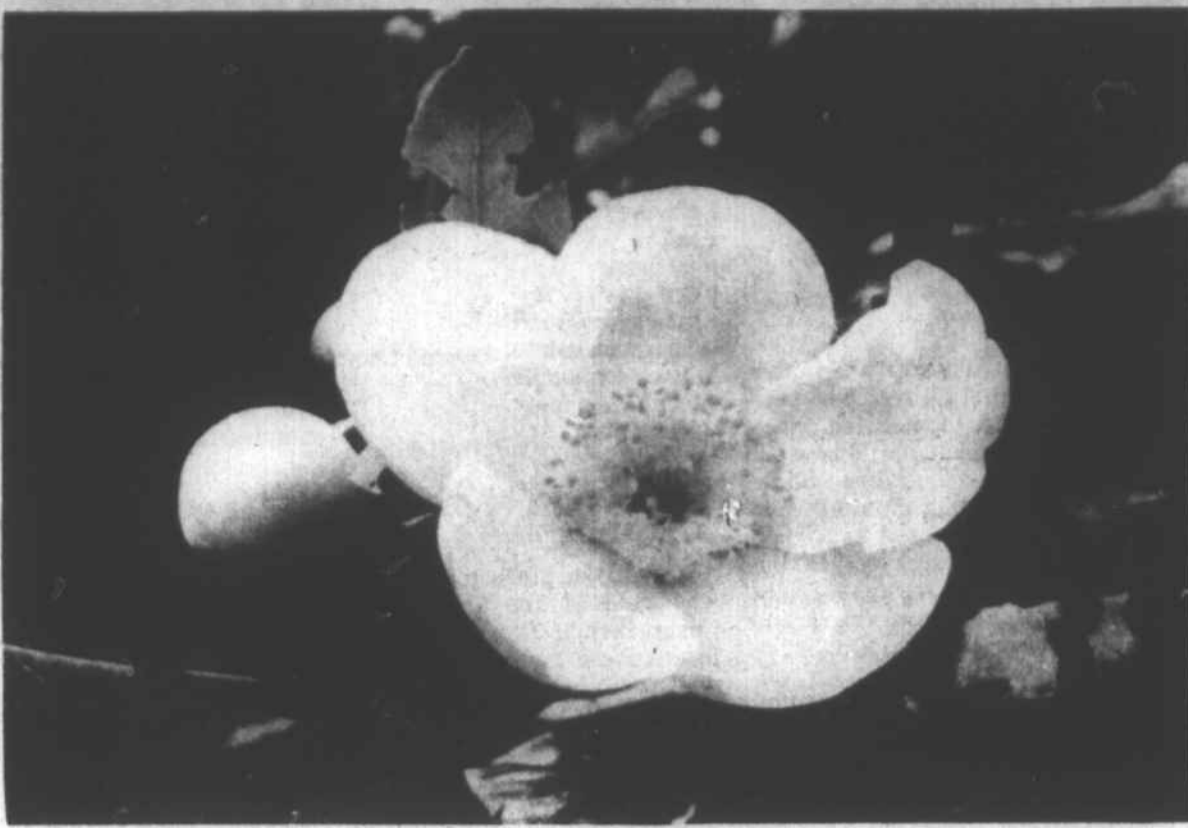


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PARIS TRAIL

Fall art series begins at COA

Wildlife photographer and naturalist Paris Trail of Edenton is the first in a series of artists to exhibit at the College of The Albemarle campus art gallery during the 1985-86 school year.

The September exhibit consists of a dozen color photographs from the artist's portfolio. Each print is a closeup of wildflowers or small animals and insects.

Trail, a member of the Nags Head Woods Preserve, has written five articles in a series entitled, "A Wildflower Journal," for

the Chowan Herald. The articles describe the wildflowers that are native to eastern North Carolina.

The naturalist is an avid bird-watcher and fisherman who also enjoys wood carving and gardening. His carvings will be exhibited at the Albemarle Craftsmen Guild.

A native of Grafton, Virginia, Trail served on the battleship New Jersey during World War II. Following his discharge from the Navy, he earned a degree in pho-

tography from Rochester Institute of Technology.

In 1984, he retired from the New York Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva, N.Y., where he was employed as a visual aids technologist and senior photographer. Trail and his wife, Dorothy, moved to the Edenton area during the same year.

The exhibit is open to the public from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday during the remainder of the month.

School lunch menus

The following is a list of menus for the Perquimans County Schools for the week of October 7 through 11.

Monday—PARENT CONFERENCES

Tuesday—breakfast, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches or cereal, fruit, milk.

Lunch, pork pattie on bun, or hot dog with chili and roll, french

fries, corn lima beans, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday—breakfast, toast and bacon or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch, cheeseburger on bun or luncheon meat sandwich, green peas, vegetable sticks, shoestring fries, fresh apple, milk.

Thursday—breakfast, danish or cereal, juice or fruit, milk.

Lunch, Lasagna or sausage biscuit, green beans, succotash, sweet potato puff, applesauce, french bread, milk.

Friday—breakfast, sausage biscuit, or cereal, juice or fruit, milk.

Lunch, pizza or grilled cheese sandwich, field peas, mgrs. choice vegetable, tri-taters, fresh pear, milk.

Hertford Grammar PTA meets

The Hertford Grammar School PTA met Thursday, Sept. 19, 1985, in the school cafeteria.

Co-president, Lydia Perry, installed her co-president, Suzy Swindell. Membership chair-

man, Nancy Fletcher reported that current membership is ahead of this time last year. She reported that school board members, members of the Hertford Town Council, and Perquimans

County Commissioners have all been invited to join the PTA. Fletcher reported that Hertford Mayor, Bill Cox and school superintendent, Pat Harrell had each signed a proclamation declaring September school PTA month. She reported that the membership goal is one member per student in the school.

Co-president Perry reported that the playground equipment purchased last spring had been installed and anchored. She thanked all of those people who had taken the time to assist in the installation. Perry reported that a ceiling fan had been purchased for the teachers' lounge and that a work order had been submitted to the superintendent's office for wiring and installation of the fan.

Co-president Swindell reported that it is time to submit our by-laws to the state PTA office for approval. This is a process required of all PTA's every 3 years. The executive board has made revisions required. The revised by-laws can be seen by contacting one of the officers or in the school office. The vote will be at the November meeting.

Swindell reported on plans for the Hertford Grammarfest that will take place on October 5. She reported that plans are progressing well, but there are still volunteers, needed in some areas.

PSAT tests scheduled for Oct.

This fall the nearly 1.5 million students across the United States who take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test-National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT-NMSQT) will have a special opportunity to familiarize themselves with the testing format also used on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

On the PSAT-NMSQT, the 40 students taking the test at Perquimans High School on Oct. 22, 1985 at 8:30 a.m. can "preview" the exam process for the SAT—the prerequisite for many college-bound students, said James S. Midgett of the school guidance staff.

Since 1969, about 30 million high school students have taken the test, which measures verbal and mathematical abilities.

This year, the PSAT-NMSQT will be offered Saturday, October 19 or Tuesday, October 22 at almost 20,000 high schools nationwide.

Through the PSAT-NMSQT students are selected for the National Scholarship Qualifying Program, which enables talented students to compete for scholarships, and Hispanic students are considered for the National Hispanic Scholar Awards Program, funded through a \$2.1 million grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

In addition, students can use the test as a guide to see how they ranked nationally among other students.

As preparation for the 100-minute, two-part test, students receive a Student Bulletin containing a complete sample test with an answer key and scoring instructions.

After taking the actual test, students will receive a booklet, About Your PSAT-NMSQT Scores, a descriptive explanation of test results. Students will also be able to compare their individual answers with the correct answers by consulting the Report of Student Answers, another valuable

guide. Actual test booklets will also be made available to allow students to spot mistakes and work out answers correctly.

The College Board provides additional services for counselors and school personnel to better understand and interpret PSAT-

NMSQT scores to students and parents. These services include summaries of student answers, profiles of academic characteristics and career interest of students who have taken the test, and a publication for inclusion in the regular guidance program.

Evening college program set

Perquimans County High School Seniors and Juniors are invited to participate in Duke University evening college program for students and parents.

Learn about admission requirements and the numerous financial aid programs available to N.C. students, see slides of the campus, and discuss the educa-

tional opportunities available at Duke

In Eastern N.C. the program will be held at Greenville beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m. and ending by 9:00 p.m. The date is Wednesday, October 16, 1985, at the Sheraton Center, 203 West Greenville Road, Greenville, N.C.



SLOGAN CONTEST WINNER—Stephanie Stallings, a six grade student in Mrs. Needham's class, was declared the winner of a school wide slogan contest on September 17, 1985. The Perquimans County Union School Advisory Council judged her slogan the most appropriate of the 45 entries.

Stephanie's winning slogan is "Perquimans Union-Excelling in Education". For excelling in this contest, Stephanie, pictured with Principal Gary Stubbins, will receive a fifty dollar Savings Bond.

Perquimans County Union School's overall theme has been "Tiger Pride" which includes having a positive attitude, being prepared, being polite, respecting others, and never quitting. The students and staff are indeed proud of Stephanie's positive attitude and positive statement about Perquimans Union School.

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By: Alice Brewin

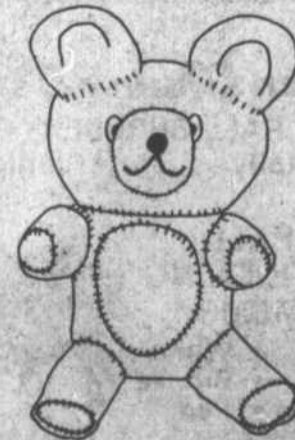
How many Teddy Bears do you own? Some people collect Teddy Bears as a hobby. I have a collection of about 15.

About 80 years ago, President Roosevelt went bear hunting. After not seeing any bears for a long time, a guide pointed to a bear cub, but the President refused to shoot it.

A newspaper artist drew a cartoon about it and a store owner in New York saw the cartoon and started making stuffed bears. The store owner, Maurice Michtom, wrote the President for permission to use the name Teddy, which was the

president's nickname. Mr. Michtom then started the Ideal Toy Company.

The bears were used for decorations at the White House dinner. The bears went to stardom, Thanks to "Teddy" Roosevelt and Teddy Bears have fans of all ages.



All about Crickets

Male crickets rub their wings together to attract female crickets and to make the noise we call "chirping".

Crickets rest during the day and become active at night. You can't always follow a cricket's sound - they can make its noise seem to come from somewhere else.

Count the number of cricket chirps in 14 seconds. Add 40. The answer is the exact temperature in Fahrenheit degrees. Amazing —

Birthdays

Kevin Brooks
Sept. 30

Tammy Lane
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