

## Doctor Poston Moving His Office From Winfall To Elizabeth City, N. C.

Dr. R. L. Poston, who has been practicing medicine in Winfall since September, 1961, and whose office was gutted by fire in early March of this year, announced this week his plans to move his office from Winfall to a temporary office at 306 South Dyer Street in Elizabeth City.

Permanent offices will be completed in the very near future in the Professional Village adjacent to the Albemarle Hospital. This is a project currently being designed by ten physicians in Elizabeth City, and according to Dr. Poston, should be in operation in eight to twelve months.

Following the fire in March, which damaged Dr. Poston's office in Winfall, located in the Alex Jordan home, Dr. Poston had set up a temporary office in the rear of the house that wasn't damaged by the fire, other than by smoke.

Dr. Poston has been very popular since coming to Perquimans County and locating in Winfall. He is a graduate of Duke University. In announcing his plans, Dr. Poston said, "It has been and always will be a pleasure to serve the fine people in Perquimans County."

## Beagle Club Has Pack Trial

The Albemarle Beagle Club held a four-day pack trial April 11. This was one of the best trials the club has held, with several packs entered from Perquimans, Chowan and Gates Counties.

Each pack was down and running game at least 20 to 30 minutes. The pack of Thomas Lane was declared the winning pack, with the dog owned by Mrs. W. L. Sawyer scored as runner-up.

Thomas Lane's pack ran in sight of the gallery most of the time. They had a very hard rabbit to run; he would turn and double back often but the pack worked all of the line, refusing to be thrown off track and finally drove the rabbit to a hollow tree.

The Sawyer pack also had a very good run. They moved their rabbit well and were picked up running.

A very good job of judging was turned in by T. I. Lane.

## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

On Friday from 12 noon to 3 P. M. there will be the Three-hour Good Friday service at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. The general theme of the service is "The Passion of Our Lord According to St. Mark." The subjects of the meditations are as follows: The Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, the Betrayal, the Accusation before Caiaphas, the Denial of Peter, the Trial Before Pilate, the Torture of the Soldiers, and the Death of Jesus. The ministers participating in the service will be Rev. Robert Bame, Rev. Norman Harris, Rev. Harold White and the host minister, Rev. E. Mosley.

## Judge Chester Morris Hears Docket in Perquimans Court

The April term of Perquimans County Superior Court convened this week with Judge Chester R. Morris presiding. Criminal cases included:

Berry Coleman, charged with assault with intent to kill Frank Hill, colored grocery boy employed at Blanchard's Grocery Store, was found guilty by the court and sentenced to the Perquimans County Jail for a term of 15 months under the direction of the State Prison Department for road work.

Johnny Bell, charged with murder with B. E. L. Lee, involving stolen goods, was found guilty and sentenced to the State Prison for a term of five years and assigned to road work under the direction of the State Prison Department. Said sentence to begin at the expiration of the sentence imposed in Perquimans County Superior Court in February, 1965.

The case of William Aaron Haskett, charged with driving drunk, was dropped due to the absence of the defendant. After a hearing was given, the defendant failed to appear.

An absolute divorce was granted to Bettie Ruth Griswold from William Ernest Griswold during the session of civil court.

Following the session of civil court, a hearing will be held on the application of a defendant who will be granted a new trial.

## Local Library Sets Holidays

The Perquimans County Library will be closed Good Friday, April 16, and also on Easter Monday, but will be open on Saturday, April 17, for the benefit of students and others who will need library services during the weekend.

Several memorial books have been received recently. They are Folk Songs of America by Lomax; Flowers of the Holy Land by Vester; and Better Homes and Gardens Book of Landscape Planning, all in memory of W. Guy Newby. The Fireside Book of Football in memory of Thomas B. Sumner. Christ and the Fine Arts, in memory of Mrs. T. E. Raper.

Other new books in the library are: Three on a Toothbrush by Jack Paar; Andre Gide, his life and art, by Fowle; Hawaiian Heritage, by Melien; The World of Josephus, by Williamson; Britain and Ireland, by Fodor; Italy 1965, by Fodor; The Primates, by Life editors; The Lord Jesus, by Payne; Radar, the Electronic Eye, by Rubin; Short History of Scotland, by Mackie; Wax Sculpturing, by Macks; Wind Song, by Carl Sandburg; Career Girl, Watch Your Step, by Wylie; The Story of My Pelican, by Albert Schweitzer; Tracks Across the Sky, the story of the U. S. Air Mail, by Martin; A History of the Ancient World, by Starr; Through These Arches, the story of Independence Hall, by Millhouse; The Flight of the Falcon, by Daphne Du Maurier; Time Was, by West; Gumbo, a novel, by Thomas, and Wild Heritage, by Sarriehar.

The library has also about 20 new children's books including the prize winning Newberry and Caldecott selections.

## Methodist Men Name New Slate

The Methodist Men of Anderson Church met Monday evening in the Educational Building. Talmadge Stallings, who was in charge of the devotional, presented Rev. Clyde Pearce, who brought a most inspiring message on witnessing.

A business session followed, at which time the following were elected to office for the next year:

Weldon Byrum, president; Edw. Nixon, vice president; Elliott Layden, secretary; Melvin Forehand, treasurer; George Miller, publicity chairman.

After the business session a time of fellowship was enjoyed. Joy Dayden served delicious refreshments.

## Long Attends CD Workshop

W. S. (Sam) Long attended the two-day Civil Defense Federal Requirements Workshop held in Raleigh on Monday and Tuesday of this week, representing the Town of Hertford Civil Defense Agency.

There were about 15 representatives from towns and counties throughout North Carolina. The workshop was conducted by representatives from National Civil Defense Headquarters.

The group was addressed by Governor Dan Moore, who emphasized the importance of Civil Defense and urged everyone to join an all-out effort to strengthen and improve our preparedness program against both nuclear and natural emergencies.

## MRS. VERA GRAHAM NOW WITH UNITED FUNDS, INC.

Waddell and Reed, Inc. of Kansas City and New York, the principal underwriter for United Funds, Inc., a diversified open end investment company and one of the largest mutual fund organizations in the country. Its combined total net assets of \$2,012,279,346 represent the beneficial interests of over 370 shareholders. The corporation, passed its 24th anniversary October 8, 1964.

Mrs. Vera Graham, local resident, received training with the company and passed her NASD examination last August which qualified her to receive a North Carolina Securities License.

At a recent training session in Clinton, S. C., Mrs. Graham received an award for the best sales presentation made in competition with three other selected members from a large group representing the Carolinas and Eastern Tennessee.

## MASONS MEET TUESDAY

Perquimans Lodge No. 108, A. F. & A. M., will hold its weekly meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All Masons are cordially invited to attend this meeting.



ARTIST WITH CONES—Mrs. Floyd Benton of Hertford is an artist. Instead of the traditional paint and brush, however, she uses pine cones and other native materials. She displays some of her creations above.

## Church Choirs To Give Concert

The combined choirs of the Hertford Baptist Church will sing excerpts from the Easter Choir Cantata entitled "The Crown of Life" by Elsie Duncan Yale and Rob Roy Peery. These excerpts will include "Crown Him," "It Was For Thee," "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "Our Saviour Sleeps," "Amid the Lilies," "Fair Lord Jesus" and "Come to the Garden."

Other selections will include "Alone" by Ben H. Price; "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" by G. F. Handel; "Were You There?" and "The Holy City" by Stephen Adams.

Soloists will be R. S. Monds, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Dillon Young, Miss Gail Johnson and Rev. Norman B. Harris. The trio will be composed of Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Fred Mathews and Mrs. Howard Mathews.

The preceding music will be sung by the church choirs at the 11 A. M. worship service. The church extends a cordial invitation to all to come and to hear the message of Easter in music with us.

## Easter Sunrise Services Slated

This year's Easter sunrise service will be held on the waterfront lawn of the R. S. Monds' home on Front Street with Rev. R. L. Bame, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hertford speaking.

The combined youth and adult choirs of the Hertford Baptist and the First Methodist Churches will provide special music.

The service will begin at 5:20 A. M.

All are invited to attend this sunrise service.

## RALLY SCHEDULED

There will be a Queen Rally held at the St. Paul A. M. E. Zion Church, Hertford, Sunday, April 18, at 3 P. M. A program will be sponsored by Mrs. I. B. Williams. The public is invited to attend.

## ECC Students Doing Teaching

Sixty-two North Carolina counties and a total of 13 states are represented by the 336 East Carolina College students who are practicing-teaching during the current school term.

The 336 education majors are teaching in school systems in 24 North Carolina counties. Most of the students are Tar Heels, but also represented in the group are Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

Each student is assigned a practice-teaching job through the office of Dr. Thomas A. Chambliss, director of student teaching at East Carolina. The ECC students conduct regular classes under the direction of supervisors. They are graded for their on-the-job performances.

Following is a list of Perquimans County students and their assignments:

Kathryn M. Bonner, Route 1, West Edgecombe High School (Rocky Mount), home economics; Ervin Eugene Mansfield, Route 1, John A. Holmes High School (Edenton), social studies; George A. White, Jr., Winterville High School, math.

## Corporal Dettman At Cherry Point

CHERRY POINT.—Marine Corporal Richard H. Dettman, son of George H. Dettman of 3 Primrose Court, Havelock, N. C., is serving with Marine Attack Squadron 332, a unit of the Second Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C.

Commissioned in May, 1942, the air station is a vital element of the Marine Corps air-ground striking force.

## SCOUT OUTING

Cadet Girl Scout Troop 472 recently enjoyed an outing with Cadet Troop 711 from Elizabeth City. The outing was held at the Elizabeth City police hut. Pitching tents, a self-cooked meal over an open campfire and recreation was the order of the day and was enjoyed by all the girls.

## Safe Easter Is Encouraged

The Easter weekend, which traditionally opens the spring travel season, will also bring sudden death to at least 20 persons in traffic accidents on North Carolina streets and highways, warns the N. C. State Motor Club.

The state will begin its official count of holiday deaths at 6 P. M. Friday, April 16, and continue through midnight Monday, April 19, a period of 78 hours.

The state's "Bloody Easter" traffic toll last year added up to 23 killed and 501 injured in 777 accidents. Of 812 driver violations reported, the leading causes of accidents were: speeding, 138; failure to yield right of way, 125; driving left of center, 112; following too closely, 80, and reckless driving, 74. Driving on the wrong side of the road accounted for five of the 23 deaths.

Thomas B. Watkins, president of the N. C. State Motor Club and the National Automobile Association, pointed out that extra hazards confront motorists on the highways during the Easter weekend and said:

"Our statistics bear out the fact that the accident potential rises threefold on holiday weekends. One of the main factors in this increase is the urge to drive too far and too fast in too little time. Normally cautious drivers become impatient with momentary traffic tie-ups and take chances they would normally avoid. So drive carefully and don't become the 'other fellow' who always has all those traffic accidents."

## A Look Backward

As Found In The Perquimans Weekly Files of Yesterday  
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Granbery Tucker enters race for Judge of Records Court: J. Granbery Tucker has filed notice of his candidacy for nomination to the office of Recorder of Deeds of Perquimans County, N. C. Hollowell, chairman of the board of elections of Perquimans County, calls attention to the fact that April 23 is the last day for filing notice of candidacy for nomination to office in the June Primary. A Linwood Skinner, who announced himself a candidate for the office of representative last week, expects to file within the next few days.

Flower Show and Tea Will Feature Federation Meet: Miss Lucy White has been named chairman of the committee on arrangements for the flower show and tea which the ladies club of the county home demonstration clubs are planning for their spring meeting of the County Federation. The committee includes women from each of the clubs, as follows: Miss Lucy White, Mrs. John Asbell, Mrs. D. L. Barber, Miss Frances Rogerson, Mrs. D. J. Rogerson, Mrs. C. W. Reed, Mrs. G. R. Tucker, Mrs. V. A. Holden, Mrs. A. T. Lane, Mrs. L. R. Webb, Mrs. J. H. Gregory, Mrs. Mary White Winslow, Miss Lucille Lane, Mrs. C. P. Morris, Mrs. W. O. Hunter, Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, Mrs. W. D. Perry, Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mrs. Mattie Barclift, Mrs. R. R. White and Miss Clara White.

Beautiful Sight: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCallum get so much pleasure out of their flowers that they always like to share it with others. They invite all who wish to see them to visit their garden where just now tulips and irises are blooming. There are rows of bright red tulips and tall purple irises, and there is one large bed which is one mass of purple and pink irises and tulips.

Workers Named To Raise Quota for Control of Cancer: As a result of the organization in Hertford last Friday of the County Unit of the Society for the Control of Cancer, when Dr. I. A. Ward spoke on the importance of the cancer control program at a luncheon, Miss Gladys Hamrick, commander in Perquimans and Mrs. J. R. Roberson, Hertford commander, have named their lieutenants for raising the quota of funds which has been allotted. The quota for the entire county is \$107,000, thirty-two dollars of which is allotted to the Town of Hertford.

Auxiliary To Meet: The Junior Auxiliary of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet at the home of Miss Barbara Winslow on Tuesday afternoon. Misses Barbara Winslow and Doris Byrum will be joint hostesses.

Loses Father and Mother: Miss Ann Wilson of the Perquimans High School faculty, was called home last Friday by the sudden death of both her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson of Lenoir.

Oldest Citizen Dies: Mrs. (Continued on Page 8)

## Local Stores Geared For Easter Shoppers As Springtime Arrives

### Whiteston Club Has Meeting

Local merchants are geared to Spring and Easter business. The stores are filled with new merchandise for the season that includes clothing, novelties, new furniture, lovely Spring flowers, electrical appliances and delicious appetizing foods to tempt the most fastidious palate.

Hospitality and service, quality and fair prices to all shoppers is the policy of these local merchants, who welcome both new and old customers. A comparison with stores in other towns will reveal that the shopper can trade with the hometown merchant to the best advantage, insofar as both quality and price are concerned. The shopper in Hertford will also find lots of parking spaces with no meters in the parking lot behind the stores here and also behind the Hertford Municipal Building.

Perquimans County stores will welcome your patronage. These stores are filled with Spring merchandise. Managers and clerks will serve the shopper courteously and efficiently. So, you are invited to come to Perquimans and make your selection from the train load of Spring goods and Easter merchandise the Easter Bunny has already delivered. Never before has the merchandise been so elegantly picked for price and quality. You can find anything here that you can anywhere else—and at lower prices. Help continue the growth of your county. Shop at home, your money stays here.

Mrs. Alvah Winslow and Mrs. Johnnie Stallings were hostesses to the Whiteston Home Demonstration Club meeting Tuesday night, April 6, at the Community House.

Mrs. Russell Baker, club president, called the meeting to order. "All Creatures," club song for April, was sung by the group.

Mrs. Alvah Winslow used "Thoughts on Easter" for her devotional.

Mrs. Billy White, home economics extension agent, gave a demonstration on "Sewing Centers For Your Home." Mrs. White added to her demonstration by showing slides.

Mrs. Archie White reported crepe myrtle trees donated by Walter Dale being planted on the Community House lawn by Mrs. White and Miss Lena Winslow.

The following announcements were made: Albemarle Craftsman Fair, to be held April 20, 21 and 22 in Elizabeth City. Also a letter has been received from Dr. Isa Grant urging that all dogs in the community be vaccinated.

Mrs. Archie White, Mrs. William Winslow, Miss Pearl White and Miss Lena Winslow gave an interesting report on the district meeting held in Manteo on April 6.

The meeting closed by repeating the club collect.

The hostesses served drinks, nuts and cookies to the 10 members present.

## Winfall 4-H'ers Have Meeting

The Winfall 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on April 6 at the PCCGS lunch room. The president called the meeting to order. All stood and said the 4-H pledge and pledge to our country's flag. Sally Anne Bundy led in John 3:16 and the Lord's Prayer for the devotion. We were then served refreshments by Pattie Harris.

The secretary read the minutes and gave the roll call. The minutes were approved. The president turned the meeting over to Nancy Tunnell and Deborah Long. They gave a demonstration on "A Guide for Good Nutrition." Becky Elliott then gave a demonstration on "Milk, the Magic Way." The demonstrations were enjoyed by all. The meeting was then adjourned.

—Deborah Long, Reporter.

## SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A special night of music will be presented Sunday night, April 18 at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church at the corner of Hyde Park and King Streets. It was announced today by the minister, Rev. F. L. Andrews. The Inspirational Chorus will present the music, and the public is invited to attend and witness this great musical feast.

## Native Products Can Be Made Into Worthwhile Items To Sell

All kinds of native products, including pine cones that have been stripped by the squirrels, are in demand in Perquimans County.

Mrs. Floyd Benton of Hertford spends much time working on her favorite hobby—making designs out of pine cones and other native materials.

However, this young homemaker has taken advantage of the fact that tourists like to buy gifts typical of the area in which they are visiting instead of gifts purchased from foreign countries. So many of her special designs are now offered for sale in gift shops in the tourist areas.

With the help of her mother, who lives in the country, Mrs. Benton collects pine cones, hickory nuts, cotton burrs, tulip pods, camellia buds, sweet gum balls and all kinds of nuts. She orders a few products such as the screw bean which adds interest due to the unusual shape.

Another unusual product is the pine cone that has been stripped of the bracts. The squirrel cuts off the bracts to get to the seed. This leaves the fuzzy stem which is most unusual looking in an arrangement.

Mrs. Benton bakes the materials in the oven for 30 minutes at a low temperature to kill all living matter.

"It is necessary to collect materials at different stages of growth in order to get different sizes, colors and shapes," adds Mrs. Benton. "We do not collect old material which has been lying on the ground for a long time."

She uses a small electric hand drill to drill holes in the nuts. All of the materials are dipped in diluted shellac which gives a protecting finish to the materials but not a glossy, artificial look.

As a backing for her wreaths, Mrs. Benton uses a wire frame which is padded with moss. After all the materials are wired on, she covers the back with burlap.

She makes wreaths, spirals, plaques, small corsages and other designs. She says that the small spirals which fit around candles and small corsages have been the best sellers.

Mrs. Benton's quest for knowledge has reached into the library, where she has studied books on art. By studying the principles of design, she is able to arrange the native materials in more interesting ways. She especially likes to create arrangements for special occasions like Christmas, Thanksgiving and Valentine's Day.

Mrs. Benton will be one of the craftsmen to demonstrate at the Albemarle Craftsman's Fair in Elizabeth City April 21-22.



HIGH HOPES—Heidi Schwartz, 3, of Forest Hills, N.Y., smiles after building her own skyscraper. All she had to do is snap jumbo-sized plastic bricks together.