

Of local interest

North Carolina film office working to compile film crew for local picture

RALEIGH—The North Carolina Film Office, the agency responsible for recruiting and assisting movie and television production in the state, today announced plans to broaden its directory publication to include listings of resident film, video, and other production crew and technicians skilled in the industry.

"The availability of experienced crew people has become an important factor in bringing production to the state," said Bill Arnold, Film Office director. "We believe a listing of individual lighting, sound, grips, make-up, camera operator, production assistant, and other technicians will be an added inducement to film

companies considering coming to the state. In addition, it will provide economic opportunities directly to North Carolinians proficient in the required skills."

Experienced production professionals from all areas of the state are requested to submit resumes by August 10. Resumes need to contain name, address, telephone number, specific capabilities, credits with references, and union affiliation (if any). Mail resumes to the North Carolina Film Office at 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27611.

The Film Office's Directory is an annual publication listing locations,

production companies, and other film-related services for the use of businesses interested in filming in North Carolina.

North Carolina has become a booming production center since the establishment of the Film Office in 1980, having generated an estimated \$921.5 million impact to the state's economy from film, TV, and commercial production, according to the state Department of Commerce. Last year alone, \$266.5 million in production activity occurred in North Carolina, making it one of the top five production states in the nation.



Pictured above Mrs. Neptune of the Pettigrew Regional Library reads a story to area youngsters during story hour last Friday. The Perquimans County Library offers story hour for local youngsters every Friday morning from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. throughout the summer.

Community yard sale scheduled

Clean out the closets and earn a little cash at the 2nd Annual Community Yard Sale sponsored by ladies auxiliary of the Durants Neck Volunteer Fire Dept. It will be held Saturday, July 25, 1987 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Durants Neck Volunteer Fire Dept. in New Hope. Space

Rentals are \$5.00 each. There will be baked goods, hot dogs, and drinks.

For information call Vanessa McPherson at 264-3539.

Local inn featured in travel book

A local lodging, Gingerbread Inn, is featured in a new book, just produced for the 1987 travel season. **Affordable Bed & Breakfasts** tells where to find unique homes, lodges and inns that allow two people to stay overnight and have breakfast in the morning for under \$40.

"Bed and breakfasts are one of the most popular lodgings today, but many are quite costly," said author Loris Bree. "Places like Gin-

gerbread Inn are a real find and affordable bed and breakfasts are really a wonderful way to go for a weekend getaway or as an alternative to hotels and motels," she added. Gingerbread Inn, at 103 South Church Street, Hertford, is run by Jenny Harnisch.

The nationally distributed MarLor Press guidebook provides all the information a traveler will need to find moderately priced bed and break-

fasts in the U.S. and Canada. Listings are by state and alphabetical by city, providing information on price, location, telephone numbers and specialties of the lodging: its food or its environment.

Affordable Bed & Breakfasts is available in bookstores for \$9.95 or may be ordered for \$10.50 postpaid, from MarLor Press, 4304 Brigadoon Drive, St. Paul, MN 55126.

IRS schedules software briefing

The International Revenue Service has announced a briefing for vendors in the telecommunications and software industries, who are interested in providing products and services to tax return preparers participating in IRS electronic filing project.

IRS is expecting 500,000 returns to

be filed electronically in 1988 and over 33 million by the mid-1990's. The IRS does not provide software or arrange telecommunications for participants. At the briefing, the IRS will provide technical specifications for interested firms to design software and communications packages which can be marketed to preparers.

The briefing will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 1987, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the IRS main auditorium (7th floor) at 1111 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C.

Interested parties should contact Eileen McCrady at (202) 377-9393 by July 17, 1987, to register for the seminar.

College loans available in state

Three college loan programs for North Carolina residents attending schools in or out of state are available through College Foundation Inc. in Raleigh.

One program is for students, dependent or independent, and for un-

dergraduate or graduate-professional study. The second program is for undergraduate independent students and for graduate-professional students, dependent or independent.

The third program is for parents of dependent students, undergraduate

or graduate-professional.

For more information, write College Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 12100, Raleigh, NC 27605 or call 919-821-4771.

Look who's new in the county

BETHANY D. BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray Bonner of Edenton announce the birth of their daughter, 2nd child, Bethany Dianne

Baker, born July 10, 1987 in Chowan Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Twine of Tyner.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melgrew Bonner of Edenton.

Mrs. Bonner is the former of Beverly Twine of Tyner.

Perquimans County obituaries

MYRTLE O. WOOD

HERTFORD, NC—Mrs. Myrtle Ownley Wood, 79, of Route 4, Box 254, Hertford, NC, died Friday, July 3rd at 1:15 a.m. in the Albemarle Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 5th at 2:00 p.m. in Woodville Baptist Church, by Mr. Ron Johnson, Interim Pastor, and the Rev. Glenn Greenway, Pastor of Berea Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Twiford's Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangement.

Mrs. Wood was a native of Pasquotank County and lived in Perquimans County, NC most of her life. She was a retired school teacher, and a member of Woodville Baptist Church. She was the daughter of the late Curtis Aubrey and Mrs. Estelle Boswell Ownley and the widow of the late Graham Earl Wood.

Survivors include four nieces; Mrs. Helen G. Winslow of Route 2, Elizabeth City, NC, Mrs. Margaret Ann G. Brite of Route 6, Elizabeth City, NC, Mrs. Marjorie Wynne of Virginia Beach, Va., and Mrs. Margaret White of Norfolk, Va.; one nephew, Mr. Curtis A. Gregory of Route 4, Elizabeth City, NC; and several great nieces.

LLOYD GRIFFIN

RALEIGH—Former State Sen. Lloyd E. Griffin, 94, of Edenton died Monday, July 6, 1987, in Raleigh, NC.

Griffin was a state senator in 1933, and executive secretary of the N.C. School Commission—now the state Board of Education—from 1935 to 1941. He also was a former chairman of Meredith College's board of trustees.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 8th, at Edenton Baptist Church.

LORENE R. BAKER

BELVIDERE—Mrs. Lorene Riddick Baker, 59, of Route 1, Box 326, Belvidere, N.C., died suddenly Thursday, July 9, 1987, in her home.

A native of Perquimans County she was the daughter of the late John A. and Mary R. Riddick and the wife of Lester J. Baker. She was a member of Up River Friends Meeting.

Besides her husband survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Diane) Mize of Route 1, Elizabeth City; a son, Julian E. Baker of Route 1, Belvidere; a sister, Mrs. Christine Vick of Hampton, Va.; a brother, Nathan R. Riddick of Virginia Beach, Va. and 3 grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Saturday at 4:00 p.m. in Up River Cemetery with the Rev. Donald Crowder officiating.

Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LEE ANN. W. SNIDER

NORFOLK—Mrs. Lee Ann Wolfgang Snider, 23, of 1316 Balview Ave., Norfolk, Va., died suddenly Friday morning, July 10, 1987, in her home.

A native of Norwich, Conn. she was the daughter of Lyle E. and Sallie Freier Wolfgang of Route 5, Hertford. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Norfolk.

Besides her parents survivors include her husband, Craig C. Snider; a son, Jason Snider of the home; 2 sisters, Kolean McCarthy of Virginia Beach, Va. and Miss Tina Wolfgang of Hertford; and her maternal grandparents, Melvin John Freier of Sagi-

naw, Mich. and Ms. Evelyn Moore of Merrill, Mich.

Funeral services were held Monday at 11:00 a.m. in the Smith & Williams Norview Chapel, Norfolk. Graveside services followed at 3:00 p.m. in Cedarwood Cemetery, Hertford with the Rev. Wayne Jarrett officiating. Swindell Funeral Home, Hertford, was in charge of arrangements.



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