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ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG — Two members of the archaeological team from Raleigh are shown at work uncovering the grave site at the Newbold-White House. Gail Russell (foreground) and Jenny Holubeck fight the wind and cold at the dig site.

## Archaeologists Uncover Grave

By KATHY NEWBERN  
Some new developments have taken place at the Newbold-White House site which have caused quite a stir. A grave site thought to date back to the pre 1800's has been uncovered. The work was done last week by a team of three archaeologists from Raleigh. The team is with the archaeological section of the State Department of Archives and History and consists of Patrick Garrow, Jenny Holubeck, and Gail Russell.

There is a reason for the uncovering of the burial site. Last Monday, archaeologists Garrow discovered the burial when a brick was seen exposed in the side of an existing ditch. Since it was evident that erosion would eventually destroy the burial, permission was obtained from the Perquimans County Commissioners and the Attorney General's office to uncover the site, make a report of what was found, and then rebury the remains. All of this must take place in 30 days and the

reburial will be left up to the Perquimans Historical Society.

According to Garrow, it is doubted that the remains can be identified but the skull was taken to Raleigh and it is hoped that the cause of death can be determined.

Several interesting things were found at the grave site. Spokesman Garrow said that the coffin was made of wood but more unusual so was the above ground vault. Several of the coffin nails were found and a straight pin from the shroud was discovered.

During the dig, it was discovered that two more graves exist beside the uncovered one and it was estimated that anywhere from 20 to 50 bodies are buried on the grounds surrounding the Newbold-White House. However, no other grave sites will be uncovered.

Due to the location of the grave site and the condition of the uncovered remains, Garrow, said, "It's one of the most difficult graves I've worked on in ten years of archaeological study."

## Chaffin Presides In District Court

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

The cases of Johnny Pettus and Howard Eason, Jr., both charged with felonious breaking and entering, were placed on the Superior Court Docket for trial after Probable Cause was found at the Preliminary Hearing;

Douglas Louis received a sentence of 90 days suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$150.00 and costs, when found guilty of indecent exposure and resisting an officer. The defendant was, also, ordered not to violate any State, Municipal, or Federal laws for 12 months, and not to appear in public for 2 years with alcohol on his person;

William S. Griffin was given a 6 months sentence for assault on a female;

Wallace James Whitehurst, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, received a 6 months sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$100.00 and costs, and told not to assault his wife or step daughter for 3 years. The defendant was also ordered not to violate any North Carolina, Federal, or Municipal laws for 12 months, and not to become intoxicated either in public or at home for a period of 12 months;

Terry Lynn Haddock was found guilty of speeding and driving with no operator's license and was given a 30-

day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$150.00 and costs, and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle until licensed to do so;

The State took a Nol Pross on the driving under the influence charge against Ronald Frank Wolf, and the judge gave him a 60-day sentence suspended 2 years, a fine of \$65.00 and costs on a charge of driving recklessly after drinking, and ordered the defendant not to violate any State laws for 12 months;

Joyce Ann Gardner was found of passing a stopped school bus and received a 30-day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$50.00 and costs, and ordered not to violate any State laws for a period of 12 months;

Russell Milbourne Stevens, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and operating a motor vehicle on the left side of the center line, was given a 90-day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$100.00 and costs, was ordered not to operate a motor vehicle until licensed to do so, and not to appear in public with odor of alcohol about his person;

Paul Wilfred Taylor was found guilty of driving under the influence and received a 90-day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$100.00 and costs, and ordered not to violate any State laws for 12 months, and not to operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina for 12 months;

Ray Ward was found guilty of passing a stopped school bus and received a 30-day sentence suspended for 2 years, and a fine of \$50.00 and costs. An appeal was noted and the case was placed on the Superior Court Docket for trial;

Luther Daniel Hayes, Jr. was found guilty of receiving stolen goods and was given a 6 months sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$150.00 and costs with the conditions — 1. not to violate any State, Federal, or Municipal laws for 2 years, and not to appear in public after consuming alcohol for a period of 1 year;

James Carl Collins, charged with passing a stopped school bus, and was given a sentence of 30 days suspended for 2 years, and a fine of \$50.00 and costs;

Donnie Morgan was charged with improper equipment, trespassing, public disturbance, and assault on a female (these charges were consolidated for judgment) and given a 6 months sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$200.00 and costs, ordered to return the weapon to the defendant, not to go the Wilderness premises for 3 years, and told not to violate any Federal, State, or Municipal laws for a period of 12 months. The State took a Nol Pross in the charge against the defendant for temporary larceny of auto belonging to Dollie M. Peede. An appeal was noted and Bond was continued;

Doris Mitchell Bonner was found not guilty of failure to see that movement could be made in safety;

Speeding violations included — Tommy Stanley, \$100.00 fine and costs; Dennis Buford Guler, \$25.00 and costs; Jose R. Alvarez, Jr., \$10.00 and costs; Stanley Leon Hinton, \$10.00 and costs; William Perry, \$10.00 and costs; and Harry Lee McNeil, \$10.00 and costs.

## Disease Of Pine Trees Discovered

Perquimans County Forest Ranger Lewis Stallings reports that Needle Cast Disease damage is beginning to show up throughout the area.

Needle Cast is a very common disease of pines in the southern United States. The species affected are loblolly, shortleaf, longleaf, pond, Virginia and eastern white pine.

Pine needles are infected in early summer and by winter or early spring begin to turn brown at the tips. The browning progresses down the needle where more black elongated needles have a scorched appearance and eventually fall off leaving only a tuft of new growth.

Controls are seldom needed for this disease in forest stands. Infected trees usually recover and put out new growth the year following attacks.

If you have any forest or shade tree insect and disease problems that you feel may be significant in the protection of our forest resources, please contact County Forest Ranger Lewis Stallings at Winfall Fire Tower 426-5551 or at home 297-2557.

## DANCE

The Elizabeth City Shrine Club will have a dance Saturday night, April 12, from 9:30 to 12:30 for Shriners and guest. Admission will be \$5.00 a couple. Music will be furnished by Vince Chroy and the Squires.



A GIFT FOR THE GOVERNOR — Kathy Newbern (left), news editor of The Perquimans Weekly, recently presented this pen and ink lithograph done by Jerry Miller of the Newbold-White House to the Governor and Mrs. James E. Holshouser Jr. The gift was given to the Governor and first lady by the Town of Hertford due to the interest they have shown in North Carolina's oldest house. The presentation was made by Ms. Newbern when she and her husband visited the Executive Mansion on April 2.

## Poultry Products Month

Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr. has proclaimed April "Poultry Products Month" in North Carolina in honor of the state's largest food industry. In his proclamation, the Governor stated "the poultry industry is important to our state and nation for its input into the economy in terms of jobs and income, and as a reliable source of vital protein which is essential to the health of our citizens."

The Governor noted that the poultry industry is the state's largest food industry, providing the state and nation with nutritious, wholesome poultry products.

Today, poultry is second only to tobacco as a source of farm income in North Carolina. It is far out in front as the state's leading food industry.

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Estimates compiled by Dr. W.C. Mills, Jr., in charge of extension poultry work at North Carolina State University, show that farmers in 1973 marketed nearly 287 million broilers for \$267 million; 13.5 million turkeys for \$90 million; 272 million dozen eggs for \$141 million, and 13.5 million head of fowl (farm chickens) for nearly \$15 million.

In proclaiming April as "Poultry Products Month" in North Carolina, Governor Holshouser stated that "it is fitting that we recognize the contributions of the poultry industry to the well-being of our State and its citizens and commend members of the industry for their achievements." Indeed, Tar Heel poultry industry men have earned this commendation and recognition, for in a

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## MOA Spring House Tour

The annual spring House Tour of the Museum of the Albemarle will be held in Pasquotank County on Wednesday, April 30, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The luncheon will be at the Museum Building from 12 to 2. There will be a display of area owned quilts as an added attraction. If anyone has a quilt to add to the display, please call MOA office and bring it the week before tour.

The homes opened will be: Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Brooks, Miss Elizabeth Nash (Nash-Yarbrough), Miss Imogene Riddick (Blackstock), Mr. Frank S. Snowden, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart (Old Brick House).

Tickets for the tour and luncheon will be \$5.00 and will be limited. Tickets without the luncheon will be \$3.00. Both types will go on sale at MOA Wednesday, April 9. Tickets will be delivered, if getting out to MOA is a problem.

## Officials Visit Minn. School

A team made up of six school officials from the Perquimans County School system visited an open school in St. Paul, Minn. during April 2 and 3.

Those participating in the visitation were Tommy Maston, principal of Perquimans Central Grammar; Gary Stubbins, principal of Perquimans Union; Bill Tice, principal of Hertford Grammar; Chris Barber, English teacher at P.C.H.S.; Pat Harrell, assistant school superintendent; and Velma Smith, district early childhood consultant.

The St. Paul open school is an optional type school where students choose to attend. The enrollment is approximately 500. Each student has a teacher counselor and conferences between counselor and student are held at least once a week. According to the open school officials, this an integral part of the program.

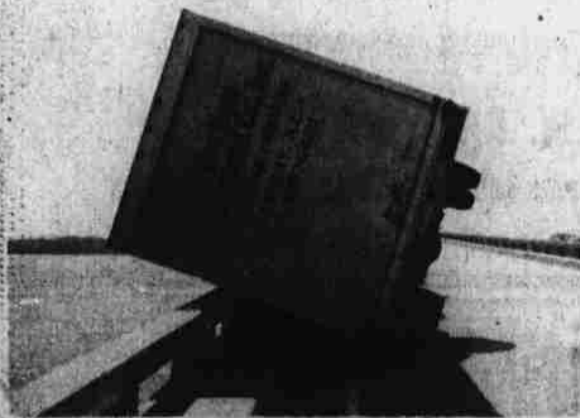
These conferences help students develop and plan their own individualized programs of study and recreation. The students choose the activities they will participate in during the day and the length of each such as group instruction or

individual study and free time.

It was pointed out that students attending the open school are from all walks of life, both over and under achievers but it was stressed that the open school situation is not for all students. Some students

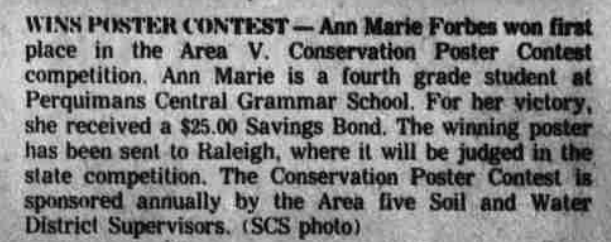
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individual study and free time.



AND OVER SHE WENT — Last Thursday, at 1:20 p.m., this truck drive by William Gorris Check of Rt. 4, Silver City, N.C. was caught by a gust of wind which blew the vehicle over onto the top of the U.S. 37 by-pass Perquimans River bridge railing. At the time of the accident, Check was traveling south on the highway at an estimated speed of 30 miles per hour. The driver was not injured in the accident. Investigating the accident was Trooper G. H. Mills. Estimated damage to the truck was placed at \$8,000. (Newbern photos)

THE SEEDS OF LIBERTY — "The Seeds of Liberty", a program focusing on North Carolina's role in the American Revolutionary War was presented to students and teachers at Hertford Grammar School on April 7 by members of CRT, a North Carolina professional touring theatre group. The program was a combination of drama, song and dance which proved entertaining as well as educational.



WINS POSTER CONTEST — Ann Marie Forbes won first place in the Area V. Conservation Poster Contest competition. Ann Marie is a fourth grade student at Perquimans Central Grammar School. For her victory, she received a \$25.00 Savings Bond. The winning poster has been sent to Raleigh, where it will be judged in the state competition. The Conservation Poster Contest is sponsored annually by the Area Five Soil and Water District Supervisors. (SCS photo)