

LOCAL NEWS

Local briefs

C.O.A. offers tax seminar

Owners of small businesses will have an opportunity to learn more about required recordkeeping and employment tax responsibilities during an evening seminar to be held at College of The Albemarle next week.

The college, through its Small Business Center, is sponsoring the IRS Small Business "Outreach" program. The cost-free workshop will begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 20 in the lecture auditorium on the COA campus in Elizabeth City.

Lucy Gordon, COA business and industry services office director, said Charles Krantz, an agent in the Greenville Internal Revenue Service taxpayer education office, will conduct the

information session.

"Tax deductions and responsibilities change from year to year," Gordon explained. "The IRS has developed its 'outreach' program to increase awareness of these modifications and to provide up-to-date information for area business men and women."

Krantz also will include recent changes in tax laws that affect quarterly estimated tax payments and business tax credits as seminar topics. The final segment of the morning program will be devoted to answering questions from participants.

Complete information about the seminar may be obtained by calling the Small Business Center at 335-0821, Extension 231.

Democrats to meet

The chairman of the Perquimans County Democratic Party are calling a county wide meeting for Tuesday night, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Perquimans County Courthouse.

This is a very important meeting. The chairman is asking each precinct chairman make sure that the precinct is represented.

Volunteer orientation set

On Wednesday, February 13, Mrs. S. J. Bennett, Coordinator for Open Door's Food Pantry, conducted an orientation for six new "Food Box" volunteers. Another orientation session will be held throughout the day on Wednesday, February 27. Anyone interested can call 338-1710 to schedule a convenient time.

The Open Door began as a small ecumenical outreach program to respond to some unmet needs in Perquimans County. Open Door now boasts a roster of 12 different denominations from throughout the county. Local schools, 4-H Clubs and businesses are also supporters of the Open Door's ministry.

Hospice training session

Session V of the hospice training held at Albemarle Electric Membership corporation will be presented by Dr. Robert Earl Lane. The topic will be the physiological process of dying.

The session will deal with pathophysiology of the actual process of dying; information about cancer, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, and terminology

used by cancer patients.

Other terminal illnesses; pain symptoms, treatment, medications, various reactions of patients; physical nursing skills; specific comfort measures; diversion; recreation; infection control; nutrition; implications of sexuality; and privacy.

There is no charge for the session which is held from 7:00-9:30.

MS organizational meeting

All persons interested in attending an organizational meeting of the Multiple Sclerosis group will be held March 17 at 2:30 at the Elizabeth City AHEC

Building. For more information contact Beth Jenkins at 335-2541.

Free seedlings available

Free pine seedlings are now available from the N. C. Forest Service. Loblolly, slash, longleaf and red cedar can now be picked up at the Winfall Forest Tower between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

These seedlings can add beauty to your yard, give shade in the summer, and wind protection in the winter.

For more information contact Mark Williams, County Ranger, or David Roberts at 426-5551 to make arrangements to pick up your trees.

Albemarle District Ruritan's hold meet

The Albemarle District Ruritan Cabinet met January 17 at the Pasquotank Ruritan Building in Elizabeth City. Fifty-four people attended, including officers of the 24 clubs which make up the district.

The 1985 cabinet members are: District Governor, Joe Roberts, Shawboro Club; Lt. Governor, Willis Proct, Bethel Club; District Secretary, L. Ray Goodwin, Advance Club; District Treasurer, Charles Ward, Bethel Club; Zone I Governor, Mike

Bloodgood, Poplar Branch Club; Zone II Governor, Roy Watts, Providence Club; Zone III Governor, Carroll Smith, Advance Club; Zone IV Governor, the Rev. Tom Hayes, Hall Club; Expansion Chairman, Walton Carter, Coinjock Club; Foundation Chairman, S. A. Walker, Coinjock Club and Past District Governors Joe Jackson, Carlton Nixon and Cecil Taylor.

Zone Governors gave reports of plans for the coming year. Sam Walker gave a report on the

National Foundation. He also reported on loans and grants that are available.

Walton Carter discussed the possibility of starting new clubs and growth of established clubs.

Willis Proctor, Lt. Governor, pledged to work closely with District and Zone Governors in expectation of a successful year for the Albemarle District.

Sam Walker gave a report on the National Convention held in Washington, D. C. January 10-12. There were 1349 registered for the convention, representing 37 districts.

District Governor Joe Roberts, expressed his appreciation for the groups support and attendance. His charge to those in attendance was, "I Dare You." "I Dare You" to do something outstanding for Ruritan's and your community

this year. This was the slogan which had been adopted by the Ruritan National President.

The Ruritan is a community service organization whose purpose is to make the rural community a better place in which to live. In order to do this, they endeavor to bring together businessmen, farmers, professional men and others representing the various occupations in the community.

This creates a better understanding among people of the community and makes possible the organizing of public spirited and progressive leadership in the community which will help to improve social and economic conditions.

Ruritan clubs cooperate with all organizations and institutions which are dedicated to this purpose.

Hertford Post Office offers "D" stamps

An adequate supply of "D" stamps and other nondenominated items are available at the Hertford post office to help customers make a smooth transition after the February 17th postal rate change.

Postmaster Ricky Wilkinson says that the nondenominated "D" stamps in sheet, coil and booklet formats represent the new 22-cent first-class rate. There are also nondenominated postal cards and plenty of two-cent stamp that, when added to 20-cent stamps, make up the new first-class letter rate.

"Nobody likes to see higher postal rates, but this increase is moderate and justified,"

Postmaster Wilkinson said. "Since the last increase in November 1981, the cost of living in the United States, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, has gone up almost 13 percent. The 22-cent stamp is only a 10 percent rise."

"The nondenominated items are available because because we estimate that stamp inventories in post offices at present will fall short of public demand, and we want to avoid customer inconvenience," he said.

Commemorative stamps, beginning with the Jerome Kern Stamp, and other 22-cent stamps, are expected to replace the "D" stamps by the end of March, the Postmaster said.

Obituary

BASS

Mrs. Emily Ann Lane Bass, 42, of Route 5 Hertford, died suddenly Monday morning in Chowan Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County, she was the wife of Wilbur Ray Bass and the daughter of Waltona and Elizabeth Hollowell Lane of Route 5. She was employed as a secretary with Albemarle Fertilizer Company and was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by two

daughters, Miss Martha Ann Bass and Miss Emily Elizabeth Bass; three sons, Ray Bass, Wayne Bass and Richard Bass, all of the home; and one sister, Mrs. Arnold (Nancy) Winslow of Route 1, Belvidere.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. in the Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Gordon Shaw officiating. Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

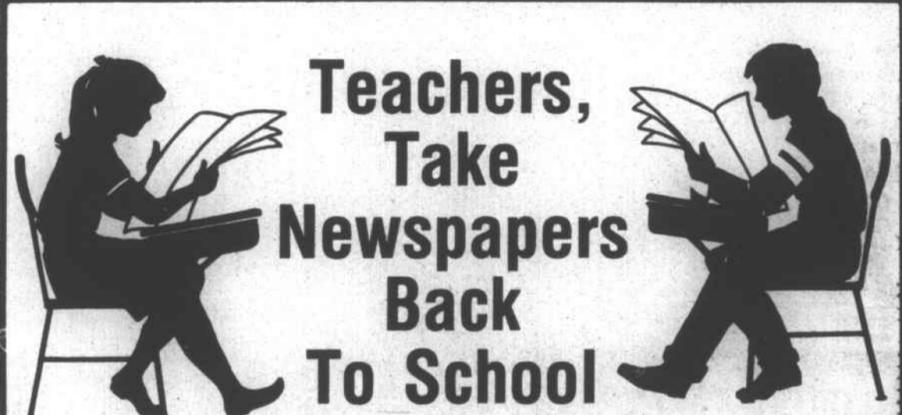
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Don't just sit there, waiting for Uncle Sam to bite next April 15. Start fighting back now with our Investor Option IRAs.

Take your choice of ways to put muscle in your money. Maybe with a higher-yield, fixed-rate IRA. Or maybe you want to shift gears into stocks, bonds, or a combination of investments. Whatever you want to do, come in and let's talk over your IRA situation. The sooner you do, the sooner you can start biting back.

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Teachers, Take Newspapers Back To School

National Newspaper in Education (NIE) Week is coming March 4-8, 1985. The Newspaper in Education program encourages the use of newspapers for a variety of educational purposes. National NIE Week emphasizes the importance of reading and writing and is a cooperative effort of the International Reading Association and newspapers.

Teachers, use ads, maps, graphs, and schedules to teach reading and math. Show students how to write news stories, editorials, ads, and reviews. Also have them write letters to the editor and use newspapers to update research projects. Ask them to discuss the judgments that are made in interviews and editorials. Most important, have them read daily to develop the habit of reading and to keep well informed.

A special edition of the state's Newspaper in Education newsletter, DATELINE NC, is available free of charge. The newsletter features teaching ideas for use during NIE Week. To receive the newsletter, send the coupon below to the N.C. NIE Foundation. Return the coupon before February 24.

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