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## Williams Displays Court Of Honor



Jack Williams of Elizabeth City displays a Court of Honor award. Williams exhibited five prints placing three in the Court of Honor and winning the second place trophy for "Illustrative" direct color photography with a study of a P-51 Mustang. His "pictorial" direct color study of the Navy's "Blue Angels" was one of the highest scoring photographs in the show of 400 prints. Print chairman Pete Comer said Williams has earned first, second, and third or "best in the State" in addition to many Court of Honor awards since joining the association five years ago.

## Rev. Barefoot Killed Hertford Baptist Attends Meeting

Rev. Barefoot Killed Near Greenville

The Rev. Adlie E. Barefoot, Jr., 45, former pastor of the Bagley Swamp Wesleyan Church, was killed near Greenville Monday when a tractor he was operating flipped over in a ditch.

Pitt County officials said the minister was plowing a vacant lot next to the First Wesleyan Church, of which he was pastor. They said the tractor slipped into a deep ditch and pinned the Rev. Mr. Barefoot underneath.

A native of North Carolina, he was the husband of Mrs. Loretta Smith Barefoot and a son of Adlie E. Barefoot and the late Mrs. Myrtle Kissiah Barefoot.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Besides his widow and father, surviving are a son, John Albert Barefoot of the home in Ayden; five daughters, Mrs. Mary B. Powell of Greenville, Mrs. Marie Fiske of Maryland and Miss Patricia Barefoot, Miss Grace Barefoot and Miss Rachel Barefoot of Ayden; three brothers, Howard Barefoot of Indiana, James Barefoot of Alaska and Paul Barefoot of California; three sisters, Mrs. Juanita Veale of Atlanta, Mrs. Myrlene Byrd of Durham, and Mrs. Josephine Parker of Hillsboro; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 11:00 A.M. in the First Wesleyan Church by the Rev. R. S. Shelton. Burial will be in the Bagley Swamp Wesleyan Church Cemetery at 3:00 P.M. Thursday.



At the Hertford Baptist Church on Sunday Evening at the 7:30 Worship Service those who attended the North Carolina State Baptist Men's Convention and R. A. Congress on March 20th and 21st will share their impressions of their respective state meetings. They were privileged to hear Miss Patricia Johnson, Miss North Carolina, speak and sing; Mr. Bobby Richardson, Famous

The above Baptist Men and R. A. Boys who attended the State Baptist Men's Convention and R. A. Congress are standing in front of the Old Market House, a landmark building in Fayetteville, N. C. Those attending were: First row: Brian Harris, Scott Tilley, and Carlyle Sawyer; Second row: Jeff Broughton, Wayne Tarkenton and Tim Gregory; Third row: Eddie Riddick, Danny Gregory and Bill Berry; Fourth row: Pete Riddick, Johnny Gregory, George Winslow, Carroll Williams and Noah Gregory.

## Final Rites Held For Nathan Riddick

Funeral services for Nathan Riddick, 63, who died March 24 at his home, were held Thursday at 2:30 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Waldo Smith and Mr. Daniel Forbes. "In The Garden" and "Some Golden Daybreak" were sung by the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chester Winslow, organist.

The casket pall was made of yellow carnations, white chrysanthemums, and fern and was centered with yellow roses and orchids.

Pallbearers were E. L. Hurdle, Arlie Carver, Lindsey Stallings, Tom Brickhouse, Kenneth Stolly and Bobby Stallings.

Burial was in the Family Cemetery.

## MRS. BESSIE WARD

WINFALL -- Mrs. Bessie Overman Ward, 75, died suddenly Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.

A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late Joe and Mrs. Ella Lassiter Overman and a member of Epworth Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, British Haywood Ward; three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Dempsey of Norfolk, Mrs. Ruth Hurdle and Mrs. Bessie Chappell of Elizabeth City; one son, Roy Ward; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The body was removed to Swindell Funeral Home pending completion of arrangements.

## Group Sponsors Ham Supper

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor a ham supper on Friday, April 3. The plates can be delivered or picked up at the United First Methodist Church anytime between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Tickets for the supper can be purchased from any Senior-High UMYF member or by contacting Peggy White at 426-7151.

The purpose of the supper is to earn enough money for a week's program planning retreat at Nags Head.

## Registration Books Open

Registrars appointed by the Perquimans County Board of Elections for a Primary Election Saturday, May 2, will sit at precinct polling places beginning Saturday, April 4 from 9:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. to register voters.

The registrars will sit again on April 11 and April 18.

All persons not registered, must do so in order to be eligible to vote in the election.

If you are one of the persons who did not re-register last October during the new registration, you will be unable to vote until you have registered.

## Mrs. Phillips Donates Shrubs To Library

The Perquimans County Library Board of Trustees met in regular session in the library on Tuesday, March 18th.

Mrs. J. T. Biggers, Chairman, welcomed two newly appointed members, Mrs. Elaine Phillips, and Mrs. W. C. Stroud. The circulation report showed 2038 books circulated in January and February. 78 new books were added; other routine reports were given, the budget approved; improvements in the library were discussed. These included new equipment and work on the library grounds.

Mrs. Phillips offered to give the library six shrubs (low growing holly) to be planted around the entrance to the library as a memorial to her husband, John J. Phillips. This planting was done last week by the Chappell Nursery, and improves the appearance of the library grounds a great deal.

The following memorial books have been given to the library recently: Pageant of Transportation Through the Ages, in memory of Clinton Trueblood; History of American Furniture; America the Beautiful in the Woods of Henry D. Thoreau; and the New International Illustrated Encyclopedia of Art, Vol. 7 all three in memory of Nellie Fields Oberst; Early American Gardens; Vol. 8 of New International Illustrated Encyclopedia of Art; and 70 Most Unforgettable Characters (from the Readers Digest), all three in memory of Mrs. Hattie Chappell Brinn.

Other new books in the library recently are: Bad Debts, by Wolff; And Not to Yield, by Ullman; Spring edition of Horizon Periodical; and several Westerns, mysteries, and light romances.

## Meet Your Perquimans Marching Unit

This week we are beginning a series of pictures that will cover the members of the Perquimans County Marching Unit. We will have three more of the participants in next week's paper, and will follow this procedure until we have published each member of the unit. Watch for your issue, and read about the members of famous Perquimans County Marching Unit.



MISS BETTY WHITE is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Towe White, Sr. of Route 1, Hertford. She is 5 feet 5 in. tall, with blonde hair and green eyes. Her hobbies are collecting silly things such as ticket stubs and cracker-

jack prizes. Her favorite pastime is going to dances and movies. Betty is Chief Majorette and Marching Unit President. As a senior, her other interests have been Annual Staff Organization Editor, FHA, Health Club, Beta Club. She works as a Nurse's Aide at Albemarle Hospital. After graduation she plans to attend East Carolina University and major in nursing.



MISS JUDY HALL, daughter of Mrs. Eura Hall, is Vice-President of the Unit and a Majorette. She is 18 years old,

has blonde hair and blue eyes. Judy enjoys swimming, dancing, piano playing, reading and

listening to records. She is a senior and her activities during her 4 years have included FHA, Health Club, Beta Club,

Student Council, Marching Unit, Library Assistant, Powder Puff ball game, newspaper typist, home room sec. and treasurer. Her future plans include marriage and a two year Secretarial course at COA.

## Bids Received For Perq.-Pasq.-Gates-Chowan Roads

Bids totaling \$18,985,759.35 were received by the State Highway Commission at its regular monthly letting. There were thirty projects in 37 counties involving 420 miles of road construction.

All apparent low bids will be reviewed by the State Highway Commission when it meets in Lenoir on April 2, 1970, at 9:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn.

A complete list of projects and apparent low bids is as follows: Gates, Pasquotank, Chowan, and Perquimans Counties -- 20.7 miles of resurfacing, sand asphalt base, surface and bituminous concrete surface on six sections of Primary Roads on U.S. 17-158 and N.C. 32-168 (part), and 5 sections of Secondary Roads. \$199,749.45 Birsch Construction Corp. Norfolk, Va.

Final completion date: November 2, 1970

## Peoples Bank Mails Dividends To Shareholders

Peoples Bank and Trust Company on March 31, 1970 mailed its regular quarterly dividend on the bank's common stock to shareholders of record as of March 13. The current dividend rate of 15 cents per share represents an increase from 12-1/2 cents for the first quarter of last year.

## Perquimans Weekly Presented Certificate



R. L. Stevenson, Executive Vice President of Peoples Bank & Trust Co., who serves as Perquimans County Volunteer Chairman for U. S. Savings Bonds, is shown presenting Virginia Transeau, editor of The Perquimans Weekly a certificate of appreciation from the U. S. Savings Bonds Program. In making the presentation Mr. Stevenson said, "During 1969 the U. S. Savings Bonds Program experienced one of its most successful years in North Carolina.

"Sales of Savings Bonds in our state amounted to \$23,364,160, which is 104.6 per cent of the state's annual dollar goal of \$22,300,000. Among the 50 states, North Carolina ranked 6th in the per cent of its dollar goal at-

tained. Bland W. Worley, State Volunteer Chairman for the Savings Bonds Program, called this achievement "truly outstanding in view of the very unsettled money market and the

"Bond sales in Perquimans County totaled \$70,529.00, which is 187.8 per cent of the county's dollar goal for 1969.

"This outstanding performance could not have been realized without the cooperation of The Perquimans Weekly. I, as Volunteer Chairman of the Bonds Program for our county, personally want you to know of my appreciation for the continued support you have given to the Bonds Program and the fine service you are rendering to our county, state and nation."

## Office Hours Changed For New Physician

In last weeks issue of The Perquimans Weekly, in the formal announcement of Dr. Robert E. Gardner, M.D., who has opened offices in Peoples Bank Building, on East Market Street., for the general practice of medicine the office hours have been changed.

The Perquimans Weekly in the news story of Dr. Gardner's arrival and moving here to the Swindell Home on Dobb Street Extended, must have misled

some of the residents of the county, as some people have visited the home for treatment instead of the office.

Please not, Dr. Gardner's office is on Market Street in Peoples Bank Building, not in his residence.

Changes in the office hours are due to the large number of day and night calls required, and a new schedule of hours is published elsewhere in this issue of your paper.

## N. C. Attorney Gen. To Speak At Bapt. Church Sunday



Robert Morgan, Attorney General of North Carolina will speak at the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service on Sunday, April 5th at the Hertford Baptist Church.

Mr. Morgan is a native of Lillington, N.C. and a graduate from Lillington High School. He attended East Carolina College where he graduated with a B. S. Degree and Wake Forest College Law School where he received an L. B. Degree.

The political career of North Carolina's Attorney General began early. While still a student at the Wake Forest Law School he filed for the office of Clerk of Superior Court of Harnett County and was elected. He served in this position for four years and then resigned, entered the private practice of law, and began campaigning for the office of State Senator.

He was elected and served his first term in the State Legislature in 1955. He served in four other sessions and in 1965 was elected to the highest office of the Senate - President Pro Tem. He won the Democratic nomination for the office of Attorney General in May, 1968.

He is married to the former Katie Owen of Roseboro. He is the father of two young daughters, Mary and Margaret, and a foster son, Rupert.

An invitation is extended to our friends to share with us in this service.

## Serving At NAS

Navy Master Chief Jesse N. Criss, husband of the former Miss Elizabeth B. Overton of Hertford, N. C., is now serving with Fleet Composite Squadron Four at Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, Va.

## Marine All-Weather Attack Squadron



MILESTONE ATTAINED -- Lieutenant Colonel Stanley P. Lewis, (Fresno, Calif.), (2nd from right), commanding officer, married to former Faye Haste, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Haste, Sr., Marine All Weather Attack Squadron (VMA(AW) 242, and his bombardier/navigator, First Lieutenant James J. Ewing Jr., (Havertown, Pa.), (right), are congratulated by Major General William G. Thrash, commanding general, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (MAW) with a glass of champagne following the aviator's completion of the squadron's 15,000th combat mission in Vietnam. Colonel Grover S. Stewart, (Tustin, Calif.), (left), commanding officer, Marine Aircraft Group 11, Colonel Robert W. Teller, (St. Joseph, Mo.), chief of staff, 1st MAW, and Staff Sergeant David Ernes, (Wheeling, W. Va.), VMA(AW)-242 squadron member, witness the ceremony. (Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo by Sgt. John H. Mariotti.)

DANANG, Vietnam - Aviators of Marine All Weather Attack Squadron (VMA(AW) 242, chalked up a milestone recently, logging their 15,000th combat mission in less than a three and a half year period.

Since their arrival in Vietnam in November, 1966, the squadron has averaged 12.2 combat missions per day in the versatile A-6A Intruder, accumulating 19,451 combat flight hours and

unleashing 76,650 tons of ordnance on the enemy to top all other Navy and Marine Corps A-6A squadrons in Vietnam.

Lieutenant Colonel Stanley P. Lewis, (Fresno, Calif.), commanding officer of VMA(AW)-

242, and his bombardier/navigator, First Lieutenant James J. Ewing Jr., (Havertown, Pa.), were congratulated by Major General William G. Thrash, commanding

general, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, following the accomplishment.

Shortly after arriving in Vietnam, VMA(AW)-242 set a 1st Marine Aircraft Wing monthly ordnance dropped record of 1,132 tons in 319 missions.

The squadron air role in Vietnam includes armed reconnaissance, direct and close air support and ground controlled radar bombing, in all weather elements.