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**Editorial**  
**Congratulations**  
**To Mayor Landing**

Monday night Emmett Landing who has served the Town of Hertford as Mayor for the past four years, handed the gavel over to W.D. "Bill" Cox, who was elected Hertford's New Mayor in the May 4th Municipal election.

Mayor Landing is to be congratulated and thanked for his service to the community. Being Mayor, or for that matter, holding any public office isn't a bed of roses.

Landing since boyhood has been a civic minded citizen, his love for people and the community in which he was born, prompted his entering the political field for the office of Mayor in 1967. He deserves a

public thank you, for his dedicated service to the high office which he has served. Thanks to Mayor Landing for a job well done. And to Hertford's new Mayor W.D. "Bill" Cox, we wish our very best, and the support of the community.

**Applications are now**  
**being accepted for**  
**Water Superintendent**  
**FOR THE**  
**TOWN OF WINFALL**

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST  
BE IN BY JUNE 25, 1971

**Commissioners**  
**Proceedings**

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of The County of Perquimans, North Carolina, held on the first Monday in June, June 7, 1971, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Hertford, Perquimans County, North Carolina.

Present Lester H. Simpson, chairman presiding with commissioners, Riley S. Monda, Jr., Thomas D. Nixon, Ellis Winslow, and Guy H. Webb.

Report was received from the Social Services Department.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Board approved notice of intention to apply to the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for a permit to sell beer, submitted by Wayne B. Perry.

A delegation appeared before the Board and presented a petition requesting improvements to S. R. #1321, #1359, #1360, #1322 and #1320, in New Hope Township.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Board accepted the resignation of Thomas D. Nixon, a director on the E.I.C. Board, with regrets.

The next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, will be held on Tuesday, July 6, 1971.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Board re-appointed C.T. Skinner, Jr., Fire Marshall for Perquimans County, to July 1, 1972.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Board re-appointed Lester H. Simpson, Social Services Department board member for three years.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Board appointed Guy H. Webb, a Board Member to represent Perquimans County on the Economic Improvement Council, Inc., Board of Directors for one year.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted to accept sealed bids for fuel oil to be used by County Agencies for fiscal year 1971-1972, beginning July 1, 1971, and ending June 30, 1972. Bids are to be submitted on or before 10:00 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, July 6, 1971. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay the following bills:

- J.C. Blanchard & Co., Inc. 2.23
- Robertson's Cleaner & Laundry, Inc. 4.73
- Gregory's 5-10-25c Store 15.30
- Sheriff's Dept. 15.00
- Tax Dept. 4.00
- W.R. West 20.00
- Colonial Drugs 2.97
- Hooper Bros., Inc. 11.18
- Hertford Hardware & Supply Co. .63
- Eastern Office Equipment Co. 20.80
- Gatling & Gatling Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium 41.25
- Mrs. Luther Goodwin 120.00
- Dr. Steve C. Pugh & Dr. Robert L. Poston 17.00
- Dr. W.F. Harrell, Jr. 6.00
- Drs. Thomas P. Nash; Samuel G. Jenkins, Jr., L.P. Williams, Jr. 5.00
- Dr. David O. Wright 5.00
- Chowan Medical Center 20.00
- Mrs. V. E. Green 68.09
- Hertford Cafe 156.00
- Keith W. Haskett 60.00
- A.B. Emblem Corp. 77.97
- Harry Overton 10.00
- W.M. Morgan Furniture Co., Inc. 47.84
- Mervis Uniform Co. 134.25
- Reed Oil Company 34.85
- Silas M. Whedbee 3.58
- Harmon's Pharmacy 30.35
- Dept. of Motor Vehicles 30.63
- Julian C. Powell 11.05
- Allstate Building Supply 25.95
- Sprull's Business Machines 8.75
- Albemarle Electric Membership Corp. 37.50
- N.C. State University 43.00

- Bethel Fire Station 20.00
- Inter-County Volunteer Fire Dept. 10.00
- C. Edgar White 42.42
- The Perquimans Weekly 198.30
- Jackson Wholesale Co., Inc. 33.19
- Elliott Layden 258.65
- Winslow Oil Company 338.00
- Xerox Corp. 34.22
- Police Chiefs & Sheriffs Information Bureau 12.50
- Community Gas & Coal Service 10.50
- Owen G. Dunn Co. 1027.76
- There being no further business, the Board adjourned.
- Julian C. Powell Lester H. Simpson  
Clerk to Board Chairman

**Stallings Reunion**

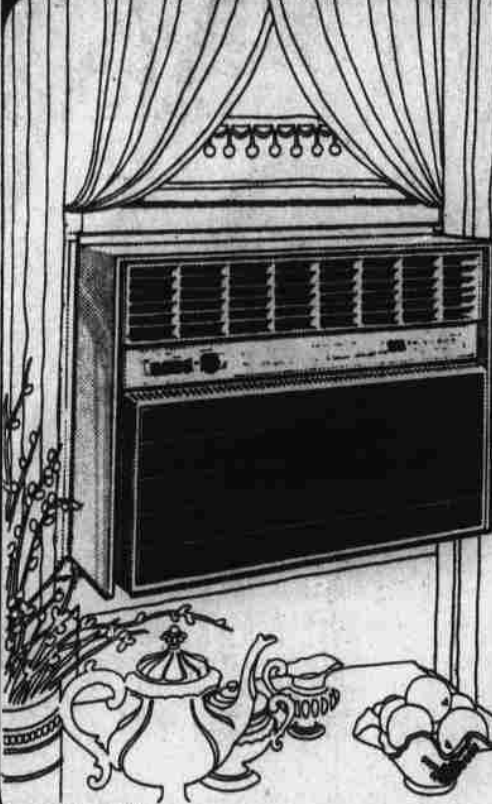
The family of the late Asa and Pastoria Rountree Stallings held their annual reunion Sunday May 30, 1971 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stallings.

A delicious picnic dinner was served on the lawn. Each one present enjoyed the day, especially with their honored guest. Their Aunt Mrs. Cora and Leitha Rountree Stallings.

Those present were: Miss Nora Stallings, Mrs. Mae Stallings; Jack Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hood and Warren of Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stallings, Mrs. Onice Riddick, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arnold, Connie and Jacques of Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stallings, Donna and Cathy of Norfolk, Mrs. Louise Parker, Johnnie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker and Jennifer, Mr. and

Mrs. Carol Hoffer of Sumbury, Mr. and Mrs. Burfoot White, Mrs. Lillian Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Williams and Machele of Hobbsville, Mrs. Skinny Stalley, Billy and Robin and Mrs. Mary Eller Beck of Suffolk; Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Stallings, Jr. of Sumbury; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stallings and Kathy of Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pippins, Billie Anne, Linda and William III of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Cora Stallings, Mrs. Leitha Stallings and Lloyd "Punch" Stallings of Belvidere, Bobby and Faye Stallings of the home.

Afternoon visitors were Louis Stallings of New Hope, Mrs. Ralph Davis of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Milton Dail, Jr. of Hertford.



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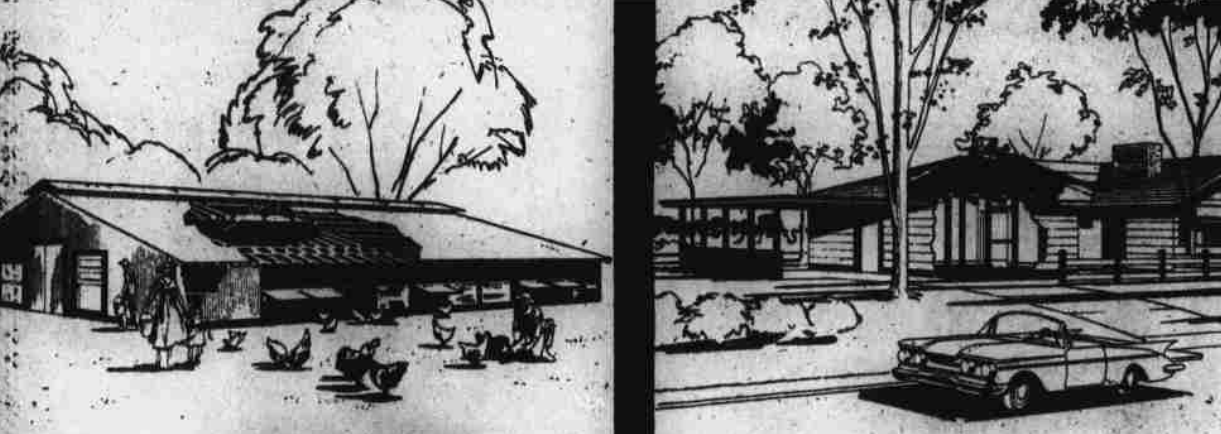
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**Men's Day**  
**At Zion Church**

The annual Men's Day activities will take place Sunday, June 20, 1971 at Winslow Grove A.M.E. Zion Church where Rev. W.L. McDaniel is pastor.

Traditionally, the ladies of the church are "silenced" on Men's Day.

The guest speaker for 1:30 p.m. will be Rev. Roger S. Steels of Elizabeth City, N.C. The pastor of Saint Stephen Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, N.C.

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**Make Church Going**  
**A Habit**

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**Let's Go To Church Sunday**

**A BOY THAT MISUNDERSTOOD**

As a boy, I was always disturbed by this Biblical passage in Matthew: "For I have come to set a man against his father and a daughter against her mother... He who loves father and mother more than me is not worthy of me."

In those days of innocence, it seemed that my greatest love should go to Mother and Father. They gave me life, love and visible physical needs that seemed all-important.

But what I did not understand was that this life of mine came directly from God through my parents. I had tried to separate God's love from the love of Mother and Father. It was through Him that they received the great gift of human love. And because a mother has God's love implanted in her heart, she will instinctively love me, Matthew was emphasizing the fact that God's love must come first and that human love will then follow in its proper perspective.

Take your child with you to church and church school so that both may gain a better understanding of God's will. One who really loves God supremely will invariably develop a deeper love for family, friends and neighbors.

Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

- Sunday Isaiah 61:4-11
- Monday Luke 10:1-20
- Tuesday John 15:7-11
- Wednesday Philippians 3:1-10
- Thursday John 16:19-34
- Friday Luke 15:7-10
- Saturday Psalms 16:1-11

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**GOD REQUIRES ECONOMIC JUSTICE**

International Sunday School Lesson for June 20, 1971  
MEMORY SELECTION: "Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; defend the fatherless, plead for the widow." - (Isaiah 1:17)

LESSON TEXT: Micah 2:1

The Book of Micah is perhaps one of the shortest books in the Bible as we know it today. Yet it is one of the most telling when it comes to preaching Divine doctrine. For Micah's message contained the embodiment of Christ's life on earth. Justice for the oppressed, compassion for the poor and the sick.

Micah - as we so many of God's advocates - was a man of humble beginnings; perhaps they were chosen for this very reason, for they were simple, unsophisticated men who compassion and sensitivities had not been blunted by affluence. Living close to the earth, they saw beauty in God's handwork instead of the tinsel and glitter of things artificial. They respected themselves, and therefore respected others. Christ, Himself, was an ardent defender of the poor and the oppressed. The prophet followed suit. Men of conscience, they were sorely needed in the days and times in which they lived.

A conquered country always faces reparation to the victor, both socially and economically, and Judah was no exception to the rule. Heavily taxed by Assyria, her people, rich and poor alike, lived in difficult times. The rich, however, were able to replenish their depleted coffers in various ways. The most common of which being further oppression of the fatherless, lands and households were often seized forcibly, and many a family was rendered homeless by humanity's most heinous sin - greed and self-aggrandizement.

These were the circumstances in the midst of which Micah's voice was raised in protest. A dedicated and ethical man, he must have carried great weight with the ruling classes, for it is on record that through his ministrations Hezekiah heeded his counsel and saved Jerusalem from judgment. (Jeremiah 38: 18-19)

Micah denounced exploitation in any shape or form. He warned that a man devoted evil against others, so would God deal with the evil-deer. Micah was fighting a losing battle when he dared to pit his puny efforts against the majestic premonitions of Divine justice.

Man's capacity for self-deception is aptly illustrated in the fact that those very people who incurred Micah's wrath considered themselves religious in every sense of the word. They strictly observed the rites and formalities of worship, yet repeatedly rendered their actions meaningless by acting contrary to their professed creed. But, as has been pointed out before, mere lip-service will not appease God; He sees into people's hearts, and is moved accordingly.

The true Christian never loses sight of the fact that there are those less fortunate than he, who need a helping hand, a championing voice. The call is man to love; is compassion. It is truly God's mandate!

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