

Valuable Horse Tragedy Could Easily Have Been Death Of Human Being

The tragedy which occurred here last Friday in the death of a three-year-old very valuable horse belonging to J. H. Towe, Sr., could have very well been that of a person or persons. Whoever fired the shot that resulted in the death of a fine valuable horse is probably unaware that they took the animal's life. It all happened like this: On the J. H. Towe property located between the Hertford causeway and Winfall.

Someone hunting in the swamp or woods on the Towe property or in a boat along the river shore that runs behind the property which houses the J. H. Towe, Jr., residents, the J. H. Towe, Sr., stables and training grounds, and tenant house occupied by George Gallop, shooting probably at squirrels or rabbits, hit the valuable horse owned by Mr. Towe on Friday afternoon. The bullet went in the horse just beneath the jawbone. The animal was treated by Dr. L. A. Deese, veterinarian, and it was thought the animal would survive. However, on Friday afternoon this past the animal died.

Mr. Towe is not trying to find out who might have shot the animal, as he feels that it was a shot intended for game in the woods. However, he is very much concerned, since the animal was struck by the stray bullet as his son Joe, Jr., and his wife and children have a home on this land, as well as a tenant. This could have been any member of that family. We hope this story will serve as a reminder for those folks out hunting to take precaution and see what they are shooting at along the line of this property.

This is also a good place to stop in this story and encourage hunters, young and old, to attend the Gun Safety Shooting Workshop being sponsored by the Perquimans County 4-H Club.

Scholarship Test Date At Chowan

Chowan College officials have announced that Saturday morning, April 10, 1965, has been designated as the date for testing through competitive examinations for the college's competitive honor scholarship program.

Students with superior scholastic ability will compete for 23 academic scholarships ranging from \$1,000 each to \$5,000 each. Students are eligible for these examinations by having made application to the college and being accepted. Also, the applicant must have completed the scholarship application form and presented same to the Competitive Honor Scholarship Committee at Chowan. In the event that a student resides too far away from the college to make the trip in one day, the college will provide the applicant with lodging and meals for the equivalent of one 24-hour period.

A brochure describing the competitive honor scholarship program has been prepared and is being distributed by the director of admissions at Chowan College, Ross A. Cadie. Additional information, application blanks and copies of the brochure may be acquired by writing to the director of admissions, Chowan College, Box 247, Weldon, N. C.

Officials at Chowan College have announced that the design of the scholarship program is to both encourage and reward students with outstanding ability. The college renders additional scholarship aid by giving scholarships to students and by giving aid to students who are children of military veterans from the United States and members of North Carolina and members of the National Rifle Association. In addition, students who are members of the National Rifle Association are eligible for a special award.

Early Next Week

In order to observe the annual Christmas holiday, The Perquimans Weekly will appear a day earlier next week. The paper will be printed on Wednesday instead of Thursday, necessitating for all news and advertising copy to be in the office a day earlier in order to appear in next week's issue.

Matthews Elected New Supervisor

In the election held on December 9 in Perquimans County Floyd Matthews was elected a district supervisor of the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District. Mr. Matthews will serve as a supervisor for a period of three years beginning January 1, 1965. Other supervisors representing Perquimans County are George G. Winslow and Willard Copeland. Soil and Water Conservation District supervisors occupy a position of public trust. As a member of the local board, Mr. Matthews will assist in program planning, policy making and the carrying out of a soil and water conservation program for Perquimans County and the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District. District supervisors are non-salaried officials, serving the district, state and nation in this important role largely at their own expense.

The Albemarle District is a sub-division of the N. C. state government, organized under provisions of the General Statutes of North Carolina. As such, supervisors and districts have a responsibility to the people of the county and district. Many individuals, agencies and other groups supply assistance in that form of support. Conservation goals and objectives are set up each year. District supervisors are your elected representatives to coordinate the various aspects of this program.

Variety of Cases In Recorders Court

Judge Charles E. Johnson, Jr., found probable cause in the case in Perquimans County Recorders Court here Tuesday, charging Berry Coleman of Dobb Street, with assault on Frank Hill, Negro grocery deliveryman for J. C. Blanchard & Company, with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. The case was ordered placed on the Superior Court docket for action of the Grand Jury.

Hill testified that he was hit by Coleman, knocked down and Coleman took a butcher knife from a drawer and slashed him about the head saying "Negro I'm going to kill you". Hill stated that he grabbed the knife when Coleman struck at him toward the stomach to keep the knife from hitting him in the stomach; he was slashed in the hand when he grabbed the blade. Hill received severe lacerations of the head and hand that required hospital attention with a number of stitches required to close the wounds.

The attack took place last Friday when Hill went to the Coleman home to deliver groceries. Coleman's bond remained the same \$800, as set when arrested. In other case charging Berry Coleman with assault on his wife Mrs. Ruby Coleman, cost was assessed against the prosecuting witness.

George Watson Chappell, charged with being drunk on the (Continued on Page Three)

Jaycee Christmas Party December 19

The Hertford Jaycees annual sponsored Christmas party held for those less fortunate will be held at the Agriculture Building on Saturday, December 19. Santa will be present to pass out toys and clothing. A gala affair is planned for these kids by the Jaycees as always.

Christmas Music At Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 20

On Sunday, December 20 the combined choirs of the Hertford Baptist Church under the direction of the Rev. Norman B. Harris and Mrs. J. Ellie White, will present a program of Christmas music at the morning worship service at 11 o'clock, and the combined youth choirs under the direction of Mrs. D. M. Jackson will present "The Singing Christmas Tree" at the evening worship service at 7:30 o'clock.

Included in the morning musicale will be "Follow the Starlit Pathway" by Lawrence Keating; "Angels We Have Heard on High," arranged by Martha D. Waller, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Howard Matthews, trio; "The Wondrous Story" by H. R. Palmer, Mrs. G. R. Tucker, soloist; "The Night Winds Are Singing" by Clarence Kohlmann, Mrs. Charles Johnson, soloist; "Rejoice and Sing Praises," arranged by William L. Hooper; "O Gathering Clouds" by K. M. Bain, the Rev. Norman B. Harris, soloist; "Beautiful Star" by B. B. McKinney; "O Holy Night" by B. B. McKinney, Miss Gail Johnson, soloist, and "Silent Night" by Franz Gruber.

The Hertford Baptist Church extends an invitation to all to attend these services.

92 Students On PCHS Honor Roll

The Perquimans County High School Honor Roll for the second grading period announced this week by Provisional Principal William Byrum listed 92 students.

Thirteen students won scholastic honors and are listed on the "A" Honor Roll. They are: 8th Grade—Donald Perry, Mark Thompson and Susan Harrell; Grade 10—Lela Mae Long and Joe Haskett; Grade 11—C. Beth Harris; Grade 12A—Irene Elliott; Grade 12B—Mary Barbee and Phyllis Nixon; Grade 12C—Margaret Ainsley, Nancy Bundy, Mary Lee Newby and Betty Ruth Smith.

The A-B Honor Roll is as follows: 8th Grade—Val Bridgers, Michael Bunch, Walter Edwards, Doug Haskett, Donald Morgan, Frank Ward, Audrey Ayscue, Brenda Baccus, Jane Evans, Sharon Godfrey, Linda Long, Dianne Stallings, Cindy Winslow, Georgia Winslow, Louise (Continued on Page Eight)



Billy Williams Is State's 4-H Club Peanut Winner

Billy Williams, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams of Route 1, Hertford, was chosen as the 1964 State 4-H peanut project winner.

A State 4-H award luncheon was held in Raleigh on Friday, November 27, and was attended by Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Tom Brown. Billy, the peanut champ, left the next day on an all-expense paid trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Ill., as part of this award. The winning of this trip to the National 4-H Congress is one of the highest honors a North Carolina 4-H'er can achieve and Perquimans County can be proud that we have a young man of this high caliber here amongst us.

PCHS Senior Mascots



TONY JORDAN



RHONDA JONES

The Senior Class of Perquimans County High School has selected its mascots for the year 1964-1965. They are Rhonda Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones of Route 3, Hertford, and Tony Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jordan of Woodland Circle, Hertford.

4-H Workshop Monday, Dec. 21

The Perquimans County 4-H Club will sponsor a Gun Safety and Shooting Workshop at the Perquimans County High School on Monday, December 21 beginning at 9 A. M. Horace Cahoon, Game Protector in Perquimans County, and certified hunter safety instructor, and Tom Brown, Assistant Farm Agent of Perquimans County, will work together in conducting this workshop. The course will consist of about three hours instruction and demonstration on the safe and proper use of a firearm and improving one's ability to use a firearm. There will be no shooting done at this workshop, as it will be unnecessary for anyone to bring their own gun.

Although this workshop is sponsored by the 4-H Club, it is not limited to 4-H members alone. Any boy or girl between the ages of 9 and 20 are cordially invited to attend.

With the increased amount of free time due to Christmas holidays, there will be many boys and possibly some girls who will go afield to hunt. Many will probably receive firearms as Christmas presents and we feel that it is highly important to the safety of everyone in Perquimans County that these boys and girls be instructed in the proper use and care of these firearms.

Funeral Services For Isaac Perry

Funeral services for Isaac Peyton Perry, Jr., 42-year-old principal of Perquimans County High School, who died Tuesday in the Veterans Hospital at Durham, were held Thursday at 2:30 in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. J. L. Roberson, pastor of First Christian Church in Elizabeth City.

Organ music was played during the service by Mrs. J. Ellie White.

The casket was covered with a pall of red roses, white mums and white gladioli.

Pallbearers were Jack Guthrie, William Byrum, Bobby Carter, Gill Underwood, Joe Tunnell, Floyd Overton, W. O. Elliott and J. T. Biggers.

Mrs. Ella Robbins Dies At Edenton

Mrs. Ella Mae Robbins, 62, died Monday in her home after illness of three years.

A native of Perquimans County, she lived in Edenton 15 years. She was retired from The Betty Shoppe, which she managed many years.

She was a daughter of Nathan L. and Mrs. Mannie W. Layden. She was a member of Edenton Baptist Church. Surviving are her husband, John G. Robbins; a son, Ashton H. Morgan of Durham; two brothers, Claude V. Layden of Chesapeake, and Adam Layden of Elizabeth City; a sister, Mrs. Grover L. Winslow of Elizabeth City; and a grandchild.

A funeral service was conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Edenton Baptist Church by the Rev. R. N. Carroll and the Rev. George B. Holmes. Burial will be in old Hollywood Cemetery, Elizabeth City.

Hertford Stores Open At Night To Help Shoppers

The shopping public may select their Christmas gifts at their leisure in Hertford, for the stores will begin staying open at night for the convenience of those shoppers who find it more convenient to make their purchases at night than during the day time.

Beginning on Friday night of this week, the stores of the town will be open every night until 9 o'clock through Christmas eve, December 24.

There's free parking in Hertford, as the town will place reusable plastic bags, which say "Season's Greetings" over the meters, leaving shoppers free parking.

The Christmas lights are all aglow in downtown Hertford and the merchants are keeping pace with stores in much larger towns by having supplied their departments with merchandise to fit any budget. Never before have more attractive gift items been displayed throughout the stores and at unbelievable prices. There are Christmas presents to suit everyone's pocketbook and a wide variety to select from.

Hertford's annual Christmas parade sponsored by the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce, the Jaycees and the Fire Department was staged last Friday. It was an outstanding one. In fact, it is said to be the best Christmas parade that has ever been seen here. It attracted a large crowd to line the streets for the annual event.

Among the closing dates agreed to was the day following Christmas. No provision was made in the adopted rules making any exception should that day fall on any particular day of the week. Therefore, all the stores in Hertford, with the possible exception of one or two, feel that their employees should have Saturday, the 26th of December, as a holiday and with that thought in mind will be closed on the 26th in order that their employees may enjoy a three day Christmas holiday this year.

The merchants extend to their employees and all their customers a most sincere "thank you" and wish for them a most happy Christmas and a New Year filled with all good things.

Hertford Stores Close December 26



REBECCA ELLIOTT

The Greenwood 4-H Club of Woodville honored Miss Rebecca Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Elliott, as the outstanding club member of the year by presenting her with a 4-H pin.

Rebecca, known to many as Beckie, is a seventh grade student at the Perquimans Central Grammar School. She has been active in 4-H work for three years. During 1964 she served as reporter for her club.

Beckie has taken part in many 4-H activities and projects. She was recently named County Pre-Ten canning and room improvement champion. She completed other projects in electric, clothing and foods.

To support her foods and nutrition project she baked cup cakes for the 4-H bake sale and entered the corn meal muffin bake-off, where she was named first place runner-up, receiving an electric mixer from the N. C. Corn Millers Association. She has given two corn meal muffin demonstrations to Home Demonstration Clubs in the county.

In clothing, Beckie entered a dress and jacket in the 4-H dress revue. Also, she entered the apron division and a dress at the Farm Festival.

4-H Camp and talent are favorites of this 4-H Club member. She has attended camp at Swannona and Millstone, where she also played the piano in the talent show. On the county level she won second place for playing and singing "How Great Thou Art."

Beckie has been called on often for lettering, drawing and making posters for 4-H publicity. Whenever she has an opportunity "to make the best better" she is anxious to do her part.

Mrs. Kenneth Bateman, adult leader, has assisted Beckie with her 4-H work during the past three years and states that Beckie is a well-rounded person, which makes working with her a pleasure.

Plans Begin To Shape Up For Second Public Clinic On Sunday, January 10th

Hertford Town Board Votes For Free Parking

The Hertford Town Board meeting Monday night, voted to again cover the downtown parking meters from December 19 through December 25, free parking during this time. The meters are to be covered with "Season's Greetings" bags, leaving shoppers to park free and take their time shopping. Store employees are urged by the Board to use off-street parking lots during the holiday free parking.

Town of Hertford employees will get their usual Christmas bonus which amounts to a little more than a day's pay.

It was voted to continue the annual 3500 membership in the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce.

It was voted by the Board that home owners with existing septic tanks in the areas taken into the city limits by the recent annexation this year, be exempted from paying the normal \$25 sewer line tap-in charge when sewers become available to them.

The Board adopted a new housing code, which is more detailed than the previous one here. The action was needed to continue Hertford's eligibility to participate in the federal urban renewal program.

A more strict fire prevention code was adopted, recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Jaycees Seeking Award Candidates

The Hertford Jaycees are looking for a recipient for the 1964 Distinguished Service Award and Outstanding Young Farmer Award.

Nomination blanks have been sent to various organizations and additional nomination blanks are available from any local Jaycee.

Thurman Wheabee is chairman of the Jaycees DSA Committee. The DSA is an annual award given by the Jaycees to some man between the ages of 21 and 36 for outstanding community service, leadership ability, person or business progress and cooperation with other individuals or organizations.

The deadline for nominations to close will be Friday, January 22, 1965. The DSA and OYF banquet by the Jaycees will be held on January 27 at 7:30 P. M. at the Hertford Grammar School cafeteria. At this banquet the annual awards will be presented.

Last year's winners were W. L. (Buddy) Tiley, recipient for the Distinguished Service Award and Paul Smith was the Outstanding Young Farmer Award winner.

Friendship Club Christmas Party

The Friendship Club of the Don Juan Mig. Co., held their annual Christmas supper in the Coffee Shop of the Virginia Dare Hotel on Saturday night, December 12, with Mrs. Sylvia Copeland, president, presiding. A delicious turkey supper was served and enjoyed by the club members and their guests, numbering 120. The group was entertained with music and singing by the "Torches". Mr. Schner, manager, spoke briefly, and wished for each one present a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

The president thanked the members for their cooperation during the past three years, while she served as their president, and asked them to cooperate with the new president, Mrs. Mildred Ann Byrum. Gifts were exchanged and the evening was enjoyed by all.

Plans for the second dose of oral polio vaccine to be given to residents of a nine county area of Northeastern North Carolina on Sunday, January 10, have begun to take shape.

Public clinics, mostly in the schools, will be open from noon until 5 P. M. on January 10 to provide the second dose of the vaccine to about 50,000 persons in the nine county area.

"During the first Stop Polio Sunday on November 15, and in the make-up clinics that followed we gave more than 50,000 doses of the oral vaccine," Dr. T. P. Brinn of Hertford, chairman of the Stop Polio Committee of the First District Medical Society, reports.

"Because of the generosity of those who visited the clinics on the first Stop Polio Sunday, our committee has voted to cut our requested financial contribution for the final two doses to a minimum of 25 cents," Dr. Brinn announced. A contribution of 50 cents was asked on November 15.

"We are most interested in providing vaccine for as many of our people as we can give it to," Dr. Brinn said. "This campaign is being held for that purpose and we are only interested in paying the cost of the campaign through the contributions," he said.

Dr. Brinn urges all those people who missed the first dose of the vaccine on November 15 to start with the second dose on January 10. "They can take the second dose on January 10, get the third dose on February 21 and then get the dose that they missed in make-up clinics to be held later in the spring," he revealed.

Counties in which the Stop Polio Campaign is being conducted are Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank and Perquimans.

The method of receiving the vaccine is simple. A person merely walks into one of the Stop Polio Clinics and is given a sugar cube on which has been placed two drops of the vaccine. He eats the sugar cube and is then immunized against one of the three major types of polio.

Grammar School PTA Has Meeting

The Hertford Grammar School PTA held its monthly meeting December 10, at 8 o'clock in the presence of Mrs. Dan Berry, presiding. The president called the meeting to order and welcomed all the members.

The meeting was then turned over to the 7th grade. Christmas songs were sung by the classes which everyone enjoyed. Then members of the class presented an inspiring pageant "If We Had Been in Bethlehem".

Mrs. Willis Proctor, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

Mrs. Charles White reported that we now have over 500 subscribers to The Perquimans Weekly.

Mrs. George Fields, reported that the Book Fair was a success and we hope to have another next year.

There will be no PTA meeting in January.

Miss Thelma Elliott informed everyone that there would be no May Day program this year. Instead each class will have an individual program and each parent will be notified of the time.

Mrs. Joe Meads reported that Mrs. Stokes' 7th grade had the largest percentage present.

A Christmas social was enjoyed by everyone in the School Library.

Holiday Schedule At Local Post Office

W. W. White, postmaster, announces the change in Post Office hours Saturday, December 12 through Tuesday, December 22.

The office will be open 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. On December 23 the office will resume the old schedule 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.