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Gregory President of Student N.C. Assn. of Educators



Thomas Earl Gregory, a Chowan College student, serves as president of the Student North Carolina Association of Educators, a campus organization open to students who plan to enter the teaching profession.

Through regularly scheduled meetings and visits to local schools, members of the Student North Carolina Association of Educators are informed of educational trends and aided in developing strong professional attitudes toward teaching.

Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Paul Gregory, Sr. of 726 Pennsylvania Ave., Hertford. He is a graduate of Perquimans Co. High School and is enrolled in the pre-education curriculum at Chowan, a private, church-related junior college.

Legion Meets Thursday

William Paul Stallings Post 128 American Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, March 4, at 8 p.m. at the Post home.

Commander Stallings requests as many members attend as possible.

World Day Of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday, March 6, at 4 o'clock in the United Methodist Church. The theme this year is "New Life Awaits."

In thousands of communities throughout the United States and thousands more in 154 other countries, women of the Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox faiths, of many races and languages, will unite their prayers in this ever-widening celebration.

Woodrow W. Matthews Dies In Maryland

Word has been received here of the death of Woodrow W. Matthews, 58, at Prince Georges county Hospital in New Carrollton, Maryland on Feb. 22.

A former resident of Hertford, he was the son of the late White and Mrs. Henrietta Morgan Matthews and the husband of Mrs. Joan R. Matthews.

He was a member of the American Legion and the First United Methodist Church in Hyattsville, Md. He was a Navy veteran of World War 2.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed by Life and Casualty and Prudential Insurance Company.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Susan J. Lauer; a son Warren R. Matthews; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Jackson of Hertford, Mrs. Minnie Bateman of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Alpine Dennis of Parsonburg, Maryland; a brother, Tommy Matthews of Portsmouth, Va.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held February 25 at 10:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Hyattsville, Md. by the Rev. Doggett. Burial was in Fort Lincoln Cemetery with full military service.

Library News

The Perquimans County Library has been given a number of memorial books this week. The Quaker, a Study in Costume, is in memory of Sabella Williams Winslow; and The National Geographic Book of Gypsies, The 13th Apostle, a fictionalized autobiography of St. Paul; Vol. 12 of the New Illustrated Encyclopedia of Art are all three in memory of Mrs. B. F. Ainsley.

Other new titles in the library are: Stillwell and the American Experience in China, by Tuchman; Governor O. Max Gardner, a biography by Morrison; I'm O.K. You're O.K. by Harris; From Many Lands, by Eisenman; and The Current Biography Year book 1970.

New fiction titles are: God is an Englishman, by Delderfield; Angle of Repose, by Stegner; Rich Man, Poor Man, by Shaw; There Grew up a Generation, by Bjorn; Horseman Riding By, by Delderfield; Time Out for Happiness, by Gilbreth; The Angelica, by Dikeman; The Friendly Air, by Cadell; Any Village, by Baldwin; and two mysteries, The People on the Hill, by Johnson, and Three's a Crowd, by Disney.

Susan Cox's Albemarle Conference Champions



Miss Susan Cox of Hertford, is shown with her Albemarle Conference Tournament Champions - After finishing the regular season as co-champions of the conference with Northampton, the Williamston girls thorough tounded Northampton to capture the tournament championship. Coached by Miss Susan Cox of Hertford, the members of the year's team are, front row,

left to right, Debbie Warren, Jenny Thigpen, Libby Warren, Kathy Davenport, Pam Warren, Gloristeen Hardy. Back row, Coach Susan Cox, Sherry

Roberson, Joanie Rogerson, Dantelle Stalls, Claudia Hardison, Mable Brown, Ginger Godard and Janet Thigpen.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Mrs. Ainsley

Mrs. Martha Ann West (Marta) Ainsley, 75, died Friday at 12:05 p.m. in the Albemarle Hospital following a long illness.

A native of Tyrrell County, she was a daughter of Asa Washington and Mrs. Betty Ann Ainsley West and the widow of Benjamin Franklin Ainsley.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Brown and Mrs. Iilda Matthews; a son, William F. Ainsley; a sister, Mrs. R. C. Hudson all of Hertford; two brothers, Dallas West of Norfolk and George West of Columbia; seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Sunday at 2:00 in Cedarwood Cemetery by the Rev. C. J. Andrews and the Rev. Norman Harris.

"Rock of Ages" was sung by the Rev. Thomas Biggs.

The casket pall was made of orchids, pink roses, pink carnations and fern.

Pallbearers were Crafton Matthews, Jr., Frankie Brown, Frank Ainsley, Bobby Brown, Lennie Hurdle, Freddie Colson and David Brewin.

Coach Cox's Williamston Girls Win Albemarle Tournament

Miss Susan Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. (Bill) Cox of Hertford who is a member of the Williamston school faculty and coach of the girls basketball team who won the championship game of the Albemarle Conference in the girls division outclassing Northampton 63-42.

The championship game of the Albemarle Conference in the girls division turned out to be a no contest affair as the Williamston girls could do no wrong Saturday night when they completely outclassed the Northampton girls. The two teams had finished the regular season with identical records

and were conference co-champions.

The final score of the game was 63-42 but if Coach Susan Cox had elected to do so the rout could have been even more lopsided. Coach Cox went to her bench early in the second half of the game, giving all her girls a chance to play in the championship game.

In the Friday night semifinal game with Gates County, it was apparent that Coach Cox's girls were reaching their peak as they easily won that tilt, 52-31. Saturday night game clinched the championship for the Williamston girls team.

Funeral Services Conducted For Mrs. Chappell

Mrs. Pauline Harvey Chappell, 54, of Route 1, Tyner, died Friday at 7:30 a.m. in the Albemarle Hospital following a five weeks illness.

A native of Davidson County, she was a daughter of William Thomas and Mrs. Estelle Tysinger Harvey. She was a member of the Bethany Methodist Church of Lexington and was employed by the Don Juan Manufacturing Company in Hertford.

Surviving are her husband, Robert Patrick Chappell, Sr.; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Saunders of Tyner; two sons, Robert P. Chappell, Jr. of Albany, Ga. and William Lee Chappell of Tyner; three sisters, Mrs. Frankie Miller and Mrs. Essie Butler of Lexington and Mrs. Vida Kivett of Greensboro; three brothers, Joe Harvey of New York, Fred Harvey of Elon College and Hayes Harvey of Lexington; 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Sunday at 3:30 in the Evangelical Methodist Church by the Rev. D. B. Cruise.

"Beyond the Sunset" and "Loving In Memory" were sung by Mrs. Anne Cullin and Mrs. Tildon Whitehurst. They were accompanied by Mrs. Betty Cruise, organist.

The casket pall was made of pink roses, pink carnations, white chrysanthemums and fern.

Pallbearers were L. T. Chappell, Otis Chappell, Jimmy Chappell, Lucius Roy Chappell, Johnny Hollowell and Maurice Lee Saunders.

Another funeral service was held Monday at 2:00 in the Bethany Methodist Church in Lexington by the Rev. Don Conrad. Burial was in the Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers there were nephews, Foy Harvey, Jerry Chappell, Paul Miller, Odell Harvey, Tommy Harvey, and Jimmy Harvey.

Winfall Fire Dept. Sponsor Tractor Pulling Contest

The Winfall Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a tractor-pulling contest on Saturday, March 6. Weigh-in time will be 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Starting time will be 12:00 noon. The contest will be held at the Albemarle Chemical Company. In event of rain it will be held the following Saturday.

Admission will be a donation of one dollar. Trophies will be awarded to winners in each class. There will also be a concession stand. Come out and have some fun while contributing to a worthwhile cause.

NO POWER LIMITS President Nixon declared he will place no limits on use of American airpower anywhere in Indochina. And he declined to speculate on a possible push by Saigon troops into North Vietnam.

Number of Needy People On USDA Food Program

There were 1,011 low-income people in Perquimans county on the U.S. Department of Agriculture (commodity distribution) program in December as compared to 1,100 during the same period a year ago, it has been reported by USDA's Food and Nutrition Service.

The increase, according to Russell H. James, Southeast regional director of USDA's Food and Nutrition Service, is attributed to the efforts of concerned community leaders to see that all eligible needy people were provided assistance.

At the same time, James revealed that there was a statewide increase of 32 per cent in participation in the USDA food programs. A total of 300,965 persons were given aid in December - an increase of 73,994 over the 226,971 on the programs a year ago.

The increase, he noted, occurred in the food stamp program now in operation in 50 North Carolina counties. Here 174,586 low-income people were issued \$4.2 million in coupons. Of this amount, \$2.9 million was in the form of free bonus stamps. This was up 94,394 from the 80,394 on the food stamp program in December 1969.

Due to the fact that a number of counties during the year changed from commodity distribution to food stamps to provide additional food for those in need, there was a decline in the number of the family food

distribution program. On this program there were 126,379 people - down 20,196 from the 146,577 on the program in December 1969.

In North Carolina the food distribution program is handled by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

Perquimans Commissioners Donate \$300

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners voted Monday to contribute \$300.00 to the local Chamber of Commerce. Funds will come from non-taxable funds. One Board member, Thomas Nixon, voted against the motion.

The Board voted to have the Courthouse Lawn landscaped. A Resolution was adopted stating that for the year 1971 all real and personal property be and the same is assessed at 50 per cent of the appraisal value and said 50 per cent of the appraisal value shall be the value used for taxing property.

The Board approved a Bill to be entitled - An Act to Amend Article 153 of the General Statutes Relating to Local Confinement Facilities, which will be presented at the General Assembly concerning the Albemarle Area Jail.

Routine reports were heard from the Agricultural Extension Service and Social Service Departments.

F.H.A. Conduct Balloon And Tag Day Sales For Heart Fund



Pictured are members which helped with selling balloons and tags each Saturday during the month of February for the Heart Fund. Left to right: Beverly Lightfoot, Darlene Jennings, Judy Harrell and Brenda Layden.



Kenneth Edward Chalk is shown contributing to the heart fund by purchasing a balloon from Brenda Layden.

As their community project this year, the F.H.A. of Perquimans High School had charge of the Balloon and Tag Day for the Heart Fund Drive held during the month of February.

For three Saturdays during the month different teams of girls conducted the sale in the Downtown Shopping Area and in the Harris Shopping Center. They realized a total of \$123.01 from the sales.

Heading the project was Sharon Swindell, president. Girls helping her were Juanita Turner, Susan Bunch, Dina Beers, Lois Burke, Betty Twine, Beverly Lightfoot, Donna Ivey, Linda Krause, Eva Newby, Vickie Chappell and June Lane.

Also, Darlene Jennings, Mary Felton, Frances White, Willie Faye Dail, Darlene Stallings, Kay White, Joy Stevenson, Sandra Dail, Gloria Banks, Marilyn Wells, Cheryl Phillips and Zebrairie Jones.

And, Joyce Hollowell, Judy Harrell, Faye Hardy, Thelma Askew, Frances Mansfield, Terry Lane, Brenda Mansfield, Brenda Layden, Sarah Bowser and Annette Bridgers.

Hospital Benefits From Brinn Fund



HOSPITAL GIFT - Demonstrating the heart monitor, which was made possible through the gift of \$800 from the Dr. T. P. Brinn Memorial Fund is Mrs. Virginia Bunch, CRNA, chief nurse anesthetist, left. Mrs. Brinn is shown presenting the check to Thomas Surratt, Chowan Hospital administrator.

A contribution of \$800 from the Dr. T. P. Brinn Memorial Fund was presented to Thomas M. Surratt, Chowan Hospital administrator, Monday afternoon for the purchase of a heart monitor.

This is the first monitor for the hospital and it will be used to monitor the heart during surgical procedures and to detect any irregularities of the heart. It is battery operated and can be used in the case of an electrical failure.

It also has a peripheral pulse chapter which measures the volume of blood circulation.

Making the presentation to Surratt was Mrs. T. P. Brinn of Hartford, wife of the late Dr. Brinn.

The T. P. Brinn Memorial

Fund has already presented a check for \$800 to the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City to be used toward the and the dedication of a room.

Dr. Brian was born in Tyner, Chowan County, but resided in Perquimans practically all of his life. He attended the University of North Carolina Medical School and received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Following his graduation he practiced general medicine in the Perquimans-Chowan area for 41 years. During this time he was active in the Medical Society of North Carolina and served as president of the First District Medical Society for several years. He also served as president of the

Seaboard Medical Society in 1967-68.

Dr. Brinn was among the first to realize the approaching crisis in serving rural medical needs and at the time of his death was actively engaged in working with North Carolina Medical and Health Agencies to plan for the future medical care of his Perquimans County people.

Committee members are Mrs. Brinn, Dr. John Glasson of Durham, Capt. R. Tim Brinn of Rocky Mount, Dr. L. Everett Sawyer of Elizabeth City and Mrs. J. Emmett Winslow of Hertford.

The memorial fund was established by patients and friends after Dr. Brinn's death in 1968.

Hog Cholera Quarantine Lifted Feb. 19

"The quarantine area in Perquimans, Chowan, and Gates counties was lifted February 19. This means that farms not under individual herd quarantine may now move hogs to slaughter without permits or inspections," states Richard Bryant, County Extension Chairman. "When moving Breeding Stock or Feeder pigs the State Regulation on inspection still exists. It appears that these permits will be required until North Carolina is declared FREE OF HOG CHOLERA," further states Mr. Bryant.

"Most of the Veterinarians that I have talked with concerning our chances of averting another epidemic this year, seem to think they are good - if we get all the virus cleaned out before hot weather. The real danger we have now, is in herds that were not depopulated, and were near the epidemic area last year.

Sows pose the biggest problem for us right now. Around April 15 we can breathe a little easier, as most of all the sows bred during the epidemic will have farrowed, and have pigs of weaning age. It is imperative that the farmers keep careful and close watch on their sows during this period of time. Please don't take any death losses as "just one of those things". Baby pigs that have the hog cholera fall into a category known as the Pregnant Sow Syndrome. Sometime during the period of pregnancy the sow contacted the hog cholera virus.

Since most of the virus was in a weakened form, or chronic, rather than acute and the sow being a large healthy animal quickly formed antibodies to fight off the virus and remained outwardly healthy. The little pigs are not quite so fortunate.

The virus passes through the placenta, tissues that separate sow and pigs, and infects the pigs. When the pigs are born, sometimes they are all still-born or mummified or deformed, and sometimes they are apparently healthy normal pigs.

They nurse their mother getting the all important colostrum milk or first milk. This milk is loaded with antibodies, and

protects the little pig until he is weaned, at which time he will begin to build his own antibodies against disease. The little pigs fairs fine until his mother's milk supply cut down and he is weaned. Weaning like other things we do to pigs puts them under stress. This stress and the lack of a supply of antibodies against hog cholera turns the virus loose and the pig comes down with a good case of cholera. The symptoms may be many and varied, scours, loss of appetite, drying up, fever and eventually death. Sows that have not been exposed to the virus previously may show lack of appetite and want to lie around undisturbed. By this we have the old vicious cycle of hog infecting hogs.

I would urge all of our swine growers to have sick animals checked either at the Diagnostic Laboratory or call my office and we will send a Veterinarian out to check the animals on the farm.

I hope each and every swine feeder in the county will make every effort within his power to help put a stop to this dread hog disease. It has cost us 50 million dollars a year to live with hog cholera and his doesn't include the export market we have lost because of Hog Cholera. Foreign countries want our pork, but they do not want our hog cholera, therefore our export market is lost. This is reason enough for all of us connected with swine production to want to see this disease eradicated.

White's Dress Shop Celebrating 25th Anniversary

Since White's Dress Shop is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, the proprietor, Mrs. Jim Bass, invited everyone to come in and register for \$25.00 worth of merchandise of her choice, on the two Appreciation Days, March 5th and 6th. Mrs. Bass says, "It has been a pleasure serving the people of Perquimans County for the past 25 years and I appreciate all you've done to make it a pleasure."