

## Economic Study of Perq. County To Be Given by VEPCO Feb. 18

North Carolina Highway Commission Chairman D. Mc. Faircloth will speak to local officials and business leaders Wednesday, February 18 at the presentation of an economic study of Perquimans County, N. C. The study was made by Virginia Electric and Power Company.

The presentation will be made



Duncan McLaughlin Faircloth

to Mrs. Jean Harrison, chairman of the local study committee, by Kenneth W. Lane, assistant manager of community development for Veeco. The dinner meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Perquimans County High School, Hertford, N. C. Co-sponsors of the dinner are Peoples Bank and Trust Company, at Hertford, and Veeco.

Veeco conducted the study at the request of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners and the Perquimans County Industrial Development Commission. Company researchers worked with a local committee composed of area representatives in obtaining data to be included in the report.

Among the major topics covered by the study are the area's physical assets, man-

power, market resources, government and finances, and representative industrial sites. The report will serve as a directory of current information and is designed to be used by anyone interested in the economic development of Perquimans County.

Copies will be distributed to officials of the county and municipalities, planning commission, area chambers of commerce, local industrial development groups, the North Carolina Division of Commerce and Industry, North Carolina State Chamber of Commerce, railroads, colleges, universities, and local public and school libraries.

Commenting on the study, Thomas Brown, director, Perquimans County Industrial Development Commission, said, "The study should prove valuable



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in promoting the economic development of our area. We are grateful to Veeco for their contribution to our development program."

## Vet's Educational Benefits Range From A To Z

Veterans from Perquimans county taking advantage of the educational benefits of the G. I. Bill will find almost unlimited educational opportunities, according to Gilmore Johnson, coordinator of Veterans Education for the State Department of Public Instruction. Johnson is in charge of approving the courses of study in North Carolina in which veterans may enroll under the G. I. Bill.

The possibilities, according to State Superintendent, are almost endless. Veterans may finish their high school education, enter or continue in college, enter trade schools, take on-the-job training, or even enroll in post doctoral or medical residency programs.

Veterans with service subsequent to January 31, 1955, are entitled to 36 months of "entitlement" or benefits for 18 months of service under the Veterans Benefits Statutes. Veterans with less than 18 months of service are entitled to a month and a half of educational benefits for each month of service.

Various benefits have been offered to veterans since the Spanish American War, according to Johnson. But he noted that the percentage of present day veterans taking advantage of their educational benefits is less than that of the veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict. "We cannot understand why we don't have more," he said, considering that the opportunities range literally from A to Z: auto mechanics to zoology to name just two.

## Monthly Report Of Hertford Police

The following monthly report for January was given by Chief Ben. L. Gibbs at the regular council meeting. **ARRESTS MADE:** Drunk on the Street 2; Assaults 1; Careless and Reckless Driving 1; Miscellaneous Traffic Arrests 1; Miscellaneous Arrests 2; **ACTIVITIES:** Calls Answered and Investigated 108; Accidents Investigated 1; Funerals Worked 4; Courtesies Extended 119; Fire Calls Answered 10; Radio Calls 221; Citations Issued for Improper Parking 1; Lights Reported Out 4.

## Housing Workshop Scheduled Feb. 16

"Do You Plan to Build a Home Someday?" states Mrs. Ila Grey White, Home Economics Extension Agent. If so, you will want to attend the special series of Housing Workshops which will begin at the County Office Building on Monday night, February 16 at 7:30.

Miss Charlotte Womble, Housing Specialist, will be our guest speaker for this first meeting. Anyone who has their house plan and would like to have it evaluated may bring it at this time.

"I'm sure you will find this series of classes most helpful in planning your new home and we certainly hope you will attend, and tell anyone you think may be interested", further states Mrs. White.

Bateman, 105 Charles St.; Charles F. Combs, recreation and park administration, Mrs. Alice F. Combs, Rt. 2; and Robert L. Hollowell Jr., agricultural economics, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hollowell, 404 Front St.

## John E. Hurdle, Jr. Nominated For Who's Who

John E. Hurdle, Jr., so of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hurdle, Sr. of Hertford, has been nominated by Wayne Community College as 1 of 12 students from the college for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges. He is majoring in Forestry. These second year students were chosen by students, instructors, and administration on the basis of scholarship, citizenship, participation and leadership in Academic and Extra Curricular Activities, and general promise of future usefulness to Business and Society.

Martha J. Evans, mathematics education, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Evans, Rt. 1; Lela M. Long, mathematics education, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Long, Rt. 1; Ralph E. Miller, agricultural economics, Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller, Church St.; Sheldon O. Bateman Jr., physics, Mr. and Mrs. S. O.

## Two Teenagers Receive Honors

Two Perquimans County teenagers have been named recipients of a high honor available to North Carolina 4-H members.

Carmen Sutton, Rt. 3, Hertford, and Donald Morgan, Winfall, have been selected to attend the 40th annual National 4-H Conference in Washington, D. C. Some 225 delegates, representing over three million 4-H members in every state, Puerto Rico and Canada, will attend the week-long meeting April 19-25. Two other North Carolinians will attend: Beth Lutz, Rt. 3, Newton, and David Buffalo, Garner.

Dr. T. C. Blalock, state 4-H leader at N. C. State University, says the delegates will participate in programs designed to create greater insight into important national issues and citizenship responsibilities. The conference will also help equip the 4-H'ers to report to the nation's leaders and to the public

on the status of 4-H work in the United States.

Miss Sutton and Morgan have compiled outstanding records of accomplishments in 4-H projects and activities. Miss Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Sutton, was named national winner in the leadership and development project at the National Junior Horticultural Association meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., in December. She was also elected secretary of the Association for 1970. She attended National 4-H Congress in Chicago in December as state winner in the 4-H food preservation project. She is a student at Albemarle Academy.

Morgan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Morgan, is a student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is secretary-treasurer of the State 4-H Council. He attended National 4-H Congress last year as state winner in the boys' citizenship project.

## Crafton Winslow Is Peanut Champion



Mr. Astor Perry, Peanut Specialist shown with County Peanut Champion, Mr. Crafton Winslow.

The Annual Peanut Meeting was held on Wednesday, February 4 at the County Office Building. Mr. Astor Perry, Extension Peanut Specialist of North Carolina State University was present to present the program. The program was centered around the approved practices for 1970.

Mr. Crafton Winslow was presented the County Winner in peanuts with a yield of 3,686 lbs. per acre on his entire allotment. Also Mr. Winslow will receive 5,000 lbs. of Landplaster which will be compliments of U. S. Gypsum Company.

The presentation was made by Mr. Joe Sugg who is the Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association. It was the third year Winslow has been county winner.

Hertford Livestock Company, J. F. Hollowell and Sons, and Hertford Farmers Exchange each gave a certificate worth \$8.33 in peanut materials to be presented to the 2nd and 3rd place winners. Two of these certificates were given to 2nd place winner Joe Rogerson, Jr. who produced a yield of 3,685 lbs. per acre on his entire allotment. One certificate was given to Third Place Winner Mr. Nelson Lane who had a yield of 3,662 lbs. on his entire allotment.

"The over-all goal for Perquimans County in peanut production in 1970 will be to produce a county average yield that will exceed all other counties producing peanuts in North Carolina", states Mr. Billy Griffin, Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent.

## More Than \$116,000 Allocated For Secondary Road Projects in Perq.

Perquimans County has been allocated more than \$116,000 for five secondary road construction projects, it was announced today. This was part of more than \$12 million approved this month for secondary road building.

Approval of the projects was voted at the regular February meeting of the State Highway Commission in Raleigh.

The projects and the money allotted for Perquimans are as follows: Countywide surveys, plans, right of way acquisition (Supp. Proj. 2.03937) \$3,000.00. Complete base and pave, from SR 1338 eastward 0.40 miles \$8,000.00. Grade, drain, and pave from end of existing pavement to

Snug Harbor 2.30 miles \$86,250.00. Grade, drain, and pave from end of existing pavement to SR 1329 0.30 miles \$11,250.00, and countywide spot stabilization (Supp. Proj. 2.06554) \$8,800.00.

## Meeting Postponed

The February meeting of the Hertford Grammar School PTA has been postponed from tonight and will be held instead, Thursday, Feb. 19. The schedule switch was made to give grammar school PTA parents and children an opportunity to attend the second of two programs on drug abuse.

## Carl W. Lewis Jr. Accepts COA Post



A Perquimans County native, Carl W. Lewis Jr., has joined "Project COA" as an occupational counselor.

Project COA is funded by a Rockefeller Foundation grant and is aimed at finding and recruiting people who have proper motivation to take advantage of programs at College of the Albemarle which will benefit them.

Lewis attended Perquimans High School and was employed by the Peoples Bank and Trust in Hertford before accepting this present position. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Lewis Sr. live on Rt. 2, Hertford.

As occupational counselor Lewis will work with the underemployed and unemployed in Perquimans, Chowan and Gates Counties. He is especially interested in young people.

Lewis who is 21 said, "I feel that I can better approach a younger person since I myself am closer to that age group... and since I'm not considered because of my age to be part of 'the establishment'."

A member of the Perquimans Rescue Squad, Lewis is also assistant boy scout leader for the Hertford troop. He likes hunting, fishing and other outdoor sports.

Lewis said he has done construction work and can empathize with young men who would like to do outdoor work. Project COA has recruited men for brick masonry and carpentry classes which began Feb. 2.

Lewis and his wife Kaye live at 323 N. Church St. in Hertford and he emphasized that he will be on call at all times to talk with people about Project COA. "The program is available for people, and I want to help," he said.

## Rites For Mrs. Daisy Nixon Held

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 31, at 2 p.m. in the Twiford Memorial Chapel in Elizabeth City for Mrs. Daisy Symons Perry Nixon of Chapanoke who died Thursday, January 29. The Rev. William Pinner, pastor of Oak Grove Methodist Church, Winfall, conducted the service.

The casket was covered with a pall of yellow chrysanthemums. Soft organ music was played during the service by Mrs. Calvin Chappell. Pallbearers were Walter Symons, Jack Symons, Edgar Fields, George Fields, Macon Nixon, Thomas Nixon, Roy Symons and L. L. Pierce. Burial followed in New Hollywood Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Leroy S. Nixon, and one grand daughter, Mrs. Shirley Perry Culpepper of Elizabeth City.

## J. E. Winslow, Jr. Elected To Chowan Advisory Board



Julian Emmett Winslow, Jr., Vice President and General Manager of Albemarle Chemical Company, Inc., Hertford, has been elected to the Board of Advisors of Chowan College, Murfreesboro, by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. Winslow resides with his wife and five children at 308 N. Church St. in Hertford.

## Mary E. Godfrey Named PCHS Betty Crocker Winner

Mary E. Godfrey has been named Perquimans high school's 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. Selected on the basis of her score in a Dec. 2 homemaking knowledge and attitudes examination for which a record 646,041 senior girls in 15,040 of the nation's high schools were enrolled, she is now eligible for state and national honors. She will also receive a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational program.

Test papers of all school winners in the state are currently undergoing additional judging, and a State Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named in March. She will be awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship; the second-ranking girl in the state receives a \$500 educational grant. Additionally, first-place winners from the 51 states and the District of Columbia - together with advisors from their schools - will receive an expense-paid educational tour of Washington, D. C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va., this spring. Climax of the tour will be naming of the 1970 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Three runners-up will also be selected and will be awarded \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships. National judging will center on personal observation and interviews during the tour.

Begun by General Mills in the 1954-55 school year, the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow is designed to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. During its 16-year history, more than seven million young women have been enrolled in the program and scholarship grants total approximately \$1-3/4 million.

The test which forms the basis for selection of winners is prepared and scored by Science Research Associates, Chicago.

## Music Recital Offered Sunday

"The hardest part of the recital is getting together to practice," says Dr. Jerry Pickrel. And small wonder. In preparing for Sunday's concert, Dr. Pickrel has had to find time from his busy practice as pathologist at Albemarle Hospital to meet with Dr. Joel Carter, bass baritone, who is Professor of Voice and Music Education at the University of North Carolina. In the summer Dr. Carter is an actor in the "Lost Colony."

This is the second concert offered by Dr. Pickrel for the Museum of the Albemarle. Those who were fortunate enough to hear him last year enjoyed hearing his explanation of each piece, and the easy informality of his presentation. In this program, Dr. Carter will sing a cycle of 18 songs by Robert Schumann, and Dr. Pickrel will present a cycle of piano pieces.

This event, Sunday, February 15 at 3 o'clock in the Music Bldg. of Northeastern High School, is open to the public without charge, a treat for music lovers from the Museum of the Albemarle.

## Petty Officer Phillip N. Dobie Stationed In E. C.

Coast Guard Petty Officer First Class Phillip N. Dobie, husband of the former Miss Marilene E. Elliot of 320 Market St., Hertford, is serving at the U.S. Coast Guard Air Station at Elizabeth City.

## Parents and Teenagers Urged To Attend Program About Drugs

The Perquimans County High School PTA will present the second in a series of two programs on drugs, tonight at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

On the program will be Rev. John Gimenez, head of PROCLAIM in Norfolk, and three teenagers who are former drug addicts.

Rev. Gimenez was on drugs for 16 years. Now he heads an organization that is devoted to working with young people that are slaves of the drug habit.

He has been on the Mildred Alexander Show on Channel 3 and the subject of a number of newspaper articles.

Parents and teenagers are urged to be at the high school tonight at 8 for this important program.

The first program, presented

last Thursday, played to a completely full auditorium and featured Lt. Lewis Hurst, head of Norfolk's Narcotics Bureau. He spoke on the subject, conducted a question-and-answer session and had a display of items used by addicts.

In addition, a film was shown called "Marijuana" which featured Sonny Bono of the singing team of Sonny and Cher. Attitude of the film and talk centered around the importance of not legalizing marijuana.

The PTA and the Chamber of Commerce, co-sponsors of the program, wish to thank the Grammar School PTA for changing their meeting night from tonight to next Thursday.

They also wish to thank the Hertford Baptist Church for printing and distributing pamphlets on drugs. They were presented free to those at last week's meeting.

## Youth Hurt In Accident

Calvin McCoy Warren, 16, Merry Hill, was reported in satisfactory condition Tuesday at Chowan Hospital. Warren is being treated for injuries he received in an accident Sunday at 12:50 a.m. when he was thrown from his car into the path of an oncoming vehicle.

Trooper C. H. Mims who investigated for the District Highway Patrol Station said the accident happened 3.8 miles South of Hertford on US 17 at the intersection of rural unpaved road 1342 when Warren attempted to make a U-turn at the intersection and his 1965 Ford was hit by a northbound car.

The second car was operated by Carlton Ray McCray, 28, of Roper.

Both Warren and a passenger in his car, Charles White, 17, of Merry Hill, were thrown from the car by the impact and another car operated by Roscoe Jack Frymter, 73, of Plymouth was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting Warren.

The report showed that Warren was dragged by the Frymter vehicle onto the shoulder of the road. White was not admitted to the hospital.

Both the McCray and Warren cars were considered total losses. Investigation is incomplete.

## Awarded Purple Heart In Vietnam



Army Staff Sergeant James W. Butler III, whose parents live at 1429 Kearny St., N. E., Washington, D. C., received the Purple Heart near Pleiku, Vietnam.

S. Sgt. Butler received the award for wounds received in action while serving in Vietnam.

A platoon sergeant in Company A, 2nd Battalion of the 4th Infantry Division's 8th Infantry, he entered the Army in June 1968, completed basic training at Ft. Bragg, N. C., stationed at Ft. Dix, N. J. before arriving overseas last August.

Butler is an honor graduate of Perquimans Union School. He is the stepson of Alice Knight Butler and the grandson of the late Mrs. Lucille Knight of Hertford.

## Benjamin C. Hobbs Interns At Grifton High School

Benjamin C. Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hobbs of Rt. 1, Hertford, has been listed among the 246 practice teachers from East Carolina University this quarter. He has been assigned to Grifton High School in the subject of Math.

The intern teachers came from 59 counties and 11 other states.

## Navy Fireman Larry A. Pierce Serving In Pacific

Navy Fireman Larry A. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pierce of Rt. 3, Hertford, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Brinkley Bass in the Western Pacific.

While operating as a unit of the U. S. Seventh Fleet, the Brinkley Bass will serve in support of U. S. and Allied forces in Vietnam.

## COMMUNITY MEETING

The Winfall Community Meeting will be held Monday, February 16, at 8 p.m. at the Perquimans Union Agriculture Building.

All residents of Winfall are asked to please be present.

## Use Checks, Money Orders To Pay Taxes

Use a check or money order to pay your 1969 Federal income tax. J. E. Wall, District Director of Internal Revenue for North Carolina, said today.

Unlike a cash payment, a check or money order gives you a record of payment in case of loss or misdelivery.

Wall pointed out that payment can be stopped on a misplaced check or money order and a new payment made.

Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Internal Revenue Service. Write your social security number on the check or money order and state the exact purpose of the payment to help assure your payment is properly credited.