

Letters From Our Readers:

Editor's Mailbag



Scouting good for everyone

TO THE EDITOR:

Parents, encourage your boys and girls to join scouting. You owe it to the youths in our changing society; to your community; to your local government, and national government; and above all to God. Scouting is educational and it pays off as time moves on.

I believe scouting is one of the best organizations on earth for the youths. Again, scouting is second to none. Scouting has much to offer to the world in many areas.

Organization

The Boy Scouts of America was organized by the Act of Congress in 1910 under Pres. Theodore Roosevelt for which he served for two terms, and after which President William Howard Taft served for two terms. These men were great men and they served their country well. Great men never die but only fade away.

This year is the 67th birthday of scouting. The program served as a springboard in shaping the framework of community; our state; and our nation. Again, it continues to shape the pattern of modern society.

Key Word for Scouting

S is for scouting, service to all, not a few;

C is for character, noble and true;

O is for outings, adventure and fun;

U is for understanding how it is done;

T is for teaching our boys and girls how to live together;

I is for initiative, the desire to give;

N is for nabor, to know and enjoy;

G is God in the heart for boys and girls.

GEORGE W. COOPER Scoutmaster Dobbs Street Hertford, NC

People in the news

Clark Winslow, student at ACC in Wilson, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Winslow.

Dr. and Mrs. H.B. Matthews Jr. and family of Durham spent the Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Matthews Sr.

Miss Ann Ward, student at UNC-Wilmington, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Edwards spent the Holidays at their cottage at Nags Head.

Corrine Underwood, student at ECU Greenville, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Monds spent several days last week in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Caroll Williams spent last week at Cape Cod and Mother's Vineyard.

Mrs. Helen Woodard and Mrs. Haywood Divers were guests of Mrs. Albert Fox at Candor for a few days last week.

Dr. Karen Haskett, formerly of Athens, Ga., spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Keith Haskett, prior to leaving for Winston-Salem where she has accepted a position with the Mental Health Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams and family spent last week in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia.

Lois, Owen and Ben Peters of Fayetteville, Horace, Suzette and Alyssa Bell of Maple, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Chappell at Kill Devil Hills.

William, Sharon, Christy, Scott and Jamie Chappell spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Chappell and boys at Nags Head.

VISITING IN MD.

Mrs. Luna Layden and Mrs. Velma Owens are spending a few days in Baltimore, Md. visiting with Mrs. Carroll Layden.

VA. VISIT

Mrs. Dora Roberson and Travis White spent the weekend in Alexandria, Va. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie White.

Taking a look backward

SEPTEMBER 1940 By VIRGINIA WHITE TRANSEAU

TOWN FLOATS LOAN FOR FIRE ENGINE AND FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: A special meeting of the Town Board of Commissioners was called Tuesday night to work out plans for arranging a loan of \$2,000 for the purchase of fire-fighting equipment, including the truck, new equipment, hose-couplings, hydrant-fittings, etc. The town fathers authorized the issuance of the necessary amount of bonds of the Town of Hertford at the meeting Monday night. The fire fighting equipment is costing in the

neighborhood of \$3,500 but the board expects to absorb all except \$2,000 out of the general expense fund for the current year. The board also adopted the budget for the year 1940-41. The tax rate will remain unchanged at \$1.10.

COUNTY EARMARKS \$500 FOR LIBRARY: The Board of County Commissioners in regular session Monday moved to donate the amount of \$500 for the purchase of books for Perquimans County Library. The county voted \$600 to the Library Board last year payable in two installments of \$300 each.

NEW SOUND BRIDGE IS BIRD KILLER: David Cox called it to our attention. The new Albemarle

Sound bridge is a killer. Cox was going over to Plymouth just after sunrise Saturday morning. For a distance of about half a mile near the south end of the million dollar span on the Washington County side, he noticed thousands of purple martins littering the bridge floor. Many of the birds were dead and others were fluttering about in the final stages of life. Any number of explanations have been offered, but the most likely one appears to be Hari Kari, mass suicide as it was once practiced in the Orient. It appears that the birds fly in huge flocks straight and are instantly crippled by the force of the blow and remain on the

bride floor to die of starvation. There were thousands of them Saturday morning, not scattered along the length of the bridge, but concentrated within a distance of half a mile, doing away with the suggestion that they are attracted by automobile headlights.

VISIT IN HIGH POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Winslow and Lena Winslow of Belvidere spent Monday with Michelle Boyce at High Point College in High Point, N.C.

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School menus released

The following are the breakfast and lunch menus for Perquimans County Schools, the week of Sept. 11-15. Breakfast menus are for grades K-3 only.

HERTFORD GRAMMAR PERQUIMANS CENTRAL

PERQUIMANS UNION Mon. Sept. 11

Buttered Toast Peanut Butter & Apple Jelly Orange Juice Milk

Tuna Salad on Lettuce Buttered Whole Potatoes Peas & Carrots Crackers Milk

Tues. Sept. 12

Pop Tarts Cheese Cube Fruit Punch Milk

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Lettuce-Dressing Sliced Peaches Cornbread Milk

Wed. Sept. 13

Banana Assorted Cereal Milk Smoked Sausage

Whipped Potatoes String Beans School Baked Rolls Milk

Thur. Sept. 14

Cheese Toast Grape Juice Milk

Country Style Steak Rice & Gravy Turnip Greens Pear Halves School Baked Rolls Milk

Fri. Sept. 15

Cinnamon Toast Sliced Peaches Milk

Hamburger on School Baked Bun French Fries Lettuce-Tomato Milk

PERQUIMANS HIGH Mon. Sept. 11

Tuna Salad on Lettuce OR Cheeseburger on School Baked Bun Crackers Buttered Whole Potatoes Peas & Carrots Applesauce Milk

Tues. Sept. 12

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce OR Bologna & Cheese on

Dear Friends and Neighbors: There is no way for us to show our gratitude other than to say Thank You. Thank you for your cards, calls, thoughts and prayers for Matthew Jason. We know it was because of your faith and support that God let us keep him. Jason is home now and doing well, we hope you will continue to be part of his life, and welcome you to come by and see "your piece of the rainbow". Thanks again. The Willits'

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COLLEGE OF ALBEMARLE Continuing Education Department ADULT INTEREST CLASSES Perquimans County Schedule Supervisor: Gladys W. Hall - Tues. or Thurs. P.M. 426-5539

COURSE	BEGINS	ENDS	DAY(S)	TIME	LOCATION
Adult Basic Education	Sept. 12	Dec. 14	Tuesday & Thursday	7-10 pm	Perq. Vocational Center
Cake Decorating	Sept. 12	Dec. 12	Tuesday	7-10 pm	Perq. Vocational Center
Ceramics	Sept. 11	Dec. 11	Monday	7:30-10:30 pm	J-Dees Ceramics
Ceramics	Sept. 12	Dec. 12	Tuesday	10-1 pm	J-Dees Ceramics
Ceramics	Sept. 12	Dec. 12	Tuesday	7:30-10:30 pm	J-Dees Ceramics
Ceramics	Sept. 14	Dec. 14	Thursday	10-1 pm	J-Dees Ceramics
Ceramics	Sept. 14	Dec. 14	Thursday	7:30-10:30 pm	J-Dees Ceramics
Ceramics	Sept. 15	Dec. 15	Friday	10-1 pm	J-Dees Ceramics
Ceramics	Sept. 15	Dec. 15	Friday	7:30-10:30 pm	J-Dees Ceramics
Crafts	Sept. 14	Dec. 14	Thursday	7-10 pm	Perq. Vocational Center
Oil Painting	Sept. 12	Dec. 12	Tuesday	7-10 pm	Perq. Vocational Center
Religion	Sept. 12	Dec. 12	Tuesday	7-10 pm	Perq. Vocational Center
Religion	Sept. 15	Dec. 15	Friday	10-1 pm	Wynne Fort Courts
Sewing	Sept. 12	Dec. 12	Tuesday	7-10 pm	Perq. Vocational Center
Sewing	Sept. 11	Dec. 11	Monday	10-1 pm	Wynne Fort Courts
Beginning Typing	Sept. 12	Dec. 12	Tuesday	7-10 pm	Perq. Vocational Center
Sewing	Sept. 14	Dec. 14	Thursday	7-10 pm	Perq. Vocational Center

Registration will be during the first two weeks of the beginning of the class period for adult general interest courses on the dates and at the locations listed. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Persons 65 and over are exempt from registration fees. You must have your Social Security number with you to enroll.

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Immunizations critical 1 to 4

As immunization rates have declined, epidemics of seven devastating diseases have once again become a frightening possibility. Check and double-check. Have your pre-school-age children been inoculated against measles, polio, rubella, mumps, diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus?

More than 20 million children in the U.S. have not been vaccinated against one or more of these basic childhood diseases. To stop

childhood diseases make sure your children are immunized. Though state law requires all children to be immunized before starting school for the first time, the most critical years for infectious diseases are birth to four.

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NOTICE

Take notice that Wilfred F. Manchester has filed an application for a CAMA Minor Development Permit which would authorize him to erect a single family residence at Lot No. 5 and 6, Block B Billy's Beach, Perquimans County, N.C. Copies of the application are on file in the Perquimans County Tax Office and may be inspected during normal business hours.

Comments pertaining to this application may be submitted to Keith W. Haskett, CAMA Permit Officer prior to September 15, 1978.

Keith W. Haskett Permit Officer

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