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EMC Members To Get Capital Credit Checks

Member-consumers of Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation will be receiving capital credit checks for the year 1961 in the next two weeks, according to manager Ed Brown Jr.

"We are quite happy to be able to make a general retirement of capital credits at this time," said Brown. "Returning our margins to our member-consumers is all part of the cooperative principles of member ownership and non-profit operation upon which Albemarle EMC is built."

Brown stated that capital credits for the year 1961 were \$48,692 and that some \$10,000 of that amount had already been returned to estates of deceased members, thus leaving approximately \$38,000 to be mailed to members in the next two weeks.

As a non-profit, cooperative business Albemarle EMC does not make a "profit" as such. Instead, any monies left end of each year's operations are referred to as "margins" and as such are assigned to each member-consumer's account as a capital credit. The amount of the capital credit is based on the number of dollars paid the cooperative by the member compared to the total margins for the year.

"Through 1975, we have made general retirements of capital credits amounting to \$236,538 and special retirements to the estates of deceased members amounting to \$105,683," noted Brown. "That's a total of \$342,221 returned to our members and to the economy of the area," he added.

The last general refund of capital credits by Albemarle EMC was in 1970 and applied to the year's 1970 member-furnished capital. Since that time, the cooperative has been unable to make general retirements due to mortgage restrictions by its bank lenders, primarily the Rural Electrification Administration. Retirements have continued to be made to estates, however.

Albemarle EMC serves some 5,300 member-consumers in parts of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties.

Cary Band Day Will Feature Local Unit

Cary Band Day, North Carolina's famous music festival held annually each November, has grown from a small, local parade, to a day-long celebration with participants and visitors from all over North Carolina and surrounding states. This year groups have been invited from North and South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, and Pennsylvania to participate in the 100 unit parade and band competition; and the audience includes visitors from as far as Florida and New York, who come down especially for Cary Band Day.

This year the committee is particularly proud of its team of judges: Doyle Hefron, Dunee, Ill.; Bob Codner, North Syracuse, N.Y.; and Frank Wickes from the University of Florida.

The Perquimans County Marching Unit will represent Perquimans County

High School in band competition. The local all-girl unit will be competing on Saturday, Nov. 13 for the awards to be presented in each of three divisions, determined by the size of each band's school.

The 1.7 mile parade will begin at 10 a.m., when nearly sixty bands will alternate with floats and other attractions, lasting until about 1 p.m. when the contest of bands begins at Cary Senior High School football stadium. The Cary High School band as host will not compete, but will perform during intermissions.

Box chicken dinners will be served throughout the day in addition to other snacks and drinks at the concession stand. Cary invites the citizens of Perquimans County to attend Cary Band Day, Nov. 13, to offer support for the Perquimans County Marching Unit.

Program Planned

On Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. in the County Office Building in Hertford, there will be a meeting to discuss the Tax Reform Act of 1976 and income tax management. The objective of income tax management is to reduce the amount of income taxes paid over a period of years. The meeting will be conducted by Extension Area Management-Mark-

eting Specialists of the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service's Coastal Plains Area Economics Program. Commercial farmers and their families are invited to attend.

The date again is Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. and those interested are urged to be present for this informative program.



DISCUSS FOXFIRE CONCEPT — Pictured above (l. to r.) are Perquimans School Superintendent Pat Harrell; Foxfire originator Eliot Wigginton; and Richard Baker, Director of Alliance for Progress. (Newbern photo)

Foxfire Possibilities Discussed By Wigginton

By KATHY M. NEWBERN
Eliot Wigginton, originator of the Foxfire program in Rabun Gap, Ga., was in northeastern North Carolina this week to discuss the Foxfire concept and the possibilities of starting a similar program locally.

The visit was made possible through the efforts of the six-county Alliance for Progress, Inc. under the guidance of Richard Baker, Director.

Wigginton was welcomed with a dinner reception held Sunday night at the Chowan River Inn in Winton, N.C. The dinner was attended by school superintendents and special guests from the six counties involved in Alliance for Progress. Also present was Ms. Grace Roher, Secretary of the Department of Cultural Resources headquartered in Raleigh. Ms. Roher and some school superintendents, including local superintendent Pat Harrell, recently visited the Foxfire program in Rabun Gap, Ga. Approximately 25 persons attended the Sunday night reception. In brief comments, Wigginton said, "I'm looking forward to exploring what I hope will be a whole range of possibilities." Ms. Roher also expressed her hopes for a future program of this sort in northeastern North Carolina by saying, "I

think we don't realize the rich heritage we have and the rich culture we have. Hopefully through these efforts, we can make more people aware of this."

On Monday, Wigginton talked with teachers, students, and interested citizens concerning the Foxfire concept at a gathering at John A. Holmes High School auditorium in Edenton.

Wigginton, who has taught in Rabun Gap since 1956, gave the group some brief background information on how the Foxfire program originated. He related some of his early teaching experiences which eventually led to a change in his teaching approach since he felt his students were not interested or motivated. The end result was Foxfire, the magazine which was first published in 1967 and now results in income of roughly one half million dollars annually.

Wigginton cited the three basic goals of Foxfire as an opportunity to give students a more forceful illustration of what language art skills really are; a way to convince students of their self-worth and competence; and a way to develop a kind of understanding of the students' community.

The Foxfire concept involves having students interview the mountain people

of Rabun County, Ga. with the hope that some portion of their wisdom, ingenuity and individuality will remain long after them to touch us all.

What started out as a magazine approach to motivate students and involve them in learning experiences, has grown into a large business. Four editions of the Foxfire books have been published and a contract has been signed for the fifth edition. Already, the first edition has sold over 1,750,000 copies. Wigginton and his students share a 107-acre site with 26 buildings in the Rabun Gap mountains where the Foxfire educational center is housed. From the magazine concept Foxfire has expanded to include filming of programs for educational television, a record company producing the mountain music heritage, and the beginnings of a furniture factory where students will produce copies of traditional mountain furniture.

Wigginton also noted all of the possibilities of starting a Foxfire concept locally due to the many offerings of the area in history, heritage, legends and culture. Work is being done on a narrative and interpretive history of the six-county area and hopes are to involve a Foxfire type program in this effort.

Memorials Given To Library

Books and cash contributions recently made to the Perquimans County Library include: "Roots," by Haley has been ordered and will be in memory of Vanessa Zachary; "Adventures in Prayer" by Marshall is in memory of Mrs. Colon Jackson; "Quilts, Quilting and Patchwork" is in memory of Mrs. Guy

Newby. Two contributions to the Memorial Fund are in memory of Mrs. Guy Newby, four in memory of Ellis Winslow, and one in memory of Arthur Woods.

TO OBSERVE STATE HOLIDAY

The libraries in the Pettigrew Regional Library

system (Perquimans County Library in Hertford, Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library in Edenton; Tyrrell County Public Library in Columbia; and Washington County Library in Plymouth) will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day, a North Carolina state holiday.

Mass Clinics Planned For Swine Flu Vaccines

The Perquimans County Health Department will be holding a Mass Clinic for Monovalent and Bivalent Swine Flu shots. The Clinic will be held on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 21 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the Health Department on Charles Street.

There are two types of Swine Flu vaccine. The Bivalent is for persons 60 years and over or who have heart, kidney, respiratory disease and diabetes. The other type of vaccine is Monovalent. This is for persons 18 through 59 years of age. Because the large majority of the population of Perquimans County fits into this age group, a Mass Clinic will be held. Mark the

dates on your calendar now for the Mass Clinic. They are Saturday, Nov. 20 and Sunday, Nov. 21.

Before you can receive the shot a consent form must be filled out. The consent form can be picked up at the Health Department, stores, Social Services and Agriculture Extension. It is important that you have the consent form filled out and signed before you come to the clinic. This will save a lot of time and allow you to get in and out quickly.

A copy of the consent form appears below. This gives the important information about the Swine Flu vaccine and may answer many of your questions. This is only a

sample and it can not be used. You will still need to pick up a consent form at one of the locations mentioned.

At the bottom of the form fill in your name, birthdate, age, address and county of residence. Your signature is needed along with the date. The whole form is needed so do not tear off the bottom part.

Things to remember about Swine Flu:

- 1.) Bivalent — 60 and over and high risk
- 2.) Monovalent — 18 to 59 years of age
- 3.) Pick up consent forms and fill out
- 4.) Mass Clinic — Monovalent and bivalent, Saturday, Nov. 20 and Sunday, Nov. 21 at the Health Department.

REGISTRATION FORM

I have read the above statement about swine and Victoria flu, the vaccine, and the special precautions. I have had an opportunity to ask questions, including questions regarding vaccination recommendations for persons under age 25, and understand the benefits and risks of flu vaccination. I request that it be given to me or to the person named below of whom I am the parent or guardian.

INFORMATION ON PERSON TO RECEIVE VACCINE		FOR CLINIC USE	
Name (Please Print)	11/10/76	Birthdate	70
Box 00	Perquiman	County of Residence	
Hertford, N.C.			
Signature of person to receive vaccine or Parent or Guardian	11/8/76	Date	
PASQUOTANK, PERQUIMANS, CAMDEN, CHOWAN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT		Clinic Ident.	
		Date Vaccinated	
		Manufacturer and Lot No.	

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Hertford, N.C.			
Signature of person to receive vaccine or Parent or Guardian	11/8/76	Date	
		Clinic Ident.	
		Date Vaccinated	
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Sen. Morgan's Staff Members To Visit

Members of Senator Robert Morgan's staff will be in Hertford at the courthouse on Friday, Nov. 19.

Eston Brickhouse and Mike Mann, staff assistants to Morgan, will be here for the purpose of listening to any citizen who is having problems or seeks information on any matter concerning the Federal Government. Morgan's office also said that persons with suggestions on how to improve federal services would be welcome. The Morgan aides will be in Hertford for the meetings from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Brickhouse, a native of Caswell County, was North Carolina State Purchasing Director from 1965 to 1970. A graduate of Wake Forest University, he has farming interests in the eastern sec-

tion of the state and was formerly in the real estate and securities business. He joined Morgan's staff in 1975 and specializes in agriculture and business issues.

Mann is a native of Lillington and is a business ad-

ministration graduate of Campbell College. He worked for two years in the Consumer Protection Agency at the Justice Department, resigned to work a year in Morgan's Senate campaign, and joined the staff in January, 1975.

Honor Roll Correction

The following corrections should be noted concerning the honor roll listings for Perquimans High School which appeared in the Oct. 28 issue.

Teri Copeland should have been listed on the A Honor Roll instead of the A-B Honor Roll. Also Beth Swindell should have been included on the A Honor Roll. And on the A-B Honor Roll, Gwen Whidbee should have been included. Our apologies.



YOUTH DAY ACTIVITIES — The Perquimans County Jaycees sponsored Youth Day activities on Saturday for competition by youngsters in two age groups, ages 8 to 11; and ages 12 to 14. In the first two pictures at left are scenes from the day's events. Shown in the third picture from left are winners in the track competition (12-14). They were Wilbert Jones, second place; Lorenzo White, first place;



and Joseph White, third place. In the picture at far right are winners in track (ages 8-11): James Skinner, third; Washington Lyons, first; and Teton Reid, second. Lorenzo White was overall first place trophy winner in the 12-14 age group and Washington Lyons was overall first place trophy winner in the 8-11 year old group. Other winners in separate competitions included the following from the 8-11 year old



group: Baseball: Percy Davis, first; Teton Reid, second; and James Skinner, third. Football: Talmadge Watson, first; Michael Skinner and Charles Elliott, tie for second; and Wayne Wilder, third. Basketball: Washington Lyons, first; Teton Reid, second; and James Skinner, third. The winners in the 12-14 year old group were as follows:



Baseball: Richard Albury, first; William Skinner, second; and Gerald White, third. Football: Richard Albury, first; Gil Lightfoot and William Skinner, tie for second; and Gerald White, third. Basketball: Gil Lightfoot, first; Delma Leigh, second; and Ervin Jackson, third. (Photos courtesy of Parker Newbern and Bill Tice)