

Perquimans People

People briefs

Mrs. Mollie Lu Forehand of Hampton, Va. visited her mother on Saturday, Mrs. Lillie Mae Yeates.

Sarah Winslow attended "Little Sister" activities this weekend at Meredith College in Raleigh. She was a guest of her sister, Leah Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodard and family spent the weekend at Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Ruth Kornegay of Wilmington was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Matthews and Mrs. Jack Stafford spent last weekend with Mrs. Everett Babb and Miss Helen Babb at Whiteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop McClyment of Queenstown, Md. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eason of Grasonville, Md. were weekend guests of Mrs. Max Campbell.

Mrs. Marjorie Fields of Wilmington spent the weekend with Miss Sue White and Mr. Julian White.

Miss Elizabeth Tucker spent several days last week with friends in Raleigh.

Mrs. H.C. Stokes returned home Sunday after spending some time in Blacksburg, Va. with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Huggins.

Mrs. Reba Owens spent the weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Latham, in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Symons were weekend guests of their son and

daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Symons, in Raleigh.

Glenn White of Fayetteville spent the weekend with Mrs. Edwin White in Belvidere and Nags Head.

Miss Sarah Goodwin, student at Salem Academy, Winston-Salem, was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Earle Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Dillon have returned to their home in Tampa, Fla., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dillon.

Miss Donna Thach attended a meeting in Asheville for several days this week.

Mrs. Charles Layden and Miss Peggy Layden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reames at Virginia Beach, Va. on Thursday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Crafton Matthews, Sr. and Eunice Twiddy are patients in Albemarle Hospital. J.W. Dillon is a patient in Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, Va. W.V. Brabble is a patient in the VA Hospital in Hampton, Va.

J.A. Twiddy has returned home from Norfolk General Hospital.

County librarian retires after 35 years

By SUSAN HARRIS

"When I started working, we had the building over there which is the recreation department now," Mrs. Addie Keegan begins telling of her career as a library assistant with the Perquimans County public library.

Mrs. Keegan reveals that she began working when the library was born — in June 1937. Back then, she reminisces, there were only two shelves of books across the back of the room which were donated by the Woman's Club.

At that time, Hertford Grammar School was located on the same block facing West Academy Street. In 1956, the school was destroyed by fire.

The lunchroom was saved from burning and was designated as the beginning of a new county library. What was the kitchen facility of the old school is now the children's section of the present library.

Mrs. Keegan also began to help rebuild the grammar school library at the new Hertford Grammar School on Dobbs Street.

None of the library books had been

saved in the fire, so a new collection had to be started from scratch. She worked part time there for several years.

Many rural children remember Mrs. Keegan most from her bookmobile route, which was started in 1949. The first bookmobile, she recalls, was jinxed.

"We had a flat tire every time we went out," she chuckles.

The next bookmobile met with better success and operated from 1957 until 1976 when the Perquimans County library became a part of the Pettigrew Regional Library.

Mrs. Keegan was raised in Perquimans County — near the Beach Springs area — and has stayed here all her life.

She also raised two sons here, Tommy, who now lives in California, and Doward, who resides in Plymouth.

Her church affiliation is Hertford Baptist, where she is a member of a missionary circle. She is also involved with a home demonstration club.

Although she is retiring in May,

Mrs. Keegan says she will work part time after that helping out and filling in.

"I don't want to get out of everything," she says.

Librarian Ann Jones is glad Mrs. Keegan will be sticking around. "She'll be helping us out," Jones said.

She added that Mrs. Keegan will be a great asset to the staff in that she is already knowledgeable of the library and will be right at home there.

Not one for a lot of pomp and circumstance, Mrs. Keegan preferred

not to have a big to-do of a retirement party.

The library board and staff will honor Mrs. Keegan at a luncheon at Whistling Pines on Sunday, capping off her 55-year career as library assistant.

It sure will seem like a different place without Mrs. Keegan's greeting, but one gets the feeling she'll be hanging around the library at least until she gets her car out of the habit of driving to its second home.

High School orientation set

In order to become acquainted with the new academic environment in which they will find themselves in September, eighth grade students at Perquimans Union School will participate in Perquimans High School's Orientation Program, May 19, at 10 a.m.

In all situations there are "rules of the road" to learn; there is a need to become acquainted with the new

environment and bridge the gap between the old and the new.

It is hoped that fears will be dispelled as a result of this experience, and that an inchoate sense of belonging and understanding of goals and purposes of this new activity will be readily grasped.

The program will start promptly at 10 a.m. with a tour of the buildings and grounds.

Students to attend Governor's School

Two Perquimans High School students have been admitted into the Governor's School this summer for academic achievement.

Mac Jones, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Jones, Sr. of Route 1 Belvidere, will attend the Governor's School West to study natural science.

June Paige Hollowell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollowell of Route 1 Hertford, will attend Governor's School East to study mathematics.

The two students passed high-grade and achievement qualifications, along with recommendations from school faculty.

School menus

Breakfast & Lunch
K-4

MONDAY, MAY 3
Sausage biscuit, fruit or juice, milk.
Cheeseburger/bun, French fries, fruit cup, milk.

TUESDAY, MAY 4
Cinnamon bun, fruit or juice, milk.
Tony's pizza, green peas, fresh fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5
Cheese toast, fruit or juice, milk.
Spaghetti, tossed salad, applesauce, cornbread, milk.

THURSDAY, MAY 6
Cereal, fruit or juice, milk.
Roast turkey/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk.

FRIDAY, MAY 7
Doughnut, fruit or juice, milk.
Chuckwagon/bun, potato wedges, fruit cup, milk.

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MONDAY, MAY 3
Sausage biscuit or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.
Cheeseburger/bun, French fries, fruit cup, buttered corn, milk.

TUESDAY, MAY 4
Cinnamon bun or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.
Tony's pizza, green peas, tater tots, fresh fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5
Cheese toast or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.
Spaghetti or fish portion, tossed salad, French fries, applesauce, cornbread, milk.

THURSDAY, MAY 6
Cereal or assorted muffins, fruit or juice, milk.
Roast turkey/gravy or pork pattie, whipped potatoes, fresh fruit, green beans, hot rolls, milk.

FRIDAY, MAY 7
Doughnut or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.
Chuckwagon/bun or hoagie sandwich, potato wedges, vegetable sticks, fruit cup, milk.

Thach named to mental health post

Mrs. Ben Thach has been named Mental Health Bellringer chairperson for Hertford, for the 1982 Bellringer Fund-Raising Campaign, announced Al Fisher, president of the Mental Health Association in North Carolina.

"The Mental Health Association is a nationwide, voluntary, non-governmental organization dedicated to fighting mental illness and promoting mental health through out the state and nation," said President Fisher.

Since the organization is non-profit and non-governmental, its entire support must come from contributions such as those collected during campaigns.

Through the social action and public education programs, the association helps to assure that appropriate funds are available to support public mental health services in North Carolina.

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