

# Chowan College hosts extension biotechnology camp

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students from throughout Northeastern North Carolina will get to figure out "who-done it" July 15 - 16.

Specifically, they will look into who killed the mythical Professor Halftrack and what their motive might have been. The murder mystery is part of a special camp, "Solving Crimes, Curing Disease, Feeding the World, and Developing Careers in the New Millennium at...Biotechnology Camp 2003." The camp will be held at Chowan College.

Youth will learn firsthand from a local coroner and law enforcement officer how evidence is collected at a crime scene and how technology can be used to solve crimes. They will then work in teams to gather evidence, question suspects, and solve the mystery. Along the way, they will conduct experiments which will help them solve the crime - and better understand biotechnology.

Additionally, youth will participate in other hands-on sessions conducted by North Carolina Cooperative Extension and

North Carolina State University staff and others. These sessions will help youth to better understand how biotechnology is being used in fields other than law enforcement, such as medicine and agriculture to cure disease and develop better yielding crops.

Youth will also have the chance to find out more about what careers are available in the emerging field of biotechnology and what type of education is required to enter these fields. Students will participate in a debate of the ethics behind biotechnol-

ogy. The camp is sponsored by North Carolina Cooperative Extension in Bertie, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington counties. Registration is \$45, which includes meals, lodging, a special event t-shirt, and entertainment. There are a limited number of spaces available for this camp.

For more information or to register, contact Juanita T. Bailey, Extension Agent, Family & Consumer

Sciences, 4-H Youth Extension Center Development, at the North Perquimans County Center Carolina Cooperative at 426-7697.

The family of the late **Hannah Mitchell** would like to express our appreciation for all acts of kindness that were given to her and her family during her illness and death.  
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Open Door Program Director Eleanor Carr congratulates Prue Reed (left) and Pat Wittrock, winners of the Albemarle Plantation Wood and Wool Expo raffle to benefit the Open Door.

## Open Door benefits local community

### Raffle raises funds for outreach program

The second annual Wood and Wool Expo held at Albemarle Plantation earlier this month included a raffle to benefit the Open Door of Perquimans County.

A hand-carved wood duck was contributed to the raffle by Erik Van de Bogart as first place. It was won by Prue Reed.

Pat Wittrock won the second-place prize, a hooked pillow given by Eda Van de Bogart. Hiltrud Aubert assisted in the trim and design of the pillow.

The Open Door offers emergency food and financial assistance to those in need in Perquimans County when needs can not be met from other resources. Referrals are accepted from ministers of member churches, the department of social services, EIC, Catholic Social Ministries, the Salvation Army, county fire departments and other human service agencies.

Emergency food is packaged by volunteers to provide balanced meals for families for three days.

Financial assistance may be given to help meet emergency payments of rent, utilities, fuel or medi-

cine after all other resources are exhausted. This type of assistance is available once a year. Checks are made payable by check to the company or department that is owed.

The Open Door is overseen by a Board of Directors composed of representatives from cooperating churches and the community. It is supported by churches, businesses, organization and individuals who donate food and give financial assistance and in-kind support.

Eleanor Carr serves as program director of the organization.

According to Carr, the items most in need to provide meals are fruit juices, peanut butter, powdered or canned milk and cereal.

The cold winter and tough economic times have meant more families have turned to the Open Door for assistance this year. Funds to provide heat were about three times the normal average this winter, and meals distributed are also up dramatically.

In order to further community relations and understanding of what the Open Door does for families in the county, there will be an open house at the facility on June 5.

The Open Door is located in room 6 at Apple Tree Mall in Winfall. Hours are 10 a.m.-noon on Mondays and Wednesdays. Call 426-7776 for information.

## DEATHS

### Marjorie P. Winslow

Marjorie P. Winslow, 82, of 515 Ridge Road, Belvidere, died Monday morning, May 19, 2003, in Duke Medical Center, Durham.

A life-long resident of Perquimans County, she was the widow of William Eugene "Bill" Winslow and the daughter of the late Timothy and Pearl Ducaan Perry. She was a member of Up River Friends Meeting.

Survivors include a daughter, Pamela Lothian of Anchor Point, AK; a son, Arba Clair Winslow of Belvidere and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 21 in Swindell Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Tom McClaren officiating. Burial followed in Up River Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to Perquimans County Chapter, American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 156, Hertford, NC 27944.

### William Samuel Clements Sr.

William Samuel Clements Sr., 79, of the 100 block of West Albemarle Street, Edenton, died Friday, May 23, 2003 in Chowan Hospital. Mr. Clements was the son of the late Minnie Mae Cole and William Samuel Clements and the husband of the late Jewell King Clements.

Surviving include his three daughters, Connie Copeland, Carolyn Wilson and Joyce Williams, all of Edenton; two brothers, Ronald Glenn Clements of Kinston and William Ronald Clements of Kannapolis; 6 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, 5 step grandchildren, and 7 step great-grandchildren.

Mr. Clements was preceded in death by his sister,

Geraldine Heath, and his brother, George Elbert Clements.

A celebration of Mr. Clements' life was held May 25 in Beaver Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Randy Pierce officiating. Evans Funerals & Cremations of Edenton served the Clements family.

### Oskar L. Eichna Jr.

Oskar L. Eichna Jr., 65, of 110 Coosaw Circle, Hertford, a former resident of East Northport, Long Island, N.Y., passed away Thursday, May 22, 2003.

Born in Philadelphia, Penn., he was the son for the late Oskar L. and Margaret Harshaw Eichna. he worked in aeronautics as an electrical engineer, was a member and served as an Elder and historian of First Presbyterian Church in Northport, Long Island, N.Y., and was an alumnus of Yale University and Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. He was instrumental in the design and development of the VAST system (the first general purpose computer controlled tester) for the U.S. Navy, at Harris Corporation during the 1960s. He had a very strong work ethic and a love for opera, fine dining, cooking and gardening.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Jeanne; two sons, David and wife Lisa Eichna and Michael Eichna, all of East Northport, N.Y.; three daughters, Cherie and husband Bobby Taylor of Virginia Beach, Va., Cindy and husband Bill Edmunds of Richmond, Va. and Debbie Hoffman of Forest Hill, Md.; and five grandchildren, Sean Taylor, J.J. Edmunds, Amanda Edmunds and Chelsea Eichna.

Funeral services were held May 26 in the Hertford United Methodist Church with Rev. Harry Long officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Wood Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home assisting the Eichna family.

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