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THIS PICTURE SHOWS Warner and Donald Madre observing corn which they planted using minimum tillage method. The corn was planted in soybean residue with no land preparation. The fertilizer was broadcast on the field before planting. Mr. Madre used his regular planters with fertilizer opener ahead of planter disc. After planting they sprayed the field using Atrazine and 2-4-D. The corn is approximately six inches high and looking good.

Cdr. Fletcher, Son Of Late Inglis, Rites Thursday

Commander John Stewart Fletcher, Ret. USN, 58, died Monday at 4:00 a.m. in the Portsmouth Naval Hospital after a 10 day illness. A native of Oakland, California, he lived in Belvidere.

He was the son of the late John George and Mrs. Minna Clark Inglis Fletcher, a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and a member of the New York Life Breakfast Club.

He was a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and served in the navy for 25 years. Since his retirement, he has worked with the New York Life Insurance Company.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Carolista F. Baum of Chapel Hill; three sons, John Stewart Fletcher, 2nd. of Ayden, David B. Fletcher of Ocracoke and James C. Fletcher of Greenville and seven grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Thursday at 3:00 in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church by the Rev. Edwin Williams with burial in the Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may contribute to the Holy Trinity Memorial Fund. Swindell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Belvidere Native H. W. Winslow Dies In Williamsburg

Funeral services for Halford White Winslow, 72, who died Friday night in the Williamsburg County Memorial hospital were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday from his home at 801 Woodland Drive. Burial was in Williamsburg Cemetery.

President and general manager of Winslow Chevrolet Company, Mr. Winslow was born in Belvidere, N. C. He was the son of the late Robert J. and Florilla Eason Winslow. He was educated at the Belvidere Academy and had retained his membership in the Piney Woods Quaker Church in Belvidere.

During World War II, Mr. Winslow served as a captain in the U. S. Coast Guard. A pioneer in the automobile industry, Mr. Winslow came to Kingstree in 1918 and had been president and general manager of Winslow Chevrolet Company since 1931. He served as vice president of Rogers Motor & Implement Company of Kingstree. He was a member of the Charlotte, N. C. Chevrolet Dealers Association and the Chevrolet Planning Committee of the Southeastern Division. He was chairman of the board of directors of Williamsburg First National Bank and was a trustee of Kingstree Federal Savings and Loan Association. He was a charter member of the Kingstree Rotary Club and a member of Kingstree Masonic Lodge No. 46, A. F. M.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louise Williamson Winslow, formerly of Florence; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Welch of Kingstree, and Mrs. S. W. Cromwell of Virginia Beach, Va.; a brother, J. R. Winslow of Robersonville, N. C.

Taxes To Be Advertised

By order of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners, Walter E. Harrison, Tax Collector, will advertise for sale, in June, all Real Estate on which 1969 taxes have not been paid, and also will levy on all delinquent Personal Property Taxes.

Tax Collector Harrison will hold the sale of the Real Estate on Tuesday, July 7, 1970 at the Court House.

Hire An Older Worker

"Hire An Older Worker Week" has been designated by Governor Scott as Hire An Older Worker Week. Each year at this time the State recognizes its elder citizens and gives special assistance to older job seekers.

The federal Age Discrimination in Employment Act prohibits employer discrimination directed to older people if age is the only basis upon which the employer makes his decision.

"Our appeal to employer, however, is not simply founded on this federal statute. We urge

employers to hire older workers on the basis of their ability on the job."

Thagard said when 40 to 50 year old workers are on the job they are considered valuable workers, but if they become unemployed for some reason, the employer's attitude seems to change and they become reluctant to consider an applicant if he or she has reached middle age.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS	BELVIDERE	BETHEL	EAST HERTFORD	WEST HERTFORD	NEW HOPE	NICANOR	PARKVILLE	TOTAL
Walter Jones	44	69	147	121	59	41	68	549
L. C. Nixon	4	1	27	9	6	0	13	60
FOR JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS								
R. A. Hedrick	25	23	90	72	13	4	35	262
Harry C. Martin	9	30	61	43	35	16	36	230
FOR JUDGE 1st DISTRICT								
Wilton F. Walker	30	44	126	110	52	29	57	448
John F. White	16	25	43	17	12	9	25	147
FOR COUNTY TREASURER								
Floyd Benton	20	39	94	56	37	9	51	306
Rebecca D. White	28	31	76	73	28	35	31	302

Meet Your Perquimans Marching Unit



Evelyn Francis Mansfield
Miss Evelyn Frances Mansfield is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mansfield.

She is 5 feet 4 in. tall, has brown hair and blue eyes.

Frances is a Junior at Perq. High School, has been a member of the Marching Unit for the past three years and plays the snare drum. Her other activities have included Health Club, FHA Vice-President, and Student Council.



Leandra Faye Stallings
Miss Leandra Faye Stallings is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Forehand. She is 18 years old and a Junior at Perq. High School.

Leandra is 5 feet 6 in. tall with brown hair and hazel eyes. Her hobbies are sewing, horse back riding, and drawing. She is a majorette in the Marching Unit, and a member of FHA.



Sharon Elliott
Miss Sharon Elliott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Elliott and resides with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Welch.

She is 5 feet 5 in. tall, has black hair and black eyes. Her hobbies are sewing, cooking, and just plain fun.

Sharon has played the snare drum and bass drum in the Marching Unit for the past three years. She also played basketball in the 10th grade. She is 16 years old and a Junior at Perq. High School.

Services Sunday For Miss Newby

Miss Frances Elizabeth Newby, 46, of 214 Front St., died Friday at 2:30 p.m. following a long illness. A native of Hertford, she was the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Stokes Newby and the late W. Guy Newby.

She was a member of the Hertford Baptist Church. Besides her mother she is survived by a brother, W. Guy Newby, Jr. of Charleston, W. Va.; two sisters, Mrs. A.E. Henley, Jr. of Columbia, S.C. and Mrs. Roy Lee Reed of Covington, Va.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 in Cedarwood Cemetery by the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

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

Pallbearers were L.W. Powell, J.S. Powell, Tommy Sumner, A.E. Henley, Jr., Roy Lee Reed and Herbert Nixon.

Dianne Layden State Winner



DIANE LAYDEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Layden, Route 2, Hertford, N. C. has been named State Winner in the Veterinary Science Long term record book. Diane has been a 4-H member for eight years and is a member of the Senior 4-H Club. Also, she is a junior leader of the Belvidere 4-H Club. At present she is a freshman at College of the Albemarle and her career plans include being a high school teacher in Physical Education. Dianne will receive two \$50 Savings Bonds provided by the donors - N. C. Veterinary Medical Association and Upjohn Company.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Jordan

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Everett Jordan, 76, who died Wednesday morning in Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville, were held Thursday at 3:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Howard Harrell, pastor of Woodland Methodist Church and the Rev. Thomas Biggs, pastor of Berea Church of Christ.

"How Great Thou Art" was sung by Mrs. Jeff Pierce and Mrs. Jack Benton, accompanied by Mrs. Chester Winslow, organist.

The casket pall was made of pink roses, pink carnations, white chrysanthemums, baby's breath and was centered with cymbidium orchids.

Pallbearers were Joseph Long, Bill Long, Sam Long, Charles Everett, Durwood Phelps and Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Tax Withholding Not Necessary

GREENSBORO -- The Tax Reform Act of 1969 provides that if an employer certifies to his employer that he expects to have no Federal income tax to pay for 1970 and was not subject to Federal tax for 1969, the employer is not required to withhold income tax from the employee's wages. IRS has not designated a specific type form for the certification. The new rule became effective on April 30, 1970.

Although this law was written especially for students holding summer jobs, it applies to any employee who qualifies.

Facts and Figures Presented Perquimans Commissioners

Mrs. Julian E. Winslow, on behalf of the Area Arts Council, presented the following letter to the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners at their May meeting here Monday.

We want to tell you what we have done and that we have been strongly encouraged by the State Department of Public Instruction to come to you, leaders of our community, to seek your commitment in this effort because we cannot function effectively without your support.

In June, 1969, we were one of eight arts groups in North Carolina to be awarded a matching Salary Assistance Grant, our being in the amount of \$4,667 to be matched by \$2,333.00 by the Area Arts Council, presently consisting of eight counties.

After becoming incorporated and obtaining tax-exempt status as stipulated by the N. C. Arts Council for receipt of the Salary Assistance Grant, the Albemarle Area Arts Council held its first annual membership meeting in September to establish its Board of Directors with a representative from each of the eight member counties; to elect officers; to review and amend the year's operating budget as adopted by the incorporators; and to hear a report of programs and exhibits available to the area.

The Council conducted an area membership drive through which we sold memberships. Without going into figures, the result was that we fell short of our goal, but still managed a profit to be used for operating expenses.

To further the aims of the Arts Council and to meet our financial obligations, we have assisted in bringing a professional New York group to five of the eight counties in seven Shakespearean performances, a first for the Albemarle; assisted in bringing two performances from the N. C. School of the Arts into the Area, programs by touring groups from this school having been previously given in only one of

the eight counties; and sponsored the following cultural events in the area:

a. An exhibit of "Children's Art for Young Viewers" in seven counties, the exhibit to be shown in Perquimans County at the Library on May 8, to May 15.

b. An exhibit of paintings by Jaquelin Jenkins of the COA in five counties.

c. Other artist exhibits, two of which are planned for this county featuring Perquimans County Artists.

d. A two-day area art exhibit with artists and craftsmen from five counties participating, our specific arts and crafts show for Perquimans being planned for June 12 and 13 in conjunction with Flag Day.

e. A tour of "Paul Green's Carolina" by the COA Satyrs in one in-school production and four evening productions in four counties, ours being one of them.

f. An evening performance of "Lo and Behold," by the Satyrs.

g. In-school and evening performing of the Novae Musiche Brass Quintet of ECU.

h. An in-school and evening performance and concert by the "Young Americans," a 38-voice high school group from Elizabeth City.

Three counties have sponsored a monthly cultural event, ours being one of them, since our program started in December, with intent to continue this plan next year.

The State of North Carolina, in recognition of the growing importance of the value of the arts to individuals who are seeking an ever-better life, has installed under the Department of Public Education the office of Director of Cultural Affairs, headed by Mr. William Hall of Raleigh. The department will have its official beginning the first of June. Mr. Hall, however, is already traveling the state, evaluating needs for the coming year. He will be in this area the second week in May. We have no fear

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County May Get Out Of The Welfare Business

North Carolina's 100 counties may find a solution to their financial problems by getting out of the welfare business if a study to be conducted of the State taking over the administration and financing of these programs proves feasible to the next session at the General Assembly.

Such a study was authorized Wednesday at the meeting of the State Board of Social Services in Raleigh.

Robert L. Lyday, a member of the Board from Bryson City, on a motion that was unanimously approved by the Board proposed that a study be made to determine the feasibility of the State taking over the complete financing and administration of the social services program in North Carolina.

Lyday stated he had met with various county commissioners from the western part of the State and that they stated rising welfare costs were creating a financial crisis in their counties.

Under the present system the State and counties share the non-Federal share of the program. When the General Assembly approves the total welfare budget, it makes the county's share of the funds mandatory.

The only real source of income for counties is the ad valorem property tax which has limitations. Commissioner of Social Services Clifton M. Craig told the Board that 36 States already have a state administered welfare system and the Virginia legislature just recently voted to change their system. He also stated that some counties have already run out of welfare money for this year and are faced with a significant budget increase for the next year.

Under a state system the state would maintain offices throughout the state to provide social services and financial aid to its citizens. This would relieve the counties of all financial responsibility in maintaining its present county departments of social services and these funds could be converted to other critical needs.

The State Board of Social Services Wednesday approved a record budget request for the next biennium of \$569 million. This means an increase of \$178 million over the current biennium budget of \$391 million.

The counties will face an increase of approximately \$28 million, the State \$33 million, and the Federal government \$117 million.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The Perquimans Weekly, the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners ran an advertisement captioned "Advertisement For Bids Addition to Perquimans County Court House, Hertford, N. C." Julian C. Powell, clerk to the Board has called to the attention of this newspaper that the first sentence of the first paragraph of the advertisement which read: Sealed bids will be received by the Perquimans County Board of Education in the courthouse in Hertford, North Carolina at 2:00 p.m., May 8, 1970 for the following work: (the advertisement corrected appears elsewhere in this issue of The Perquimans Weekly.)

The error was made by the typesetter where the paper is printed, and not by The Perquimans Weekly. Correction is gladly made. (The ad is printed free this week with no cost to the County incidentally.)

Becky White Gives Incumbent Treasurer Benton Tight Run....Requests Vote Re-Count

Mrs. Becky Dale White candidate for the office of Perquimans County Treasurer came within "4" votes of beating her opponent incumbent Floyd Benton in the Saturday May 2 Democratic Primary. Mrs. White polled 302 votes and Benton 306.

Mrs. White said today, she will ask for a re-count of votes. Congressman Walter B. Jones led his opponent L. C. Nixon, a New Bern minister and civil rights leader in Saturday's May 2 Primary 549 to 60 votes.

Wilton Walker, Currituck

attorney won by a four to one margin 448 to 147 over his opponent John F. White, Edenton attorney for First District Court Judge.

R. A. Hedrick led Harry C. Martin for Judge of Court of Appeals.