

Hertford Is Experiencing Small Scale Building Boom By Erection New Homes

A small scale building boom is under way in Hertford with four new private residences in course of construction. The Hertford Hardware & Supply Company has painted their entire building which adds to the business district and also to the residential section on Front Street, which the rear of the building faces.

One of the new homes, a colonial Williamsburg type built by Emmett Landing, located in the new annexed section of town fronts on Whedbee Street in the development and at the rear of the home runs the Perquimans River. The Landing family has already moved into their new home.

Across the street from the Landing home, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skinner are constructing a new brick home. And at the far end of Dobb Street, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sawyer have a new brick home almost ready for them to occupy.

It is reported that several prospective home-builders are figuring on lots in the new annexed development just south of town in which the Landing home is already located and the Skinner home under construction.

County 4-H'ers Camp Week In N. C. Mountains

Thirty-eight Perquimans County 4-H'ers had the experience of camping for a week in the mountains of North Carolina. Mrs. Ned Nixon and Ed Nixon, 4-H adult leaders, accompanied the group, which traveled by chartered bus to Camp Swainston near Asheville. During the week, a mountain hike was a new experience for many. A trip to Maggie Valley and Ghost Town gave all 4-H'ers the thrill of riding the mountain-side sky lift to the top of the mountain where they saw a gunfight and other western acts portrayed.

During the week, Perquimans County camped with Ashe and Franklin counties, making 106 enrolled in camp.

Daily classes consisted of swimming, recreation, wildlife, electric, and handicraft. The 4-H'ers were divided into four groups, Head, Heart, Hands and Health, for class participation.

Basket weaving was the worthwhile handicraft project. The baskets made of round reed and flat weavers were 10 inches tall and designed to make useful waste baskets.

The camp talent program was held on Wednesday evening. Many Perquimans County 4-H'ers participated. Nancy Tunell, a Hootenanny group accompanied by Tim Brown, assistant farm agent, and Ed Nixon, Jans Wilson, Ben Chambers and Marshall Caddy.

The camp banquet which was held on Friday night was a highlight of the week. Johnny Caddy presided and introduced all members on the program including Maureen Nixon, who gave the toast to the camp staff and Jans Wilson, who sang "I'm Going to Leave Old Texas."

President Of TB Association

Edward Davenport has recently been elected to serve as president of Perquimans-Perquimans-Catawba Tuberculosis Association. He has served as secretary for several years and on various committees. Davenport is also active in church work, treasurer of Calvary Baptist Church in Elizabeth City and president of the Chowan Association Brotherhood. He is employed as credit manager at Perry The Store.

Davenport also served in the Navy in World War II.

Davenport has had tuberculosis and is well aware of the problems that the disease can cause.

Davenport is the son of Mrs. Davenport, who is the wife of Mr. Davenport.

Mrs. Olive Owens Dies In Georgia

Mrs. Alice Mills Towe Owens, 52, died Monday at 3:30 A. M. in the University Hospital in Augusta, Georgia. A native of Mississippi, she had lived in Hertford most of her life, where she was active in civic and church work. She moved to Wrightsville, Ga., three years ago.

She was a member of First Methodist Church of Wrightsville. Until her illness, she was secretary to the president of the Exchange Bank of Wrightsville and was president of the Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Owens was a charter member of the Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club and was well known over the state of North Carolina for her work with the BPW. She had held every office on the local level, had served as district director and had held several offices on the state level.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mills of Guin, Alabama; her husband, Melvin G. Owens; a stepson, Melvin G. Owens, Jr.; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Lee of Waynesfield, Ala., Miss Velma Mills of New York, Mrs. Pearl Roberts of Wyandotte, Michigan and Mrs. Kate Smith of Guin, Ala.; one brother, J. B. Mills, Jr., of New Jersey.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the First Methodist Church at Wrightsville.

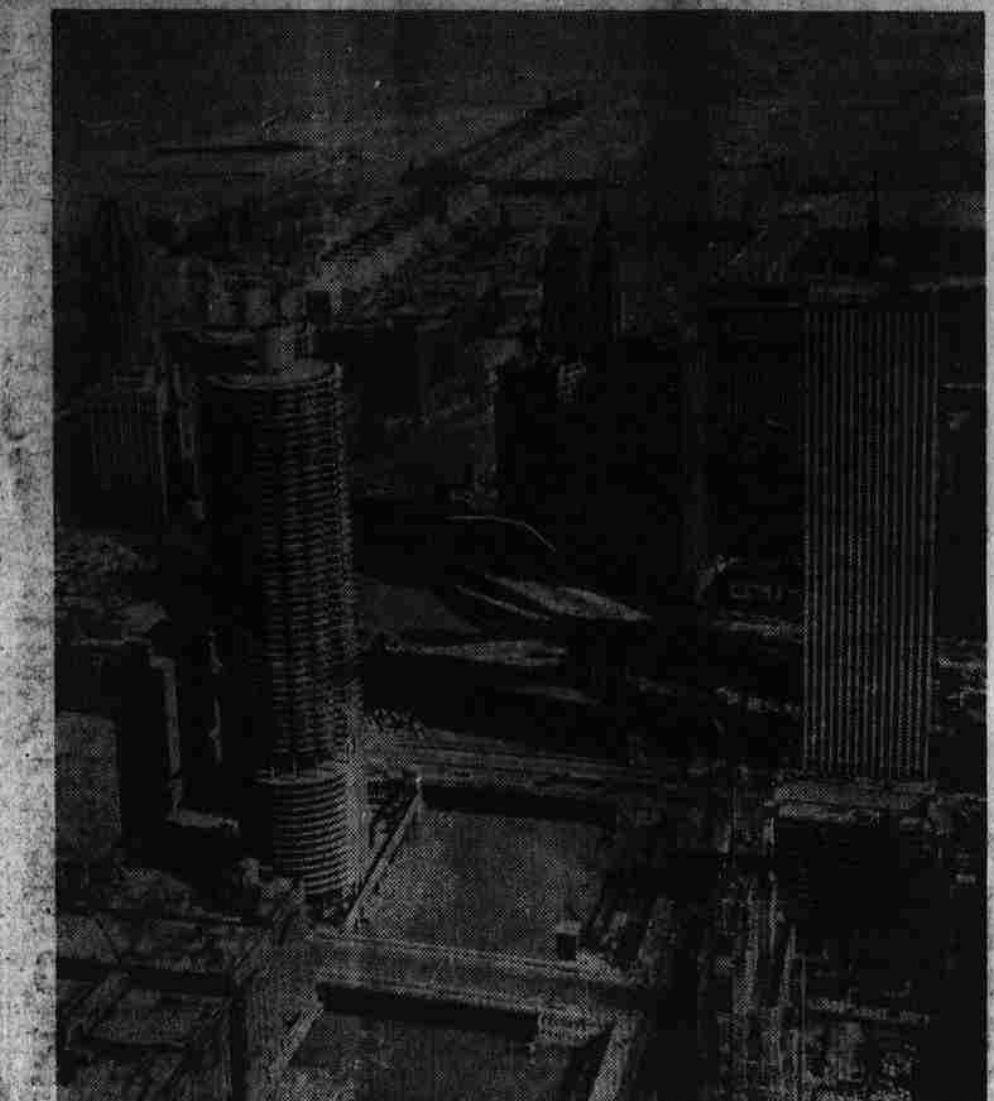
Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Cedarwood Cemetery in Hertford by the Rev. R. L. Bame, pastor of First Methodist Church.

The casket was borne by white mums and pink carnations. Pallbearers were W. H. Oakley, R. M. Riddick, R. L. Stevenson, D. M. (Jake) Jackson, Marion Riddick and John Biggers. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Contract Signed For Billboard

The contract for the last billboard sign for the Tri-County Highway Committee has been signed. This last sign will be constructed on the Military Highway at Indian Creek Road in Virginia, according to Larry Ayldist, Jr., secretary-treasurer for the committee.

The Sign Committee is composed of Chowan, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties and is a joint effort on the part of interested citizens of the three counties to erect travel onto U. S. 17 through sign advertising. Eight thousand dollars was raised the first of the year on a pro-rata population basis. Elizabeth City raised \$4,000, Edenton \$2,400 and Hertford \$1,600. The money will pay for sign construction and two year rentals advertising the three towns and encouraging travel onto the Ocean Highway to and from the bridge tunnel. Signs south are generally located from the Wilmington bypass to the Windsor Y for north bound traffic, and on the Military Highway in Virginia for southbound traffic.



GEOMETRIC VIEW—The ever-changing skyline of Chicago is a study in geometry, thanks to the contrasts in architecture shown here. Old Euclid would have jumped for joy and clapped his hands had he lived to see it.

Sylvia Winslow Touring Continents In Mediterranean

Sylvia Winslow of Winfall is among the 25 members of the East Carolina College travel-study tour of the Mediterranean area now on a 38-day tour of three continents.

The group arrived in New York City June 16 to visit the World's Fair, before a jet flight to Lisbon, Portugal. The return flight is scheduled July 24 from Paris.

The tour is directed by Dr. Robert E. Cramer, director of the geography department at East Carolina College. It is sponsored by the Extension Division at the college.

The itinerary includes Lisbon, Madrid, Palma in the Majorca Islands, Cairo and Luxor in Egypt, Beirut in Lebanon and Damascus in Syria.

Traveling by limousine, the tourists will enter Jordan and cross over to Israel. Many famous Biblical sites will be visited including Mount Olive, Bethleem, Jerusalem, the Sea of Galilee and the Weizman Institute.

The five-week trip will carry the group to Istanbul, Turkey, and then to Athens, Greece, for a visit to the Acropolis and an excursion into the countryside near Athens.

Sightseeing and an evening at the opera are planned in Rome. Also planned in Italy is a two-day excursion to Pompeii, Naples and the Isle of Capri.

Leaving Rome on July 19, the group will fly to Switzerland, to visit Lucerne. The final stop July 22 is for 2½ days in Paris.

Final Report For Red Cross Drive

Following is the final report of the American Red Cross drive by the Negro Division for 1964: Mrs. Ernestine Felton, Beech Spring, \$34.80; Miss Helen Felton, Bethel, \$8.10; Willie Malory, Leigh's Temple, \$10.50; Mrs. Mable Turner, New Hope, \$16.50; Mrs. Manola Parker, Bay Branch, \$52.00; Mrs. Eva Hurdle, Winslow Grove, \$9.00; Mrs. Eula Mae Smith, Nicanor, \$18.44; George James, Hertford, \$19.00; Mrs. Elaine Skinner, Hertford, \$3.71; Mrs. Alline Jones, Hertford, \$12.85; Miss Nellie Holley, King Street School, \$68.00; Miss Emily Lamb, Winfall, \$3.15 and Mrs. Dellana Boyce, Winfall, \$12.00. Total, \$289.05.

COCA-COLA PARTY

Miss Janet Chappell entertained at a Coca-Cola Party in her home at Route 1, Tyner, for friends and guests. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Eure and her attendants. Guests numbered 13.

A gift of china was presented to the honoree at the conclusion of the party.

Farm Festival Entree List For Perquimans Is Released By Home Agent

The following is the Farm Festival Entree List for Perquimans County, according to Mrs. Ila Grey White, Home Economics Extension Agent.

The festival this year is a one day affair, and is scheduled for Friday, August 28.

Rules and Regulations
1.—The entrees will be limited to the premium list. (Items not listed here may be exhibited but will not be judged and will not receive premiums.)

2.—Any article which has been judged in state or county competition cannot be re-entered.

3.—Persons entering articles must be residents of Perquimans County.

4.—Entrees must be entered under name of person who made, grew or produced the article. Premiums will be 75 cents and 50 cents for first and second respectively.

5.—Only one article may be entered in each section under a person's name.

Women's Division
Department A—Clothing: Class I, Infants' clothing. Dress, gown. Division, slip, jacket, cap. Class II, Children's clothing, division, dress, boy's suit, child's hat, skirt, blouse or shirt. Class III, Ladies' Clothing, Division, dress, coat, best dress, suit, house dress, apron, homemade handbag, skirt, blouse, evening gown, hat, ladies' coat.

Home Cooked Articles
Department B—Class I, Loaf cake, division, angel food, pound, sponge. Class II, layer cake (1 whole) division, devil's food, chocolate, caramel, coconut, spice, any other filling. Best decorated cake. Class III, Cookies, (12 of each) Division, ice box cookies, macaroons, cheese straws, cookies (12) any other kind, drop cookies, pressed cookies, cookie squares. Class IV, Candies (6 pieces) Division, caramel, fudge, sea foam, mints, decorative mints, pulled, dipped chocolate, coconut, peanut brittle, (6) pieces of any other kind.

Department C—Canned Goods. Class I, canned fruits, vegetables and meats (one jar) division, apples, apple sauce, figs, peaches, pears, carrots, tomatoes, soup mixture, beans, string beans, squash, green peas, corn, lima beans, cornfield peas, greens, sweet potatoes, pumpkin, tomato juice, meats. Class II, Preserves, Division, Peach, pear, fig, strawberry, blackberry, grape, watermelon. Class III, Jelly, Division, apple, crab apple, grape, blackberry. Class IV, Jam, grape, peach, strawberry, fig, marmalade. Class V, Pickles.

Department D—Canned Goods. Class I, canned fruits, vegetables and meats (one jar) division, apples, apple sauce, figs, peaches, pears, carrots, tomatoes, soup mixture, beans, string beans, squash, green peas, corn, lima beans, cornfield peas, greens, sweet potatoes, pumpkin, tomato juice, meats. Class II, Preserves, Division, Peach, pear, fig, strawberry, blackberry, grape, watermelon. Class III, Jelly, Division, apple, crab apple, grape, blackberry. Class IV, Jam, grape, peach, strawberry, fig, marmalade. Class V, Pickles.

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Reduction Made In Intrastate Rates By Telephone Co.

L. S. Blades, Jr., president of the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company, early this week stated that he was pleased to announce that its petition filed before the North Carolina Utilities Commission has received favorable approval, wherein the company's subscribers will receive certain benefits. The Utilities Commission requested all companies in the state to adjust their gross revenues downward to allow for the 2% reduction in federal income tax to corporations.

The Telephone Company petitioned the Commission for permission to reduce intrastate toll rates in accordance with a recent order of the Commission. This reduction amounts to five to fifteen cents per call on most of the calls made within the state. The Telephone Company also asked, in the same petition, to expand its base rate area in Hertford, Edenton and Elizabeth City. This will reduce mileage in these exchanges, and in many instances eliminate mileage. The company passes on to its subscribers these benefits amounting to \$18,780.87.

The new intrastate rates were effective July 1 and the new base rates will be reflected in the company's billing beginning with the 6th of July.

Varied Docket In Recorder's Court

Vernon Brickhouse was charged with assault on Ella Mae Brickhouse and appeared in Perquimans County Recorder's Court on Tuesday before Judge Charles Johnson, who found the defendant not guilty of charged, and assessed the costs of court against the prosecuting witness.

George Butler was found guilty by the court of being drunk on the property of W. S. Butler and was given a 30-day road sentence which was suspended upon condition that the defendant voluntarily have himself committed to N. C. State Hospital. Said sentence to be in effect if defendant is not admitted by July 14.

Costs of court were assessed against the prosecuting witness in the case of Robert Brown, who was charged with assault.

Robert Jenkins, Jessie Willard East and Jessie Jenkins were taxed with fines of \$2.00 and costs on charges of being drunk on the streets.

William Thomas Bowser was given a 3-day jail sentence on a charge of being drunk on the street. Sentence has already been served.

James Clinton Hunter was taxed with costs on a charge of driving faster than reasonable and prudent under existing conditions.

Gilbert Otha Garrett paid the costs after being found guilty of failure to drive the same on right half of highway.

Earlie Warren, Jr., charged with having an improper muffler, paid costs.

The case of Willie Lee Shannon was continued until July 28. He was charged with failure to dim headlights when meeting and passing traffic.

Lenwood Lupton Berry, charged with being on the left side of highway not in passing and possession of tax paid whiskey with broken seal, was taxed with costs.

Speeding violators and their fines were as follows: Edward Garland Williams, costs; Fletcher Watts, Jr., \$37, costs to come therefrom; Richard Douglas Brasington, \$10.25 and costs; William Bobby Lowry, \$10.25 and costs.

REHEARSAL PARTY
Mrs. Delwin Eure and Mrs. Harold McGee entertained the Chappell-Eure rehearsal party at the home of Mrs. Delwin Eure on Saturday night, June 27. Her home was decorated throughout with flowers. The dining room table was covered with a lace cloth, centered with an arrangement of white gardenias and candelabra, flanked by a crystal punch bowl and a 4-tier wedding cake.

Fifty guests were served.

Negro Presents Reasons In Support Of Assignment To Schools

Mrs. Skinner Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Blanche Lucinda Sawyer Skinner, 65, died Sunday at 5:55 P. M. in her home on 105 West Academy Street following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late James Wesley and Mrs. Margaret Anne Matthews Sawyer and the widow of Raymond Carlton Skinner. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, Carl Skinner of Hertford; five daughters, Mrs. Blanche Rae Decker, Miss Sybil Skinner and Mrs. Shirley Edenfield, all of Hertford, Mrs. Mildred Landin of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Billie Barrington of Raeford; three brothers, James Sawyer of Route 1, Hertford, Julian Sawyer and Clyde Sawyer of Lenoir; one sister, Mrs. Nannie Sawyer of Lenoir, and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. R. L. Bame, pastor of First Methodist Church.

"Whispering Hope" was played during the service by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist.

The casket pall was made of red roses, white mums, white glads and fern.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Sawyer, Carl Sawyer, Mason Sawyer, Douglas Elliott, Bobby Elliott and Tom Banks. Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Homecoming At Bagley Swamp

The Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Church will hold its annual homecoming service on Sunday, July 12. All friends, former pastors, former members and members of the church are cordially invited to be present on this special occasion.

The Sunday School hour will begin at 10 A. M. and the morning worship service will begin at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. James C. Smith, dean of men, Southern Pilgrim College, Kernersville, N. C., will be the guest speaker.

There will also be special singing in the morning service. It is planned that dinner for all will be served on the church yard at 1 P. M.

Beagle Club Trial Sunday, July 12

The Albemarle Beagle Club will hold its monthly field trial Sunday, July 12.

Drawing for both classes will be at 7 A. M. at the club house. Coffee and doughnuts will be served for breakfast and barbecue for dinner.

The club has over 50 acres of fenced in running grounds well stocked with native rabbits to insure an enjoyable trial for everyone.

You do not have to be a member of the club to enter these trials and everyone is welcome.

Receives BS Degree At State

Jesse Belmont Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Perry of Route 1, Hertford, graduated from North Carolina State of the University of North Carolina at Raleigh on May 29. He received his Bachelor of Science degree with honors in mechanical engineering. Belmont is a member of the National Honorary Mechanical Engineering Fraternity, Pi Tau Sigma, which is the highest honor a mechanical engineering student may obtain. He is also a member of Tau Beta Pi, a national honorary engineering fraternity.

Belmont has accepted a National Science Foundation fellowship for graduate studies toward a Master's Degree in the field of engineering mechanics beginning in September. He was married to the former Miss Elizabeth

The Perquimans County Board of Education met in regular quarterly session here Monday. The following parents and their children appeared before the Board to present verbal reasons in support of their application for assignment to school: Jack Stallings, Georgia Anna Stallings, Joseph Spruill, Ethel Ruth Spruill, Mrs. E. S. Logan, Doris and James Robert Logan, Willie Jones, Jr. Alline Patsy Jones, Miss Rosa Lee Broady, Larry Joseph Broady, Mrs. Fred Burke, Earline Burke.

The Board took the matter under consideration.

Miss Jacqueline Hendricks was approved as English teacher at Perquimans High School. Janitors and maids for Perquimans High School, Perquimans County Central Grammar School and King Street School were approved. Action was deferred on approval of janitors at Hertford Grammar School and Perquimans Union School.

A request for assignment of Fay Ang Noyes from Perquimans County to Edenton was approved.

Superintendent John T. Biggers reviewed briefly the summer repair work being done at the various schools.

Bids Called For Construction Of Hertford Bypass

The State Highway Commission has announced a call for bids on projects for the July 28 highway letting. Twenty-two projects in 26 counties are included, involving more than 100 miles of road construction. Among the roads scheduled for construction work at this letting are U. S. 17 (Hertford bypass), U. S. 21, Interstate 77, Interstate 26, U. S. 301, U. S. 64 and U. S. 129.

All bids for these projects must be received by the Highway Commission no later than 10 A. M. Tuesday morning, July 28, 1964.

Perquimans—4.356 miles grading, base course, bituminous concrete binder, surfacing and culvert on Hertford bypass from point on U. S. 17 approximately one mile south of Hertford, northerly bypassing Hertford on the east side, crossing Perquimans River and ending on U. S. 17, 1.5 miles north of Hertford.

Friendship Club Has Annual Supper

The Friendship Club of the Don Juan Manufacturing Company held its annual dinner Friday night, June 26 at the Hertford Grammar School. A large number of members and guests enjoyed a delicious chicken barbecue supper prepared and served by the Ryland Home Demonstration Club.

A program of music and song was enjoyed by all present, with Mrs. Edna Marrow and Mrs. Bessie Lee Sawyer in charge. Charles Shneer, the manager, spoke briefly to the group. Jimmy Copeland won the door prize. Everyone enjoyed the supper and the program.

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