

Merry Hill News

Mrs. Virgie Baker and Mrs. Teneal Taylor spent Thursday at Elizabeth City.

Mrs. George Perry left last week to spend two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Joyner and family of Tyner. Mrs. Perry had been a patient in the Roanoke-Chowan Hospital at Ahoskie for a week.

Mrs. Ethel Winborne spent from Friday morning until Sunday afternoon as guest of her brother, A. E. Bowen, Sr., in Windsor and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowen and Mrs. Minnie White at the Rest Home in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White and children of Newport News, Mr. and Mrs. David White and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hopkins were weekend guests of Mrs. J. W. White for the holidays.

Mrs. Velma Perry of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Della Evans of Colerain were the Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. D. A. Byrd and Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smithwick spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bailey of Hampton.

Mrs. Odell White of Windsor was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Virgie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Evans and son, Johnnie of Chesapeake spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chesley White recently and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans and Jerry and David of Chesapeake visited them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet White

visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Robertson of Colerain Sunday afternoon.

R. A. Hedrick

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stroyed it a few years ago. His love of the water is natural and led him to purchase a lot on the coast with "the first \$1,000 I earned as a lawyer." Now he and his wife have a house at Long Beach and keep a small boat at Southport.

When they're at the coast they boat along the Cape Fear River and out into the ocean. Hedrick prides himself on being able to show newcomers to the coast the best fishing spots, navigating to them himself.

Another pastime that has garnered Hedrick numerous acquaintances as well as a lot of pleasure is his ham radio. He became interested in the hobby several years ago, studied and secured his license. Nowadays he gets many hours of enjoyment listening and talking to friends and strangers across North Carolina and even overseas.

His call sign, WB4CHP, is familiar to hundreds of other ham operators.

When Hedrick took the Appeals Court appointment, strangers and even some friends, wondered how he would do the job. After all, it takes a lot of research and study to make important judicial decisions.

He brushes aside such questions. "I just do the job just like anybody else would," he says. To aid him, Hedrick has a research assistant (as do the other judges) and a secretary. With their close cooperation he's able to seek out any information he needs to clear up a point of law or refresh his memory about the particulars in a case.

His performance as an Appeals Court judge can be measured by more than his popularity with his colleagues and other members of the legal profession.

Item: His second decision on the court merited publication in "Judicial Highlights," a national legal journal.

Item: His decisions have met with unusual success when appealed to the N. C. Supreme Court.

About his work and career, Hedrick says, "Anybody could have done it. It just takes hard work. A lot of hard work."

Still a trim 170-pound six-footer, Hedrick appears ready to do even more in a life already full of accomplishment.

Joint Meeting Set By Groups

This year the Chowan County Woman's Missionary Society meeting and the Home Mission Study will be combined.

The combined meetings will be held March 3 at Warwick Baptist Church, beginning at 7:30 P. M. The Home Missions study book, "Mission The Northeast," will be taught by Mrs. Bennie Crawford of Cool Springs. She is the wife of a well-known minister in the association.

LEGION MEETS MARCH 3

Edward G. Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will hold its monthly meeting March 3 at 3 P. M. There will be a "dutch" supper at 7 o'clock for all members. For reservations for supper, please call Troy Toppin or Bill Stallings.

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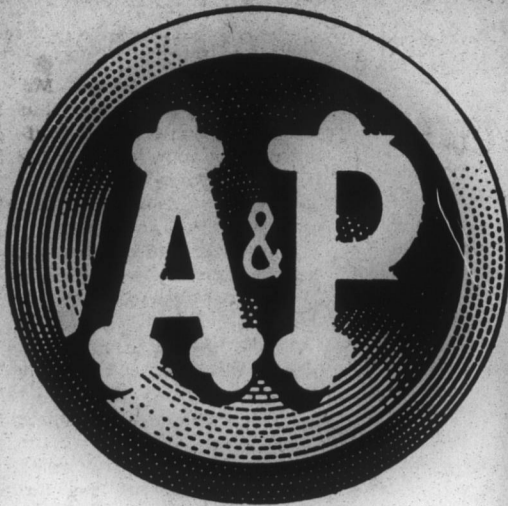
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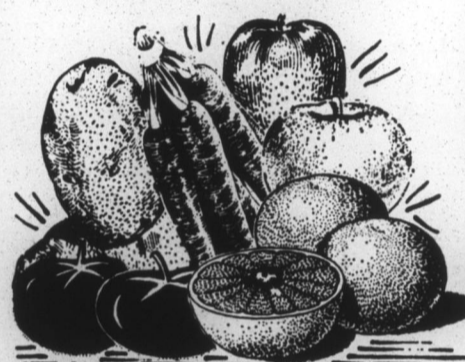
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