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# Automobile In Hertford Monday, March 27th

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## Lengthy District Court Session Is Held Here; Judge Privott Presides

The following cases were disposed of at a session of Perquimans County District Court on March 15 with Judge W. S. Privott presiding.

George James Powers, hunting without a license, guilty, costs of court.  
Earlie Warren, assault, Loretta Warren, guilty, costs of court.  
Colinus Hendricks, shoplifting, guilty, 90 days, suspended upon condition that he be placed on probation for a period of two years and pay the costs of court not later than June 1, 1967, at discretion of probation officer.  
Milton Walker, assault, Not guilty.

Carlton Junior Spellman, assault, Not guilty.  
Joseph Edward Robinson, having load over height; failed to have vehicle inspected, guilty, \$10 fine and costs of court.

George Leon Hopkins, without having first been licensed as a chauffeur, guilty, 30 days, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs of court and further condition that he not drive a motor vehicle without first obtaining a driver's license.  
Marie Boscoe, failing to see before turning from a direct line that such movement could be made in safety, \$25 bond ordered forfeited.

Brantley Clay Stallings, speeding 85 MPH in 55 zone, guilty, 30 days suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and the costs of court.  
Stanley Wayne Blanchard, reckless driving, guilty, \$50 fine and costs of court.

Emmett Lester Riddick, Jr., without a valid operator's license, guilty, 60 days, suspended upon payment of a \$25 fine and costs of court.

Leslie Lee Nartin, speeding, 70 MPH in 55 zone, entered a plea of not guilty, guilty to speeding in excess of 55 MPH, costs of court.  
James Wilson Weaver, speeding, 70 MPH in 60 zone, guilty, \$50 fine and costs of court.

Ottis Boyd Woolard, speeding, 68 MPH in 60 zone, guilty, Costs of court.

Harry Robert Bryson, without having a valid operator's license, \$50 appearance bond ordered forfeited.  
Mary Gregg Boof, failing to drive on right half of highway, guilty, Costs of court.

James Robert Perry, failed to give way to another vehicle that was attempting to pass, guilty, \$10 fine and costs of court.

Jessie Franklin Wilson, failing to dim headlights when facing and meeting oncoming traffic, guilty, \$10 fine and costs of court.  
Matthew LeRoy Leigh, improper parking, guilty, Costs of court.

Emmanuel Norman, violation of inspection law, guilty, Costs of court.  
David Lindbergh Fulford, speeding 78 MPH in 55 zone, \$15 fine and costs of court.

Louis R. Fauppe, speeding 66 MPH in 55 zone, guilty, \$7.00 fine and costs of court.

John Wayne Manning, speeding 64 MPH in 45 zone, guilty, \$5 fine and costs of court.

Frank S. Wiles, speeding 57 MPH in 45 zone, guilty, \$10 fine and costs of court.

## King Street Meeting Set

The King Street Elementary School PTA met Monday night, March 20, with Supt. of Perquimans County Schools, Mr. C. C. Walters, as guest speaker. Speaking on the subject of "Sense of Values", he stressed the importance of Christian love and declared it to be the most powerful force in the world today. Closely related to it is education, something which cannot be stolen from you. Schools exist to develop our children. He asked parents to sacrifice to keep children in school every day. Don't let any child become a drop-out and to provide all the education each child can master.

He urged all present to influence the children of relatives and friends toward an education. Mr. Walters stated that Perquimans County raises many things, among these and the most important are our children.

He discussed the plight of the drop-out — he is at a disadvantage, cannot compete, frequently unemployed, not much chance for advancement and sometimes becomes a criminal.

We need our children in school. The meeting was well attended.

Solos provided by Miss Jean C. Smith and Mr. Jones greatly added to the pleasure of the audience.

## 'Career Kit' Is Available

Mrs. Anna Harmon, Guidance Counselor at Perquimans County High, announced today that a new Chronicle Guidance Career Kit is available in the Guidance office for the use of students and adults in this area.

The Career Kit provides current information about specific jobs, scholarships, college entrance requirements and college expenses. The file was provided by ESEA funds.

The Career Kit adds a large number of pamphlets, occupational briefs, reprints and poster materials to the material already available in the school.

Additional accurate and useful information about jobs and educational opportunities will be received each month from Chronicle Guidance Publications, the publishers of the Career Kit, to keep the material current and up-to-date.

Mrs. Harmon invites parents, out-of-school youth and all other interested parties to make use of the Chronicle Career Kit to help answer their vocational and educational questions.

Contact Mrs. Anna Harmon.

## Session Held By FHA Chapter

The Perquimans County Future Homemakers of America met March 17, in the high school auditorium. Aileen Berk, president of the local chapter, called the meeting to order.

Two FHA members, Donna Talley and Patricia Gurney, presented the devotion.

## Three Delegates Attend Meeting

The Student Council of Perquimans County High School sent three delegates to the Eastern District North Carolina Student Council Congress held in Kinston on March 17. The delegates were Susan Harrell, Donald Perry and Tommy Long. They were accompanied by the Council advisor, Mrs. Kathleen Brickhouse.

The purpose of the Congress is to promote communication among the student governments of the schools of Eastern North Carolina. There are 88 schools participating in this Congress.

The object of the convention was to present new ideas to the delegates and to encourage them to share their own ideas. The principal speaker was Dr. Tom Collins, president of North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount. Several different discussion groups were open to the delegates. The topics ranged from developing leadership to the responsibilities of Student Council members. The three delegates and Mrs. Brickhouse brought home many new ideas and valuable information.

The day was climaxed by the election of next year's officers. They are as follows: Ronnie Hunnings of Rocky Mount High School, president; Lynn Ward of Central High School in Elizabeth City, vice president; Susan Harrell of Perquimans County High School, secretary. The treasurer will be the president of the Student Council of the newly elected Congress president's school or his appointee.

## Sermon Slated By Mr. Glass

The Rev. Conrad Glass will be the guest speaker at the Hertford Methodist Church for several sessions during April 7, 8 and 9. The Rev. Glass is the Director of Youth Work in the North Carolina Methodist Conference with headquarters in Raleigh. He has taught in several youth laboratories in the conference.

The topics of these sessions are "Sex and the Whole Person" and "The New Morality." The Chowan-Perquimans Methodist Youth Fellowship Sub-District invites all young people, ages 15-18, to these interesting discussions.

The Rev. Glass will give his first talk Friday, April 7 from 7:30 to 9:00 P. M. This is to be a sub-district meeting of the MYF.

On Saturday morning, April 8, the second session will begin at 11:30 A. M. A cookout lunch will be at 12:00. The Rev. Glass will talk again from 1:00 to 3:00 P. M.; Saturday night's session will be from 7:00 to 9:30 P. M.

During Sunday School, April 9, the Senior High MYF members will hear Rev. Glass and also on Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. The times will be announced later.

## Lt. Whedbee In Exercise

Little Creek, Va.—Lieut. Charles M. Whedbee, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas M. Whedbee of 303 Front Street, Hertford, is helping the U. S. Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force (PHIBLANT) celebrate its 25th anniversary this month while serving aboard the Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va.

## Hertford's Ferry And Float Bridge

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The inconvenience of the ferry was noted by about eighty persons who petitioned for a bridge to be built at Hertford in 1792. The petition stated that a toll bridge was needed because the ferry "frequently occasions delays, and is often attended with great risk and danger, laying quite open and exposed to the southerly and easterly winds so frequent in this country, and which often raises such a sea in the said river as to render it utterly impracticable or at least highly imprudent to cross in an open boat." Apparently the county took no official steps in the matter.

It was John Clary, member of a Quaker family which left Virginia during the Revolution, who did take such steps. In 1798 he bought all the land on the north side of Phelps Point on either side of Church Street. (He already owned the land opposite the Point). He petitioned the County Court in November, 1798, for leave to build a bridge and road. The Court ordered James Wood and Major Joseph Harvey to investigate the matter and they reported on 8 February 1799.

"That a bridge might be built from the Lotts belonging to the said John Clary at the point, in the Town of Hertford to the swamp on the opposite side of the River to answer a very valuable

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purpose to this County and the Public in General. We would recommend a Standing Bridge at least 18 feet wide with a Draw sufficient for any Vessel to pass thro' that can come into the river and that the Builder of said Bridge to receive the same toll or rates that is now given for ferrying from Hertford to Francis Newby's plantation. The road to be at least 18 feet wide thro' said swamp with a Ditch on each side sufficient to drain said road. We find the river to be one hundred and fifty-seven yards wide. The Swamp we suppose to be three-quarters of a mile where the Road must go. We estimate the expense of said Bridge and Road at one thousand pounds. We also conceive said Bridge and Road will injure no person of persons except William Wheaton and Francis Newby who owns the ferrys from Hertford to Francis Newby's Plantation."

## On Our Fire Scene

This column will deal with "First Aid" fire fighting appliances. First aid, medically speaking, is the first temporary care given an injured person until professional care can be obtained. So it is with fighting fire, that "first aid" appliances are used until professional help can arrive.

Water is a universal extinguishing agent for fire. Water is more readily available and a cooling substance. When applied correctly it will reduce the temperature of ignited material, thus extinguishing the fire. The method in which water or chemicals are applied to a fire is of great importance.

The "first aid" fire appliance most available around your home is the ½ inch garden or water hose with an adjustable nozzle. It is a good practice to have a hose connected to an outlet either inside or outside in a protected place. Some alert citizens have a hose connected under their sink or in the utility room. Normal water pressure will give an effective stream from 20 to 30 feet from a garden hose.

Another method of water application can be obtained from insecticide spray tanks that pressure can be pumped up on. Remove the tip or nozzle to gain stream reach. Other first aid items, in home fires are: When cooking and grease ignites, remember to cut off the source of heat, cover the container with a lid or spread bicarbonate of soda over the surface. Never use water on grease. If an electrical fire occurs, pull the main switch box lever down. In rural areas, a large plastic trash can filled with water and a bucket near by can put out a lot of grass and trash fires. Some of the best known and less used fire fighting tools are your head and common sense.

One of the best known

extinguishers is the 2½ gallon soda-acid bottle. This type extinguisher is about as obsolete as the kerosene lamp. The soda-acid extinguisher when inverted mixes a bottle of acid with soda water to expel the mixture through a tube nozzle for about 25 to 30 feet. The problem is that once inverted all the chemical in the extinguisher has to be expelled. The soda settles to the bottom of the extinguisher and does not mix well after a period of time. The 2½ gallon air pressurized water extinguisher is better protection, easier to operate and more serviceable.

A popular portable fire extinguisher today is the 2½ pound dry chemical extinguisher. This extinguisher contains 2½ pounds of sodium bicarbonate powder that is expelled by air pressure. It is used to smother oxygen from a

## Local Crafts Can Be Sold

Quality conserved products can be sold in the Albemarle area at quality prices. A label has been designed and is available for handmade guaranteed products.

To carry the label, products have to be screened by a standards committee. The Standards Committee will meet at the Agricultural Building on March 31 at 2:30 P. M. Jellies, jams, preserves, pickles or other conserved products must be brought to the home agent's office before the meeting.

Labels will be used on standard jars with complete lids, processed foods (other than jelly) products using standard recipe and products that meet standards as set forth in score card for judging (Extension Bulletin).

For more information, contact Da Grey White, home economics extension agent.

## Honor Is Won By FFA Team

The FFA team from the Perquimans County High School captured first prize for the second consecutive year in the Albemarle District Soil Judging Contest held March 16 at Gates County, and Danny Byrum, a member of the local team, won high score honors. Floyd Matthews, supervisor in Perquimans County, presented awards to Danny and other members of the winning team: Tim Baker, Johnny Hobbs and Tommy Long. J. L. Tunnell is the Vo-Ag teacher at Perquimans. This contest each year is sponsored by the Albemarle and Gates District Soil and Water supervisors.

The nine other schools participating were: Gates County High School, second place winner; Chowan High School, third place winner; Camden High School, Pasquotank Central High School; Perquimans-Union School, Gates Central School, Currituck Union School, D. F. Walker High School and Knapp High School.

First prize was \$15; second prize was \$10; third prize \$5.00 and a \$5.00 prize for individual high scorer.

The Perquimans team, along with Mr. Tunnell, will be eligible to compete in the 13th annual North Carolina FFA Land Judging Meet to be held on April 1 at West Columbus High School, Cerro Gordo, N. C., near Chahoun.

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## Students Listed On Honor Roll

The following students at Perquimans County High School were listed on the "A" or "A-B" Honor Roll for the grading period ending March 6:

"A" Honor Roll  
8E—Brent Murray.  
9A—Karen Haskett, Dan Nixon, Wayne Riddick.  
10B—Susan Harrell and Donald Perry.  
10C—Jane Evans.  
11A—Ethel Ruth Spruill.  
11—Sharman Taylor.  
12B—Larry Godfrey, Joe Haskett, Lela Mae Long.

"A-B" Honor Roll  
8A—Julian Baker, Susan Godfrey, Don White.  
8B—Milton Long, Edmond White, Patti Landring, Janice Layden.  
8C—Patricia Morse.  
8D—William Winslow.  
8E—Linda Harrell, Nancy Tunnell, Woody Bundy.  
9—Peggy White, Nan Ambrose, Shelia Ward, Mary Elizabeth Godfrey.  
9B—Douglas Perry, Judy Hall, Betty White, Janice Winslow.  
9C—Anne Simpson, Gaby Baker.  
10A—Doug Haskett, Sharon Godfrey, Brenda Bacus.  
10B—Mark Thompson, Mike Bunch.  
10C—Dianne Stallings.  
10D—John Mungle, Kay Nixon.

11A—Georgia Stallings, Joyce Stallings, Darlene Vollmer, Linda Winslow, Charles Barnes.  
11B—Shelly Bateman, Jenny Chambers, Belinda Hurdle, Pauline Lamb, Rita Sawyer, Dianne Stallings, Frances Walker, Brenda Thach.  
11C—Tommy Long, Bea Skipsey, Margie Banks, Carole White.  
12A—Grant Chappell, Carl Lewis, Shirley Lilly, Geraldine Meads, Linda Owens.

12B—Phil Graham, Fred Murray, Andy Rogerson, Peggy Copeland, Pam Cox, Joyce Twine, Nettie Umphlett, Sam White.

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## Blood Program Tops Service Of Red Cross; Month Is Observed

This is American Red Cross Month. One of its most important programs is the Blood Program.

The recipients of over 50 pints of blood since September in Perquimans County can tell you how important it is. Citizens of our county have been eligible to receive blood at Albemarle Hospital, Chapel Hill, Duke, Norfolk General and Edenton. Without the generosity of people in Hertford and surrounding areas, the expense of the blood itself would in some cases create an extreme hardship.

You have about 12 pints with you at all times. Yet when you share one pint to help someone live, your body quickly makes more. One one 18 to 60 years old can give blood. People under 21, unless married or in the armed forces, must have written consent of their parents.

When you come to donate, a brief physical—temperature, pulse, blood pressure, hemoglobin check—along with a medical history, makes sure you're in condition to give blood.

A doctor and nurse supervise the donation process. You are able to donate as often as every 2 months, but no more than 5 times a year. When a person receives your blood, he pays not for the blood itself, but only a small fee for hospital processing, cross matching, and administering the blood. This is far less than the \$22.00 to \$75.00 a pint patients must pay for commercial blood.

Blood may be used for transfusions about 21 days. After that it is still available to process into valuable derivatives such as serum albumin, gamma globulin, fibrinogen and others. These keep indefinitely and are useful in treating many diseases.

Two hundred pints a day—every day a year—is used in our Tidewater blood area—200 pints are 200 people who care enough to share life with others through the American Red Cross.

The next visit of the Bloodmobile to Hertford is March 27 from 12 to 5 at the Methodist Church.

## Local BPW Club Holds Meeting

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club held its monthly dinner meeting Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Emmett Winslow. Mrs. Mary W. Cobb, president, presided.

Mrs. Marie Elliott, program chairman, gave an interesting and informative report on the article, "What's Happening to America", which was written by John Steinbeck.

Miss Hulda Wood gave a report on the rules governing the scholarships the club is giving to a senior member of the Health Careers Club. The applicant may secure application blanks from the high school guidance counselor, the chairman of the scholarship committee, Miss Thelma Elliott, or the BPW club president. The award will be presented at graduation.

Mrs. Anna G. Harmon, guidance counselor at Perquimans High School, reported on the activities of

## FHA Chapter Holds Banquet

On the evening of March 16, mothers and daughters of the Perquimans Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met in the high school cafeteria for the annual Mother - Daughter Banquet. This banquet represented the hard work of the members and was a night to remember. The Future Homemakers of America are under the direction of Miss Frances Newby, advisor and Miss Mary Anne Edwards, student teacher.

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## HD Club Holds Supper Meeting

A covered dish supper was enjoyed on Tuesday night, March 7, by the Whiteston Home Demonstration Club members and their families at the community house.

Mrs. Virginia White gave the devotion. Mrs. Ila Grey White, home agent, and Pete Thompson, farm agent, gave talks on the new Extension Service plan called "Target Two".

Mr. Thompson urged each one to join the Garden Contest, being sponsored by the Extension Clubs, he distributed some new seeds of improved quality and showed how valuable a garden can be.

Mrs. Eloise White led the recreation with games and contests which were most enjoyable; several prizes were won.

There were seven members and their families attending a pleasant and informative evening.

Annie Mae Baker, President  
Louise Stallings, Secretary.

## Death Claims Mr. Divers, 53

William M. Divers, Jr., 53, of 104 Railroad Avenue, died Friday morning at 1:40 in the Albemarle Hospital following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of William M. and Mrs. Margaret Davis Divers and the husband of Mrs. Julia Goodwin Divers.

He was a member of Hertford Baptist Church and was an employe of Winslow Oil Company.

Besides his wife and parents, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. D. A. Carver of Chesapeake, Va.; a son, William M. Divers, III of Chesapeake, Va.; three brothers, Haywood Divers, Preston Divers and James Divers of Hertford; five sisters, Mrs. Cliff Banks, Mrs. Herbert Nixon, Mrs. Bobby Elliott and Miss Juanita Divers of Hertford and Mrs. Hank Christou of New York City, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 in Cedarwood Cemetery by Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of Hertford Baptist Church.

The casket pall was made of red carnations, white chrysanthemums, baby's breath and fern.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Emmett Winslow, Howard Long, Sheman Long, Billy Winslow and Jim Bass.

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