

## Mrs. Ila McIlwean White Has Resigned as Home Ec. Agent



Mrs. Ila McIlwean White, Perquimans County Home Economics Extension Agent, has accepted the position of Home Economics instructor at Perquimans County High School for the 1970-71 school term.

Mrs. White tendered her resignation in June and will continue her duties with the Extension Service until July 31. She has been employed by the county for 12 years, having served as Assistant Home Agent for 2 years prior to accepting the position of Home Agent in 1960.

She is a native of New Bern and following her graduation from high school there, she entered the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, where she received a B.S. Degree in Home Economics in 1958. She is a member of Epsilon Sigma Phi Sorority, an honorary society for Home Economics Extension Agents, a member of the American Home Economists Association, the North Carolina Home Economists Association, Past President of the Eastern District Home Economists Association, and has served on numerous committees on the State and National level through the years, including chairmanship of the State Meeting.

She came to Hertford in June of 1958 and assumed the role of

Assistant Home Economics Extension Agent working mainly with youth and 4-H programs. During her years as Home Agent, she has worked with Homemakers of the county in areas of Food, Nutrition, Clothing, Family Relations, Home Management, Home Industries, Housing and House Furnishings. She is quite interested in promoting better housing for people in Perquimans County, and in the fall she plans to hold an Interior Decorating Series. In her work she has helped the people of the county in special interest programs, workshops, demonstrations, and various other programs. She has served as advisor to Home Demonstration Clubs giving directions and teaching leadership.

"I have tried to disseminate and distribute homemaking information from the University of North Carolina to the residents of Perquimans County. I believe in the purpose of the Extension Service and its philosophy -- 'Help People To Help Themselves,'" states Mrs. White.

She is married to William A. White and they reside with their two children on Whedbee Drive in Hertford.

## Mrs. Taylor Feted For 21 Years Of Service

An appreciation service for Mrs. M. B. Taylor was given at First Baptist Church, Hertford, N.C. on July 5, at 8 p.m. for 21 years of continued service to Perquimans County as Home Economics Extension Agent.

For the occasion, Mrs. Taylor wore a yellow brocade dress of Polyester and Dacron with matching accessories. Her corsage of yellow mums was presented to her by Mr. W. F. Ainsley, manager of Gregory's Variety Store in Hertford.

Rev. J. H. London was host-pastor, and Miss W. T. Riddick presided. Mrs. Hattie Williamson led the devotions and Mrs. E. L. Perry performed at the piano.

Tributes were made by representatives of St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church, First Baptist Church, Extension Homemakers County Council, Community Workers Club, Senior Citizens Organization, County 4-H Leader Mr. G. W. James, and friends.

Mrs. Taylor was presented a beautiful bouquet of pink Gladiolas and fern. Other presentations were received from St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church, Rev. J. H. London, Ex-pastor Rev. Walker, People Bank & Trust Co., Ex-Mayor Mr. V. N. Darden, Mr. W. F. Ainsley, Extension Homemakers County Clubs, Senior Citizens Organization, and friends.

After the service, a reception was given in Mrs. Taylor's honor at her home on Dobbs St. where all enjoyed a delicious repast and watched her open her many gifts and donations given her by her friends and well-wishers, after which she made timely remarks, thanking her friends and co-workers for the fine tribute paid her.

## Local School Administrator To Attend Seminar

James P. Harrell of 901 Grubb St., Hertford, is one of 25 school administrators who will attend the In-Service Education Training Seminar July 20-Aug. 7 at the University of North Carolina. Harrell is regional-director of in-service education in the Edenton-Chowan Schools in Edenton.

The in-service seminar provides three weeks of concentrated study for directors of local in-service education training programs for teachers. Administrators are invited to attend and receive graduate credit for participation.

In-service training is designed to permit teachers to renew teaching certificates within the local school system without returning to summer school for refresher courses.

Sponsored by UNC and the State Department of Public Instruction, the seminar is directed by Dr. Lester B. Ball, professor of education at UNC. Dr. James A. Valsame of the Department of Public Instruction and Dr. John Goode of the State Department will assist in the seminar.

## Selective Service Office Closed For One Week

The Perquimans County Local Board No. 73 office will be closed the week of July 20 through July 24, 1970. The Executive Secretary, Mrs. Margaret S. Scalf, will be on vacation.

Male persons becoming 18 years of age during the week the office is closed should report to the office for registration on the following week (July 27-31).

## Revival Services

Piney Woods Friends Church in Belvidere will hold revival services beginning Sunday night, July 19, through Friday night, July 24, at 8 p.m. each night.

Rev. Leslie Winslow, native of Perquimans County, who is currently pastor of Asheboro Friends Meeting, will be the guest speaker. There will be special music.

The pastor, Rev. Larry McEntire, invites everyone to attend the services.

## Town of Hertford Entered In Governor's Award Plan

Tom Brown, Director of the Industrial Development Commission in Perquimans County announced today that the Town of Hertford has been entered in the Governor's Award Program. This program, recently announced by Governor Scott, is designed to be of assistance to the smaller communities in North Carolina in their industrial development efforts. It is based on the achievement of various goals, which when reached, will place the community in a better competitive position for the attraction of industry and for general economic growth. It is a program that has been established to help those communities in North Carolina that need assistance most -- the small towns.

In order to qualify as a "Governor's Award Community" a town must have a chartered Development Corporation, an industrial promotion organization, an up-to-date community audit, a specified number of industrial sites, some form of up-to-date promotional literature, and an organized cleanup-fixup campaign. Director Brown points out

that Perquimans County already has many of these things as a result of past efforts, and he indicates that he feels that Hertford can qualify with very little additional effort. As soon as work can be completed on the Hertford application, Brown plans to submit an application for the Town of Winfall, with the hope that both of them will be designated Award Communities.

"The important thing," said Brown, "is that a Governor's Award Community will be recognized on the state level as a community that is better prepared for industrial and economic growth."

## Dillons Attend Summer Furniture Market

The Southeast's leading furniture stores, department stores, interior design studios and specialty shops were represented in High Point last week as their buyers attended the Summer Furniture Market, July 6-9.

According to Leo J. Heer, managing director of the mammoth Southern Furniture Exposition Building complex, nowhere else in the world can a retailer find the breadth and depth of home furnishings as right here in High Point.

"Style and color are the most important factors to homemakers in furniture-selection and the Southern Market is the recognized leader," Heer said.

Store owners and their buyers were selecting from a broad variety of merchandise to suit the demands and needs of their customers at home. The country's leading interior designers created room settings where furniture was displayed to its best advantage and retailers bring these ideas to their customers by adapting them to their stores.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillon of the W. M. Morgan Furniture Co. in Hertford attended.

## Winslow-Blan. Motor Co. Achievement Award Recipient

Winslow-Blanchard Motor Co., Inc., Hertford, N.C., has been selected as one of the outstanding Ford dealerships in the country. Jack S. Straub, Richmond district sales manager for Ford Division, announced.

Cecil C. Winslow, dealership president, will receive the Ford Distinguished Achievement Award at a luncheon at the Downtown Club here, July 16.

"The citation, in recognition of 'superior representation,' is the highest award Ford Division presents to its dealers. It is given to those dealers who excel in managing their business, merchandising their products, serving their customers and providing quality facilities.

"We are proud of your record," Mr. Straub said in announcing the award "and we appreciate the extra effort you have exerted in establishing your dealership as a better and more profitable retailing organization. Your accomplishment in the vital areas of management, merchandising, facilities and service has been exemplary."

## Revival Meeting At Berea Church Of Christ

A Revival meeting will be held at the Berea Church of Christ near Hertford beginning June 20th and lasting through June 28th. The time will be at 8:00 p.m. Raymond Bennett, a dynamic evangelist from Seaford, Delaware, will be the speaker. Berea's minister Thomas Biggs, will be in charge. There will be special singing groups at each meeting. If you wish to hear good gospel preaching be sure to be present. If you wish to bring singing groups with you it will be welcomed.

## \$5,697.45 Sales Tax Collected For June

Local 1% Sales and Use Tax collected in Perquimans County for the month of June, as reported by the State Department of Revenue, amounted to \$5,697.45.

## Open House Held Sun. At Lightfoot Home

"Perquimans County has many housing resources available". This was certainly evidenced by the several hundred people who toured the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lightfoot, Route 2, Hertford on Sunday, July 12.

Families could see what a low cost housing loan would include and find out how such loans can be obtained.

The Perquimans County Extension Service and Farmers Home Administration and Albemarle Electric Membership Corp. cooperated in giving families an opportunity to see and hear about availability of resources in housing.

Richard Bryant, Perquimans County Extension Chairman, remarked that "we need several thousand houses like this in the county". He encouraged families to consider making their homes better places to live.

Lester Simpson, Perquimans

County Commissioner praised the efforts of the various agencies in the county to improve housing.

Chamber of Commerce President, Joe Nowell, Jr. said he was proud of the participation by the people involved. "We need homes like this to maintain a decent standard of living that will keep our young people here."

Melvin Howell, Farmers Home Administration, said they would be happy to talk with any family, that loans are available to almost anyone who had a good work record and good credit rating. He announced that lots are available for homes in the county.

The Lightfoots and their three children have economy, convenience, privacy and comfort in three bedrooms, a living room, a bath, a combination kitchen and dining room in 863 square feet of space.

## Jim Hunter Is Selected On All-Star Squad



JIM "CATFISH" HUNTER of the Oakland Athletics has been selected as one of the pitchers for the American League All-Star Squad. He was selected by Earl Weaver of the Baltimore Orioles, who will manage the American League stars. This is the second time Jimmy has been selected. When he was chosen, his record was 13 wins and 5 losses. To this date, this is the best season he has had since becoming a big leaguer right out of Perquimans High.

## Perq. District Court Convenes

Judge N. E. Aydtlett presided over the Wednesday session of Perquimans County District Court and disposed of the following cases:

John Henry White was tried on two charges -- possession of tax paid whiskey for resale and possession of tax paid beer for

resale. The defendant received a 60 day road sentence on the first charge which was suspended for 2 years upon payment of a fine of \$100.00 and the further condition that he will not violate any alcoholic beverage laws. On the second charge he received the same fine and sentence suspended for the 2 year period, which will continue after the expiration date of the previous charge, with the further condition that the defendant give written permission to the Sheriff, A.B.C. or other Law Enforcement Officers to visit his premises at any time. Thirty cases of beer and 51 pints of gin and whiskey were confiscated and turned over to the Sheriff for disposition.

George Butler, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was given a 60 day sentence, which was suspended upon payment of a \$25.00 fine and costs and with the condition that he will not be drunk publicly for 2 years, that he will remain off the premises of the Hertford Bus Station and will not molest W. A. White or any of the Bus Station clerks on or off the premises.

James Arthur Williams, charged with escape from custody, was given a 60 day sentence, which was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs. The defendant was not tried for assault with a deadly weapon (the original charge) so the sentence was not finished at this time.

## SP/4 W. Roberson Awarded Purple Heart, Bronze Star



SP/4 WILLIAM ROBERSON is spending some time home on a leave from Valley Forge General Hospital. On April 22, he was wounded in action in Viet Nam. Roberson has been awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star for heroism. He is the son of Mrs. Elmer Roberson, and the late Mr. Roberson, and is married to the former Sandra Bunch of Edenton. They have a daughter named Penny.

## C. T. Dixon To Serve As Area NCADA Chairman

C. T. DIXON, Towe Motor Company, Inc., Hertford, has been appointed to serve as Perquimans County Area Chairman for the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association, according to an announcement by NCADA President George O. Stovall of Albemarle. Mr. Dixon succeeds R. L. Hollowell of Hertford.

Dixon will act as liaison officer between new car and truck dealers in this area and NCADA and the National Automobile Dealers Association. He will be responsible for promoting the various programs and activities of NCADA and NADA and will head a county-wide membership campaign for both organizations in the fall.

## Winfall Fire Dept. Sponsors Fish Fry

The Winfall Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a Fish Fry July 25 from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the Perquimans County Central Grammar School.

All plates will be to go. Tickets can be purchased from any Winfall Fireman or at the Fish Fry.

Proceeds will be used to maintain and purchase equipment.

## Perq. County Residents Get \$90,000 a Month from S.S.

Social security benefits paid to residents of Perquimans County totaled \$90,000 a month as 1969 ended. Robert W. Alford, social security manager, reported today.

A benefit increase, signed into law by President Nixon on December 30, 1968, has since raised the monthly rate of payment by 15 per cent for the 1,403 social security beneficiaries in Perquimans County, Mr. Alford noted.

Of the social security beneficiaries living in Perquimans County, 903 are retired workers and their dependents. Another 348 are

receiving benefits as the survivors of workers who have died, and 152 are getting benefits as disabled workers or the dependents of disabled workers.

Mr. Alford pointed out that although the majority of social security beneficiaries are older people, about one out of every four is under age 60.

A number are the children of retired, disabled, or deceased workers who became disabled before they reached 18 and who will probably never be able to go to work and become self supporting. The benefits of these young people, severely handicapped by physical or mental

disabilities, will continue indefinitely and benefits are also payable to their mothers if the disabled son or daughter is in the mother's care.

Another small but significant group of youthful social security beneficiaries are those who are receiving social security benefits as disabled workers. Under a 1967 change in the law, disability benefits can be paid to a person who becomes disabled for work even if he has less than five years of work under social security. As little as a year and a half is required in the case of a worker who becomes disabled before age 24.

## Perquimans County Tax Rate Is \$1.65

The Board of Perquimans County Commissioners set the Tax Rate for the new year at \$1.65 per \$100.00 valuation for Real and Personal property.

Mrs. Ila Grey White, Perquimans County Home Economics Extension Agent, tendered her resignation to the Board.

R. S. Monds Jr., member of the Board, Mrs. T. P. Brinn, Mrs. R. S. Monds Jr., Erie Haste Jr. and Edgar White were appointed to represent Perquimans County on the Health Planning Committee.

The Board voted to donate \$100.00 to the Orthopedic Clinic in

## Firemen's Assn. Plans Training Conference

The Albemarle Firemen's Association will sponsor a training conference on Motorized Transportation Emergencies in Hertford on July 23, 1970. The training session will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Perquimans County Office Building Complex on US 17A South.

Training Committeeman Joe Barber, of the Winfall Fire Department, said that Dan Hinchman and Bill Nelson, Safety Representatives, with the American Oil Company of Yorktown, Virginia will conduct the training. The training will feature fire fighting methods on vehicles transporting L.P. gas, gasoline, chemicals, and hazardous materials. There will also be a display of trucks that transport some of these materials for observation by the firemen attending the demonstration.

Lieutenant Barber encourages all fire fighters in Perquimans County and surrounding areas to attend this training. Other citizens interested in this type training are invited to attend.

The Albemarle Firemen's Association conducted a training session in Elizabeth City recently on railroad derailment emergencies. Some of the fire fighters that attended the training were called to respond to the train derailment in Pasquotank County a few weeks ago.

## Completes Basic Training



Airman Jackie Carroll Winbourne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Winbourne, of Woodland Circle, Hertford has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Airman Winbourne has been assigned to Williams Air Force Base, Phoenix, Arizona for advanced training. He completed his High School education at the College of the Albemarle.