

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



THE NEED: Addition to and renovation of the Perquimans County Library is needed to more adequately serve its patrons.

PERQUIMANS RESPONSE NO. 17

The Perquimans Library is getting a new look both inside and out. The accompanying picture shows the attractive new entrance now completed. To the rear of the building, a new room has been added measuring 40 ft. by 40 ft., giving the building a "T" shape and doubling the interior space.

New lighting, new metal shelving (which is standard in all modern libraries), newly painted walls and wall shelves, and wall to wall carpeting will complete the interior renovations and transform the old library into a modern and up to date library.

This much needed work is being done by the county and by utilizing the present brick and adding a wing to the building, the county will have a library that will serve the needs of the people for many years at a cost much less than that of a new building.

Perquimans has long had one of the best and most complete collections of books of any library in the area, and a collection of which it can be proud. However, the crowded conditions and lack of shelf space seriously handicapped the full use and growth of the library services.

This work now in progress, while exciting and satisfying, is causing much confusion in the library as it remains open on its regular schedule. The big job is moving the books. More than 19,000 of them have to be taken off the shelves, wiped off to remove fallen plaster and other dust, then put out of the way so that existing shelves can be painted. Then each book will be dusted again and arranged in its proper classification and placed on the new shelves.

Volunteers are helping the librarians in this monumental task. Any friend of the library who would like to help in the coming days should call the library at 426-5319. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.

The Perquimans County Library is really a good one and a great asset to the county in carrying out the overall plan of Citizens United for the Improvement of Reading.



NEW LOOK — Shown above is the recently completed entrance to the Perquimans County Library. This is part of the library's new look both inside and out.

Sandpaper, Paint Tree Wounds After Pruning

Dead wood should be removed from trees before the dormant season ends and the growing season returns in the spring.

To remove a limb of more than a couple of inches in diameter, make an undercut two or three inches from the main stem and nearly through the branch. Then saw off the

branch at the main stem close to the crotch.

The weight of the limb will pull the branch down and break it off at the undercut.

North Carolina State University specialists suggest cleaning up the wound to help the tree heal and to guard against the entry of insects.

In The News

Those from Hertford who attended the Diocian Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church in Goldsboro on Wednesday were — Mrs. H.A. Whitley, Mrs. Edward Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schofield, Miss Louise Chalk, and the Rev. Ben Wolverton.

Miss Bea Skipsney of Nags Head was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Britt.

Mrs. Callie Bussott of Norfolk, Va. spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. C.B. Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gregory were guests of Mrs. Thomas Gregory in Chesapeake, Va. on Sunday.

Mrs. Phillip Thach and her son, Harrell Thach, spent the weekend in Raleigh with relatives and attended the funeral of Mrs. Thach's step-mother, Mrs. Cornelia Beckwith, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Towe, Jr. and family and Mrs. Grace Llewellyn spent last weekend at Greenbriar, W. Va.

The Rev. and Mrs. Phil Purser and son of Columbia, S.C. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heatherington last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Skinner, Sr. and guest, Mrs. Claude Withrow and Jerry Newbold, were guests of Mrs. C.A. Wright at Jarvisburg for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chesson and family of Garner spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Chesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Myers and family of Elizabeth City were guests of Mrs. L.D. Myers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Edwards, Walter Edwards, Jr., and Mrs. H.A. Whitley spent last weekend at the Edwards Cottage at Nags Head.

Mrs. Al Hendley has returned to her home in Columbia, S.C., after a visit her with relatives.

Mrs. H.A. Whitley entertained her bridge club on Thursday afternoon at her home on Church Street. Those playing were Mrs. J.R. Futrell, Mrs. J.H. Newbold, Mrs. S.P. Jessup, Mrs. W.G. Edwards, Mrs. Al Hendley, Mrs. Grace Llewellyn, Ms. S.M. Whedbee, and Miss Louise Chalk.

Miss Elizabeth Tucker is a guest of friends in Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Walters have as their guest, Mr. Walter's mother, from Jamesville.

Mrs. Jean Miller of Virginia Beach, Va. was a weekend guest of Mrs. J.H. Newbold.

Mrs. Marshall Owens returned home Sunday after spending last week in Asheville with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Latham.

Mrs. Addie Keegan was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Doward Jones in Plymouth on Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Brewer has returned home after undergoing treatment at the Albemarle Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Quincey of Virginia Beach, Va. were guests of Mrs. T.W. Nixon on Sunday.

Mrs. Newbold was high score winner. The hostess served a sweet course.

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Mrs. T.L. Jessup was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Front Street. Those playing were Mrs. John Coston, Mrs. G.W. Barbee, Mrs. J.T. Biggers, Mrs. W.C. Dozier, Mrs. Jack Kanoy, Miss Mary Sumner, Miss Ruby White, and the hostess.

Mrs. Kanoy was high score winner. A sweet course was served.

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Mrs. Eldon Winslow was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday night at her home on Riverside Drive. Those playing were Mrs. Montfort Haslam, Mrs. C.E. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Whedbee, Mrs. T.B. Sumner, Mrs. Katherine Ward, Mrs. Johnny Broughton, Miss Thelma Elliott, and Miss Louise Chalk.

Miss Elliott was high score winner. A sweet course was served.

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