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## Former P.C.H.S. Student Signs Athletic Grant



Wayne Phillips, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Phillips Sr., of Hertford, and former P.C.H.S. student has signed a Track grant-in-aid to the University of South Carolina it was announced recently by University Officials.

"Wayne is an outstanding all-around athlete, and we are certainly glad to get him," says head track coach John West. "As you know, he holds, or is part of five Beaufort High School records, and on a team with their record, well, it's just outstanding."

For the last three years, Wayne has been running track for Beaufort High School in Beaufort, South Carolina; a team that has a combined record of 386 wins to only 4 losses over the last 19 years. This record includes 19 Consecutive Conference Championships, 17 Lower-State Championships, and 17 State titles.

Among the records Wayne holds at Beaufort are: the 800 yard run (half-mile) in 1:57.0, the long-jump at 23 ft. 1 in., and the high-jump at 6 ft. 2 1/2 in. He is also part of the school record holding Distance Medley relay, and Mile Relay teams. He runs the quarter mile in 48.9 sec. Wayne is the South Carolina State Champion in the 800 yrd. run, and is part of the State record holding Mile Relay team at 3:22.0.

Early this June, Wayne was vited to the Palmetto all-state track team to participate in the annual Atlanta Track Classic. In the meet that boasted a participation of 17 states and a team from both the Bahamas and Washington D.C., the Palmetto track club finished a solid second. The mile relay team for which Wayne ran finished second in a photo finish that took 45 minutes to decide. Their time was an outstanding 3:16.0.

Wayne attended Perquimans from September through March of his eight grade year. He is the oldest son of Master-Gunnery Sergeant, E.T. Phillips Jr. who is presently stationed at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Beaufort, South Carolina.

## R.A. Lassiter, Jr. Promoted To Staff Sergeant

Raymond A. Lassiter Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Lassiter of Rt. 1, Hertford, N.C., has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Lassiter is an electrical power specialist at McConnell AFB, Kan., with a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides combat units for air support of U. S. ground forces.

The sergeant is a 1966 graduate of Perquimans County High School. His wife, Pamela, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sawyer of 200 Hillard Park Ave., Hertford.

## Floyd Benton Resigns As County Treasurer

The Board of Perquimans County Commissioners accepted the resignation of Floyd Benton, County Treasurer, with regrets, at their meeting Tuesday, and appointed Mrs. Rebecca Dale White to fill the unexpired term.

The Board authorized the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce to have 5,000 Brochures printed.

## Education Board Request Federal Grant

Under the provisions of the Emergency School Assistance Program the Perquimans County Board of Education has forwarded a request for a federal grant in the amount of \$50,345.05 to pay for extra personnel and materials to make education more effective under total integration.

In conjunction with the grant a committee was formed for the purpose of planning and developing the project. Committee members were selected from a cross-section of the population and various organizations and groups in the community. The committee will meet monthly for the purpose of reviewing progress of the project and welcomes suggestions from the public pertinent to improvements that could possibly be implemented.

Negro members are Mitchell Zachary, Mrs. Willie Harvey, Mrs. Estelle Felton, Henry Mallory and Joseph M. Spruill. White membership consists of C. Edgar White, Mrs. Flora Carter, R. Marion Riddick Mrs. Janice Winslow and Mrs. Ann Berry.

Funds from the grant are expected to strengthen our educational system in the vocational and physical education fields. In addition, these federal funds will pay for in-service training programs designed to help teachers and educational aides teach more effectively in newly integrated situations.

## Ostomy Club To Meet

The Northeastern North Carolina Ostomy Club will meet Sunday, Sept. 12th at 2:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the R.E.A. building in Hertford, N.C.

All Colostomates, Ileostomates, Urostomates and interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

## Albemarle Craftsman Fair To Open Sept. 15

Come to the Fair! This is the call for the 13th Annual Albemarle Craftsman Fair which will open at the National Guard Armory in Elizabeth City on Wednesday, September 15. Thirty-seven booths will be manned by 45 craftsmen demonstrating old and revised crafts as follows: Wood Working, Pine Needle Craft, Wood Carving, Wild Fowl Replicas, Caning, Copper Tooling, Decoupage, Weaving, Fabric Sculpture, Pottery, Decorative Egg Shells, Felt Craft, Crewel Embroidery, Apple Dolls, Oshibana, Swedish Embroidery and others.

"It is worth a visit to the fair to see a craft taking shape by adults and youth," states Mrs. Paige Underwood, Home Economics Extension Agent. The 4-H Youth Center will feature demonstrators after school to 9:00 p.m.

Perquimans County will be represented by craftsmen: Mrs. Edwin Williams, & Mrs. John D. Lane. Youth craftsmen include Sybil Hobbs, Sue Proctor, and Gail Proctor. Also, the Conserved Products Association will have a Booth. Producers from Perquimans County will have pickles, jellies, jams, Preserves and conserves for sale.

"All craftsmen will have

## John Sledge Is Speaker At Farm Bureau Meeting

The Young Farmers and Ranchers Association which is an affiliate of Farm Bureau met August 30, 1971 at the R. E. A. Building. Donald Madre, Chairman, opened the meeting with a warm welcome and began introducing guests. He introduced Albert Eure, Chairman of the County Organization, who stated he was impressed with the young farmers and Eure then introduced John Sledge, a State Farm Bureau Official and guest speaker.

John Sledge began by saying he was impressed by this group as much as any group he had met with. He said he was most impressed by the untapped potential for leadership and that the purpose of the Young Farmers and Ranchers Association was to tap this potential for leadership. Sledge then explained the Young Farmers and Ranchers Association step by step. He stated the organization was designed for people from 18 to 30, and its purpose was to develop leadership so that

farmers could be well represented in the future years.

Sledge then suggested the project areas to work in which covered membership drive and maintenance, policy development, local affairs seminars, political education, marketing and bargaining, leadership development, information and understanding and awards and recognition. The guest speaker, John Sledge, then turned the program back over to Donald Madre, who held a short business session. He stated the organization would meet quarterly and there was need for some executive officers to complete the organization. Billy Williams was nominated from the floor for Vice Chairman and approved. Johnny Corpew was nominated for secretary-treasurer and approved. There was discussion for the need of a reporter for the association and Vice Chairman Billy Williams accepted the position of reporter. The meeting was then adjourned by Donald Madre, Chairman.

## Ten Counties To Share In \$118,422 Labor Grant

William B. Gardner, Chairman of Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission announced today that through the State U.S. Department of Labor has granted \$118,422.00 to the ten Counties of the Albemarle.

The Grant was authorized under the Emergency Employment Act recently passed by Congress. Gardner said the special grant may be used for public jobs by the cities and counties and the Region. He said the grant would be administered locally by the Board and the Staff of the ARPD. Each governing body in the Region was advised by letter today of the action and

invited to submit bids for any public positions they wish funded. A description of the positions to be filled, along with a budget for the position must be submitted to the Regional office in Edenton not later than Wednesday morning, September 8, 1971.

The special conditions of the grant states that the individuals hired must be unemployed and residing within the Albemarle Region. Special consideration would be extended to Veterans of the Indo-China, Korean and Vietnam Wars. Also the young entering the labor market, and individuals over 45. Jobs designed to improve the environment should receive priority. Positions to be filled may not exceed \$12,000.00 per year, including fringe benefits, however the average is running about \$8,000.00. Gardner said the program has been funded for one year, however the Act calls for a minimum of two years employment.

It is expected that the program will be implemented locally by October 1, 1971.

The Counties and Towns are invited to direct their inquiries to the Regional Office by calling 482-8444, however, individual applicants for working positions should be directed to the local governing bodies.

## Winslow Named Area Chairman N.C. Auto Dealers

CECIL C. WINSLOW, Winslow Blanchard Motor Co., 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 J. Fred Rippey, Jr. of Wilmington.

Winslow 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.

## Completes Training At Naval Academy

Midshipman Thomas E. Madre, son of Air Force Senior Master Sergeant and Mrs. Clarence T. Madre of Route 1, Hertford, N.C., has completed 10 weeks of rigorous indoctrination training at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Along with 1,250 other new midshipmen, Madre attended lectures, spent hours on the drill field, participated in physical conditioning and sports activities, and came to know the Naval Academy a little better.

The academy will be his home for the next four years until graduation and commissioning send him out into the active regular Navy.

Midshipman Madre is a 1971 graduate of Mountain Home High School in Mountain Home, Ind.

## Marching Unit Elects Officers

The Perquimans County Marching Unit elected officers for it 71-72 season. They are: President - Donna Dail, Vice-President - Dawn Boyce, Sec. - Treas. - Eva Newby, Publicity - Frances White, Historian - Vicki Meads.

## Weight Control Meeting Set For Monday, Sept. 13

The first meeting of the Weight Control Campaign is scheduled for Monday, September 13, 1971, at 7:30 p.m. in Perquimans County Office Building, stated today by Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent. If you are in need of this type of assistance please attend this meeting. She urges you to take along the following items: a set of weight scales, a blanket, a note pad and pencil. The women are urged to wear a pair of slacks.

This Weight Control Campaign is designed to help you to have the desired weight for the best of health. To lose weight you will need to change some of the eating habits that made you to gain the extra weight in the first place. A Crash diet will not help you learn good eating habits that will promote long term weight control. Fad diets based on a few foods do not provide the essential protein, vitamins and minerals you need.

You can develop new food preferences which will give you pleasing results in appearance and health. They will satisfy your hunger and give you the energy you need for everyday living. The reason you gain weight is that you eat more food than you need. The food you don't use for energy is stored as fat. To lose weight, you need to change your eating habits and become more physically active stated today by Mrs. Taylor.

If you have not enrolled in the Weight Control Campaign, you may do so by calling Mrs. Taylor, at 426-7697 or attend the first meeting Monday, September 13, 1971.

## C Of C Pays Tribute To Joe Nowell

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce took some time out at its last meeting to pay tribute to one of its most active members and wanted to go on record as backing him in his efforts in behalf of this county, Northeastern North Carolina and the state.

The tribute is directed to Joe Nowell of course. He is a past president of the Chamber, still an active board member, and as 1st District Highway Commissioner he is not only doing an outstanding job of helping to improve roads in the area he serves, but almost as important to us in this county is the fact that he is an excellent "ambassador of good will."

Your Chamber manager covers about the same territory as Joe does and he has never - not even once - heard anything but the highest praise for this representative of Perquimans County.

Besides being a fine personality and hard worker - he devotes much of his time to other activities, in addition to highway and Chamber work - that are beneficial to all of us in this county.

He is an outstanding citizen. For that reason the Chamber's Board of Directors wanted to go on record as recognizing and appreciating all he has done for all of us in this county, this district and this state.

## BPW Club To Sell Dogwood Trees

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club is now in the process of selling dogwood trees. The new project is part of the continuation program of beautifying Hertford which the club adopted in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Commission.

It is hoped that each citizen of the county will purchase these trees to plant on their property, either in the yard or between the sidewalk and street.

The plants which will sell for a \$1.50 for the white dogwood and \$2.50 for the pink dogwood may be purchased from any BPW member or orders will be taken if you call Mrs. Ann Young - 426-5275 or Mrs. Marion Swindell - 426-5614, project chairman.

Delivery will be made in October with instructions for planting and maintaining.

## Gospel Singers At Hertford Methodist Church Sept. 12th



Something fresh and unusual in gospel music! The STAIRSTEPS plus THE UNITED SOUND will be singing at the Chown-Perquimans Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting in the Hertford Methodist Church on Sunday, September 12 at 5:00 p.m.

Two sisters married two brothers and between them had five girls. These are the original STAIRSTEPS whose ages range from 12 years through 20 years old. They will be sharing their experiences and singing spirituals, familiar gospel hymns and songs they have written in unusual

arrangements and blends of harmony. Audrey Meier, composer and arranger of music for many years and whose song, "His Name is Wonderful", has been sung around the world, has this to say about the group. "I just don't understand it. They gather around the kitchen table with a pitch pipe and begin working together. What they produce is music uniquely their own."

The STAIRSTEPS began their musical ministry ten years ago in the Bay area of their native California. They have shared their music throughout the USA and Canada.

Many of the followers of the

STAIRSTEPS feared they would not be able to exist when the girls married, however, because the husbands have willingly joined the group, they are able to continue. The original STAIRSTEPS plus THE UNITED SOUND will be traveling nationwide for an undesignated time beginning December 1971. The UNITED SOUND consists of the five daughters of Dory and Jenny Pieters and the three husbands of the older daughters who recently became a part of the team.

Miss Gail Eure of Route 3, Hertford is Sub-District president and Mr. Larry Knox of Edenton is advisor.

## Dixie Auto Supply Announces Affiliation With Ace Hardware

Charles Ward owner of Dixie Auto Supply, announced the affiliation of his store with the ACE HARDWARE CORPORATION of Chicago, Illinois.

A dealer organization in existence for over 45 years, ACE has over 1300 affiliated stores across the nation including

Alaska, Hawaii, the territory of Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the islands of the Bahamas.

Only after the most thorough investigation as to the responsibility, integrity, and ability of the ACE Hardware Corporation, did Mr. Ward decide affiliation would not only be of benefit to him, but also to his customers in the most comprehensive, efficient, and economical manner possible.

## Sgt. James E. Felton Receives Bronze Star In Vietnam

Army Staff Sergeant James A. Felton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Felton, Route 1, Hertford, N.C., recently received the Bronze Star Medal near Phu Bai, Vietnam.

He was presented the Bronze Star Medal for distinguishing himself through meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces in Vietnam. The medal, adopted in 1944, recognizes outstanding achievement.

Sgt. Felton received the award while assigned as a motor sergeant in Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile).

The Sergeant's wife, Pauline, lives in (Box 3817), Philadelphia, Pa.

## Either Sex Deer Info Available

Deer hunters who would like to have a personal listing of the 19 either-sex deer hunt areas adopted by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission recently can now get these listings by writing the Commission.

In recent years, the dates and boundaries of these hunts have been released to newspapers statewide and also posted in county courthouses. As an additional aid to deer hunters, the Wildlife Commission has arranged to have copies of these either-sex hunt dates and boundaries made available to individual hunters upon request.

Those hunters who would like to have this information may write the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, Box 2919, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602.

## Adult Education Classes In Perquimans County

College of The Albemarle, through its Adult Education Division will offer adult general interest non-credit courses in Perquimans County this fall. A variety of courses both practical and useful have been planned for the age groups 18 and above who are not enrolled in a public school. Classes are free to senior citizens over 65 living in the county.

College of The Albemarle wants to offer courses that people in Perquimans County want and a class may be started if 15 or more persons are interested and a qualified instructor can be secured.

Registration and the first class meeting for the adult general interest courses (non-

credit) will be held on September 14 at the Perquimans High School Vocational Building, beginning at 7 P.M.

Courses to be offered during the Fall Quarter are Adult Basic Education, High School Equivalency, Adult High School Diploma, Brick Masonry, Sewing, Cabinet Making, Adult Drivers Education, Home Upholstery, Flower Arranging, Pine Cone Workshop, Carpentry. Sewing will also be offered at both Pooles Grove and Belvidere Community Building - same date and time.

Interested persons are encouraged to contact Mr. Fred Riddick at phone No. 426-2885 or Mr. G. Curtis Newby at College of The Albemarle - at phone No. 335-0821.