Community news

Fourth grade teachers and students at Hertford Grammar visit Raleigh

The fourth grade students and teachers from Hertford Grammar School learned many things about North Carolina on their field trip to Raleigh on November 18th. The children agreed that the most unusual thing they saw was George, the python, a Vietnam War veteran. The 20 year-old, 27 foot long snake put on quite a show, as it was near his feeding time. He lives at the Museum of

Natural Sciences

The Museum of History presented a "hands-on" talk about different tools, toys, and kitchenware used by colonial North Carolinians. A beauty parlor, a dentist's office, a fire engine, and several buggies were among the endless displays about North Carolina's history.

The Capitol, with its 97½ foot tall ceiling, housed Governor Martin's of-

fice, as well as the old Senate and House of Representatives. The rotunda was surrounded by statues and plaques of famous Americans, like George Washington. One plaque honored Virginia Dare, who happened to have the same birthday as Tice Rlount.

Everyone returned exhausted, but much more informed about our state's history.

Perquimans nutrition site menus

The following is the Nutrition Site Menu for the week of December 7-11,

Monday—chicken livers sauteed, seasoned turnip greens with roots, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll, margarine, orange(fresh), milk.

Tuesday-ham slices in pineapple sauce, coleslaw with grated carrots, buttered green peas, cornbread, margarine, banana, milk, (optional: spiced apples instead of banana).

Wednesday—fried chicken(leg and thigh), tomato juice, buttered french style green beans, rice, margarine, devil's food cake with chocolate icing, milk, (optional: roll).

Thursday-spaghetti with meat sauce in casserole with grated ched-

potato wedges, green beans, corn,

dar cheese topping, seasoned green beans, buttered broccoli, garlic french bread, margarine, orange juice, milk.

Friday—smoked sausage, cheese, potato salad, whole wheat roll, margarine, orange(fresh) milk, (optional: stewed potatoes instead of potato salad, home-delivered).

Perquimans County school menus

The following is the school menu for the week of December 7-11, 1987.

Monday—breakfast—waffle and bacon or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch—chicken pattie-bun or luncheon meat sandwich, tri taters, fried okra, succotash, fruit, milk.

Tuesday—breakfast—cheese toast or cereal, fruit or juice, milk. Lunch—pizza or chuckwagon-bun, Wednesday—breakfast—jelly donut or cereal, fruit or juice, milk. Lunch—hamburger-bun or sau-

pears, milk.

Lunch—hamburger-bun or sausage dog-bun, shoestring fries, winter mix vegetables, baked beans, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday—breakfast—cinnamon bun or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch—sausage or steak biscuit with macaroni & cheese, french fries, greens, managers choice vegetable, applesauce, milk.

Friday-breakfast-pecan twirls or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch—pork pattie-bun or spaghetti-cheese roll, tater tots, tossed salad, green peas, fruit, milk.

Perquimans County FFA news

The Perquimans County FFA has been very busy in the first two months of school. This years FFA has 109 members, making it one of the largest in the state. One of the projects of the FFA was the building of 150 wood-duck boxes by the Ag classes for the Wildlife Commission. On behalf of the High School Ag Classes, Ag Teacher Harrell Thach received a commendation from the Wildlife Commission presented personally by Governor Jim Martin in Columbia, N. C. on October 26.

The Horticulture class has been working on several things in the greenhouse and will have 100 poinsettias on sale for Christmas. During the summer the FFA received several awards for their projects. They received the area BOAC award for the fourth straight year; BOAC stands for Building Our American Communities. They also won the National Safety Award and National Chapter Award for the fourth straight year.

Ten FFA students attended Whitelake FFA camp this past summer. They participated in atheletic events, a trip to Wilmington to see the Battle-ship North Carolina, and went swimming.

The FFA officers for 1987-88 have been elected: they are: Robert Spence, President; William Fowler, Vice-President; Becky Rayburn, Secretary; Tim Corprew, Treasurer; Stuart Rayburn, Reporter; Darrell Jones, Sentenial; Lyl Brown, Parliamentarian, and Robert Boyce, Historian.

Sinclair - Woolard united in marriage

WOOLARD-SINCLAIR

Jennifer Diann Sinclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallis Sinclair and Larry Carl Woolard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Woolard of Washington, N.C., were united in marriage on November 13, 1987 in Kauai, Hawaii.

The groom is the grandson of Mr. Carny Lee Woolard and the late Retha M. Woolard and the late Clement

T. Jordan and Mary Mansfield Jordan of Hertford, N.C.

The couple will reside in Greenville, N.C.

Hunter - Bundy announce engagement

HUNTER-BUNDY

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Edward Hunter, Sr. of Route 2, Hertford announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Anne Hunter to Carroll Lee Bundy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bundy of Route 3, Hertford.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Manteo High School. She is employed as a computer operator at Davis Yachts in Wanchese.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Perquimans High School. He is employed as a mechanic at Davis Yachts.

The wedding is planned for December 12, at Cedar Grove United Methodist Church in Winfall, at 2 p.m. A reception will follow at the Winfall Community Building.

Friends and relatives are invited to



Carroll Bunch and Melissa Hunter

Consumer skills for holiday season

Gift-Giving Feelings and Finances
—things to think about if you are serious about managing your money,
but love gift giving and holiday entertaining:

What are the most important reasons (to you) for giving gifts?
 How do you decide to whom you

2. How do you decide to whom you will give gifts?
3. Do you know how much you spent

on gifts last year?

4. Have you considered setting aside each month the amount of money needed to cover the level of gift giving you hope to follow next year?

5. Do you care whether a gift is "store-bought" or "homemade"?
6. What kinds of TV ads influence your gift giving?

7. Would you consider making gifts of possessions you don't need or use (fixing them up first, if necessary!)
8. Do you have a written record to keep you from unintentionally repeating a gift you have given someone already, or, worse yet, from "returning" an unused item to the person who give it to you?

9. How much significance do you attach to a gift's brand-name, or the fact that it comes from a specific

10. Do store displays make you change your mind about gift ideas or prices?

11. Do you compare the prices of gifts in catalogs, newspaper ads, window shopping?

12. Do you care whether or not a gift is a surprise? How can you keep a "hint" from sounding like an "or-

13. What sources of information and guidance could you use to help select a gift that you don't know very much

about'

14. How much extra credit expense could you handle in January, February, March? And what would you give up in those months if you had holiday debts to pay?

15. In what ways might you earn some extra money to use for gift giving? 16. Do you keep a file with warranties, care directions, and information about mail orders you've sent, and carefully labeled receipts—in case you need to contact the retailer or manufacturer at a later time?

17. How can you reduce your expenses for gifts without giving up the pleasures of giving?



INSIGHT INTO

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OPTOMETRIST

PREVENTIVE EYE CARE

The best way to ensure that you will see as well as possible is to practice sensible PREVENTIVE EYE CARE. This includes protecting your eyes from common strains and stresses, using proper safety equipment, and recognizing changes in your vision that could be signs of trouble.

Fortunately, many vision problems are readily apparent. If your eyesight is changing for the worse, in many instances you can detect these changes in their early stages. Among the signs of change that should prompt you to consult your optometrist are: blurred vision; headaches; pain of any kind in the eye; distorted vision; squinting; eye irritation; fatigue while reading, watching TV, sewing, etc.; and, with young children, a seeming inability to learn at a "normal" rate.

On the other hand, though self-detection is an important element in good preventive eye care, it is no substitute for a regular visit to your optometrist. He or she can detect subtle and important changes and problems even before you can.

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Members of the Perquimans County Restoration Association gathered on Tuesday of last week to honor the many docents who volunteer one day at month at the Newbold-White House. The docents provide guide services for the site. Above Mrs. Lucille Winslow greets everyone gathered for the luncheon, and thanks the docents for their help during the year.

Band news

Perquimans County Band Boosters are once again sponsoring their annual "fruit sales". Grapefruit, Tangelos, Hamlins, Navel oranges or a mixture of grapefruit, Tangelos and Hamlins may be purchased from any band student or by contacting John Mansfield at 426-5688 or Danny Privott at 426-7009. Fruit will be arriving fresh from Florida at Perquimans Middle School, December 12th. All proceeds will go toward the Perquimans County Band Program.

Perquimans Band Boosters will hold their monthly meeting in the music center at the high school, December 1st. at 7:30 p.m. We urge all interested parents and supporters to please attend. This Christmas give a memory that will last forever

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