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Dr. Poston Is Setting Up Temporary Quarters Following Fire In Office

Dr. R. L. Poston began this week setting up temporary offices in the rear of the Alex Jordan home in Winfall, which until a Sunday night fire gutted the place, was his office.

R. S. Jordan, owner of the old Alex Jordan home, office of Dr. R. L. Poston, stated Wednesday that his plans were to restore the building. In the meantime Dr. Poston will have his office in the rear of the house that wasn't damaged by the fire, other than smoke.

Hertford firemen were called out at 11:35 o'clock Sunday night, according to Fire Chief R. C. (Bobby) Elliott, to the office of Dr. Poston in Winfall.

A passing motorist saw the fire and called a neighbor who in turn called the Hertford Fire Department.

According to the fire chief, the rear door had been broken into and the fire originated in Dr. Poston's laboratory. When the firemen arrived the west back side of the building was in flames and had burned its way through the walls. Arson being suspected, the S.H. agent was called in to investigate.

The Hertford Fire Department did a wonderful job in putting the fire out and not damaging the building with water. However, extensive smoke damage was done throughout the old home. It is estimated that damages will be in the thousands of dollars. One volunteer fireman, Billy White, received a cut hand in his efforts of assisting in putting out the fire.

People of the county will be happy to know that Dr. Poston is setting up temporary offices in the old house. Dr. Poston, a graduate of Duke University, opened offices in Winfall in September of 1961 for the practice of medicine in this area. His offices being in the pretty old homeplace of the Alex Jordan's, owned by R. S. Jordan of Elizabeth City.

It was rumored here following the fire that Dr. Poston would probably not come back to Winfall to practice, but with him setting up the temporary offices and Mr. Jordan to begin restoring the building immediately we suspect that Dr. Poston will be back in the original part of the home within the very near future.

We have not had an official statement from Dr. Poston concerning his plans, but we feel quite sure if his plans were other wise he would have made an announcement in this paper to that effect. Meanwhile, there are a lot of happy folks in the county learning through the grapevine that the office is to be restored.

Methodists Offer Study Of Genesis

The Women's Societies of Christian Service of the Methodist Churches of Perquimans County are offering a study of the Book of Genesis to all who wish to attend. This study will be from 9:30 o'clock each evening from March 22 to the 25th.

The meeting places are as follows: Monday at Bethany Church Tuesday at Epworth Church Wednesday at Cedar Grove Church, and Thursday at Oak Grove Church.

Mrs. Annie Mae Baker from Bethany Church is director and Mrs. Myrtle Layden from the Anderson Church and Rev. George Miller of the Church Charge are the instructors. There will be a 10-minute break between the two sessions each evening. An invitation is extended to all who will attend this study. Your Bible is your only text book.

GLEE CLUB TO SING

The famous Jr. E. J. Moore High School Glee Club of Disputants, Va., will sing at the King Street Elementary School, Hertford, Sunday, April 4, 1965 at 3:00 P. M. Sponsored by the St. Paul and Oak Hill Churches, Hertford.

Granby Sought For Hit and Run

A hit and run accident that occurred in Winfall at the intersection of King and Catherine Streets on Friday, March 5, Leon Stanford Granby, driver, of Route 3, Edenton, Negro, 18 years of age is yet to be apprehended.

Granby on that day obtained gas at the Winfall Service Station and took off from the station in a hurry and struck a car driven by Katie Creecy Lightfoot of Winfall, according to the investigating officer, State Highway Patrolman B. R. Insoce.

The right front fender of the Granby car struck the left rear of the Lightfoot vehicle.

Shelton Morgan and Walter Harrison pursued Granby, overtook and stopped him and tried to get him to return to the accident. He would not return to the scene.

Patrolman Insoce obtained a picture of the suspect from Granby's father and Morgan and Harrison identified him. A warrant was obtained charging Granby with hit and run, property damage, reckless driving, speeding in excess of 75 miles per hour and with "failing to pay for gas" from the Winfall Service Station.

Granby has not been apprehended, the warrant is on file awaiting his return. Granby's father is also awaiting his return, because the car belongs to him.

County Council Holds Meeting

The County Council 4-H Club met March 11 at 7:30 at the Agriculture Building.

Nancy Matthews, president, called the meeting to order. We all stood to say the pledges to the 4-H and American flags.

The club secretary, Peggy Ambrose, called the roll. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Peggy gave us a treasurer's report.

We now have \$134.90 after the purchase of the P.A. system that cost \$94.61.

The 4-H Camp was not changed so it is the week of June 7 through 12. Wildlife Camp is August 9 through 14 at Milestone. The 4-H barbecue supper is March 26 at the Winfall Grammar School; anyone who wants to buy a ticket is asked to see a 4-H member.

The District Officer Committee gave a slate of officers which was approved. They are as follows: Nancy Matthews, president; Bobby Harrell, vice president; Dave Boyce, secretary; and Carolyn White, historian.

4-H Church Sunday is May 23. The Dress Review is May 12. District Day is June 30. The Fat Stock Show is April 28. Our Health Record Books are due the first of June.

The Officers Committee presented us with a slate of officers. They are as follows: Joe Towse White, president; Carolyn White, vice president; Nancy Matthews, secretary and treasurer; Meureen Nixon, reporter; and Diane Layton and Marvin Eure, recreation leaders.

The meeting was then adjourned.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Carl Sawyer entertained the Bridge Club Wednesday night at her home. Those playing were Mesdames Charlie Fowler, Jimmy Sawyer, Nathan Sawyer, Preston Divers, William Landing, G. T. Featherstone, Miss Sybil Skinner and hostess. The high score prize went to Mrs. G. T. Featherstone.



AT DEMOCRATIC RALLY—Approximately 300 Democrats from the Albemarle Area crowded into the Virginia Dare Hotel Ballroom and overflowed onto the mezzanine Saturday night to hear Gov. Dan K. Moore and other leading party members. Pictured above following the rally are, left to right, Rep. Herbert Bonner of the First Congressional District; Gov. Moore; State Senator Emmett Winslow of Hertford; and State Rep. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., Chowan County. It was the first political rally the governor had attended since taking office on January 8.

Democrats Hear Governor Moore

ELIZABETH CITY—Democrats from six counties in the Albemarle area crowded into the Virginia Dare Hotel ballroom Saturday night to hear Gov. Dan K. Moore laud the Democratic Party and boost highway safety and the \$300-million road bond issue.

Speaking to some 300 party faithful at his first political rally since taking office, Gov. Moore said definite steps should be taken to curb the tolls on the highway. He also urged Democrats and everyone in North Carolina to support the road bonds as they are needed to improve state roads.

The governor called on those at the rally to become more familiar with their party and to tell the people in the streets why they should be Democrats.

"We do not convince a person that he or she should be an active Democrat by telling him it is more fun than being a Republican," he said. "That is kind of reasoning that appeals to North Carolinians."

He said the party had provided good government in North Carolina and he is dedicated to strengthening this government. "Here in North Carolina we have amassed a record of good, sound, progressive government that is envied across the nation," he said.

Turning to agriculture, Gov. Moore said: "We have set the pace for the South and moved to what I honestly believe to be the beginning of an exciting era of farming prosperity."

The governor said good government is the best politics in the world. "Do a good job and you don't have to worry about the next election," he added.

He predicted future victories for Democrats in the state, not because it is traditional but because "Democratic Party Leadership will show once again that it represents progress for this state and its people."

Congressman Herbert Bonner spoke briefly and pledged his support to Gov. Moore and the people of the district and state who have business with the federal government.

Emily Faye Long Makes Honor Roll

MURFREESBORO, N. C.—Emily Faye Long of Edenton, has been named to the Chowan College Honor Roll, having maintained a 2.2 average for the fall semester.

Emily is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Long, Sr., of Edenton and a graduate of Perquimans County High School.

- 9-C—Shelly Bateman, Tommy Long, Kay Dail, Hollis Williams.
- 10-A—Vera Harrell.
- 10-B—Grant Chappell, Bobby Harrell, Fred Murray, Tim Riddick, Shirley Lilly, Geraldine Meadi.
- 10-C—Joe Haskett, Jan White.
- 11-A—Phil Riddick, Nancy Matthews, Delphina White.
- 11-B—Becky Owens, Pat Long, Margie Elliott, Jim Wilson, James Miller.
- 11-C—Douglas Harrell, Archie Miller.
- 12-A—Inez Boyce, Irene Elliott, Willie Johnny Decker.
- Virginia Fowler, Joyce Lane, Carolyn Long, Connie Sawyer, Audrey Sawyer, Ann White, Russell Sawyer, Phyllis Williams, Varina Brubbie.
- 12-B—Gene Perry, Wayne Stallings, Michael Winslow, Lot Winslow, Brenda Byrum Marcia Copeland, Carolyn Elliott, Barbara Harrison, Ruth Ann Stokely.
- 12-C—Wayne Owens, Reggie Webb, George Winslow, Wayne Winslow, Lesia Chappell, Sylvia Daniels, Linda Lee Hall, Ann Nowell, Betty Ruth Smith, Betty Lou White.

Morgans Win First Corn Title

The first county wide corn trophy was presented to Ernest E. Morgan and his son Wade, at the corn production meeting on Wednesday, March 3.

Dr. Emerson Collins, in charge of Extension Agronomy Department, presented a program of trace elements in a fertility program.

The corn contest trophy is being given again in 1965 and the purpose is to encourage higher yields. Corn yields have been about the same in Perquimans County for the past few years, and it is hoped that this trophy will publicize the efforts to increase our yields.

The rules for the corn contest in 1965 were set by a committee of farmers with each community represented. They are:

1. If a farmer has less than 5 acres of corn, all of this corn would be counted as in the contest, and if he has more than 5 acres he must have at least 5 acres of it in the contest. This corn must be in complete cut or cuts, if it is planted in corn. This does not mean that a farmer that has one-half a field of corn and one-half a field of soybeans would not be able to participate as the half field would make his eligible as long as it was all corn in the field.

2. There must be two other persons besides the farmer present when the corn is harvested and they must sign the ticket. This could be the truck driver and the machine operator.

3. The corn must be weighed moisture tested and scale ticketed and signed.

4. We are requesting that 3 estimated fertilizer per acre, variety of corn, date planted an spacing of seed, be made available for other farmers' information.

5. After the corn is picked and weighed, the farmer will estimate the acres and send this to the county agent's office as soon as possible, after harvesting, and all must be in by the first of December. The corn land of the top producer will be measured after this information is sent in in order to have the correct acre.

It is hoped that every farmer will participate in this contest and make it an outstanding year.

"Life Of Christ" Film Is Scheduled

The Hertford Baptist Church will show a sound color film on the life of Christ at the church on Friday night, March 19, at 7 o'clock.

On Sunday, March 21, Frank Ainsley, a junior classman of the University of North Carolina, will speak at the 11 A. M. service. At the 7:30 P. M., Sunday service John Stallings, Peggy Ambrose and Margaret Ainsley will speak. Greg Beck, youth pastor, will preside at these services.

The church extends a cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

\$500,000 Bond Election Being Held In Hertford This Saturday, March 20

Judge Copeland Hears Civil Cases

The March term of Perquimans County Superior Court convened here last Monday with Special Judge William Copeland presiding over the all civil term of court.

Fourteen cases were on the docket for trial. The following cases were completed at the term of court which ended on Thursday:

In the case of Lee Brick & Tile Co. vs. Milton Dail, Jr., administrator Milton Dail, Sr., \$300 was awarded W. F. Archbell, employed by the Lee Brick & Tile Co., and \$2,500 to the Lee Brick & Tile Co. The case involved an accident that occurred in Edenton on September 14, 1961. A truck owned by Milton Dail, Sr., struck a 1960 station wagon being driven by W. F. Archbell, employed by Lee Brick & Tile Co.

In the case of Mittie E. Felton vs. John Quincy White, Sr., it was decreed and adjudged by the court that the plaintiff, Mittie Felton, have and recover nothing of the defendant White. And that Mittie Felton pay the costs of court. Notice of appeal was given in open court and appeal bond was fixed at \$200.

Mitchelle M. Spencer vs. Margaret Archer Spencer, a divorce case granted.

Services Are Held For Mrs. Harrell

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Broughton Harrell, 78, who died Tuesday in the Albemarle Hospital, were held Thursday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of Hertford Baptist Church.

"Old Rugged Cross" and "Abide With Me" were sung by members of the Baptist Church Choir. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist. The casket pall was made of red carnations, lilies, snapdragons and baby's breath.

Pallbearers, nephews of Mrs. Harrell, were Thomas Broughton, Paul Broughton, Jack Broughton, Sidney Broughton, Julian Broughton and Johnny Broughton. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

CLASS RINGS FOR '65 DELIVERED THIS WEEK

W. M. Divers & Son Jewelers delivered the Junior Class members their school rings this week.

The members of the Junior Class were presented a gift of an attractive UCHS school key compliments of W. M. Divers Jewelers.

Local Youths Attend Study Tour

Miss Beth Harris and Rufus Riddick will attend a United Nations-Washington Study Tour on Peace and World Order during March 20-26. The study tour is being conducted by the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. They will be two of a group of 36 selected from local Methodist churches throughout the eastern half of North Carolina. The purposes of the study tour are: (1) to understand the functions and operations of the United Nations and the United States government; (2) to provide the opportunity to participate in discussion of current world affairs; (3) to discuss the Christian's responsibility and the role of the church in the issues raised before the UN and the federal government; and (4) to discuss how a Methodist youth can determine his responsibilities in these issues.

The study tour will attend sessions of the United Nations and the Congress of the United States. Briefings by various members of the world and national governments will be features of the tour. North Carolina's Senator, B. Everett Jordan, will meet with the group in Washington.

Beth and Rufus are both juniors at Perquimans County High School and are active in the Methodist Youth Fellowship at First Methodist Church. They both hold offices in the local MYF.

Rev. J. Conrad Glass, Jr., director of youth work for the North Carolina Conference, is serving as director of the study tour. Other adult counselors are Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Thompson, Jr., of Scotland, Neck, and Rev. Jack Clum and Mrs. J. C. Glass, Jr., both of Raleigh.

Three Are Cited As Homemakers

Ellen Wood, Phyllis Williams and Ann White will receive their State Homemaker Degrees at the State FHA Convention to be held in Raleigh on March 20.

Applicants for this degree must have previously obtained their Junior and Chapter Degrees. Goals are set for each standard required. Personal leadership, and group goals to be achieved were set. Some of the projects carried on by the three girls were: Collecting for the March of Dimes, writing a Chapter of the Constitution, selling magazine subscriptions, and participating in the District FHA Rally in Plymouth.

These girls are the first ones from Perquimans High School to receive a State Homemaker Degree.



RUFUS RIDDICK

BETH HARRIS

34 Honor Roll Students Named At Perquimans High School

The Perquimans County High School Honor Roll for the fourth reading period announced this week by the principal, William Byrum, listed 84 students.

Eleven students won scholastic honors and are listed on the "A" Honor Roll. They are: