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## Chaplain Cherry Teaches Golf To Amputees



**HELPS FELLOW AMPUTEES:** Capt. Corbin Cherry (center), an army chaplain who lost a leg while fighting in Vietnam, is teaching fellow amputees at Letterman General Hospital at San Francisco how to play golf. Capt. Cherry is instructing Dave Rayder (left) of Los Angeles, and Jim Brooks, of Fremont, Calif.

Two years ago, Capt. Corbin Cherry lay in an army hospital bed, his left leg sheared off nine inches below the knee by a land mine.

A chaplain's first words to him were, "You're going to get depressed. But you'll get over it."

"He kept telling me I would be depressed, and he just made me mad," recalls Cherry.

Cherry adopted a positive attitude. He made the best of his handicap. And he got a chance to see what effect an optimistic chaplain would have on hospital patients.

He became one, and currently is assigned to Letterman General Hospital at San Francisco, where many Vietnam wounded are taken.

"Come on, we're going out to play golf," the 30-year-old Methodist minister tells his patients, many of them amputees.

"I'll give it a try," responds a tall young man who never has held a golf club before and will be

## Kitchen Workshop April 28

A Kitchen Planning Workshop will be held at the County Office Building in Hertford, on Wednesday, April 28. Perquimans and Chowan Counties Extension Service will sponsor this educational opportunity to all interested homemakers who are planning to build a new kitchen or remodel an old one. This session is a follow-up of the housing series held in January and February.

Miss Charlotte Womble, Housing Specialist from North Carolina State University in Raleigh, will conduct the workshop at which time each person will work with individual kitchen measurements and place appliances in the specified area, states Mrs. Paige Underwood, Home Economics Extension Agent.

Drapery construction will be taught at an earlier workshop on Tuesday, April 20 at the County Office Building. Both workshops will begin at 9:00 a.m. If you are interested in either or both workshops, please contact Mrs. Underwood at the County Office Building.

## PH Chapter Meets In Edenton

The Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met recently in Edenton.

Mrs. Milah Meekings presided over the regular business session. The State Convention will convene in Wrightsville Beach, April 23-25. Mrs. Meekings urged all to attend.

Charter members of Pi Chapter were recognized. The first meeting was held at "Seat One" Manteo. Each member was given a carnation and thanked for their services. Miss Helen Evans was also recognized.

Mrs. Mary Browning gave the invocation. A delicious luncheon was served at the Edenton Restaurant.

Highlight of the meeting was the inspiring talk given by Mrs. J.M. Harris, Regional Director. Her topic was "A Gift for Delta Kappa Gamma".

## Burgess Baptist To Hold Revival

Revival services are scheduled at Burgess Baptist Church for April 19 thru April 24th. Services will begin Monday and continue each evening at 7:30 through Saturday, April 24th.



Guest minister is the Rev. Charles E. Ledford, pastor of Colncock Baptist Church.

The Rev. Ledford received his formal education for the ministry at Carson-Newman College in Tenn. and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He is a native of Lincoln County in N.C.

A welcome is extended to all by the pastor the Rev. Noah Toler. There will be special music each evening.

## John R. Gardner Has This To Say About Lt. Calley

John Robert Gardner, seven-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner, has this to say about the conviction of Lt. William L. Calley, Jr., who was convicted this month of murdering 22 civilians at My Lai.

Young Gardner, a first grade student, upon hearing the verdict on television of Lt. Calley, got out his pencil and paper and wrote "Lt. Calley is not guilty. He had to fight for his country. He had to protect himself. He had to kill the Vietnamese children because they were taught to kill Americans."

## Open House At The New P. C. H. S. Library, April 18



P.C.H.S. along with the nation is observing National Library Week April 18-24. The slogan this year is "You've Got a Right to Read. Don't Blow It."

Open House will be held in the new library building Sunday afternoon April 18 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. to afford the public an opportunity to inspect the new library facilities. Library assistants who will act as guides will also serve refreshments.

The new library building contains an office, workroom and storage room for audio-visuals materials, a large reading room, three classrooms and two bathrooms. Metal shelving encircles three sides of the library. The library is air conditioned and electrically heated, with a seating capacity for seventy-five students.

A library is now referred to as a multi-media center where not only are books available, but also film strips, transparencies, recordings, tapes and other non-book materials that help further the educational process.

The library at P.C.H.S. contains over 6,000 books and receives thirty current magazines. Magazines that are indexed in the Abridged Readers Guide are kept to be used in reference work. When funds are available at microfilm reader and microfilms of the most used magazines will be purchased. Over 1100 audio visual items are available to teachers and students. General and specific reference books cover many subjects and are adequate for class assignments.

The early alumni of P.C.H.S. will remember the first library upstairs in the main building over the rear of the auditorium in very crowded quarters.

When the Hertford Grammar School burned this library was also used as a class room.

Larger library quarters were made available at P.C.H.S. when the lunch room was built. The old kitchen became the reference room with adjoining smaller rooms for periodicals and audio-visuals materials. The dining area was equipped with new shelving for books and double doors gave access to the enlarged library area. As the library collection grew through ESEA funds, extra shelving was also obtained through ESEA and a library aide was employed.

The school year 1970-71 opened with the library now in its own building, and for the first time in the history of the school, a full time librarian was employed.

With no study halls scheduled in the library this year the "atmosphere" of the library is much improved. Room 24 is available each period for teachers to bring an entire class to the library for reference work.

Seventeen capable student library assistants attend to the routine work of charging, discharging library materials, "reading" the shelves and doing housekeeping duties.

Since the merging of the two high schools in September over 500 books from Perquimans Union School have been classified, accessioned and catalogued along with a few tapes.

You are cordially invited to visit the new library at P.C.H.S. during open house on Sunday, April 18 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Sylvia W. Winslow left by plane from Norfolk Va. on Monday April 12th for Miami Beach, Florida where she will meet other members of Friends United Meeting Caribbean Tour with Eugene Wolfley of Iowa, who spent three years under the Board on Missions in Jamaica, as Tour leader. They are to spend a week in Jamaica, attending the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Friends Committee. It emphasizes Quaker and other Christian activities overseas, plus briefings by Government, civic and church leaders in each country with emphasis on learning, experiencing new parts of the world.

Jamaica, a land of tropical plantations, breathtaking mountain scenery, and innumerable coastal coves, is a world unto itself. Kingston, the capital, is a bustling city built around one of the largest harbors in the world. Port Antonio, on the eastern end, is a tropical dream. Montego Bay on the north shore offers superb beaches, interesting native restaurants, and endless rows of sugar-cane fields.

Then on to the Port-au-Prince airport in colorful Haiti to a guest hotel in the mountain side, where they will enjoy an outdoor dining and all day bus trip along the sea and through rural villages to visit the stunning

## Three More Candidates File In Hertford Town Election Race

W.D. (Bill) Cox who was the first to toss his hat in the political ring for the office of Mayor of the Town of Hertford in the May 4th election so far is faced with only one opponent Mayor Emmett Landing who is seeking re-election to his seat.

Seeking the two available commissioners seats are incumbent Jesse L. Harris, seeking re-election, and W.F. Ainsley, Herbert Nixon and now the latest three to file are Billy L. Winslow, Wesley Nelson and George W. Cooper.

## District Homemakers 280 Year Old Brick Goes To Raleigh Seminar Apr. 22

Would you like to know more about "You and Your Work" vivid account of the environment we live in? If so, you are invited to attend the Northeastern District Extension Homemakers Association Home Economics Seminar Thursday, April 22, 1971, in the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. It is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The program will feature Dr. Don Huisingsh, Associate Professor Plant Pathology Department, Miss Thelma Hinson, Extension Home Management Specialist, and Miss Dorothy Barrier, Clothing Specialist. In Charge. These participants are from North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dr. Don Huisingsh will discuss Our Space Ship Earth - Where are we Taking It? Miss Thelma Hinson, "Family Influences On Our Environment", and Miss Dorothy Barrier, The Effect of Air Pollution on Textiles. The registration is from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. The registration fee is 25¢. The lunch will cost \$2.00. The tentative menu is Baked Ham, Yams, String Beans, Cranberry Salad, Rolls, Tea and Fresh Apple Cake.

The Sanctuary of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church is located on North Road Street, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Mrs. M.B. Taylor, and Mrs. Paige Underwood are urging the public to attend this Seminar.

## Memorial Service Held For Rev. J.O. Rodges

Riddick Grove Baptist Church's Easter service was a sad occasion as the members held a memorial service in recognition of the last pastor, the Rev. J.O. Rodges who passed April 1, 1971 at the Chowan Hospital.

Candle Bearers were Deacons Raymond White and Howard Norfleet.

Scripture was read by Mrs. Eva Hurdle. The members bowed in silent prayer for one minute followed by a prayer from the Rev. W.B. Moore, minister for the day.

Remarks were given by Deacon Junior Burke and the Rev. L.A. Lilley. Mrs. Eunice Kee read the obituary and Mrs. Julia Winslow read his ministerial work, followed by the choir singing one of his favorite songs, "May The Work I've Done Speak For Me".

The service was sponsored by Mrs. Camilla Lilley. The late Rev. Rodgers was also pastor of St. Riddick Church in Belhaven and New Piney Grove Church in Gates County.

## It's Later Than You Think

"Everything is farther than it used to be. It's twice as far to the corner, for instance, and they've added a hill, I've noticed. . . I've given up running for my bus, it leaves faster than it used to. . ."

Seems to me they are making staircases steeper than they used to make them in the old days. . . And have you noticed the small print they are using??? Newspapers are getting farther and farther away when I hold them, and I have to squint to make out the news. . . No sense in asking to have them read aloud, everyone speaks in such a low voice that I can hardly hear them.

## Marine Corp. Lilly Arrives In Japan

Marine Lance Corporal Joshua W. Lilly Jr., son of Mrs. Addie M. Overton of Route 3, Hertford, N.C., has arrived at Camp Fuji, Japan, for six weeks of firing exercises and cold weather training with the Third Marine Division.

Even people are changing, they are so much younger than they used to be when I was their age. On the other hand, people my own age are so much older than I am. I ran into an old classmate the other night and he had aged so he didn't recognize me. I got to thinking about the poor old fellow while I was shaving this morning, and while doing so I glanced at my own reflection in the mirror. CONFOUND IT! they don't even use the same kind of glass in the mirrors anymore!!!



If current historical data and future historical research prove correct the above brick will have established as its age 280 years at least and perhaps much older. It came from a portion of the Newbold-White House in Perquimans County, which is situated on land granted to Joseph Scott in 1684 and is believed to have been built in the seventeenth century, thus constituting today one of the very oldest surviving buildings in North Carolina; and Joseph Scott and his son, Joshua, were both leading citizens of the Albemarle region, serving as justices of the county court which met for several years at the home of the Scotts and later owners; and

The General Assembly of North Carolina met in 1689, 1690, 1691, 1696 and 1967 at the home of the several owners of the site of the Newbold-White House; and the Newbold-White House also served as the residence of James Coles, road overseer, constable, justice, major in the militia, provost marshal, and member of the General Assembly; and

The Newbold-White House was later the home of Henry Clayton, clerk of the precinct court, justice, provost marshal of the province, recorder general of North Carolina, and member of the Governor's council; and in addition to its historic associations, the Newbold-White House is possibly the earliest brick dwelling of the hall-and-parlor type still standing in North Carolina and exhibits the persistence of medieval building practices and architectural forms better than any other structure in the state; and

The Perquimans County Restoration Association, Inc., has been formed to acquire, restore, preserve, and maintain for public education and enjoyment this unique and outstanding dwelling; and State assistance is needed to supplement local resources in the acquisition and restoration of the house.

The bill an act to appropriate funds to assist in the restoration of the Newbold-White house in Perquimans is a request for \$40,000 to assist in research, acquisition and restoration of the old home, provided a like amount is raised by the Perquimans County Restoration Association, Inc.

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## Perq. One Of Four Counties In N.C. With No Anti-Litter Violations In 1970

The Governor's Beautification Committee today announced that the counties of Mecklenburg, Gaston, Cumberland, and Guilford placed highest in the State in 1970 in the number of citations issued by the North Carolina Highway Patrol for anti-litter law violations.

Mecklenburg was highest with 56 cases made, followed closely by Gaston with 55. Cumberland had 53, and Guilford recorded 51 cases.

Chowan, Jones, Perquimans, and Graham counties composed the elite group of counties which had no cases made in 1970 for anti-litter law violations.

In March, the Beautification Committee announced totals from official Highway Patrol arrest records showing that in 1970, 1,220 cases were made against motorists for littering North Carolina's streets and highways. This figure showed an increase from 1,043 in 1969, and 989 in 1968.

In releasing complete county-by-county figures on "litterbug" citations, Beautification Committee Chairman Pat Huff of Charlotte said, "The North Carolina Highway Patrol is to be commended for their increased vigilance and desire to help all of us keep our State free of unsightly litter and trash."

W.R. Phillips, Director of the Winston-Salem VA Regional Office, noted that 8,324 widows and 1,868 wives (a combined total of 270 in North Carolina have already received such benefits.

December 1970 was the peak month when 4,582 were in training. The number of participants is expected to go even higher in the upcoming spring school semester.

## Joel Hollowell, Jr. Files For Re-Election Mayor Of Winfall

Joel Hollowell, Jr., has filed for re-election as Mayor of Winfall in the upcoming May 4th election of town officials.

Elijah White, former Mayor of Winfall who tendered his resignation in December of 1970, filed his intentions the last week in March.

Hollowell was sworn in to serve the inexpired term of White.

There are four candidates for the three seats on the Winfall Town Board. Three incumbents, Joel Hollowell, Sr., David

## Winslow Files For Seat On Hertford Town Board

Billy L. Winslow of Crescent Drive, has filed for a seat on the Hertford Town Board.

Winslow is married to Janice Perry, daughter of Mrs. S.T. Perry and the late S.T. Perry of Durants Neck. Mrs. Winslow is Attendance Counselor for Perquimans County Schools. Mr. Winslow is employed by Winslow Oil Company of Hertford, a position he has held for the past sixteen years.

He is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Hertford where he serves as Superintendent of Sunday School, Member of Council on Ministry, and Member of the Administrative Board. He also is a member of the Perquimans County Rescue Squad of which he has served as Secretary. At present, he is Director for Hertford Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow have three children, a daughter Cindy who is a student at East Carolina University, and two sons, Tony a 10th grade student and Clark an 8th grade student at Perquimans High School.

Trueblood and C.D. Barclift are seeking re-election. A new comer Shelton Morgan has filed for one of the three seats on the board, making it a four run for three seats.

Deadline for filing for one of the offices in the Winfall Town Election is set for 12 o'clock noon, Friday, April 16th.

Assistance Offered By Social Security On Proof Of Age

Everyone who expects to draw a social security retirement benefit must prove they have reached retirement age. A great many of the people who live in the Perquimans area worry about proving their age. They worry and worry but this does not solve their problems. One of the reasons they are worrying is that if they are over 57 years of age and were born in the state of North Carolina, they do not have an original birth certificate. An original birth certificate is the best proof-of-age that can be furnished but other records can be used. Generally speaking, the next best record is a Federal Census Record made a few years after the person was born.