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## Revival Meeting



REV. D. J. WOOTEN

The spring revival of Bagley Swamp Wesleyan Church will begin on Monday night March 2, at 7:30. Services will continue through Sunday night March 8. The engaged workers are Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Wooten and their son David of Cambridge Maryland. Mr. Wooten will be bringing the messages in each service and the family will be singing together and playing several musical instruments. The public is cordially invited to hear these wonderful people sing and preach the good news of Salvation.

## Cancer Clinic Will Be Held March 6th

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held on Friday afternoon March 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 Cancer Center, Health Dept., Elizabeth City, N. C. for a priority.

## Adult Education Classes Offered Here By COA

The Adult Education Division of College of The Albemarle will continue offering adult classes in Perquimans County this spring. Variety and practicality have been emphasized in planning courses for all age groups.

Adult classes are open to anyone 18 years of age or over who is not enrolled in a high school. Persons 16 to 18 years of age with "special needs" may enroll with permission of the local school superintendent. Classes are free to "Senior Citizens" over 65 living in the county.

College of The Albemarle will offer courses that adults in the Perquimans County area want. Any class may be started if 15 or more persons are interested and a qualified instructor can be secured. Call the Adult Education Division at College of The Albemarle and make your wishes known!

Following are courses to be offered in Perquimans County:

Adult Basic Education - This free course will be offered at Perquimans High and at Perquimans County Union School. Students may register Feb. 24th and 25th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Perquimans High and Feb. 24-26 at Perquimans Union School. This course is intended for those who have less than 8 years of elementary school instruction. The general aims of the course are to teach reading, arithmetic, and writing. It is open to any adult living in Perquimans County with less than an eighth grade education, at least 16 years of age. Books and other material will be furnished. If you know of a person who could qualify for this course, have him register on February 24th or 25th - from 7 to 9 p.m. at Perquimans High or on February 24 and 26th from 7 to 9 p.m. at Perquimans Union School.

High School Equivalency (GED) - Classes that will enable persons to complete high school will be offered at Perquimans High and at Perquimans County Union Schools. Registration will be held Feb. 24th and 25th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Perquimans High and on Feb. 24 and 26, 7-9 p.m. at Perquimans Union School. These programs offer classes which are directed toward helping an individual pass the High School Equivalency Examination. Upon successful completion of the examination the State Dept. of Public Instruction in Raleigh will issue to the individual the High School Equivalency Certificate.

General Interest Extension Classes - These classes are offered for self-interest and self-improvement. They do not count toward a diploma or degree, but are offered because you request them. Listed are the general interest classes to be offered this spring in Perquimans County. Please note the registration location and dates.

Registration will be held February 24th and 25th, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Perquimans High School, and February 24th and 26th, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Perquimans Union School. For additional information contact Bill Tice at Hertford Grammar School or Fred Riddick at Perquimans Union School. Persons can also register at the first class meeting.

ABE Course - Class begins March 3 - Class Meets T & W 7-9:30 - Perquimans High - Cost - Free.

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High School Course - Class begins March 3 - Class Meets T & W 7-9:30 - Perquimans High - Cost - Books.

## Funeral Services Held For Clinton Nathan Trueblood

Clinton Nathan "Pinky" Trueblood, 72, of Winfall, died Friday at 10:55 p.m. in the Albemarle Hospital following an illness of one day. A native of Perquimans County, he was a retired mechanic with Hertford Motor Company, a member of Epworth Methodist Church, The American Legion and served with the U. S. Army during World War I. He was a son of Jack and Mrs. Sally Jessup Trueblood and the husband of Bertie Hurdie Trueblood.

Surviving, besides his wife, are five sons, Clinton N. Trueblood, Jr. of Norfolk, John William Trueblood of Winfall, Jack Donald Trueblood and Phillip Mitchell Trueblood of Elizabeth City, and Ricky Wayne Trueblood of Hertford; six daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Cayton and Mrs. Betty Griffin of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Dorothy Sprull and Mrs. Joann Kirby of Winfall, Mrs. Cleo Walker of Hertford, and Mrs. Phyllis Harris of Weaverville; one sister, Mrs. Julia Smith of Hertford; eighteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Sunday at 2:30 in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. W. R. Pinner, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery, Hertford. "How Great 'Thou Art'" was sung by the Church Choir, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Nowell, organist. The casket was draped with the American flag. The casket pall was made of red carnations, white chrysanthemums and fern. Pallbearers were Leslie Gregory, Wallace Morgan, H. B. Miller, Peck Matthews, Lloyd Ray Morgan and Raymond Stanton.

Fire Damage Soars  
NEW YORK—Fire losses in the United States in 1968 reached a record \$1,829,922,000.

## C of C Makes Donation To Perq. Marching Unit



Joe Nowell presents a check in the amount of \$100.00 to the Perquimans County Marching Unit from the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce. Betty White, Marching Unit Chief, is shown accepting the donation while Mrs. La Claire Rogerson, Leader, and Nancy Reed, another Unit Member, look on. The Marching Unit is the process of raising \$2,500 to meet the expenses for a trip to Atlantic City, N. J. in April.

## Current Information Required To Work with Industrial Prospects

"Communities must have current information compiled and readily available if they are to work effectively with industrial prospects," Kenneth W. Lane, assistant manager of community development for the Virginia Electric and Power Company, said last Wed., at the presentation of the Perquimans County Economic Study. The study was presented to Mrs. Jean Harrison, chairman of the local study committee, at a dinner meeting in Perquimans County High School, Hertford, N.C.

Lane said, "Current information is even more important today with thousands of industrial development organizations looking for industrial prospects throughout the nation. It is not good enough anymore just to have information compiled; it must be in a presentable and usable form."

The economic study is designed as a reference for industrial development organizations to assist industry in new plant locations and expansions of existing plants. Lane said other possible uses of the study are:

1. To assist a community in evaluating its shortcomings and assets.
2. To serve as a basis for long-range plans for the area.
3. To assist in preparing individual community development plans.
4. Most important - to be used as a fact book on facilities and community work with industrial prospects.

He said eight potential industrial sites in Perquimans County have been selected as being representative of the area. Factors considered in site selection include the appearance of the site, availability of the property which would have approximately ten acres or more of fairly level and cleared land, the accessibility of major routes of transportation and the availability of utilities.

The eight sites range in size from nine to 350 acres; and, in most cases, the size of the particular site could be either increased or decreased to meet specific requirements. Two of the sites are adjacent to railway facilities and all are served by good highways. Each site is illustrated by a sketch and a brief description of the property. A map of the area pinpointing the

location of individual sites selected is shown on a page opposite each site sketch, Lane said.

The study is based on information supplied through a local economic study committee headed by Mrs. Harrison of Hertford and the Perquimans County Industrial Development Commission. Other study committee members include: R. C. Elliott, Bobby S. Heath, Edward Nixon, Frank M. Roberts, R. M. Thomson, C. C. Walters and Thomas Brown, director of the development commission.

Lane said, "The citizens of Perquimans County should be very grateful for the efforts and the work of all of their local representatives who took time away from their normal business activity to work on the study. An important factor is the attitude which the citizens have developed towards industrial activities. Your efforts should be directed towards industry that is compatible with your community because those already in business here deserve first consideration."

## Awards Presented At Annual Jaycees Banquet

William Byrum and Floyd Matthews, Jr. were the winners of the DSA and Outstanding Young Farmer honors Friday night at the Annual Jaycees Banquet held at the Hertford Grammar School.

Frank Mansfield made the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to William Byrum, Principal of the Perquimans County High School.

Floyd Matthews, Jr., the Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year, received his Award from Bobby Heath, President of the Hertford Jaycees.

Guest speaker for the event was Rep. Phil Godwin of Gatesville.

## Writing Contest Is Offered

The Perquimans County Arts Council, in conjunction with Albemarle Area Arts Council, has announced a contest for budding young writers in the Senior Classes of our County High Schools. Interested Seniors may contact either Mr. Byrum or Mr. Dempsey, but here are some ground rules:

Under the general theme of "Contemporary American Life," students may offer their works in three categories - Poetry, Essay, or Short Story. Six monetary prizes will be given, two in each category. People's Bank and Trust of Hertford has already offered two ten-dollar first prizes, and Honorable Mentions will also be given outside of the six primary winners. Works may be turned in to English teachers or principals by April 15.

The Arts Council will meet Monday, March 2, 2 o'clock at the Winfall Grammar School. Any interested person is invited to attend.

## Albemarle N'Easter S&W Newsletter Wins Award

Lloyd Bunch, Chairman of the Albemarle Soil and Water District, announced recently that the District Newsletter NORTHEASTER won first place in the 1969 Nationwide Newsletter Contest of the Northeastern Area of the U. S. A plaque was presented to Mr. Bunch at the national meeting of districts held in San Francisco, February 1-5, along with a check for \$100.00.

Sponsors in Perquimans County for the Northeast are Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation and the Winslow-Blanchard Motor Company, according to Floyd Mathews who is chairman of the Perquimans Unit.

## Sgt. Jesse L. Wood On Duty Kirkland Air Force Base

U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Jesse L. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wood of Rt. 2, Elizabeth City, N. C., has arrived for duty at Kirkland AFB, N. M.

Sergeant Wood, a protective equipment supervisor, is assigned to the 58th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron. He previously served at McGuire AFB, N. J.

The sergeant, whose wife, Dorothy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hurdie of Rt. 3, Hertford, N. C., graduated in 1960 from P. W. Moore High School.

## Bethel Fire Dept. Sponsors Fish Fry

The Bethel Fire Department will sponsor a Fish Fry Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Bethel Community Fire station from 4 till 7 p.m. P.M.

All you can eat for \$1.25.

## Where There's Smoking...

NEW YORK—Smoking may be hazardous to your environment as well as to your health, says the Insurance Information Institute. Of the 960,900 U. S. building fires in 1967, nearly one in five was traced to causes related to smoking and matches.

## Rites Held For Mrs. Alethia P. White

Funeral services for Mrs. Alethia Parker White, 75, of Route 1, who died Tuesday at 3:50 p.m. in the Winslow Nursing Home, were held Thursday at 2:30 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Waldo Smith, pastor of Upriver Friends Meeting and the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church. Burial was in Upriver Cemetery.

"The Old Rugged Cross" and "In The Garden" were sung by the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. Chester Winslow, organist.

The casket pall was made of pink carnations, white chrysanthemums, baby's breath and fern.

Pallbearers were Roger Bryant, Norman Bryant, Hilton White, Elmer Lassiter, Selden Rountree and W. S. Winslow.

Mrs. White, a native of Hertford County, was the widow of Clarence Osmond White and the daughter of the late James and Mrs. Florence Marshman Parker. She was a member of Upriver Friends Meeting and was a practical nurse.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dora Roberson of Hertford and Mrs. Betha Bailey of Newport News; three sons, Travis White of Hertford, Johnny White of Alexandria, Va. and Carson White of Portsmouth, Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Hedgepeth and Mrs. Sadie Conner of Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. Ella Whitehead and Mrs. Rosa Futrell of Woodland; a brother, Benjamin Parker of Roanoke Rapids; 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

## Grand Opening Observed By Twine Tile & Carpet



Saturday was grand opening day for Twine's Tile and Carpet Shop at 103 S. Front St. and Mayor Emmett Landing was on hand to do the cutting of the ribbon. With Ray Twine, his family and a host of well-wishers, the newest addition to Hertford's downtown business district opened with the giving away of some carpeting for one of the lucky ones who registered - plus free drinks, snacks, gifts and surprises. Twine's is a member of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce and all who are a part of that organization wish him the very best of success.

## Perquimans Chapter Of American Cancer Soc. Meets

Mrs. Marian Payne, president, presided at the meeting of the Perquimans County Chapter of the American Cancer Society Monday night.

Dr. Harold White gave a very inspiring devotion bringing out the need of the sick for love and assistance from their fellowmen, as well as from God. He closed with prayer.

## Julian H. Broughton Seeks Re-Election

Sheriff Julian H. Broughton, Perquimans County, today announced plans to run for re-election in the Democratic Primary in May of this year. Mr. Broughton has served as Sheriff of Perquimans County for the past four years, and is the only announced candidate for the position in the coming election.

He is 44 years of age, is married, and has two children. Sheriff Broughton resides in Hertford.

In his office on Mon. afternoon, Sheriff Broughton stated, "I have served in this office for the last four years to the best of my ability, and I hope that the voters of this county will see fit to allow me to serve them again. I believe very strongly in the importance of good law and order, and in these days of unrest, the proper enforcement of the laws of our land is a necessity. If I am re-elected to this position, I will certainly do my best to enforce these laws both fairly and impartially."

At the conclusion of the program, a question and answer period was held.

Perquimans Rescue Squad Announces E. O. 111 Course

H. B. Miller announced today that an E. O. 111 training course will start March 3 at 7 p.m. It will continue on March 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 and 26 in the Agriculture Building Auditorium.

Miller urges all who need this course to please try to attend.

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## Veterans Compensation Big Factor in Area Income

W. R. Phillips, Manager of the North Carolina Veterans Administration Regional Office, disclosed today that the VA spent \$165,097 in Perquimans County to aid veterans during Fiscal Year 1969. This includes \$136,683 in compensation and pensions.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson revealed at the same time that the total VA funds expended in the State of North Carolina during the same period amounted to about \$184,355,630, of which \$119,897,216 was in compensation and pension payments.

Funds spent in Perquimans County, Phillips said, also included \$11,525 for readjustment and vocational rehabilitation and \$16,899 for insurance and indemnities.

According to Phillips, the VA is the third largest Federal agency and operates the largest (166) hospital network in the free world, as well as administering one of the biggest insurance programs in the nation.

## Patrick E. Keegan Dies In Maryland

Word was received here this week of the death of Patrick Edward Keegan, who died February 9 at the Washington Sanitarium in Takoma Park, Md.

Mr. Keegan was a former resident of Hertford.