

LOCAL NEWS

Local Briefs

Republicans elect officers

The District I Executive Committees of the Republican Party met at the Pasquotank County Courthouse on Saturday, September 7 and elected officers for the Republican State Legislative Committee, the Republican State Senate Committee and the Republican State Judicial Committee for the upcoming term.

New officers of the Republican State Legislative District I Executive Committee are: Pete Lacy of Elizabeth City, chairman; Ann Ellis of Edenton, vice-chairman; and Carol Bryd of Coinjock, secretary-treasurer.

The Republican State Senate District I Executive Committee elected the following new officers: Maxton Scarborough of Avon, chairman; Daryl Hicks of Creswell, vice-chairman; and Jo Rountree of Sunbury, secretary-treasurer.

Charles Murray of Hertford was elected chairman of the Republican State Judicial District I Executive Committee at the meeting. Other committee officers are: Geraldine Weeks of Elizabeth City, vice-chairman; and Bill Cowper of Gatesville, secretary-treasurer.

Hospice Training set

Albemarle Home Care's Hospice Program will begin a training session for new volunteers on Tuesday October 1, 1985 in Building A - Room 220 on the College of The Albemarle Campus from 7:00-9:30 p.m. Below is in outline of topics to be covered and the dates they will be presented:

October 1, 1985 Session I General Hospice Information
 October 8, 1985 Session II Comfort Care and Handling Patients
 October 15, 1985 Session III The

Grief Process, Grief Counseling and Bereavement

October 29, 1985 Session V The Physiological Process of Dying
 November 5, 1985 Session VI Feelings about Death and Dying
 November 12, 1985 Session VII Funeral Planning
 November 19, 1985 Session VIII Family Dynamics and Legal Aspects
 November 26, 1985 Session IX The Working Volunteer

Winslow honored for service

Elizabeth City, North Carolina—Mrs. Ann T. Winslow was recently honored by Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company upon the completion of twenty-five years of employment.

Mrs. Winslow began her employment as an operator serving in this capacity for eighteen

years prior to transferring to the Service Center as a Clerk before becoming a Plant Clerk in the Central Office of the Network Switching Department, the position she now holds. She was presented an engraved Watch and Cross Pen and Pencil set in appreciation for services rendered.

Obituary

CALEB J. RAPER
 BELVIDERE—Caleb Jerome Raper, 88, of Route 1, died Sunday morning, September 22, 1985, in Chowan Hospital, Edenton.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 3 p.m. in Piney Woods. Friends Meeting by Pastor Joe Moorefield. Burial will be in the Chappell Family Cemetery, Perquimans County. Williford-Barham Funeral Home was charge of arrangements.

Mr. Raper was a retired

farmer and a member of Piney Woods Friends Meeting.

Survivors include his wife, Nona Chappell Raper; three daughters, Margaret Simpson of Chesapeake, Va., Marie Chappell of Belvidere and Mary Butt of Pleasant Garden; 15 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Melvin Chappell, Mark Chappell, Paul Chappell, Tommy Butt, Lee Simpson, and Calvin Sawyer.

Perquimans Escheat properties released

Raleigh—During the past year, the Escheat and Abandoned Property Program administered by the Department of the State Treasurer turned over \$451,458 to rightful owners of unclaimed and abandoned property, State Treasurer Harlan Boyles said today in announcing the initiation of a similar effort for the current year.

North Carolina law provides that unclaimed and abandoned money and other property be collected, where its owners cannot be found, and paid into the Escheat and Abandoned Property Program for specified educational purposes. Before this is done, however, every effort is made to locate the rightful owner. For this effort, the State Treasurer is again asking for help from the State's newspapers, and is providing to the papers lists of names and last known addresses of the people in question. "In the past," Boyles said, "the assistance of our newspapers has proved invaluable in locating a large number of people who do not know they have money coming to them."

State law provides that the lists of names of people owning unclaimed property be sent to each Clerk of Court in North Carolina, where they will be made available for public inspection. "Despite this effort by the Clerks," Boyles said, "many people never become aware of the existence of the lists." To help solve the problem, the Treasurer's office each year seeks the aid of the news media in publicizing the refund effort. "In past years," he said, "this widespread publicity has been of major help to us in reuniting property with its lawful owners, and I am hopeful that we

may again count on the aid of our papers in promoting this worthwhile project." Last year, the treasurer said, some 85-90 percent of the State's papers printed stories, and with gratifying success.

In response to a number of inquiries he has received, Boyles pointed out that there is absolutely no need for people believing that they have refunds due them to employ any sort of professional assistance to recover the money. "All we need," he said, "is for the individual in question to contact this Department and provide us with reasonable proof that the money is his. Upon presentation of such proof, we will do the rest."

Those who learn that there is unclaimed property being held in their names by the State Treasurer are asked to write to the Abandoned Property Office, Department of State Treasurer, 325 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611, or call (919) 733-4440. No time limit applies to inquiries or claims, as refunds will be made promptly whenever ownership is established.

Following is a listing of escheat owners residing in Perquimans:

Holder: Peoples Bank & Trust Co., Elizabeth City. Owner: Comfort Specialist Inc., Route 3, Box 516, Hertford, N.C. Amount: \$34.66; owner: Mr. and Mrs. George M. Harris of Route 3, Box 244, Hertford; amount: \$83.01.

Holder: Peoples Bank & Trust Co., Hertford. Owner: Carrie Ann Brickhouse of Route 2, Box 181, Hertford; amt: \$28.42; owner: Dana Revell Minor and Shirley Revell, of Route 1, Box 371, Hertford; amount: \$141.71; owner: Pearl Winslow and Mary

Jordan of Route 1, Box 90, Belvidere, NC; amt: \$160.18.

Holder: Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co., One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus OH. Owner: Carlton James of Route 3, Box 484, Hertford; amount: \$27.80.

Holder: Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation. Owner: Donna Crowell of Route 1, Box 813, Hertford; amount: \$28.92

Holder: State (Commonwealth) of Virginia, Department of The Treasury Division of Unclaimed Property, P.O. Box 3-R, Richmond, VA. Owner: William Stallings of Route 1, Belvidere; amount: \$50.00.

Holder: Piedmont Aviation Inc., P.O. Box 2720, P.O. Box 3001, Winston-Salem, N.C. Owner: Evelyn White Lattimore of 113 Dobb Street, Hertford; amount: \$175.64.

Kiwanis charter club in Perquimans

Perquimans County Kiwanis Club Celebrated Charter Night on September 4, 1985, at Angler's Cove Restaurant, Hertford, N.C. This new civic club had its first organizational meeting on May 8th with 17 prospective members present. Sponsored by the Outer Banks and Elizabeth City Kiwanis Clubs, represented by Leo Sheetz and Phil Donahue, this new club has grown to 25 charter members. Officers are John Carson, President; Lewis Evans, Vice-President; and Cecil Wkinslow, Secretary-Treasurer; with Charles Ward, Ben Berry, Leon Harrell, Al Roland, and Forrest Myers on the Board of Directors.

Kiwanian Henry Carney, proprietor of Angler's Cove Restaurant, prepared a sumptuous buffet and served a crowd of 50 Kiwani-

ans and guests from Elizabeth City, the Outer Banks, Williamston, Windsor, and Perquimans County. Music was provided by Elizabeth City Kiwanian W.C. Witherspoon.

President Carson welcomed visitors and reported on a new club seminar that he and Secretary-Treasurer Cecil Winslow had recently attended in Williamston.

Phil Donahue of Elizabeth City, Lt. Governor of the Carolinas District 10, introduced the quest speaker, Lelie Garner of Greenville, Governor of the Carolinas District of Kiwanis International. Governor Garner presented the new club Charter to President Carson, together with a United States flag with stand, president's gong, and new club banner.



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