

## Friendship Club meets

The Perquimans County Friendship Senior Citizens Club held their annual picnic on Tuesday afternoon, July 13, at the Missing Mill Park in Hertford. Approximately 30 members attended. The guest speakers for the afternoon were Bill Cox, mayor of Hertford; Mac Sligh, director of the Perquimans County Parks and Recreation Department; Patti White, director of Perquimans County Senior Center; Mrs. Hester Reid, manager, Perquimans County Nutrition Site; Mrs. Leola Morgan of Elizabeth City and Mrs. R. B. Gibbs, president of the Friendship Club.

Mrs. Libby Manley was the mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Annie Mae Hurdle, secretary for the club, was recognized for her contributions to the club and also for celebrating her birthday in the month of July. For entertainment the members played bingo.

The club will meet again on Tuesday, August 10 at the Perquimans County Senior Center at 3 p.m.



David Abernathy chooses not to watch as biology instructor David Gregory prepared to prick the young man's finger. Fellow students Bonita Tunnell, Allison Gregory and Mary Cason appear amused

by his plight, one of the unpleasant aspects of blood-typing which Gregory is demonstrating to his Summer College for Kids "Questions in Biology" class at College of the Albemarle. Abernathy,

who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Abernathy of Elizabeth City, is one of 47 gifted and talented students from six area counties who are enrolled in the two-week summer session. (COA photo).

## Seats available for trip to Hawaii

The Perquimans County Recreation Department and Senior Center is sponsoring a trip to Hawaii in early November.

The program will include round trip air transportation from Norfolk to Honolulu via United Airlines, hot meal and complimentary wine or champagne during the flight, fresh flower lei greeting, round trip transfers and portage in Honolulu, and seven nights hotel accommodations at

the Holiday Inn Waikiki, with ocean view rooms.

Also included will be one day Avis car rental, with unlimited mileage, one continental breakfast, membership at Waikiki Beach Club, complimentary cocktail at the Three Torches Bar, services of Tour Counselors to assist you during your stay, and all air and hotel taxes.

The Holiday Inn Waikiki is a modern, 25-story hotel located just

across the street from Waikiki Beach. Conveniences include a freshwater pool, sundeck, shopping arcade, lounge with entertainment, and restaurants with Polynesian and Continental cuisine. The spacious rooms have 2 double beds, private lanai, and an ocean view.

Meals, except those specifically listed, tips for special services,

charges for extra baggage, optional excursions, gasoline for rental car, tax on rental car, and any items of a personal nature such as laundry, dry cleaning, beverages, and telephone calls are not included in the price of the trip.

For more information or if you are interested in taking the trip, contact Patti White at 426-5404.

## Cook's corner

EDNA WOLVERTON



This is a new version of the make-ahead cheese strata. Instead of cheddar, this calls for Swiss or mozzarella and substitutes sliced corned beef for sausage.

The cook can make this ahead as it can be stored under refrigeration overnight. A tasty and filling Sunday meal — add a fresh fruit salad and enjoy.

### CORNED BEEF BAKE

½ c. each — diced onion, green pepper, and celery  
4 T. butter

12 slices bread with crust removed  
1 lb. sliced corned beef  
1½ to 2 c. grated Swiss or mozzarella cheese  
3 eggs-beaten  
1½ c. milk  
1 t. salt & pepper

Saute onion, pepper and celery in butter. Arrange 6 slices of bread in a 12"x8"x2" pan. Top with beef. Spoon onion/vegetable mixture over this.

Top with cheese, then the other six slices of bread. Combine eggs, milk and salt and pepper. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Serves 4.

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## Senior Center calendar

The following is a list of activities for the following week for the Senior Center located on Grubb Street in Hertford.

### JULY

22 — Ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; Bible study class, 1-3 p.m.  
23 — Blood pressure clinic, 9-12 noon

and 2-5 p.m.  
26 — Macrame class, 9-12 noon.  
27 — Drawing class, 12:30-3:30 p.m.; Painting class, 7-10 p.m.  
28 — Bingo, 2-4 p.m.  
29 — Ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; Bible study class, 1-3 p.m.  
30 — Blood pressure clinic, 9-12 noon and 2-5 p.m.

## Jimmy's Bar-B-Que

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## Power agency sells bonds

RALEIGH — The North Carolina Local Government Commission sold a \$450 million issue of electric revenue bonds Friday on behalf of North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency (NCEMPA).

The Board of Commissioners of the Power Agency met at 11 a.m. in the Wilson City Council chambers to confirm the sale. The Agency's lead underwriter, Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., reported that the tax-exempt issue had been fully subscribed.

The true interest cost of the entire loan was 13.30 percent. The issue was rated "A" by Moody's, and Standard & Poor's, the independent rating agencies. The bonds are in denominations of \$5,000.

It is the second issue for the Power Agency, which represents 32 municipal electric systems in eastern North Carolina. Initially, NCEMPA issued \$400 million in bonds on April 1, 1982.

Proceeds from this bond sale will be used to purchase additional ownership interests in seven generating units presently operating or under construction on the Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) system.

Over the next year, NCEMPA plans to issue an estimated \$400 million in additional bonds and notes to complete closing of its purchase with CP&L.

To complete acquisition and construction of all units included in the joint project with CP&L, the Agency will issue an estimated total of \$2.7 billion in bonds through 1993.

An engineering report prepared for the Agency estimated that over the next 20 years, the Agency's power costs will be 5.5 to 6 percent lower than the cost of the same amount of power bought at wholesale from the private utilities.

It projects cumulative monetary savings of \$1.1 billion through the same period and \$6 billion over the life of the bonds.

Principal and interest on the bonds will be paid from the revenues of the electric utilities operated by the municipalities participating in the

Agency project. No pledge of municipalities' taxing power is involved.

The Power Agency is acquiring undivided ownership interests ranging from about 13 to 18 percent. Brunswick Units 1 and 2 (existing nuclear units), Roxboro Unit (existing coal-fired unit), Mayo Units 1 and 2 (coal-fired units under construction), and Harris Units 1 and 2 (nuclear units under construction).

Under the Agency's project agreements with CP&L, NCEMPA has employed CP&L as project manager and operator for the joint-owned facilities.

Since December 30, 1981, NCEMPA has been providing all-requirements power to its 11 participating municipalities previously served wholesale by Virginia Electric and Power Co. (VEPCO).

NCEMPA has been providing service to those municipalities through the purchase of electric power from both CP&L and VEPCO. On April 22, 1982, after first closing the Agency began delivering all-requirements power to its remaining 21 participating municipalities formerly served at wholesale by CP&L.

The Agency's participating municipalities are: Belhaven, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Greenville, Hamilton, Hertford, Hobgood, Robersonville, Scotland Neck, Tarboro and Washington in the VEPCO service area.

Those municipalities in the CP&L area are: Apex, Ayden, Benson, Clayton, Farmville, Fremont, Hookerton, Kinston, LaGrange, Laurinburg, Louisburg, Lumberton, New Bern, Pikeville, Red Springs, Rocky Mount, Selma, Smithfield, Southport, Wake Forest and Wilson.

NCEMPA Board Chairman Simon C. Sitterson, Jr., former mayor of Kinston, said that the Agency's participating cities can help hold down future power costs by owning a share of CP&L's generating facilities.

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