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Thurman Whedbee Killed While Logging

Struck By Falling Limb In Woods Early Monday Morning

NEAR WHITESTON

Dies While Being Carried to Doctor's Office In Hertford

Thurman Whedbee, twenty, met a tragic death early Monday morning while logging in the woods near Whiteston.

The young man, together with E. B. Hollowell, William Whedbee, Willie Pierce, James Pierce and Leonard Pierce, were engaged in cutting timber. The tree which was being felled at the time caught in the branches of another tree and one of the limbs of this tree becoming disengaged fell and struck the young man on the head. He was rendered unconscious at once and little hope was held for his recovery. He was, however, immediately placed in a car and brought to Hertford to a physician. He was dead before reaching Hertford.

Mr. Whedbee was a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whedbee, who live near Newbold's Corner, and was a young man of fine character, highly respected by all who knew him. His tragic death cast a gloom over the entire community where he lived.

Surviving are his parents, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Joel Hollowell, William, Dorothy, Margaret, Ola Bogus, Evelyn, Leah, Luther, Carlton and Elsbury, Jr.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, with the Rev. A. A. Butler, of Hertford, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Dimmette. Burial took place in Cedarwood Cemetery, in Hertford.

Pallbearers were Luther Whedbee, Carlton Whedbee, William Whedbee, Elsbury Whedbee, William Bogus and Hudson Williams.

Six County Boys At Wake Forest

Six men from Perquimans County are included among the 1000 students enrolled this year at Wake Forest College.

Five are from Hertford and one from Durant's Neck. There are three freshmen, one sophomore, and two juniors. All are taking either pre-professional work or courses leading to the Bachelor's degree.

Listed according to home-towns, they are:

Hertford—John Broughton, Jr., a junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Broughton; G. P. Chappell, a junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riddick Chappell; C. E. Harris, a sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Harris; W. A. Hoggard, a freshman, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoggard; and J. R. White, a freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. White.

Durant's Neck—J. W. Jackson, a freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Perquimans County men are taking a prominent part in campus life at the Baptist institution, John Broughton, Jr., of Hertford, is a member of the 50-piece college band.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made last week of the marriage of Miss Thelma Divers and Mr. Herbert Nixon, both of Hertford.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Divers of Hertford, and the bridegroom is the son of the late T. J. Nixon, Jr., and Mrs. Nixon, of Hertford.

The marriage took place on July 27, 1935, in Suffolk, Va.

MISS NIXON ON WAY HOME

Miss Helens Nixon, who has spent the fall with her aunt, Mrs. Earl Sims, at Hanover, New Hampshire, is on her way home. She will be joined at Washington on Sunday by her brother, W. M. Nixon, of Annapolis, and her friends, W. M. Nixon, of Annapolis, and W. M. Nixon, of Annapolis, and W. M. Nixon, of Annapolis.

AN UNUSUAL CASE BEFORE RECORDER

Colored Man Refuses to Yield Right-of-Way to State Patrolman

George Dail

It was the first case of its kind to be brought into Perquimans Recorder's Court when Moses Jones, colored employee of the Major & Eomis Company's mill, was brought into court on Tuesday charged with failure to yield the right-of-way to approaching traffic while walking on the highway.

Moses was also charged with being drunk and disorderly, and the former charge might be said to be the sequel to the latter, for Moses staggered right in front of the moving automobile of the traffic officer on the causeway leading into Hertford on Sunday afternoon.

The patrolman, G. I. Dail, who made the arrest, testified that the only action of disorderliness on the part of the defendant was staggering. George Pool, the colored man killed on this same highway the night before, was walking on the wrong side of the road. Moses was on the left hand side, which was the proper position on the highway, but he couldn't walk straight. So the traffic officer picked him up and brought him to town.

"The officer probably saved your life by doing that," stated Judge Walter H. Oakley, Jr., in passing sentence.

"Yes, Sir," responded Moses, "and I thank him for it."

Moses was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and was taxed with half of the court costs.

Only two other cases came up for trial, both involving traffic violation. Clark Toxey, of Elizabeth City, was found guilty of speeding on the streets of Hertford and was fined ten dollars, and Avery Lily was found guilty of speeding and fined five dollars and taxed with court costs.

NEGRO LOSES LIFE WHILE WALKING WRONG SIDE ROAD

George Pool Struck By Auto Driven By Rev. H. H. Ambrose, of Elizabeth City

Another highway fatality occurred in Perquimans on Saturday night when George Pool, colored, about 50 years old, was instantly killed while walking on the right side of the highway.

The accident occurred between Jackson's Service Station and Newbold's Corner, on the Hertford-Elizabeth City Highway, around 7 o'clock, when the automobile driven by Rev. H. H. Ambrose, of Elizabeth City, struck the man as he walked on the wrong side of the road.

Perquimans County Coroner, Dr. T. A. Cox, who was called to the scene, pronounced the accident unavoidable. Mr. Ambrose said that he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car and did not see the man before he struck him.

The victim was a former barber of Elizabeth City.

Demonstration Club Of Ballhack Meets

The Home Demonstration Club of Ballhack met at the home of Mrs. Singleton Lane on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting was opened with a song. The roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting read. Several new members joined the club, and were cordially welcomed. The next meeting, which will be on Monday, January 13, will be held with Mrs. Nixon Hollowell.

After the business meeting, Miss Gladys Hamrick, Home Agent, made an interesting talk on cake making and Christmas decorations.

Delicious refreshments were served by the club.

Those present were: Meadames Singleton Lane, Matthew Dail, C. A. Perry, C. A. Beasfield, Miles Goodman, Miss Hollowell, B. P. Hoadley, Misses Frances Ambrose, Maude Hollowell and Gladys Hamrick.

SIMON WILLIAMS TO LEAVE COUNTY FOR TWO YEARS

Given Two Weeks Time To Arrange Business Affairs

LEAVES JAIL

Intends Going to New York and Never Return to Hertford

Simon Williams, colored, who was convicted in Perquimans County Recorder's Court on December 9 on two counts, one of possessing liquor for the purpose of sale, and the other of interfering with and intimidating witnesses, and who was given a one year sentence on the roads in the former case and a two-year sentence in the latter, will not serve his time, but will, instead pay two fines aggregating three hundred dollars, and will leave the county for a period of two years.

Williams appealed to Superior Court from the judgments in the cases referred to above, and was sent back to jail because he was unable to furnish a fifteen-hundred-dollar bond, one thousand dollars in one case, and five hundred in the other.

On Tuesday of this week Williams appeared in court and through his counsel, Pete Bell, Negro attorney of Plymouth, made a motion that the judgment be modified to provide for the payment of a fine and that he leave the county.

After hearing the motion Judge Walter H. Oakley, Jr., agreed to enter a judgment that the road sentences be suspended upon the payment of a two hundred dollar fine in one case and a one hundred dollar fine in the other, and that capias shall issue against the defendant if he is found within the County of Perquimans within two years, unless by special leave of the court, and upon the further condition that he shall not operate, either through himself or through any other person, his restaurant business in this county. Williams was given two weeks from the date of the judgment to arrange his business and leave the county. He was released from jail Tuesday night.

It was at Simon's cafe that the liquor used as evidence against him in Recorder's Court was found by officers.

Williams expressed the desire to leave the State, and said that he intended going to New York, and that he did not expect to return to Hertford.

Woman's Club Meets At Durants Neck

The Durant's Neck Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Dail in New Hope. The meeting was opened by singing "Silent Night." The Scripture was read by the president, Mrs. W. E. Dail. "Star of the East" was beautifully rendered as a solo by Mrs. J. W. Jackson. A reading, "Christmas Again" was given by Mrs. S. D. Banks.

During the business sessions plans were discussed for a community house. Miss Gladys Hamrick, Home Demonstration Agent, distributed cake and candy recipes, and gave a very interesting and helpful talk on the making of cakes.

The hostess served a dainty sweet course. Club members present were: Mrs. L. R. Webb, Mrs. E. M. Perry, Mrs. Guy Webb, Mrs. S. D. Banks, Mrs. R. R. Perry, Mrs. J. H. Gregory, Mrs. W. E. Dail, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. M. M. Spivey, Mrs. C. E. Sutton, Miss Vida Banks and Miss Gladys Hamrick.

The next meeting of this club will be held Wednesday afternoon, January 8th, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gregory in New Hope. At this time Miss Hamrick will demonstrate the art of coffee-making.

LOSES CAR BY FIRE

Tom Perry, local garage operator, lost his car by fire on Monday night. The automobile, a sedan, burned between Winfall and Hertford while the owner was coming to Hertford shortly after 10 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS PLAY SUNDAY NIGHT IN BAPTIST CHURCH

Story of Christ Told In Song and Living Pictures

SPECIAL MUSIC

People of All Denominations Have Part on Program

The Story of the Birth of Christ will be told in song and living pictures in the community Christmas service to be held at the Hertford Baptist Church on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Kate M. Blanchard, organist of the Hertford Methodist Church, will have charge of the musical part of the program, which will include the singing of Christmas carols by the boys and girls of both of the glee clubs, that of the Perquimans High School and that of the Hertford Grammar School, and also of the junior choir of the Methodist Church.

Christmas carols of many lands will be sung, in addition to the old familiar ones with which every one associates Christmas. There will be about fifty young voices taking part, all trained under Miss Blanchard.

Mrs. S. P. Jessup is chairman of the living pictures portion of the program, and she is being assisted in the work by Mrs. C. F. Sumner, Jr., Mrs. D. S. Dempsey and Miss Mary Sumner.

The beautiful story of the birth of the Christ Child will be portrayed with living pictures from the time of the annunciation until the Babe is born in Bethlehem, and the arrival of the Wise Men bringing gifts.

Great pains will be taken to make this Christmas celebration one of beauty and solemnity. Living models will be used with special lighting effects.

That the service is a community ination are taking part, and to everybody is given a cordial invitation to take part, and to everybody is especially stressed. The wish has been expressed that every seat in the church will be taken on Sunday night. Everybody is cordially invited.

Funeral Held Tuesday For Mrs. Mary Miller

Mrs. Mary Virginia Miller, 73, wife of the late George Miller, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julian A. Chappell, at Belvidere, at 9 o'clock on Sunday night, after an illness of several days.

Funeral services were held at Cedar Grove Methodist Church, of which she was a member on Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. J. W. Dimmette, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. A. A. Butler, of Hertford. Burial took place in the Miller family burying ground.

The pallbearers were R. M. White and Leigh White, of Norfolk, Va., Benton White, Kenneth Miller, Ralph Miller and George Miller White, all of Winfall.

Mrs. Miller was a native of Perquimans, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hollowell. She lived all her life in the County and was greatly beloved by a host of friends.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Julian A. Chappell, of Belvidere; Mrs. J. L. Nixon, Mrs. C. B. White, and Elle Miller, all of Winfall; and Willie Miller, of Charlotte.

She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. W. T. Miller, and one brother, J. M. Hollowell.

Robersons Move To Old Newby Residence

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Roberson have moved into the old Newby residence on Grubb Street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Hoffer. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer have moved into their newly constructed residence on Grubb Street, extended.

The Robersons have been living with the family of Mrs. Roberson's sister, Mrs. Herman Winslow, since they moved to Hertford from Franklin, Va., in the summer. Mr. Roberson is the proprietor of Roberson's Drug Store.

Commissioners Mum Naming New Mayor

THIEVES PAY VISIT TO BELVIDERE FARM

Nineteen Turkeys Stolen From Mr. And Mrs. J. H. Winslow; No Trace Left

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winslow, who live near Belvidere, had a fine flock of turkeys they expected to market for Christmas. There were 26 in the drove.

Only 7 were left Wednesday morning at daylight. Thieves visited the Winslow place sometime during the night before and carried off 19 turkeys.

The Winslows had planned to save 6, not 7, and they planned to save 5 hens and a gobbler. The thieves left 6 gobblers and a hen. Probably they couldn't discriminate in the darkness. They probably meant to take them all, anyhow.

Mr. Winslow reported the theft to Sheriff J. E. Winslow early in the morning. With only a clue of some footprints left in the mud near the rear of the house behind which the turkeys roosted, the Sheriff and Mr. Winslow rode to Norfolk, Va., in the hope they might find where the turkeys had been sold. It proved, however, to be a wild goose chase, or perhaps it might be better said to be a wild turkey chase. No trace of the missing fowls could be found.

Mr. Winslow valued his loss at approximately a hundred dollars.

MAIL DELIVERY SATURDAY P. M.

Due to Large Volume of Mail Extra Service Will Be Given Post Office Patrons

Postmaster J. E. Morris has announced that for the convenience of the patrons of the Hertford Post Office served by city carrier, delivery of all incoming mails will be made on Saturday afternoon.

Ordinarily there is no delivery of mail in the Town of Hertford on Saturday afternoons, but due to the large volume of Christmas mail it has been decided to give the patrons served by city carrier this extra service.

Postmaster Morris has requested that the patrons served by city carrier refrain from calling at the Post Office for their mail Saturday afternoon. This applies to mail other than packages, as there is no objection to the patrons calling for packages. They are, in fact, urged to do so.

The Post Office will be closed all day Christmas Day, with no window service and no delivery, except the delivery of special delivery articles.

Preston Chappell In College Quint Lineup

Preston Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riddick Chappell, of Hertford, played in Wake Forest's opening game Friday night when the Deacon quint defeated the Durham "Y" team 40 to 18.

Chappell, forward on the Deacon team, seemed to be in top shape and promises to turn in a good record for the season. He is a junior and is taking courses leading to the Bachelor of Science degree.

The game was played in the college's new \$150,000 gymnasium, which is one of the finest in the south.

Miss Morgan Hostess To Ace-Deuce Club

Miss Helen Morgan was hostess to the Ace-Deuce Contract Club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Barelift in New Hope. High score prize was won by Mrs. J. W. Jackson and the consolation went to Mrs. R. Perry.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Barelift, served delicious refreshments to the following players:

Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. E. M. Perry, Mrs. C. B. Goodman, Miss Rebecca Webb, Mrs. M. M. Spivey, Mrs. R. R. Perry, Mrs. J. A. Sawyer, Miss Helen Morgan.

Miss Frances Fowler, who teaches at Marion, is spending the holiday with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Fowler.

Mayor Reed Gives No Reason For Recent Resignation

ON SECOND TERM

Successor Will Be Appointed Next Monday Night

No information is forthcoming from the town commissioners as to the prospective appointee to the position of Mayor of the Town of Hertford to fill the unexpired term of Mayor E. L. Reed.

Mayor Reed, who has served only eight months of his second term of office, handed in his resignation last week to take effect January 1. The matter of the appointment is under consideration and a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be held on next Monday night, but neither of the commissioners would make any statement as to who would receive the appointment.

Mayor Reed has made no statement as to his reasons for resigning from office. When interviewed by a representative of The Perquimans Weekly this week Mr. Reed said that he had no statement to make at this time.

Mr. Reed has served as both Mayor and as Superintendent of Public Works for the Town. Whether or not the next Mayor to be appointed by the commissioners will be given both offices has not been learned.

The Board of Town Commissioners include: A. W. Hefren, Dr. C. A. Davenport and W. H. Harcastle.

Perquimans Gets \$7,230 By Benefit Payments

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration poured almost \$3,000,000 into the pockets of North Carolina farmers during the months of July, August, and September.

Rental and benefit payments to farmers cooperating in the crop adjustment programs accounted for \$2,578,086.79 of the total, said Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College.

Cotton growers got \$997,218.76, corn-hog growers \$128,642.57, and wheat growers \$8,432.63.

In addition, cotton growers who placed surplus tax-exemption certificates in the national pool received \$1,361.73 from the sale of these certificates to other growers.

The \$437,904.53 in administration expenses went largely to pay committeemen, farmers who help administer the programs locally, Dean Schaub pointed out.

The rental and benefit payments are still flowing to the farmers, he added, but the amount for October and November have not been tabulated to date.

The payments are made from funds raised by processing taxes on the commodities covered by the various adjustment programs.

Benefit payments on all crops in this county for July, August, and September were \$7,230.11. Payments to Chowan were \$4,685.98.

All Local Merchants Bidding For Business

Hertford merchants are offering the local public every inducement to shop in Hertford this year, for they are carrying more attractive things, particularly in the line of toys and novelties, than have ever been shown here before.

J. C. Blanchard & Company has kept open until nine o'clock each evening during this week. All of the stores will be open all next week at night, beginning with Saturday night. Every store is decorated and every show window is bright with lights and attractive arrangements of Christmas goods.

CELEBRATES 75th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. T. C. Blanchard, beloved Hertford lady, celebrated her seventy-eighth birthday on Wednesday. Her daughter, Mrs. O. Y. Yarborough, and Mr. Yarborough, of Louisburg, were here for the occasion.