Promotions Announced By Peoples Bank

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

ROCKY MOUNT T. W. Harris, the bank's investment officer, from Vice President to Senior Vice

H. Kel Landis Jr., Comptroller & Auditor to Vice President and Comptroller

Marion P. Cash from Assistant Auditor to Auditor John A. Hammond from ssistant Trust Officer to Trust

Carvey L. Jones, Cashier of Consumer Credit to Vice

Henry J. Murphy to Assistant Vice President

Other Rocky Mount promotions 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

Drug Program Slated

For Feb. 5 At PCHS

NASHVILLE Betty M. Cary to Assistant

WHITAKERS Peggy L. Denton to Assistant

who works with junkies, recently

commented on the much

thropologist Margaret Mead who

said that marijuana should be

legalized because, she said, it

was a harmless drug. Father Egan said, "It was an

exception rather than the rule when I met a heroin addict who

hadn't got started on marijuana."

In Elizabeth City recently, an

18-hour training session was held

on "Narcotics and Sex Crimes."

The two tie in and the topic was

deemed important enough to

merit the attendance of about 40

Principal H. B. Davenport of

Northeastern High School in

Clizabeth City was quoted in the

Daily Advance recently as

saying: "I personally believe we have some students in this school

using marijuana."

The problem is in Pasquotank,

Chowan and Perquimans counties and anyone who believes

otherwise is merely hiding his

For the reasons mentioned above, the Perquimans County High School PTA, along with the

nty's Chamber of Commerce,

area law officers.

head in the sand.

Warren Pridgen 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

EDENTON

Woody R. Copeland to Assistant

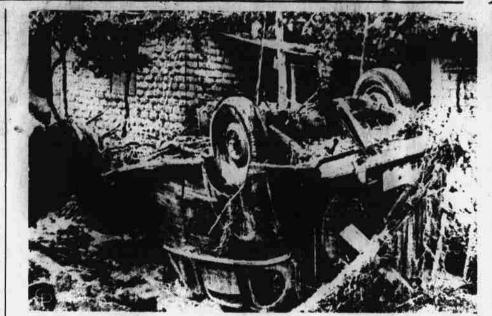
George W. Lewis, Executive Vice President, will assume the additional duties of Cashier

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

HARRELLSVILLE Thomas W. Merritt from Cashier to Vice President and



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 A gentina. Police said at least 20 persons died and another 1.500 were driven from their homes

by the Awards Committee in

March and applicants will be

informed of the results in early

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

Cotton said that detailed in-

formation may be obtained from

guidance counselors in each

school or by writing: Scholarship

Section, Department of Public

Instruction, Raleigh, North

the awards.

County Students Are Awarded Recently

Of the 1,158 college students | March 1, 1970; will be reviewed 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

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 493 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

the median score was 900-950. Every county in the state but two is represented in the 35 private institutions and 24 statesupported 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 Perguimans 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 con-sultant with the State Departent 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 as of the universal importance of Shakespeare.

Bake Sale

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

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

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. Of 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 Pickerel and Joel Carter as pianists. This will be held at the music room at Northeastern High School on Sunday, Februry 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.

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

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

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 costsharing 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

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 com-mitment 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."

Development is Everybody's Business" was the conference theme followed throughout the three-day meeting held at the Hotel Sir Walter January 18-21.

Dr. Craig Phillips, Superintendent of Public Instruction, spoke on Conservation Education in the public schools; and Mr. Winkworth, State Forester, reported on a new program to develop our forest resources.

Some 470 supervisors from the state's 88 conservation districts make up the membership of the N. C. Association. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McGoogan attended the meeting from Perquimans. In addition to the various addresses made, they heard reports on research, watersheds, finance, public lands and forestry, recreation and wildlife, and education. The ladies were guests of Mrs. Scott at the Governor's mansion for tea on Tuesday afternoon; a tour of the capital and legislative building followed. They were special guests that evening at the banquet.

The association presented its first "State Conservation Farmer of the Year" award to Onard Winters of Avery County, who, according to his citation, "has proved beyond a doubt that a good living can still be made on a rather small mountain farm." Mr. Lleyd C. Bunch, Chairman of the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District was presented a plaque by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber

Company for the Albemarle District for second place winner in the State. Mr. Bunch was presented by the State Association a 25-year pin for serving 25 years as a district Supervisor. Mr. George L. Winchester, in

his President's Report, left this challenge with the group: "Do we dare to do the things that must be done? Are we willing to work for the conservation and resource development program and to forego some inconvenience that others might live and enjoy the results of our efforts? It is my firm belief that the assistance is available if we only ask; that we have the know-how and the desire. It is also my firm belief that we will discharge the responsibility placed upon us."

Judge Horner Presiding Judge

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

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 a 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 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 inservice 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 Biennual 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

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 to 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 premium period.

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

- about 12 cents to cover an

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

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. 8D - 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, 9D -Suzanne Stokes. 8E - Sandra

North Carolina Ranks High In **Bond Sales**

North Carolina was one or une 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 per formance. "All North Carolinians can

take pride in the fact that the state concluded one of the most successful years in the sale of Savings Bond 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 Bond 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 employes, 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 \$70,529.00. 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, IIB - 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 Ownes, 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.

Perguimans 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

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.

Weather Man Among the more pleasing of incient legends is that of

This film, unlike some others on the subject, does not merely explain it, but shows its dangers. The Captain will be on hand for The Original

ancient legends is that of Groundhog Day. Many of us have trouble remembering just what the legend says of the Groundhog's shadow, as well as the exact day on which the event is said to occur For those who have trouble with their legends, here are the "f a c t s." Groundhog Day falls on Fabruary 2. On this day, so the tale goes, a Groundhog comes out of hibernatics. If he sees his shadow, he will supposedly return to his hole for another six weeks of winter wather. No one knows whather the Groundhog is aided by such frequent in the groundhog is certain. The Groundhog has been in the roundlog has been in the nather forecasting business ager than anyone else. For that each, if an other, he deserves a

is presenting a two-part drug program that is the most important presentation on the subject in the Albemarle Area. On Thursday, Feb. 5, Capt. Lewis Start, head of the Norfolk Narcotics Bureau will be on hand with a film called "Marijuana." See you at the meetings.

Miller Nixon, 77, who died Tuesday morning in the Albemarle Hospital following a long illness, were held Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. W. R. Pinner, pastor of Cedar Grove Methodist Church.

"Beyond the Sunset" was

Pallbearers were Kenneth Miller, Irving Perry, William Ray Miller, Lee White, Johnny

Cemetery. Singspiration At

Assembly Of God
A Singspiration is scheduled to
be held at The Assembly of God
aurch in Hertford on Sunday, bruary 1 at 2 p.m.

and will have a revealing display of items used by narcotics addicts. On Thursday, Feb. 12, Rev.

John Gimenez, director of PROCLAIM in Norfolk will be here. This organization is to former drug users what Alcoholics Anonymous is to former drinkers.

Rev. Gimenez, who had been a drug addict for 16 years, will bring with him some teenagers who were also drug users.

The Minister and some of the Mildred Alexander Show on Channel 3. We feel the opportunity to hear them in person will be one we can't afford to miss, especially the idea of teenagers hearing from other teenagers, who have already gone through a

Perhaps their words can save

Both meetings will be held in the auditorium of the Perquimans County High School at 8 p.m. and admission is free to anyone and everyone who is

concerned with the children of this area. State Bureau of Investigation Agent O. L. Wise put it this way: "I feel the first burden of responsibility should be on the parents."

Rites Are Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula

played during the service by Mrs. Chester Winslow, organist. The caske' pail was made of white chrysanthemums, pink carnations and fern.

Chappell and Ned Nixon Jr. Burial was in Cedarwood

The Rev. Gary E. Wilson will conduct the service and special music will be presented by soloists, duets and cherci groups.

A cerdial invitation is extended to the public to attend.