

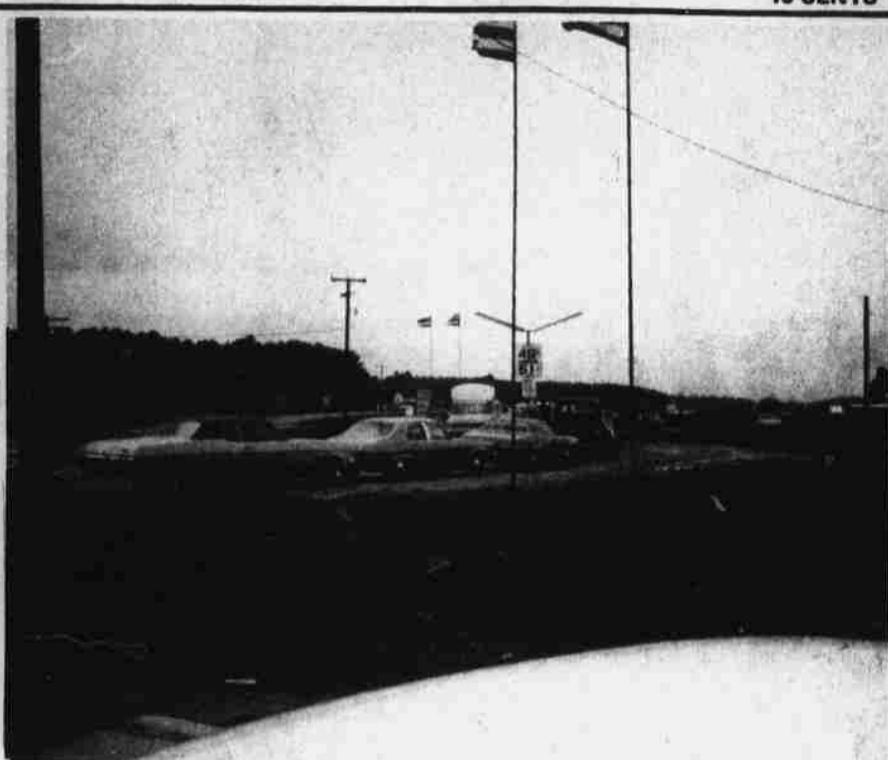
Support Saturday's Heart Fund Auction

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FRUSTRATING FRIDAY — It was a wild day last Friday, as Hertford motorists got in line for precious gasoline at two corner gas stations. The motorists, lined up both ways on Front Street, Church Street, and Grubb Street waited for a few valuable gallons of gasoline. Hardly all of the tanks were given gasoline as it ran out. Hertford, it seems, is in worse

shape than the capital of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City. While lines are long in Elizabeth City, there is something to line up for. Perquimans County residents also feel frustration daily as they spot a self-service station pumping gasoline and wait and wait and wait (Francine Sawyer Photos)

Postal Rates Rising

Postmaster Henry Stokes reminds county residents of the new postal rates which will become effective as of 12:01 a.m. Sat., March 2. The increase in rates will be as follows: First class postage - 10 cents per ounce, post cards - 9 cents, air mail - 13 cents per ounce. The new rates apply within the United States.

Also, the single piece rate for third class matter will be 8 cents for each two ounces or fraction of two ounces with a minimum of 10 cents.

If you have questions about any other new postal rates such as fourth class (parcel post), special fourth class rates, and library rates, you are urged to call the Hertford Post Office.

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Hyde County: Leon Ballance.

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The annual reports of the Executive Secretary and Treasurer were given. It was announced that the Spring House Tour would be in Camden on April 24 from 11 to 5. Houses to be opened are Dr. and Mrs. William K. Wassink, Dr. Elizabeth McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ferebee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Grady Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wells and the luncheon will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wood.

All items will be sold. Proceeds will go to the county heart fund. Harold Winslow is auctioneer. Refreshments will also be available.

English Now A Selective

The Perquimans County Board of Education has approved plans to change the English curriculum at Perquimans High School from a traditional four year program to a semester elective system.

Members of the English department have been involved in a self-evaluation study of the present curriculum and have concluded that renovation is necessary to meet the needs of many of today's students.

Plans have been made to offer 16 courses during the fall semester of next school year and 23 courses during the spring semester. Students will be required to take one English course each semester but will have the option of choosing courses of interest to them, as well as courses needed to prepare them for college,

trade schools, or the job market.

Students who will be entering the ninth grade for the first time in September 1974 will be required to take the course "Basic Grammar and Composition" during the fall semester. This skills course in English is the only specific title required for graduation. Of the remaining seven semesters of English, students must take one other course in the skills area, at least two in the literature area, and four of their choice.

Parents who have questions and interested in learning more about the semester elective program in English are invited to visit the school on March 8 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The English teachers will be at work in the Library Building and will welcome visits from interested parents.

Heart Fund Auction

The Perquimans County Auction for the Heart Fund will be held Saturday.

The auction will begin at 10 a.m. A number of items will be offered.

Some of the items are automobiles, crop planters, radios, furniture, new clothing, row markers, chain saw, case of oil, and many other items of top quality.

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MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday, March 7, at 8 p.m. at the Legion Home.

Following the business session, the 54th Birthday of the Legion will be celebrated. All members are asked to be present.

RETIED TEACHERS TO MEET

The Albemarle Area Unit of Retired Teachers will meet in Edenton at the Blads Street Community Center on Wednesday, March 6 at 1:45 p.m.

W.J. Earnhardt, an Edenton attorney, will be the speaker.

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Hears Youth Case

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

Melvin Barrington Jr. (youthful offender) charged with assault with a deadly weapon, received a 12 months sentence suspended for 3 years with the following conditions: 1. pay a fine of \$100.00 and costs, 2. on probation for 3 years with special condition that he attend school regularly or be employed, 3. restricted to location specified by Probation Officer, 4. restricted to places he may be found, 5. shall not consume any alcoholic beverage;

Dorcas Lowder and Charles Lowder, both charged with assault with a deadly weapon, each received a sentence of 6 months suspended for 3 years with conditions: 1. pay fines of \$50.00 and costs, 2. each placed on probation for 3 years with special conditions, 1. shall not consume alcoholic or controlled substance, 2. shall

Persons Seeking Election

Last minute filing was reported by the Perquimans County Board of elections.

Two persons, both having no opposition filed for board of education seats. These were Ralph F. Harrell and Clifford Winslow.

Keith Haskett filed for the corner position. Haskett has no opposition.

The county commissioner race will see these names on the ballots. Some incumbents, some not, some with no opposition, some with opposition. County Commissioner hopefuls are Jean P. Winslow, Edward L. Nixon, R.S. Monds, and Guy H. (Tuck) Webb.

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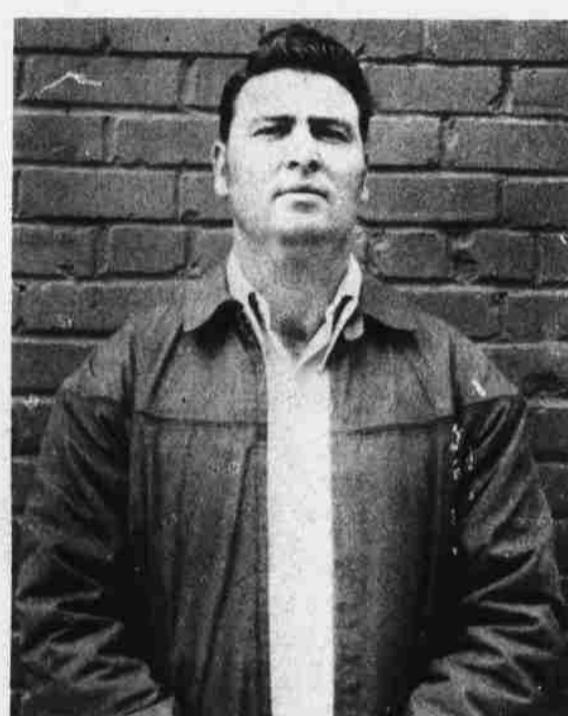
Sheriff Nabs Suspect

A suspect has been arrested and is in the Albemarle District Jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond for allegedly robbing Hertford Farmers Exchange of money and merchandise totaling \$800.

The robbery took place last Wednesday during the night. It was discovered by manager Howard Williams.

The Perquimans County Sheriff's department, under the direction of Julian Broughton, arrested the suspect Saturday.

Broughton told the Perquimans Weekly, district trial is set for March 6.



SEEKS ELECTION — Alphonsa Henry Dail Jr. "Jody" Dail filed this week for sheriff of Perquimans County. Jody is engaged in farming in Tyner area. He served on the Hertford Police Department from 1967-70. He attends Pentecostal Holiness Church, in Tyner Area. He is married to the former Joyce Faye Lane and they have one child, age 13.

Wells Taking Oath

ELIZABETH CITY — Dewey Wells, an interim appointee of Gov. James E. Holshouser Jr., will take oath tomorrow as a superior court judge.

The oath will be administered at 4 p.m. in the Pasquotank County Courthouse by Judge Walter W. Cohoon, who is retiring as resident judge of the 1st Judicial District.

Wells, who practices law here and lives in Camden County, will serve for the remainder of this year but said he doesn't plan to run for election. Two Democrats, Herbert Small of Elizabeth City and Wilton F. Walker Jr. of Currituck County have filed as candidates for the remaining four years of Cohoon's term.

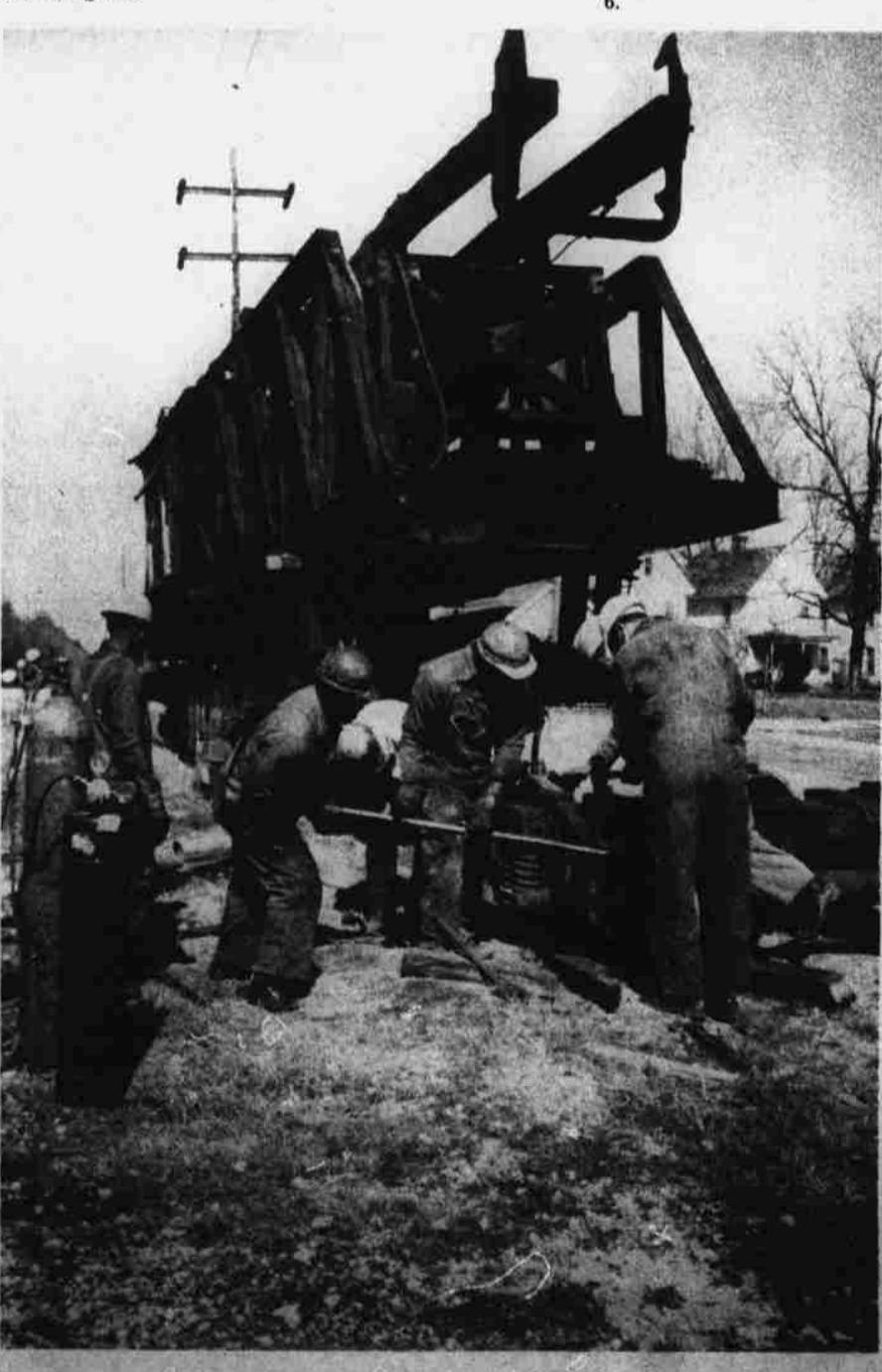
Small, the son of the late Superior Court Judge Walter Small, now is solicitor of the 1st District. Walker is a district judge.

Wells will preside over his first term of court in New Hanover County starting Monday, March 4. He is resigning as a member of the state Board of Conservation and Development to accept the judicial appointment.

He is a native of Raleigh and a graduate of Wake Forest College, where he received his law training. He has practiced here for the past 15 years.

PRAYER

Church women United in Hertford will celebrate World Day of Prayer tomorrow at 4 p.m. at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.



THEY'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE RAILROAD — Engine, Engine, Number Nine was stopped from going down the line the other day, as a crew from Norfolk and Southern Railway were doing heavy mechanical work on the big machine. The line was halted near market street next to the depot. (Francine Sawyer Photo)