

## Seven Negroes Submit Applications To Enroll In Perquimans High School

Seven Negro students from the Perquimans Union School have submitted applications for transfer from Perquimans Union and assignment in the Perquimans High School next year.

In June, Negro parents presented reassignment forms to the Perquimans County School Board. The seven students, five girls and two boys, will be in the 9th, 10th and 11th grades of Perquimans High if the School Board approves the change in assignment for the school year 1964-65.

Of the seven Negro students, three will be in the 9th grade, two girls and one boy. One Negro girl in the 10th grade. Three in the 11th grade, two girls and one boy.

### Awarded Degree



Robert S. Mathews recently received his Doctor of Medicine from the Duke University Medical Center. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Mathews, natives of Perquimans County, now of Windsor, Va.

During his study, he served as a Fellow in Orthopedic Surgery at Johns Hopkins University. He did his undergraduate work at the University of North Carolina. He is married to the former Barbara Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Muldrow Sawyer of Elizabeth City, and they have two children.

Dr. Mathews will begin a surgical internship at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, Va., in July, 1964.

## Guest Speaker At Baptist Church

The Rev. Charley Sandifer, professor of English at Chowan College in Murfreesboro, will speak for both the morning and evening worship services at the Hertford Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Norman B. Harris, who is touring the Holy Lands.

Mr. Sandifer has spoken at the church on different occasions and is known by many of the people in Hertford. He is a native of Mississippi and now makes his home in Murfreesboro, where he has served as professor at Chowan College since 1959 and chairman of the Department of English since 1960.

The public is invited to attend both of these services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

## Sue Perry White At ECC Workshop

Miss Sue Perry White was among forty-two kindergarten and primary grade teachers which began a series of five weekly sessions.

The teachers accepted were taken from a list of about 110 applicants. Enrollment is limited to assure effective use of the five days into which the course is fitted.

Participants will watch a model kindergarten in action and attend conferences with the director, Annie Mae Murray. The course is recommended by the college for teachers of primary grades as well as teachers of kindergarten.

## MYF Bake Sale Friday, June 26th

The Woodland M.Y.F. is sponsoring a Bake Sale Friday, June 26, on the Perquimans Court House lawn beginning at 9 A. M. Pies, cakes and cookies will be sold.

## Miss Maureen Nixon Declared Top Winner In 4-H Electric Competition

Winner in the Eastern District 4-H electric demonstration contest was announced recently by Tarheel Electric Membership Association, sponsors of the event.

Miss Maureen Nixon, age 13, of Perquimans County was the winner. Her demonstration was entitled "The Romance of the Little White House With Electric Heat."

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nixon, Route 2, Hertford. Their home is served by the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation of Hertford.

The 4-H-ers will represent the Eastern District at the state contest to be held in Raleigh during 4-H Club Week. As a winner in the district contest, her tuition expenses to 4-H Club Week will be paid. Winners in the state contest, sponsored by the Tarheel Electric Membership Association, will receive a handsome piece of luggage.

The sponsoring organization, Tarheel Electric Membership Association, is the statewide trade-service organization of the electric cooperatives in North Carolina.

## Judge Johnson Cracks Down On Local Speeders

Judge Charles E. Johnson in Perquimans County Recorder's Court here Tuesday found William H. Williams guilty of a charge of exceeding 100 MPH in a 55 MPH zone.

Williams was given a 60-day sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and court costs to come therefrom.

Ned Winslow Nixon, charged with speeding, was found not guilty.

John H. Love, charged with speeding and possession of tax paid whiskey with the seal broken, was fined \$60.25 plus the court costs.

Thomas W. Burke entered a plea of reckless drivin and was given a 60-day sentence. The sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and court costs to come therefrom. His driver's license was suspended in North Carolina for the next two months.

The following were charged with exceeding the speed limit: Clayton A. Howard, \$16.25 fine and costs; Elijah R. Garner, \$16.25 plus costs; Hugh H. Murray III, \$31.00 and prayer for judgment continued; Stephen V. Mayo, Nellie Mae Smiley and Elliott Fisher, each \$10.25 plus costs; Harold Curtis, \$9.25 plus costs; Sammie L. Clark, \$8.25 and costs; John R. Erd, \$5.25 plus costs.

William D. Teeter, charged with being drunk on the highway in car and parking on highway with no lights, was fined \$12.00 and taxed with the costs.

John E. Hollman, charged with driving on left side of highway not in passing, was fined \$24.00 and the costs.

John F. Williams, disobeying a stop sign, was taxed with the court costs.

William Austin Howell, charged with failure to dim lights, taxed with costs.

Joseph Gilliam, driving left side of highway not in passing, taxed with costs.

Harry N. Patets, following too close, paid the costs.

Elmon Felton, failing to see intended movement could be made in safety, was taxed with the costs.

Emanuel Miller, charged with assaulting Callie Miller with his hand, judgment was continued upon payment of the costs and that he be of good behavior to his wife, and not be found drunk for the next two years.

Addie White, charged with assault on Aubrey Jordan with a deadly weapon, inflicting serious bodily damage from a stab in the right shoulder. Prayer for judgment was continued in the case.

## Birthdays

June 29—Pete Howell, Mary W. Cobb, Mrs. Toss White, Catherine Eller, Charles M. Harrell, Jr., Chas. Shelton Skinner, Bobby Eure, Bill Decker.

June 30—Tommy Cox, J. Dillon Young, Mrs. Jack Babbage, Ray White, Wallace Nelson, Joel B. Peery, Jr., Lynette Oliver.

July 1—Mrs. Sue Pitt, Betty Lou Owens, Elmer Oliver, Patay Cahoon, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Haskett.

July 2—Charles Woodard, Roger Winslow, J. A. Bray, Jr., Clement Jordan.

July 3—Andrey Sawyer, Ralph Jordan.

July 4—Mrs. Phillip Thach, Sr.

July 5—Barbara Jean Layden, Thurman Harvell.

MISS MAUREEN NIXON received her diploma Friday from the Carolina College of Commerce in Elizabeth City after completing a successful career.

## Burgess Baptist Church



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Shown in the above photo is a picture of the Burgess Baptist Church before the steeple was removed sometime back. The Burgess Church is a daughter church of the Hertford Baptist Church.

According to church history, the late Elbert White gave the land to build the little church on Mrs. Mattie Perry White donated the money, so the church was named "White Memorial Church." It was started in 1915 and completed in 1917 with the Rev. J. M. Ormond as the first pastor, who left before the church was completed, but returned for the dedication service.

Stewards and trustees of the Burgess Church were the late C. B. Parker, Whit Mathews, Sidney Sutton, Jr., W. Robins Blanchard and Stephen Elliott.

In January of 1929, "White Memorial Church" voted and was consolidated with the Hertford Methodist Church with a membership of 74. The furnishings of the church, pews, pulpit and furniture, was brought to the Hertford Church and is still being used in the rear of the present sanctuary of the Educational Building.

Thus the White Memorial Church was idle for years, then in July on the 29th day in 1945, the present church was organized as Burgess Baptist Church, Hertford Baptist Church purchased the church from Negroes and gave the deed to the Burgess community with the understanding that it not be sold.

The Rev. Howard Dawkins preached in the church until after the revival. C. R. Holmes supplied until the Rev. J. R. Byerly was secured.

Members of the Hertford Baptist Church helped organize the church. Sunday School was held in the home of Irvin Whedbee until the church would be purchased. Then the church began with 21 charter members, 11 members being baptized. Three of the chartered members are now deceased.

As we stated, the first minister was the Rev. J. R. Byerly. Members from the Hertford Baptist Church, who helped organize the Burgess Church were C. R. Holmes, A. H. Edwards, the Rev. Howard Dawkins, Zack D. Robertson, Sr., Dr. I. A. Ward and the late Jesse P. Perry.

Mantel lamps were used in the church as there was no electricity.

The first wedding held in the church was that of Bernice Harrell and James Edward Layden. The wedding was performed on September 9, 1952, by the Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Colon Jackson, Jr., was ordained into the ministry in the Burgess Church on August 3, 1952, with Dr. Bob Kicklighter as moderator. The Rev. Charles Duling delivered the sermon, the Rev. Bennie Crawford the charge and the Rev. Jack Stones led the prayer. The Rev. Colon Jackson, Jr., now holds a pastorate at Fayetteville, N. C.

WMU members of the Hertford Baptist Church helped organize the first WMU of the Burgess Church with Mrs. I. A. Ward. Myrtle Whedbee was the first president of the WMU of the church.

Pastors who have served at this little church located on the Harvey Point highway were the Reverends J. R. Byerly, Colon Jackson, Jr., Bill Thompson, Phillip Quidley, A. J. McClelland and Hardwick Hatcher.

Though the little church does not look the same since the removal of the steeple, it still is one of the most beautiful churches in the county and still maintains the looks of a place of worship. Plans are in the making for the building of a new church. If the present plans are used and the steeple replaced, it will be a show place in this community. As now in modern times, churches are being so modernized it's hard to know when you are passing one in travel, as they have the look of most any type building.

## Recreation Center Planning To Sponsor Local Tournament Which Will Include Six Games

The Perquimans County Recreation Center is sponsoring what we hope to be an annual tournament in each of six games now available at the Center. Competition will be held in badminton, tennis, horseshoes, table tennis, shuffleboard and volleyball. Age groups for these events are 8-10 years, 11-14 years, 15-19 years and 20 years and up with a ladies' and men's division in each event.

There is no entrance fee charge and trophies will be given to the winner of each age group at a second cookout planned for the latter part of the summer.

Everybody is invited to enter as many events as they wish and can do so by contacting Bill Nixon at the Recreation Center. The matches will be scheduled (if possible) at the convenience of the opponents. The kick-off for the tournament will be the week of July 20.

For the people who wish to practice and for others who desire to play a schedule of games has been devised as follows:

Tennis—Monday, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Volley Ball and Badminton—Tuesday, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Shooting—Wednesday, 9 A. M. to 12 noon.

Volley Ball and Tennis—Wednesday, 12 noon to 10 P. M.

Volley Ball and Badminton—Thursday, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Tennis and Badminton—Sunday, 12:30 P. M. to 10 P. M.

The Recreation Center also has excellent cook-out facilities which are available to everyone with reasonable notice. We'd like to invite the clubs, Sunday School classes and other organizations to take advantage of this complete recreational and picnicking area.

The annual fish fry and auction sale will be held July 31.

## Miss Judie Baker Wins First Place At Beauty School

Miss Judie Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker of Hertford Route 33, who is attending Hicks Academy of Beauty Culture in Norfolk, won first place in the Southern Beauty Show which was held at Hertford.

## MISS JO DAVIS TOWE ACCEPTS HOSPITAL POST

Miss Jo Davis Towe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Towe of Church Street, graduated Thursday night, June 25, at 8 o'clock at the Norfolk General Hospital School of Histologic Technique.

Miss Towe is a graduate of Perquimans High School and East Carolina College in Greenville. She has accepted a position at the Norfolk General Hospital where she will continue with her work.

## Phyllis Nixon At Governor's School

In the first week of study at the Governor's School at Winston-Salem is Phyllis Louise Nixon, daughter of Roy Nixon of Route 3, Hertford.

The Governor's School opened for 400 gifted and talented high school students selected from 3,000 applicants from 95 of North Carolina's 100 counties. Each student was selected for his or her demonstrated ability in one of the major fields, which include art, English, French, mathematics, natural science, social science, choral music, instrumental music, drama and dance.

Phyllis, a rising senior at Perquimans County High School, will study in the area of social science this summer.

A second area of the program at the Governor's School, which is designed to augment and intensify intellectual development rather than to duplicate or to advance work which is offered in the local schools, is the "Essential Ideas" study which is concerned with such basic ideas as chance and justice and involves extensive philosophical reading.

A third area, designated as "Self and Society", has been added to last year's program in an effort to help the students learn to understand themselves and their responsibilities more fully.

The Governor's School, in its second of three years of 8-week summer sessions held at Salem College in Winston-Salem, is headed by Superintendent Dr. Joseph Johnston and Principal C. Douglas Carter. The School is operated by the State Board of Education with a grant of \$225,000 from the Carnegie Corporation of New York and a matching grant from 11 Winston-Salem foundations and industries.

Officers for the year 1964-65 were installed by Mrs. Betty Raeder of Roanoke Rapids, outgoing district director. Installed were: President, Mrs. Ann Young; first vice president, Mrs. Marie S. Elliott; second vice president, Mrs. Roxanna C. Jackson; secretary, Miss Hulda Wood and treasurer, Mrs. Essie Babbage.

## Hertford BPW Installs Officers

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club held its monthly dinner meeting at a cook-out at the home of Mrs. Essie Babbage on Thursday night.

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During the short business meeting Mrs. Young welcomed Mrs. Raeder and Miss Josie Meikle of Roanoke Rapids as guests and made the following announcements: Dues for the new year are now being collected; Miss Pauline Calloway of Edenton is the new district director; clothes for patients at Dorothea Dix Hospital are to be brought to the next business meeting which will be with Mrs. Young. Reports were given on the "Welcome to Hertford" project and the loan closet.

Mrs. Raeder and Miss Meikle gave reports of the state convention held recently in Asheville.

## Medical Association For The Aged Slated To Start July 1st

The State Board of Public Welfare today gave unanimous approval to the proposed plan for Medical Assistance for the Aged (MAA) and implementation of the program will be effective July 1.

State Commissioner of Public Welfare R. Eugene Brown stated that estimated cost of the program for 1964-65 is \$2,507,000, of which \$1,880,000 will be Federal funds. State funds will amount to \$313,380 and county funds will be \$313,380. It is estimated that the average cost per case will be \$147.47.

The program will be administered by the county department of public welfare in the 100 counties under the supervision of the State Board of Public Welfare.

Services provided for persons 65 years of age or older will include:

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## Voters Will Decide New Governor - Lt. Governor In Election On Saturday

### Gets Master's Degree



Mrs. Eugenia Gregory Beck, a member of the faculty of Perquimans Central Grammar School, received her Masters Degree in elementary education at East Carolina College Sunday, June 14. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gregory.

## Homemakers Week July 7-10

Homemakers Week will be held July 7-10 at North Carolina State College, University of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C. Outstanding activities of the week include "The Marriage Proposal," produced by the Raleigh Little Theatre, the annual meeting of the North Carolina Home Demonstration Clubs and a talk by Dr. Ann Scott, chairman of the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women, Durham, N. C.

Classes will be held in subjects of interest to homemakers which include foods, freezing, preparing and buying fish, wardrobe planning, investments, planning and care of plants and house furnishings and public speaking.

Ila Grey White, Home Economics Extension Agent, urges all homemakers to attend this informative week.

If you are interested in attending, you may contact Mrs. White for more specific information.

## EASTERN STAR MEETS MONDAY AT 8 P. M.

The regular meeting of the Hertford Chapter No. 137, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Lodge room. This will be the last meeting until September.

## MEETINGS CALLED OFF

There will be no more meetings of the Della Shamburger Missionary Circle until September.

## Sailor Is Confined In Psycho Ward For Professing His Belief In God

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Saturday's the big day. You are urged to get out and vote. Vote as you please — but P-L-E-A-S-E V-O-T-E!

In Saturday's second primary election the Governor of our state of North Carolina will be elected. Also a Lieutenant Governor.

In the run-off for Governor it's Dan K. Moore vs. L. Richardson Preyer, or not to leave the impression of a favorite candidate, it's L. Richardson Preyer vs. Dan K. Moore.

For Lieutenant Governor it's Robert W. "Bob" Scott vs. H. Clifton Blue—or H. Clifton Blue vs. Robert "Bob" Scott.

It is your duty as a citizen to vote. If you did not have this privilege you'd be taking a great interest in securing the rights that would give you the privilege to elect the man who is supposed to serve all the people.

W. L. "Buddy" Tilley, chairman of the Perquimans Board of Elections, says the polls will be open on Saturday, June 27 for the second primary at 6:30 A. M. and will close at 6:30 P. M. That's Eastern Standard Time.

## Local Merchants Open Friday Night

Hertford merchants have agreed to cooperate in closing on Saturday, July 4th in order that their employees may enjoy the holiday.

Stores here will remain open on Friday night, July 3, until 9 o'clock in order that the purchases necessary for the extended week-end may be made.

## Police Make 10 Arrests During May

Hertford's Police Department made a total of ten arrests during the month of May, according to a report to the Town Board at their June meeting by Captain B. L. Gibbs.

According to Captain Gibbs, there was a total of 10 arrests, three for miscellaneous arrests, two miscellaneous traffic arrests, two drunks, one speeder, one assault, one larceny.

All ten arrested were found guilty. The fines amounted to \$104.25 and costs totaled \$138.75, totaling \$243.

The department answered 87 calls and investigated, extended 95 courtesies, investigated two accidents, worked seven funerals, found four doors unlocked, answered two fire calls, issued one citation, found one window unlocked and reported eight lights out.

The patrol cars traveled 4,450 miles.

Revenue from parking meters amounted to \$208.20, parking meter fines \$2.05.

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