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## Young Man Killed On Causeway Saturday

Kenneth Hines, Found Unconscious Near Truck

NO WITNESSES

Passed Away Early Sunday Morning In Albemarle Hospital

Another highway fatality occurred in Perquimans on Saturday night, when Kenneth Hines, 25, died within a few hours after he was found unconscious on the Causeway, just outside of Hertford.

While no one witnessed the accident, it is believed that the truck which the young man was driving left the concrete as the driver attempted to round a curve, and that the jar flung open the door and threw the driver out.

Picked up in an unconscious condition at a short distance from the truck which had not been overturned, the young man was taken to the Albemarle Hospital where he died early Sunday morning.

Mr. Hines, who was a native of Whitakers, had been in the employ of the White-Lassiter Lumber Company, of Whitakers, for several years. He had for some months lived in Hertford, where he worked for the Perquimans mill owned by the White-Lassiter Company. He was highly regarded among those who knew him.

Funeral services were held at the home of his mother at Whitakers on Sunday afternoon.

## \$491,264.13 SPENT IN FIRST DISTRICT ON 137 WPA PROJECTS

District Headquarters Announces Total of 137 Projects Under Way or Completed In District

One hundred thirty-seven Works Progress Administration projects have been completed or are still under construction in the First N. C. WPA District, eleven of which are temporarily closed, with a total allocation of \$585,880.06, according to figures compiled at the office of E. S. Askew, Director of the First District.

Of this sum \$491,264.13 has been expended and the remainder will go towards completion of projects now in operation. From this sum labor has been paid \$378,009.79, and materials and equipment have cost \$113,254.34.

Most of the funds remaining to be expended will be paid to labor, since most of the materials and equipment on most of the projects have been bought in advance, also, the sponsor's contributions to the projects provide the greater part of the material cost, leaving practically all of the Federal NCWPA dollar to be expended for labor and administrative expense.

### Most For Labor

State-wide figures show that the Federal NCWPA work relief dollar is being spent as follows:

Six cents for Administrative expense; 3 1/2 cents for non-relief project workers, foremen and project supervisors; 90 1/2 cents for WPA workers taken from relief rolls. Hence 94 cents of each Federal NCWPA dollar goes to those actually working on projects.

District No. 1 is now employing 2139 WPA workers, more than 95 per cent of whom were taken from relief rolls. The District peak of employment was 3299.

The District Director further stated that a total of more than \$4,126,833.25 in projects has already been submitted by cities, counties and other governmental units in the District, which have been approved by the President. The District will have plenty of projects to work on a continued program.

## State P. T. A. President Speaks At Local Meet

Mrs. J. B. Sedbury, State President of the Parent-Teacher Association, was one of the speakers on the program of the meeting of the Perquimans County Council of the P. T. A. held in Hertford on Thursday night.

Mrs. V. N. Darden, of Hertford, County Council president, presided, and other speakers included Mrs. A. J. Flowers, of New Bern, Field Worker of the organization, and Mrs. Raymond Paxon, of New Bern, president of the Northeastern District.

## Friday Last Day To Get Seed Loans

Miss Helene Nixon, Perquimans County representative of the Emergency Crop Loan, announced this week that she had received instructions to the effect that no further applications for seed loans will be received after Friday of this week.

## Veterans Bonds Be Sent On June 15

The Veterans Adjusted Service Bonds will be dispatched on Monday, June 15, 1936. They will be sent by Registered mail and marked for delivery to addressee only, which means that regardless of the fact that the letters may be addressed in care of other person or institution, delivery shall be made to addressee only.

These bonds cannot be forwarded to other offices. The addressee must be at the address shown upon his application, in order to receive the bonds without difficulty. All addressee's must be properly identified before delivery can be made.

Veterans who desire to cash their bonds must sign the request for payment on the back of the bonds in the presence of a certifying officer. All postmasters throughout the United States and possessions are authorized to act as certifying officials. Positive identification of the person requesting payment as the person whose name appears on the face of the bond is absolutely necessary. The owner must sign the request for payment exactly as his name appears on the face of the bond and must write his address on each bond in the space provided. All signatures must be in ink or indelible pencil.

After the request for payment is properly certified, the bonds will be forwarded to the designated paying office. The paying office will mail check direct to the veteran at the address furnished by him on the back of the surrendered bonds.

Veterans organizations and other civic organizations have generously offered all the assistance possible in connection with the receipt and payment of Adjusted Service Bonds.

Those desiring further information with reference to their bonds, may obtain same by applying to their postmaster.

## Reckless Drivers Hailed In Court

Among the cases which came up for trial in Recorder's Court on Tuesday there were two men charged with reckless driving. Corporal G. I. Dail, of the State Highway Patrol, was the complaining witness in each case. Corporal Dail testified that Frank Dawson, of Elizabeth City, against whom the charge was made, drove at a rate of 60 miles an hour on a rainy afternoon, taking a curve at Jackson's Corner, between Hertford and Elizabeth City, with all four wheels on the left hand side of the black mark in the center of the road.

Corporal Dail also testified in the case against Marshall Hay, of Elizabeth City, that the defendant drove between 65 and 70 miles an hour on the highway between Hertford and Edenton on Sunday afternoon when the traffic was very heavy.

"Just another case when there was no wreck, but he was running too fast. I hope you will keep on bringing them in here," remarked Judge Oakey to the officer. "The time to bring them in," he said, "is before they get killed, not after."

Mr. Dawson was taxed with the court costs. A fine of ten dollars was imposed on Mr. Hay and he was also taxed with the costs.

George Wynne, colored, charged with driving recklessly and with insufficient brakes, plead guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of ten dollars.

The case against Charles Welch, colored, charged with riding a bicycle without lights, was dismissed.

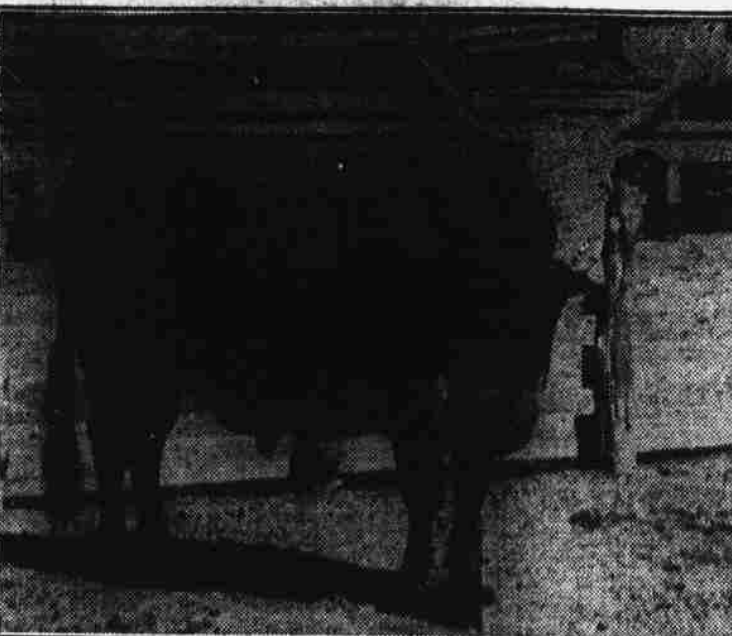
Madison Boone, colored, convicted of being drunk and disorderly and with attempting to assault with a deadly weapon, was given thirty days on the roads.

## Musical Recital At School Next Week

Mrs. E. M. Riddick has announced that her piano and rhythm classes will give a recital on Friday night of next week in the auditorium of the Hertford Grammar School.

There is no admission charge and the public is cordially invited.

## Biggest Steer—3,100 Pounds of Beef



"Big Jim," once owned by the late Will Rogers, is the biggest steer in the world, weighing 3,100 pounds. Rogers raised Jim from a calf, then sold him and gave the proceeds to the Salvation Army. His present owners

will display him at the Texas Centennial Exposition, opening in Dallas June 6, and turn over the admission profits to the Salvation Army's Home for Boys and Girls at Lytton, Cal., long a favorite of Rogers.

## JAIL SENTENCES CURB DRUNKEN DRIVING LOCALLY

Only Six Convictions Since Judge Oakey's Ultimatum

FIVE WHITE MEN

Judge Oakey's Stand Has Had Very Good Effect

D. Spivey, of Hertford, was found guilty of driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicants in Recorder's Court on Tuesday and was fined fifty dollars by Judge Walter H. Oakey, Jr., and was ordered to serve a sentence of thirty days in jail. His driver's license was ordered revoked for the period of one year. Through his counsel, C. R. Holmes, Mr. Spivey appealed to Superior Court. Judge Oakey made the recommendation to the Department that the defendant's driving license be revoked while the appeal is pending and until the case is disposed of.

This is the second appeal to Superior Court upon conviction of this charge to be made within the past two months.

Only six men, five white men and one Negro, have been convicted of the charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicants since Judge Oakey made the statement in open court last August that he had decided to impose an unconditional jail sentence on every man so convicted in his court. Judge Oakey made the statement from the bench on this occasion that the steadily increasing number of deaths on the highways caused by drunken drivers was appalling and that he believed the courts of North Carolina had not taken sufficient notice of these tragedies, and stated further that, after thinking over the matter very carefully he had decided that as long as he was on the bench he would do everything possible to protect the people from drunken drivers. Judge Oakey's remark that "It is just as dangerous to drive an automobile while drunk as it would be for a man to run up and down the street shooting a gun with his eyes shut," was widely quoted by newspapers in North Carolina and Virginia.

## Mrs. Jessup Hostess To Her Bridge Club

Mrs. S. P. Jessup entertained the members of her bridge club and a few other friends at her home on Front Street on Tuesday evening. Two tables were arranged and those playing included Mesdames Trim Wilson, T. R. Sumner, B. G. Koonce, H. A. Whitley, J. L. Tucker, Oscar Felton and E. W. Lordley.

Mrs. Whitley was the winner of the prize for top score. Dainty refreshments were served.

### COURT CLERK ILL

W. H. Pitt, Clerk of the Superior Court, has been absent from his office for several days this week. Mr. Pitt has been quite sick with an attack of flu.

He who knows only his side of the case knows little of that.

## 54 Will Graduate At P.C.H.S. On Thursday

### HIT OR MISS

By M. L. W.

Affliction comes to us all, not to make us sad, but sober; not to make us sorry, but wise; not to make us despondent, but by its darkness to refresh us, as the night refreshes the day; not to impoverish but to enrich us, as the plough enriches the field; to multiply our joy, as the seed, by planting, is multiplied a thousandfold.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Four-year-old Howard Pitt and his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Morgan, are pretty close friends. Howard spends lots of time visiting in the apartment of "Aunt Annie," which adjoins that of his parents. Naturally, they converse pretty intimately at times. Howard keeps in pretty close touch with "Aunt Annie."

"I am so sorry for Aunt Annie," he remarked to his parents the other day, "because she is so purple this morning."

The words were rather startling. "Howard, what on earth do you mean?" asked his mother. There was some further questioning and soon Mr. and Mrs. Pitt began to see light. Howard had only mixed his colors. Aunt Annie was feeling blue that morning, and Howard had heard her say so.

And, by the way, it was young Howard Pitt who suggested that his daddy plant puffed wheat in the back yard.

Two unusually attractive youngsters are mascots of the graduating class of Perquimans High School this year. They are Patricia Ann (Pat) Harrell and Tommy Sumner.

Pat is the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sumner and is the same age as Pat. The children are general favorites and it is predicted that their first stage appearance will be a success.

"Me, Him and I," the Senior play, made a big hit on Thursday night. The show went over big, everybody had a good time, and even from a financial standpoint the show was a success.

There's always something to worry about. Twenty years hence, as I understand it, Dan Sharpe is to be Editor of The Perquimans Weekly. That may be a good idea but I had no idea of retiring until I had reached the ripe old age of, say, sixty, at most. But here's to you, Dan, and I hope you make a better job of it than I have done.

It ought to be fun to witness "Twenty Years Hence." That's the name of the three-act play which the P. C. H. S. graduating class is going to put on as a part of the class day exercises on Wednesday night. They have the Mayor of Hertford, the Governor of North Carolina, the Chief of Police of Hertford, various other commissioners, Editor of The Perquimans Weekly and other important characters on the program.

## Work Sheets Must Be Signed By May 31st

The dead-line for filling out and signing work sheets under the new farm program has been set at May 31, Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College has announced.

Farmers who do not sign work sheets by that time will not be entitled to any of the payments provided for soil-building and conserving practices, he pointed out.

The work sheets do not place the farmers under any obligation whatever, the dean stressed, but they must be prepared and signed by all farmers who expect to apply for federal grants.

If after signing, a grower changes his mind about carrying out the practices for which payments are offered, he is at liberty to do just as he sees fit, the dean explained.

The work sheets provide each grower a means of showing his base acreage of soil-depleting crops and his acreage this year of depleting and conserving crops. They also show what soil-building practices are carried out.

These work sheets will be needed by the county committees later in the year when they start checking up on each grower's performance and determining the amount of his payment, the dean said.

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## Dr. D. B. Bryan of Wake Forest Commencement Speaker

9 HONOR STUDENTS

Baccalaureate Sermon By Rev. D. M. Sharpe Sunday Night

Fifty-four young people will receive diplomas at the Perquimans High School on Thursday night of next week, when the graduation exercises will be held.

Of this group there are nine who have the distinction of having made an average of 90 or above for the four years of high school. They are Carolyn Lamb, Frances Lamb, Prue Newby, Esther Ward, Jesse Lee Harris, Jeannette Fields, Tim Rufus Brinn, Onella Umphlett and Fannie Eure.

The first of the commencement exercises will take place on Sunday night at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. D. M. Sharpe, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. There will be no services at any of the Hertford churches at this hour.

Class Day exercises will be held on Wednesday evening, when a three-act play, "Twenty Years Hence," will be enacted, with all of the members of the class taking part.

Dr. D. B. Bryan, of Wake Forest College, will deliver the address to the graduating class on Thursday night. Dr. Bryan has for the past 15 years served as Dean of Wake Forest, and he is also director of the Wake Forest - Meredith Summer School.

Following the address, F. T. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools of Perquimans, will present the medals and letters.

The diplomas will be awarded by T. S. White, chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Education.

Following are the names of the members of the graduating class:

Emmerson Asbell, Carlton Barcliff, Tim Brinn, Thelma Chappell, Louise Delaney, William Dimmette, Edith Everett, Fannie Eure, John Eure, Jeannette Fields, Kenneth Hendren, Jesse Lee Harris, Alice Hurdle, Mary Wood Koonce, Carolyn Lamb, Frances Lamb, Rob Morris, Ruth Nachman, Prue Newby, Eula Nixon, Marian Raper, Roy Reed, Dan Sharpe, Mabel Spivey, Naomi Spivey, Henry Stokes, Allie Mae Trueblood, Maude Turner, Onella Umphlett, Esther Ward, Dorothy Wheedbee, Jean White, Clara Winslow, Burnette Winslow, Robert Wilder, Beulah Bogue, Miriam Lane, Onella Winslow, Mary Elizabeth Winslow, Winfred Smith, Paulette Perry, Lillian Rae Perry, Blanche Davenport, Hazel Pike, Helen Morgan, Minnie Umphlett, Heywood Umphlett, Adelaide Layden, Sybil Lamb, Elliott Layden, Lloyd Nixon, Ruth Spivey, Azile Godsey, and Russell Nixon.

## Penalty Imposed For Not Treating Dogs

A. A. Nobles, rabies inspector for Perquimans County, who has been conducting the campaign for the vaccination of dogs for the prevention of rabies, announces that, beginning June 1st a penalty of 25 cents per dog will be imposed on dog owners who have not complied with the law in having dogs vaccinated. The work must be completed during the month of June, according to Mr. Nobles, who asks the cooperation of the owners of dogs.

### SKEPTICAL YEGGS

Pasted next to the knob of the safe in the Liberty Oil Company office in Des Moines, Iowa, was a placard which stated, "There is no money in this safe." As a clincher, the placard bore the combination. But burglars ignored the sign, blasted open the safe, obtained \$10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Partin and their two sons, Clarence, Jr., and Warren, and C. H. Perry, all of Norfolk, Va.

weather and its adverse effect upon the planting season, he continued, cotton, tobacco, and corn may not do so well this year.

For this reason, any cash payments a farmer may get will be especially helpful as a form of crop insurance, the dean stated in urging all farmers to sign work sheets and put themselves in position to receive the payments offered.