

Final Rites Held Here Monday For Accident Victims

A double funeral service for Miss Joyce Faye Owens and Miss Julie Anne Lane, who were killed in an automobile accident about seven miles south of Hertford early Saturday morning, was conducted at the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. James A. Auman, pastor.

The two popular young ladies were the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Owens and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lane, Jr. Miss Owens is also survived by a sister, Becky Lou Owens; a brother, Marshall R. Owens, Jr., and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Bailey of Elizabeth City. Besides her parents, Miss Lane is survived by a brother, J. T. Lane, III; maternal grandfather, A. L. Taylor of Charlotte and a foster grandmother, Mrs. Gordon Fitch of Branford, Fla.

Funeral services for Miss Lane were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Lane, III, in the Cedarwood Cemetery.

The young ladies died from injuries received in a highway accident following their attendance at the Junior-Senior Prom held at Perquimans High School. Accompanied by Jerry Taylor of Norfolk, Va., and Robert White of Edenton, they had attended an "after prom" waltz at Sandy Point Beach near Edenton. The couples were enroute back to Hertford when the car in which they were riding struck a livestock truck being driven toward Hertford, by Vernon Burnette, Negro, of Elizabeth City.

Patriman T. E. Vaughan of Edenton, who investigated the accident, reported the car driven by Taylor swerved under the rear of the loaded truck causing fatal injuries to Miss Owens and Miss Lane. Taylor also suffered serious injuries and was hospitalized for observation and treatment. Robert White sus-

tained injuries to his head and face but was released from the hospital Saturday morning.

Following his investigation of the accident Patrolman Vaughan had a warrant issued against the Taylor youth charging him with exceeding a safe speed limit, following a vehicle too closely and manslaughter.

News of the accident spread rapidly throughout Perquimans County and resulted in widespread sorrow throughout the area. Schoolmates of the young ladies were grief-stricken and the school was dismissed at 1 o'clock Monday to permit all students to attend the funeral service.

Miss Owens was a member of the Beta Club, secretary of the Student Council, a member of Girl's State and active in all class events. Miss Lane was a cheerleader at the school, a member of the Letter Club and the Glee Club. Both were members of the Methodist Church.

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Large Crowd Hears Walter Jones Talk Here Saturday P. M.

Walter B. Jones, Pitt County Representative, seeking the nomination for Congress for the First District, climaxed a campaign trip through this area with a speech to a large crowd in Hertford on Saturday night.

Mr. Jones was introduced by Sam Bundy of Farmville who related the candidate's legislative record in the State Legislature as Pitt County Representative for three terms. He also told of Jones' public service in his hometown of Farmville.

In appealing for support from the voters of this county, Mr. Jones stated he is disturbed by the tremendous outlay by the government for such installations as the Voice of America, which is to be established in Pitt County, when money could have been saved by placing this project on land in the First District, already owned by the government. He said also, he is disturbed over huge outlay for national defense when it is apparent much money is wasted and gave the three closed military bases in this immediate area as an example.

He pointed out the people of the First District long beheld to per capita income when compared to the Third District of South Carolina and in nearby Virginia, where there are a number of military installations.

"This is an agricultural District," Mr. Jones said, "and if we are to have a future we must have a basis in the Agriculture Department. Spending out his money on military bases is not the answer."

dealing with interests of the shipping industry.

Jones said the issue of seniority had been raised in this campaign and from his service in the Legislature he would be the first to recognize the importance but seniority is no good unless used for the benefit of the immediate district.

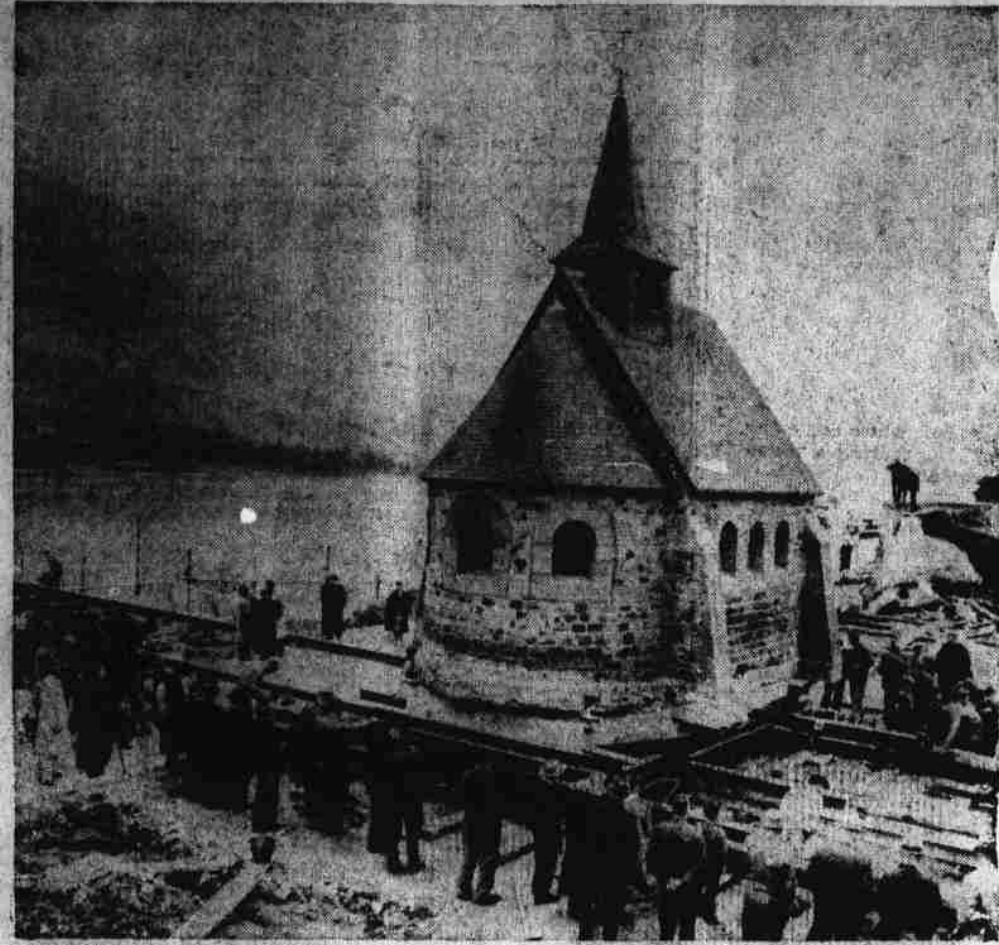
Jones also told his audience the question of experience had been raised in the campaign but that he feels his experience in the North Carolina Legislature matches that of the experience of his opponents when the present Congressman was first elected to office.

NCEA Banquet Held Wednesday

Members of the Perquimans County unit of NCEA held their annual banquet Wednesday night at Perquimans Central Grammar School with Tommy Maston as the host principal.

Special guests included members of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education, Senator J. Emmett Winslow, Representative C. R. Holmes and Maj. Campbell.

Brief remarks were made by Clarence Chappell, Sr., chairman of the Board of Education, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Winslow. Superintendent of Schools J. T. Williams stressed a short time on the program at Hertford.



CHAPEL ON THE MOVE—Spectators line the way as a memorial chapel to Queen Astrid of Belgium is slid across a road in Switzerland to a point above Lake Lucerne. The queen died in an auto crash near the spot in 1935.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Reports from Korea this week announced thousands of Koreans celebrated the apparent end of President Rhee's administration. The U. S. and 13 Korean war allies insisted that the Korean government act swiftly to right the wrongs claimed by the Koreans in their uprising against the Rhee administration. Student demonstrations have been going on in Korea since elections last March, the students claiming the elections were rigged.

A Washington report said Presidents Eisenhower and DeGaulle reached agreement that disarmament talks at the coming summit meeting should be at the top of the agenda rather than problems concerning Germany. Meanwhile, Russia has again threatened action regarding Berlin unless the West signs a peace treaty with East Germany.

A wave of primary elections have increased interest in the selection of a Democratic nominee for the Presidency, although the actual selection will be made by convention during July. Efforts are being made to stop the drive of Senator Kennedy to pile up an overwhelming total of convention delegates. According to predictions, the nomination race is still wide open.

Some contributions are already in hand and individuals desiring to contribute to the fund may do so by contacting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. (Bill) Cox or E. C. Woodard.

Memorial Fund Started For Girls

A memorial fund, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase a shatter-proof trophy case for Perquimans High School in memory of Miss Joyce Faye Owens and Miss Julie Anne Lane was started in Hertford Wednesday morning.

Walter H. Oakey, Jr., Hertford attorney since 1929, has been named Perquimans County manager for Beverly Lake, candidate for Governor.

Oakey To Manage Lake Campaign

Oakey is a retired lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserves and a former judge of Recorder's Court. He has served as attorney for the Federal Trade Commission.

WIN ECC HONORS

Three Perquimans County students at East Carolina College made honor lists for academic work, according to an announcement made by the school. On the Dean's List were Wynnda Chappell and James Stallings. The Junior Honor Roll included Wynnda Chappell and James Stallings.

4-H Club Members Sweep Honors In Swine Dept. Show

The 15th annual Albemarle Fat Stock Show and Sale got off to a good start for Perquimans County 4-H'ers on April 26, which was the first day of the two-day show and sale. The show is held each year at Scott & Halstead Produce Terminal on the Weeksville highway.

Perquimans County 4-H Club members made a clean sweep of the Swine Department as they did last year. Gene Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon, exhibited the grand champion individual hog. The pig, a purebred Duroc, was bred by Gene's father. The reserve champion was exhibited by Bryan Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Miller. Bryan's pig was also a purebred Duroc, purchased from Adrian Smith, Jr. Tommy Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harrell, exhibited the third place individual and Carolyn Faye Rogerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., exhibited the fourth place individual. Other Perquimans County 4-H'ers exhibiting individual pigs were Bobby Harrell, David Williams and Waldo Winslow.

In the pen of three hogs, Ed Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon, exhibited the grand champion pen. These pigs were purebred Hampshires and Ed was the owner at birth. The reserve pen of three were bred and exhibited by David Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams. David's pigs were also the result of cross-breeding. Tommy Harrell exhibited the third place pen and Waldo Winslow exhibited the fourth place pen of hogs.

The livestock judging contest held at the annual event was won by Tyrrell County.

In the Beef Cattle Department there were three weight groups. There were two Perquimans County calves in the lightweight division. They were shown by Carson Spivey, Jr., and Melvin Eure, Jr. They placed sixth and fifteenth respectively.

Building & Loan To Offer Savings Stock

Hertford Building and Loan Association will offer for sale its 80th series of savings stock beginning Saturday, May 7, it was reported by Max Campbell, secretary of the Association.

Based upon present earnings, this stock, according to the Association, will mature in 348 weeks, paying simple interest in excess of 4 1/2%. Individuals desiring to purchase some of these shares are invited to call at the Building and Loan office Saturday.

Society Members Invited To Attend Marker Program

All members of the Perquimans County Historical Society are invited to attend the unveiling of the marker at Belvidere on Sunday, May 1 at 2 P. M. Due to the limited number of printed invitations sent to the secretary by the Sir Richard Grenville Chapter of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century which is erecting the marker, it is impossible to mail an invitation to each individual, but all members of the historical society are invited.

A Dutch luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock noon in the Hotel Hertford at \$1.75 a plate. Mrs. Bagley, the proprietor, asks that reservations be made in advance.

The program of the unveiling which will begin at 2 P. M. at Belvidere, the 17th century home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Chenoweth, is under the direction of the Sir Richard Grenville Chapter of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century with the cooperation of the Perquimans County Historical Society. Mrs. Samuel Johnson of Dunn is chairman of this project. Persons planning to attend are asked to notify Mrs. L. A. Chenoweth by mail or phone.

Jackson Rites Held Monday P. M.

Miss Patricia Keron Jackson, 25, died at 1:45 A. M. Saturday in a Lynchburg, Va., hospital following a short illness. A native of Wildwood, New Jersey, she had lived in Norfolk for the past several years. She was the daughter of Jerry L. Jackson and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton Jackson, former residents of the New Hope community.

Besides her father, she is survived by several aunts and uncles, including Mrs. J. T. Hendricks and Phillip Jackson, both of Hertford.

The body was taken from the Swindell Funeral Home to the New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery Monday afternoon, where graveside services were conducted at 4:30 by the Rev. Dan Meadows, pastor.

Funeral services were held at the Swindell Funeral Home, 106 A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold their May meeting next Monday, May 2, beginning at 10 o'clock in the Court House in Hertford. In addition to other matters, the board is expected to set a tentative tax rate based upon new valuation figures now effective within the county.

Individuals desiring to confer with the board are asked to note the time and place of the meeting.

Board Of Education Meeting Friday P. M.

Members of the Perquimans Board of Education will hold a special meeting on Friday night, April 29, in the office of the superintendent of schools. The meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock.

MASONS TO MEET

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

Perquimans High Honor Roll Lists Forty Students

Forty students at Perquimans High School were listed on the honor roll for the fifth grading period, according to E. C. Woodard, school principal, who released the honor list Monday.

Students winning scholastic honors were:

Eighth Grade—Reggie Baker, Freddie Combs, Perry Monds, Jimmy Perry, Gloria Miller, John Stallings, Price Monds, Wayne Chappell, Jo Ann Holloman.

Ninth Grade—Richard Auman, Mike Holloman, Betsy Barbee, Celtic Ann Long, Verna Lee Perry.

Tenth Grade—Frank Ainsley, Paige Chappell, Alton Daniels, Wade Morgan, Pete Cook, Brenda Smith, Franklin McGoogan.

Eleventh Grade—Hubert Burden, Linda Bass, Ann Benton, Dianne Hollowell, Carroll McDonnell, Mary Frances Baker, Kathryn Bonner, Connie Boyce.

Twelfth Grade—Pat Rogerson, Preston Winslow, Pauline Bacus, Linda Lou Elliott, Jack Brinn, Brenda Elliott, Katherine Sawyer, Arlene Stallings, Betsy Stallings, Carolyn White, Frances Winslow.

Variety Of Cases Before Recorder At Term Tuesday

A varied docket consisting of 12 cases was disposed of during Tuesday's term of Perquimans Recorder's Court presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

A fine of \$25 and costs of court were paid by William Kelley, who pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding.

Horace White submitted to charges of driving without license and reckless driving. He paid a fine of \$50 and costs.

Costs of court were taxed against Angeline Walker, Negro, who submitted to a charge of improper passing.

George Davis paid the costs of court on a charge of driving without a chauffeur's license.

Earlie Winslow paid a fine of \$2 and costs after submitting to a charge of being drunk.

Earle B. Winslow, charged with failing to yield a right of way, submitted and paid the court costs.

Everette Weare paid the court costs after pleading guilty to a charge of driving on the wrong side of a highway.

A fine of \$10 and costs were paid by Lawrence Oakley, who submitted to a charge of driving with insufficient brakes.

James Godwin paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

Thomas Forehand, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of trespass. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs or serve a 30-day sentence.

William Askew, Negro, pleaded guilty to charges of assault and non-support. A 30-day sentence was suspended on payment of court costs.

Link O'Neal, Negro, was found not guilty on a charge of trespass.

Local Club Women Announce Plans For National HD Week

Two hundred Home Demonstration Club members in Perquimans County will observe the 15th National Home Demonstration Week May 1-7. The Statewide Home Demonstration program is an educational program with emphasis placed on teaching the fundamentals of homemaking and providing club women the opportunity to participate in music appreciation, citizenship, health and safety and a reading program.

Plans locally will include the annual Spring Tour of Homes, a Special Interest Demonstration on Cake Decorating, the Commissioners dinner, and a window display.

The annual tour which will be held on Wednesday, May 4 will feature new, remodeled and historical homes in Hertford and throughout the county. The tour will begin at 2:00 P. M., at the remodeled home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Stokes on Front Street. From the Stokes home the tour will proceed to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. (Chub) Goodman, Carolina Street. The next home will be the historical and pre-revolutionary home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chenoweth known as the "Belvidere" at Belvidere. Following the tour of this home, the motorcade will travel to the New Bronze Medallion home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitehurst at Woodville. The tour will conclude at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Spivey, Jr., at New Hope.

Mrs. J. E. Wood, Jr., County Foods and Nutrition Chairman, will give a special interest demonstration at the Hertford Agriculture Building on Tuesday, May 3, at 2:00 P. M. Mrs. Wood's demonstration will consist of cake decorating, hints and recipes. Mrs. Wood has given similar demonstrations for club members in two neighboring counties, Tyrrell and Chowan. Club members and guests are invited to attend this event.

Beach Springs Home Demon-

Navy To Reopen Feasibility Study Harvey Point Site

Registration Day At Schools May 3rd

Pre-school beginners day, for pupils expecting to enroll at Hertford Grammar School and Central Grammar School in September of 1960, will be held on May 3, it was reported by Miss Audrey Umphlett, County Health Nurse. Pupils expecting to enroll at Hertford Grammar School are requested to register there between 9:30 and 1:15 A. M. and pupils expecting to enroll at Central Grammar School are advised registration will start at that school at 10 A. M.

195 Vaccine Shots Given At Jaycee Polio Clinic

An anti-polio clinic conducted here Thursday and Friday nights of last week was termed as disappointing to the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Perquimans Polio Committee, which sponsored the clinic, when only 195 persons turned out to receive vaccine shots.

D. F. Reed, Jr., chairman of the committee on arrangements for the clinic said Monday only 28 first shots were given at the clinic and since immunization requires at least two vaccine shots, another clinic will be held the latter part of next month at which time these 23 persons will receive their second vaccine shots.

The clinic sponsors were disappointed that more individuals.

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The Navy Department, according to reports coming out of Washington this week, has reopened consideration of the Harvey Point site here for use by the Defense Department.

Rumors concerning this action started making the rounds last Friday and the action was confirmed Tuesday when the Navy announced an official visit to Harvey Point will be made by Undersecretary for the Navy Fred A. Bantz on May 4 for the purpose of officially determining if there is some good use the government can make of the base.

Bantz, accompanied by other top Navy officials, will fly to Harvey Point, where he will meet Congressman Herbert C. Bonner at 10 A. M. to confer about the possibilities of reactivating the facility. The Washington announcement stated Mr. Bantz will be accompanied here by R. T. Wilson, deputy chief of naval operations for logistics and Rear Admiral E. J. Peltier, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

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Indians Continue Baseball Pace In Quest Of Title

With only two conference games remaining to be played, the Perquimans Indians are bearing down hard to capture another Albemarle Conference title to Plymouth today for a return match with the Panthers, only conference team holding a victory over the Indians. Conference competition will close with Scotland Neck playing in Hertford early next month.

The Indians handed Williamston its second defeat of the year in a contest played here. Perquimans scored six runs while Williamston got three. The Indians scored three runs in the first inning with Hunter, Tilly and Colson crossing the plate. Colson added another run in the third and two more runs were scored by Perquimans in the latter part of the game.

Perquimans defeated Abbeville Tuesday afternoon by a score of 6-2.

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