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Virginia Chamber Manager To Be Speaker At Annual Perquimans Banquet

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce plans to bring back those who have left to make a name for themselves in the various trades and professions for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet this year as honored guests of the chamber. John Sears, president of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce will be the speaker at the banquet at 7:00 p.m. December 6th at the Hertford Grammar School. Those to be invited include Jimmy Hunter, of baseball fame, Nat White, commercial artist, Glen Head, N. Y., Jesse Parker Parry, Rockefeller Foundation, N. Y. City, N. Y., Lindsey Reed, bank executive, Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Raleigh, N. C., Wallace Reed, vice president South Carolina National Bank,

Rotary District Gov. To Address Local Rotary



THOMAS B. ROSE, JR.

Rotarians of this community will welcome on Tuesday, Oct. 31 the governor of this Rotary district, Thomas B. Rose Jr., of Henderson. He will address the local Rotary Club, one of 40 in his district, and will confer with Julian E. Winslow Jr., president of the local Rotary club, and other club officers to obtain information the club's plans for its service activities and to offer suggestions on Rotary administrative matters. Mr. Rose is one of 278 Rotary governors in all parts of the world who are serving as the sole representative of Rotary International in districts comprised of member clubs. Each district leader is responsible for supervising the clubs in this area. More than 12,700 Rotary clubs in 134 countries are supervised by Rotary governors. A member and past president of the Rotary Club of Henderson, Mr. Rose is Chairman of the Board of Rose's Stores, Inc. He was elected to office at the Rotary convention in Nice, France, last May, and will serve until next June 30. "While in Hertford," according to Winslow, local Rotary club president, "the governor of our district will talk with us about possible growth of membership and the likelihood of forming additional Rotary clubs in nearby communities. His visit will also give us a broader understanding of the worldwide Rotary organization that today embraces more than 600,000 men of practically all nationalities and political and religious beliefs." Though a seasoned Rotarian before his election to the office of Rotary governor, Mr. Rose attended an eight-day meeting last May in Lake Placid, New York at which all Rotary governors for 1967-68 received intensive training for their jobs.

Rev. Andrews Gets Ford Grant

Rev. F. L. Andrews, Minister of First Baptist Church, Hertford, received another Ford Foundation Grant. This grant makes it possible for selected men from all over the world to return to the Urban Training Center in Chicago for a seminar and to study Operation Breadbasket in all of its dimensions. Of the number of persons who received a Ford Foundation Grant in 1966, Rev. Andrews is among the number to be qualified as a "Ford Fellow." On becoming a Ford Fellow, one is added to the privilege granted to the Ford Foundation in the name of Christian Missions.

Charleston, S. C., Roy Reed, engineer West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., Covington, Va., Richard Futrell, bank executive, Carolina National Bank, Tarboro, N. C., Tom Jones Nixon, III, graduate U. S. Naval Academy, educator, and post, Wilson, N. C., J. Herman Ward, C.P.A., McLean Trucking Co., Winston Salem, N. C., Captain Rufus T. Brinn, U. S. Navy retired, Rocky Mount, N. C., Captain William H. Harcastie, U. S. Navy, Dr. Louise Payne, M. D., Greenville, N. C., Dick Payne, secretary-treasurer, Prichard Payne & Glass Co., Charlotte, N. C., Dr. Charles E. Johnson, II, dentist, Belhaven, N. C., Dr. William Harold Johnson, dentist, Southern Pines, N. C., Dr. William E. Murray, M.D., San Diego, Calif., Dr. Robert S. Matthews, M.D., Durham, N. C., Thomas Blount Sumner Jr., engineer IBM Corp., Raleigh, N. C., Mrs. R. S. Monde, president North Carolina Parent Teacher Association, Henry H. Perry, industrial executive, Borden Co., Bryn Mawr, Penn., Rev. Harold Thatch, South Boston, Va., Dr. Beverly Tucker, Capt. Air Force Base Hospital, Shepard Air Force Base, Texas, Dr. Regional Tucker, Henderson, N. C., Dr. William Preston Nixon Jr., Richmond, Va., J. E. Gibson, president, Fly Back Corp., High Point, N. C., David Parker, president, Hatters Yatch Co., High Point, N. C., Rufus White, Sr., vice president Pilot Life Insurance Co., Greensboro, N. C., Dr. Matthew W. Perry M.D., Washington, D. C., Rev. Colon Jackson, Fayetteville, N. C., Howard Pitt Jr. with James J. Harris Insurance Brokers, Charlotte, N. C., Will Gaither, Elizabeth City, N. C., Dr. Luther Butler, DDS, Greensboro, N. C., W. (Bill) Perry, Armour Co., Virginia Beach, Va., Howard Broughton, Solicitor, Southern Pines, N. C., Jack Broughton, Prof., Knoxville, Tenn., Dr. Ben Koonce Jr., North Carolina University, Raleigh, N. C., W. G. Gaither, Charlotte, N. C.

Junior Chamber Sponsors Circus

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Royson Bros. Circus here on Thursday, November 2 at the Perquimans High School ball park. The circus will feature trained dogs, trained ponies, trained elephants and goats, also acrobats, cowboys and clowns. There is just one big show and that will begin at 8 o'clock p.m. Advance tickets are now being sold by all the Jaycee members, and these can be purchased for \$1.00 each, however if you wait to buy your ticket at the gate it will cost you \$1.25. Jaycee members urge all who plan to attend the circus which is a nice clean show for young and old, to purchase them early and save the extra quarter. Otherwise the gate ticket will be \$1.25 per person. Tickets will be on the first come basis, as the chamber is limited to 200 tickets for the event. Tickets are now available at \$2.00 each at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Cancer Crusade Progress Report

"Our Cancer Crusade is in full swing in Perquimans County," reports Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Perquimans County Cancer Crusade Chairman. Homemakers Clubs, under the direction of Mrs. Ila Grey White and Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Perquimans County Home Economics Extension Agents, are canvassing most of the county. The business section in Hertford is being covered by many volunteers, under the supervision of Mr. Richard Morgan, current President of the local Unit of the American Cancer Society. These volunteers are giving of their time to this worthwhile cause because they believe in it and are interested in helping cut down the cancer deaths. In Perquimans County alone last year (1966), we had 13 deaths reported from cancer and up to September 1967 we have already had 10 deaths reported. Last year more school children died of cancer than any other disease. It is predicted that over 5600 North Carolina citizens will die of cancer in 1967. More than one dies of cancer every two minutes in the United States. It will strike in two or three families and one out of every four Americans now living. "If you're alive, you are liable to be a cancer victim. No one knows this better than the hard-driving workers for the Cancer Fund who have studied the frightening statistics. No families are untouched. Welcome the volunteers when they call on you and give as liberally as you can," concluded Mrs. Jackson.

Held Monthly

The monthly District Cancer Clinic, held on the first Friday of the month at the Pasquotank Health Department on Cedar St., Elizabeth City, is scheduled for November 3 at 1 p.m. This clinic is free. Only 50 people can be seen at this time, so anyone wishing to go should write or telephone early for an appointment - Tel. No. - 335-5426. Bring a robe or housecoat, and be at the Clinic at 12:30 p.m.

A Real Halloween And Thanksgiving Look



The above picture was taken of W. Talmage Lewis and his son, Pat, displaying some of the huge pumpkins, squash and peppers that they won ribbons on here at the last fair held in Perquimans. We thought since it was Halloween next Tuesday, that the photo would be right fitting. If you will look closely at the picture you will see on top of the two largest pumpkins, a number of ribbons that Mr. Lewis and Pat won, with their display at the fair.

Draft Office Announces No Calls For Nov.

Mrs. Hillary Seaff, clerk at the local Draft Office, announced today that the local office hasn't received calls for November, for either induction, or physical examinations. On October 12, Jerry Gene Wilson and Mason Nixon Jr. were inducted into the army from this county.

Dr. Grant Named Christmas Seal Chairman For 1967

Dr. Isa Grant has been named 1967 Chairman of Christmas Seal Campaign, according to an announcement by Eddie V. Davenport, President of Pasquotank-Perquimans - Camden TB Association. Dr. Grant, District Health Director, will be the first chairman to represent all three counties, said Davenport. "I have always admired the TB Associations, said Dr. Grant, for their interest not only in TB but Respiratory Diseases". "I have a personal interest in this work, said Dr. Grant, when I accepted, because I recovered from tuberculosis. I am also aware that tuberculosis is not a disease of the past but concerns all of us." This is one of the most important jobs I have ever undertaken, said Dr. Grant. "Christmas Seals have been a tradition with all of us for years, but few people realize how much good is accomplished with them. Every one benefits, you and your family, for they provide many services in case finding, patient service, research, and health information the year round.

Local Nurse Is Attending Course

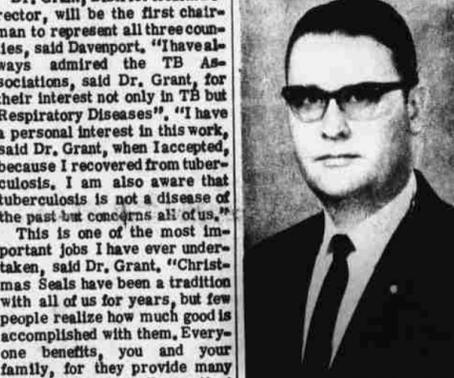
Mrs. Dorothy A. Dilday, instructor of the College of the Albemarle Program of Practical Nurse Education at Elizabeth City, is attending a short term course at the School of Nursing of the University of North Carolina. The course is under the direction of Mrs. Ruby G. Barnes, Assistant Professor and Chairman of the Continuing Education Program at the School of Nursing. Mrs. Dilday is one of the participants for the course, "Professional Improvement for Faculty in Practical Nursing Programs" held the week of October 16-20. The topic of this year's conference is, "Clinical Performance Evaluation; the problems and process." The visiting lecturer is Miss Mildred Mason, Supervisor of Practical Nurse Education, Norfolk, Va.

A Look Backward

OCT. 30, 1939 EXAMINATIONS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR WINFALL POSTMASTER: The date for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards which will be mailed to applicants after the close of receipts of applications. The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Winfall, N.C. The examination will be held at Hertford. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$669 for the last fiscal year. Host at Dental Meet: Serving with Edenton and Elizabeth City dentists as hosts to the 19th annual meeting of the Fifth District Dental Society in Elizabeth City on Sunday and Monday of this week was Dr. J. W. Zachary, of Hertford. Approximately 100 dentists gathered for the meet. Death claims Mrs. Bert White Hawkins: Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the graveside in Cedarwood Cemetery for Mrs. Albertine White Hawkins, 71, who died at her

Stevenson Named Key Banker For Perquimans

R. L. Stevenson, Executive Vice President of Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Hertford, has been appointed as County Key Banker for Perquimans County for the coming year, according to an announcement made this week by W. C. Barrett, president of the North Carolina Bankers Association. In the appointment received by Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Barrett said "your duties as County Key Banker are for the most part that of agricultural spokesman for the North Carolina Bankers Association."



Chief Petty Officer Jesse Bush, 45, died Friday at the Oceana Naval Air Station following a heart attack. A native of Kentucky, he had been in the Navy for 27 years. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Barbara Hurdie Bush of Hertford; three sons and a daughter of Jacksonville, Fla. The remains were sent to Jacksonville for funeral services and burial.

Winners In RCD Are Announced

The Perquimans County Rural Community Recognition Program was held Tuesday, October 17, 1967, at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Agent's Office Building, Hertford, North Carolina. The program opened with the group singing "Holy, Holy, Holy", followed by meditation and selection by Mrs. I. E. Rogerson, Winfall Rural Community Development Organization. Mrs. E. V. Billups, President of the Belvidere Rural Community Development Organization gave the purpose of the program. A special report on community projects for 1967 was given by Mrs. Eunice Jones. She also gave a report on suggested projects for 1967 was given by Mrs. Eunice Jones. She also gave a report on suggested projects for 1968. A talk on "Why Have A Vegetable Garden?" was given by Mrs. Dellann Boyce. Mr. Billy White explained the vegetable garden requirement and the score card. The result of the Vegetable Garden Contest and the presentation of prizes were given by Mr. K. A. William. The winners were as follows: First place, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hurdie, Belvidere Community. They received as prize 1/2 ton of fertilizer from the Hertford Farmers Exchange. The second place winner was Mrs. Sarah Perry, Beech Spring Community. She received insecticides from Farmers Feed and Seed Company. The third place winners were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harvey, Bethel Community. They received as prize, vegetable seeds, from Hertford Hardware and Building Supply Company. The winners in the Rural Community Development Organization were as follows: The Blue Ribbon winner - Belvidere Community Red Ribbon - Bethel Community, White Ribbons - Beech Spring and Winfall Communities. The Belvidere Community will participate in the 10 County Area Judging November 6, 1967.

Welfare Workers and Perquimans County Sheriff

Welfare workers and Perquimans County Sheriff Julian Broughton entered the case after school officials became concerned about multiple bruises found on the oldest boys, Leroy Pearson. Mrs. Pearson was released from the Perquimans County jail, Thursday night after \$200 bond was posted. E. Edgar White, Superintendent of the Perquimans County Welfare Department, said he had been notified by school officials at Perquimans Union School, where Leroy was a fourth grade student, of the bruised condition of the boys body. Leroy had been questioned previously about certain cuts and bruises school officials had noticed and he had told them that he received them in accidents. It is understood that the boy had to clean the house, and do the family washing before he could get to school days, and that he arrived late each day, anywhere from 45 minutes to an hour. Examination of the boys body last Thursday, revealed numerous bruises on his outstomach, legs and back along with many scars on his body and head. Both Leroy and Alberts heads had been shaven. Leroy said he slept in a shed behind the house. Leroy said that the younger brother Albert, was kept hidden in the house and was taken out of the house only at night. Another 6 year old brother lives in the house, Mrs. Pearson has two daughters by a previous marriage, Debora about 9, and Patricia about 7. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson have a 5 months old baby, and Mrs. Pearson's mother also lives with the family.

Banks Are Major Lenders To North Carolina Farmers

North Carolina banks remain a major source of credit and other financial services to farmers in our state, according to R. M. Riddick Jr., Senior Vice President, Peoples Bank & Trust Co. who represents the North Carolina Bankers Association as Perquimans County Key Banker. During 1966, the banks maintained their leadership in agricultural credit services. Based on the 26th annual farm lending summary of the Agricultural Committee of The American Bankers Association, Mr. Riddick reported that at the beginning of the year, North Carolina banks were helping farmers with \$149 million in loans, 8 per cent more than a year previous. This total included \$80 million in production loans and \$69 million in farm mortgages. At the same time, \$49 million in farm loans was held by life insurance companies; \$114 million by the Federal Land Banks; \$95 million by Production Credit Associations; and \$18 million in nonreal estate loans, plus \$15 million in real estate loans by the Farmers Home Administration. About 41 per cent of the production credit extended by lending institutions to North Carolina farmers came from banks. Mr. Riddick said that "bankers in North Carolina are conscious of the large capital investments required in agriculture today and are making a concerted effort through improved lending programs to meet these changing credit demands of the state's farmers." The increased use of credit by farmers, according to Mr. Riddick, has been accompanied by a substantial gain in the total assets of farm families. Therefore, in the aggregate, the equity position of farmers, contrary to public opinion, is being maintained at a satisfactory level. Nationally, farm families have \$2.8 billion of their own funds invested in agriculture. This represents 83 per cent of the total requirements of farmers. Mr. Riddick stressed the importance of farmers and bankers working closely together to improve farm financial arrangements. He reported that nine out of ten insured banks throughout the country had agricultural loans outstanding, with nearly 96 per cent of the banks in North Carolina extending credit to farm people.

Mayor Emmett Landing Proclaims October As Cancer Crusade Month



Mayor Emmett Landing presents a check to Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Crusade Chairman, as he proclaims October Cancer Crusade Month in Perquimans County.

Perquimans Woman Charged With Child Neglect (Case To Be Held Here Wednesday)

A 26-year old woman Mrs. Sara Elizabeth Pearson, of the Old Neck section of Perquimans County was charged here last Thursday with child abuse after school officials found her 11 year old step-son Leroy Pearson covered with bruises and another 10-year old step-son Albert Pearson was removed from an upstairs room of the woman's rural home near here. The case in which Mrs. Sara Elizabeth Pearson, Perquimans County woman is charged with child neglect and abuse and with failure to send a child between the ages of 7 to 16 to school. Welfare workers and Perquimans County Sheriff Julian Broughton entered the case after school officials became concerned about multiple bruises found on the oldest boys, Leroy Pearson. Mrs. Pearson was released from the Perquimans County jail, Thursday night after \$200 bond was posted. E. Edgar White, Superintendent of the Perquimans County Welfare Department, said he had been notified by school officials at Perquimans Union School, where Leroy was a fourth grade student, of the bruised condition of the boys body. Leroy had been questioned previously about certain cuts and bruises school officials had noticed and he had told them that he received them in accidents. It is understood that the boy had to clean the house, and do the family washing before he could get to school days, and that he arrived late each day, anywhere from 45 minutes to an hour. Examination of the boys body last Thursday, revealed numerous bruises on his outstomach, legs and back along with many scars on his body and head. Both Leroy and Alberts heads had been shaven. Leroy said he slept in a shed behind the house. Leroy said that the younger brother Albert, was kept hidden in the house and was taken out of the house only at night. Another 6 year old brother lives in the house, Mrs. Pearson has two daughters by a previous marriage, Debora about 9, and Patricia about 7. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson have a 5 months old baby, and Mrs. Pearson's mother also lives with the family.

Hertford Grammar School Holds First PTA Meet

The Hertford Grammar School PTA held its first meeting of the school year Thursday night, October 12, in the school auditorium.

Chief Bush Dies

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PCHS Book Fair Oct. 30 to Nov. 3

Perquimans County High School library will sponsor a student book fair during Book Week from October 30 to November 3. Students will be able to browse and order books. The book fair will open during the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Books will be on display in the reference room of the library. Members of the Beta Club will be in the library to take orders. The book fair committee invites all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair. The fair will not only help spur student interest in reading and building home libraries, but will also contribute to a worthwhile project. The school earns 20 per cent of all sales and profits will be used for the purchase of library books. The book fair display will include attractive new paperback books from many publishers in all popular price ranges. All reading areas of interest to students will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books. Wonderful books to read or to give as gifts. The committee is working with Educational Reading Service, a professional book fair company, to furnish an individual selection of books for the fair.

Vernon C. Lane

BELVIDERE—Vernon Charlie Lane, 66 died Wednesday morning at 4:15 a.m. in Chowan Hospital. A native of Perquimans County he was the son of the late Henry and Anna Hendren Lane. He was a retired owner of a garage and a member of Piney Woods Friends Meeting. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Katherine Nixon Lane; three daughters, Mrs. Darwin Carver, Mrs. Linwood Twine and Mrs. Kathryn Moore, all of Belvidere; one sister, Mrs. Mary Bunch of Tyner, and four grandchildren.