# **Local News**

## Information on growing hummingbird plants

birds in their yards to assure that birds who stay through the winter have sufficient food to stay alive, to control biological pests and, simply to watch the birds.

Mid-April is an important time for those who feed wild birds, especially with the return of the ruby-throated hummingbird to the Piedmont. Many people have special hummingbird feeders and are able to watch these birds in their acrobatic formations. A divebombing attack resulting from the birds' incredible speed and buzzlike humming can be heard at the feeder when several birds fly in simultaneously.

Hummingbirds beat their wings 50 times a second, seldom pervh on anything, do not walk on the ground and even bathe on the wing.

To provide the energy for all this activity, the hummingbird must have half its body weight in sugars every day. This comes from 50-60 trips to a sugar source.

Flower nectar, which contains sugar, is a quick source of this energy. A hummingbird also eats spiders in their webs and insects found around the flowers. A mother hummingbird will seek insects in the nectar, which she regurgitates into the

Nature lovers and gardeners feed mouth of her young who need the insect protein for growth.

Many flowering plants are constructed so that the hummingbird is the only pollinator. The nectaries in these flowers are at the base of a lon tube that only hummingbirds' tongues can reach. While some long-tongued bees and butterflies exist, they need a landing place because they cannot eat on the wing as humming-

A hummingbird does not use its tongue like a straw to suck the nectar. Instead, the edges of the tongue roll inward to form a parallel through to hold the nectar. The bird's tongue is retracted into its mouth and the nectar then is swallowed.

Since hummingbirds must refuel about every 10 minutes, they are noticeable in beds of hummingbird flowers. The birds are attracted to brighty pink, orange and red flowers. Such wild flowers as bee blam and cardinal flower attract hummingbirds. But some vines, shrubs, herbs and some trees have flower structures that appeal to hummingbirds.

For a list of hummingbird plants, sent a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the N.C. Botanical Garden, Totten Center 457A, UNC, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514.

### **Computers find sources** of financial aid

The government is not the only their computerized service can prosource of financial aid for college bound students!

Accordig to the National Scholarship Matching Sevice (NSMS) millions of dollars in student financial aid is available through private sources such as civic groups, professional organizations, churches and industry. And unlike lthe government, with private sources income is rarely a limiting factor.

NSMS, is a national research organizatio, syas many of these private sources of financial aid go unused each school year because parents and students simply do not know where to apply! The objective of the company is to help college bound students find suitable sources of scholarships, grants and loans. Through years of research the company has compiled a comprehensive financial aid databank which it says would require months of time and effort to duplicate financial aid sources that vide in a matter of days.

The system is effective because the student provides background data includig interests and career goals. NSMS enters this information into their computer syustem which must automatically find at least five sources of applicable financial aid based on the student's application. If five sources of aid are not found, the company guarantees to return the \$39 application processing fee, along with all sources they did find free of

The company also has a separate financial aid data bank for students who have graduated from college and waht to further their profesional careers by attending Graduate

For a free application and more information call NSMS at their toll free number: 1-800-USA-1221, Extension

#### N.C. Board to meet in Asheboro during April

Board of Transportation will meet in lion in highway improvement con-Asheboro on April 10 and is expected tracts affecting 21 counties to allocate more than \$12 million to statewide. cover the cost of snow and ice removal this past winter.

The meeting starts at 9 a.m. in the Sir Robert Inn on US-220 Bypass at NC-49 in Asheboro.

The snow removal funds are part of \$234 million approved by the North Carolina Assembly in July for highway and bridge maintenance.

The board annually reserves money to cover weather related or other unexpected maintenance costs.

This year's snow and ice removal cost is almost three times the \$4.4 million spent by the department last winter for clearing state primary, urban and secondary highways.

Other agenda items include the

RALEIGH- The North Carolina consideration of more than \$8.5 mil-

Included are contracts for con struction of an interchange on US-1 64, at Cary Parkway southwest of Raleigh, demolition of the existing bridge over the Intracoastal Waterway between Atlantic Beach and Morehead City in Carteret County and construction of a bridge over the Northeast Cape Fear River on NC-25 east of Kenansville in Duplin County.

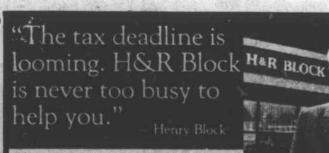
The board will consider contracts in Northampton, Duplin, Wake, Mecklenbugh, Carteret, Hertford, Edgecombe, Halifax, Ashe, Rowan, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Stokes, Alleghany, Surry, Yadkin, Avery, Caldwell, Watauga and Wilkes coun-

### Fire department takes part in fire training

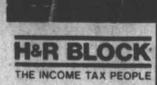
On Saturday, April 4th, 1987, Inter-Holiness Church. county Volunteer Fire Department burned a house in Woodville for fire

training. The house, which was a church parsonage was going to be replaced and was donated to the fire department by the Woodville Penticostal

The purpose of the training was to simulate a real house fire. This helps to train fireman in proper tactics and sharpens other fire skills as well as allowing them to practice new techniques of fire fighting.



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Pictured left is some of the art which was displayed during art month in March. Above is some art work by Joan Mansfield's classes at Central School and left is art which was displayed by Deborah Coates' students at the high school.



THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

# Classifieds

#### 1-LOST & FOUND

A sure-fire way to make money fast! Sell those items that you don't use any more through the classified section of The Perquimans Weekly Our economy rates for classified ads make it easy for you to show a at 426-5728 today!

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April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14

#### 4-HELP WANTED

AREA SUPERVISOR-Christmas Around The World now hiring su pervisors. No experience necessary. Free training, free sample kit, no collecting, no delivering. For local interview call 1-284-5223 April 9, 16, 23, 30

#### 7-MISC. FOR SALE

Farm and commercial buildings for sale. J.H. Cutrell Co., call 1-800 682-7777, Washington, N.C.

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May 20, tfn 2 cemetery plots, 2 custom built crypts in Westlawn Cemetery. Price negotiable, Call 264-2572 after

6 p.m.

Kitchen-Aide portable diswasher Used 2 years; \$200. Call 482-7541.

MOVING SALE-Sat., April 11th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. 506 Pennsylvania Ave., Hertford. Furniture, carpet, appliances, lamps, and clothing.

FLEA MARKET SALE-Sat. April 11th, 8:00-11:00; Ryland Community Building Road No. 1305 in Ryland Section of Chowan County. Old, new items, furniture, dishes, & etc. For information call 221-4425.

#### D-BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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#### 10-YARD SALE

Saturday, April 11 from 8-12; Penn.

3 bedroom house for rent in Hert ford, Highway 17. Call between 7:00-10 p.m. at (804) 539-7186.

#### 13-PROPERTY FOR SALE

Holiday Island

Large selection of wooded quarter acre lots for resale by individual owners. Off-water lofs average \$2,500. Canal lots average \$6,000. Soundfront lats \$15,000 to \$20,000. GIFFORD REALTY Ted Weeks, REALTOR

426-7653 Dec. 13, tfn

FOR SALE-1984 14x70 2 bedrooms, 2 bath. Mobile home is already set up in mobile home park: Save money! For more information call 338-5136, ask for Jack.

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## **AUCTION SALE**

OF VALUABLE FARM EQUIPMENT ESTATE OF CHARLIE THOMAS ROGERSON, JR. SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1987 — 10:00 A.M.

SALE LOCATED: From Belvidere, N.C. take Highway 37 North Approximately 1 Mile to State Route 1118 to State Route 1111. FOLLOW AUCTION SIGNS.

★ John Deere Tractor - 4230 - Diesel ★ John Deere Tractor - 3020 - Diesel

★ John Deere Tractor -520 - Gas - With Cultivators ★ Tractor Weights MACHINERY AND HOG EQUIPMENT

★ 1-Lot Hog Waterers and Feeders
 ★ Long Disc-2 Row
 ★ John Deere Tiller-5 Blade
 ★ John Deere Sickle Mower-3 Pt. Hitch

John Deere Planters-#71w/Row Shapers-4 Row New Holland Feed Mill-#352-2 Ton Johnson Sprayer-200 Gal. Tank-3 Pt. Hitch Athens Chisel Plow-13 Tong Double Stalk Cutter-4 Row

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John Deere Rotary Cutter-#709-7 Ft.
Stalk Cutter-4 Row
Lilliston Rolling Cuttivator-4 Row
John Deere Middlebusters-With Double Bar-4 Row
John Deere Cultivitors-4 Row
2-Kosters Porta Pens (Hog Houses)-w/floor-40 Ft. Pig Crate-With Automatic Waterers-16 Ft.

\* King Bedders-With Double Bar-Hydraulic Row Markers-4 Row

Drain Plow Stainless Steel Tank-Approximately 100 Gal. Electro-Magic Space Heater-Model 740

★ Farm Trailer
★ John Deere Tractor Blade-6 Ft.
★ So-Rite Sower

★ Gasoline Pump ★ 2-Rolls of Fence Wire-39 Inches

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