



Marching Unit to march in Florida

The Perquimans County Marching Unit has been invited to participate in the annual Florida Citrus Parade on February 10, 1979. This event is being held in Winter Haven, Florida, home of Cypress Gardens. It is sponsored by the Florida Citrus Showcase and the Winter Haven Jaycees.

On January 13, 1979 the Perquimans County Marching Unit will hold a fund raising benefit at Perquimans County High School featuring Melissa Lewis and her Band to help finance the project. Any and all contributions will be greatly appreciated.

For further information please feel free to contact Ellen Rountree at 264-2406 or Kay Whedbee at 426-7402.

PCHS Honor Roll

A-HONOR ROLL

Michael Bullard, Lyn Winslow, Brenda Sawyer, Melissa Lewis, Preston Lowe, Donna Stallings, Cathie Byrum.

A-B HONOR ROLL

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Felton finishes

Oliver Felton of Hertford, senior nose guard for the East Carolina Pirates finished his college career Nov. 18 against Marshall. Felton finished fourth in tackles and assists with 73. In addition, he made four quarterback sacks, 13 minus yardage plays and caused a fumble.

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Police MAST expands Report

The Hertford Police Department released their monthly report for November of arrests and activities. They were as follows: 1 disorderly conduct, 2 speeders, 1 operating intoxicated, 1 larceny, 2 miscellaneous traffic arrests, 1 breaking and entering. There were a total of 14 arrests and citations.

The Department answered and investigated 132 calls. Six were for accidents, 5 for funerals, 94 for courtesies extended, 5 doors found unlocked, 4 fire calls, 5 citations issued, 35 warnings, 31 subpoenas served, 5 criminal summons served, and 6 lights out reported.

RALEIGH - The MAST helicopter program operating out of Fort Bragg has extended its air transportation service for critically ill or injured patients to cover the entire state.

Prior to the extension, MAST (Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic) operated only in a 100 mile radius of Fort Bragg.

According to Steve Acai, assistant chief in charge of transportation for the N.C. Office of Emergency Medical Services, MAST has been providing transportation for the critical patients needing major medical care since 1972. In 1973, MAST joined forces with the Office of Emergency Medical Services which provides them with some financial and administrative support.

"MAST has flown more than 600 missions since starting in 1972," said Acai. "They now average about one mission per day.

Around 70 percent of the patients are high risk mothers and distressed infants needing transportation to major medical Detachment of the U.S. Army at Fort Bragg, under the command of Major James Bunch. Dr. Herbert J. Proctor, head of the Department of Surgery's Trauma Unit at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, is the MAST coordinating physician for the entire state. He is responsible for determining when emergency air transportation is needed.

Acai noted that while 19 counties in eastern North Carolina recently organized a helicopter service for their area, MAST provides transportation if a patient must be transported to a hospital outside of the 19 county area.

Fort Bragg is one of 27 active military sites having such a program in the nation.

Library Report

By WAYNE HENRITZE
Perquimans County Librarian

ONGOING EVENTS

Bookmobile: Operating on the New Hope/Woodville route this Friday December 8.

Story Hour: Friday from 10-11 a.m. for preschoolers ages 3-5.

Saturday Movie: Crocodiles at 2 p.m. - 22 minutes, color.

NEW BOOKS

THE NINTH CONFIGURATION by William Peter Blatty, author of the EXORCIST, is another novel of good versus evil, this time dealing with military officers who undergo sudden mental illness.

JUDITH by Brian Cleeve follows the fortunes of an orphaned gentlewoman who must survive in 18th century England.

COVENT GARDENS by Claire Rayner is a novel of 19th century London involving famous families, one in medicine, one dedicated to the stage.

MY MOTHER, MY SELF by Nancy Friday is a study of the relationship between mothers and daughters and how daughters who swear they would never be like mother turn out the same.

CAMBODIA: YEAR ZERO by Francois Ponchaud is an account of the ongoing slaughter in Cambodia as told by surviving refugees.

VIXEN 03 by Clive Cussler, author of raise the Titanic puts terrorists in control of missing canisters of World War II biological weapons with which they threaten Washington.

THE GLENDOWER LEGACY by Thomas Gifford puts a college professor in the middle of a battle between the CIA and the KGB when one of his students is killed after discovering records of a secret meeting between George Washington and the British at Valley Forge.

TAROT'S TOWER by Jennie Melville is a novel of romantic suspense set in modern day England involving a broken rendezvous and a lover killed under mysterious circumstances.

THE CROWD PLEASERS by Rosemary Rogers is a sensual romantic novel about the worlds of fashion, politics, and film making.

Math contest to be held

Junior and senior high school students in Perquimans County will have the opportunity to participate in the First Annual North Carolina High School Mathematics Contest ending May 24 of next year. The mathematics division of the Department of Public Instruction and the North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics are jointly sponsoring the contest.

The contest will culminate in a second round of competition which is the state contest. Bob Jones of the department hopes to encourage and stimulate interest in mathematics among more students in the state's junior and senior high schools.

The northeastern North Carolina regional competition will be held at East Carolina University in Greenville. For more information on the state contest contact Jones at 919-733-3602. You can write to: State Department of Public Instruction, Education Building, Raleigh.

Beware during holidays

RALEIGH - The holiday season is close at hand. This means that thousands of people throughout the state will be rapping their knuckles on doors asking for money for charitable purposes.

Ed Edgerton, head of DHR's Solicitation Licensing Branch in the Division of Facility Services, cautions citizens to beware of some of these soliciting organizations. Some are not legitimate and are not licensed to solicit in the Tar Heel State.

"We estimate that close to one-third of the giving occurs during the last two

or three months of the year," said Edgerton. There are also people who wish to take advantage of the close of the tax year with additional deductions," he stated.

Giving is the seventh largest industry in the United States today. Currently, annual giving exceeds \$32 billion and another \$27 billion is given in volunteer time. According to Edgerton, more than \$400 million was given in North Carolina in 1977. The Solicitation Licensing Branch regulates about \$145 million of this amount.

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