

## Guy Newby Retires As Hertford Clerk On Job 25 Years

W. G. Newby, clerk for the Town of Hertford for the past 25 years, retired from that position this week following completion of an audit of the town's books for the past fiscal year.

He was succeeded as clerk, by Bobby Elliott who began his duties July 1, following appointment to the position by the Town Board last month.

On Thursday morning a group of town officials, including Mayor V. N. Darden, members of the Board and co-workers of Mr. Newby's gathered at the Municipal Building at which time Mr. Newby was presented a gold watch, a gift of his co-workers as a token of esteem and appreciation for the services rendered during the years he had served as town clerk.

Mr. Newby served as town clerk under a number of administrations and witnessed much progress and advancement of the town government during his tenure of office.

At the meeting of the Town Board last Monday night, his last in official capacity, he expressed his appreciation for the cooperation he had received from the Board and the public.

## Homecoming Planned At Whiteston Church

Plans are being formulated for a homecoming at Up River Friends Church in Whiteston on Sunday, July 31, it was reported today.

All non-resident members and former members are invited and urged to attend the event. J. Hugh White of Winston-Salem, will bring the message at the 11 A. M., service. Special music will be presented and dinner will be served at the church.

## County GOC Tower Completed Result Community Effort

The Perquimans County Ground Observer Corps tower which has been under construction for several months has been completed, with the exception of the wiring for electricity, thanks to the contributions of labor, money, and items from the citizens of the county.

The tower which is located on the Health Center property is made of structural steel and is 30 feet from base to top. The building part which is eight feet square and ten feet high is constructed of wood and has sliding windows on three sides. The outside is painted white with the inside green.

The labor on the tower was done free of charge by the following men who worked after working hours, at nights and on their days off: Louis Tarkington who did all of the welding and setting with acetylene torch as well as supervising the rest of the work, Charlie Skinner, Jr., Marjorie Swindell, John Beers and Billy White. They were assisted by James Divers, Francis Nixon and Archie T. Lane, Jr.

Money for the project was given by the following: Perquimans County, \$100.00; Town of Hertford, \$25.00; BPW Club, \$30.00; Jaycees, \$25.00; Lions Club, \$25.00; Perquimans County PTA, \$25.00; Perquimans County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, \$25.00; Rotary Club, \$25.00. This was a total of \$350.00 in cash, \$229.90 of which went to purchase the steel alone. The remaining \$79.10 was spent for outside plywood for the building and other needed material.

Firms and individuals contributing materials were: A. R. Winslow's Mill, Edwin White's Mill, Paul Tucker's Mill, C. D. White & Son, J. C. Blanchard & Co., Landing Bros., Pitt Hardware Co., Towe-Webb Motor Co., Ellis Miller, Bill Fowler, Winalow-Blanchard Motor Co., Ray White, Twiford's Funeral Home, Billy White, Charlie Skinner, Sr., Charlie Skinner, Jr., Louis Tarkington, John Beers, Murray Motor Parts, Marjorie Swindell, J. O. White III, and Harris Building & Supply Co.

The GOC Supervisor and the citizens of Perquimans County are deeply appreciative to the above mentioned individuals and firms who have made it possible for the county to have the only steel GOC tower in the State of North Carolina.

## Work Progressing On School Project

Major renovations to Perquimans High School, which have been underway for two weeks, is progressing according to schedule, it was reported by J. T. Biggers, school superintendent.

New ceilings are being installed in all classrooms of the building, the work being almost completed on the first floor; the plastering is being repaired in the auditorium and two fire exits are being installed in this room, as recommended by the State Fire Marshal.

Included in the repairs is a complete rewiring of the building and remodeling of the toilet rooms. This work is expected to be completed following the installation of the cells in the various rooms.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Edith Haddock announce the birth of a daughter, Mrs. Edith Haddock, born July 10, 1955, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane. Eighty-three were present at the christening ceremony. Birth date at the home.



TYPICAL SPRINGTIME fallout pattern last April 24 for Minneapolis, Duluth, Milwaukee and Chicago. The "isochrones" (curved dotted lines) show how soon and how far first 36 hours of fallout in areas at varying distances would have covered the earth under that day's prevailing wind conditions. The day's "sanger area" is shown within the solid black "line of constant dosage," scaled to Chicago. The "isochrones" (curved dotted lines) show how soon and how far first 36 hours of fallout in areas at varying distances would have covered the earth under that day's prevailing wind conditions. The danger area would be probable. (FCDA Photo)

## BPW Club Selects New Committees

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club held its first meeting of the new club year Thursday night, July 7, at the home of Mrs. Dora T. Riddick.

During the business hour, Mrs. Roxanna C. Jackson, first vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Emily T. Harrell, when programs and plans for the year were discussed, and various reports were heard from the delegates who attended the State Convention of BPW Clubs held in Raleigh.

The Executive Board presented the following committees and chairmen, which were accepted: Standing Committees: Education and Vocations, Grace M. Coston and Viola D. Nachman; Health and Safety, Miss Dillwyn Denton and Miss Audrey Umphlett; International Relations, Mary D. Robertson; Public Affairs, Miss Thelma Elliott; National Security, Betty T. Swindell; Program Coordination, Roxanna C. Jackson; Legislation, Miss Kate Blanchard; News Service, Alice M. Towe; Radio and Television, Betty T. Swindell; Finance, Mary Dale S. Lane; Membership, Atha E. Tunnell; and Parliamentary, Dora T. Riddick.

Special Committees: Home for Retired Business Women (State Project), Miss Hulda Wood; Local Loan Closet (for the sick), Roxanna C. Jackson and Essie H. Burbage; Music, Mary Dale S. Lane; Scrapbook, Dora T. Riddick; Birthday Bank, Essie H. Burbage; Supper, Margaret W. Bagley; Hospitality, Sallie McN. Lane; Bulletin Editor, Alice M. Towe, and Year Book, Roxanna C. Jackson, Minnie Wilma W. Hurdle and Miss Hulda Wood.

During the social hour, the hostess served a delectable refreshment course of home-made ice cream, an assortment of cookies and other delicacies.

## GOC In 12 Hour Alert Saturday

The Perquimans Ground Observer Corps participated in a 12 hour alert Saturday, July 9 with a total of 17 observers observing during the day. The alert which was known as "Skytrain V" served as a training exercise to increase operational efficiency of the Ground Observer Corps, and it involved several southeastern states. The local post was one of the approximately 230 observation posts in 57 counties in North Carolina participating.

The new observation tower was used for the first time, and proved to be highly satisfactory.

Observers participating were Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Mrs. Lawrence Towe, East Dunsmore, Jr., Billy Cherry, Robbie Tucker, John Matthews, Tommy Matthews, Frank Fisher, Gene Ray Appleton, Eddie Fields, Jr., C. T. Edinger, Sr., Guy McCord, Charles Skinner, Jr., Corbin Denton, Marjorie Swindell and

## Burglars Fail In Attempt At Safe

An attempted robbery of a safe in the office of Harrell Gas & Coal Company on Wednesday night of last week failed when the burglars were unable to open the safe doors. Using an electric drill and other small tools stolen earlier from the Perquimans High School garage the would-be safecrackers knocked the combination off the safe door and drilled a hole in the door facing.

Failing to open the safe the burglars left the building after having ransacked the files and office of the company, leaving part of the tools in the office.

Sheriff J. Kelly White, who is continuing an investigation of the attempted robbery said the thieves entered the high school garage to secure tools to be used at the Harrell company office. Nothing was reported missing from the garage except the tools, part of which were recovered.

The Sheriff stated several clues were uncovered in the investigation and these are being followed up by the authorities.

## Matthews Funeral Held Last Friday

Mrs. Henrietta Morgan Matthews age 78, died Thursday morning at 2:45 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Bateman, Route 3, Elizabeth City, after an illness of several months. She was a native of Perquimans County but had made her home with her daughter for the past several years.

Mrs. Matthews was the daughter of the late Grant and Jane Albertson Morgan and the widow of Whit Matthews and was a member of the Hertford Methodist Church. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. G. R. Bateman of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Lucille Matthews of Hertford, Mrs. Preston Dennis of Parsonburg, Md., and Mrs. Roger Parsons of Delmar, Va.; four sons, Jim Matthews of Elizabeth City, Moody Matthews of Hertford, Tommy Matthews of Drivers, Va., and Woodrow Matthews of Hyattsville, Md.; one sister, Mrs. Eula Russell of Hertford; two brothers, Grant Morgan of Fort Thomas, Ky., and Merritt Morgan of Norfolk, Va.; 21 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel of the Twiford Funeral Home by the Rev. I. S. Richmond, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. L. L. Hinton, pastor of the Church of Christ of Elizabeth City. Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Paul Matthews, Moody Matthews, Jr., Tommy Matthews, Carlton Matthews, Grant Bateman and Wade Bateman. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane. Eighty-three were present at the picnic dinner served on the lawn at the home.

## Davenport - Daniel Vows Spoken July 2

The wedding of Miss Mary Scott Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daniel, of Raleigh, and Carlton Alderman Davenport, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Davenport of Hertford, was solemnized Saturday, July 2, in Parko Chapel of St. Andrews Episcopal Cathedral in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The Rev. James S. Cox, dean of the Cathedral, officiated. The bride wore a waltz length gown of powder blue chantilly lace and silk organza, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, shirred cap sleeves, and a bouffant skirt. Her short net veil was attached to a feathered bandeau. She carried a white prayer book covered with white orchids.

Mrs. Davenport is a graduate of Woman's College, Greensboro and for the past two years was a member of the faculty of Greenville schools. The bridegroom graduated from Severn School, Severn, Md., and attended North Carolina State College, where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, social fraternity.

The couple are making their home in Honolulu where Dr. Davenport is stationed at Schofield Barracks.

## Newbold Rites Held Saturday Morning

Funeral services for Miss Mauda K. Newbold, who died Thursday at the Chowan Hospital after a long illness, were held Saturday morning at 1 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home. The Rev. Paul E. Shultz, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, officiated and burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Corbin Dozier, Walter Edwards, Jonas Futrell, Charles Skinner, Henry Clay Stokes and Silas Whedbee.

Miss Newbold was the daughter of the late Henry Clay and Mary Ann Whitehead Newbold of Perquimans County.

She was a graduate nurse of St. Margaret's Hospital, Boston, Mass., and spent many years nursing in Boston and White Plains, New York. She returned to Hertford in 1933 and made her home with her sister, the late Mrs. C. T. Sumner, Sr.

Surviving are the following nieces and nephews: Thomas, Charlie Ford and Mary Sumner of Hertford, Mrs. Almira Field of Portsmouth, Va., Robert Sumner of Baltimore, Md., Henry Sumner of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. J. M. Vall and Mrs. Eula Nixon of Edenton, Henry Clay Newbold of Elizabeth City and Herbert Newbold of Newport News, Va.

## MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M. will meet on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

## Baseball Schedule Hampered By Rain During Past Week

Rain during the past week caused postponement of two out of three baseball games scheduled by the Perquimans Indians. The only contest played during the week was against Chowan here last Friday night.

The Indians defeated Chowan 13-3 in a game featured by the pitching and hitting of big Paul Matthews. Matt fanned 19 Chowan batters, gave up only five hits and walked two. He drove in five runs for the Indians, hitting two singles and two triples.

Perquimans scored 13 runs on 12 hits and six walks. Hunter, Towe and Riddick each had two safeties during the game. Chowan scored three runs on five hits and two walks.

Fred Williford went seven innings on the mound for Chowan and was touched for eight runs, nine hits and he walked three. Appleby took over in the eighth inning and got himself in trouble right from the start as Hunter singled, Matthews tripled and three other Indians walked. Hawkins came on with one man out, struck out White, gave a single to Riddick and forced Morris to fly to center after five runs were in.

After the fourth inning Matthews did not allow a single hit until the ninth when Joe Rogerson, former Perquimans High player, singled past third. During that four inning stint, Matthews registered 10 strikeouts against the 13 men to face him.

The league schedule for the coming week calls for the Indians to play Elizabeth City here Thursday night, and go to Elizabeth City Friday night. Edenton plays in Hertford next Tuesday night and Colerain is here next Thursday night.

## Clarence Chappell Speaker At Rotary

An interesting and informative talk on the foundation and operation of the Future Farmers of America was presented at the meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club Tuesday night when Clarence Chappell, Jr., secretary of the State FFA and one of the county's outstanding FFA leaders, was guest speaker.

Chappell, introduced by Bill Davis, program chairman, told the Rotarians of the foundation and growth of the FFA organization. He pointed out the FFA was founded in Virginia and that North Carolina now has the largest membership in the nation excepting Texas; there being 460 FFA Chapters in the state.

He explained the requirements for membership in FFA and of the advancement made by each youth up to the highest honor awarded, that being Star Farmer of America.

The organization, Clarence said, has an advisory council of adults but is operated and controlled by the youthful FFA members.

## Variety Of Cases Before Recorder Here Last Thursday

### Hertford Board In Routine Meeting

Hertford's Town Board met Monday night, in routine session, in the Municipal Building. Town Attorney Chas. E. Johnson advised the Board of progress being made in the town's effort to secure land from the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company for the enlargement of the Negro cemetery. He stated the matter of conveying the land to the town is now being studied by officials of the railroad.

The Board appropriated the sum of \$100 for advertising in connection with a magazine article about Hertford and Perquimans County proposed by the State magazine.

### County 4-H Club Members Excel At District Meeting

Perquimans County 4-H girls and boys brought back their part of the honors from the Eastern District Eliminations in Washington, N. C., on Wednesday, July 6th.

The program was held at the Washington High School and Fair Ground. The day began at 9:45 with an assembly of all contestants, agents, leaders, parents and judges in the school cafeteria. Participating in the pre-contest program were L. R. Harrell, State 4-H Club leader; L. B. Dixon, Assistant State 4-H Club leader; C. S. Mintz, District Farm Agent, Miss Florence Cox, District Home Agent, and Don Chaplin of Tyrrell County, who gave the Devotional. From this assembly all contestants adjourned to assigned rooms or other places to present demonstrations. There were 18 contests with 14 counties participating and Perquimans 4-H'ers won first place in seven contests.

Winning demonstrations and contestants for Perquimans were: Cotton Production and Marketing, Joe Rogerson and Belmont Perry; Peanut Production and Marketing, Irvin Mansfield; Dairy Foods Team, Rachel Spivey and Jean Edwards; Forestry, Julian Howell; Soil and Water Conservation, Billy Hudson and Daniel Eure; Vegetable Marketing, Lois Violet Winslow and Clarence Chappell, Jr.; Vegetable Use, Annie Lou Lane and Jo Anne Matthews.

These winners will compete for State honors at 4-H Club Week at State College during the week of July 25-29.

Others to participate for Perquimans County were Poultry, Kay Howell; Farm and Home Electric, Wallace Baker and "Whittie" Matthews; Dairy Management, Clarence Chappell, Jr.; Tractor Operation, Thomas Ed Chappell; Talent, Jean Long, Johnny Phillips and Ann White; Public Speaking, Kay Howell.

A docket consisting of 23 cases was disposed of by Perquimans Recorder's Court in session last Tuesday after a recess of one week. The majority of cases heard were for violation of motor laws.

Costs of court were assessed against James Penn, Stanley Reed, George Zoby, Stanley Kowalek, Tommy Smith and William Swain, each of whom submitted to charges of speeding.

Eathan Miller, Joseph Foti and Wilbur Berry entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and paid fines of \$5 each and costs of court.

Frank Smith was fined \$25 and costs after entering a plea of guilty to using an expired driver's license. A fine of \$25 and costs were taxed against William Rogerson who was found guilty of reckless driving.

David Woolard and G. E. Jackson, Negro, were ordered to pay the court costs after submitting to charges of following a vehicle too closely.

Elmer Jennings submitted to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign and paid the costs of court.

Gene Phillips and Koy Clifton entered pleas of guilty to charges of improper passing of a vehicle. Each paid the costs of court.

Costs of court were assessed against Hilbert Brooks who submitted to a charge of failure to dim lights of his car.

Barefoot White was ordered to pay the court costs after pleading guilty to a charge of using an improper muffler on his car.

Leroy Revels, Negro and T. J. Bass were taxed with the court costs after submitting to charges of being drunk.

Thomas Riddick, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of assault. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of court costs.

Costs of court were paid by James White, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of assault.

A bond posted by Felix Englander was ordered forfeited when he failed to appear in court to answer charges of speeding.

## State Outlook On Corn Production Highest Since '50

Reported condition from North Carolina corn growers as of July 1, indicates a production of 65,696,000 bushels. If realized, this will be the highest production of corn for the state since 1951 when 67,811,000 bushels were produced. The 1955 forecast of 65,696,000 bushels would be about 29 per cent more production than the 50,784,000 bushels produced in the drought-stricken year 1954.

The prospective yield per acre for the 1955 crop is indicated at 32 bushels by the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. If realized, the yield will be the second highest of record and the highest since 1950. The record yield of 33 bushels was set in 1950. The 1954 yield was 24.0 bushels per acre. The increased acreage planted with hybrid seed and generally favorable weather conditions are contributing factors for the near record yield. About 60 per cent of this year's acreage was planted with hybrid seed, compared with 46.5 per cent in 1954.

The corn acreage for harvest in 1955 is estimated to be 2,063,000 acres, which is 3 per cent below the acreage harvested in 1954.

## Father Of Local Resident Passes

Willie Hulen Cole, of Pinehurst, father of Mrs. John Biggers, died Monday morning at Moore County Hospital following a heart attack. Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Tuesday at Pinehurst, conducted by the Rev. R. L. Primm, pastor of the Pinehurst Community Church.

Surviving besides Mrs. Biggers are the widow, Mrs. Cole, another daughter, Helen Cole of Florida, and two sons, James of Norfolk, Va., and Richard Cole of Pinehurst.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Machinery has been set in motion by Governor Hodges for a study of North Carolina's tax laws with the appointment of a nine-man commission appointed by the Governor last Saturday. The immediate need for revamping state tax laws became apparent during the session of the General Assembly, which was faced with the task of increasing state revenues in order to balance the budget. The commission appointed by the Governor will make a study of the situation during the next 18 months, and recommendations will be made to the State Budget Advisory Board and to the next General Assembly.

A State Advisory Committee on Education, headed by Tom Pearsall of Rocky Mount, has recommended North Carolina schools be operated on a segregated basis during the 1955-56 school year, it was reported from Raleigh last Saturday. The recommendation has been concurred with by other high state officials.

Three former U. S. soldiers, captured as prisoners of war by the Chinese Communists during the Korean war, and who refused to come home during the exchange of prisoners, are now enroute to the United States under custody of the State Department. The three were released by the Communists last week and are expected to arrive in this country July 29. Interviewed in Hong Kong the trio said they preferred prison in the U. S. to life in Red China.

A report from Raleigh this week announced resumption of anti-polio shots among first and second grade children of the state is expected within the near future, following arrival of additional vaccine which will be transmitted to local health department units as soon as it is received by the State Health Department.

Operation of bingo stands was declared illegal by Judge Chester Morris following a hearing last Saturday which involved the playing of bingo at the Nags Head beaches. The decision was based upon the law as interpreted by the Supreme Court in connection with the dog track case last year.

An irrigation system for North Carolina has been extended through the U. S. during the next few weeks. The Russians are to visit this country, under arrangements completed by the State Department, for a look at American farm operations. A similar delegation of U. S. farmers will tour Russia for the same purpose.

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