

**NEWS OF BELHAVEN
And The Pungo River District**

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**MATCHA PUNGO CLUB
HAS CHRISTMAS CHORE**

BELHAVEN — Members of the Matcha Pungo Garden Club will meet at the Belhaven Community Center at noon, Dec. 13. Each member is asked to bring a bag lunch. Coffee will be served. Each member also is expected to bring greens and help decorate the center for the holiday season.

The club again will sponsor the "Outdoor Decorations Contest." Judging will be done Dec. 23, beginning at 6 p.m. Please have your lights on if you wish to be considered in the judging. Ribbons will be awarded in the following classes: Overall, Doorway, and window for residence; and Overall and window for business and Church Doorway.

On Dec. 13, from 7 until 9 p.m., the club invites the public to a Christmas Ideas Open House at the community center. Flower arrangements appropriate for the holiday season will be shown as well as other Christmas decorating ideas. Refreshments will be served.

JOHNSTON, JR., HONORED

BELHAVEN. — Wilbur Lee Johnston, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee Johnston of 604 East Main Street, has been elected to the Council of Graduate Students Association at the University of Maryland. He was one of seven elected from among 15 candidates. He is a graduate of the high school here and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

MAIL CARRIER HONORED

BELHAVEN. — Paul Dawson, who retired Nov. 29 after 35 years of carrying the mail from both Belhaven and Pungo post offices, was honored Friday with a dinner at the River Forest Manor in Belhaven.

Mrs. Ashley Winfield welcomed guests and read a telegram of congratulation from C. B. Gladden of Atlanta, Ga., regional postal director. Mrs. Esther Davenport read a poetic toast.

Dawson responded telling of many incidents that took place during his years on the route. Those attending the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Winfield, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Respess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Crowder Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Allen, and Mrs. Esther Davenport.

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PUNGO HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pungo District Hospital Dec. 2-9: Mrs. Pauline Nixon, Mrs. Ossie Harris, Richard Slade, Samuel "Tommy" Rodney Crandall, David Foreman, Raymond Sawyer, Mrs. Maxie Cuthrell, Joyce Ann Nixon, Ernest Hooker, Mrs. Maxine Smith, and Mrs. Virginia Rurak of Belhaven; George Ayeoek, Brenda Craddock, Ray Baynor, Mrs. Addie Bowser, Mrs. Marie Shavender, Lou Baynor, John Robbin Baynor, Barbara Ann Boerema, and Beverly Benson of Pantego; Mrs. Mary Eborn and Mrs. Evora Radcliffe of Pinetown; Laurie Bitt Ross and Mrs. Lala Adams of Bath; Mrs. Lillian Marshall and Mrs. Lala Mae Selby of Engelhard; and Mrs. Annie Harris of Swan Quarter.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Braxton Cuthrell of Belhaven became the parents of a daughter, Sheila Alene, Dec. 6, at Pungo District Hospital. Mother is the former Maxie Alene Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Curtis Nixon of Belhaven became the parents of a son, Jeffery Curtis, Dec. 3, at Pungo District Hospital. Mother is the former Pauline Otreie Keech.

Sladesville . . .

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neal had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ahearn of Pantego.

Those shopping in Belhaven this week included Mrs. Leo Sawyer, M. D. Carrow, Mrs. Ruth Carrow, Mrs. Charlie Carawan, Capt. and Mrs. Johnnie Moore, Mrs. Archie Carawan, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Carrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Modlin of Yeasteville were the week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawyer.

Mrs. Archie Carawan and daughters were in Greenville Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Roper visited Mrs. Leo Sawyer and others here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carawan during the week end.

Those visiting Mrs. George Spencer Sunday included the Harold Spencers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibbs of Scranton, Mrs. Harry Sawyer and Mrs. Bud Modlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spivey of Portsmouth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Davenport.

Mrs. Ralph Green was the guest of Mrs. Will Jennette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steptoe of Belhaven and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berry and family of Creswell were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gibbs.

David Spencer of the College of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City, and Roy Spencer of Pitt Tech, Greenville, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Kenneth Gray entertained the Youth of Eunice Chapel Church of Christ Sunday.



GENERAL ROBERT F. CONLEY, commanding officer of the USMCAS at Cherry Point, flew to Wright Brothers National Memorial on Wednesday and placed a wreath at the National Aeronautic Association's granite boulder which marks the exact spot where Orville Wright made the first flight on December 17, 1903. Present for the pre-ceremony wreath laying were Kittridge Wing, National Park Service Superintendent, and Admiral Jesse G. Johnson, president of First Flight Society. The General was accompanied by his aide and other Marine officers and enlisted personnel, and several members of the press, radio and television. The management of John Yancey provided coffee and cookies for the participants of this event which came in advance of the 65th anniversary ceremonies of the First Flight next Tuesday.

**LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP
DRIVE NETS \$1300**

BELHAVEN. — A report on the results of the recent membership drive was the chief business of the regular meeting of the Belhaven Public Library Association Dec. 6.

Mrs. James Lloyd, president, reported that the drive netted approximately \$1300. Of this, \$35 and additional donations from Dr. Charles Boyette and the Belhaven Chamber of Commerce were earmarked to start a fund for the purchase of an air-conditioner.

Mrs. Lloyd asked that all members express their appreciation to Mrs. James Younce, drive chairman, whose leadership was responsible for the success of the drive, and to the Chamber of Commerce for their assistance. Mrs. Younce asked recognition for the following individual workers: Mrs. E. W. Midyette, Sr., Mrs. Paul Dawson, Mrs. J. H. Purvis, Mrs. M. L. Windley, Mrs. W. T. Ralph, Mrs. George T. Riddick, Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mrs. Andrew Hodges, Loyce Brinson, Helen Brinson, Mrs. Charles Powell, and Mrs. James Wilson Hodges.

The funds will be used for general maintenance of the Fannie Mcbane Ralph Memorial Library and to buy books. Plans are being made to complete the second floor to give much needed space.

Mrs. Elizabeth Windley, librarian, displayed for the members a number of children's books, given to the library by Mrs. Randall Jarrell, wife of the late poet, and mother of Mrs. Charles Boyette of Belhaven. The books were a part of Jarrell's collection.

The next regular meeting of the group will be held on the first Friday in March.

**JAYCEES TO HONOR
YOUNG EDUCATORS**

The Mattamuskeet Jaycees are searching for the outstanding young educator of Hyde county as part of a nationwide program.

Thomas C. Berry, chairman of the Mattamuskeet group, said the idea was to spotlight the achievements and dedication of professional educators, both male and female, between the ages of 21 and 35.

Berry said nominations may be submitted by anyone. He said names should be given to any Jaycee or placed in the nomination box at the Mattamuskeet School on Dec. 13 between 4:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Nominations will be judged locally by a panel of civic leaders. The local winner will be awarded a plaque by the local group.

Local winners from throughout the state will be eligible for state competition which will determine entrants for a national contest.

Stumpy Point . . .

Ellard Payne is home recuperating after a long stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Glen Twiford has come home from New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ostovitz and sons, Kenny and Charles of Glen Burnie, Md., spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Gray. Mrs. Lydia Gray went back to Maryland with her daughter.

Gaither Gray and sons, Robert and Allen, drove to Elizabeth City Friday.

Mrs. Alva Wise is a patient in Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Myrtle Burgess and Mrs. Grace Golden drove to Belhaven, Tuesday.

Horace Hooper, Sr., spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meekins had as guests Sunday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie O'Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. David Selby and children of Engelhard.

Mrs. Viola O'Neal went to Belhaven last week.

Roy Paschl and Bob Love of Burlington are here for a few days.

Belhaven . . .

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cayton and children, Bill and Bath of High Point, Mrs. D. H. Latham of Shilo, and Mr. and Mrs. David Latham of New Bern were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Powell, Jr., of Raleigh were the week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Mark Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkinson and daughter, Linda of Greensboro spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon W. McLean, Sr., of Washington spent Sunday here with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Colon W. McLean, Jr., and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Voliva visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Voliva in Washington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dillon have returned home after spending a few days in Richmond, Va., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stolesberry, and children.

Mrs. H. J. McGee of Morehead City visited Mrs. Ethel Gibbs and Mrs. M. L. Windley Thursday.

Mrs. Loyce Brinson has returned home after spending

several days in Alexandria, Va., with Mrs. Rachael Baker.

Mrs. W. G. Wright and Mrs. T. B. Sumner of Hertford spent Thursday with Mrs. Ralph Wallace.

Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, Sr., of Hertford spent Thursday with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, and sons.

Mrs. Ruth B. Midyette, Mrs. Mary King Mitchell, Mrs. Edna Taylor Justice, Mrs. Effie Rae Bateman, and Mrs. Burchie S. Johnston attended a dinner meeting of the Alpha Omega chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in Greenville Tuesday. This was a joint meeting with the Delta and Beta Alpha chapters of Greenville.

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