

Cooking with Ashley

By **ASHLEY EDWARDS**
With Valentine's Day around the corner, my thoughts naturally turn to cozy dinners for two on cold winter nights. The following recipes are elegant, but simple. Add flowers and candles and enjoy this offering on Valentine's Day!

CHICKEN BREASTS WITH CHAMPAGNE SAUCE
2 tablespoons butter
4 chicken breast halves, skinned and boned
1/2 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
one-third cup champagne
one-third cup sour cream
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon white pepper
Heat butter in a medium skillet. Add chicken and brown on both sides. Remove chicken to a 1-quart baking dish, reserving drippings in a skillet. Add mushrooms to the skillet, and saute, remove mushrooms and set aside.
Stir champagne into drippings into skillet; simmer until thoroughly heated. Stir occasionally. Pour over chicken. Cover and bake at 350 de-

grees for 20 minutes or until chicken is done.
Remove chicken to platter, reserving liquid. Add sour cream, salt, and pepper to reserved liquid; whisk until smooth. Pour over chicken, and top with mushrooms. Yield: Two servings.

ALMOND WILD RICE
1/2 cup uncooked wild rice
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons slivered almonds
2 tablespoons butter (melted)
1 1/2 cups boiling water
1 teaspoon chicken-flavored bouillon granules.
Saute rice, onion, and almonds in butter 5 minutes or until almonds are browned. Stir in water and bouillon granules.
Pour into an ungreased 2 1/2 cup casserole. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for one hour and 15 minutes. Yield: 2 servings.

Add some steamed vegetables sprinkled with lemon juice and butter. Toss some romaine lettuce with a favorite oil and vinegar and you will have the perfect dinner!



Cuthrell to take part in Miss Jr. America

By **GINA K. JEPSON**
Miss Renia Anne Cuthrell, age 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cuthrell, of Hertford has been selected to participate in the Miss Jr. America Show.
Renia will compete in the petite division of the show on February 21, in Charlotte, N.C.
Pageant events include a screen test for the girls, sportswear competition,

and competition in evening wear. Contestants in the petite division will compete for over \$2000 in prize money.

Ms. Cuthrell is being sponsored by the following businesses: Standard Tile, Inc. Cuthrell Builders, James Brothers Inc., Wood's Exxon, Chapanoke Kwick Stop, and Lamb & Speight Logging, and others.

Hertford Grammar School news

Kindergarten teachers Mrs. Carolyn Ward, Mrs. Pam Lothian and Mrs. Thelma Finch are now making preparations to work with kindergarten students on the IBM computer program "Writing to Read." The teachers project that their students will be writing their own computer stories by the end of their kindergarten year. This instruction is a part of the basic competency for all students in writing skills.

Twelve students were chosen to represent Hertford Grammar School in the Young Writers' Contest. These students submitted poetry and stories which were chosen to be entered in the contest. The students (grades 1-6) who were chosen to enter their writing were, Ashley White, Amber Lewis, Steve Flippen, Amanda Laurence, Scott White, Broden Boone, Jenny Hurdle, Shanna Krauss, Brian Rayburn, John Yokum, Chris Newcomb, and Tiffany Cerveny.

Mrs. Linda Longs' third grade class is excited about a new class project Mrs. Longs' students are pen pals with third graders in St. Clair Shores, Michigan. Last week, students had their pictures made in various places around the community in order to share information about Hertford with their new friends.

Fourth graders in Mrs. Karen Luszcz's class enjoyed a "Tasting Party" presented by Mrs. Eleanor Wilder, Foods Service Manager for Hertford Grammar School. These students are studying nutrition and the Basic Food Groups.

All students at Hertford Grammar enjoyed a "Welcome Back to School" treat on Monday January 5. The students enjoyed a presentation by an excellent ventriquist, Stephen Brubaker. Mr. Brubaker has won 8 national awards for his ideas and performances. He travels throughout

the USA "throwing" his voice into a trumpet, a radio, boxes, and puppets. The students and faculty thoroughly enjoyed this enrichment program.

The following poems are from 6th graders in Maureen Pasternak's class.

THE SAD FLOWER
One Winter day I was working through the meadow And saw a sad flower.

I asked her why she was sad, and she said, I am lonesome out here all alone

I dug her up and carried her home to my mom

She was happy from then on with the rest of her friends. Myra Chambers HGS-Grade 6

ONE DAY IN THE PARK
One day in the park I saw girls and boys playing on the swings and slide.

One day in the park I saw butterflies flying above me and I saw a bee's nest and a rabbit hole.

One day in the park I saw fish in the pond and a man fishing with a cane-pole. Fish that got away.

On day in the park I saw a snake move through the green tall grass. What kind of snake was it? It was a green snake.

Union School highlights

This year In-School Suspension has taken the initiative to become better acquainted with the parents of the students that have to serve time in In-School Suspension. It is with the intention of making the parents aware of the side-of-their-child that they many times, never hear anything about, except that it was the teachers fault.

Therefore, involving the parents with the In-School Suspension program in what is called the "Exit Conference," the parents will be more thoroughly informed; that is, hear both sides of the issue at hand.

The "Exit Conference" is designed to have the parents come out for a conference before the children can go back to the regular classroom. Those present at the conference are the In-School Suspension Coordinator, the child's teachers—if possible, the child (student), and the parents. Hopefully this will continue to help iron out

some difficulties that exist in order for the child to do whatever is necessary to curb improper behavior. The "Exit Conference" is also designed with the purpose in mind of getting the parents more involved with their child and the things (misbehavior) that they are doing in school—those things they hardly say anything about.

Thus far, having the parents to come out seems to be working with some of the students that have been to In-School Suspension. It's bad enough when parents talk with teachers when you're not in trouble, but to have your parents come to school when you are in trouble, well that's "a horse of another color."

Finally, not all parents think that it's "worth the time" to come for an "Exit Conference." You know, if you think about it, anything that involves a child whether positive or negative is "worth the time."

County Headstart news

Recently the staff at the Perquimans County Head Start selected its Parent of the Year according to State guidelines.

Ms. Mildred Brooks of Hertford was selected to represent Perquimans County. Ms. Brooks has two children, Darrick a sixth grader at Hertford Grammar School and Jamie, who is currently enrolled in Head Start. Ms. Brooks usually volunteers four days a week to help with activities in the classroom. She is also secretary of the Center Committee and secretary of the district Career Development Committee. Ms. Brooks resume was submitted to compete against others from the seven county district. It was announced Wednesday that she was district winner. She will now be recognized at the State Associational meeting to be held in Winston-Salem in March.

Sergeant George White of Hertford is also being recognized for his con-

tributions both in and out of the center. Mr. White, a retired veteran of the U.S. Army, volunteers five days a week in the center, a total of 1360 hours a year. He aides in all areas of classroom activities.

Congratulations to Ms. Brooks and Mr. White.

To help sponsor our representatives that go to the associational meeting Head Start Parents are sponsoring a Valentine Queen and King Contest. The girl and boy who collect the most money before February 11 will be crowned king and queen on February 13.

Applications are being accepted for the 1987-1988 school year. If you have a child that will be four years old before October 15, 1987, please call or come by the Center for an application. You will need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, immunization record, and proof of income. Call 426-7070.

Fellowships available

Professional North Carolina artists are eligible to apply for visual arts fellowships of \$5,000 each offered by the N.C. Arts Council. Ten deadline is Feb. 1.

Visual artists include painters, sculptors, printmakers, photographers, film and videomakers and craftspeople. The fellowships are intended to encourage the continued achievement of the state's finest visual artists and recognize the contribution they make to the creative environment.

The fellowship program offers direct support to individual artists who

have made substantial contributions through their art and are intended to allow artists time to work, purchase supplies and materials and achieve career goals.

Evaluation criteria includes artistic excellence, importance of the fellowship to the artist's career at the time of application and past contributions to the art form.

For more information, or to request an application, contact Jean McLaughlin, visual arts-literature director, N.C. Arts Council, Department of Cultural Resources, Raleigh 27611, or call (919) 733-2111.

NOTICE

All property subject to Ad Valorem Taxation shall be listed annually as prescribed by law.

The regular listing period will begin on Friday, January 2, 1987 and end on Saturday, January 31, 1987.

List during the regular listing period and save ten per cent penalty.

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Parkville Township
Anna Newburn, List Taker
Winfall Community Building

Dates & Times for these Townships are:

JANUARY 1987					
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NOTE: Listing at 2 places.

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NORTH CAROLINA G.S. 105-308
DUTY TO LIST: PENALTY FOR FAILURE

Every person in whose name any property is to be listed under the terms of this sub-chapter shall list the property with the tax supervisor or proper list taker within the time allowed by law on an abstract setting forth the information required by this sub-chapter.

In addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, any person whose duty it is to list any property who willfully fails or refuses to list the same within the time prescribed by law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment not to exceed six months. The failure to list shall be prima facie evidence that the failure was willful.

Any person who removes or conceals property for the purpose of evading taxations or who aides, or abets the removal or concealment of property for the purpose of evading taxation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment not to exceed six months.

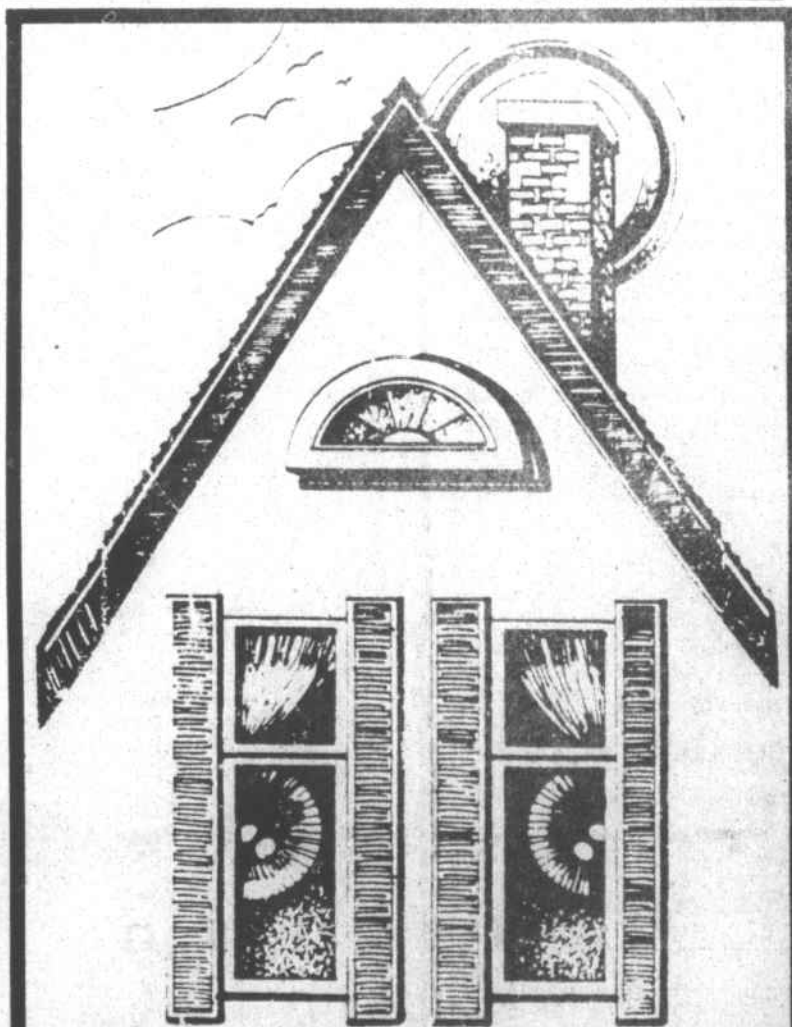
PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR ELDERLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED PERSONS

G.S. 105-277.1 excludes from property taxes the first twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000 in assessed value of certain property owned by North Carolina residents aged 65 or older or totally and permanently disabled who disposable income does not exceed eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000). The exclusion covers real property occupied by the owner as his or her permanent residence. Disposable income includes all moneys received other than gifts or inheritances received from a spouse, lineal ancestors, or lineal descendants.

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