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## Frances Evans Takes Over Duties As Nurse

Young Lady Has Had Excellent Training In Various Fields

NATIVE OF CHOWAN

Six-Lesson Course For Midwives Planned At Once

For at least one year Perquimans County will have a full time health nurse. Miss Frances Evans, who was recently appointed by the State Board of Health to this position, took over her new duties this week.

This service, which is made available by federal funds coming to the State Board of Health as a result of the Social Security Act, from the appropriation made to the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, is a part of the Albemarle District Service set-up.

Miss Evans will have an office in Hertford, the provision for which is the only local requirement. To develop a health center for the county is one of the objectives of this set-up, where examination and advice may be available, especially to the indigent, and with special attention to maternal and infant welfare. Another objective is that every mother may receive either the services of a physician or of a midwife.

During the summer months special emphasis will be placed on maternal and infant welfare. A six-lesson course will be conducted immediately by Miss Evans, for instruction to midwives. The classes will be arranged with the midwives in home visits. Not only midwives, however, but any woman who is interested in another-baby-nurse work, or who is interested in the care of the sick, may attend the classes and receive instruction. The lesson plan will include a good deal of bedside care, according to Miss Evans.

During the winter months there will be special attention given to work among the school children.

Miss Evans is a native of Chowan County, a daughter of Z. W. Evans, and a sister of Miss Esther Evans, of the Perquimans High School faculty. She received her initial course in nursing at St. Mary's Hospital, at Rochester, Minn., which hospital is affiliated with the well-known Mayo Clinic. She has done post graduate work in the Providence Lying-In Hospital, at Providence, R. I., and this spring has had a three-months course in special health nursing at the George Peabody College, at Nashville, Tenn., which closed with a four-weeks field observation at the University of North Carolina.

Miss Cora Beam, District Nurse Consultant of the Albemarle District Service, was in Hertford on Tuesday, conferring with Miss Evans in the interest of the work here.

## Thad Eure Thanks Voters For Support

The following letter was received by The Perquimans Weekly from Thad Eure who on Saturday won out over Stacey Wade for secretary of state:

"I am especially overwhelmed with joy and gratitude at the magnificent vote I received for the high office of Secretary of State. I want to thank each and every one who participated in securing my nomination and assure them that they will always have a warm spot in my heart. The Secretary of State's office will belong to them, and whenever they are in Raleigh, I want them to come in to see me and afford me the opportunity of rendering to them every possible courtesy and service. The warmest possible welcome will await you. "It is impossible, of course, to write to each and every one, so please give this letter space in your good paper which has been so friendly to me in my campaign."

## Final Notice To Cotton Growers

All cotton growers in Perquimans are notified by L. W. Anderson, County Agent, that they must file in the office of the County Agent cotton sales certificates covering cotton grown in 1935 up to the amount of their handhead allotment on or before August 1, 1936, in order to receive the cotton price adjustment payment on cotton sold for less than 12 cents per pound according to the average of the ten spot markets.

## TWO PERQUIMANS BOYSHONORED BY FARMERS' GROUP

Russell Nixon and Haywood Umphlett Win Degree

BUCK LEADER

Lloyd Nixon Participates In Livestock Judging

Final decision of the location of the new consolidated school to be built this summer at Winfall was made on Wednesday morning, after a joint session of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education, when it was decided to purchase the plot of ground containing eight or ten acres on the west side of the highway between Winfall and Hertford, a short distance from the site of the old school building.

The land is located on the opposite side of the road from the site formerly selected, and is believed to be a much more desirable location, in that the formerly selected site was adjacent to the railroad tracks.

Construction of the building will be commenced shortly, as the construction has been held up awaiting the purchase of the land.

## Light Docket Tuesday In Recorder's Court

Only one case was tried in Recorder's Court on Tuesday. Elmer Chappell of the Chappells Hill section of the County, was found guilty of simple assault and was given a jail sentence of thirty days, fined ten dollars and taxed with the court costs. The jail sentence was suspended upon the condition that the defendant give a peace bond in the sum of \$250, and upon good behavior for two years and that he not molest in any way the prosecuting witness, William H. Chappell. The defendant appealed to Superior Court, bond being fixed in the sum of \$200.

In the case of Linwood Lamb, charged with assault on Mrs. Lucy Lamb, the prosecuting witness, Mrs. Lamb failed to appear, and the State took a nol pross with leave, the court suggesting that the solicitor make an investigation of the woman's whereabouts and condition.

In the case of Roy Lane, who failed to appear, capias was issued and a bond was ordered in the sum of \$100.00 to insure the payment of the \$25.00 fine, the capias returnable July 21.

Capias was issued for Isaac Riddick, who was called and failed to appear, bond required for \$100 for appearance, capias returnable July 21.

Claude Withrow, whose case was continued on June 30 until this date, failed to appear. The Clerk reported that the summons sent to Pasquotank had been returned marked "not to be found." The court ordered that summons be sent to Norfolk, Va., returnable on July 21, and that a bond of \$200 be required.

## Miss Sarah Carlyton Now In Beauty Parlor

Miss Ruth Carlyton, of Lumberton, has accepted a position at the beauty parlor at J. C. Blanchard & Company's Store. Miss Carlyton, who is a registered cosmetologist, took over her new duties this week.

## WILLIAM EVERETT UNABLE TO BE OUT FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

William Everett is still confined to his bed as a result of injuries received last Wednesday when he was thrown from his bicycle as it skidded from running over a banana peel on the street. His ankle was very painfully hurt and he is still unable to walk.

## HONORS GUEST

Miss Alice Roberson, entertained at a dinner party on Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Catherine Spivey, of Petersburg, Va. Those present in addition to the honoree were Misses Polly Tucker, Blanche Moore Berry, Mary Morris, Mary Thad Chappell, Julia Broughton, Ella Mae White, Marie Anderson, and Lila Budd Stephens.

## NEXT GOVERNOR



CLYDE R. HOEY

Winning by 53,934 votes over Dr. Ralph McDonald in the second Democratic primary held on Saturday, Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, will oppose Gilliam Grissom, Republican nominee, in November for the Governorship of North Carolina.

## How Perquimans Voted

	Belvidere	Bethel	Hertford	New Hope	Nicozor	Parkville	Total
<b>For Governor:</b>							
Hoey	77	60	314	122	44	144	758
McDonald	25	42	199	30	20	88	404
<b>For Lieutenant Governor:</b>							
Horton	56	30	176	66	6	74	408
Grady	23	57	289	41	16	105	531
<b>For Secretary of State:</b>							
Eure	89	93	374	123	56	160	895
Wade	7	4	112	8	2	33	166

## Nags Head Wreck Terrible Sight Says R. M. Riddick, Jr.

R. M. Riddick, Jr., cashier of the Hertford Banking Company, assisted in removing the two fatally injured men from the airplane which crashed at Nags Head Sunday morning, when the pilot, Garnett H. Tonkin, of Norfolk, Va., was killed outright, and Melvin D. Sawyer, of Manns Harbor, and Albert Murray Gard, of Manteo, who were passengers, were fatally injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddick were spending the week-end at their Nags Head cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nachman, also of Hertford, were their guests. "I believe I will go up today," said Mrs. Nachman, as they sat on the porch watching the plane. Scarcely had the words been uttered when the plane began to shoot towards the earth, crashing some 300 yards distant from the Riddick cottage.

"It was a horrible sight," said Mr. Riddick. "The pilot was dead when we reached the wreck. The other two were gasping for breath. The two who had been passengers died before reaching Norfolk, while being rushed to a hospital."

A framed certificate had hung in the cabin of the plane, according to Mr. Riddick, setting forth that this plane was not a licensed plane and stating that all persons were warned not to ride in the same as passengers. Seeing this certificate, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sumner, of Baltimore, who were staying at the beach, refused to go up after they had taken their seats in the plane, it was said.

## James Divers Cuts Foot While Bathing

James Divers, youthful soda jerk at Walker's, was painfully cut on the right foot while in the river on Sunday. A broken bottle, such as has caused so many accidents of a like nature, imbedded in the sandy bottom of the river, was the cause of the accident.

## Sammie Sutton First In Baby Contest

Sammie Sutton, Jr., is leading the baby popularity contest conducted by the women of the Della Shamburger Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, with 160 votes.

Garland Ray Newbern, the little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker, is the second highest, having 88 votes. Pat Morris follows with 72. Melvin Owens has 60 votes, Julian White, 46; Billy Jean Jones, 32; Joe Towe, Jr., 31; Marguerite Butler, 30; Betty Anne Matthews, 23; Penelope Whedbee, 20; Carol Berry, 20; Patsy Harrell, 17; Mary Beth Perry, 15; Howard Pitt, 15; Douglas Williams, 15; Kentwood Turner, 15; Ben Thach, 13; Fred Matthews, 10; Tommy Sumner, 10; Emmett Winslow, 6; Nellie Frances Wheeler, 5; Betty Lou Sutton, 5; Barbara Anne Benton, 1.

The votes were counted on Tuesday night and will be counted on each Tuesday night during the contest, which will close on July 24. Other children entered are Sidney Elliott, Alfred Williams, Sammy Sutton, Jr., Guy Cannon, Juanita Harrell, Joan Trueblood, Virginia Withrow, Richard Hines and Suzanne Towe.

## Joint Hostesses For Sunday School Class

Miss Edna Layden and Mrs. Sidney Layden were hostesses, at the home of the former, to the members of their Sunday School Class on Tuesday night.

After the business session and an interesting program there was a social hour when the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

Those present included Misses Lizzie Lee Hofer, Essie Walker, Lucille Sutton, Edith White, Edna Layden, and Mesdames Josiah Elliott, Charlie Elliott, Charlie Umphlett, Charles Johnson, D. M. Jackson, and the following visitors: Mrs. B. T. Wood, Mrs. J. H. Layden, Miss Irene Chappell, Thomas Edward Umphlett, Sidney Layden, Jr., and James Edward Layden.

## Ruth Davenport Full Time Welfare Officer

## AGREE ON SITE FOR ERECTION OF SCHOOL BUILDING

Decided to Purchase Adequate Plot Near Old Plant

JESSUP LAND

Construction Now Expected to Be Begun Shortly

Russell Nixon and Haywood Umphlett, of the Perquimans County Vocational Agriculture Class, were awarded the degree of "Carolina Farmer" and were presented with the golden key, the emblem of the degree, at the State Convention of Young Tar Heel Farmers of the Future Farmers of America, held in Raleigh last week.

This is the first time in its history, that a representative of the Perquimans County Chapter has ever achieved this honor. The degree is based on leadership, scholarship, achievement and thrift.

Lloyd Nixon, one of the twenty-five boys out of ten thousand in North Carolina, having won in the District Livestock Judging Contest, took part in the State Judging Contest, which was held in connection with the State Convention of Young Tar Heel Farmers.

This is the second year in succession that the Perquimans County Chapter has had a member to take part in the State Livestock Judging Contest.

The Perquimans County Chapter, under the leadership of the teacher, G. C. Buck, was represented by Russell Nixon, Haywood Umphlett, Elliott Layden and Lloyd Nixon. Russell Nixon and Elliott Layden were delegates to the convention. Haywood Umphlett was alternate, and Lloyd Nixon winner of the District Livestock Judging Contest.

## Simon Rutenberg Called To New York By Death Of Sister

Simon Rutenberg, prominent Hertford merchant, was called to New York early Sunday morning by the death of his sister, Mrs. Simon Cohn.

Mrs. Cohn, who was 42 years of age, was the former Miss Minnie Rutenberg and during her girlhood lived in Hertford, where she had many friends. For a number of years she has lived in New York City. A talented musician, she had frequently been heard in radio broadcasts from that city.

Funeral services and burial took place in Baltimore on Monday afternoon.

Surviving are her husband and one young daughter, Arlene; one sister, Mrs. Sidney Marks, of Baltimore; two brothers, Nicholas Rutenberg, of Richmond, Va., and Simon Rutenberg, of Hertford.

Mr. Rutenberg returned home on Tuesday night.

## Shot Intended For Dog Wounds Boy

Struck by stray shots from a load aimed at a dog, Linwood Hunter, Jr., three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hunter, was brought to the office of a Hertford physician for treatment on Tuesday.

The child, who with his mother was visiting at the home of John Layden, a neighbor, in Harveys Neck, was in the hall of the Layden home when Mr. Layden killed a dog in the front yard. Two shots struck the little boy, one lodging in the right side of his chest and the other in his right fore arm.

The injury to the child was not serious, according to the physician.

## Baptist Convention In Edenton Sunday

The monthly meeting of the Chowan Baptist Sunday School Convention will be held in the Edenton Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, July 12. The general theme of the meeting will be "Led by the Spirit." Those appearing on the program include R. E. Leary, Dr. E. H. Potts, Rev. John Pearce, W. C. Bunch, and Rev. W. D. Morris. Large attendance is hoped for.

## First Time In History County Has Been So Favored

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Many Duties Rest Upon Shoulders of New Official

Miss Ruth Davenport was appointed Monday by the Board of Commissioners of Perquimans County as a full-time Welfare Officer.

This is the first time in the history of the county that Perquimans has had a full time welfare officer. The only substitute in the past, until Miss Davenport was appointed by the State Welfare Department to serve as assistant to the Welfare Officer last January, was the part-time service of the County Superintendent of Education. By the appointment of a full-time welfare officer, the county superintendent loses four hundred dollars annually in salary but a great deal of work is lifted from his shoulders, thereby enabling him to devote greater time and energy to the duties of his office as Superintendent of Education.

Only half of the amount of the salary of the full-time welfare officer is paid by the county, the remainder being paid by the State. Under present conditions, the welfare officer must act as certifying agent to the WPA, passing upon and certifying to that agency whatever commodities are given.

Other duties incumbent upon a welfare officer are many and varied. She must act as chief school attendance officer, seeing that children attend school. She must have, under the control of the county commissioners, the care and supervision of the poor and administer the poor funds.

She must act as agent of the State Board in relation to any work to be done by the State Board within the county.

It is her duty, under the direction of the State Board, to look after and keep up with the condition of persons discharged from hospitals for the insane, and from other State institutions.

She must have oversight of prisoners in the county on parole from penitentiaries, reformatories, and all parole prisoners in the county.

Dependent and delinquent children also claim a share of her attention. She must look after these, especially those on parole or probation.

She must promote wholesome recreation in the county and enforce such laws as regulate commercial amusement.

She must assist the State Board in finding employment for the unemployed.

She must investigate into the cause of distress, under the direction of the State Board, and make such investigations in the interest of all social welfare as the State Board may direct.

## Church Societies Hold Wiener Roast

The G. A. and R. A. Societies of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church were entertained at a wiener roast on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Effie Miller, near Winfall. Many enjoyable games were played.

Those present included Misses Ruth Hurdle, Carmen Morgan, Louise Morgan, Katherine Perry, Esther Perry, Audrey Lane, Alma Lane, Marian Sawyer, Mary Elizabeth White, Louise Churchill, of Norfolk, Va., Ruth Nowell, Hattie Pearl Nowell, Elizabeth Nowell, Hazel Madre, Katherine Smith, Celesta Godwin, and Mamie Stallings; Messrs. Ernest W. Morgan, Shelton Morgan, Howard Hurdle, Erwin Perry, Lawrence Perry, Linwood Lane, Calvin Lane, Winfred Lane, Milton Lane, Ernest Elliott Morgan, Ralph Miller, George Miller White, Benton White, Walter Nowell and W. L. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Roach and Mrs. Effie Miller.

## Methodist Conference Held On Wednesday

The Third Quarterly Conference of the Hertford Methodist Church was held on Wednesday night following the devotional service, with the Presiding Elder of the Elizabeth City District, the Rev. B. B. Slaughter, presiding. Mr. Slaughter preached at the service preceding the conference at the regular hour of prayer meeting.