

News Of Community Happenings & People

Belvidere Highlights

By MRS. ELTON D. LAYDEN

noid Chappell were very efficient salesladies.

Miss Dianne Layden of Roanoke, Va., and Miss Deborah Morton of Richmond, Va. spent a few days last week with Miss Layden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton D. Layden. Mrs. Layden, Dianne and Deb spent a few days at Nags Head.

Don White who has been attending N.C. State U. in Raleigh is spending his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac White.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Layden and daughters, Peggy and Linda, spent the weekend at their cottage in Nags Head.

The Belvidere Homemakers Club will meet next Tuesday, May 24, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Winslow in Hertford.

Miss Anita Crowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Crowe, has accepted a nursing position at the Rex Hospital in Raleigh, N.C. Miss Crowe recently graduated from the East Carolina University School of Nursing.

Mr. Walter Nowell is improving at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City.

Bethel - Snug Harbor Community News

By Inez Corprew

The Ladies Auxiliary of Bethel Fire Department met with Mrs. E.J. Proctor Thursday night with 11 ladies present. Deedie Mae Proctor gave the devotional and presided over the business with Kathleen Brenneman as secretary and treasurer. Several items of interest were discussed which included plans to serve the Bethel Ruritans on their ladies night, May 26. Also, plans were discussed regarding the Chicken Bar-B-Q Supper which will be held at the Fire Department on May 28. Following the repeating of the Watchword, the hosts served delicious refreshments. New officers will be elected at the June meeting.

The Mission Prayer Group of Bethel Baptist Church met at the church for their May meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Several ladies took part in an interesting program.

There were 25 in number (family-wise) enjoying the hospitality at the Bill Perry's at Snug Harbor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett from Winchester, Ky. arrived last Friday for a visit with Mrs. Elaine Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips.

The Mission Study Group of Bethel Church met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Ward. Mrs. Helen Sawyer presided with Mrs. Mary Frances Corprew as secretary. The Prayer Calendar was given by Mrs. Isabelle Simmons. A program followed with Mrs. Mary Frances Corprew, Mrs. Emmett Long, and Mrs. Lawrence Corprew taking part. A Biblical Contest was won by Mrs.

Emmett Long. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Birthday congratulations go this week to Mrs. Ennis Phillips.

The Civic League of Snug Harbor will have a Covered-dish Supper on Saturday night at 6:30 at the Clubhouse. It has been designated as "Do Your Thing Night" for entertainment. Adults are asked to perform (whatever his or her talent might be).

Mrs. Irma Morgan from Portsmouth has been visiting the Frank Harrington's for a few days at Snug Harbor.

The George Drawdy family had "family" guests from Johnson County last weekend. They numbered 32 on Sunday and enjoyed a pig-pickin. Celebrations were in order for Mrs. Drawdy's brother.

New Hope Notes

By MRS. DELWIN H. EURE

Miss Karla Grubbs and Ray Eure whose marriage will take place in August were honored at a Cookout on Saturday evening by Mrs. Fannie Hurdle and Miss Sallie Ruth Hurdle at their home.

Mrs. Leslie Narron and children of Elizabeth City were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Cartwright on Sunday.

Mrs. Nena Russell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seth Umphlett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. John Wood III attended a Lay Witness Rally at Smithfield, Va. over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Knight are in Jacksonville, N.C. for a few days on business.

Mrs. Eula Umphlett visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, on Thursday.

W.A. Russell and Leon Russell attended the 50th anniversary of Basnight Hardware Company on Saturday at Ahsokie, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Russell spent last weekend in Asheville, N.C. at the Jaycees' Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Turner visited the George Byrum family in Tyner on Sunday.

Mrs. B.F. Tucker, Mrs. Marvin Caddy and Mrs. E.A. Turner spent last Thursday in Plymouth, N.C.

Senior Citizens Day will be observed Sunday, May 22, at New Hope Methodist Church.

Barry Land, a student of O.R.U., held services at New Hope last Sunday.

The Ruritan Club at Durants Neck had their annual chicken pot pie supper on Saturday night. The meal and fellowship was enjoyed by a large attendance.

Mrs. Serley Smith of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Frank Ives and Miss Debbie Lane of Weeksville and Mrs. Mary Godfrey were recent guests of Mrs. Edna Godfrey.

Mrs. Celtic Stokely is visiting in Raleigh, N.C. with her daughters, Mrs. Louise Swineford and Mrs. Bill Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Um-

phlett and baby, Angela, were dinner guests of Mrs. Eula Umphlett on Monday.

The Womens' Missionary Society of Berea Church of Christ met with Mrs. Bobby Eure on Friday night. Mrs. Guy Webb taught an interesting lesson on "The Talents," and Mrs. J.D. Yeates gave the Missionary story. Ten members and four guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Turner of Newport News, Va., Mrs. Maude Windborn of Holland, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Turner of Buffalo, N.Y. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Wood, Sr. and Mrs. Lucille Saunders visited Mrs. J.L. Harrell in Chesapeake, Va. on Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Rawls spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Benton and family.

Mrs. Charlie Goldman of Norfolk, Va. visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas Eure at Durants Neck on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas Eure have returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Florida, South Carolina and Raleigh, N.C.

Senior Citizens Meet

HAPPY DAY

The Happy Day Senior Citizens Club of Belvidere met recently at the home of the president, Mrs. Emma Lilley who presided.

Mrs. Lilley opened the meeting with a scripture reading. Mrs. Marie White led the group in a song and Mrs. Isetta Hollowell read a poem.

The minutes were read by Mrs. White, secretary, and adopted.

Following roll call, a financial report showing \$425 on hand was given.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. White's home.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Senior Citizens' Friendship Club of Hertford held its regular meeting at the County Office Building on Tuesday, May 9 at 3 p.m.

A special interest program was provided and presented to the group on Estate Planning and Disposition of property according to the laws of North Carolina. Mr. Charles E. Hammond, Area Management-Marketing Specialist, North Carolina Agriculture Extension Service was in charge of the presentation.

Many of the Senior Citizens took an active part in the program. Most of them had not prepared a will.

A brief discussion took place in summarizing the recent trip to Washington, D.C. and the notable spots visited. A vote of "Thanks" was extended to Mrs. A.N. Kingsbury and Rev. J.H. London for planning the trip.

The Happy Birthday song and gifts were presented to the Senior Citizens with birthdays in the month of May. All present enjoyed refreshments.

Bits Of Interest For Our Readers

COMPILED BY FRED NELSON

One of the strangest places to find items of humor in the law would appear to be in the wills of testators. Wills are written when testators must consciously face the contemplation of death. Nevertheless, incidents of pure humor may at times be found in recorded wills.

One testator directed that no woman be present at his funeral.

The love of the French people for the culinary arts is reflected by a provision in a Frenchman's will that a new cooking recipe should be posted on his tomb each day.

A merchant recognizing the uncertainties of life gave the following directions to his lawyer: "Give the equity I have in my car to my son — he will have to go to work to keep up the payments. Give my good will to the supply house — they took some awful chances on me and are entitled to something. My equipment you can give

to the junk man — he has had his eye on it for several years. I want six of my creditors for pallbearers — they have carried me so long they might as well finish the job." FROM: THIS IS THE LAW By Robert E. Lee.

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A "Guide to Choosing a Nursing Home" which discusses the variety of nursing home facilities; describes care and services found in a good nursing home with a checklist to make comparisons may be ordered FREE from: Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colorado 81009. Ask for Number 346D.

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County Sales and Use Tax for Perquimans County for the quarter ending March 31 totaled \$39,346.22. Cost of collection was \$332.48 as reported by the State of North Carolina Department of Revenue.

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THIS IS THE LAW By Robert E. Lee records the following: A new house was purchased in a real estate development. Four years

later when the land began to sink the purchaser learned that the developer had filled in the lot with trees, stumps, and debris from other constructed houses, covering the fill materials with dirt. The North Carolina Supreme Court held that the three-year statute of limitations did not apply in this case.

Where material facts are accessible to the seller only, and he knows them not to be within the reach of the diligent attention, observation and judgment of the purchaser, the seller is bound to discuss such facts, and make them known to the purchaser, the court ruled.

It was fraudulent in this case for the seller to fail to inform the purchaser that his house had been built on filled-in land. The doctrine of ("Let the buyer beware") does not apply where there is fraud.

The purchaser in this case had two remedies: he could have rescinded the contract and gotten back what he paid or he could have kept the house and lot and sued for damages.

Local Bridge Clubs Meet

Mrs. H.A. Whitley was hostess to her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on Church Street. Those playing were Mrs. C.R. Holmes, Mrs. S.M. Whedbee, Mrs. S.P. Jessup, Mrs. J.H. Newbold, Mrs. J.R. Futrell, Mrs. W.H. Oakey, Jr., Mrs. Lloyd Horton, and Mrs. W.G. Edwards.

Mrs. G.W. Barbee entertained her bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Grubb Street. Those playing were Mrs. H.C. Stokes, Mrs. T.L. Jessup, Mrs. C.R. Holmes, Mrs. John Coston, Mrs. Jack Kanoy, Mrs. Ruby White, Miss Thelma Elliott, and the hostess, Mrs. Coston was high score winner.

Mrs. T.B. Sumner was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday night at her home on Front Street. Those playing were Mrs. C.E. Johnson, Mrs. Eldon Winslow, Mrs. Johnny Broughton, Mrs. Charles Whedbee, Mrs. J.R. Futrell, Mrs. C.R. Holmes, Miss Thelma Elliott, and Miss Louise Chalk. Miss Chalk won the high score prize.

Metric Activity

Pupils enrolled in Miss Gay Howell's mathematics classes under the auspices of Migrant Education will be sharing their knowledge on the metric system in a series of open house activities. Parents and interested friends are invited to visit any or all these activities. Under the supervision of class aide, Mrs. Joanne Brown, cookies mix-

ed using metric measurements will be baked in a microwave oven on loan from Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Umphlett of Hertford Motor Company. Dates for these activities are: May 25th Perquimans County Union School; May 30th Hertford Grammar School; June 2nd Perquimans County Central Grammar School. All programs will begin at 10 a.m.



DECLARE CLEAN-UP WEEK — Members of the Snug Harbor Women's Club have declared May 23-30 clean-up week in that community and will be urging residents to observe the declaration. Members pictured above ready to get the week underway are (l. to r.) Mrs. Edith Shaw, Mrs. Helen Barco, and Mrs. Madora Pritchard.

Attend State Convention

Twenty-four members of the Perquimans County Jaycees and Jaycettes attended the annual State Convention of the North Carolina Jaycees held May 12-15 in Asheville, N.C.

Highlights of the convention including year end awards, election of state officers, and a wrap-up of the year's activities.

Members of the local clubs attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hare,

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Welly White, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Newbern, Wayne Ashley and Edward Byrum. Two former club members, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tunnell, also attended.

The group left Hertford Thursday morning on a chartered bus and returned Sunday evening.

During the convention, Edward Byrum of the Perquimans County Jaycees was recognized as one of the Ten Outstanding Spark winners in the state. The Jaycee Spark Award is presented to the outstanding Jaycee who has held membership in a local club for more than one year.

4-H Club Holds Meet

The Pender Roads 4-H Club met May 14 at the home of club leader, Mrs. Alice M. Thatce. The former club president, Pedro Johnson and former vice-president, Isaac Jones, have both resigned from their offices. At the meeting, replacement officers were elected with Toby Harvey selected to serve as president and Troy Felton selected to serve as vice-president.

Two new members have joined the club, Edison

Felton Jr. and Troy Felton. Both received a welcome at the meeting from the president and other club members.

For entertainment, member Sandra Thatch,

recited a poem entitled "The Seed" written by Aileen Fisher. Announcement was made of plans to hold a donut sale on May 28 on the courthouse green in Hertford.

Memorial Recital

Area residents will have an opportunity to hear College of the Albemarle's Chorale present a memorial recital in memory of the

Rev. Ivey J. Wall Jr. on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Elizabeth City.

The varied program will feature selections from religious, folk, Broadway, popular and operatic music. Musical presentations will range from compositions for flute, piano, organ and voice. Dorothy Morse and Anna Bair will accompany. During the course of the concert, an offering will be taken for the benefit of the Wall family, Marga Massey, Cynthia Maynard and Julie White will serve as ushers. The public is encouraged to attend. Those who are unable to be present for the recital may send donations to the Wall Fund, COA Chorale, Susan Banks, treasurer; College of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee Dail and family of Plymouth were guests of C.L. Dail in Hertford and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hurdle in Belvidere on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tunnell of Swanquarter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tunnell during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson, III, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor in Edenton on Sunday.



NEW CHEERLEADERS — Perquimans Union School cheerleaders were selected May 13 for the 1977-78 school year. Thirty-nine hopefuls attended the try-outs for the group of ten regular and two alternate cheerleaders. Those selected are pictured above: (first row, left to right) Robin Sellers, Hope Dale, LaRee Copeland, Donna Elliott; (second row) Sheryla Vaughn, Vera Brown, Lisa Smith, and Cassandra Griswold (alternate); (third row) Cynthia Fletcher, Brenda Pierce, Roberta Whidbee, and Jackie Hunter (alternate).



SPECIAL DISPLAYS — In celebration of May as Senior Citizens' Month, members of the Friendship Senior Citizens' Club have several arts and crafts items on display in the window of

the 79 Cents Store located in Hertford. Members pictured above, left to right, are Mrs. Margaret Felton, Mrs. Laura Lowe, Mrs. R.B. Gibbs, club president; and Mrs. Hester Reid. (Ward photo)

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