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Promotions Announced By Peoples Bank

W. H. Stanley, president of Peoples Bank and Trust Company, has announced promotions in the official staff of the bank. This action was taken at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors held on Wednesday, January 21.

BATTLEBORO

Warren Fridgen from Assistant Cashier, Consumer Credit Office to Cashier, Battleboro Branch.

PINETOPS

Maxine B. Webb to Assistant Cashier

ENFIELD

Earnest M. Davis from Assistant Cashier to Assistant Vice President
Nancy B. Ellen to Assistant Cashier

EDENTON

Woody R. Copeland to Assistant Cashier
George W. Lewis, Executive Vice President, will assume the additional duties of Cashier

HENDERSON

John Madison Foster from Assistant Vice President to Vice President
Marie P. Floyd to Assistant Cashier

NORLINA

William D. Little from Cashier to Vice President
Helen P. Read from Assistant Cashier to Cashier

SCOTLAND NECK

Paul D. Weeks Jr. from Cashier to Vice President
Eunice S. Mitchell to Assistant Cashier

HARRELLSVILLE

Thomas W. Merritt from Cashier to Vice President and Cashier

NASHVILLE

Betty M. Cary to Assistant Cashier

WHITAKERS

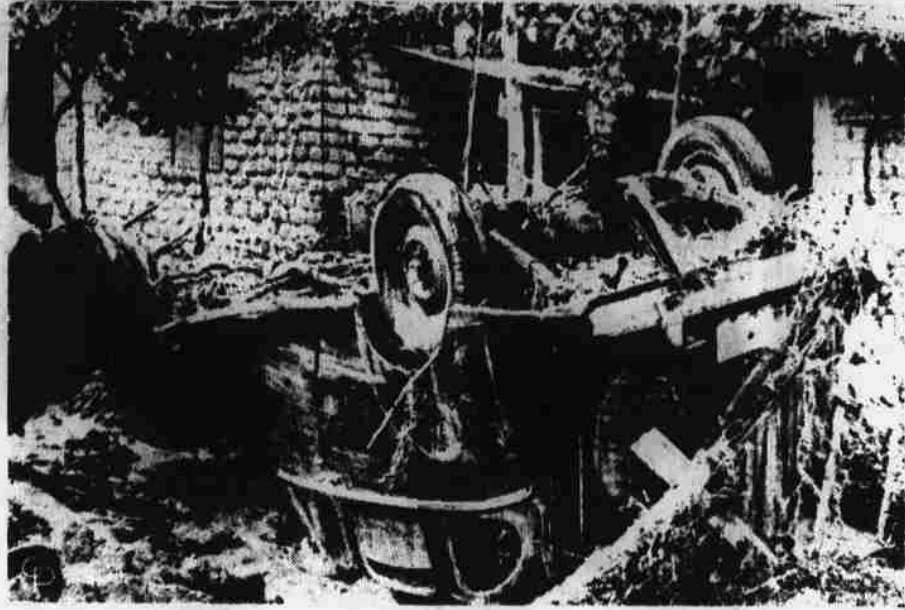
Peggy L. Denton to Assistant Cashier

ROCKY MOUNT
T. W. Harris, the bank's investment officer, from Vice President to Senior Vice President
H. Kel Landis Jr., Comptroller & Auditor to Vice President and Comptroller
Marion P. Cash from Assistant Auditor to Auditor
John A. Hammond from Assistant Trust Officer to Trust Officer
Carvey L. Jones, Cashier of Consumer Credit to Vice President
Henry J. Murphy to Assistant Vice President

Other Rocky Mount promotions are:
R. S. Ward, Assistant Vice President to Assistant Vice President and Cashier
Willie E. Alston to Assistant Cashier, South Office
Doris E. Wooten to Assistant Cashier, East Office
Bernice J. Everette to Assistant Cashier, West Office

NASHVILLE
Betty M. Cary to Assistant Cashier

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Peggy L. Denton to Assistant Cashier



FLOOD COVERS CITY OF 300,000—A mud covered car rests against the side of a house after rain and melting snow from the Andes smashed the Pardo dike on the Mendoza River, releasing a wall of water that covered Mendoza, a city of 300,000 in Argentina. Police said at least 20 persons died and another 1,500 were driven from their homes.

Judge Horner Presiding Judge

Perquimans County District Court was in brief session Wednesday with Judge Fentress Horner presiding.

Cases heard included - Willis Sylvester Brower, charged with driving while license were revoked or suspended, was given a fine of \$175.

Roy Clifton Copeland, charged with driving without an operator's or chauffeur's license, received a fine of \$25 and costs.

Augustus Daniel Bass was taxed with costs of the court after being found guilty of failure to see that movement could be made in safety.

Linwood Chester Copeland was found not guilty of a charge of reckless driving.

Speeding violators and fines were as follows: Joseph McClean Moore, \$35 and costs; Leon White, \$5 and costs; Frank Charles Owens, costs.

Infant Dies In Fire

A 5-month-old baby girl died Saturday in her Winfall home, which was partially destroyed by fire around 1:30 p.m.

Leisa White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace White, was alone in the house at the time of the fire. Her mother was across the street when she saw the flames, but was unable to reach her baby because of the heat.

The volunteer fire departments of Winfall and Hertford fought the fire for 2-1/2 hours. Many personal items were saved but the house was badly damaged. No estimate of the loss has been given to date.

Lloyd R. Morgan, Winfall fireman, stated that the fire probably started from an overheated stove upstairs.

Mrs. Maston Named Local Coordinator In-Serv. Education

Mrs. Margaret M. Maston, General Supervisor of Perquimans County Schools, has been named Local Coordinator of In-Service Education in North Carolina by Craig Phillips, Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction.

The Program for the Professional Improvement of Teachers, a State financed program, provides funds to administrative units for local in-service programs in accordance with regulations and procedures adopted by the State Board of Education.

James Valsame, acting director, Division of Staff Development, explained that the local coordinator will be invited periodically to regional meetings to bring them up to date on State sponsored in-service education and staff development opportunities.

"Funds are still available for all phases on the program for the current school year, and all teachers are encouraged to take advantage of these programs. The Local Coordinator will be invaluable to the teachers in their administrative unit and to the Department of Public Instruction in helping to make this program even more meaningful to the improvement of public education," Dr. Phillips said.

"Not Too Early"

It takes time to paint pictures and whittle birds, cast pottery, and embroider a family heirloom. With this in mind, the Perquimans County Arts Council at its regular meeting Monday put out a call to Perquimans County artists and craftsmen to be ready for the 2nd Biennial Arts and Crafts Show, to be held in conjunction with Flag Day observances next June. Judged a big success by participants and viewers alike, this year's event promises to be bigger and better as interests in the arts grow in this whole area of North Carolina.

Anyone who expresses an interest or who showed last time, will be contacted in the next few months. For information, call members of the Arts Council, and watch for dates in the Perquimans Weekly.

The next regular meeting of the Arts Council will be Monday, February 23, at 2:00, at the Winfall Grammar School Library.

Medicare Ins. Premium To Increase \$130 Monthly

Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Robert H. Finch announced recently that the voluntary medical insurance premium older people pay for Medicare will be \$5.30 a month for the 12-month period that begins next July 1.

Secretary Finch noted that the present \$4 premium rate, set in December 1968, is too low to cover costs during the current premium period and that the special Medical Insurance Trust Fund is now drawing on its reserves.

He stressed that failure to increase the premium rate last December, in accordance with advice from Social Security Administration actuaries has made it necessary now, in effect, to promulgate two increases at once. Moreover, the depletion of the trust fund that has occurred because of the inadequate rate has made it necessary, Secretary Finch said, to provide for a somewhat higher margin of contingency than would otherwise be necessary.

About half the increase announced today - 64 cents - is needed just to finance the program at the level of current operations. The other 66 cents of the \$1.30 increase in the monthly premium rate will be needed for the following purposes:

- 26 cents to cover an estimated increase of about 6 per cent in the

level of physicians' fees; - about 12 cents to cover an estimated increase of 2 per cent in the utilization of service under the program;

- about 6 cents because the \$50 deductible which a patient pays will be a smaller proportion of the total covered charges;

- the remaining 22 cents to provide a 4 per cent margin for contingencies. This margin is needed because the estimates are based upon minimum reasonable assumptions and because the trust fund out of which this program is financed will be a low level at the beginning of the premium period on July 1, 1970.

The medical insurance program supplements the basic hospital insurance part of Medicare by helping to pay doctor bills and a wide variety of other medical expenses in and out of the hospital. The premiums paid by people 65 and older who are enrolled in the medical insurance part of Medicare, cover half the cost of their protection. The other half comes out of general Federal revenues. The Medicare law provides for annual review of the costs of the medical insurance program and for any necessary adjustments in the premium rate by January 1. The law requires that the premium rate be sufficient to cover all expenses incurred during each premium period.

Perquimans County High School Honor List

Principal William Byrum has announced the Perquimans County High School honor roll for the grading period ending January 19 as follows:

"A" Honor Roll: 8A - Dianne Eure. 8B - Debbie Perry. 9C - Kathy Marren. 10A - Linda Evans. 10B - Bobby Hollowell. 10C - Mackey Lewis, Terry Copeland and Jann Dillon. 11B - Beth Brinn and Patti Landing. 11C - Linda Harrell and Darlene Meads. 12A - Nancy Riddick. 12B - Wayne Riddick and Janice Winslow. 12C - Karen Haskett.

"A-B" Honor Roll: 8A - Vickie Meads and Stan Winslow. 8B - Joyce Hollowell. 8C - Karen Copeland and Wade Winslow. 8D - Suzanne Stokes. 8E - Sandra

North Carolina Ranks High In Bond Sales

North Carolina was one of the top performing states in the nation in the sale of U.S. Savings Bonds. Among the states of the nation it ranked sixth in the per cent of 1969 dollar goal achieved.

U.S. Savings Bond sales in North Carolina last year amounted to \$62,364,160. This is 104.6 per cent of its 1969 goal of \$59,600,000. Sixty-eight counties in the state exceeded their dollar goal for last year, while the remaining counties came very close to 100 per cent performance.

"All North Carolinians can take pride in the fact that the state concluded one of the most successful years in the sale of Savings Bonds as reflected by the per cent of quota achieved. Now that the Savings Bonds rate of interest has been raised to 5 per cent, we are confident of Savings Bonds sales being the greatest ever in our state in 1970," said Bland W. Worley, State Volunteer Chairman for U.S. Savings Bonds.

Worley commended the News and Advertising Media, banks and employees, as well as other volunteers, for their invaluable support of this patriotic, thrift program.

R. L. Stevenson, Perquimans County Volunteer Chairman expressed his gratitude to the people of Perquimans County for their purchase of Savings Bonds in the past year. He said that he is "optimistic about the Savings Bond sales in 1970 as the new 5 per cent rate of interest is so attractive."

Savings Bond Sales in Perquimans County in December amounted to \$4,697.00. Cumulative sales for 1969 amounted to \$70,329.00. This is 187.8 per cent of the county's goal for last year.

Elliott, Judy Harrell, Brenda Mansfield, Barry Lane and Roger White.

9A - Willie Faye Dail and Juanita Turner. 9B - Allen Lassiter, Woody Perry, Vickie Haskett and Jenny White. 9C - Frances White, Eva Newby and Gail Proctor. 9D - June Lane, Paula Harrison, Gail Eure and Freda Godwin. 9E - Vickie Chappell and Susan Humphlett.

10A - Sally Bundy, Gail Chappell, Virginia Copeland, Ellen Long, Betty Carol Russell and Darlene Williams. 10B - Lu Ann Stallings, Jack Harrell, Van Harris and Michael Walker. 10C - Wayne Proctor.

11A - Patricia Morse, Jackie Ward, Martha Watkins, Minnie Norma White and Archie Blanchard. 11B - Linda Baker, Herbert Copeland, Susan Godfrey, Betty Murray, Rita Skinner, Nancy Tunnell and Edmund White. 11C - Brant Murray and Sharon Elliott.

12A - Dan Nixon, Mickie Phelps, Mary Ruth Dail, Beckie Elliott, Anne Simpson, Gail Watson, Geneva White and Martha White. 12B - Johnny Caddy, Louise Dale, Patricia Lane, Martin Owens, Donald Stallings, Pam Sutton and Peggy White. 12C - Nann Ambrose, Angela Lane, Sandra Smith, Janice Stallings, Betty White, Michael Miller, Douglas Perry, Ray Hollowell and Jeryl Zachary.

Perquimans FHA Meets In Cafeteria

The Perquimans County High School Future Homemakers of America met January 23 in the school cafeteria. The meeting opened with the FHA Prayer Song followed by the devotion presented by Jonetta Ward and Darlene Goodman. Pat Lane, Secretary, gave the minutes of the last meeting and the roll call.

Reporting on a constructive project for the Chapter was Betty White. Favors for hospital trays will be made and sent to the Albemarle Hospital on Valentine's Day. Members on the committee heading the project are: Judy Hall, Pam Sutton, Pam Winslow, Nancy Riddick, Kathy Keel and Linda Banks.

Margaret Mansfield, President, introduced Mrs. Stewart, the new Home Economics teacher and faculty advisor.

Announcing the FHA'er of the month was Delores Spivey. The honored student, Pat Lane, was chosen for her outstanding ability to fill the capacity of Chapter Secretary.

The program for the meeting was presented by Mrs. John Elma Wood. She displayed the various utensils necessary for cake decorating.

County Students Are Awarded Recently

Of the 1,158 college students who are recipients of the 1969 Prospective Teacher Scholarship Loan awards, 2 are from Perquimans, it is announced this week in a report released by State Superintendent Craig Phillips. Applications for the 1970 awards are now being received by the Department of Public Instruction. The program was created by the 1957 General Assembly to encourage students to train as teachers.

New recipients of the Prospective Teacher Scholarship Loan Fund will receive \$600 per year for not more than four years. The aid is a scholarship if the recipient teaches for one year for each year he receives assistance from the fund. It is a loan if the recipient does not teach in North Carolina public schools system. Currently some 2700 students are receiving financial aid through the program.

Donald G. Cotton, coordinator for the Teacher Scholarship Loan Program, said that 665 of the 1969 recipients are planning to be teachers in the elementary grades, while 463 are enrolled in high school and other subject areas. Of the total accepted this year 905 recently graduated from high school; 106 are college sophomores; 103 are juniors; and 44 are college seniors. The highest SAT score was 1442 and the median score was 900-950.

Every county in the state but two is represented in the 35 private institutions and 24 state-supported colleges or universities participating. Appalachian State University has the most number of PTSL 1969-recipients with 308; East Carolina University has 198; and 123 at UNC-Greensboro.

Applications for 1970 must be completed and returned prior to

"Live" Shakespeare To Be Presented At Perquimans High

A production of scenes from Love's Labour's Lost will be presented at Perquimans County High School on March 19.

The performance will be presented by Theatre-In-Education, Inc., a professional New York dramatic company touring the State for the eighth successive year. The productions are made possible each year through funds provided the State Board of Education by the General Assembly.

The program will include, in addition to scenes from Love's Labour's Lost, a narrative text written by Marchette Chute to give continuity and clarity to the scenes. The length of the performance is one hour.

According to Raymond K. Rhodes, student activities consultant with the State Department of Public Instruction, the presentation of live Shakespeare drama in the public schools of North Carolina affords the State the unique opportunity of bringing students a dramatic awareness of the universal importance of Shakespeare.

Bake Sale

The Perquimans High School Annual Staff will sponsor a Bake Sale Saturday, January 31, on the courthouse lawn.

The money will be used to cover this year's annual expenses.

March 1, 1970; will be reviewed by the Awards Committee in March and applicants will be informed of the results in early May.

Recipients of the award must be residents of North Carolina. Priority of awards will be given to applicants who plan to teach in the elementary grades. Financial need, scholarship, test scores, character, and personality will be the major factors in determining the awards.

Cotton said that detailed information may be obtained from guidance counselors in each school or by writing: Scholarship Section, Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602.

Dr. Wadleigh, Gov. Scott Speak at State Soil And Water Meeting Recently

Soil Conservation movement has done far more to improve the quality of environment over vast expanses of the United States than any other endeavor underway," so stated Dr. Cecil H. Wadleigh, director of the Soil and Water Conservation Research Division at Beltsville, Md., in his keynote address at the opening session of the 27th annual meeting last week in Raleigh, when the N. C. Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts met.

Continuing, Dr. Wadleigh said, "Ideally, the soil conservation job will not be done until virtually every stream runs clear and uncontaminated. Let us here rededicate ourselves to this exciting challenge that looms before us. . . . The job of soil conservation and the conservation of associated water resources is a long, long way from being done in these United States."

Wadleigh suggested that USDA provide technical and cost-sharing assistance for building diversions and lagoons to meet waste disposal problems of barnyards and feedlots. The soil conservation movement has been though of primarily as a program to prevent land erosion caused by water and wind. It is much broader than that he stressed.

"Contour farming, strip cropping, use of grassed waterways - these and other practices have helped to stabilize the land, purify air and water, and beautify the countryside. Thus conservation has made, and will continue to make major contributions to our quality of environment," concluded the nationally known speaker Monday.

Governor Robert W. Scott made the principle address at the banquet on Tuesday night, in which he called on Tar Heel citizens - industrialists and educators, housewives and school children, conservationists and developers to join in a commitment to solve the problems of environmental pollution. In summing up the complex problem, he said, "It involves air, water, soil and noise pollution. It involves junk cars and littered streets. It involves legal questions, population patterns, land use questions. It involves technology and a great deal of money."

Dates And Events To Remember

Ray Winslow, widely recognized local historian, has begun a class at College of the Albemarle on History of the Albemarle. A great interest to county history buffs is the fact that a class in Perquimans County History can be offered by COA and taught in Hertford by Mr. Winslow. Let him know if you are interested.

The next Members Series of the Museum of the Albemarle will be a concert by Drs. Jerry Pickler and Joel Carter as pianists. This will be held at the music room at Northeastern High School on Sunday, February 15. In the meantime, starting February 1st for two weeks, a mobile unit of the Department of Archives and History will be parked on the lot The subject of the new exhibit is the Victorian Period (1837-1910). Be sure to stop by.