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## W. L. Tilley And L. Paul Smith Win Awards At Hertford Jaycee Banquet

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce held its annual DSA and OYF award banquet in the Winslow Memorial Parish here Wednesday night.

W. L. "Buddy" Tilley was named the 1963 Distinguished Service Award winner and L. Paul Smith was presented the OYF award.

Joc Rogerson gave the invocation, after which Hillary Scaff, president of the Jaycees, welcomed and recognized the guests.

Presentation of the OYF award to Mr. Smith was made by Joe Tunnell and Tom Brown.

Charlie Skinner, Jr., DSA chairman, introduced the speaker, Carroll R. Holmes, who made the presentation of the DSA award to Tilley.

Tilley is married to the former Betty Smith of Edenton and they have two sons, Scott three years old, and Eric 8 months. Tilley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tilley of Hertford. He is employed by the S & M Drug Store in Hertford. He is an Air Force veteran and served in Korea. He is also a member of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Tilley is chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Elections. He served as chairman of the Heart Fund drive in 1963. He serves with the Hertford Fire Department. Tilley assisted in raising funds for the Perquimans High School Girls Marching Unit.

Tilley is very interested in athletics. He has been very active in supporting the 1963 high school teams, especially the 1963 championship football team by encouraging local citizens to attend games and by securing and selling tickets to the various

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## R. M. Riddick Tells About Option For Income Tax Refund

Federal income taxpayers are reminded by R. M. Riddick, savings bonds chairman for Perquimans County, that the Treasury is again offering them the option of taking refunds in U. S. Savings Bonds. The savings option, first introduced last year, is an addition to the two standard options of taking tax refunds in cash or applying them to the next year's tax.

"By electing to have a refund in Series E Bon. Mr. Riddick said, "the taxpayer holds onto his money conveniently, through a secure, risk-free investment which pays interest at a guaranteed rate. He avoids seeing his money absorbed by household expenses, vanishing completely in day-to-day spending. And he learns what millions of other Americans have already discovered—that U. S. Savings Bonds are one of the finest possible ways to save for a secure future."

"And, of course, every citizen should realize that every dollar he invests in U. S. Savings Bonds makes our economy stronger and our whole nation more secure."

## Second Annual Albemarle Area Hog Show And Sale February 12

Plans for the second annual Market Hog Show scheduled for February 12 are almost complete. The Agricultural Committee has met twice, discussing the show and sale and is expecting a much better turnout for this year's events, since all 10 counties of the AADA are planning to participate.

"The purpose of this type show and sale is to encourage farmers to produce good grade hogs, as they are usually the most economical to grow, and also to show people what quality is as far as hogs are concerned and to advise the packers and other persons concerned with processing the fact that we grow hogs in the Albemarle area that are as good as can be grown in other regions," states

## Student Of Month



MISS SUSAN COX

During a regular meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club on Tuesday evening, Miss Susan Cox was honored as Student of the Month for November.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox, 700 West Grubb Street, Hertford. She is a senior at Perquimans County High School and plans to attend the College of the Albemarle after graduation from Perquimans High.

Her school activities are varied in that she is president of the Beta Club, secretary and treasurer of the Letter Club, Student Council chairman, the sports editor of the school newspaper and library assistant. Other school honors bestowed upon her were selection as best all around superlative and representing the Student Council at the North Carolina Student Council Convention in Winston-Salem, N. C.

In activities not connected with the school she is president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and president of the Chawan - Perquimans Subdistrict Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Miss Cox was selected on the basis of improvement of self and classroom standing; attitude toward school in attendance, school activities and achievement of other students; willingness to help others and promote better school relations, and advancement in scholarship from the first to the last of the month.

## Penalty On Taxes Begins Feb. 1st

Hertford and Perquimans County taxpayers are reminded that the county and town tax books for 1963 are open for the collection of taxes.

Both town and county tax collectors urge taxpayers to pay their taxes before the penalty goes into effect.

## Game Protector Whiteston Speaker

The Whiteston Community Development meeting will be held on Tuesday night, January 28, at 8 o'clock in the Whiteston Community Building. A covered dish supper will be served.

Following the dinner Horace Cahoon, Game Protector, will be the guest speaker.

## Dr. W. B. Yearns Speaker Baptist Men's Day Service

"Baptist Men's Day" will be held this year on Sunday, January 26th to emphasize the importance and the responsibility of every man who claims Christ as Lord in the work of the Kingdom of God. This day emphasizes every disciple's responsibility in proclaiming the wisdom of God to all men.

In keeping with the purpose of this day the Hertford Baptist Church will have two laymen to speak at these services. Dr. W. B. Yearns, Professor of History at Wake Forest College, will speak at the 11:00 A. M. service and W. F. Ainsley, President of the Men's Brotherhood of the church, will speak at the 7:30 P. M. service.

Dr. Yearns is a native of Georgia. He received his B.A. degree from Duke University and his Ph.D. degree from the University of North Carolina. Dr. Yearns is also a member of the Baptist World Alliance.

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## Many Candidates Appear On Scene

The first signs of spring are showing.

Candidates who have plans of running for office in the May Primary for the November election began popping up in different sections of our state last week.

Nominees for both the county's seat in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly and the district's seat in the State Senate will be chosen in May, along with those county offices in Perquimans County with the exception of the Clerk of Superior Court and the Perquimans Sheriff.

Other county offices for which nominees will be chosen on May 30 will be prosecuting attorney, register of deeds and judge of Recorder's Court.

Representative Herbert Bonner, who has served 13 terms as Congressman, formally announced last Friday his candidacy. He will seek re-election for the office of Representative to Congress from the First Congressional District.

Gubernatorial Candidate Dan Moore carried his campaign to

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## Hiram Weeks Wins Performance Award

Hiram A. Weeks of Edenton, North Carolina State Motor Club district manager for nine Eastern North Carolina counties, has won the company's highest annual award for superlative performance during 1963. Thomas J. Watkins, president, has announced.

Weeks received the "Mr. Motor Club" trophy and a large cash award for the best all-around record of the company's entire sales force. Watkins and Lewis Scruggs, Rocky Mount division manager, commended Weeks highly for his achievement.

## Birthdays

January 26—Mrs. Seth Umphlett, Edison "Spec" Harris

January 27—Glenn A. Elmore, Alma Leicester, Keith Webb Haskett, Jr., Paul Bunch

January 28—Nancy Bateman, Chip Winslow, Durwood Barber, Sr.

January 29—Edna Belle Stallings, Anne E. Young, Mrs. F. T. Johnson, Marion S. Swindell, Ed Benton, Eddie Riddick, James C. Sullivan

January 30—T. W. Tilley, Mrs. T. E. Madre, Pamela Sawyer, Sarah Faye Wood

January 31—Blanche Kanoy, Roger Nowell

January 31—Charles Eley, Wesley Oliver

January 31—Mrs. J. T. Biggers

## Indians Honored At Raleigh



All East Perquimans High End Jimmy Hunter (left) and Back Freddie Combs and their coach, Ike P. Perry, chat with State Coach Earl Edwards at the annual banquet honoring All East football players, held by the News and Observer in Raleigh Monday night. On Thursday night, January 30, a banquet is planned to honor the Perquimans Indians football team. Johnny Clements of the coaching staff at N. C. State College, has been secured as the guest speaker. Tickets for the dinner are available now and the deadline for their purchase is Monday, January 27. The banquet will be held in the cafeteria of the Perquimans County High School at 6:30 on Thursday evening, January 30. This is the time when all citizens of this county will have an opportunity to show their interest in this fine Perquimans team. Go out and purchase your ticket today.

## Skinner Named Vice President Of Eastern Firemen

Charles T. Skinner, Jr., assistant chief of the Hertford Fire Department, was elected first vice president of the Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association in Greenville on January 11th. Skinner had served in 1963 as second vice president of the ECFEA.

Skinner has served as secretary, captain and assistant chief during the past 16 years with the Hertford Fire Department.

The Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association is composed of fire departments in 31 of the eastern Carolina counties. Some 25 departments and 6,000 firemen are members. Chief Earl Milnor of Wilmington is president.

Chief Elliott of Hertford is a director in the Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association.

## Mrs. Julian Powell Heads Heart Fund

Mrs. Julian C. Powell will be chairman of Perquimans County's 1964 Heart Fund campaign, the annual nationwide campaign which supports the research, education and community service programs of the American Heart Association. The campaign begins February 1. Heart Sunday is scheduled for February 23rd.

Assisting Mrs. Powell in the campaign is Mrs. Robert L. Hollowell, chairman of East Hertford and the business district and Mrs. Carlton Cannon, West Hertford. Great Hope Church community, Mrs. Pallen Lane and Mrs. Joseph Rogerson, Jr., the Beech Spring section. Miss Harold White, Belvidere and Mrs. Russell Baker, Whiteston. Mrs. Thomas H. White in Wintfall and Mrs. John A. Bray, Woodville. Durants Neck, Mrs. Rob Turner (Snow Hill-White Hat), and Mrs. Erwin Turner, New Hope. Harvey Neck, Mrs. John Danchese, Burgess and Miss Blanche Goodwin, Bethel.

The colored leaders are W. C. Strowd, farm agent, and Mrs. M. B. Taylor, home agent. Preston Stevenson is treasurer and Virginia W. Transeau, publicity chairman.

## Jan. 31 Deadline For Tax Listing

Perquimans County property owners are reminded today that time for listing property for 1963 taxes is rapidly drawing to a close.

The law requires all property owners to list property for taxes by January 31. Failure to do so results in a penalty being charged against the property owner. The regular tax listing period will end on January 31.

## Bobby Overton Killed Saturday In Auto Wreck

Bobby Brinn Overton, 28, of Route 1, Hertford, died enroute to the Albemarle Hospital Saturday night around 7:45 as a result of injuries sustained in a one-vehicle automobile wreck on the Harvey Point Road.

The accident occurred at 6:50 P. M. when Overton was fatally injured when he lost control of his 1956 Ford, some eight miles from Hertford and within sight of his parents' home. It appeared that Overton lost control of his car after it had left the road on the right side. The car had just negotiated a slight left-hand curve, according to investigating officer State Highway Patrolman B. R. Insee.

After leaving the right side of the road, the car traveled some 400 feet on the shoulder and down a ditch beside the highway before striking a pine tree, then traveling an additional number of feet, skidding

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## Cotton Meeting Is Scheduled Jan. 28

"There will be a cotton production meeting at the Agricultural Building on Tuesday, January 28. The topic of this meeting will be Field Selection, Soil Preparation, Fertilizer, Lime, etc." according to R. M. Thompson, County Extension chairman. Dr. J. D. McCart, head of the Soil Testing Division, and Glenn Toomey, Extension cotton specialist, will be here to discuss this particular phase of cotton production.

"We know that there is more interest in cotton over what it was in 1963, and it is felt that if we are to continue to produce cotton, and grow in cotton production, and this is very important, that we show the progress that has brought success in other areas, and therefore we hope that you will attend this cotton production meeting. It will be followed later on in the year with other timely discussions concerning cotton production. Cotton is a crop that it takes planning and management to produce, and we hope that you will make your plans for the production of cotton in a well organized program," further states Mr. Thompson.

## Perquimans Honor Roll Completed

Plans for the establishment of the museum about the USS North Carolina battleship memorial have progressed to the point where the Roll of Honor of North Carolina's World War II dead list is to be submitted to the engraver.

This Roll of Honor will be the most important feature of the museum. Every effort, therefore, to insure that there will be no omissions or other errors is being made. For that reason a list of names of the men and women from Perquimans County who lost their lives in World War II while in a line of duty status, it is requested that all readers of this newspaper be informed of the significance of the list and are requested to report any discrepancies directly to the Battleship Memorial, P. O. Box 417, Wilmington, N. C.

Perquimans names now included are: James C. Baker, William G.

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## A Look Backward

As Found In The Perquimans Weekly Files of Yesteryear

County Disinclined To Quit Road Claim: May carry on fight for return of huge amount \$386,000 spent. Whedbee views report as discouraging but not final. Perquimans County refuses to accept the report of the special commission delegated to consider the road refund claims of 81 counties in the state, and is determined to press further its claim of \$586,000 for such a refund. County Attorney Charles H. Whedbee would not say yesterday just what procedure Perquimans would now engage in to bring its claim nearer a successful consummation, but he did take the position the claim was still very much alive, and that the commission's report "passing" (Continued on Page 8)

## Report Reflects Situation In Perquimans County's Schools For First Month

### Student Of Month



J. LAWRENCE PERRY, JR.

J. Lawrence Perry, Jr. was a guest of the Hertford Rotary Club on Tuesday evening, January 14, representing the Student of the Month from Perquimans County High School for the month of December.

This young man, better known by his family and friends as "Jimmy," is the son of J. Lawrence and Maggie Lane Perry of Route 2, Hertford. Jimmy is 17, a senior and is looking forward to entering college this fall to major in history and after graduation to join the teaching profession. He is a member of the Beta Club, Service Club and is on the Annual Staff. He is also an accomplished pianist, collects stamps as a hobby and participates in church work and especially the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the church.

Being selected the Student of the Month from Perquimans High School is quite an honor for any student as the selection is made by the faculty and principal, based on the student's leadership ability, scholarship, school spirit and persistence to improve self. This program has been sponsored for several years now by the Rotary Club and much interest is shown by all in the program. Recognition of students helps promote the desire to improve and this program does just that.

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Instruction rooms needed to accommodate excess enrollment was 3. Instruction rooms needed to replace unsatisfactory facilities 2. Total additional instruction rooms needed 5.

All the above information was computed in terms of situation existing at the end of the first month of the 1963-64 school year only.

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As the situation exists in Perquimans County schools at the end of the first month of the 1963-64 school year is shown in the annual fall survey of enrollment, personnel and school facilities in N. C. public schools as reported by the state superintendent of public instruction.

Below follows a status study report only, which presents a statistical picture of certain important phases of the personnel and facilities situation in our Perquimans schools.

Enrollment at the end of the first month of 1963-64 school term in Perquimans County schools was 2,474. Professional personnel employed end of first month was 96. Men employed, 21, a percentage of 21.9. Personnel holding less than Class A certificates numbered 4, a 4.2%. Personnel not having scheduled teaching assignments was 6, 6.3%. Personnel teaching "out of certificate" field numbered 2, 2.1%. Personnel paid entirely from local funds numbered 6, 6.3%. Personnel receiving local salary supplement numbered 10, 10.4%. Personnel not in unit last year numbered 11, 11.5%. "Brand new" teachers 1, 1.0%. Former teachers numbered 3, 3.1%.

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## Second Swine School Jan. 27th

The second in the series of swine schools will be held Monday night, January 27, beginning at 7:30 P. M. The discussion will be on the feeding of swine and will be led by Ray Woodard, head of the Performance Testing Station at Clayton, N. C. "We hope that there are a lot of problems concerning feeding hogs on all the farms, and it is felt that a discussion of this type will be beneficial to each one of you who are producing hogs, whether as feeder pigs or market hogs. We hope that you have attended the previous meeting on Breeding Stock, but if you happen to have missed that one, we are sure that this one will have something that will be of interest to you and that you will make a real effort to attend," states R. M. Thompson, County Extension Chairman.

## Farmers Home Administration Loans \$470,579 To Farmers

During the 1963 calendar year a total of \$470,590 in loans to farmers and rural residents of this area was made by the Farmers Home Administration. Donald W. Norman, county supervisor of the agency, has announced.

Loans were made to 68 families to purchase farm equipment, livestock and pay farm operating expenses; for land development; enlarging of farms; constructing new buildings such as homes, machinery shelters, grain bins, pig parlors and farrowing houses; remodeling existing dwellings and refinancing of debts owed on farms, livestock and farm equipment.

During the year farmers and rural residents repaid \$236,000 on their FHA loans and 15 of these families completely repaid their indebtedness.

Mr. Norman stated that with the operating loan program and the farm ownership loan program the Farmers Home Administration can help eligible farm families to make improved use of their land and labor resources on family-type farms and make needed changes in their farming systems. Most of the changes call for adopting better farming practices and improving the efficiency of their farm operations. Loans may also be made to qualified farmers who carry on smaller than family-type operations.

Operating loans help farmers pay for equipment, livestock, feed, seed, fertilizer, tractor fuel and other farm and home operating needs including the refinancing of chattel debts. Loans are scheduled for repayment

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