

Letters From Our Readers:

Editor's

Mailbag



Kindness Epitomized

TO THE EDITOR:

To know Freda Nelson is to love her. Hertford's loss is another community's gain as this gentlewoman moved elsewhere. Her courage, as well as her compassion for others, will not be forgotten, nor will her dedication to her position and her contribution to society as a whole.

In thinking of this great lady, an old Chinese bit of wisdom runs through my mind: "Kindness in words creates confidence, Kindness in thinking creates profoundness, Kindness in giving creates love."

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Chincoteague Offers Annual Round-Up

CHINCOTEAGUE, Va. — What is probably the only "wild" horse roundup east of the Rockies will draw thousands of men, women and children to this small community on Virginia's Eastern Shore on Wednesday, July 27.

Some of the spectators will become buyers on Thursday when the small horses, which are wild in name only, are auctioned to the highest bidders. The easily-tamed ponies live throughout the year in the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge on nearby

Assateague Island. To keep the size of the herd in check and to earn money for the local volunteer fire department, some of the ponies are rounded up once a year and sold as pets. The roundup has been the high point of Chincoteague's summer season since 1924.

Chincoteague and Assateague Island National Seashore are less than 100 miles from Virginia Beach via the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, U.S. Route 13 and Virginia Highway 175.

The three-day roundup

READING WORKSHOP

MURFREESBORO, N.C. — North Carolina Governor Jim Hunt spoke July 20 to the teachers, aides and other personnel attending the Northeastern North Carolina Teachers Reading Workshop at Chowan College.

Hunt spoke at a noon luncheon to some 90 teachers, aides, principals and supervisors from the northeastern region of the state. They represented 15 counties and 17 local educational agencies.

Mrs. McClary said the state-wide primary reading program has grown rapidly

since its establishment in 1975. She said during the 1977-78 year, 113 classes will be conducted in the northeastern region as opposed to only five the first year.

The reading consultant said the program is designed to train classroom teachers and aides in the first three grades as an instruction team to improve the reading skills of North Carolina students. She said that after only two years, research indicated that the reading level of students in the northeastern region has been lifted to the national average.



FAMILY REUNION — Mr. and Mrs. Loyd (Pete) Riddick of Hertford hosted a reunion uniting the Oscar Riddick family on July 2 at their home. Attending were the nine children, 30 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Pictured above, l. to r. are: (front row) Mary J. Ballard, Oscar Riddick, Lillie Mae Deans; (second row) Carol Riddick, McKay Riddick, Leonard Riddick; (third row) Thurman Riddick, Pete Riddick; (top row) Page Riddick and Frank Riddick.

Taking A Look Backward

JULY 1939
By VIRGINIA WHITE
TRANSEAU
TAX RATE REMAINS \$1.60 AS COMMISSIONERS SWEAT: One of the principle contributing factors to the end that Perquimans County's tax rate was not raised with the fiscal year beginning July 1, lies in the reason that the new Road and Bridge Bond issue has been placed at a lower rate of interest. Offsetting the advantages gained in this manner, the county's total taxable property sums up about \$28,000 shy of last year's figure.

MEMBERS OF LOCAL YTHF RECEIVE HIGHEST DEGREE: At a recent State convention of the Young Tar Heel Farmers held at State College in Raleigh, there were three members of the Perquimans County Chapter who were elected to

and received the Carolina Farmer Degree. The members of the Perquimans County Chapter who received this honor were Ralph Layden, Leslie Perry and Clarence Phillips. This is the highest degree that the State Association of Young Tar Heel Farmers can confer on a member and is awarded only at the State meetings.

T.E. RAPER LANDS 21 1/2 LB. RIVER CARP: NEW ALL TIME RECORD: Fishing with rod and reel under the highway bridge at Hertford Sunday afternoon, Justice of Peace T.E. Raper, landed a 21 lb. 8 oz. River Carp, setting a new all time record for these waters. The nearest approach to Sunday's big carp was the 1934 lb. carp taken by Dr. J.W. Zachary last summer at the same place.

COOL WAVE OVER WEEKEND BRINGS FALL LIKE TEMPERATURES: Many local folk, particularly those living along the river shore, snuggled comfortable under blankets over the week-end, as unseasonable cool weather for mid-July took control of the Albemarle region, driving average July heat back into the Gulf Stream. More like

September than mid-summer, the week-end was not an occasion for night boat-riding, and even dress coats were not amiss. The cool wave came on with nightfall Saturday and endured through Sunday night, reaching the lowest temperature of the month early Monday morning. Monday noon, however, saw the return of normal summer temperatures when shirt sleeves and perspiration are in order.

BOARD ELECTS TWO NEW TEACHERS FOR HERTFORD: Two new teachers were elected to the Hertford Grammar School faculty at a meeting of the Board of Education Wednesday night. Both are Hertford women: Miss Mildred Reedwill took over the third grade, and Miss Ruth Elliott, the second grade.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs.

VISIT HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman of Owensboro, Ky. spent several days last week visiting with Mrs. Thomas Harrell and Tommy of Hertford.

Hurley Hoffer announce the birth of a daughter, Lillian Anne, on Saturday morning, July 15th, 1939.

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In The News

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Payne of Charlotte spent the weekend at the Payne home in Hertford.
Mrs. Reba Owens was a weekend guest of her

mother, Mrs. Kenyon Bailey, in Elizabeth City.
Mr. and Phillip Thach spent a few days last week at Emerald Isle with Mrs. Bob Dennis.

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Extension Forum

By MRS. M.B. TAYLOR
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SAVE ENERGY DURING VACATION

Before leaving on a vacation, make sure you won't be wasting any energy at home. Suggestions include: unplugging as many appliances as possible including clock radios, timed coffeemakers and "instant on" television sets.

For vacationers planning to be away any length of time, an additional energy saver is to clean out the refrigerator and freezer compartment and unplug the refrigerator. Of all the kitchen appliances, the refrigerator uses the most energy.

Unnecessary energy use costs money that could be spent for souvenirs and entertainment during vacation.

FATHERS INFLUENCE EATING HABITS
Fathers help their children develop some important daily habits — habits that will affect their health all their lives.

One example is a child's eating habits — when he eats, what he eats, and how much he eats.
And men can't get around it by saying, "My wife does most of the cooking."

Several studies show that fathers have the most influence on what food is served at family meals. This means that what dad likes or doesn't like influences what the rest of the family eats.

So if dad takes a second helping of broccoli or squash, his children may decide that vegetables are good. But when father refuses to eat certain foods, he may be limiting the foods his children might learn to like.

No doubt about it; children do learn many of their food likes and dislikes from their fathers and at a very young age.

So fathers might do well to eat a variety of foods from the four food groups every day. In addition to his own good health, a father who eats a balanced diet might be helping his children develop good food habits.

PARTICIPATION ENCOURAGED

Citizens from Perquimans County will have an opportunity to take part in the state's planning and policy development as the result of Gov. Jim Hunt's reactivation of the Board on State Goals and Policy.

Created by the General Assembly in 1971, the Board on State Goals and Policy has been inoperative since 1973. In keeping with Hunt's campaign theme of involving citizens in decision-making, the governor has reactivated the Board, which plans a massive citizen outreach effort to direct the Board's work for the coming year.

The Board's reorganizational meeting will be held Thursday (July 21) in Raleigh.
In the past, much of state government's policy-making has been scattered throughout various departments with no single agency designated to establish a set of uniform goals for the state. The reactivation of the 15-member Board, of which Hunt is chairman, will consolidate the state's policy development effort under one centralized agency.

The Board will also give a mechanism for as many North Carolinians as possible to give their views on problems facing the state. The results of an upcoming statewide survey will be used by the Board to identify key problem areas, budget items and legislation.
Marse Grant of Raleigh, editor of the Biblical Recorder, has been appointed vice chairman of the Board.

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76 Grand Prix, 2-dr., V8, AT, PS, AC, VT.	71 Pont., 4-dr., V8, AT, PS, AC.	74 Ford F250, V8, PS, LB.	73 Ford F250, V8, AT, PS, AC.
76 Granada, 4-dr., V8, AT, PS, AC.	71 Camero, 2-dr., V8, AT, PS.	74 Ford F100, V8, AT, SB.	73 Ford F100, Cab & Chassis
75 Granada, 2-dr., 6-cyl., PS, AT, AC.	70 Volkswagon, 4-cyl., 4-spd.	74 Chev. C-10, V8, SS, PS, SB.	72 Chev. C-10, V8, ST, LB.
74 Pontiac Wagon, V8, AT, AC, PS.	70 Ford, 4-dr., LTD, V8, AT, PS.	74 Ford Super Cab, V8, AT, PS.	72 Ford F100, V8, AT, LB, PS.
73 Ford LTD, 4-dr., V8, AT, PS.	69 Mercury, 2-dr., V8, AT, AC.	74 Ranchero, V8, AT, PS.	71 Ford F600, 10 wheeler with dump body
72 Ford Wagon, V8, AT, PS, AC.	68 Fairlane, 2-dr., V8, AL.	73 Ford F100, V8, AT, LB, AC.	71 Ford, V8, AT, LB.
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