

Big Holiday Parade In Downtown Hertford Soon To Be A Reality

July Fourth will be a busy day in Perquimans County. The Perquimans County Home and Pony Club, together with the American Legion Post No. 126, are shaping up plans for a list of events starting with a parade through town at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

At 8 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a horse show in the Horse and Pony Club's rink on the Preston Nixon farm. Starting at 5 P. M., a barbecue chicken supper will be served at the horse show and at the American Legion hut.

The horse show is the biggest event ever planned by the club. The show will have 16 events. They are as follows: Halter class, children's Western pleasure, pole bending, western pleasure, open ring spear open, musical chairs, barrel racing open, children's barrel racing, go-as-you-please, potato race, reining class open, egg and spoon race, pony express, keyhole open and western pickup open.

Trophies and ribbons as well as money will be awarded to the winners in the events. All horse owners and lovers are urged to take part in the show.

Tickets to the supper are being sold now by members of both the Horse and Pony Club and the American Legion Post and at Harmon's Pharmacy in Hertford.

Anyone wishing to be in the parade is requested to contact W. L. (Buddy) Tilley at Harmon's Pharmacy.

J. R. Sawyer Taken In Death

James Richard Sawyer, 66, of Route 1, died Thursday afternoon in the Albemarle Hospital following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Wesley and Mrs. Margaret Matthews Sawyer and the husband of Mrs. Mabel Bass Sawyer.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, James R. Sawyer, Jr. and Carl Sawyer of Hertford; two brothers, Julian Sawyer and Clyde Sawyer of Lenoir, N. C.; a sister, Mrs. Nannie Howell Smith of Lenoir, N. C., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 P. M. in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. R. L. Bame, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

"Beyond the Sunset" was played during the service by Mrs. Chester Winslow, organist.

pallbearers were Gene Phillips, Jack Phillips, Dan Berry, Carl Skinner, Carson Spivey, Jr. and Carl Overton.

Sgt. Jordan Arrives Home

Sgt. LaVern Jordan of Vietnam arrived home for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary Mansfield Jordan, which was conducted here Saturday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jordan are returning by way of San Antonio, Texas, her home on Sgt. Jordan's way back to duty in Vietnam.



Carole White Is At School

Carole White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac White of Belvidere, left last week to attend the Governor's School of North Carolina at Salem College, in Winston-Salem.

The Governor's School, a summer program for 400 selected juniors and seniors from North Carolina secondary schools, is operated by the State Board of Education. The purpose of the school is to develop new methods in education for the gifted high school students chosen for their outstanding academic achievement.

Carole will be a senior at Perquimans County High School this fall.

Hertford FFA's Earn Honors

Perquimans County High School FFA Chapter is well represented at the State FFA Convention which is being held in Raleigh this week. Dan Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nixon, and Johnny Caddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Caddy are the two official delegates representing the local chapter. These boys will stay on N. C. State University campus and attend the convention being held in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum. All their expenses are paid by the local chapter.

Tommy Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Long, Tim Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Zaker, and David Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, will receive their State Farmer Degree Friday morning. This is the highest degree that the State FFA Association awards and in order to qualify for this honor a boy must be outstanding in FFA work.

He must have in operation above average farm projects and show a profit of \$400 and have same invested or on savings. Must know Parliamentary Procedure, show leadership qualities, must have participated in several community and school improvement projects, all school grades satisfactory and must have held an office in the local FFA chapter or been chairman of an important committee.

GRADUATES

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kirby, Route 2, Edenton, graduated from King's Business College in Raleigh, receiving a diploma in the Bookkeeping-Typewriting Course June 21. She entered school on June 13, 1966. Miss Kirby was a member of the Perquimans High School graduating class of 1964.

Quota Not Met By Bloodmobile

Mrs. Julian Emmett Winslow, Jr., said today "in spite taxing demands on Perquimans County for blood in the past three months, donors failed here last week to respond to the need. The one bright ray in the picture, however, was the fact of the 38 pints of blood received, 33 were donated as replacements for blood used by relatives and friends since January of this year.

Mrs. Winslow stated that a quota of 75 pints of blood was hoped for. She announced that one gallon pins were issued to Archie Asbell, Willie Ainsley, Norman Godfrey, Mrs. Helen Q. Godfrey, J. D. Young, T. Erie Hastie, Jr., Edgar White and Mrs. Hazel Melton.

Two gallon pins were issued to Mrs. Beba Owens and Jack Symons.

A three gallon pin was proudly presented to John Beers.

Mrs. Winslow announced the next bloodmobile visit to Perquimans will be in October.

Coast Guard Group Formed

Some months ago a Flotilla of the Coast Guard Auxiliary was formed in this county. The CGA has as its primary purpose promoting boating safety through classes and instruction and Courtesy Motorboat Examinations. After completing the required courses, charter night was held at the Colonnade at Nags Head with 13 members receiving their certificates signifying membership in this national organization. Anyone interested in boating is extended an invitation to become a member of this Flotilla. The requirements are, simply 25% or more ownership in a boat, licensed radio station or aircraft or that the individual possess some skill or knowledge relative to boating which would be of value to the Flotilla. After completion

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Tommy Long Takes Course

Tommy Long was one of 98 boys, representing 74 counties in the state, attending the Third Annual Resource Conservation Workshop held at N. C. State University in Raleigh, the week of June 12-16, according to George G. Winslow, Chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Supervisors of the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District.

Mr. Winslow reported that prizes, totaling \$370, were awarded to nine of the boys making top scores on the evaluation test. A \$250 scholarship was awarded to the student making the highest score.

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Group Sponsors Youth Camp

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Chowan Baptist Association will sponsor a day camp for the Sunbeam Band of the Association on July 4-6. Registration will begin at 9:30 A. M. The camp will be at Camp Cale.

All eight-year-old children are urged to attend

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BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Abbott, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Christopher Keith, on June 15. Mrs. Abbott is the former Miss John Jane Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winslow of Belvidere.

Miss McGoogan Wins Honor

Miss Letitia Ann McGoogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McGoogan, has been named top winner in the music competition for the fifth annual Annapolis Fine Arts Festival in Annapolis, Md.

Miss McGoogan won the first prize for the entry of her "Woodwind Quartet No. 1." Her "String Quartet No. 1" tied for the second prize with "Sonata for Violin and Piano," by Assistant Professor John Duro of the Towson State College Music Department, Towson, Md.

Judge for the competition was Dr. Emma Lou Diemer, composer and assistant professor of music composition at the University of Maryland.

Miss McGoogan is currently studying composition with Douglas Allantook in Annapolis. She

College Accepts Milton Wilson

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Milton Leroy Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Louis Wilson, Sr., of 333 Dobb Street, Hertford, has been accepted for the September term at Strayer Junior College in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Wilson is a 1967 graduate of Perquimans County Union High School. At Strayer he will enroll in the Data Processing Management program, working toward an Associate in Arts degree.

Local 4-H'ers Hold Contests

Perquimans County 4-H'ers have recently held their annual public speaking and talent contest, health pageant and dress revue. The theme of the activities was "Mother Goose Goes Mod." The stage was decorated with a huge shoe from which the 4-H'ers entered the stage. The public speaking contest featured Maureen Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nixon of Route 2, Hertford, and Donald Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Morgan of Winfall. They spoke on "Personal Values" and "You, Yourself and Your Citizenship" respectively.

Both received blue ribbons.

Next was the crowning of Health Royalty. The crowning included Tony Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Copeland of Route 2, Hertford, and Lois Eure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eure of Route 3, Hertford as Duke and Duchess. Crowned Prince and Princess were Victor Lamb of Route 1, Hertford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lamb, and Sybil Bateman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bateman of Route 3, Hertford. The King and Queen honors went to Jarvis Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Miller of Route 2, Hertford, and June Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Harrell of Route 3, Hertford.

The talent followed with Barbara Elliott doing a pantomime; Wanda Winslow with a tap and jazz number; Linda Lou Onley with a piano solo; a singing group consisting of Jenny White, Donna Dall, Brenda and Linda Banks; a solo by Kathy Evans and a piano solo by Carmen Sutton.

Receiving the blue ribbons were Jenny White, Donna Dall, Brenda and Linda Banks with the folk songs, Wanda Winslow with her tap and jazz routine, and Carmen Sutton at the piano. Billy White of Hertford added much to the program by serving as master of ceremonies.

Holiday Driving Warning Noted

Too much independence in your driving during the long Fourth of July holiday could steer you into one of the projected 1,377 traffic accidents on North Carolina's streets and highways which the N. C. State Motor Club warns may claim at least 26 persons killed and 884 injured.

While Independence Day falls on Tuesday and most businesses will operate as usual on Monday, the state will officially count its holiday highway toll from 6 P. M. Friday, June 30, through midnight Tuesday, July 4, a period of 102 hours, since many workers plan to take off the full four days. For the 78-hour holiday last year, North Carolina's traffic toll added up to 19 killed and 676 injured in 1,051 accidents.

Leading driver violations reported were: speeding, 193; driving left of center of the road, 163; following too closely, 115, and failure to yield right of way, 103.

heavier on July Fourth weekends than any other holiday period," cautioned Thomas B. Watkins, president of the motor club. "Consequently, hot-headed motorists with explosive tendencies can be far more dangerous than a short-fused firecracker and would be wise to stay out of the driver's seat. Keep cool while driving and enjoy a safe holiday."

Rat Control Program Set

Sponsored by the Perquimans County Commissioners, in cooperation with the state and local Health Department, a county-wide campaign is to get underway to help reduce the rat population. Poison will be prepared by personnel of the Sanitation Department of the District Health Department. The rat poison will be available free to occupants of each resident having a rat problem. Poison will be available at the following places:

1. Perquimans County Health Center, Charles Street.
2. Pete Thompson's farm agent's office.
3. W. C. Strowd's farm agent's office.

It is pointed out that the mixture is a poison, but that instructions are enclosed inside each package of bait, which should be carefully read and carried out. They also include instructions for making a bait box which prevents domestic animals from getting to the poison.

The rat population is estimated to be equal to human population. Rats are known carriers of disease and each rat eats about \$200 worth of food each year and destroys or damages ten times more property and food than they actually eat.

With Perquimans County participating in the rat control this now includes Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Chowan and Currituck counties sponsoring programs to reduce the rat population.

Local Student On Dean's List

Eighteen outstanding students at Chowan College during the spring semester were named to the Dean's List and 68 others placed on the college's Honor Roll for scholastic achievement.

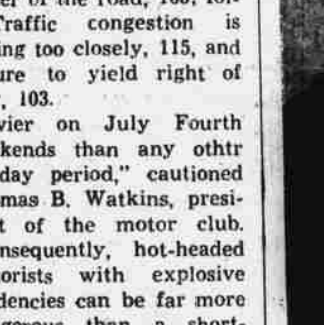
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Notice!

We announced some time ago that anyone having pictures they wish to be published must have them in The Perquimans Weekly office at least five days before publication, due to the fact that we have to send them away to have engravings made, otherwise it is impossible to run them with the story.

Please folks, bear this in mind. And get your pictures in, so it will not delay your news.



MILTON L. WILSON

ON DEAN'S LIST—Ronald M. Jennings, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jennings of Route 3, Hertford, a former graduate of Perquimans County Union School, made the Dean's List for the spring semester at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Jennings is majoring in psychology.

Schedule Given For Softball

The softball league is well under way with games scheduled as follows for the rest of July:

- July 3—Jaycees vs. Hertford Hardware and Harvey Point vs. Woodville.
- July 7—Harvey Point vs. Whiteston and Jaycees vs. Woodville.
- July 10—Whiteston vs. Jaycees and Woodville vs. Hertford Hardware.
- July 14—Whiteston vs. Hertford Hardware and Harvey Point vs. Jaycees.
- July 17—Hertford Hardware vs. Harvey Point and Woodville vs. Whiteston.
- July 21—Harvey Point vs. Woodville and Jaycees vs. Hertford Hardware.
- July 24—Jaycees vs. Woodville and Harvey Point vs. Whiteston.
- July 28—Woodville vs. Hertford Hardware and Whiteston vs. Jaycees.
- July 31 and August 4—Play-offs.

Unit Members At Baton Clinic

The P.C.H.S. Maching Unit was represented at the third Annual Baton Clinic which was held at the North Carolina State University in Raleigh last week by Linda Winslow and Geneva White.

June 18-24 was a week of hard work and fun for the two unit girls. They received instruction dealing with baton twirling and marching procedures. Also, Linda attended a class for instruction in twirling with fire. The girls have brought back many new ideas, and it is hoped that they will benefit the unit when they begin practice in August.

Sale Of Bonds Reported Here

U. S. Savings Bond sales continued their upward trend in North Carolina during the month of May. Sales totaling \$4,859,871 were up almost 3 per cent over May of last year and were the largest sales reported here.

Death Claims Mr. Lane, 74

Lindon Hosea Lane, Sr., 74, of Route 2, Tyner, died suddenly Saturday morning around 9 o'clock in his home. A native of Chowan County, he was the son of the late Hosea John and Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Layden Lane and the husband of Mrs. Emily Dail Lane.

He was a member of Chappell's Hill Baptist Church, where he was a deacon. He was a retired farmer.

Besides his wife, he is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Clarine Baker, Mrs. Ouida Speakman and Mrs. Joan Hasket of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Maxine Bunch of Edenton and Mrs. Geraldine White of Belvidere; two sons, Lester Ray Lane and Linden H. Lane, Jr., of Tyner; a sister, Mrs. Eunice Lamb, Hampton, Va.; two brothers, M. D. Lane of Route 2, Hertford and E. J. Lane of Tyner, and 26 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 4 P. M. in the Chappell's Hill Baptist Church by Rev. John Allen, pastor and Rev. Ralph Knight, a former pastor.

"Rock of Ages" was sung by the church choir and Isaac Byrum sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Beyond the Sunset." They were accompanied by Miss Dawn Lane, pianist.

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

Pallbearers were M. T. Lane, Mabe Lamb, Carlton Goodwin, Donald Lane, Fentress Lane and Duard Lane.

Burial was in the family cemetery.

Services Held For Mrs. Jordan

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Mansfield Jordan, 62, who died Wednesday, were held Saturday at 4:30 P. M., in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of Hertford Baptist Church and the Rev. Jesse Ray Mansfield, pastor of Salem Baptist Church.

"Beyond the Sunset" and "Abide With Me" were sung by the Great Hope Baptist Church Choir. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist.

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

Pallbearers were Matthew Dail, Frank Mansfield, Odus Mansfield, Carlton Mansfield, John Freeman Mansfield and Wilber Robertson.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

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