

A Look Backward

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By VIRGINIA WHITE
TRANSEAU
SALESMAN REPORTS HE WAS ROBBED OF \$1600 BY TWO HIGHWAYMEN: Quite some post election excitement was occasioned in Hertford on Wednesday morning when Sheriff J. Emmett Winslow was telephoned to be on the lookout for two white men involved in a hold-up and highway robbery on the road between Hertford and Elizabeth City. J.P. Munden, salesman for the Norman Packing Co. of Portsmouth, Va., was the victim, and claims to have been robbed of around \$1600 in cash. Credence was given to his tale by the fact that the highwaymen shot him in

the right arm before fleeing with their plunder. Munden stated that the robbery occurred on the brick road leading from Chapanoke to Black Head Sign Post, and that it was in the vicinity of, what is known as Five Bridges, that a car blocked the highway ahead of him. He stopped, he said, whereupon two men with masks pulled a .45 calibre gun, forced him to give up the \$1,600, shot him and dashed off.
MOVE TO HERTFORD: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winslow, formally of Winfall, have moved to Hertford and are occupying apartments in the residence of Mrs. P.H. Small, on Church Street.
BOOK BY RUTH VAIL

NOW OFFERED FOR SALE: "River Acres" by Ruth Vail, a book of poems of the farmland of this eastern section of our state, is just off the press. Ruth Vail, a North Carolinian, was born and grew up near the little town of Hertford, which is situated on the beautiful picturesque river of Perquimans. Ruth Vail was the former Miss Ruth Newbold, a daughter of the late John Newbold and Mrs. Newbold, and a sister of J.H. Newbold and Mrs. David Cox, Jr., of Perquimans.
HELPFUL HOUSEHOLD HINTS: To keep flowers fresh: Add a piece of camphor gum or charcoal to the water and fresh cut flowers will keep longer. Also there won't be any noticeable odor. To soften paint brushes: Hot vinegar will soften paint brushes that have hardened. Then wash them in warm suds to complete the cleaning job.

SAFETY CHAIRWOMAN — Mrs. George Frierson, Sr. has been named Safety Committee Chairwoman for the Perquimans County Extension Homemakers Association.

Extension Forum

MRS. PAIGE L. UNDERWOOD
Home Economics Extension Agent
Thirty-nine homemakers, friends, and four couples recently attended the fall foliage tour of the Pennsylvania Dutch Country sponsored by the Perquimans County Extension Homemakers. The group was most enthusiastic from 5:30 a.m. when they departed from the County Office Building in Hertford on October 4, until they returned at 10:30 p.m. on Sunday October 6. Everyone enjoyed staying at the picturesque Historic Starasburg Inn which was a complex of shops, dining rooms, and colonial decorated rooms overlooking the rolling hills and spacious view of Amish farmland.

Museum at Landis Valley. Forty-three activities and demonstrations were observed, including butter making, candle making, roof thatching, cigar making, etc. which shared the rich heritage and ingenuity of Colonial days. This was a colorful and educational stop along "The Pennsylvania Trail of History".
On Sunday, the tour included a visit to Hershey Pennsylvania, Founders Hall, and Chocolate World. It's difficult to relate the touching and heart warming feeling one receives from learning how a man, Milton S. Hershey, built a town and a community for some 1,400 fatherless boys. The beauty of the area was overwhelming and the ride through Chocolate World on the Cocoa-Bean cars was entertaining and educational.



CHAIRPEOPLE — The Commit Chairmen are: Citizenship, Mrs. Eva Hurdle, Cultural Arts, Mrs. T.T. Harrell, Education, Mrs. Johnny Corpew, Family Life and Youth, Mrs. Clifford Perry, Health, Mrs. Hattie Williamston, Home Economics, Mrs. Ray Godfrey, International, Mrs. Ray Scofield, Public Information, Mrs. William Jones, and Education-Volunteer, Mrs. Evelyn Felton. These officers were installed by Mrs. Paige Underwood, Home Economics Extension Agent.



OFFICERS — The new officers of Perquimans County Extension Homemakers Association were installed Monday, November 4, 1974, at 2:00 P.M., at Perquimans County Office Building during the Perquimans County Council Meeting. They were as follows: Right to left — President, Mrs. William Modlin, Vice President, Mrs. Donald Madre, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Ollis Newby, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Elton Layden, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Milliard Hurdle, Treasurer, Mrs. Josiah Proctor, and Advisor, Mrs. C.T. Rogerson, Jr.

A visit to "Wheatland", historic home of President James Buchanan in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, provided the opportunity for the group to enjoy a guided tour through the mansion built in 1828 and to see much of Buchanan's furniture, china, and silver. Finding that Dr. and Mrs. Bobby Matthews and family, son of Mrs. Fred Matthews, live next door to the Buchanan mansion, was an extra surprise. Relatives and friends with the tour made a brief visit to the Matthews to announce that Perquimans County homefolks were in Lancaster.

Other interesting stops included a glass shop where a glass blowing demonstration was presented. There was time against for browsing in the cluster of gift and novelty shops. Other meals were enjoyed at the Virginia Diner, dinner on Saturday at the Famous Stockyard Inn, and lunch on Sunday at the Park View Manor in Hershey.

The following tour participants declared it a most successful and enjoyable three days of fun, fellowship, food, and festivities: Mrs. Clifford Perry, Mr. and Mrs. John Elmer Wood, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carson Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brewer, Mrs. George Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chambers, Mrs. Gladys Chappell, Mrs. Claude Russell, Mrs. Irvin Turner, Mrs. Sylvia Winslow, Mrs. R.W. Turner, Miss Ann Benton, Mrs. C.T. Rogerson, Jr., Mrs. James Wesley Harrell, Mrs. Ruebon Knopf, Mrs. Sara Baker, Mrs. Hilda Overton, Mrs. Daisy Eure, Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Nathan Matthews, Mrs. John Danchise, Mrs. John Coston, Mrs. Elton Layden, Mrs. Thurman Riddick, Mrs. Tommy Ellis, Mrs. Josephine B. Smith, Mrs. Jake White, Mrs. Marvin Caddy, Mrs. Ray Godfrey, Mrs. Claude Winslow, Mrs. Marion Etheridge, Mrs. Carrie Gregory, Miss Lena Winslow, Mrs. Stanley Blanchard, Mrs. Paige Underwood and Miss Sally Baker.

Mr. John George Zook, guide with the Brunswick Tours, Inc., who accompanied the Perquimans men and women for three days, captured each individual with his friendliness and thoughtfulness. Mr. Zook made every stop interesting, including a visit to an Amish Family where he introduced Katie and Rachel King, ages 8 and 15. A stop at the Pequea Valley Vineyard and winery took the group through the stone lined cellars where the juice of the grape is fermented and "sleeps" in huge oak casks prior to being bottled. The hour tour included a visit to the quaint gift shop where related items were offered for consideration or purchase. The tour concluded with a free wine tasting session to acquaint tourist with the distinctive wines of Pequea Valley. An Antique Show and Sale, and various shops were visited on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Members purchased homemade bread, tub butter, shoofly pie and many other items at the famous Lancaster Market, the "Good and Plenty" Family Style Restaurant, and Kitchen Kettle Foods, Inc. Each of these was an experience in itself. Fall Harvest Days were held on Saturday at the Pennsylvania Farm

Lessons In Christian Living

By MRS. OPAL WHITE
MOUNTAIN MOVER'S
A famous mountain climber, along with his crew, set out to tackle the arduous mission of surmounting Mt. Everest. Day after day they laboriously ascended toward the mountains peak.

Serious trouble developed as a heavy snow-storm settled down upon the crew and their leader. Days later, suffering from shock and exposure, the crew was rescued. Their leader had suffered death.

In an interview with a news reporter this question was asked the surviving men: "Do you plan another attempt to conquer Mt. Everest?" "Yes," the spokesman for the crew replied. "Because, you see, that mountain can't grow any bigger, but we can."

Christian, you can grow bigger than your mountain through faith in God and His spoken Word.

Jesus said, "Have faith in God. For verily I say unto

you, whosoever shall say unto this mountain, 'Be thou removed, and be cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass, he shall have whatever he saith.' He declared, "Therefore, I say unto you whatever things ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them" (Mk. 11: 22-24).

Believer's do have seemingly insurmountable mountains which loom up upon the horizon of their pilgrim journey from earth to heaven. Sometimes the mountain may assume the form of temptation. It can only grow so big. However, you can grow bigger than it through your faith in God and His Word. You can say to your mountain of temptation: "It is written ... There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not permit you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will, with the temptation, also make a way of escape, that ye may be able to bear it" (1 Cor. 10:13).

Defeat in some area of the Christian life often appear as a mountain. James wrote in his epistle, "But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth" (3:14). After thus identifying the mountain, he set about to say to it: "Thus saith the Lord, Submit yourselves, therefore, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will

draw near to you" (4:7,8). Like Jesus, the Apostle Paul taught the Believers the importance of speaking or saying the word of faith. He said, "But what saith it? The Word is near thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart; that is, the word of faith, which we preach; that if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Rom. 10:8-10). Your mountain of sin is removed when you say or speak your confession of faith in Jesus Christ as God's slain Son sacrificed for the sins of the world.

Circumstances arise as mountains much like that suffered by fisherman Peter. After toiling at the strenuous task of throwing out nets and raising them throughout the long night, the catch remained zero. Fatigued and dejected, Peter ordered the crew, "Set the sails for shore." About that time Jesus came along followed by a crowd who loved to hear him preach the word of God. In order to escape the press of the crowd, he stepped into Peter's boat and Peter "thrust the boat out a little from the land." After Jesus had finished his message to the people, he turned to Peter and said, "Launch out into the deep, and let down your net for a draught." Startled by the command, Peter exclaimed, "Master, we have toiled all the night,

and have taken nothing; nevertheless, at thy word I will let down the net." The exciting results of obedience to Christ command ("nevertheless, at thy word") is recorded ... "And when they had done this, they enclosed a great multitude of fish, and their net broke" (Lk. 5:1-6). The mountain moved in obedience to the spoken word.

Got an rivers you think are uncrossable? Got any mountains you can't tunnel through?

God specializes in things thought impossible.

He will do for you what no other power can do.

"Say unto this mountain; be thou removed, and cast into the sea..."

Quarterly Meeting

November Quarterly Meeting will be held at Up River Friends Meeting on Saturday, November 16th. Frederick Chase of Bethel Friends Meeting, Asheboro, will be guest speaker for the 11 a.m. meeting for worship. The Junior Quarterly Meeting will meet at 10 a.m. in the Blue Room for a Thanksgiving Program and will join the adults for the worship service.

Dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall. The public is invited.

WEEKEND IN WASHINGTON
Mrs. Lloyd Horton spent the weekend in Washington with Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Dawson.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Dick Long is a patient in Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

WEEKEND AT VA. BEACH
Mr. and Mrs. Julian White were weekend guests of their daughter, Miss Sue White, at Virginia Beach, Va.

Although I had no opposition in the General Election I wish to express my appreciation for your vote on November 5.

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Take Notice that the Board of Commissioners of Perquimans County will hold a Public Meeting and Hearing on Monday Night November 18, 1974, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Hertford, N.C. on the question of regulation of sking and motor boat operation in Yeopim Creek, in Bethel Township, Perquimans County, N.C. Interested citizens are invited to attend.
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By: Julian C. Powell
Clerk, Board of County Commissioners

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