



**ARTS & CRAFTS** — Last Friday marked the climax of Extension Homemakers Week in Perquimans County. Among the

various activities of the week was this display of arts & crafts items on the courthouse green.



**A SPECIAL TREAT** — Also held in conjunction with the special week's activities was a homemade ice cream sale on the

courthouse green Friday sponsored by the Belvidere Extension Homemakers Club.



**YOUNG VOICES** — Providing special entertainment for the week was a presentation on Friday by members of the Per-

quimans County High School Chorus under the direction of Danny Meads. (Staff photos by Kathy M. Newbern)

## 4-H talent winners named

Top winners in the Perquimans County Annual 4-H Talent Night were named May 8 when the show was held at the Perquimans County Office Building at 8 p.m.

The top Blue Ribbon winner was Fay Denise Wills, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Wills of Rt. 3, Hertford. She is a member of Pools Grove 4-H Club. Mrs. Emma Burke, Mrs. Lucky Johnkins, and William Turner are the 4-H leaders. She had 375 points for her acrobatic talents. The next three contestants tied with 330 points each. They were Janice Talley, Mary Margaret White, and Deanne Ashley.

Janice Talley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Talley of Rt. 1, Hertford. She is a member of Harvey's Point 4-H Club

where Mrs. Levi Brothers is club leader. Her talent was an individual modern jazz number.

Mary Margaret White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George White Jr. of Crescent Dr., Hertford. She is a member of the Busy Bees 4-H Club where Mrs. Ila Gray White is leader. She and Deanne Ashley did an impersonation skit. Deanne, also a member of the Busy Bees 4-H Club, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ashley of Covert Garden St., Hertford.

Flora Hinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hurdle, was declared the 1978 Dress Revue Winner. She is a member of the B&G 4-H Club where Mrs. Eva Hurdle and Mrs. Louise Riddick are leaders.

The alternates were Alice White and Cornelius Mack.

Judges were Mrs. Deborah Ann Jordan, Mrs. Ida Rouse, and Mrs. Wayne Ashley.

Refreshments were served by the following leaders: Mrs. George Bell Fain, Mrs. Ida Rouse, and Mrs. Emma Burke.

During the meeting, Mrs. Emma Burke, President of the 4-H Leaders Organization, explained the upcoming activities. She joins Mrs. M.B. Taylor, Home Economic Extension Agent, in thanking the judges, 4-H members, parents, 4-H boosters, leaders and friends in making the talent program a success.

During the social hour, special selections were given by the B&G 4-H Club under the direction of Mrs. Carolyn Williams, instructor at Central Grammar School in Pasquotank County; the Busy Bees; and representatives from the Perquimans County High School Chorus.

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## Group changes name

The Northeastern North Carolina Electrical Contractors Association held their May meeting recently at the Council chambers of City Hall with 19 members and three guests present.

The majority of the association were in favor of shortening the name of our organization. Of the four names suggested, **NORTHEASTERN ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION** received the most votes and was made unanimous as the new name for the seven-county electrical association.

**NORTHEASTERN ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION** electricians from Currituck, Camden, Dare, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, and Chowan counties meet every month to keep abreast of current changes and events in the electrical trade and to further educate one

another in the everchanging material of the National Electrical Code.

This month a program on transformers was given Dan Dan Shepherd, Charlie Felton and Bob Richardson of the Shepherd Electrical Supply Company and the Hevi-duty Electric Company.

June 30th will be the end of the fiscal year and the beginning of the 3rd year of operation. New Officers will be nominated for the July election to fill the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and the Board of Directors of the association.

Anybody, male or female, in the electrical trade as a helper, mechanic, supervisor, sed man or contractor is welcome to attend any of the meetings. Those interested may call Mike DeVito at 335-1053.

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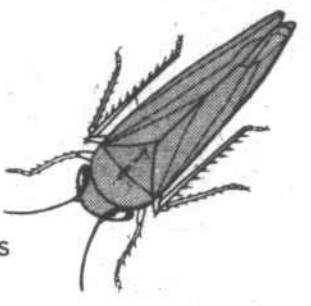
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## Local people in the news

Mr. and Mrs. Hemby Chappell returned to their home in Vacaville, Cal. on Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ward and other relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Britt and daughter, Joy, of Newport News Va. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy White were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Vernon Winslow in Asheboro.

Miss Doris Newton of Henderson, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Matthews and their guests, Dr. and Mrs. H.B. Matthews, Jr. and family of Durham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Matthews in Plymouth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCloskey and sons of Norfolk, Va. were guests of Mrs. R.B. Thach and other relatives in the area on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wetzal and daughter, Molly, of Richmond, Va. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Newby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bass and family of Virginia Beach, Va. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy White on Sunday.

Mrs. F.T. Johnson is visiting relatives in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward of Denver, Colo. are visiting relatives in the area.

Miss Gladys Felton has returned home after a visit with the Rev. and Mrs. O.L. Hathaway in Garner.

Royce Vickers, Jr. of Virginia Beach, Va. spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ellie Vickers.

Mrs. Maude Lane was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Carson at Brickhouse Point,

Elizabeth City, on Sunday. Those who attended the graduation of Mrs. Ken Spivey at E.C.S.U. on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Cox and their son, Stephen, of Bladenboro, Mrs. Ruth Cox Spivey and daughter, Robin, and Mrs. Helen Spivey, all of Ramseur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henricks of Chesapeake, Va. were guests of Mrs. T.R. Winslow several days last week.

Those who attended the graduation of Miss Brenda Layden Friday afternoon at ACC, Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layden, and children; Peggy, Linda, and Elton; Mrs. Douglas Layden, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Layden, all of Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perry Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dail and son, Steve, or Hertford.

Mrs. T.R. Winslow has returned home to Belvidere after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hendricks at Chesapeake, Va.

Guests of Mrs. Flora Hurdle of Belvidere during the weekend were, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hoffer of Sunbury, and Mrs. Florine Weeks of Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Dick Brewer spent several days last week with her mother Mrs. Annie Corey, at Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carpenter, III, and daughter, Nicole, of Roanoke, Va. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estes

Copeland at Belvidere last week. During their visit, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and Raeford Copeland of Norfolk, Va. spent several days in New York City.

Miss Juanita Divers and James Divers spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Elliott in Ahoskie.

SSgt. and Mrs. Will Green and family of Laurel Bay, S.C. spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon.

Tony Copeland is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Copeland, prior to accepting a position in Raleigh for the summer.



**CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION** — Pete Riddick, Assistant Chief of the Hertford Fire Department, is shown presenting a certificate of appreciation on behalf of the Town of Hertford to Chief Melvin Rountree of the Inter-County Fire Department (right) for their assistance at the Jan. 10 Winslow Oil Company fire. The presentation was made at Inter-County's training session Monday night. Similar presentations are planned to all those who assisted.

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