

Middle School highlights

On Thursday, October 20, seventh and eighth grade students at Perquimans Middle School enjoyed a delightful musical production entitled "Hooray For Me!" The performance was made available through the State Department free of charge to schools in North Carolina. Presented by the Periwinkle Players of the National Theater for Young Audiences, the content dealt with self awareness during the teen age years. Developed from writings by teenagers, the actors and actresses did a terrific job of interpreting adolescent concerns of popularity, independence, and self-esteem. A study guide was made available to teachers prior to the production. Follow up activities were also used during homeroom time.

The students in Mrs. Modlin's homeroom recently participated in the Democratic process of voting to elect class officers. The students learned about the duties of the officers and then campaigned for the position of their choice. Voting was held by secret ballot. The officers elected are: President - Kristie Stallings; Vice-President - Gregory Chambers; Secretary - Tully Langley; Treasurer - Chonda Sheard; Parliamentarian - Michael Clinkscales.

Students are learning basic parliamentary procedures, addressing school concerns, and having fun in the process.

The Perquimans Middle School Football Tigers clinched their third conference championship in four years Thursday as they defeated Knapp Junior High 12 to 6.

The Tigers scored first on a 6 yard run by Ronnie Hunter. Their second score came on a 35 yard fumble recovery by Kwane Everett. The defense was led by Terry Holley, Cal Bright, Torris Johnson and Kwane Everett.

The Tigers play Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Perquimans High.

Mrs. Linda Needham's 6th grade Language Arts classes have taken part in a Weekly Reader Presidential Goal Activity. Each class voted on the goal it thinks the next President of the United States should give first priority. The classes chose 3 different goals: 1. Stop sale and use of illegal drugs; 2. Help the poor, hungry, and homeless; 3. Support research to find cure for Aids.

The students wrote a paragraph describing the goal and drew a poster illustrating it. One paragraph and one poster from each class will be voted on to be submitted to the Weekly Reader. In January, we will hear how our goals rank with 6th graders in the nation.

The following paragraph selected by Class I on "Stop the sale and use of illegal drugs" was written by Chemise Overton:

Working to stop the sale and use of illegal drugs was the goal our class decided that the next president's most important job should be. We chose this because we think he could influence people to stop killing themselves. Also, in our teen-age years and for the future, young people who come into this world can have a drug-free environment. The next president should try to free schools of drugs and support no smoking in public eating places, planes and public vehicles. There should be more funding for drug-free programs and for increased law enforcement. Stricter laws and more severe punishment should be given to offenders.

These are some of the reasons my class chose "Stop the Sale and Use of Illegal Drugs" as the next president's most important job.



Joseph Priestley not only discovered oxygen in 1774, he also discovered the way to make soda water.



Members of College of the Albemarle's Student Senate Executive Council have been busy this fall planning and providing a variety of activities for their fellow students at the college. Shown left to right are Madison Phillips, sergeant-at-arms, Edenton, Michael Lynch, parliamentarian, Moyock, Pamela Benton, historian, Hertford, Boyd Cooper, treasurer, Elizabeth City, Craig Dail, president, Elizabeth City, Rebecca Dail, Belvidere, Michelle Everette, secretary, Moyock, and Tanya Price, executive council senator, Elizabeth City.

Perquimans County Court news

Larry Gilliam - assault on a female. Two years North Carolina Department of Correction suspended. Two years supervised probation. Thirty days Tri County Jail.

Wadelle Harvey - Assault on a female. Eighteen months North Carolina Department of Correction suspended. Unsupervised probation one year.

Erskin Glenn, Jr. - Probation violation continued.

Elton Russell Armstrong - DWI and DWLR. Seven months North Carolina Department of Correction.

Aaron Carlton Wilson - DWI. Sixty days Tri County Jail suspended. One year unsupervised probation, attend ADET School, not operate vehicle until licensed to do so.

Kevin Dale Pierce - Speeding 50 miles per hour in a 35 mile an hour zone. Pay \$50.00 fine and costs.

Stanley Nabors Parker - Speeding 70 miles per hour in a 55 mile an hour zone. Pay cost of court.

William Abner Johnson - DWI. 120 days Tri County Jail suspended, one year unsupervised probation, attend ADET School, not operate motor vehicle for sixty days.

Warren Carroll Baker - Reckless Driving. Pay \$100.00 fine and costs.

Charlie Black McIntyre, Jr. - DWI. Sixty days Tri County Jail suspended, one year unsupervised probation, pay fine and costs, surrender driver's license until restored.

Lucian Matthew Whidbee - DWI. Seven months North Carolina Department of Correction.

John Edward Brown - Probation violation six months North Carolina Department of Correction.

James Hill III - Fel. Possession of Schedule VI. Two years North Carolina Department of Correction suspended, three years supervised probation.

Jerome Reid - Breaking and Entering two counts. Two years North Carolina Department of Correction each count suspended. Three years supervised probation, complete 48

hours community service. Fail to stop at scene of accident - 12 months North Carolina Department of Correction to run consecutively with two counts of Breaking and Entering suspended, three years supervised probation.

Dwayne Anthony Keith - No operators license and fictitious registration. Nine months North Carolina Department of Correction suspended, one year unsupervised probation.

Artist Wayne Felton - Fel. Possession of Stolen Goods. Three years North Carolina Department of Correction suspended, three years supervised probation.

Raleigh Alonzo Felton - Fel. Breaking and Entering. Three years North Carolina Department of Correction suspended. Three years supervised probation.

Katie G. Spellman - HUD Fraud. Two years North Carolina Department of Correction suspended. Five years supervised probation.

Clarence Chestnut, Jr - Judgement Absolute.

Vatson Hayes - Judgement Absolute.

Superior Court was held September 26, 1988 with the Honorable Henry L. Stevens, III presiding. The following cases were heard:

Stanley Isaac White - sale and delivery of cocaine. Three years North Carolina Department of Correction suspended - 3 1/2 years supervised probation. Serve 6 months Dept. of Correction.

Patrick Lynn Wilson - assault on a female. Suspended three years - supervised probation 3 years. Serve 4 months active time.

James Anderson Meads - DWI. One year unsupervised probation, pay fine and costs, surrender driver's license until restored.

Phyllis Karen Etheridge - sell and deliver more than one gram of cocaine. Three years North Carolina Department of Correction - suspended 3 1/2 years supervised probation, serve six months Department of Correction.

Ervin Barlow Jackson - sell of Schedule II controlled substance. Three years North Carolina Department of Correction - suspended 3 1/2 years supervised probation, serve four months Department of Correction.

George Edward White - Indecent liberties. Three years North Carolina Department of Correction suspended. 3 1/2 years supervised probation. Serve six months Department of Correction.

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School of the Arts to hold student competitions

Charlotte—Youthful Tar Heel musicians soon will perform for prizes worth \$24,000 in scholarships to the North Carolina School of the Arts.

The prelude of the NCNB 1989 Music Competition is scheduled Feb. 4 with regional auditions in Charlotte, Marion, Wilmington, Wilson and Winston-Salem. In case of inclement weather, the regionals will be held in the same cities on Feb. 11.

Regional winners will be invited to a semi-final appearance at the North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston-Salem on Feb. 18.

Those who make it through the semi-finals will perform in final competition on March 7 at NCNB Performance Place in Charlotte's Spirit Square.

First prize is a \$12,000 scholarship to the North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston-Salem. The winner receives \$3,000 annually for up to four years of study.

The second place contestant wins a four-year scholarship to the School of the Arts valued at \$8,000. Third prize is \$4,000 for four years of study at the arts school.

In its ninth year, the Music Competition is sponsored by NCNB National Bank in cooperation with the School of Music of the North Carolina School of the Arts.

Competition is open to North Carolina residents who are at least 14 and will not be older than 20 at the time of the finals. An entrant must not be enrolled as a music major at a North Carolina college or university.


The contest is open for strings, winds, brass, percussion, harp, piano, classical guitar and voice.

Applications are available from music teachers or by writing Ms. Shelby Graham, NCNB Corp., T22-1, Charlotte, N. C. 28255.

The Music Competition is part of NCNB's continuing support of the arts, which includes a corporate art collection, traveling arts exhibits and various performances.

The North Carolina School of the Arts is part of the University of North Carolina. In addition to music, the school offers instruction in drama, dance, design and production. It has a full academic program.

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