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## Marion Swindell And Wallace Cartwright Presented Jaycee Outstanding Service Awards

High tribute was paid two young Perquimans County men Monday night when the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce presented each with a plaque for outstanding achievement during 1959.

Marion Swindell was named the Outstanding Young Man of the Year, and awarded the DSA plaque, while Wallace Cartwright was named the Outstanding Young Farmer.

The DSA and OYF ceremonies were held at the Methodist Church with the Jaycees host to their wives and a number of guests, including Russell Twiford of Elizabeth City, 10th District vice president and his wife, Warren Twiddy of Edenton, state director, and his wife.

Swindell, president of the Jaycees, presided over the dinner meeting and introduced a number of former members and four new members, Robert Taylor, Howard Williams, Eric Haste, Jr., and Herbert Lane.

The district vice president, Mr. Twiford, made the presentation of the Outstanding Young Farmer award to Mr. Cartwright, pointing out the selection was made for Cartwright's achievements during the year. The award winner is married and has three children, resides on Route 3, where he owns a 300-acre farm which he and his wife work to produce soybeans, corn, lespedeza and wheat. They have some 2,000 chickens, raise 260 rogs per year and also a number of high grade cattle.

Al Harrison, State Jaycee president of Tabor City, was the guest speaker for the event and made the DSA presentation to

Mr. Swindell. Prior to the award Mr. Harrison recognized former DSA winners, Francis Nixon, George Fields, Henry Stokes, Charles Skinner, Billy White and John Beers.

Speaking briefly to the Jaycees and their guests, Mr. Harrison said despite opinions to the contrary, there are more opportunities in the world for young men but he warned an individual must set a goal which he must work toward for final success, and that this is not necessarily a financial one.

"Success," the speaker said, "has many forms and for one to reach the goals set one must sacrifice to gain those goals."

He urged the group to take particular interest in the development of education within the community in order to provide children with the best possible educational foundations.

In presenting the DSA plaque to Mr. Swindell, Mr. Harrison announced the winner was selected for his outstanding contributions made to the community during 1959. Swindell, who is 30 years old, is married and has three children. He has served as chapter chairman of the Red Cross; is pack chairman of Cub Scouts, a member of the Recreation Commission board of directors, secretary-treasurer of the Methodist Church Sunday School, a steward in the church and a member of the Commission on Education in the church. He is also secretary of the Bethel Ruritan Club.

He recently became owner of the Swindell Funeral Home and is now vice president of the Northeastern Albemarle Funeral Directors Association.

## Winslow Funeral To Be Conducted Friday Afternoon

Lindley Jay Winslow, 88, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roscoe M. White, 735 Indian River road, Norfolk, Wednesday morning at 3:10 o'clock after an illness of two and a half years.

He was the son of Dempsey and Martha Copeland Winslow and husband of Mrs. Delia Railford Winslow. He was a native of Perquimans County but a resident of Norfolk for several years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one brother, Ira S. Winslow of Belvidere; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home here by Dr. Harold White, assisted by Mark Hodgins and Orval Dillon. Burial will be in the Cedarwood Cemetery.

## Building and Loan Reports Another Successful Year

Assets of Hertford Building and Loan Association continued to show a substantial increase during 1959, reaching a high of \$273,638.46, it was reported this week by A. W. Hefren, president of the association.

Mr. Hefren said in the institution's annual report that despite tight home credit markets Hertford Building and Loan made important gains on the thrift and home financing fronts during the year.

Income of the institution during 1959 reached an all-time high and more than 65 percent of this income was returned to stockholders through payment of dividends. Hertford Building and Loan paid out \$31,252.50 through the maturity and withdrawal of saving shares and in turn issued 288 new shares of serial saving shares.

More than \$8,000 were added to the net savings account bringing the total to \$236,738.50. Mortgage loans also rose over the final figure of 1958, and total loans made during the past year amounted to \$62,500.00.

Total dividends paid out to stockholders during the year 1959 amounted to \$10,356.69, and at the same time the institution added to its reserve funds bringing this amount up to \$24,720.50.

## Former Resident Dies In Asheville

Word was received here of the death Friday morning of Mrs. O. Frank Young, the former Myra Skinner of Hertford, at an Asheville, N. C., hospital following an illness of 10 days. A native of Perquimans County, she resided in Asheville. She was the wife of O. Frank Young and daughter of the late Richard Q. and Josephine Skinner and a member of Trinity Methodist Church in Asheville.

Besides her husband, she is Malcolm Arthur of Asheville; survived by one daughter, Mrs. two brothers, Charles Skinner of Hertford and Linwood Skinner of Sanford, Fla.; five sisters, Mrs. Annie Chalk, Mrs. Pearl Banks and Mrs. Josephine Hefren, all of Hertford; Mrs. Kate Wozelka of Edenton and Mrs. Evelyn Morgan of Asheville; three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday in Asheville.



**ANIMALS** — A displaced Russian, 66-year-old Konstantine Tscherepanow, liked animals. While walking his dog in a Chicago park he tried to stop three 15-year-old boys from throwing rocks at ducks in a pond. One youth turned on him, striking and killing him. Here, his daughter identifies his body, while his dog keeps vigil.

## Recorder Docket Reported 28 Cases At Term Tuesday

A docket consisting of 28 cases was disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Three defendants failed to appear to answer charges brought against them and Earl Chesson, Minnie Chesson, Negroes, and Alexander Moore were ordered held for bonds of \$50 each.

Costs of court were taxed against Edward Leigh and William Beamon, Negro, on charges of exceeding safe speed limits. Each of the defendants submitted.

Submitting to charges of speeding and paying fines as indicated after the name were: Margaret Isler \$29, Neil Spruill \$26, Earl Willis \$25, Ronnie Long, Laura Lawrence \$25, William Darmall \$25, Frances Lathrop \$22, John Benner, Jr., \$29, Andrew McQueen \$25, Shirley Calhoun \$25.

Robert Ivey submitted to a charge of driving drunk and paid a fine of \$100 and costs.

Costs of court were taxed against Julian Howell who submitted to a charge of failing to yield a right of way.

Ed Harris, Negro, was taxed with court costs on a charge of shooting off fireworks.

Willard Hurdle, Negro, paid the costs of court on a charge of using improper equipment on his motor vehicle.

Lemuel Spence and James Peoples, Negroes, were ordered to pay fines of \$25 and costs after each pleaded guilty to driving without a license.

Costs of court were taxed against John Mathews who submitted to a charge of failing to observe a stop light.

Martha Welch, Negro, was fined \$10 and costs of court after being found guilty on a charge of destroying property.

Roosevelt Felton, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs after he pleaded guilty to a charge of parking on a highway without lights.

Marvin Chandler paid the costs of court on a charge of passing a car in an intersection.

Costs of court were taxed against Melvin Bright for permitting his car to be operated while not covered by liability insurance. Simon Story was taxed with the costs for driving a car not covered by liability insurance.

A fine of \$25 and costs were taxed against Arthur Brown, Negro, who pleaded guilty to a charge of parking on a highway without lights.

Ernest White, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a car not covered with liability insurance. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

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## Williamston Tops Indians In First Conference Game

Perquimans High's basketball team resumed play here Tuesday night dividing a twin-bill with Williamston. The Indians lost their first conference contest by a 28-41 margin while the Perquimans Squaws edged the Williamston girls 35 to 29.

In the girls' contest the local team gained an 8-7 advantage during the first period and held the lead throughout the game. Halftime score was 17-15, Perquimans.

Phthisis led the scoring for Perquimans with 18 points, while Spear hit for 8, Hurdle got 3, Brown 2, and Owens 4. Rogers, with 10 points was high scorer for the visitors.

Wynn was high scorer for Williamston in the boys' game, hitting for 11 points while B. Nixon garnered 10 as high scorer for the Indians.

Williamston opened the contest by securing an 8-4 lead in the first period, advancing this advantage to a 17-12 margin at halftime. The Green Wave opened the second half with a 14-point third quarter which assured them the victory. Both teams hit for eight points during the final quarter.

## County Closes Out Year With Budget Being In Balance

### Stores To Observe Wednesday Closing

Wednesday afternoon closing is again the order of the day for a large number of Hertford stores and business houses. Most of these stores started this week closing for half day on Wednesday and will continue the practice until next December. A number of other stores will start Wednesday afternoon closing the first week in June.

### Whitley-Long Vows Spoken In Bethel Baptist Church

The wedding of Miss Sheldon Jean Long, daughter of Mrs. Shelton McDaniel Long of Hertford, and the late Mr. Long, to Charlie Thomas Whitley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Washington Whitley of Murfreesboro, took place on December 27 at Bethel Baptist Church.

The Rev. Bryan Holoman, pastor of the bride, and the Rev. Phillip Quiddle, former pastor of the bride, now of Atlantic, N. C., officiated with the double ring ceremony.

Miss Mary Lee Lassiter, organ major at Meredith College, and Robert Earl Williamson, voice major at the University of North Carolina, presented the wedding music. Mr. Williamson sang "I Love Thee" by Grieg, "Song of Ruth," and "The Greatest of These is Love."

The ceremony took place in a setting of baskets of white mums and glads centered by an all white star made of white mums, candelas, palms, ferns and magnolia leaves.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Edgar Long, wore a gown which she designed and which was made by a cousin of the bride, Mrs. John Nowell of Asheville and the bride's mother. It was of winter white, Duchess satin and imported French chintilly lace. The portrait neckline was edged with chintilly lace and re-embroidered with tiny seed pearls. The full skirt extended into a lace cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of hand-rolled French illusion was attached to a pearl, lace, and illusion cap. She carried a white prayer book show-crested with royal orchids and pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

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## Scouting Records Reveal 665 Perquimans County Youths Have Participated In Program

The Tidewater Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced today that a special four-cent commemorative postage stamp will be issued in the observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Scouting has grown from over one Scout Troop in Perquimans County to seven Scouting Units. The largest growth has taken place in the county under the sponsorship of the Central Perquimans County Grammar School in Winfall. The Cub program is under the leadership of Pete Thompson, County Agent.

Scouting was originally started in the earlier days under the financing and directorship of the Hertford Rotary. The Hertford Lions now has sponsorship of the Scouts and Explorers with Marvin Simpson as Scoutmaster. John Beers as Explorer advisor. Durwood Reed, Jr., is Cubmaster of Pack 155, sponsored by the Hertford Grammar School. The King Street Elementary sponsors a Scout Troop and a Cub Pack under the leadership of Dewey Newby, principal and George Wilson Felton.

Scouting honors have been bestowed upon boys of Perquimans, as having one of the largest number of Eagle Scouts qualifying through A-H and FFA projects their merit badges, presented the first God and Country flag the final quarter.

Church Award in the Albemarle area; the recipient was Bobby Mathews. The Hertford Baptist Church currently has presented the most of the church awards in the area, thereby recognizing that a boy grows best under the influence of his church. Charles and Carlyle Woodard are the only brothers receiving the award at one time in eastern North Carolina.

Explorers Larry Willis and Franklin McGoogan have been selected to be on Governor Luther Hodges' Traffic Safety Speaking Bureau. Explorer Allen Bonner is a candidate for the Morehead Scholarship.

The records show at least 665 boys have participated in the programs of the Boy Scouts of America in Perquimans County.

The Boy Scouts of America through the Albemarle and Coastal Districts is maintained and promoted only through the area Scout campaign and united funds. This program is being currently carried on, in capable hands, by veteran Scouters, Robert Elliott, City Clerk and Henry Stokes, according to McDonold Dixon, Area Scout Finance Chairman.

MASONS TO MEET

Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Perquimans County closed out the first months of the current fiscal year, December 31, with the financial budget well within balance according to a financial report given the Board of County Commissioners during their meeting here last Monday.

The report, made by the County Accountant, showed total income received by the county during the six months period amounted to \$211,602 while expenditures were \$187,980. Taxes collected during the same period amounted to \$89,336.76.

Income for the various funds of the county were listed as follows: General fund, \$56,914; Poor fund, \$6,372; Debt Service, \$24,591; Welfare Administration, \$6,465; Old Age Assistance, \$40,075; Aid Dependent Children, \$20,216; APTD, \$15,987; General School fund, \$37,137; School supplement, \$4,719.

Expenditures by funds for the same period were: General fund, \$47,952; Poor fund, \$5,651; Debt Service, \$6,418; Welfare Administration, \$6,065; Old Age Assistance, \$41,066; Aid Dependent Children, \$21,471; APTD, \$15,742; General School fund, \$37,300; School supplement, \$4,092.

During the meeting the Board granted permission to the State Department of Archives to photo county records, at no cost to the county.

No action was taken on a claim presented by W. L. Sumner regarding title to 1.8 acres of land situated adjacent to a tract of land located south of US 17 sold by the county to Mr. Sumner a number of years ago. Just recently, the land was discovered to be owned by Perquimans County. Mr. Sumner through his representative, presented the claim based upon a deed given for the sale of the other property.

On motion adopted the Board voted, for tax purposes, to assess all real and personal property at fifty percent of its appraised money value subject to revaluation now in progress.

The Commissioners also discussed ways and means to seek improved telephone services to all parts of Perquimans County and agreed to request a representative of the Norfolk-Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company to meet with them at their meeting in February to further discuss this program.

W. N. Spruill, Highway Engineer for this division, and Philip Jackson of the highway district, met with the Board to discuss lifting of weight limits on the highways leading from Hertford to Durants Neck and from New Hope to Woodville. Mr. Spruill promised the Board to investigate the situation and to give some relief if possible, especially during months when weather conditions permit.

## Chairman Appeals For Contributions In TB Seal Sales

Tommy Maston, chairman of Christmas Seals for Perquimans County, urges Perquimans citizens as soon as possible. Maston said \$1,050 had been received so far of the quota of \$1,400, so badly needed to continue the tuberculosis control program in Perquimans County. Only 924 letters had been heard from out of 1,895 sent in Perquimans County.

Maston said funds contributed for Christmas Seals are used to find those who don't know they are ill with tuberculosis—to protect others from infection—to help TB sufferers get well in order to return to a normal life, and help support research to find better ways of coping with this dread disease.

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## Bobby Smith Gives More Information On Life In Burma

By BOBBY SMITH

To my host father in Kan Gyi village I asked this question: "What do you think of America?" For a minute he paused and then replied, "I think America is a great country, that her people live in plenty, and that she enjoys the highest standard of living in the world, but at the same time I believe that many Americans are today living in a false or unreal atmosphere." He continued by stating that "as Burmese we realize that we are not driving hard enough for the things we think we need, and we are aware that we are not industrious enough to try to reach many of our goals." On the other hand, he added, in an industrialized country like America, I think people are driving too hard with a speed that is almost unbelievable and that many times they do not know in what direction they are going.

"Americans believe that money can buy most everything," said my host father. "They pour out millions in foreign aid, hoping to win friends and influence people to the democratic idea. What they forget is that profit, belief and understanding win friends." "Yes, I believe in democracy," he confirmed, "but I want to choose it for my own self and not to have it rammed down my throat. You will find, my son, that the people of Burma want to choose their own type of life, their own system of government, and that they want to do these things with their own minds. Did not America have this opportunity? I do not much respect for America; I admire her for her great fight against communism and for her strong religious ties. Yet, Americans need to learn to relax, to slow up their fast pace and to not try to hog the spotlight in every scene. The most important lessons that Americans must learn, however, is that they are not so perfect as they think and that they, too, just as the Burmese, have also their shortcomings."

I was completely amazed at my host father's answer for two reasons. First, because for a man who never went any farther than the fifth standard in school he had an unbelievable understanding of world affairs. For nearly every fact he presented, there was a living example to back it up. Second, because he spoke his own thoughts and stated his views with little hesitation. He had taught himself how to read and write English. His interest in world peace, his ability to distinguish between right and wrong, and his constructive criticisms were very good. He had a desire to be elected to a political office, but he had a fine understanding of politics and government. By profession, he is a farmer and trader, and his home is in the upper middle class. I wonder if all Americans could not take some lessons from the wisdom of this man.

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the cotton growing belt of Burma. Near the village is the Mahaling Cotton Experiment Farm. Here much work is being done in introducing new and better varieties of cotton. Instead of importing varieties, the farm is attempting to improve those which are already native to Burma. Many of the farmers, however, are growing cotton, the seeds which are gifts from Russia and America. All the cotton is picked by hand, taken to the gin in ox carts, and in some cases the seeds are removed from the cotton by hand. Many of the housewives do their own spinning of cloth from cotton. The average yield per acre is only around 800 pounds. Kan Gyi also produces peanuts, vegetables and season-

Living in the village has been one of my best experiences. There are fourteen metric class students and thus my relations with the young people have been excellent. After hearing about our 4-H organization, they became interested in forming a similar type club in their village; so one night we had a meeting and in the end we formed a 4-H Club of 31 members. I explained project selection, election of officers, organization of meetings, and the good that could be derived from such a club. All the members agreed to start with a half acre project of cotton and to combine their efforts on a one acre garden project. I was able to furnish them some packages of vegetable seeds which I had brought with me from America. My host father and the Buddhist monk for the village agreed to

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## Specialist Gives Outlook For Tar Heel Farm Costs In 1960

The squeeze is expected to be on Tar Heel farmers in 1960. Prices received by farmers are expected to continue downward. Prices paid by farmers are expected to remain high or to increase.

These are some conclusions reached by agricultural economists at North Carolina State College after studying prospects for 1960.

Here's what Fred A. Mangum, farm management specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, has to say on the farm costs outlook for 1960:

"Prices of farm machinery and building supplies are expected to climb as the influence of the steel strike is felt. Prices of used machinery will likely continue high in relation to the cost of new equipment.

Reflecting the influence of larger supplies, feed prices have been lower during the summer of 1959 than a year earlier. This lower trend is expected to continue in 1960.

Prices of feeder steers and calves are expected to be lower in 1960. The trend toward lower prices of feeder pigs, lambs, and chickens and turkeys is

expected to continue in 1960. Fertilizer prices in the first half of 1959 have shown a 2 per cent decrease from the previous year. Prices in the coming year are expected to show little change.

Policy measures aimed at controlling inflation have resulted in a sharp curtailment of available credit and the second highest interest rate in history.

In 1960 credit for agricultural purposes will likely be difficult to obtain and then only at very high interest rates.

Taxes on farm property have increased sharply for the past several years. Taxes on farm real estate in 1960 are expected to equal or slightly exceed the 5 per cent increase in 1959.

Prices of farm land have continued to rise, especially in the South. Demand for land is strong and there are fewer farms on the market. This demand and price trend will continue in 1960.

Farm wage rates in mid-1959 were 9 per cent greater than last year. With the expected competition from other segments of the economy, this upward will continue in 1960.