

Church news

Up River Friends Meeting located on Rural State Road 1208 in Belvidere, is pastored by Rev. Rendel L. Cosand. Services are held each Sunday with Sunday School beginning at 10 a.m. and the Morning Worship at 11, and the Evening Worship at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday nights, the Senior Friends Youth meet at 7:30 and the Prayer Meeting and Bible Study also meets at 7:30.

Rev. Quinton Jordan will preach at the **Ellis Temple Baptist Church** in Winfall on the third Sunday at 12 p.m.

Music will be led by the **White Singers** at 1:30 p.m. The **Samuel Chapel Singers** will sing there. This special meeting is sponsored by the Trustees.

This Sunday, the folks at **Perquimans United Methodist Church** will be sharing in "Christian Unity". The scripture lesson comes from 1 Corinthians 12:12-30. Our worship schedule will be as follows: 9 a.m. Epworth Church; 10 a.m. Cedar Grove Church and at 11 a.m. Oak Grove Church.

Library offers leisure activities

By **TERRY BOSSLEY**
PERQUIMANS COUNTY
LIBRARIAN

A new year is here—it's a new beginning. The parties are over. The visitors have disappeared. Are you finding yourself in those after holiday slumps? Ladies can you pinch an inch, or two? Why not put some pep into your step, come to your county library to check out what we have to offer you. Start a new hobby or craft. Your library has a large collection of how-to books to get you started. Come join an exercise class at the library Monday and Wednesday nights. Call for details. Yes, there is a small fee, but some of the charge goes toward upgrading the children's collection. Now that's important!

Read a classic. Rediscover an old favorite, or venture into other new worlds through books. Take time to keep up with your world news. Check out a magazine. Bring your preschoolers to story hour held every Friday at 10 A.M. in the library. If you have books due and can't bring them in, call us, we will renew them for you.

Are you shut-in for any reason; invalid, no car, or can't drive, etc? If you can't get to the library, call us, we will either deliver library materials to you, have the bookmobile stop at your house, or mail directly to you. Call 426-5319 and see what we can do.

The library has information on filling out your 1982 federal income tax. If you need a federal tax form,

the library has reproducible tax forms for you. Copies of these reproducible forms are acceptable for submission of your tax return information and can be made on our Xerox machine at your own expense for 10 cents.

With the beginning of a new year, we must list the best sellers or "Greatest Hits" that you can find in your library. The * means we already own these books.

Fiction

* Space, James Michener; 2010: Odyssey Two, Arthur C. Clarke; * E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial Storybook, William Kotzwinkle; * Foundation's Edge, Issac Asimov; * The Valley of Houses, Jean M. Auel; * Master of the Game, Sidney Sheldon; * Mistral's Daughter, Judith Krantz; * Deadeye Dick, Kurt Vonnegut; * Different Seasons, Stephen King and * Crossings, Danielle Steele.

Nonfiction

And More By Andy Rooney, Andrew Rooney; * Jane Fonda's Workout Book, Jane Fonda; * Keeping Faith, Jimmy Carter; Megatrends, John Naisbitt; * Living, Loving and Learning, Leo Buscaglia; * When Bad Things Happen to Good People, Harold S. Kushner; Life Extension, Durk Pearson and Sandy Shaw; * Growing Up, Russell Baker; The Fall of Freddie the Leaf, Leo Buscaglia and * The One Minute Manager, Kenneth Blanchard and Spencer Johnson.



Mrs. Marvin G. Riddick

Friendship seniors hear tips

The Friendship Senior Citizen Club held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at the Perquimans County Senior Citizens Center with 23 club members present.

Mrs. R.B. Gibbs, president, shared a few safety tips with the members regarding traveling, medicine usage and crime prevention.

The minutes were read and approved and new members were voted into the club.

Mrs. Libby Manely reported on the EIC-10 County Senior Citizen Meeting which was held Jan. 3 at the ARPDC Building. The report included all business transactions of

the clubs and it was reported that the next meeting will be March 7 in Hyde County.

President Gibbs stated that the club should write by-laws for the club to be governed by. The by-laws should be completed and on record by the middle of February.

Pattis White, Director of the Senior Center, reported on the future activities and events that will be held at the center. After which she showed a film from the Perquimans County Library entitled "Our Heritage".

The meeting was adjourned to their next regular meeting which will be February 15 at 2 p.m. in the Senior Center.

Riddick claims bride

Miss Earline Craven and Mr. Marvin G. Riddick were married January 2 in the Up River Friends Meeting by the Rev. Rendel Cosand.

Ms. Caroline Wright, organist, accompanied Rick Pronto as he sang, "Wedding Song", "It Seems I've Always Loved You", and "Lord's Prayer".

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Craven of Burlington.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Archie C. Riddick of Belvidere.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin gown styled with a high neckline and leg o'mutton sleeves. The gown was accented with beaded French Chantilly lace and featured a chapel length train.

Kathy Hinshaw of Burlington, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Michelle Boyce, Janet Riddick, and Robin DeMurry. They wore gowns of Singapore Teal styled with a lace bodice. The high neckline was accented with an off the shoulder flounce of chantilly lace.

Mr. Archie Riddick served as his son's best man. Ushers were Steve Riddick, Bruce Craven and David Craven.

Children in the wedding were Lerryn and Gavin Shannon as flower girl and ring bearer, respectively.

Mistresses of Ceremonies was Sandra Winslow and Ruby Cooke.

A reception was held at the church. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple will make their home in 224 Woodland Circle in Hertford.

Sheriff's banquet plans set

Final plans are now being made for a Meritorious Service Banquet to be held on Friday, January 28 at 6:15 P.M. on the campus of Beaufort County Community College five miles east of Washington on Highway 264.

The banquet will honor retiring county sheriffs and clerks of court from throughout the First Congressional District. Among those to be honored are Bessie Cherry of Beaufort County, C.S. Meekins of Dare County, Sadie W. Edwards of Pamlico County and Louise S. Allen of Washington County recently retired clerks of court. Also Frank M. Cahoon of Dare and Charlie J. Cahoon of Hyde County, both

recently retired sheriffs.

Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr. will deliver the main address at the banquet. While in Beaufort County he will officially dedicate the all new Pamlico Nursing Center, Inc. a 120 bed secondary care unit, and will take a look at the extended day program at the Washington City Schools. Also expected to attend are N.C. Supreme Court Chief Justice Joe Branch, members of the Council of state, Congressman Walter B. Jones and other political dignitaries.

Each county will be mailed a quota of tickets which are priced at \$6 per person for social hour at 6:15 P.M. and dinner at 7 P.M.

School menus

The following is the breakfast and lunch menu for all Perquimans County Schools for the coming week.

BREAKFAST
MON., JAN. 24 — Sausage Biscuit or Cereal, Fruit or Juice, Milk
TUES., JAN. 25 — Coffecake or Cereal, Fruit or Juice, Milk
WED., JAN. 26 — Cheese Toast or Cereal, Fruit or Juice, Milk
THURS., JAN. 27 — Waffle with Honey or Cereal, Fruit or Juice, Milk
FRI., JAN. 28 — Jelly Donut or Cereal, Fruit or Juice, Milk

LUNCH

MON., JAN. 24 — Hamburger or Chuckwagon with bun, Shoestring Fries, Corn on the Cob, Fruit, Milk
TUES., JAN. 25 — Barbecue with bun or Beef N Bacon Cheeseburger, Cole Slaw, Tater Rounds, Fruit, Milk
WED., JAN. 26 — Meat Ball Sandwich or Roast Beef Sandwich, Vegetable Sticks, Fruit, Potatoes au Gratin, Milk
THURS., JAN. 27 — Chicken Pot Pie or Hoagieburger with bun, Yam Patties, Fruit, Green Peas, Milk
FRI., JAN. 28 — Rib Sandwich or Tony's Pizza, Tri-Taters, Fresh Fruit, Green Beans, Milk

Sunday school lesson

Teaching About Lostness

Luke 15:11-24

The fourteen verses of Scripture given for today's lesson relates a parable spoken by Jesus to teach a lesson on lostness and forgiveness. First, the parable of the lost sheep. If a man had a hundred sheep and one strayed, would he not leave the ninety nine and go search until he found the one strayed and lost. Would he not then joyfully carry it home? Jesus continues by telling the second story about lostness. A lady who has ten valuable coins, and loses one of them. Accordingly, she launches into a hunt for the lost coin, getting a light and sweeping the corners of the room until she finds it. Would she not then call her friends in to rejoice with her? Jesus concluded this story by saying in verse 10, "In the same way there is joy in the presence of the angels of God when one sinner repents." Jesus now turns to the third parable to complete His teaching on lostness. This one concerned the youngest of two sons of a certain man.

The Departure

Luke 15:11-13

The younger man, in this parable, had come to the place where he was

tired of his father's restraint and guidance. He wanted to go out on his own. It's not a new story to us, is it? We all know of similar situations and some of us have personally experienced it. In most cases that we know about it has ended in sorrow or tragedy. In this case it ended in sorrow, degradation and humility, but the father gave the son the smaller share that was due him and the son departed into a far country. There, the son wasted his inheritance in riotous living. It is easy for us to see the connection between the son's carelessness with money and a person's carelessness with morals. It may be fun for a while to throw moral caution to the wind and live only for one's self, but eventually the emptiness that goes with it is sure to set in.

animals to the ancient Jews. How degrading to a Jewish boy, and on top of that, he was hungry. It was a terrible situation that he had gotten himself into, but he was thinking. He realized he needed to get his "head on straight" and stop kidding himself. It often takes humility to bring one to repentant state. He soon came to the conclusion that he should go back home. For in verse 18, he said he would confess, "Father, I have sinned against Heaven and before thee." We note here that he was addressing himself to both the Heavenly Father and his earthly father. His repentance was genuine, and it was complete. As we continue to read the remainder of the Scripture, we witness his return home, his

joyous reception, the forgiveness of the father and his restoration back into the family.

God is like that with people. He waits, constantly yearning for the return of the wayward. If only we take the first step, He will run to close the distance between us.

(Lessons based on International Sunday School Lessons)

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Senior Center calendar

The following is a list of events for the coming week at the Perquimans County Senior Center located on Grubb Street in Hertford.

JANUARY

20 — Bible Study Class, 1-3.

21 — Blood Pressures Checked for free, 9-12 and 2-5.

24 — Basket-Weaving Class, 9:30-4.

25 — Basket-Weaving Class, 9:30-4.

26 — Bingo, 2-4.

27 — Bible Study Class, 1-3.

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Respectfully,
Mason Swindell

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Cards of Thanks

Thanks so very much for all who remembered me in so many thoughtful ways, during my recent illness.

A special thanks to the Rescue Squad also Dr. Joe Haskett as well as the other doctors, nurses, and all other attendants who were so good to me at the hospital.

God Bless you all.

Lillie E. Harris

I would like to thank each and every one of you for cards, flowers and all other acts of kindness extended me while in Norfolk general Hospital.

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