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Perquimans County Bond Sales Make \$75,337.00

Sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in Perquimans County for December were \$9,389.00. January-December sales totaled \$75,337.00. This represents 100 per cent of Perquimans County's goal of \$75,285.00, according to R.L. Stevenson, County Volunteer Chairman.

Sales of Series E and H Bonds in North Carolina in 1972 reached \$87,121,090, the highest since 1945, and 121.5 per cent of the state's 1972 dollar goal of \$71,700,000. E Bond sales for the year were \$85,603,090; sales of Series H were \$1,518,000. The combined percentage increase in sales over 1971 was 15.8 per cent. December Savings Bonds sales amounted to \$7,476,174, an increase of 22.2 per cent over last December. E Bond sales came to \$7,407,674 — a 27-year record for December. Sales of H Bonds reached \$68,500.

Nationally, 1972 sales of E and H Bonds exceeded \$6.2 billion, 13.9 per cent above a year

earlier. E and H sales exceeded with E Bond holdings alone redemptions at cost price by \$1.9 billion, and the net cash inflow (cash sales over cash redemptions) was \$877 million. Total holdings of Series E and H Bonds, plus Freedom Shares — withdrawn from sale on July 1, 1970 — reached \$58.1 billion.

Edenton Biennial Pilgrimage Slated

The Biennial Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and County will be April 13, 14, and 15.

Several private homes, some still owned by descendants, are open to the public only during the tour. Among these is Wessington House, which has recently been placed in the National Register of Historic Places. In 1730 this property was occupied, though not owned, by Sir Richard Everard, Governor of North Carolina. The present house was built about 1850. Also on the tour is The Homestead, which has been occupied chiefly by Josiah Collins' descendants since 1786; Pembroke Hall, which as first named "Plomer's Point" before 1750 when part of the property belonged to Dr. Samuel Saban Plomer. It was occupied at the time of the Revolution by Mrs. Mary Little, a signer of the Tea Party resolutions; The Leigh House, presently under restoration, was built in 1759 by Gilbert Leigh. Two signers of the Tea Party resolutions lived here. The Booth House, built around 1791 by Willis Williams, The gardens of Pembroke Hall and The Paxton House will also be on the tour.

There are two private homes in the countryside that will be of much interest. Mulberry Hill, a plantation established in 1684 on the Albemarle Sound and Wood Hall, built in 1853, this antebellum home has double galleries front and rear. Other major attractions are the Cupola House, ca. 1725, noted for its Jacobean architecture; the James Iredell House, 1759, home of the first Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court; the Penelope Barker House, ca. 1782, the home of Mrs. Barker, who, according to tradition, presided at the famed Edenton Tea Party in 1774; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1736, the

second oldest church in the state; the Chowan Courthouse, 1767, considered the finest Georgian Courthouse in the South; Yeopim Church, ca. 1851. Minutes of the Church begin in 1775, though the congregation dates farther back. The present building was built after the church burned in 1850; St. Ann's Catholic Church, founded in the year 1857 by three young Edenton Ladies, who were recent converts to Catholicism.

Both the Chowan Courthouse and the Cupola House have been included in the National Register of Historic Landmarks. The James Iredell House and Wessington House have been included in the National Register of Historic Places.

It is preservation, rather than restoration, that makes the Edenton Pilgrimage one of the most outstanding of the home tours. Its town and country houses are nationally known for their authenticity and fine state of preservation with many dating prior to the Revolution.

There will be a Reader's Theater Production Saturday Evening, April 14, at 8:15 at John A. Holmes High School Auditorium. The Carolina Reader's Theater Company from Chapel Hill will present A Wilde Night, "a humorous and sardonic view of man's foibles as seen by Oscar Wilde".

An Arts and Crafts Fair will be held at the Joseph Hewes Hotel during the Pilgrimage. Local arts and crafts will be for sale. An added attraction to the Fair will be Joseph Koch (Jo-Ko), an artist famous for his outstanding works of the Outer Banks of North Carolina. He will have water colors and prints for sale.

For further information you may write to P.O. Box 61, Edenton, North Carolina, 27932.



Bill Rawls of Greenville, Representative from the N.C. Dept. of Health, is shown presenting a demonstration to the Perquimans County Rescue Squad Monday night at the first of two 3-hour sessions on Mouth Resuscitation and Heart Massage.

The 6 hour EO4 Course, sponsored by College of the Albemarle, is a requisite of the N.C. Dept. of Health in order for Squad members to be certified ambulance attendants.

Aubrey Onley is Captain of the local group.

Summer Leadership School Begins Its Second Year

For the second year, 100 high school juniors and seniors from across the State will be selected to attend the summer Leadership School sponsored jointly by the Department of Public Instruction and the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. The school will run from June 17-July 20 and will again be held on the Mars Hill College campus in Mars Hill.

"The purpose of the Leadership School," according to Director Bryce Cummings, "is to develop the leadership abilities of students by identifying, analyzing, and working out solutions to problems and concerns facing youth today." During the five-week session each student will identify a problem in his own home community and develop a community project which he will work on during the school year. "Another key part of the program will be the development of skills in decision-making and management," says Cummings. "A variety of methods will be used during the five weeks including independent study, open discussions, field trips, outside consultants, role playing, and self-evaluation."

Any rising junior or senior is eligible to apply to the school. Applications may be obtained from local principals or guidance counselors and must be submitted to a local school screening committee by February 15. Each superintendent will then appoint a committee to screen the ap-

plications and make recommendations to the State screening committee. The students will be notified by March 1, 1973.

According to State School Superintendent Craig Phillips, "The undeniable need for leadership in all segments of society demands special focus

on this aspect of education. The schools of the State do not intentionally overlook leadership development, but we do believe that concentrated attention on leadership preparation may provide a higher quality of leadership not normally emerging from the public schools."

Dr. Weaver Is Named As Chief Of Staff

Dr. J.D. Weaver has been elected chief-of-staff for Roanoke-Chowan Hospital, according to an announcement made Friday by hospital administrator John Blanton.

A native of Winton, Dr. Weaver attended the Wartons Normal Institute where he graduated in 1930. He received his BS degree from Howard University in 1938 and Doctor of Medicine in 1938. His internship was completed in October 1939 at Freedman's Hospital in Washington, D.C. In December of that same year he began general practice in Hertford County.

While working toward his MD at Howard, he was inducted in Beta Kappa Chi Honorary Society. He is the recipient of the Selective Service Medal from the Congress of the United States, elected Doctor of the year for 1962-63 by the Old North

State Medical Society, received the Scroll of Honor from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and Achievement Award from Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Like many medical men, he turned his hand to writing and is co-author of "Diagnosis of Primary Carcinoma of the Gall Bladder" which was published in the Medical Annual of the District of Columbia and reprinted in an international medical journal.

In addition to serving on the Tri-County Airport Authority, he is also medical examiner for Hertford County and active in civic and church affairs.

He is chairman of the Board of Trustees of White Lilly Lodge, Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of the World; treasurer of the Hobson R. Reynolds Elks Shrine in Winton, Assistant grand medical director of IBP OEW, president of the Ambassador Club, member of the 12 Sportsmen Club and International Platform Association and deacon and chairman of trustees of First Baptist Church in Winton.

Among the medical societies he is associated with are the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina, American and National Medical Associations, American Geriatrics Society, North Carolina and American Public Health Associations, National Rehabilitation Association and Eastern, N.C. Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Society for which he has served as President and now Treasurer.

Other officers elected to the hospital staff were Dr. Charles Sawyer, assistant chief; and Dr. Stanleigh Jenkins Jr. secretary and treasurer.

P.T.A. Meeting

Don't miss Thursday night's P.T.A. meeting. In addition to the selection of new officers for the next school year, slides will be shown of the students at work and play.

School Principal Bill Tice will narrate them, and you will have the opportunity to see the children work and play at Hertford Grammar School. The meeting begins at 8 p.m.

Conservation Poster Contest Underway In Perquimans Co.

Mrs. Grace Coston is assisting the Perquimans Soil & Water Conservation Committee launch its annual Conservation Poster Contest again this year, which the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades of Perquimans, Chowan, Pasquotank, Currituck, and Camden counties hold in their individual counties during the month of February and in the District in March.

"The Earth, Our Home In Space" is the title of the new booklet made available by the sponsors to students eligible to participate in this contest. Other valuable resource materials on the problems of our environment are being shared within each grade for added emphasis. Many of the grades plan their study on natural resources such as soil, water, forest, air, etc. to coincide with this educational project.

A vital message on conserving all our natural resources was given by Mrs. Coston as she visited each classroom in the county this week. She also explained the rules, poster materials and basis upon which all posters would be judged, namely: 50 points for how the conservation idea is presented; 25 points for originality; 15 points for

artistic ability; and 10 points for neatness.

She urged each student to do his best in representing his class and school. County winners for each grade will receive cash prizes of \$5.00; \$2.00; and \$1.00, according to Mrs. Coston, and first and second place county winners will compete in the Albemarle Poster Contest to be held in Elizabeth City in March.

Rites Held For Claude White, Sr.

Claude Delton White, Sr., 72, a religious, civic and fraternal leader, died Saturday at 5:30 A.M. in the Albemarle Hospital.

A native of Dare County, he was the son of the late John Anderson and Mrs. Margaret Snowden White. He owned and operated the C.D. White Lumber Company in Wintfall. Mr. White was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church where he had taught Sunday School for 38 years and was the church treasurer for 45 years.

He was a director of Hertford Savings and Loan Association, a past director of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, a member of Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106, and eminent commander of Knights Templar of York Rite Bodies.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Humphlett; a son, Claude D. White, Jr. of Yorktown, Virginia; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Faye Rascoe of Williamsburg, Va. and Mrs. Emilie W. Barcliff of Hertford; two brothers, Willie E. White of Murfreesboro and Paul S. White of Hertford; two sisters, Mrs. Mary W. Winslow of Route 1, Belvidere and Mrs. Addie White of Hertford; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. W.R. Pinner and the Rev. Waldo Smith.

"Be Still My Soul" was sung by the Rev. Norman Harris. He was accompanied by Mrs. Chester Winslow, organist.

The casket pall was made of red carnations and fern. Pallbearers were C.D., Spivey, George Jackson, John Decker, Durward Barber, R.C. Murray, John McDonald. Burial was in Cedarwood cemetery with masonic rites conducted by Perquimans Lodge No. 106 AF&AM.



SCHOLARSHIP — Linda Gail Harrell of Hertford has been awarded a Valedictorian Scholarship at Campbell College for the school year of 1972-73. A sophomore at Campbell, she serves on the Baptist Student Union Newsletter Staff. A graduate of Perquimans County High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Harrell of Rt. 2, Hertford.

COA Offers Private Pilot Ground School

The Continuing Education Department of College of the Albemarle announces that Private Pilot Ground School will be offered on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights beginning February 13, 1973, at 7 p.m. The class will be held in room 333 in the Main Building on Riverside on Tuesday and Thursday nights and at the Technical Center on

Wednesday nights in room 152. The class will cover federal aviation regulations, pre-flight facts, navigation, instruments and systems.

Registration will be on a first come, first served basis. The registration fee is \$2.00. Anyone interested in enrolling in this class please call the Continuing Education Department, 335-0821, extension 233.



The newly installed officers of Wynn Fork 4-H Club met Jan. 29 at the County office auditorium to discuss 4-H plans for the coming year. They are left to right, Susan White, historian; Lynn Hurdle, V. Pres.; Donna Thack, Pres.; Yvonne Keeter, Reporter; Paige Elliott Treasurer; and Jo Anne Meads Sec.

Rites Held For Godfrey Chappell

Godfrey Chappell, 89, died Saturday in Chowan Hospital, Edenton.

A native of Perquimans County, he was a son of Elihu and Mrs. Missouri Copeland Chappell and the husband of Mrs. Mildred Stallings Chappell.

He was a retired farmer and logger and a member of Warwick Baptist Church.

Besides his widow, surviving are a son, Curtis M. Chappell of Hobbsville; two brothers, Jessie Thomas Chappell of Belvidere and Caracus Chappell of Winton; two sisters, Mrs. Rachel M. Chappell and Mrs. J. T. Winslow of Belvidere; a half sister, Mrs. Lucy Ward of Rayland; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A funeral service was held Monday at 2 p.m. in Jack W. Harrell Funeral Chapel by the Rev.

Funeral Services Held For George G. Barber

George Grant Barber, 78, of 7648 Gifford St., Apt. 104, Norfolk, died Friday night at 10:15 in the Leigh Memorial Hospital following a three week illness.

A native of Wintfall, he was the son of the late George Grant and Mrs. Esther Billups Barber.

He was a member of Wesleymen's Bible Class of Epworth United Methodist Church in Norfolk, was an Army veteran of World War I and a retired quartermaster of Naval Supply Depot.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clara Carr Barber; a stepson, David Leory Bracey of Wilmington; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Shirley Roberts of Wilmington and Mrs. Joyce Marie Berry of Hendersonville, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Davis of Courtland, Va. and Mrs. Clara Bullock of Aiden; and 11 stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 11:30 in the Holloman Brown Funeral Home in Norfolk by the Rev. James F. Barber.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 in Cedarwood Cemetery in Hertford.

Ostomy Group

To Meet Sunday

The Northeastern N.C. Ostomy Group will hold their regular monthly meeting Sunday February 11th at 2:30 p.m. at the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation building in Hertford. All Ostomates, relatives and friends are invited to attend.



The above picture shows a Nutrition Youth Group at the Perquimans County Office Building preparing Citrus Fruit Salad with emphasis on Vitamin C. Mrs. Earline White, Program Aide, holds classes similar to these monthly to help improve nutritional standards in the county. From left to right is Raymond Stevenson, Janet Zachary, Linda Stevenson, Barbara Zachary, Jan Zachary and Kathy Zachary.

Students Receive Academic Honors

A total of 2,490 East Carolina University students earned places on the University's official honor lists for the fall term.

Most elite among the ECU honor students are the 226 who made all A's. Next are those who made the Deans List by earning a solid B-plus average with no grade below C.

The Honor Roll includes those students who made a B Average with no grade below C.

Students from Perquimans County on the honor list include: Karen Jo Haskett, with an average of all's. Dean's

List include: Rebecca E. Eure and James Mackey Lewis.

Named on the Honor Roll were: Jennifer A. Chambers, Janet A. Dail, Linda Long Dowd, Thomas Wayne Proctor, Peggy Faye White and Georgia Kaye Winslow Stallings.

On Dean's List

Miss Nannette D. Ambrose, member of junior class at Greensboro College from Hertford, made the Dean's List for the fall semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ambrose of 221 Market Street.

Attend State Meeting

The North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts held its thirtieth annual meeting at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh, N.C. January 21-24.

Jim Hunt, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina gave the keynote address. Mr. Hunt stated that he was very aware of the conservation problems in North Carolina and the work of the Soil and Water Conservation Districts as his father worked for Soil Conservation Service for years.

Several persons appeared on the program during the week, including Dr. Jim Stewart of North Carolina State University, who spoke on "A Land Use-Answer to Pollution and

Sedimentation," and Louis Aull of North Carolina University spoke on "Greater Use of Soil Surveys in North Carolina."

Those attending the meeting from Perquimans County were the supervisors and their wives, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Mathews, Mr. & Mrs. Carroll Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Lassiter, the District Conservationist and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. McGoogan.

Local Student

Makes All A's

Susan Harrell Irons, an English major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrell of Hertford, is one of 208 students at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro who make all A's on courses completed during the first semester which ended recently.

The dean's list at UNC-G is composed of students whose semester grades are in the upper eight percent of the freshman class, the upper 10 percent of the sophomore class and the upper 12 percent of the junior and senior classes.

To Meet Monday

The Board of Directors of the Perquimans County Restoration Association will meet Monday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the REA Building on U.S. 17 north of Hertford.

This is a very important meeting and all board members are urged to attend.