

Community news

COA begins registration

ELIZABETH CITY—Close to 45,000 Fall Quarter class schedules have been mailed to homes in College of The Albemarle's seven-county service area, and the college admissions office has begun registering students this week.

The class schedule includes information about curriculum and continuing education classes at both the

Elizabeth City campus and the Dare County Center in Manteo. The eight-page listing also contains dates and times, and features a mail-in registration form.

Registration for fall classes began this week on Tuesday. The early registration period will continue through Friday.

John Simons, Jr., COA dean of stu-

dent development, explained that this week's registration period is primarily for new and returning students. He added, however, that anyone who wishes to enroll for Fall Quarter classes will be processed.

Classes will begin on Thursday, Sept. 10. The final day to register or to add classes for the quarter will be on Sept. 16.

Mobile exhibit containing Magna Carta to visit New Bern

NEW BERN—"Roads to Liberty: Magna Carta to the Constitution," a mobile historical exhibit traveling the United States, will stop in New Bern next month.

The 40-foot-long trailer, containing some of our nation's, most valued historical documents, will be located on George Street near Tryon Palace on Friday, Aug. 21. The free exhibit is scheduled to be open to the public from noon to 9 p.m. George Street between Broad and Pollock streets will be closed to traffic on the day of the exhibit.

A brief opening ceremony is scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m. behind the John Wright Stanly House. Many local and state dignitaries are expected to be on hand to welcome the exhibit to the local colonial capital.

Hourly tickets for free admission to the exhibit will be distributed near the exhibit on Aug. 21, beginning at 11 a.m. Because the trailer can only accommodate 150 people an hour, a limited number of hourly tickets for admission will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis. The exhibit is accessible to the handicapped.

Foremost among the exhibit's documents is one of four existing copies of the Magna Carta, on loan to the exhibit from the Lincoln Cathedral in Lincoln, England. This important document, signed in 1215 by King John of England, literally means "great charter." The Magna Carta guaranteed that life, liberty and property were rights that could not be taken away without due process of law.

Also included in the exhibit is a draft copy of the U.S. Constitution, an original version of the Declaration of Independence and various first edition books, rare coins, muskets and other documents of national importance. Various state archival documents—including the North Carolina Resolves, which was the state's acceptance of the constitution—will also be featured.

The gardens and grounds of the Tryon Palace Restoration Complex will be open free to the public Aug. 21 from 9:30 to 5 p.m. Entertainment, including fifers and drummers, will be featured throughout the day and evening. The Tryon Palace blacksmiths and other craftspeople will be working on the grounds throughout the day. Regular admission fees will be charged for all interior tours of Tryon Palace, and John Wright Stanly House and the Dixon-Stevenson House. The free Tryon Palace orientation film will be shown continuously in the Tryon Palace Reception Center beginning at 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and intermittently throughout the evening.

The complex will extend its normal operating hours on Aug. 21 to offer special evening tours to the public. These summer stroll evening tours will feature the first floors of Tryon Palace, the Tryon Palace East Wing, the Dixon-Stevenson House and John Wright Stanly House. The building will be open for the evening tours from 5 to 9 p.m., and no tickets will be sold after 8 p.m. A special admission charge of \$6 for adults and \$2 for stu-

dents will apply to these evening tours (children under six are always admitted free). Visitors who participate in the evening tours will have the unusual opportunity to stroll the gardens of the complex on a summer evening. The ca. 1790 Attmore-Oliver House, home of the New Bern Historical Society and located just a block away on Pollock Street, also plans to remain open until 9 p.m. on Aug. 21.

A rarely displayed, original letter written May 25, 1788, by President George Washington to Richard Dobbs Spaight will be on display in the Tryon Palace Reception Center. In the letter Washington discusses North Carolina's reluctance to ratify the new constitution and acknowledges Spaight's gift of some garden peas. Spaight was a resident of Craven County and one of three North Carolinians who signed the U.S. Constitution in September 1787. The letter will be contained in a special Tryon Palace exhibit recognizing Spaight.

"Roads to Liberty" is sponsored by the Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution; the U.S. Constitution Council of the Thirteen Original States Inc.; and American Express Company. Its North Carolina tour is being coordinated by the North Carolina Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution.

For more information on the Roads to Liberty exhibit, call the Tryon Palace Restoration Complex weekdays at 638-1560 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.



The players were first row: L. to R.: T. J. Hall, Chris Chappell, Daniel Fowler, A. J. Miller, Matthew Byrum, second row: L. to R.: T. J. Langley, Brinn Winslow, Michael Stallings, Lance Winslow, Bryan Winslow, Ashley Williams. (not pictured Lynn Trueblood) Coaches: Richard Stallings, James DeWitt Winslow.

Local youth baseball league season ends

The Perquimans County Youth League brought to a close another season of play on Monday night July 20, 1987.

The youth league consist of five teams, Belvidere-Whiteston, Bethel, Hertford, Parkville and New Hope. The league season started off with its first season game Monday night June 1, 1987, with a regular season schedule of twelve games for each team. The regular season schedule put each team playing each other three times. When the regular season ended up on July 2nd, it found Belvidere-Whiteston and the Parkville team tied with the same 9-3 record over regular season play forcing a one game play off July 3rd to see who would be regular season champs. On July 3rd Belvidere-Whiteston came out on top of Parkville with a 18-13 win giving them a 10-3 season record and 1st place season champions.

Then came the championship tournament play off, where the regular season champs Belvidere-Whiteston took a bye while Bethel, Hertford, Parkville and New Hope would play the best two out of three to see who would play Belvidere-Whiteston for the championship.

As the tournament play got under way July 5th and 6th, Hertford eliminated Bethel in two straight games and Parkville eliminated New Hope in two straight. This put Hertford and Parkville in a two out of three play off which began July 8th. Hertford

eliminated Parkville in two straight games.

This set the field play for the three out of five championship play off with Hertford taken on Belvidere-Whites-

ton. Hertford came in on a roll taken the first two games of the three out of five in 7-3 and 9-6 wins. Down two games straight Belvidere-Whiteson see baseball pg. 10

Television show is seeking talent from Hertford area

Discovery, a televised talent search program, will begin auditions for this area to select talent for the televised special broadcast to be aired on WLFL-TV, channel 22. The Discovery talent producers will be in Raleigh on August 23, 1987 to begin the task of selecting performing artists who will be videotaped for the show. Twelve finalists will be selected for the show within two age divisions. Six will be selected in the Junior Division (ages 14 and under). And six will be selected in the Senior Division (ages 15 and over). The Grand Talent Winner in each age di-

vision will be announced on the show and they will be awarded \$1,000 each. Talent presentations may include a wide variety such as singing, dancing, acting, magic, lip-synching, comedy or any variety of talent that has entertainment value and exhibits the participant's ability and skill. Discovery Talent Search is a performing arts development program designed to encourage talent development through participation and reward of excellence. Market winners will participate in the National Finals for a \$5,000 national award.

Everyone has an equal opportunity

to participate in the program regardless of age and is invited to call for an audition appointment at 1-800-227-6319 or write Discovery, P.O. Box 124, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70821. The audition is free and open to the public; however, prospective talent must schedule an audition by telephone.

Area service news

COHOON

Airman Horace E. Cohoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Cohoon of Rural Route 4, and brother of Joan C. Harrell of Rural Route 2, both of Hertford, N.C., has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and a dreived special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

He is a 1981 graduate of Perquimans High School, Hertford.



HORACE E. COHOON

Photos By George

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Hertford

SAMPLE BALLOT FOR SPECIAL SANITARY SEWER BOND ELECTION HELD IN THE TOWN OF HERTFORD

NORTH CAROLINA

August 11, 1987

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A To vote "YES" the voters should make a cross ("X") mark in the appropriate square appearing beside the question.
- B To vote "NO" the voters should make a cross ("X") mark in the appropriate square appearing beside the question.
- C If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

QUESTION

SHALL the order authorizing \$200,000 of bonds secured by a pledge of the faith and credit of the Town of Hertford to pay capital costs of costs of upgrading and improving the Town's facilities for the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, including the construction and reconstruction of sewage facilities and the acquisition and installation of machinery and equipment necessary for such sewage facilities, and a tax to be levied for the payment thereof, be approved?

YES

NO

William L. Lilly

Chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Elections



INSIDE: INTO EYESIGHT

Dr. A.F. Downum OPTOMETRIST

VISION THERAPY FOR CROSSED-EYES

Crossed-eyes (strabismus) is a vision condition in which the two eyes are not properly aligned with each other. A person with this condition sees different images with each eye and this may result in double vision. If the brain compensates by "turning off" the message sent by one eye, this can eliminate the double vision but create another condition known as lazy eye (amblyopia).

It is a relatively simple matter to straighten the eyes. However, after the eyes are properly aligned, additional vision therapy is often prescribed to help develop or improve other vision skills like focusing ability and eye coordination. These skills are not automatically developed just because the eyes have been properly aligned.

An optometrist who is trained in vision therapy will prescribe specific visual tasks to be done by the patient under controlled conditions. These tasks are used to coordinate eye muscles, straighten the eyes and help to improve or develop other vision skills.

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