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## William Byrum Named To Principal's Post At Perquimans High School

William E. Byrum was officially elected as principal of Perquimans County High School by the committee and approved by the Board of Education on Monday when the Perquimans County Board of Education met in regular quarterly session.

All members were present for the meeting Monday as was the District School Committee in order to discuss matters of interest to the county schools.

Mr. Byrum was present for the meeting and assured the Board he would serve as principal to the best of his ability.

Mrs. Jack Brinn was approved as temporary teacher of English at Perquimans High School.

The termination of leave of absence for Mrs. Ann Nowell beginning January 12, 1965, was approved.

Also approved were two aids at Perquimans Union School, Ethel L. Johnson and Lillie Mae Parker.

Much of the meeting was taken up discussing school organization in preparation for the school improvement plans as a result of the passage of the \$100 million dollar bond issue. The two plans of organization discussed were: plan number one, to move all of the pupils in the first three grades in the white schools to one school in Hertford and all pupils in grades four through eight in the white schools to one school in Winfall and grades nine through twelve at Perquimans High School.

Plan two, move the eighth grade from Perquimans High School back to their respective schools in Hertford and Winfall, thus having a school in Hertford with grades one through eight and at Winfall a school with grades one through eight and Perquimans High School grades nine through twelve.

Superintendent John T. Biggers was authorized by the Board to contact George Shee, architect, concerning preliminary plans for the county schools.

## Special Program Set By Marines

Richmond, Va. — Want to be a Marine and stay in school? Marine Recruiter, Sgt. Fred Harrell of the Albemarle area says he represents the Marines in a most unique enlistment program which should be of interest to high school students.

"After the holidays and mid-year examinations," Sgt. Harrell says, "Marine Recruiters will be screening young men and women for enlistment in the Marines 120 Day Delay Program."

Enlistees in the program will be Marine Reserves with orders to report to active duty for recruit training within 120 days.

No participating in military activities are required during the "delay" period. However, the time counts toward the military obligation, promotional, and pay purposes.

Enlistees in the "Delay" Program may also be enlisted in the Marines "Buddy System". The "Buddy" enlistees is guaranteed training during recruit training with other enlistees in the "Buddy" group.

Participation in either or both programs does not affect training, schooling, or enlistment programs for each recruit Marine.

## Report Is Urged On Christmas Gifts

All members of the St. Paul A. M. E. Zion and Oak Hill Churches, Hertford, are asked to be sure to report your financial Christmas gift to the church on January 10, 1965.

The Spiritual Chorus of the Methodist Church, Hertford, N. C., will sing at the St. Paul A. M. E. Zion Church, Hertford, Sunday, January 10, at 5 P. M.

The meeting birds sweet voices on the United States.

A Williams in search and review

## Mrs. Towe Heads Heart Fund Drive

Plans for the 1965 Heart Fund campaign in Perquimans County began taking shape this week with the announcement of Mrs. Joe H. Towe, Sr., as chairman of the local drive, which will swing into action on the first of February, with a local quota to meet of \$1,200 to be raised during the month of February, reaching its high point with a residential canvass on the weekend of Heart Sunday, February 21.

Appointed to serve with Mrs. Towe is Preston Stevenson, treasurer; Mrs. Silas M. Wheelbee, memorials, gifts and bequests; and Virginia White Trancas, publicity.

Mrs. Towe stated that Mrs. Robert L. Hollowell will have charge of the collections in the fund drive for East Hertford and Mrs. Carlton Cannon will handle the West Hertford solicitations.

Mrs. Margaret A. (W. D. Jr.) Holmes of Edenton is the North Carolina Heart Association regional executive secretary.

Dr. R. L. Poston is among the North Carolina physicians who have signed declaration of support of the American Heart Association as circulated by Dr. Paul Dudley White in recognition of the fortieth anniversary year of the American Heart Association and its unique contributions to the reduction of death and disability from heart and circulatory diseases.

The first Heart Fund campaign was conducted in 1949 and since then about 100 million dollars worth of money have been channeled into heart and blood vessel research, which now is saving thousands of lives. Since 1950, the death rate for men aged 45-65 has declined 7 1/2 per cent. Your Heart Fund gifts helped make this possible.

According to an estimated population by color count in Perquimans County on July 1, 1963, there was a total of 9,041 in Perquimans. Of this count 4,829 were white and 4,212 non-white. If a donation is received from each of these folks, Perquimans will more than surpass its quota.

## County Officials Set Area Meeting

County Commissioners, accountants, attorneys and other county officials from 23 North Carolina counties are scheduled to attend a district meeting of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners in Tarboro on Tuesday, January 12. The meeting is to begin at 10 A. M. and will continue until mid-afternoon. All local arrangements are being carried out by the county commissioners of Edgecombe County. In addition to the host county, other counties scheduled to attend include Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Greene, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Washington, Wayne and Wilson.

As a part of the Association of County Commissioners' annual series of county conferences, this meeting will deal with a number of topics of interest to county officials. Legislative matters will lead the program agenda, with the association's general counsel, Alex McMahon, discussing a number of matters likely to be presented to the 1965 General Assembly. In addition, specific attention will be given to discussions on (1) the potential effects of the United States Supreme Court's reapportionment decisions; (2) the prospects for changes in county personnel practices and salaries; and (3) recent developments in elections machinery and practices.

The meeting will close with a general discussion period devoted to other problems and matters of interest to the officials present.



MRS. JAMES L. GODFREY

## Program Is Set By Churchwomen

Episcopal Churchwomen of East Carolina Diocese will hold their 77th annual convention January 13-14 in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Goldsboro. Their convention theme will be "We are Laborers together with God." Mrs. Dodd Bonner of Aurora, president, will preside.

Following the opening session at 2 P. M., Wednesday, with the business formalities, Rev. John S. Spong, rector, Calvary Episcopal Church of Tarboro, will address the Churchwomen. At 8 o'clock that evening Bishop John B. Bentley, Hampton, Va., will preach.

Thursday morning at 7:30, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion with Bishop Thomas H. Wright, and the host rector, Rev. Raby Edwards, as celebrants.

The second business session will convene at 9:30 A. M. Following Noon Day Prayers by the host rector, Mrs. James L. Godfrey of Chapel Hill, will address the convention. Mrs. Godfrey is a representative of the Fourth Province in the General Division of Women's Work of the Episcopal Church. Both she and her husband are connected with the University of North Carolina faculty, he as Dean of the faculty and she as instructor of history. She holds degrees and outstanding honors from Smith College, The University of Chicago and UNC, Chapel Hill.

The Thursday afternoon session will open at 2:15, at which time the installation of officers will take place, and Bishop Wright will make his annual address.

## Perry's Touring State Of Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Perry and children, Verna, Pam and Woody of Route 2, Box 17, Hertford were recent visitors at Florida's Silver Springs where they explored the exciting mysteries of the underwater world through the magic of the famous glass bottom boats.

Silver Springs comprises the largest group of natural springs in the world and has for years been known as the underwater film capital and home of such famous TV subjects as Sea Hunt, The Aquanauts and many other feature pictures.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HANDLE ROUTINE BUSINESS

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners held their first meeting for the new year here Monday in the Courthouse. Those present were R. L. Spivey, chairman, presiding with Commissioners W. W. Bundy, Riley S. Moads, Jr., Thomas D. Nixon and Ellis Winslow.

The session was rather short and mostly routine business was handled during the meeting consisting of reports received from the Agriculture Extension Services and the Welfare Department.

The Board authorized the County Accountant, Durwood Reed, to make a temporary loan from the general fund to the capital outlay fund, in the amount of \$1,000.

## SHERIFF MATTHEWS' MONTHLY REPORT GIVEN

G. R. Matthews, Perquimans County Sheriff, report on activities during the month of December included 12 inmates in jail, 16 summons, 1 claim of delivery, 1 eviction, 2 warrants issued and 2 subpoenas.

## WHO'S GUILTY?

You read about things of the sort that we are about to write about in this article happening at other places, and you would never dream that they could or would happen here. It's sad, but this is a true story and an opportunity for the guilty one to clear their conscience.

During the week of Christmas someone entered the Anderson Methodist Church and took from the church a movie projector used for showing filmstrips to the children there. The projector was purchased by the children who go to Sunday School at the Anderson Methodist Church. They saved their pennies in mite boxes until they had enough money to make the purchase of the machine that was used to show the religious films to the children.

Also taken in addition to the projector was a crib, a playpen, mattress and sheets, which were used in the nursery at the church for the small children, so

that their parents can attend church while their children are being comfortably and carefully watched over during the church services.

Won't whoever took the projector and other items slip back to the church and replace them? You would feel better to "right your wrong" and no one would ever know who took or returned the items. Nor would they try to find out. And after returning the things to the church, if you took them because you were in need of them, just write the Perquimans Weekly. We will run an ad. No one will ever know who you are, and we will make an appeal for you to the good people of our county for the items you need through an ad in this paper. We assure you, no one will ever know WHO you are.

As it stands now, maybe nobody knows who took these things from the church, not just remember, "You were seen by God."

## Stallings Picked For Morehead Talk

Charles Wayne Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stallings of Route 1, Hertford, is a nominee for district interview from this area among 24 high school male seniors from 22 counties in this area that will be interviewed on Thursday, January 14 at the Roanoke County Club in Williamston by the Morehead Awards District I Committee.

The 24 nominees from District I for coveted awards to study at the University of North Carolina are being interviewed in statewide competition with 173 boys from the other six Morehead Awards District.

District I is composed of Perquimans, Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Hertford, Hyde, Lenoir, Martin, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pitt, Tyrrell, Washington and Wilson counties.

Morehead Awards provide four-year, all-expense-paid undergraduate educations at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. They were established in 1951 by John Molley Morehead, UNC graduate and native North Carolinian who now lives in Rye, N. Y.

Thomas J. Pearsall of Rocky Mount is chairman of the District I Committee. Committee members are Lorimer Midgett of Elizabeth City, John R. Jenkins of Aulander, Thomas J. White, Jr., of Kinston, Louis Stuart Ficklen of Greenville and Francis P. Jenkins of Tarboro.

## D. L. Barber, Jr. New Lodge Master

Installation exercises were held in Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., at Hertford on Tuesday night, January 5, 1965, when the new set of officers were duly installed for this year.

The installing officer was Past Master J. S. Bass and Past Master Elijah White served as marshal. The following officers were presented and duly installed:

D. L. Barber, Jr., worshipful master; C. D. Spivey, Sr., senior warden; R. R. Perry, junior warden; W. A. White, treasurer; Cecil E. Winslow, secretary; J. Horace Webb, senior deacon; Elwood E. Banks, junior deacon; Johnnie Winslow and Thomas S. Morgan, stewards; G. C. Buck, chaplain and R. R. White, tyler.

Mrs. D. L. Barber, Jr. was then escorted to the altar, where she presented a new gavel to her husband, the new worshipful master, with appropriate suggestions. Elijah White then escorted C. E. Winslow to the altar, where he presented the Past Master's jewel and certificate to the outgoing master, W. A. White, using well chosen words.

Present for the installation exercises were about 25 members of the Eastern Star and parents of the Masonic officers and invited guests. After the installation exercises the Eastern Star members and invited guests retired to the preparation room, where delicious refreshments were served and enjoyed by everyone present. The young Masons were very much in evidence and the prospects for progress in the new year are very bright.

## 27 Cases Heard In Recorders Court

Wallace L. Buro, Jr., charged with driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was fined \$100.25 and taxed with court costs.

Leland G. Ward, charged with driving drunk and possession of tax paid whiskey with the seal broken, was fined \$100 and costs of court.

William H. Coward, charged with no operator's license and improper registration, was fined \$35 and taxed with the costs of court.

The following were charged with exceeding the speed limit: Lewis G. Harvey, \$30.25 and costs; Richard L. Iserman and William H. Smith, each \$9.25 plus the costs; Wayne L. Morris and Wm. Kent Haney, each \$6.25 and costs; Dora B. Gibbs, James R. Stanley and Leonard E. Hill, each \$5.25 plus the costs; Durwood T. Forbes, Erma L. Overton and Richard Hankins, each charged with improper parking, costs of court.

David Wilson, Jr., following too close, costs of court. Henry P. Moye, Jr., disobeying a stop sign, costs of court. Raymond S. Leary, costs of court, for failure to give proper turn signal before turning.

James W. Boyce, operating a motor vehicle at a speed too fast for existing conditions, costs of court. Jesse Thomas Winslow, Jr., failing to drive same on right half of the highway, costs of court.

Martha J. Phillips, assault on Audrey Jenkins with a knife, costs of court.

Robert Jenkins was given a sentence of 30 days for being drunk on the streets. The sentence was suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and court costs.

Jackson Coston, Elbert Revell, Eleck Watson, Robert Jenkins and Joshua Z. Achary, each charged with being drunk on the streets of Hertford, were fined \$2.00 and taxed with the costs of court.

## New Construction In Carolinas Shows Staggering Boost In '64

Charlotte — The volume of new construction in North and South Carolina during 1964 showed a staggering increase over the preceding year, according to figures released Saturday.

Henry J. Pierce, managing director of Carolinas Branch, the Associated General Contractors of America, said that statistics for the first 10 months of 1964 showed a new construction volume in the two states of \$1.3 billion, a gain of almost 30 per cent over the \$1.03 billion for the same period in 1963.

Additional increases can be expected in 1965, Pierce said, although the percentage of gain is not expected to be as large.

"Nationally," Pierce said, "the construction industry saw the best year in its history in 1964 with a total volume of work put in place of \$85 billion. The predicted volume for 1965 is more than \$91 billion."

"New plant and equipment expenditures are continuing to rise. The national rate of investment in new plants and



DR. VICTOR C. VAUGHN, III

## Specialist Sets Talk To Doctors

Chapel Hill—A specialist in children's diseases — especially children's allergies — will speak to North Carolina and Virginia physicians in Edenton on January 13 about viruses which cause upper respiratory infections and about the treatment of children with asthma.

Dr. Victor C. Vaughn III, chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at the Temple University School of Medicine and medical director of St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia, Pa., will be the first speaker for a two-month postgraduate course in medicine. The course is being sponsored by the First District Medical Society, the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and the UNC Extension Division for physicians in 15 North Carolina and four Virginia counties.

Meetings will be held at the Edenton Restaurant at 4:30 and 7:30 P. M., each week through February 17.

Dr. Vaughn will report in his afternoon talk on how new knowledge of viruses is helping doctors treat upper respiratory infections. His second talk, following a 6:30 P. M. dinner, will deal with the treatment of asthmatic children as allergic patients and the treatment of asthmatic convulsions.

Physicians expected to attend the Edenton meetings will come from Bertie, Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington counties in North Carolina and from the Princess Anne Medical Society in Norfolk and the Tri-City Medical Society in Suffolk, Va.

## Help For Scouts Sought By Cooper

Open the door of your heart and help Scouts to become men of tomorrow. They will be grateful to you. It is our duty to help those whose needs seem most urgent, appeals G. W. Cooper, Scout Instructor of Hertford who is a member of the Edenton school faculty.

"Today, many thousands of men and women throughout

## SPECIAL MASS MEETING JAN. 13 AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. F. L. Andrews, minister of the First Baptist Church, announced today a special Mass Meeting scheduled for January 13 at 7:30 P. M., at the church.

At this time there will be a discussion of the Anti-Poverty Bill, and other relevant information.

## MORTGAGE BURNING CEREMONY NEXT SUNDAY

The Rev. F. L. Andrews, minister of the First Baptist Church, announced today that a mortgage burning ceremony will take place at the First Baptist Church next Sunday, January 10, at the 11 A. M. worship service.

## SON BORN TO WINSLOWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Winslow of Newport News, Va., announce the birth of a son, Daniel Phillip Winslow, on December 31, 1964. Alfred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Winslow. This is their second child, the first son.

## Winslow Given Contract To Build New Post Office For Belvidere Department

## Charles Shneer Gets New Title

Charles Shneer has been named vice president in charge of manufacturing, it was made known today by Everett S. Ruskey, president of Don Juan Manufacturing Corporation.

Mr. Shneer has been associated with Don Juan's manufacturing facilities over the past 25 years and is well known in the apparel market. Starting with Don Juan when they were located in Salisbury, Maryland, he moved to Hertford 15 years ago when his company selected this area as their new plant site.

At that time there were 12 employees. Today Mr. Shneer is responsible for the entire plant which employs 185 people and supplies boys' shirts to the finest stores in America.

## AADA Planning Beef Cattle Group

The Albemarle Area Development Association will hold its second Beef Cattle meeting at the Colonial Restaurant in Elizabeth City on Tuesday night, January 12 at 7 o'clock.

"All farmers that are interested in Beef Cattle should make a real effort to attend this dutch supper and the meeting which will be held right after the meal," states R. M. Thompson, County Extension Chairman.

A. V. Allen, beef cattle specialist with the N. C. Extension Service, will present a short program. The association has been organized and has planned four meetings a year which will be held throughout the 10 counties.

There are many benefits that can be obtained through an organized Beef Cattle Association, and if you have any questions concerning the organization, you can contact us at the Agricultural Building or the following men who attended the first meeting.

These men are W. W. Bundy, Rt. 1, Hertford, P. B. Thach, Rt. 2, Hertford, Maynard Fleetwood, Rt. 2, Edenton, T. R. Kirby, Rt. 2, Edenton, Lockwood Lassiter, Rt. 3, Hertford, Marvin Hunter, Rt. 1, Hertford and Clyde Emory Lane, Rt. 1, Belvidere.

"If you are planning to attend this meeting, we will leave the Agricultural Building in Hertford at 6:30 on Tuesday night and you should let us know if you can go, so that arrangements can be made for your meal," and we hope that if you have beef cattle you will attend," further states Mr. Thompson.

## Hertford Grammar PTA Sets Meeting

The executive committee of the Hertford Grammar School PTA will meet Thursday, January 14, in the school library. Attendance is urged.

## VETERANS TO MEET

All members of Perquimans Barracks No. 2527, World War I Veterans are requested to attend a special meeting at Hertford Municipal Building on Friday night, January 8 at 7:30. State and District officers will be present to explain the meaning and application of the new pension law. It might be to the advantage of all members of Perquimans Barracks to attend this meeting.

## REPORT IS URGED ON CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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