

# Community

## Godfrey-Erps engaged

**GODFREY-ERPS**  
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Godfrey, Sr. of Route 3, Hertford announce the engagement of their daughter, Vickie Renae, to Monte Clifton Erps of Route 3, Hertford.

The bride-elect attended Albemarle Academy, Wake Community College, and received a degree in Fashion Merchandising from Hardbarger Business College. She is employed by the Elizabeth City Postal Service.

The prospective bridegroom attended Northeastern High School, College of The Albemarle, and received a degree in Accounting from Hardbarger Business College. He is self employed at Erps Texaco and Grocery.

A garden wedding is planned for June 7 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride parents.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Rec. department news

On Saturday, April 25, the Perquimans County Senior Soccer Team, coached by Billy Owens traveled to Plymouth, where the team placed first in a soccer tournament. In order

to obtain first place, Perquimans won over teams from Plymouth and Edenton.

Congratulations to them!

## Senior center news

Bingo winners for April 23 were Naomi Lomax and Mona Sadler.

On Thursday April 23, Mrs. Naomi Banks won 1st place in a district Bingo tournament which was held at Knobbs Creek Recreation Center, Elizabeth City.

Come out and support the Senior Games which will be held on the campus of the Elizabeth City State University, Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2.

Seats are still available for the trip

to the Wells Theatre to see the Virginia Stage Company's production of "The Tempest", by Shakespeare, on Wednesday, May 20. The cost is \$10 per person which includes ticket and bus transportation. Call 426-5404 for more information.

Future Activities—Annual Senior Senior Citizen Cookout at Missing Mill Park, May 27.

Free Eye Care Trips and Cataract Screening, May 26.

## First Choice Realty to join Better Homes and Gardens

HERTFORD—First Choice Realty of Hertford and Elizabeth City has announced plans to affiliate with the Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service. The company name will become First Choice Realty-Better Homes and Gardens May 1. First Choice, which will remain locally owned and operated, will become the 16th North Carolina member of the nation's third largest real estate network.

C.D. White of First Choice said his company accepted the invitation to join Better Homes and Gardens "because it is a well-known, family type of name that provides service. This gives our customers two names they can trust." "Better Homes and Gardens" magazine is the nation's largest home and family magazine with more than 8,000,000 subscribers.

White said the affiliation also gives the firm tools that will help consumers market properties faster and more efficiently. "The Home Marketing System is geared toward faster home sales," said White. "It wraps all the elements of selling a home in a package. That will be good for our customers because it will provide better service."

The affiliation also brings First Choice into a national referral network of home buyers and sellers. The company will also offer customers home protection plans, consumer information, and a Home Buying System for smoother home purchases.

Better Homes and Gardens also su-

ports the firm's plans for growth. The firm will be the exclusive Better Homes and Gardens member in its market territory, meaning there will be no other Better Homes and Gardens member in its area. White said the rapid growth of the company in Northeastern North Carolina has not come at the expense of customer service. "In fact, this new name recognition will only enhance our position of authority," said White.

Since the firm opened its doors in 1984, it has grown to six sales associates in two offices at 709 South Church Street in Hertford and 903 A Halstead Boulevard in Elizabeth City.

The Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service was formed in 1978 as an offshoot of "Better Homes and Gardens" magazine and is a national network of 510 firms with 1,100 offices and 23,600 sales associates in all 50 states. These firms completed 165,000 residential real estate transactions in 1986, up from 130,000 in 1985.

The Real Estate Service is an operating group of Meredith Corporation, a Fortune 500 diversified media company based in Des Moines, Iowa. Aside from "Better Homes and Gardens" magazine, the company also has other interests in magazine and book publishing, printing, and broadcasting. The company maintains a printing plant in Newton, North Carolina.

## Look who's new

**JUSTIN E. CHAPPELL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chappell of Rt. 5, Hertford wish to announce the birth of their second child, second son, Justin Edgar Chappell born April 21 in Chowan Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Copeland of Hertford.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Chappell of Belvidere and the late Edgar Chappell.

Mrs. Chappell is the former Terry Copeland of Hertford.

**LAUREN B. SEYMOUR**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seymour of Snow Hill, N.C. announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Lauren Blaire Seymour born April 6, 1987.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Ownley of Route 3, Hertford, N.C.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Seymour of La Grange, N.C.

Mrs. Seymour is the former Linda Ownley.

## EICA meeting scheduled

There will be a District Advisory meeting held at the Perquimans County Board of Education Central Office Building Auditorium, on Highway 17, Hertford, N.C. on May 12, at 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. Mr. Wendell Hall, ADD consultant, Region I will be con-

ducting a workshop on Prevention of Alcohol and Drug Education. The public is invited to attend.

If you need more information, please contact Estelle Felton, PAC Coordinator, at 426-5741.



In Finland it was once considered a sign of piety to shoot arrows at trees.

**Photo's By George**

**426-7274**

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VICKIE R. GODFREY  
MONTE C. ERPS

## Hagemyer named director

RALEIGH—Governor Jim Martin has selected Dr. Richard H. Hagemyer of Charlotte, North Carolina, to be the first Executive Director of the newly formed Governor's Commission on Literacy. As the Executive Director, Dr. Hagemyer will help the Governor and the 16-member Board of Commissioners design and implement a state literacy-improvement program.

Hagemyer, founding president of Central Piedmont Community College, is well known for his efforts to improve literacy in North Carolina. It was during his tenure at CPCC that the nationally acclaimed Adult Basic Literacy Education Center was initiated in Mecklenburg County.

By using a combination of one-on-one tutoring and computer-assisted instructions, Dr. Hagemyer's innovative reading and basic math program has made it possible for thousands of adults to achieve their dreams of becoming literate. In fact, the ABLE Center has been so successful that Vice President George Bush's wife, Barbara, vowed to promote it to education circles nationwide.

During an awards ceremony at CPCC in 1985, Mrs. Bush touted Hagemyer's program as a model. "I only visit proven programs," she said. "The (U.S.) Department of Education said this was the greatest program...with its use of technology in tutoring."

It is Dr. Hagemyer's highly-regarded background in helping adults obtain reading and math skills that convinced Governor Martin to seek the recently retired college president as the Commissioner's Director to work with Commission Chairman Bill Friday.

"Dr. Hagemyer's appointment is right in keeping with state and national proclamations naming 1987 as the 'Year of the Reader,'" Governor Martin said. "If his success with the ABLE center is any indication, North Carolina has a lot to look forward to regarding adult education."

"Improving literacy in North Carolina is a necessity," he said. "Almost every vocation is becoming technolo-

gically advanced in one way or another. It is vital to our economy and our sense of responsibility that we give our people every chance to excel in the changing job market.

The most favorable testimonial to Dr. Hagemyer's abilities, however, may come from the people he has strived to help. James E. Underwood, one of ABLE Center's success stories, paid tribute to Dr. Hagemyer during his retirement ceremony in 1986. Rolfe Neill, publisher of the Charlotte Observer, recorded Underwood's comments.

"The first couple of months I was there, I said to myself, 'Lord have mercy! If they had had this type learning in the public schools, we wouldn't have any welfare, period.'" The 48-year-old businessman said. "We wouldn't have any because self-respect means a lot...Dr. Hagemyer, you opened up a whole new world—out there for everybody who can't read and write."

In another Charlotte Observer story about the innovative program, Special Correspondent Mary crews quoted ABLE student Bob Dean, a 46-year-old factory worker.

"When I first came to ABLE, I couldn't read at all or do any math," he said. "I wouldn't pass this up for anything. It's changed my life."

Developing ABLE Center is only one of Dr. Hagemyer's many accomplishments. In 1986 Dr. Hagemyer was recognized by his peers in a national study as one of the United States' 18 most effective college and university presidents. It was under his leadership in 1985 that Central Piedmont Community College was named one of the five best community colleges in the United States.

As Executive Director of the Governor's Commission on Literacy, Dr. Hagemyer is responsible for planning, designing and implementing state literacy programs. His appointment will be reconsidered for renewal in September.

For more information please contact Dr. Lee Monroe, (919) 733-5811 or Karen Hayes Rotterman, 1-800-662-7005.

## Piedmont hires Hunter

Dianne McDonnell Hunter has accepted a position as a flight attendant with Piedmont Airlines. Diana completed training in Wiston-Salem and is presently based in Norfolk, Virginia. She is the daughter of Mrs. Naomi S. Bright of Route 4, Hertford.



DIANA M. HUNTER

## Pageant set

The official America's "Little Miss Pageant" announces their 1988 photo contest in three age divisions: birth to 2 yrs. old, 3 to 12 yrs. old, and 13 to 18 yrs. old.

They are looking for beautiful twinkling stars to fill their pageant sky. Whether she can sing, dance or just smile and look pretty, that's all that is needed. Each photo will be judged on beauty, pose, and cover girl potential with over \$5,000.00 in cash and prizes awarded at the finals.

For a free official entry form and additional information, please send a long business, self addressed, stamped envelope to: The Official America's Little Miss Pageant, 54 Ridge Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

## Weeks elected president

RALEIGH, NC—Edna Harvey Weeks, daughter of Mrs. Edna Wolverton of 206 Market St. in Hertford, N.C. and Wallace Weeks of Kinston, N.C. was recently selected to be President of the Spiders at Saint Mary's College in Raleigh, N.C. The Spiders are a high school organization which pro-

notes school spirit in the high school division. Miss Weeks is a high school junior.

Saint Mary's is a four-year intermediate college for women offering the last two years of high school and the first two years of college.

## Historical society to meet

Members of the inactive Perquimans County Historical Society are asked to meet at the Perquimans

County Library, Tuesday, May 5th, at 7:30 pm. to attend to several business matters.



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