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## Judge Fentress Horner Presides at Dist. Court

Joe M. Sprull was found guilty of violation of Liquefied Petroleum Gas Safety Code at the Wednesday session of Perquimans County District Court. Judge Fentress Horner fined the defendant \$50.00 and costs of the court and ordered him not to violate any ruling of the Department of Agriculture in the future.

Craig Glyndon Dawes, charged with non-support, was taxed with court costs and prayer for judgment was continued on the condition that he pay \$17.50 weekly for support of his child and carry adequate hospitalization insurance on the child and the mother, Mrs. Trudy White Dawes, during the term of their marriage. The father was granted visitation privileges every Sunday during the hours of 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.

In the case of Ervin Wallace Hill, who was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, a verdict of not guilty was given and the prosecuting witness, Gladys Thompson, was fined \$50.00 and costs for issuing a

frivolous and fictitious warrant. Richard Jordan was taxed with a fine of \$75.00 and costs on a speeding charge.

Ray James Brous Ober, charged with speeding, received a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

## Riskey & Friskey Visit Perquimans

To the citizens of Perquimans County and nearby areas, Riskey and Friskey, special guests, will be visiting Perquimans County soon. While in the county they plan to spend two weeks in the County Extension Agents' Office Building, and 6 weeks in the county schools. The purpose of Riskey and Friskey visiting the county is to prove to the people of the county that milk makes the difference. They also will prove that weight and growth are not the only signs of good or poor nutrition. You will be able to observe other signs as disposition, the skin, the eyes, the breathing, facial expression, red blood, general feeling of well-being.

Riskey and Friskey are white rats and react to food the same way as human beings. Riskey will be on bread and soft drink diet, and Friskey will be on bread and milk diet. You will be hearing more about Riskey and Friskey after their arrival in Perquimans County.

Please be on a look out for information concerning our special guests Riskey and Friskey, states Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent.

## Bobby Elliott Displays Town License Plate



Bobby Elliott, City Clerk, is shown holding a 1970 Hertford license plate. Clerk Elliott reminds Hertford residents that Monday, February 16, is the deadline for the purchase of Town plates.

## Perquimans Ladies Leave For Hawaii

Mrs. Sylvia W. Winslow, and Mrs. Morse Griffin left this week for a Royal Aloha Holiday in Hawaii, a sixteen day Tour including all four major Hawaiian Islands, Oahu-Kauai-Maui-Hawaii. This Tour is officially sponsored by North Carolina Federation of Women, they will meet at the Abbey Victoria Hotel in New York and go by jet flight by United Air Lines.

In Honolulu visits will be made to the Civic Center; Iolani Palace, the only Royal Palace on American Soil; Punchbowl, extinct Volcano Crater; University of Hawaii; Wavolli Tea Room and Robert Louis Stevenson's Grass Shack. In Waikiki the mighty Polynesian Revue at the International Market Place and the fabulous Kodak Hula Show at Kapiolani Park. On to the Garden Island of Kauai to see the Fern Grotto, a cool mystical cave festooned with ferns and a boat cruise on the historic Waialua River, from there a sight seeing tour over the island of Molokai then on to the Valley and its Volcanic Needle, the mighty slopes of Haleakala, the old whaling port of Lahaina and Haanapali, the "Riviera of the Pacific."

They will transfer to the Big Island of Hawaii and the resort village of Kona, favorite home of King Kamehameha and one of the world's greatest deepsea fishing areas. It was there that Captain Cook first landed in Hawaii in the Eighteenth Century.

In Kona she will motor through Hawaii Volcano National Park to the slopes of the active Volcano Kilauea and to the lush jungles of giant tree ferns, towering bamboo and tropic birds, and visit Thurston's Lava Tube. In Hilo, the Orchid Capital of the world they visit the Celestial Orchid Gardens where fields of exotic orchid blossoms grow.

## Scholarships Available To School Librarians

The Awards and Scholarship Committee of the North Carolina Association of School Librarians is again accepting applications for the annual scholarship of \$500.00 available to school librarians, it was announced today by the chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Storie. The scholarship is awarded each year to an applicant who already holds an undergraduate degree but who wishes to certify or do graduate work in library science and be a school librarian. The aim of the scholarship is to encourage entrance into the field of school librarianship or advancement for those already members of the profession. This N. C. A. S. L. Scholarship program is in its fourth year.

Applications may be obtained from each county and city superintendent or from the scholarship committee chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Storie, 514 Lakeside Drive, Statesville, North Carolina 28677. Deadline for this year's applications is April 1, 1970.

## Changes Made by School Board For 1970-71 Term

After a lengthy and serious study of the matter the Board of Perquimans County Education, Monday night voted to approve the following plan of organization for the County schools for the 1970-1971 term: All students in grades 1 through 8 on the Hertford side of the Perquimans River are assigned to Hertford Grammar School. All students in grades 1 through 4 on the Winfall side of the Perquimans River are

assigned to Perquimans Central Grammar School. All students in grades 5 through 8 on the Winfall side of the Perquimans River are assigned to Perquimans Union School. All high school students in grades 9 through 12 in the County are assigned to Perquimans High School. The present King Street School will become a part of Perquimans High School and will be used for Vocational Education.

## Educational TV Programs On Land-Use Plans In Feb.

A series of three, hour-long programs on LAND-USE PLANNING for the State of North Carolina will be aired in February over the Educational Television Network of the University of North Carolina, was announced this week, by Dr. W. M. Crosswhite of NCSU.

The series, prepared and sponsored by the Departments of Economics and Soil Science at North Carolina State University, is scheduled for broadcast at 7:30 p.m. on February 4, 11 and 18, and should be of particular interest to people in this area.

The first program is entitled "Our Changing Communities". Topics covered in the first broadcast include: present day trend and the direction of change in North Carolina, population statistics, employment, land-use patterns and problems, and the need for adequate planning.

"Solving Land-Use Problems" is the title of the second program, which will consist of a panel discussion. Panelists include Richard Wilkinson, Head, Department Landscape Architecture, NCSU; Betty Wiser, Editor Tarheel Voter Education, League of Women Voters; Ralph McCracken, Department of Soil Science, NCSU; Henry Lewis, Institute of Government; and John Scott, Senior Planner, Research Triangle Regional Planning Commission. Topics covered by the panel include planning, land-use control, government programs, state programs, taxation, and citizen participation.

The Raleigh Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for North Carolina announces that applications are now being accepted for Stenographers and Typists. Salaries for these positions range from \$84 to \$106 per week.

The Raleigh Board processes applications for all Federal activities in the state of North Carolina.

Applications and further information may be secured from Mrs. Carol V. Chesson, Civil Service Examiner in Charge Elizabeth City, N.C. Post Office or from the Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, 415 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. Refer to Announcement No. AR-07-08.

The third program, February 18th, is to be seen on February 18, will feature a question and answer panel entitled "Land-Use Planning for Local Governments." Members of the question panel are Mrs. Eva Sitton, Raleigh-Wake County League of Women Voters; William M. Crosswhite, Department of Economics, NCSU; and George Winchester, President, N. C. Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

## Chappells To Attend Meeting In Blowing Rock

Mrs. Annie Lou Chappell, Assistant Cashier of Peoples Bank and Trust Co., her husband and 2 boys will be at the French-Swiss Ski School in Blowing Rock on Feb. 7 and 8, 1970 for the Winter meeting of the North Carolina Group of National Association of Bank-Women, Inc. NABW is an organization of women bank officers in all fifty states of the U. S. A., Canada, and a few foreign countries.

Ski lessons will be given on Saturday, and the Chairman of the North Carolina Group, Miss Peggy A. Howie, will preside at meeting on Sunday. Miss Howie is Operations Officer of North Carolina National Bank, and resides in Charlotte.

Mrs. Jean Harrison, Vice-President, Payroll and Benefits Department at Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. in Winston-Salem will moderate a discussion on "Women on the Move."

Covering that subject as panelists will be Miss Madelyn Eve, Assistant Vice-President, Credit Operations at North Carolina National Bank in Charlotte, Mrs. Adelaide Scott, Assistant Vice-President, Operations at Peoples Bank and Trust Co. in Rocky Mount, and Administrative Assistant Mrs. Dorothy Butler in the Trust Department of First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in Raleigh. Arrangements for the Ski lessons were made by Mrs. Mildred Gwinn, Special Services Officer, North Carolina National Bank in Charlotte, while Mrs. Viola M. Billue, Assistant Secretary at Bank of Charlotte, is general Chairman of the meeting.

## Hertford Fire Dept. Activity Report

Department Status: 27 active Firemen operating four units of fire fighting equipment.

The department answered 56 calls, of which 15 were within the city limits, 39 rural calls, and 2 calls outside Perquimans County. Men responding to calls - 765, Time spent on calls - 40 hours and 5 minutes, Man hours spent on calls - 753, Property value involved \$91,800.00, Estimated value of loss \$30,400.00, Injuries - 4.

The department obtained a 1969 Ford Howe fire pumper with a 750 gallon per minute engine. (Purchased by Perquimans County).

There were 23 hours of training offered by Hertford Fire Department during 1969.

The department gained three new firemen during 1969. They are, James Robertson, Bobby Heath, and Jimmy Stallings. W. F. Ainsley retired as an active fireman in October of 1969.

Department officers of 1970 are:

Chief - R. C. Elliott  
Assistant Chief - Francis B. Nixon

Secretary & Treasurer - Charles Eley

Company 1 Captain - Lloyd R. "Pete" Riddick

Company 1 Lieutenant - C. T. Skinner, Jr.

Company 2 Captain - Henry C. Stokes

Company 2 Lieutenant - Z. D. "Jack" Robertson

## Annual Hog Show

The First Annual Albemarle Area Market Hog Show and Sale will be held on February 10, 1970 at the Livestock Show Barn in Plymouth, N. C. sponsored by the Albemarle Area Swine Development Committee. "The general rules and regulations are available at the County Extension Office, and any interested farmer should contact the Extension Office for information on these rules and regulations", states Billy Griffin, Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent.

"Each exhibitor must notify his County Extension Office by February 5, 1970 if he plans to exhibit in this show", further states Griffin. The following is the program of events: 7:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Weigh and pen all entries; 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Lunch; 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. View Commercial displays; 2:00 P.M. Judge Hoof Carcass Class; 3:00 P.M. Judge Adult Show; 6:30 P.M. Presentation of Awards; 7:00 P.M. Sale of All Entries.

"We feel that this is an excellent opportunity for hog producers to see what quality hogs they are now producing and help them in selecting breeding stock to produce quality pigs in future years". "I feel it will be well worth your time whether you produce swine or not to attend this First Area Market Hog Show and Sale, view the exhibits and observe the events which will take place", states Griffin.

## Flight Engineer Openings Are Available

Brigadier General William J. Payne, Commander of the North Carolina Air National Guard, announced today that the 145 Military Airlift Group, NCANG, based at Charlotte's Douglas Municipal Airport has immediate openings for former Air Force enlisted men who are interested in becoming Flight Engineers.

Interested persons should contact Major William T. Bundy Jr., or CMSgt Myron L. Pigg at Hq North Carolina Air National Guard, Douglas Municipal Airport, Charlotte, NC 28208, telephone number 399-8363, for further information.

## Community Meet To Be Held Feb. 11

The Hertford Community meeting will be held Wednesday February 11, 1970 8 p.m. at the Economic Resource Center, 210 Hyde Park St., Hertford, N. C. all residents of Hertford are urged to attend.

## John Beers Named 1970 Heart Fund Chairman

John Beers will serve as Campaign Chairman of the 1970 Heart Fund Campaign in Perquimans County. It was announced by the president of the Heart Association. The campaign will be conducted throughout February and will have a goal of \$1,500.00.

Beers will be assisted by the following serving as key committee chairmen in the month-long campaign to support research, educational and community service activities of Association.

Rural Heart Fund Directors - Miss Sheri Taylor and Mrs. M. B. Taylor; Heart Fund Benefit Chairman - Mrs. Ed Griffin; Treasurer and Memorial Gifts - Roy Chappell; Special Gift Chairman - Henry Stokes; Business Day Chairman - Charles Eley; Baloon and Tag Chairmen - Mrs. Emmett Landing and Mrs. Paul Byrum; Heart Sunday Captains - Mrs. Donald Morris, Mrs. Bill Cox, Mrs. Carl Sawyer and Miss Bill

Cooper; Rural Chairmen - Parkville - Mrs. Vernon Lee Perry; New Hope - Mrs. Fannie Harrell; Belvidere I - Miss Dianne Layden; Belvidere II - Mrs. Archie Riddick; Hertford II - Mrs. Thurman Harrell; Bethel - Mrs. Billy Harrell; and Durants Neck - Mrs. Garland Baker.

## Regional Jail Is Approved By Commissioners

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution Monday stating that Perquimans County will participate in the construction of a Regional Jail along with Pasquotank and Camden Counties. The resolution further states that the State of North Carolina will provide matching funds in the amount appropriated by the counties involved. Construction is to begin in the near future.

The Board appointed Joseph Nowell, Jr. to serve as Director of the Perquimans County Industrial Development Commission to fill the unexpired term of Russell Baker.

In other matters of business reports were heard from the Home Economics Extension and Social Service Departments.

## Colonial Stores Declare Dividend

Directors of Colonial Stores Incorporated, 418-store southeastern and midwestern supermarket chain, today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 35 cents a share on common stock.

The regular quarterly cash dividend of 50 cents per share was declared on outstanding 4 per cent preferred stock.

Both dividends are payable March 2, 1970, to stockholders of record on February 16, 1970.

Colonial Stores, with headquarters in Atlanta, has operations in the following states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina and Virginia.

## Local Student Advances In Scholarship Competition

Miss Nannette Dawn Ambrose of Hertford is one of 19 high school seniors from 14 area counties who was interviewed in Williamston Tuesday, Feb. 3, by the Katharine Smith Reynolds Scholarship Committee from District One.

The 19 young women are competing for a Reynolds Scholarship to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. The scholarship will be worth \$6,400 for four years of study at UNC-G.

Mrs. C. B. Randall of Kinston is chairman of the committee which will select two district finalists Saturday. The two district finalists will be interviewed in Greensboro March 16 by the Reynolds Scholarship Central Committee.

The Central Committee will name one winner from each of the 11 districts in the state, and

will also choose one winner-at-large from the 22 final nominees.

The Reynolds Scholarships were established in 1962 by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation in Winston-Salem in memory of Katharine Smith Reynolds, wife of the founder of the Reynolds Tobacco Company, an alumna of UNC-G, and mother of the late R. J. Reynolds Jr.

## Cancer Clinic

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held on Friday afternoon Feb. 6th, with registration beginning at 12:30 p.m. A chest X-ray will be given to anyone wishing it along with the examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured. Only 30 people can be seen at the center each month, due to limited facilities, so it is suggested that anyone who wishes to be assured of an appointment should write or call the center, Health Dept., Elizabeth City, N.C. for a priority. Examinees are asked to bring a robe or housecoat with them.

## Red Cross Seeks Help For Horace White Family

The Perquimans County Chapter of the Red Cross is asking for help for the Horace White family of Winfall, who lost their home and practically all of their personal belongings in a fire recently.

Household items, clothes or anything else would be greatly appreciated.

The couple lost their infant son in the fire, but they have a year old boy who wears size 12 to 18 months clothes. The father wears size 15-1/2 - 33 shirt; 32-32 pants. The mother wears a size 10 skirt; 12 dress and 7-1/2 shoe. The grandmother wears a size 18 or 18-1/2 dress and size 7 shoe.

If you have something for this family please contact George White, Jr., Perquimans County Red Cross Chairman, at 428-7891.

## Watch For False Revenue Officers Or Agents

Taxpayers here should watch out for unscrupulous individuals posing as IRS employees to extort money on the pretense of satisfying unpaid taxes, J. E. Wall, District Director of Internal Revenue for North Carolina, cautioned.

Wall said all bonafide employees of the Internal Revenue Service who contact the public carry distinctive identification. Ask to see these credentials if the person who claims to be an IRS employe approaches you and does not identify himself.

## Plow Boys Paradise Opens In Hertford

Plow Boys Paradise opened in Hertford last week. The Teenage Center, under the management of Tom White and Andy Stone, is located on Church Street in the building owned by Mrs. Iliida Matthews.

The Center will be open Wednesday and Friday nights, all days Saturdays and Sundays. Dances will be held on the nights after Home Games with haperones present.

## Profile Of Perquimans

Perquimans County has a total of 261 square miles with a population of 35 persons per square mile. Perquimans County is a Northeastern County, bound on the East by Pasquotank County, on the West by Chowan County, on the North by Gates County, and on the South by the Perquimans River. Hertford is the County Seat with adequate fishing areas and hunting grounds. Industry is limited in Perquimans. The chief source of income is from our neighboring counties and Virginia.

### NATURAL RESOURCES

The Albemarle Area is a part of the Coastal Plain Region of North Carolina. This area is known to contain mineral resources; such as shell, limestone, sand, gravel elements, clay peat, phosphorous and green sand. All this contributes to Perquimans County.

Forests - About 40 per cent of the total land area is comprised of forests.

Water - Public and private supplies are obtained from Hertford and Winfall with supplies of river water. Winfall Township's water plan capacity is 140,000 gallons per day. Hertford's water plant capacity is 600,000 gallons per day. Woodville Township's system is nearing completion.

### AGRICULTURE

The total farm income for the county is 2-1/4 million dollars. The major income is from the sale of soybeans and corn. The minor income is from the sale of cotton and peanuts. The average growing season is 217 days.

### COMMERCE

The Town of Hertford is a commercial center for the county, 18 miles to the East is a major shopping center in Elizabeth City and 12 miles to the West is a commercial center in Edenton.

### EMPLOYMENT

The State of Virginia employs the largest segment of our non-agriculture work force, except a small amount of employment at Chowan and Pasquotank Counties.

### UTILITIES

1. Electricity - Supplied by Virginia Electric and Power Co. and Albemarle Electric Corp.  
2. Telephone - Norfolk and Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co.

3. Sewage - Provided by Hertford within its corporate limits. Capacity of 600,000 gallons per day.

4. Water - Provided by Hertford within its corporate limits. Source - four deep wells. In rural areas, water may be reached at a shallow level.

### TRANSPORTATION

1. Air - none.  
2. Bus lines - services are furnished by Carolina Coach Co.  
3. Freight services - provided by Norfolk and Southern Railroad Co.

4. Rail - Perquimans is served by 24 motor freight lines, ten of which offer interstate service.

### GOVERNMENT

Perquimans County has a five member Board of Commissioners, serving four year terms. Hertford has five councilmen to serve from two to four year terms. Mayor to serve a two year term.

### CHURCHES

There are more than 30 churches in the county.

### BANKING INSTITUTIONS

Peoples Bank and Trust Co., Hertford Savings and Loan and Credit Union.

### RECREATION

Recreation in Hertford consists of water sports such as swimming, skiing, boating, etc. Adult ball teams, billiards and fishing and hunting are available. Potential for recreation is very good in Perquimans County. There is one private park.

### MEDICAL

Perquimans does not have a medical doctor. There is one dentist. Services of Perquimans County Health Dept. is available to all residents. The emergency services are available from the Volunteer Rescue Squad and Perquimans County Ambulance Service. There is a mental health clinic.

### TAXES

Perquimans County has a \$1.55 tax rate per \$100 assessed value. Hertford's City tax rate is \$1.10.

### EDUCATION (Public)

Education of individuals have increased over a period of time from 7. to 9. Total enrollment in Perquimans County school system is 2,234.

### INDUSTRY

Industry in Perquimans Co. is limited. There are three industries in Perquimans County: Don Juan Shirt Factory, 24 years in operation with 185 employees. Coastal Veneers, Inc. with 7 years of work. Total employees - 45.

### HIGHWAY

Perquimans is serviced by two highways, #17 and #7.

### RESTAURANTS, MOTELS AND HOTELS

Perquimans Co. has one motel being built on Highway #17, between Hertford and Edenton. There are 9 restaurants and drive-ins.

### ORGANIZATIONS

There are twenty-five major organizations.