

## Civic Club Spotlight



**OFFICERS** — Officers of the Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club pictured above include (l. to r.) Suzy Stanton, president; Essie Burbage, vice-president; Billie Sloop, secretary; and Addie White, treasurer.

## Hertford BPW Club

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club, affiliated with the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. was chartered in Sept. 1948. Many projects have been initiated by the club. In 1950 the club voted to start a sick loan closet as a community project for Perquimans County. The need was great as residents had no place to borrow, rent or buy sick room items that they needed temporarily.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Roxanna Jackson and Mrs. Betty Swindell, co-chairwomen, the loan closet has grown immensely. The program began with one wheelchair. Today there are 22 wheel chairs, 20 complete beds, 19 walkers, 14 bedside commodes, 18 bed rails, 20 pairs of crutches, 3 Bradford (or "A") frames and 3 hospital tables, and many small items for the sick room. These loan items are purchased with money donated by grateful users. Many used items are donated by people who no longer have use for them. During the past year approximately 150 items were loaned.

Members of the BPW Club donate their time and efforts to many worthwhile undertakings. Much interest is shown in the county's young people. The club sponsors the Health Careers Club at the Perquimans County High School. Students interested in entering a health related field are eligible to become members. The BPW for the past four years has awarded a scholarship to a senior planning to enter a health career.

During the past seven years, the BPW club has sponsored candystriper training classes for 16-year olds (or older) for work as aides to nurses in local hospitals. Approximately 225 young women have completed this course. Heading this program are Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, supervisor, and Mrs. Ruby

Bateman, nurse. Some of the girls have chosen nursing careers and other health fields because of their early training and interest in this work.

An Easter Seal Campaign is also sponsored by the Club. And more recently, the club has been involved in beautification projects. Several BPW club members are presently involved in working with the newly formed Tourist and Recreation Committee in fixing an 8-acre park site on U.S. 17, four miles north of Hertford. This is in cooperation with the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.

The local club year begins June 1. Dues are \$20.00 a year, \$4.50 State dues, \$6.00 National dues and district dues and convention dues are tax deductible, and sometimes paid by the member's employer. The State and National magazines are received by each member.

Membership in BPW is open to all women who are actively engaged in business or the professions; who subscribe to Federation objectives; and who meet the eligibility requirements of a local club. And to women enrolled in college or a university or any other accredited educational institution above the high school level.

Club members represent a variety of jobs and professions. Each very conscious of her obligations to family and profession, her church and community. Programs of action, improvement and progress in the county list BPW members. Their purpose is not only the upgrading of the status of women in the business world, but to help up-grade the community in which they live.

So to this group of business and professional women who believe in turning ideals into action, THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY takes pride in spotlighting your club this week.

## In The News

Mr. and Mrs. Silas M. Whedbee spent Thursday and Friday visiting relatives in Stovall and Ruffin, N.C.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Oakey recently were their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Brook F. Read and Mollie from Springfield, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Barnard and son Robert of Suffolk, Va., and Miss Jane Swindell of Kinston, N.C. visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Swindell over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Purser and son David from Columbia, S.C. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Heatherington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irons and son Charles of Chapel Hill, N.C. spent the Holidays with Mrs. Irons mother, Mrs. Charles M. Harrell.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Miller are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Sparks and their three daughters, Tabitha, Stephanie and Ramona from Columbus, Ohio. The group spent Monday at Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, Va.

Miss Karen Haskett of Atkins, Ga. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Haskett for the Holidays.

Miss Sara Winslow, a student at U.N.C., Wilmington, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Winslow.

Ms. Linda Ownley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

## Citizens United For The Improvement Of READING IN '76 What's Doing...



The Need: To have children see the value of learning to read.

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Mrs. Hoggard's third grade class was asked to write how they felt about reading. The subject given the children was "What's the Good Word in Reading?"

A few of the best essays follow:  
**TETON REID:** Reading is fun. When I read it is fun. Not if I don't know my words. If you read a lot, you might get faster and faster as you read. Our teacher don't help us all the time. She tells us to look in the dictionary and find the words that you are looking for.

**NICKIE NIXON:** Well, reading to me is make believe. I have books and books. I can't decide what to read. I think kids should read books so they can learn to read.

**GENE MADRE:** When you get into a good book, your eyes are glued to it. Reading is a lot of fun. I like to read a good book whenever I get a chance. My sister reads all night long. She has read almost every book in her room. My mother likes to read, too. She reads mystery books. I think reading is a lot of fun.

**TAMMY TIPPY:** I like reading. We have a lot of good titles. There is a teacher that helps us read. She helps us with words we don't know. Her name is Mrs. Hoggard. She is our reading teacher. She also helps us with math. She is a very nice teacher. Reading is fun to me. I like reading a lot.

**KAREN DRAWDY:** It's good for people who don't know how to read. There are good stories and there are interesting stories. People need to learn to read. We have two good teachers and they are very nice.

**CAROLYN THOMAS:** It's nice and fun. It's cartoons and real stories. I like The Rabbit and the Turtle. I like all kinds of stories, too. Stories like Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Betsy Ross, John Paul Jones, and Benjamin Franklin. Stories like Bugs Bunny, Pebbles and Bam Bam, Fat Albert, Valley of the Dinosaurs, and Wacky Packy. Stories are fun and easy to read.

**SHEILA BUNCH:** I love to read. It is fun. The words are sometimes hard and sometimes easy. It is sometimes sad and sometimes happy. Sometimes words are love and sadness. That is why words mean a lot to people.

**JOHN DILBON YOUNG JR.:** Well, that's a hard decision, but what I like about it is having a good teacher and a good book. I have a tremendous book shelf at home.



THE THIRD GRADE AUTHORS

William H. Ownley of New Hope, spent her Easter vacation at home. She is a student at U.N.C., Wilmington, N.C.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Julian A. White, Sr. during the weekend were their daughter, Miss Sue White of Virginia Beach, Va., and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julian White, Jr. and daughter, Joan from Forest Hill, Maryland. Also, Mrs. J.F. Jernigan and daughter, Mrs. Malvin Scott from Virginia Beach, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Carver and children spent a day with the Senior Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Payne from Charlotte, N.C. spent the weekend at their home in Hertford.

Alfred Lane of Grubb St., Hertford is a patient in Chowan Hospital.

Miss Jackie Cooper has returned home from New York for a while.

Anthony Downing spent his Easter vacation here with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Downing.

Jimmy Talley also spent his Easter vacation here with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Talley.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt will hold an open house for supporters of his Democratic gubernatorial campaign at the Northeast Rally in Nags Head Saturday, April 24.

Hunt will be at the open house, which will be held from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the Carolinian Hotel.

Hunt supporters from throughout the First Congressional District are planning to attend the event.

## Bethel & Harvey Point News Briefs

By VANORA BROTHERS  
Easter Sunday services were at New Haven Baptist Sunday morning. Rev. Sharpe's text was "The Resurrection." During the service Mrs. Dorothy Willis read a beautiful Easter Response dedicated to the youth. A Family Rally was held at the end of the service.

The Missionary rendered services at New Bethel Baptist last Sunday afternoon.

Fellowship Services were held at New Haven Church Sunday night. Saunders Grove Baptist Church pastor and congregation were in charge of the service.

Youth Day was observed April 11 at New Bethel Church. Second Sundays will now be Youth Day for the youths of the church.

Linwood Thatch was honored at a birthday party given by his mother, Mrs. Alice Thatch.

The Recreational Club of Southern Shores met last Monday night at the home of Levi Brothers to further discuss plans and current news on Winslow's Park.

The Willing Workers of New Bethel Baptist Church

held a talent program Sunday, April 11.

Wyanoke 4-H Club held their regular meeting, Saturday April 10.

The Emanuel Penecoastal Holiness Church held their choir anniversary Saturday night.

Southern Shores Recreational Club sponsored a dance Saturday night at Southern Shores Beach for the benefit of Winslow Park.

Miss Lucy Frieson and Nathan Simpson were united in matrimony Saturday, April 17 at Emanuel Penecoastal Holiness Church.

Easter Monday was quite a day for the youngsters. Wyanoke 4-H Club held a Easter Egg Hunt at the home of Connie & Levi Brothers. First Baptist held one at the home of Mrs. Adlena Drumgold for their Sunday School classes.

Ulysses Skinner of New York visited his brother William Ike Skinner while attending the funeral services of his father-in-law.

Fred McDonald of New York visited with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Oscar McDonald for the weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Linwood Welch visited the Phillips.



**FIRST RUNNER-UP** — Susan Anne Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Paul Smith of Portsmouth, Va. and granddaughter of Mrs. Fred Smith of Belvidere and Mrs. Norman Elliott of Hertford was named 1st runner-up in the 1976 Miss Portsmouth Pageant. Susan is pictured above during the talent competition. She designed her costume and set and performed an original monologue with interpretive dance on the history of women in the development of America.

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**EASTER BASKETS** — Elaine Biggs (at right), member of the Perquimans High Future Homemakers of America, is shown distributing small Easter baskets to these ladies at Morgan's Rest Home. The FHA members made baskets for the 75 rest home residents in Perquimans County and delivered them in time for Easter. (Newbern photo)

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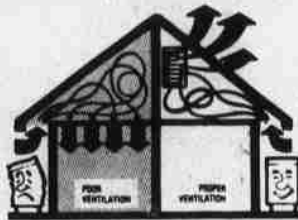
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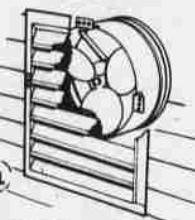


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