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Another of Perquimans County's few remaining pre-Civil War landmarks, which dates back for many years, has passed



into history. The old Pender house as it was known, located on the Buzzard's Roost Road just off the Harvey Point Highway,

has been torn down. The house was on a farm owned by Mrs. J. H. Newbold of Hertford.



Although the old structure had deteriorated through the years, the old building was demolished and removed from the property



by Isaac Lowe. It is understood that some wall paneling was sold to individuals who have redecorated their

homes and used the paneling. Some of the woodwork was sold and went as far as Winston-Salem, N. C.

## Chamber Of Commerce Directors Ask Hertford Voters To Vote "Yes"

### Funds Campaign Gains Support

Mrs. J. H. Towe, Sr., reported here Monday that residents of Perquimans County opened their hearts wide to Heart Sunday volunteers last Sunday and also in the contributions to the motor canvass conducted by the Hertford Jaycees. The solicitations are incomplete as yet, but will be announced in the next issue of this newspaper.

Mrs. Towe stated that the motor canvass conducted by the Hertford Jaycees with Sid Harman as chairman, president of the Jaycees, collected a total of \$111.55. The Jaycees who served in the motor canvass were Sid Harman, Johnnie Winslow, Buddy Tilley, Joe Towe, Jr., Taurman Whelbes, Julian Winslow, Jack Bright and Carson Spivey, Jr. The Jaycees worked in pairs, each of the above served a one-hour stand last Sunday from 1 o'clock until 5 P. M.

The balloon sales, of which Mrs. Durwood Reed, Jr., was chairman, went exceptionally well. It was held for two Saturdays and their turn-in of contributions amounted to \$89.50. The girls who participated in this part of the program were Jan Dillon, Beth Brinn, Barbara Waters, Patti and Lynn Landing, Marta Lou Towe, Kathy and Terry Keel, Robin and Margo Perry and Angie Layden.

The county chairman had this to say: "We are most grateful to the people of Perquimans for their generosity and to the volunteers and campaign leaders for the service they have rendered in supporting the Heart Fund. Once again they all have shown that this community is ever ready to support a worthy cause."

### Observance Set By Hertford Club

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club met at the home of Miss Thelma Elliott on Thursday evening, February 1 for a business-program meeting.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Anne Young, the vice president, Mrs. Marie Elliott, presided. Mrs. Elliott announced that National Business Women's Week would be March 7-14. As the highlight of that week, the Hertford club, along with all other BPW Clubs of North Carolina, have been invited to Raleigh March 10 as guests of the General Assembly, followed by a tea in the afternoon given by Mrs. Dan Moore at the Governor's Mansion. It is hoped that a sizeable delegation from the local club will be able to attend.

Among other announcements made were: "Spotlight on Women" in Chapel Hill March 6 and 7 and the district meeting in Rocky Mount March 28. The club voted to sponsor a class in conversational French if enough interested people were available. Mrs. Dora Riddick read a letter from Mrs. Emmett Winslow advising us that an art exhibit on

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce board of directors voted unanimously in favor of endorsement to the sale of general obligation bonds for the purpose of constructing waste treatment facilities in Hertford.

Dick Lowrance, executive manager of the Chamber of Commerce stated that "the passing of a general obligation bond issue would save the citizens of Hertford countless dollars. The waste treatment facilities must be built in the near future, and revenue bonds can be expected to carry a much higher interest rate. Therefore, the passing of a general obligation bond issue will allow the Hertford municipality to comply with the laws relating to stream sanitation the most economical way." The Chamber of Commerce urges the citizens of Hertford to cast their ballots in favor of a general bond issue as soon as practical.

On page eight of this issue of The Perquimans Weekly the Town of Hertford has a map showing the exact location of the proposed sewage plant to be voted on the sewage bond issue on Saturday, March 20, 1965.

The proposed location of the plant as shown in this map is not the first one selected. The first site was at Vinegar Balley. The location now, as shown on the

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### Short Session Held By Court

Perquimans Recorder's Court was in short session here Tuesday with only 11 cases on the docket. Of the 11 cases, 10 were traffic violations. The other case was an assault charge.

Allen Manley, charged with assault on Melvin Downing with his fist. Cost was assessed against the prosecuting witness Melvin Downing.

Alvin Franklin Earley was taxed with court costs for failing to have 1965 license plates displayed.

Harvey E. Meads, charged with driving faster than was reasonable and prudent due to existing conditions, paid the costs.

Joan W. Chappell charged with driving faster than was reasonable and prudent, was taxed with court costs.

Lee Groch Palmer, charged with disobeying a stop signal, was assessed court costs.

Robert S. Catlett, charged with failure to yield the right of way, was taxed with court costs.

The following were charged with exceeding the speed limit: Prayer for Judgment was continued upon payment of court costs in the case charging James G. Woodard with speeding, William Guy Bell Martin E. Plummer and Paul Taylor Lassiter, each charged with speeding, were fined \$10.25 each plus the costs; Elbert L. Bailey, charged with speeding, was fined \$5.25 and the costs.

### Grit To Publish Roberts' Story

Frank Roberts, who is sales manager and morning deejay on radio station WCDJ, as well as a correspondent and feature writer for the Raleigh News and Observer, will have a story appearing in the next issue of Grit (February 28). Grit is a weekly news magazine.

The story is called "The Billy Graham of Hollywood," and concerns itself with the religious and professional activities of actor Gregory Walcott. Walcott, well known to movie and television audiences, is currently making plans to produce and star in a movie called "Bill Wallace of China," the story of a Baptist missionary, who was the first American killed by the Red Chinese.

Walcott, in addition to his many other activities, is an executive of the Southern Baptist Association. Well known in this area, he is the brother of Rev. James Maddox, former pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, now pastor at Red Springs Baptist Church.

Robert is (very happily) married to the former Valeria White of Hertford. They have two boys.

### Sale of License Tags Boom Here

Dick Lowrance, manager, and Miss Mary Ella Smith, assistant manager of the Division of Motor Vehicles office in Hertford, reports that they have served over 3,000 citizens of Perquimans and surrounding counties since the 1965 license plates went on sale here on January 2. Mr. Lowrance stated that the sales for the period exceeded \$58,000.00. The people of Perquimans and the surrounding counties should take advantage of the new office in that it offers all services in title work, Notary work, truck weight decreases, truck weight increases, Farmer Affidavits for purchasing Farm Plates, change of addresses, license plate transfers, license plate replacement and many other transactions. The office hours are from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon and from 1 P. M. to 3:00 P. M., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The office closes at 12 noon on Wednesdays.

Mr. Lowrance stated that this new service is being given to the citizens through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and that "we are most happy to serve our citizens in any way possible."

### Winslow Is Among New Developers

Jack Winslow, native of this county and who now resides in Plymouth, N. C., is one of the developers of the "Plymouth Center" a new shopping center to be erected on U. S. Highway 64.

First units to be constructed will include a new Colonial Super Market, and a new drug store to be occupied by Womble Drugs.

The entire development plot contains some 12 acres of land not including a 10-acre plot on the south side which will be developed at a later date.

Developers of the Plymouth Center, in addition to Winslow Realty Co., of Plymouth, are Tolson-Taylor Real Estate, Norfolk. Jack Winslow of Winslow Realty Co., is in charge of local operations.

### ON HONOR ROLL

Faye Long was listed on the Chowan College Honor Roll for the fall semester, which was released recently by the Dean.

She is a freshman and a graduate of Perquimans County High School.

### Winners Are Announced After Third Annual AADA Hog Show

The third annual Albemarle Area Development Market Hog Show and Sale was held at Gwaltney Barn at Hertford Livestock on Wednesday, February 17.

The Grand Champion in the Junior Division was shown by Dianne Layden, and purchased by Gwaltney Packing Company for \$56.25 per 100 lbs. The Reserve Junior Champion Individual was shown by David Williams, and purchased by Gwaltney Packing Co., for \$25.25 per 100 lbs. The Junior Pen of Three was shown by Edmond White, and purchased by Albemarle Chemical Co., of Winfall for 20c per pound. The Junior Reserve Champion Individual Pen of Three was shown by Dianne Layden and purchased by Miller and Humphlette of Winfall for 24c per pound. The

### Successful War On Polio Is Over

HERTFORD, N. C.—The First District Medical Society held its third and final Stop Polio Sunday this past Sunday in a nine county area of northeastern North Carolina.

A total of 49,311 residents of Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Dare, Bertie, and Hertford counties visited public clinics, mostly in the schools, Sunday afternoon to receive the final in a three dose series of Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine, 4,219 Perquimans County residents turned out to receive the final dose.

"We were highly pleased with the traffic in the clinics Sunday," Dr. T. P. Brinn, Hertford, Chairman of the project, said today. "We didn't have quite as many as we did for the second dose on January 10, when we gave 52,787 doses," Dr. Brinn explained, "but we did much better than we did on the first dose back on November 15, when we had a total of 46,239."

Dr. Brinn expressed appreciation to the more than 500 volunteer citizens who worked in the polio clinics during the three Sundays of the campaign. "Our entire group performed in an outstanding manner," Dr. Brinn said. Volunteer physicians, nurses, P.T.A. members, school officials, and Jaycees manned the clinic locations throughout the nine county area. They were backed up by a smoothly working radio communications team made up of civil defense radio personnel, citizens band operators, and law enforcement officials.

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### Corn Producers Plan Meeting

"There will be a Corn Production meeting at the Agricultural Building in Hertford on Wednesday night, March 3, beginning at 7:30. Dr. E. R. Collins, whom many farmers have had personal dealings with, will be here to discuss corn production and mostly 'Trace Elements'," states R. M. Thompson, County Extension Chairman.

Dr. Collins will be retiring from the Extension Service in July, and at the present time he is head of the Agronomy Department of the Extension Service, and this will probably be his last appearance here in the official capacity.

"The trophy for the highest yield of corn turned into the County Agent's office will be presented at this meeting also. It is hoped that we will have a large crowd here for this meeting, because corn is a very big crop financially for us in Perquimans County, and we need to know the latest research if we are to produce our biggest yields," further states Mr. Thompson.

### 38 Jurors Drawn For Court Duty

The following good and lawful persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the regular term of Superior Court for Perquimans County, North Carolina, which convenes Monday, March 8, 1965: John Wood Billups, James C. Collins, Clarence C. Chappell, Sr., L. L. Lane, Elmer C. Ward, Hayward L. Small Melvin Elmer Chappell, Joseph W. Ayscue, Julian A. White, Luther Chesson, E. W. Whidbee, James E. Twine, William J. Elliott, Paul Stokely, Charlie Wilder, Francis L. White, James Simpson, Thomas A. Dail, Joe Copeland Morgan Walker, Howard W. Winslow, Charlie Thomas Mansfield, Ward Hunter, Juanita Divers, Leslie R. Winslow, Wesley E. Nelson, George Byrum, Jr., Carson L. Winslow, Vasti White, J. R. Ayscue, W. S. Benton, John R. Hill, Morris W. Byrum, Howard K. Ward, Robert Julian Harrell, R. B. Thach, Sr., Lloyd Evans, Roy S. Chappell, Sr.

### Collection From North Carolina Museum Of Art To Be Seen Here

A collection of early book art, a traveling exhibition on loan from the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh will be on display in the Perquimans County Public Library on Sunday, March 14 from 3 to 5 P. M. under the local sponsorship of the Hertford BPW Club. During this time, an open house will be observed with refreshments being served by the club.

Mrs. J. Emmett Winslow, club chairman of the BPW project, announces that the collection containing 39 book leaves, all from the 15th and 16th centuries. Thirteen are vellum sheets from hand-written and hand-illuminated manuscripts, with one of these a calendar page from a Book of Hours, estimated to date to 1430.

The remaining leaves are early printed pages, embellished with woodcuts, except for two early Bible pages that display only

hand-illuminated initials. Thirteen of these printed pages come from the 15th century, several from the 1470's, only 30 years after the Gutenberg's first printed Bible and only 10 years after woodcut illustrations were introduced.

North Carolina Museum of Art Director Dr. Justin Bier calls the book art items "examples of a minor art, but great works of art nevertheless." He points out that the traveling exhibition "will bring to the galleries of the state works which can rival in quality the best of all times."

A second appropriation from the Reby Lewis Purchase Fund aided in the purchase of the book art collection. The first appropriation, in 1961, also went toward a traveling exhibition, a collection of graphic art drawn from the artist of North Carolina and called North Carolina Printmakers.

### Methodists Ending Mission Study

The First Methodist Church in Hertford will conclude its church-wide mission study on "Spanish Americans" this Sunday evening, February 28, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

The study has been greatly enhanced by the guest speakers, Mrs. Alexandra Bouda, formerly of Cuba now of Elizabeth City was guest speaker for the adult class. Mrs. America Robertson, who was born in Puerto Rico now living in Hertford, spoke to a group of children. The executive secretary of the Albemarle Council on Migratory Labor, Dr. Harold White, spoke to the youth classes.

Each Sunday night's session during the month has been very interesting and informative. It is felt that the purpose of the study has been accomplished and that all who attended has a better understanding and growing appreciation of Spanish Americans.

A fiesta will commence at 6:30 o'clock with a Spanish covered dish supper in the Fellowship Hall. Boys and girls will be dressed in gay colors for the happy occasion. Afterwards all classes will share their activities and projects.

At the close of his informal talk, Mrs. Ross Inglis of Edenton, chairman of the Fine Arts Council of the AADA, led a lively discussion about projects available—if people want them. Among them was a Perquimans choral group, with Dr. Bair to direct; a ballet class for children; conversational French for adults, and even a conditioning class for teachers are available as soon as enough people ask to enroll. If we can get as many as 30 members of a choral group, we are ready to start. Call Mrs. Charles Johnson if you sing. The training under Dr. Bair is a wonderful opportunity in itself. For other classes, call Mrs. Robert Hollowell for information. Art classes will be started soon in Edenton to start with, then if there are enough students in Hertford. Fill out your survey sheets as you get them and return them to the home demonstration agent or to Mrs. Riddick. When we know what you want, we will try to get it if we have sufficient numbers to justify it.

### Fine Arts Group Hears Dr. Bair

Dr. Clifford E. Bair, director of music at College of the Albemarle, was guest speaker to a group of interested Perquimans women Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. R. M. Riddick. His subject was "Cultural Needs of the Albemarle Area, and How They May Be Met." He brought home to each listener the need for team work among people who cared and participated in the projects of neighboring counties as well as Perquimans.

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### Margaret Ainsley Is Named Miss Perquimans For 1965

Margaret Ainsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ainsley, was chosen Miss Perquimans County High School of 1965 Wednesday night, February 17. She was crowned by Barbara Harrison, Miss Perquimans County High School of 1964. Miss Ainsley was selected from a group of 12 Perquimans High contestants.

A member of the senior class of 1965, Miss Ainsley plans to enter college in the fall and major in English and art. The theme of the program was "Stairway to the Stars." Her talent was a sketch of the late President John F. Kennedy and then accompanying a tape recording of her voice with the guitar and singing "This

Land Is Your Land." In the background were her pictures depicting the words of the song.

W. A. (Billy) White acted as master of ceremonies and Mrs. White introduced the contestants. Prior to the selection of Miss PCHS, Mr. White announced Miss Congeniality as chosen by the contestants as Miss Carolyn Long. First runner-up was Harriette Williams and second runner-up was Delores Chappell. The judges were Miss Marie Brothers, Miss Edna Bishop, Parker Chesson, Jr., and Frank Roberts. The event is sponsored annually by the junior class. Douglas Umphlett, class president, gave the welcome.

### Perquimans County Girl Scholarship Winner



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS—Mary Beth Hurdle, Route 3, Hertford, and Donald White, Route 1, Silver City, have been selected to receive scholarships to the Danforth 4-H Leadership Camp in Michigan. Dr. Carlton Blalock (left) state 4-H Club leader, congratulates the winners at North Carolina State where the panel of judges made the selections.

### Fourteen Cases Docketed For Trial At March Term Of Court

The March term of Perquimans County Superior Court will convene here Monday morning, March 8 with Judge Joseph W. Parker of the Sixth Judicial District from Windsor, presiding over the all civil term of court.

Fourteen cases are on the docket for trial as prepared by W. Jarvis Ward, Clerk of Court. They are as follows:

- Monday, March 8
- Roy S. Chappell vs. Norman Lee Bass
- Thomas E. Chappell, et als vs. Norman Lee Bass
- Clarence and Lillie Mae Winslow vs. Wise Homes, Inc. (Motion)
- R. D. Pierce vs. Coastal Lumber Company and R. G. Ball
- Lee Brick & Tile Company vs. Milton Dail, Jr., Administrator
- W. F. Archall vs. Milton Dail, Jr., Administrator

Jr., Administrator.

Tuesday, March 9

- Cleo Mallory vs. Willie Chappell, et als
- M. T. Griffin, et als vs. T. R. Kirby, et als
- William W. Bundy vs. Will Ayscue
- J. W. Jennette and M. B. Simpson vs. Enos and Hattie Mallory.

Wednesday, March 10

- Mattie E. Felton vs. John Quincy White Sr.
  - Clyde M. White, Sr., vs. Joel F. Hollowell, Jr.
  - Morgan's Grocery vs. Hattie Pearl Ormond. (Appeal from J. P.)
  - William Henry Cartwright vs. Edward Schedt, Comm.
- Cases not reached on day met take precedence on next day's calendar.