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## Students Enjoy Antique Exhibit



Mrs. Lydia Hall of Belcross entertained the students at Perquimans Central Grammar School Wednesday morning with a fine collection of antiques consisting of old coins, reading glasses, a spinning wheel, glassware, etc. The children gather around as Mrs. Hall demonstrates an old gun from her collection. In appreciation the school presented Mrs. Hall with a silver Chamberstick at the conclusion of the showing.

## Teachers Meeting Scheduled For Nov. 9

"Many citizens today are concerned with accountability for teachers, but teachers are too often held accountable for things beyond their control, matters for which parents and the society as a whole are much more responsible," says Mrs. Ruth B. Jones, president of the North Carolina Association of Educators. She said accountability, political action, and involvement will be the major topics of discussion as hundreds of educators visit Elizabeth City State University in Elizabeth City Tuesday, November 9, for the Second Annual Convention of District 15 of the North Carolina Association of Educators. The annual "teachers' meeting" will bring together educators from Bertie, Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, and Washington counties, plus the educational leadership from the state level. President Ruth Jones will head the list of speakers at the General Session to be held in the ECU auditorium. The theme of the convention will be "New Concepts Affecting Education." Dr. Jerry D. Paschal, who was appointed Chairman of the Political Action Committee for Education (PACE) by President Jones, will speak before the membership during the General Session on political action and the role of PACE in the upcoming political campaigns. PACE is the political action arm of Tar Heel teachers which was incorporated last June in the closing weeks of the General Assembly session. PACE is being organized on local, district, and state levels to enter the political arena on behalf of candidates favorable to public education. On the Monday night before the District 15 Convention there will be a PACE dinner for local, district, and state leadership to discuss and plan activities in the coming months. PACE officially kicked off its campaign on October 23 with a political rally in Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh. Over 2,500 educators attended the PACE rally in spite of the heavy rain, and all of the candidates for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor were present to speak before the assembled teachers. Dr. A.C. Dawson, NCAE Executive Secretary, and E.B. Palmer, NCAE Associate

Executive Secretary, will report to the General Session on Association activities and the issues confronting the profession, such as the recent wage-price freeze, teacher-administration relations, legislation, etc. Other participants in the General Session include Dr. A. Craig Phillips, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and Dr. Joseph W. Congleton, Jr., of Greenville, the District 15 NCAE Director. The General Session, which begins at 10:00 a.m., will be preceded by departmental meetings in some 20 different subject areas. Following the General Session there will be time for teachers to inspect exhibits, renew old friendships, and find out what is happening at other schools in the area. Classroom teachers, principals, superintendents, retired school personnel, and directors of instruction will hold divisional business meetings later in the day to be followed by luncheons.

## J.E. Winslow, Jr. Named Chairman

Julian E. Winslow, Jr. of Hertford has been named chairman of the Hertford-Perquimans Division in the Chowan College "Mission Possible" development fund program. The appointment was made by Dewey Wells of Elizabeth City, trustee and regional chairman of "Perquimans and Chowan counties. Winslow, member of the board of advisors, will head the Hertford-Perquimans area effort. Wells named the appointment of Winslow and other volunteer leaders to be selected by him as the cardinal element in the success of the fund-raising program. Winslow, as chairman of the Hertford-Perquimans phase of the campaign said that the solicitation program "will be carefully planned to reach out to the business and industry in our neighboring area, friends of the college, alumni and parents of students." Winslow continued, "A successful fund raising campaign must have justifiable and obtainable goals. It must have leaders who are willing to put both time and dollars into the campaign and it must have an effectively organized plan for an extensive program of face-to-face solicitation." An initial challenge gift of \$100,000 has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Elwood W. Parker of Murfreesboro and Chowan's faculty and staff have since pledged in excess of \$112,000. Citing the crowded conditions and lack of modern equipment and facilities in the present science facility, Green Hall, Winslow said that Chowan must construct the new facility "to enable Chowan to continue to provide its students outstanding academic opportunities." Green Hall was constructed to handle a maximum student body of 450. The present enrollment stands at 1533.

## PTA Schedule Fall Festival For Nov. 20

The Hertford Grammar School PTA is sponsoring a fall festival on Nov. 20 between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the school, proceeds going toward improvement of the school library. Many plans are now being formulated that should prove fun for children and adults. One will be an arts and crafts booth and anyone who would like to display their work should contact Mrs. Lester Keel at 426-5397 for more information. There will also be a Trading Post, so clean out your attic and garage. The PTA will take whatever it is you've been wanting to get rid of, sell it to someone who wants it and help improve the school library. At the Trading Post will be toys, furniture, costume jewelry, books and comic books, records, canned goods and much more. If you have anything you would like to donate call Mrs. Carl Sawyer at 426-7006. There will also be plenty of games such as pitching pennies, fishing, quiz-o and a cake and pie walk. While you're attending the Fall Festival you can forget about cooking. Both lunch and supper will be served. The Chuck Wagon will be open all day - also the Sugar Shack and the soda fountain. So mark Nov. 20 on your calendar. Anyone wanting more information, call Mrs. Joseph R. Rogerson at 426-7394, chairman of the Fall Festival.

## Dancing Course Offered At COA

A Ballroom Dancing Course, conducted by the Adult Education Division of College of the Albemarle will begin Tuesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the COA gym. The course will run from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on November 2, 4, 11, 14, 18, 23, 30 and December 2, 7, and 9. The course will cover the fox trot, waltz, rumba, cha cha, and mambo. The instructor is Elizabeth Hinson, founder of the Henderson School of Dance in Charlotte.

## Students Study Sandburg

The Vagabond Touring Theater is visiting schools in 34 North Carolina counties carrying the songs, poems and messages of Carl Sandburg. The group will present "The World of Carl Sandburg" November 2, at Perquimans High School. Local coordinator for the play is Mr. William Byrum. "The World of Carl Sandburg," featuring works by the famous North Carolina author, is part of the Performing Arts Tours, presented by the Division of Cultural Arts of the State Department of Public Instruction. The performances are paid for by a \$35,000 appropriation by the North Carolina General Assembly. The Director of the Division of Cultural Arts, Jim Hall, says "these performances should be a stimulating learning resource for high school students, as well as a cultural event." Hall adds, "with the tremendous rise of national interest in the arts, I am particularly pleased that young men and women can have this contact with live, professional theater." The Vagabond Touring Theater has presented "The World of Carl Sandburg" to North Carolina students for eight seasons. The home base of the Vagabonds is the Flat Rock Playhouse, high in the mountains of western North Carolina. The playhouse is just a few hundred yards from Sandburg's home, and through the years, many of the actors visited with Sandburg and the poet was often a guest at the Playhouse. So, when the Vagabonds hit the road, their relation to the material they present is more than just academic. The

## Mrs. Paul Loveless Freed Of Murder In Perquimans

HERTFORD — Perquimans County's fall session of Superior Court opened Monday by acquitting Mrs. Paul Loveless of the charge of second degree murder. A packed courtroom of witnesses and defendants for other cases plus on-lookers watched as Judge Walter Cahoon announced that the Grand Jury had found "no true bill" for a case against Mrs. Loveless. Mrs. Loveless, 38, had entered a plea of not guilty in July in a preliminary hearing in District Court to the charge. Complaints against Mrs. Loveless had been filed following the June 2 stabbing death of her 47-year-old husband, Henry Paul Loveless. Mrs. Loveless testified at the hearing that the stabbing death was an accident that occurred after an argument between the two. Her husband, she told the District Court in June, had left one of the several business establishments the couple managed in a beach resort area and returned to the house. Then her husband broke a door to the house in anger. While trying to fix the door with a bread knife and had left the house after ordering her to move her car because it was blocking his truck in their driveway, she testified. "I had the keys to my car and I didn't realize I had the knife," Mrs. Loveless told the court in June. Mrs. Loveless then testified that her husband, seeing the knife, grabbed her arm and started jerking. "I guess it must have lunged into his thigh," she said. Defense Attorney Walter Oakley had reported to the court that the knife severed an artery in groin. He was taken to Chowan Hospital by neighbors where he was pronounced dead on arrival. The court's week-long session will cover a docket of 35 cases. Monday the court heard the following cases:

state Department of Motor Vehicles. Floyd Pitchford, 35, convicted of forgery after a plea of guilty. He was given a 28-month sentence less 122 days already served and was recommended for the work-release program by Cahoon. Donald Ritchard Mathews, charged with driving under the influence, his third offense, convicted and given a 12-month suspended sentence and \$500 fine. James Gallop, charged with driving under the influence and not having an operator license. Charges consolidated for judgment. Gallop entered a guilty plea. He was given a six-month suspended sentence and \$150 fine. Joseph Mack Jennings, charged with driving under the influence, second offense, given a six-month sentence suspended two years upon his plea of guilty. He also was fined \$200 and court costs. Charlie Jones Gibbs, charged with speeding, 65 miles an hour in a 50 m.p.h. zone, judgement continued, charged court costs.

James Junior Winslow, convicted of driving under the influence after a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to four months suspended, \$125 fine and court costs. Conditions imposed by the judge were that he surrender his operator license until he is re-licensed by the

**MYF Collects \$68.36 For UNICEF**  
It was reported this week by Lynn Stess, publicity chairman, that the First United Methodist Church ladies MYF collected for UNICEF \$68.36. All of the members of the MYF would like to thank those who contributed to this worthwhile cause.

**Sponsor Fish Fry**  
The Elizabeth City Shrine Club will sponsor a fish fry on the lawn at South Gate Mall in Elizabeth City, Saturday, November 6. Plan to have your lunch or dinner there. Time is from 11 a.m. til 6 p.m. Price is \$1.25 a plate.

## Judge Horner Presides At District Court

Judge Festress Horner presided at the Wednesday session of Perquimans County District Court and heard the following cases: Richard Lanier Winslow and Clarence Earl Butler, both charged with reckless driving, were given 60 day sentences, which were suspended upon payment of a fine of \$300.00 and costs for each defendant; Lee Otis Brooks was taxed with costs after he was found guilty of failure to see that intended movement could be made in safety; Two charges (reckless driving, and damage to personal property) against Wayne Burke Perry were continued until November 17; Francis Nurney Ownley, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, (2nd offense), received a sentence of 6 months, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$300.00 and costs, and ordered to surrender his driver's license for a period of 2 years. An appeal was noted in the case; Prayer for judgment was continued for 2 years upon payment of costs in the case of Jack Sherwood Gaskill, Jr., who was charged with speeding; Larceny charges against William Douglas, Jr., Lucius Armstrong, and Robert Lee Holley were continued until November 17; Willie Thomas Hughes was taxed with a fine of \$5.00 and costs on a speeding charge; Festress Hughes Chappell, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was given a 6 months sentence, suspended with the following conditions - 1. pay a fine of \$200.00 and costs and surrender his driver's license for a period of 12 months. An appeal was noted; The case of Larry Wayne Canhan, charged with 2 counts of larceny, was continued until November 17; Wilton Wilson, Jr., was taxed with costs after being found guilty of assault; Calvin S. Jordan, charged with non-support of illegitimate child, was given a 6 months sentence suspended with the conditions 1. pay \$100.00 within 30 days for use of Delores Ann White - 2. pay \$10.00 weekly through Office of Clerk of Superior Court beginning October 25 - and every Monday thereafter through office of CSC. Judgment was continued until November 17 for blood test.

**Free Rubella Clinic Set For Nov. 29**  
The 4 County Health District in Elizabeth City with the cooperation of the Elizabeth City Jaycees and Jaycettes and the Edenton Jaycees and Jaycettes will sponsor a free Rubella Clinic November 29th through December 3rd in area schools. Howard Campbell, District Health Director, said that the new vaccine protects Children, ages one to 12, against red measles and German Measles (Rubella) in one dose. Mrs. Osceola Jurash, Nursing Supervisor for the four county District, will coordinate the immunizations in the various schools as well as the Pre School Clinic planned Sunday December 5. The Rubella vaccine is selective. It works whether the child needs just the red measles, shot, the German measles shot or both. School children will be given a form at school to take home for parents to sign if they want their children immunized. Children will be delighted to learn needles will not be used. District Health Nurses will use pressure guns that administer the vaccine painlessly. Clinic locations for the preschool children will be announced at a later date.

## Rescue Squad Monthly Report

Elliott Layden, Captain of the Perquimans County Rescue Squad, reported today that during the month of October there were 33 calls made by the Perquimans County Rescue Squad and the ambulances were driven a total of 1,024 miles.

## Nov. 6th Will Close Show Season For 71



Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club will sponsor its last show of the 1971 show season Saturday afternoon November 6, 1971 at 4:00 P.M. The show ring is located 1 mile West of Hertford on Preston Nixon's farm. Race, Fastest Horse Around the Ring, Roadster Pony Class, Western Pleasure Championship, Open Go As You Please, Ladies and Men's Western Pleasure, and English Pleasure. The Concession stand will be operated by the club members with plenty of hamburgers, hot dogs and many home made treats on hand. There will be no gate charge for admission, but a Free Will donation will be collected during the show. All Timed Events will be timed by the clubs electric timer. Rain Date for this show will be:

## County Commissioners Meet Monday

Clifford Winslow, Chairman, Perquimans County Board of Education, presented a request to the Board of County Commissioners Monday, stating that a larger area is badly needed so the school Administrative personnel can be located in one building. Mayor Bill Cox, representing the Town of Hertford, requested funds to purchase a piece of equipment for the use of the local Trash Land Fill. Both requests were tabled for consideration at a later date. The Board authorized NCSHC to utilize Secondary Road Construction Funds allotted to Perquimans County to finance grading costs on SR 109-1110 (.16 mile involved). If honored by State Highway Commission, it will be added to Secondary Road System. Regular County Funds allocated to Perquimans County for Road Construction for 1971-72 are as follows:

- 1. Supplement to Snug Harbor Road - \$7,000.00;
  - 2. Grade, Drain, and Pave west and Muddy Creek Road - \$55,000.00;
  - 3. Survey, plans and begin construction on SR1109, Accessory Road to Don Juan Manufacturing Co. - \$10,000.00;
  - 4. Countywide Stabilization - \$2,600.00
- Total - \$74,600.00.

## American Legion Fall Conference Set For Nov. 5-7

The state-wide American Legion Fall Conference will be held at the Hilton Inn in Greensboro, North Carolina, November 5-7, 1971, it is announced by Department Adjutant J. Carroll Wilson. Some 500 Legionnaires, Forty and Eight and Auxiliary members are expected to attend. Department Commander Charles B. Hodson of Chapel Hill will preside.

Featured on the Conference Agenda will be emphasis on the many and varied programs sponsored and supported by The American Legion. Special emphasis will be placed on "The Future of America-The Future is Now" and The American Legion's continuing leadership in Service to God and Country. Also Commander Hodson will emphasize the programs of "Reach Out" in '72 for service to all Veterans and total commitment to 100 per cent Americanism.

## Lions Club To Sell Fruit Cakes

The Hertford Lions Club has just received a fresh shipment of Benson's Old Home Fruit Cakes and is now ready for sale. These cakes can be secured from any member of the Hertford Lions Club, and at the same price and quality as last year. When you buy one of these cakes you are serving two purposes - you are helping some unfortunate person to obtain eye treatment and eye glasses if necessary and you are getting one of the best possible fruit cakes for yourself and family for Thanksgiving and Christmas; so please anticipate your fruit cake needs while they have the supply. The Lions Club appreciate your past patronage and earnestly solicit your continued use of these cakes, and thank you for same.