

Bethel-Snug Harbor Community News

By FRED NELSON
The Bethel Baptist Church sanctuary was the setting Friday evening for the seven o'clock wedding of Nancy Parrish Nixon to John Hobbs. A host of relatives and friends of the couple were present to witness the marriage vows and to greet the bride and groom at the reception which followed. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stanley Nixon.

Birthday wishes go this week to Mrs. Lola Watkins who celebrated her day on April 5. And to Mr. J.B. Sikes who will celebrate his birthday anniversary April 9. Mr. Sikes is an octogenarian, but which one is his to tell. Many happy returns!

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Brabble in the loss of Mr. Brabble's brother who died suddenly last Thursday. He was a native of Chowan County and a resident of Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Kolback and children, Carolyn and Martin, of Virginia Beach, Va. spent the weekend at their cottage in Snug Harbor.

Joins Honor Society

The 146 highest ranking students at North Carolina State University have earned membership in the national academic honor society, Phi Kappa Phi, and will be initiated Tuesday (April 6) in ceremonies at the University Student Center.

Those tapped for achieving outstanding academic records in the sciences, humanities, technologies and arts taught at NCSU included: 55 juniors who ranked in the top three percent of their class, 40 seniors who ranked in the top six percent of their class, and 51 graduate students, all of whom achieved straight "A" records.

Each of the juniors and seniors elected to the national society has attained an academic average of 3.6 or higher of a possible 4.0. At NCSU 3.5 is an "A".

The following Perquimans County student earned election to Phi Kappa Phi: Richard S. Hoskins who is a zoology major and whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Hoskins of Carolina Dr., Hertford.

Assigned To Germany

Army Private Mark R. Maund, whose wife, Mary, lives in Hertford, recently was assigned with the 54th Engineer Battalion in Germany.

Pvt. Maund is a mechanic with the battalion's Company C.

The private entered the Army in 1975.

Mrs. Maude Corprew is spending some time with her granddaughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barber and two sons, in Virginia Beach, Va.

Mrs. Mollie Tejada of Norfolk, Va. spent the weekend at her Snug Harbor retreat and visiting her mother, Mrs. Ola Merritt who lives nearby.

Charles Phillips spent last Wednesday in Raleigh, N.C. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Elaine Phillips.

Visiting with the M.L. Watkins over the weekend were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Faison and children, Michele, Taylor, and Winter, from Virginia Beach, Va.

The home of Mrs. Lenna Griffin was the scene for a family gathering over the weekend when she was visited by her daughter, Mrs. Jayne Keeter of Wake Forest, N.C. and Mrs. Keeter's three children; Katherine, a student at U.N.C., Chapel Hill, John, a high-schooler, and Jeff, who attends The College of The Albemarle and resides in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Drawdy and children, Karen, Vivian, and Neil, visited Mrs. Drawdy's father, Mr. Clyde Brown in Selma, N.C. over the weekend.

Visitors from Portsmouth, Va. on Saturday were Mrs. Treva Muller and Mrs. Clarene Ray. They motored to Hertford to attend the Snug Harbor Chapel Bake Sale and to lunch at the Hertford Cafe. Mrs. Muller is the sister of Mrs. M.E. Nelson.

The Brotherhood Fellowship of The Assembly of God Church of Hertford entertained their families at a Cook-out Fish Fry, Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie L. Pritchard. Fellowship, food,

and song was enjoyed by the large number present.

The Scrabble Four Club met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Phillips. Game winners were Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Lester Simpson, and Mrs. M.E. Nelson, respectively. The hostess, assisted by her granddaughter-in-law Gail Phillips, served delicious refreshments.

The Snug Harbor Property Owners Association Board of Governors will meet Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Clubhouse.

Reminiscing of by-gone days, on the main Street of Hertford, Saturday were Mrs. Z.L. Bagley of Hertford and M.E. Nelson of Sung Harbor. Both, Mrs. Bagley and Mr. Nelson, now retired, were employed in related departments at the Naval Base in Norfolk, Va. and had not seen each other for several years. The renewing of friendships is always a joyous occasion as evidenced in this meeting.

Boy Scout Troop 155 enjoyed a trip by van to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia over the weekend. They camped and did some sightseeing along the way. Attending from the Bethel-Snug Harbor area were David Perry, G.W. Midgett, Dennis Godwin, Tim Perry, Mike Lumpkin, and John Hoggard.

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PERQUIMANS RESPONSE NO. 13

The Bicentennial Celebration of our country's birth presents many unique opportunities to claim children's attention. Here Tommy Tilley of the 5th grade class in Special Reading at the Hertford Grammar School is about to add a piece to the flag puzzle on the wall.

The flag is our first one to be called national. It is the one made by Betsy Ross, if tradition can be believed, in 1776. The 13 red and white stripes and the 13 stars in a circle on the blue field represent the 13 colonies who had just declared themselves to be "free" and independent states.

Children in the reading classes have to earn their puzzle pieces. For some indicated exercise their teacher, Mrs. Monds, may say, "Everyone who doesn't make a mistake gets a piece of the flag." Or it might be a sentence dictated. The children who write without a mistake "What did I hear you say?", as an example, may stick on another part of the flag puzzle. The dictation sentences and the exercises or whatever the activity — all change as the class works on different reading skills.

Another piece to add to the flag might be a reward for especially good reading by an individual student. All good work and effort gets rewarded in some way, and currently the rewards are building "Our First National Flag."

History Month

Governor James Holshouser has proclaimed April as North Carolina History Month. In a recent proclamation, the Governor urged all citizens to observe the rich history of our State through special celebrations. The proclamation stressed the need for young people attending public schools to know and appreciate the proud heritage of their State.

John Ellington, Director of the Division of Social Studies for the State Department of Public Instruction noted that April is an especially significant month for this celebration because of the 200th observance of the Halifax resolves of April 12, 1776. The Resolves authorized North Carolina delegates to

the Continental Congress in Philadelphia to vote for independence from Great Britain. North Carolina was the first colony to authorize such a vote.

Schools will be celebrating History Month in a variety of ways, according to Ellington. These include special displays and bulletin boards, assembly programs featuring North Carolina topics and - or North Carolina speakers, field trips to sites of local historical interest, historical dramas and - or slide presentations dealing with North Carolina events, and a variety of other activities.

Ellington noted that he would like to see North Carolina History Month become an annual event in the public schools.

News For Veterans

It is very important that recently separated veterans are familiar with the timetable on veterans' benefits.

The benefits timetable includes:
Visit Veterans Employment Representative at local Employment Security Commission Office to apply for work and/or file for unemployment if no suitable work exists.

Apply for reemployment with former employer within 90 days.

Convert Servicemen's Group Life Insurance to five-year Veterans' Group Life Insurance within 120 days (up to one year if totally disabled). Apply to Office of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance, 212 Washington Street, Newark, N.J. 07102.

Apply to VA for Special National Service Life Insurance based on service-connected disability within one year from date of notice of VA rating on disability.

Apply for VA dental care within one year.

Apply for GI Bill educational training so that it will be completed within 10 years of separation from military service.

No time limits exist for veterans to:

Apply for GI loan to build, buy, or improve a home.

File claim with VA for compensation for service-connected disabilities or disease or apply for hospital care.

Seek assistance from the local Employment Security Office in finding work or entering on-the-job training programs.

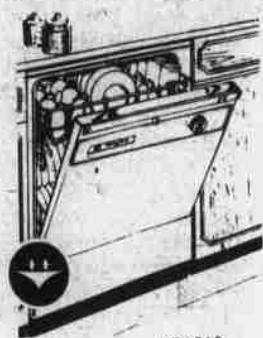
Veterans interested in any of these benefits should contact the Veterans Administration or the Veterans Employment Representative at the nearest Employment

Security Commission Office.

Persons will be served in the Hertford office behind the Municipal Building from 8 to 9 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and in the Edenton office at 709 North Broad Street, Monday through Friday of each week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Senior Citizens Meet

The senior Citizen Friendship Club held its regular monthly meeting on March 16 at the E.I.C. Building with Mrs. R.B. Gibbs presiding.

The club chaplain, Mrs. Mary James, led the devotion with songs and prayer. A lovely Senior Citizens reading was given by Mrs. Gibbs.

A pillow was raffled off with Mrs. Emma Blanchard being the winner. A token of appreciation was

Floral Club Meets

The George Washington Carver Floral Club met in a dinner setting at the home of Mrs. V.P. Hoffer for their recent meeting. Mrs. Hoffer's home was decorated with flowers members had brought from their flower gardens including tulips, pink iris, sweet shrub, geraniums, and many more.

After being led in the club creed, Mrs. Hoffer mentioned several decorating ideas for up-

coming holidays. The minutes were read and approved and Mrs. Gladys Hall was welcomed as a new club member.

Many suggestions were given relative to beautifying the Academy green.

The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Larry Drumgold.

The next meeting will be held the third Sunday in April at the home of Mrs. Esther Loundes.

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