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Perquimans High School Beta Candidate Wins State Post



It was not an easy task for Linda Evans, a Beta Club candidate of the Perquimans High School, to win the five-way race for the coveted post as secretary of the State Beta Club Convention which convened at Asheville April 16-17. Her opponents were: Vivian Shaw, Raleigh; Cynthia Garrett, Rockingham; Andrea Scarborough, Millbrook; and Daphne Smith, Black Creek. Linda with her strong, determined club entered the

political contest to win the honored title. This, they accomplished. The new officer will serve as both state and district secretary for 1971-72. The newly elected secretary ran her campaign on the timely theme "Happiness Is . . . Participating in her skit were, above, left to right, Jann Dillon, Violet; Martha Watkins, Frieda; Bobby Hollowell, Linus; Beth Brinn, Lucy; and Wayne Procter, Charlie.

Ainsley Receives Appointment

W. F. Ainsley of Hertford, who was appointed recently by Governor Scott to help armed forces veterans find jobs in North Carolina, Tuesday attended a meeting of the Governor's Committee for Promotion of Employment for Veterans.

Ainsley is one of 23 men in the State assigned by the Governor to help relieve high unemployment among ex-servicemen and women.

The Raleigh meeting brought the group together to hear various officers of the State and Veterans Employment Service discuss some of the problems being experienced by veterans and what services are available to them.

Veterans Administration regional director W.R. Phillips of Winston-Salem voiced his organization's concern, and Henry E. Kendall of Raleigh, Chairman of the Employment Security Commission, discussed his agency's role in veterans job placement.

Marvin Burton and Lawrence Britt, officials of the N.C. Veterans Employment Service, appeared on the program. The program was concluded by Jack Bass of Charlotte, chairman of the Governor's Committee.

Unemployment among Vietnam veterans is currently about double the national average, a situation which prompted President Nixon last year to initiate a nationwide Jobs for Veterans campaign. Subsequently, each state appointed a governor's committee on veterans employment and numbers of local committees are also being established to promote employment for veterans.

Rites Held For Miss Wikander

Miss Marie Hannah Wikander, 77, of the Old Hope Farm, Rt. 3, Hertford, died Saturday at 7:10 a.m. in the Chowan Convalescent Home, Edenton, N.C. after a long illness.

A native of Stockholm Sweden, she was a daughter of the late Jon and Mrs. Hannah Nordstrom Wikander.

She was retired from the Norton Company of Warchester, Mass. She lived in Florida for approximately ten years prior to moving to Hertford in 1967.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Kater Fulford, Rt. 3, Hertford; two nephews, Jon W. Fulford, Silver Spring, Md. and Nathaniel Fulford IV of Falls Church, Va.

A graveside service was held Monday at 2:00 in the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Cemetery by the Rev. Edwin Williams.

The casket pall was made of pink carnations and fern. Pallbearers were Nathan Spivey, Silas Whedbee, Walter Oakey, Bob Spivey, Herbert Nixon, and Julian Winslow.

White Assigned To Security Policeman Duty



Airman Wendall L. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Menford L. White of 310 Covent Garden St., Hertford, N.C., has received his first U.S. Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. The airman has been assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Pease AFB, N.H., for training and duty as a security policeman. Airman White is a 1970 graduate of Perquimans Union School, Winfall, N.C.

Carmen Sutton State Winner

Carmen Ann Sutton, eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Sutton of Route 3, Hertford, has been named 1971 State Winner in Girl's 4-H Achievement Project. She is a senior at Albemarle Academy.

Carmen has been a 4-H Club member for eight years and at present she is a member of the Senior 4-H Club. Her project accomplishments include food preservation for six years, having canned over 1900 pints of fruits and vegetables, 1300 pints of meat, 110 pints of stew, 22 pints of nuts and 76 ears of corn. Completed two years of gardening project for a total of twenty-three different varieties of vegetables. In the foods and nutrition project for eight years with a total of 2400 dishes prepared and served. Carmen has a total of 60 health improvements made in completing eight years in the health project. She has also been active in the Home Management Project for six years, clothing project five years and better grooming two years. Her 4-H activities include music, recreation, dress revue and citizenship. In the food preservation project she has given a total of six demonstrations at the local level, fifty-four at county, four at District, three at State, two interstate and one at the National level. Her total exhibits in the food preservation program consist of ninety-three at the county level and fourteen at the state level. She has given a total of eighty-two talks before 4-H groups and thirteen 4-H talks before other groups. She has a total of seven radio appearances, eleven TV appearances and has written twenty 4-H news stories. Carmen has attended citizenship Short Course and she is a member of the North Carolina 4-H Honor Club. While attending the National Junior Horticultural Association Convention in Denver, Colorado she was elected N.J.H.A. Vice President for 1971. She also served as N.J.H.A. Secretary for 1970.

Carmen has received many honors during her 4-H Career. She was State Winner in Food preservation in 1969 and attended National 4-H Congress. In 1970 she attended National 4-H Conference. Carmen was the N.J.H.A. Achievement and leadership winner in 1969. She received a travel scholarship to Miami for the American Horticultural Society Convention. She won an eight-day trip to American Institute of Cooperation Convention, has been third runner-up in the state 4-H Dress Revue, won four expense paid trips to North Carolina 4-H Congress, and has been county champion in many projects among which are canning, freezing, horticulture, foods and nutrition and junior leadership.

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110 Acres Forest Burned In Perquimans

Three separate forest fires burned an estimated 110 acres last Thursday in Perquimans County.

The first fire was reported around 3 p.m. Reports of the other two were made shortly afterwards. All three fires were brought under control by 7:30 p.m.

Members of the N.C. Forest Service and volunteer fire departments from Hertford and Bethel aided in fighting the fires. Heavy equipment and airplanes that dropped fire retardant chemicals helped to extinguish the fires.

The fires were in the southern part of the county. The land reportedly is owned by Albemarle Paper Co., Weyerhaeuser Co. and individuals.

School Supts. Meet At ECU

About 30 public school superintendents at East Carolina University April 15 for a special seminar, offered by the ECU School of Education and the ECU Division of Continuing Education.

Featured were two panel discussions. Discussants of the topic "Grouping" were Paul Tyndall, superintendent, Onslow County, and Joe Acree, assistant superintendent, Bertie County. "Revenue Sharing: Performance Contracts" was discussed by Gray Hodges, superintendent, Beaufort County; Jamie Teeter, assistant superintendent, Pitt County; and Dr. Milam Johnson, director of the ECU Computer Center.

Awarded Commendation Medal

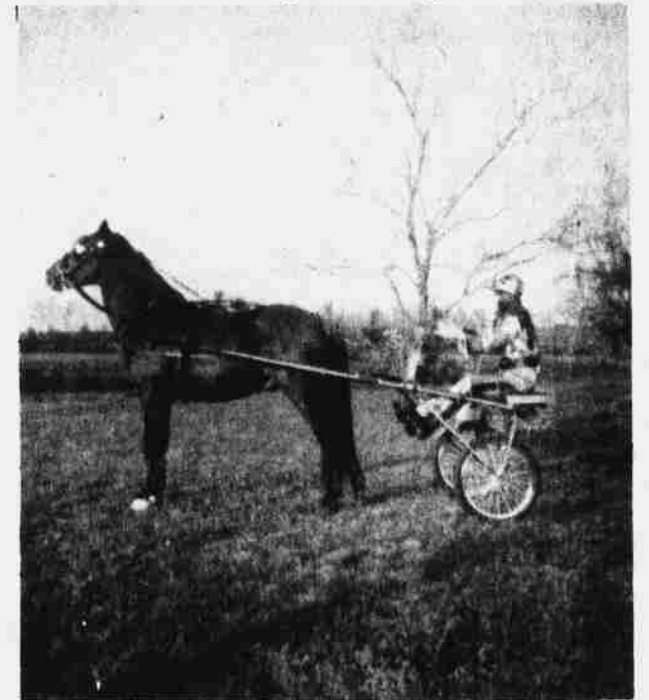


Edward L. Wilson was awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal by direction of the Secretary of Defense for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of his duties as chauffeur and courier for the Secretary Joint Staff and Command Group, United Nations Command/United States Forces, Korea.

The citation which accompanied the award stated that, "Specialist Wilson's daily performance of his duties in support of the senior officers of the command group was characterized by a willingness to do any task, at any time, with a cheerful and positive attitude. Through his initiative and perseverance, he developed a knowledge of contact points and personages within the Seoul area, and performed numerous duties not required of his primary assignment. Specialist Wilson frequently volunteered his off-duty time and personal service to support the command group and arrange for VIP (Very Important Person) transportation requirements when support personnel were not available. His pleasant spirit of cooperation, cheerful attitude, and willingness to assist others often elicited complimentary remarks from high-ranking military and civilian officials. Specialist Four Wilson's distinguished performance of duty is in keeping with the highest traditions and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service."

Wilson is a 1964 graduate of Perquimans Union School, and the son of Mrs. Lona Wilson, Dobb Street, Hertford.

Horse And Pony Show Saturday, May 1st



MICHELLE BOYCE SHOWS OFF "HOL'Y RUN KIDD"

Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club will sponsor an all Western Horse Show Saturday May 1, 1971 at 1:00 p.m. The Showing is located 1 mile West of Hertford on Preston Nixon's farm.

Mr. Gene Howell from Ayden, North Carolina will be judging the approximate twenty two events which will include Halter Classes for both Pony and Horse's, Western Pleasure for Children, Youth and Adults, Pony Pleasure Driving Class, Roadster Pony Class, and many Speed events such as Barrel Racing, Ring Sparring, Pole

Bending, and Fastest Pony and Horse around the ring. There will be plenty of charcoal hot dogs, hamburgers, and steak sandwiches, drinks, and many home made treats on hand in the concession stand. This show, like all of the shows that Perquimans Horse and Pony Club present the gate admission is free to the public, and we do hope that you will come out and see a good show and give these riders your support.

So remember the date Saturday, May 1, 1971 at 1:00 p.m.

Farm Bureau Opposes Federal Government Truce Regulations

Albert D. Eure, president of the Perquimans County Farm Bureau, has called for an all-out effort to obtain modification of the farm truck driver qualifications recently established by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

The federal regulations would require, effective July 1, 1971, that all drivers of farm trucks, including pickups, in interstate commerce meet the following requirements: (1) Be at least 21 years of age. (2) Carry a certificate, executed by a physician during the preceding 24 months, evidencing fitness to drive a truck. (3) Pass a road test in truck operation. (4) Take an examination on the federal Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations. (5) If the driver is an employee of a farmer, he must supply the farmer with evidence of compliance with the four requirements above, plus an application for employment which shall disclose traffic violations and disposition thereof, plus an annual supplementary statement relating to traffic violations. A farmer who employs a driver would be required to "verify" the driver's driving record -- and to maintain for each driver a file containing items 1 to 5 above plus a record of the employer's verification of the employee's driving record. The U.S. Department of Transportation developed these regulations, it is reported, without consulting farmers, or any farm organization. Neither was the U.S. Department of Agriculture informed of what was coming. Application of the regulations to small farm trucks was deferred until July 1 after Farm Bureau and other groups had sought a postponement. The following six changes are recommended in the truck driver qualification regulations: (1) An exemption with respect to small farm trucks under 10,000 lbs. gross weight. (2) An exemption for local farm hauling. (3) An effective date at least six months after the promulgation of the revised regulations applicable to farmers. (4) A news media information program to acquaint farmers with the qualification regulations and what a covered farmer should do to get information he needs. (5) Distribution of a summary of the regulations applicable to farmers. (6) A procedure for the development of permanent regulations with adequate farmer representation.

B.C. Mangum, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau has urged each county Farm Bureau in North Carolina to contact John A. Volpe, Secretary of Transportation, as well as U.S. Congressmen and Senators urging acceptance of the Farm Bureau recommendations.

Perquimans Towns To Receive \$30,009 in Powell Bill Funds

The towns of Hertford, Winfall and Woodville, in Perquimans County will receive approximately \$30,009 in Powell Bill funds for the upkeep of their streets in 1972.

An increase in the amount of gasoline tax money which the General Assembly recently gave the state's municipalities will not be reflected in actual payments until October 1972, a State Highway Commission official said today.

"There seems to be some misunderstanding on the part of some cities who think the payments will be doubled in the checks mailed this October," said W. F. Caddell, who heads the Planning and Research Department of the State Highway Commission.

"Actually, the extra one-half cent of the gas tax which the cities will receive and the change in the formula for allocating the money will go into effect on July 1 of this year."

"The money collected during the next fiscal year will then be

Haste Files For Seat On Hertford Town Board



present he is the president of the Chamber of Commerce.

He is a past president of Hertford Rotary Club presently member of the Board of Directors.

A past member of Hertford Jaycees and past director of Perquimans County Industrial Development Corporation.

He has been a director in Albemarle Area Development Association since 1963, serving as treasurer 1964, Chairman of Travel and Recreation Committee, AADA 1966, District Vice-President 1968, President AADA 1969. Presently serving on advisory board to the president. He was instrumental in the organization necessary to get Perquimans and surrounding counties EDA designation.

He is presently a member Board of Trustees, Museum of the Albemarle and member Board of Directors, Bank of Hobbsville.

Haste has been recently appointed to the steering committee to work with the East Carolina University officials in the quest for a Medical School.

He is married to the former Patricia Howard of High Point and has three children.

Town Elections For Hertford And Winfall, Tuesday, May 4th

Tuesday, May 4th is "election day" in the towns of Hertford and Winfall.

Each town will vote on a Mayor and town commissioners.

In Hertford, incumbent Mayor Emmett Landing is facing opposition, W.D. "Bill" Cox and Claude Brinn.

Two councilmen's seats are up for vote. Incumbent Jesse Harris is seeking re-election and the other seat to be voted on is the seat formally held by W.D. "Bill" Cox who is seeking the Mayor's Post. Other candidates seeking one of the two seats are: W.F. Ainsley, George W. Cooper, H.N. Nixon, Erie Haste, Jr., Billy Winslow, and Wesley Nelson.

In Winfall, incumbent Joel F. Hollowell, Jr. is seeking re-election. He is opposed by a former Mayor Elijah (Toss) White.

Seats on the Town Board in the Winfall election are being sought by incumbents Joel F. Hollowell, Jr., D.R. Trueblood, and C.D. Barclift. New candidates are T. Shelton Morgan and J. Emory White.

The polls will open on Tuesday, May 4th at 6:30 a.m. and close at 6:30 p.m. The candidates in both towns, are prominent energetic men, with positions that won't permit the old time consuming "house-to-house" canvassing of votes.

Landing And Winslow Attend E.P.I.C. Meet

Mayor Emmett Landing and Town Commissioner C.C. Winslow attended E.P.I.C. Annual meeting in Raleigh Monday. E.P.I.C. is an organization made up of forty-five towns and cities owing their own electrical system plus thirty Electric Membership Corp. These organizations are joined together to study the feasibility of building their own generating plants and transmission lines.

The meeting was held at the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel and was attended by about three hundred representatives from all over North Carolina. The letters E.P.I.C. stand for Electric Power in Carolina.

Perquimans County District Court Convenes

Judge Wilton Walker presided at the Wednesday session of Perquimans County District Court and heard the following cases:

Leon Angas, charged with public drunkenness and possession of non-tax paid whiskey, received a 20 day suspended sentence on the first charge for 12 months and given a fine of \$10.00 and costs and ordered not to be convicted of PD or possession of non-tax paid whiskey; on the second charge the defendant was given a 30 day sentence to be served at the expiration of the 20 day sentence. The sentence was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs and ordered to comply terms of suspension;

Clarence Spence, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was given a sentence of 90 days which was suspended for 12 months with the following conditions - 1. pay fine of \$25.00 and costs; 2. pay all medical expenses of Ervin Jackson; 3. not to be convicted of public drunk or narcotic drugs for 12 months.

Prayer for judgment was continued for 12 months in the cases of Catherine Lamb and Pat Carver, both charged with assault; Louis Earl Riddick was given a 60 day sentence which was suspended for 1 year with the conditions that he pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs and not violate any traffic laws for 12 months or allow anyone driving his vehicle to violate any traffic laws after he was found guilty of allowing W.L. Harris to operate his motor vehicle with no operator's license;

William Hill Black, Jr., charged with driving with license revoked and speeding, received a 30 day sentence which was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs. An appeal was noted and Bond was set at \$100.00.

The State took a Nol Pross in the case of Robert Lee Smith, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors; Ambrose Junior Evans, charged with driving under the

influence of intoxicating liquor (2nd offense), received a 6 month sentence which was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs. An appeal was noted and Bond was set at \$500.00.

James Junor Winslow, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor and improper passing, was given a 4 month sentence which was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$125.00 and costs and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle for 12 months. An appeal was noted and Bond was set at \$250.00.

James Garfield Randolph received a 60 day sentence which was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs after the court found him guilty of reckless driving;

George Ervin Jackson, charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, received a sentence of 10 days which was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$10.00 and costs;

Speeding violators and fines were - Willie Dudson Colson, Jr., \$25.00 and costs; Bruce C. Stephenson, \$10.00 and costs; William James Gibbs, \$10.00 and costs; Calvin Conrad Bowen, costs; and Cleophus Rountree, \$25.00 and costs.

ECU Intern Teachers Number 445 For Spring Quarter 1971

East Carolina University intern teachers number 445 for spring quarter 1971, in North Carolina public schools.

The intern teachers came from 69 counties and 13 other states. According to Dr. Thomas A. Chambliss, director of student teaching, each intern will conduct regular classes under the direction of a supervisor and will receive a grade for this performance.

Perquimans intern teachers are Miss Carolyn A. White, Rt. 1, Hertford, Adams Elementary School (Wilson), Special Ed.; and Miss Jan B. White, 210 Woodland Circle, Williamston High School, Biology.

Delinquent Taxes To Be Advertised During May

A. Marvin Hunter, Hertford Town Clerk, has announced that by order of the Town Council, all 1970 delinquent taxes in Hertford will be advertised in May.

The sale of same will be held on Monday, June 14th, 1970 at 12 o'clock noon at the Perquimans Court House door.