognized in a new word, half the battle is over.
Because of this aspect of reading, Mrs. Mond took her ESEA special reading classes from Hertford Grammar School on shopping sprees to Colonial Stores. They went, not to shop for groceries, but for words — or word parts, that is.
Each child made a word bag to hold his "purchases" and carried along his shopping list. He had previously decided what word part he would be shopping for. Back at school the shoppers "unpacked" their "purchases" and compared word items they had found.
The second grade wrote this story about their trip:
"One day we went to the Colonial Store. We shopped for words. We found a whole bunch of words. The words were on the windows, on papers, on cans, on packages, on signs, and on all sorts of things. We found over fifty words.
We were lucky. On the way we saw a long train come by. We had a lot of fun."

Bethel & Harvey Point News Briefs

By VANORA BROTHERS
Congratulations goes to Mrs. Mary B. Skinner and Mrs. Dorothy Willis who celebrated their birthdays last week.
Congratulations also goes to Anthony Downing who celebrated his birthday Sunday.
At the Spring Achievement Extension Homemakers Council meeting, Wednesday, the following ladies received certificates for having a perfect attendance record. Mrs. Annie Jones — 11 years, Mrs. Vanora Brothers — 6 years, and Mrs. Adlena Drumgold — 1 year.
New Bethel Baptist Church pastor, Rev. S.L. Lawrence, and congregation were in charge of the Fellowship Service at Saunders Grove Church Sunday night.
Morning worship services were at New Haven Sunday with Rev. Butler Sharpe, pastor. His text was "The Great Visit" taken from St. John: verses 10 & 13.
Anthony Downing and Jimmy Talley are visiting here with their parents and relatives while on Spring Break from college.
Mrs. Alice Kinsey has returned home after spending some time in the hospital in Philadelphia.
Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw Mebane of Virginia, visited here this weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. William Ike Skinner and family spent the weekend in Baltimore, Maryland.

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