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Who's Who Listing Given Hertford Lady, Dr. Louise N. Sutton

Dr. Louise Nixon Sutton, professor of mathematics and chairman of the Department of Physical Sciences and Mathematics at Elizabeth City State College, has made Who's Who of American Women for the fourth time. Dr. Sutton is also listed in North Carolina Lives and the Dictionary of International Biograph.

Dr. Sutton is a native and resident of Hertford. She graduated from Hertford High School valedictorian of her class. She received the B.S. degree "with highest honors" from the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina at Greensboro and the M.A. and Ph.D. from New York University. Her current affiliations include membership in the American Association of University Professors, the Mathematical Association of America, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society. She is also superintendent of the St. Paul A. M. E. Zion Sunday School, Edenton District director of

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Let's Face It Program Topic

"Let's Face It" was the title of the demonstrations given by Ila Grey White, home economics extension agent, at the Whiteston Home Demonstration Club meeting Tuesday night, November 2 at the community building. Mrs. White showed how to face garments and make items have a professional looking finish, also the kinds of material to use to obtain this finish. Ten club members enjoyed this demonstration.

Mrs. Johnnie Stallings gave the devotion on "Heroes of Faith" reading from the 12th chapter of Hebrews. The club reported having collected $43.00 toward the cancer fund drive. It was decided this club would have a Christmas family night party in December with the children exchanging gifts.

The club will also participate in Christmas Open House to be held in Hertford early in December. The meeting closed with the Club Collect.

A social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Archie White as hostess.

Meeting Held By Democrats

The Democratic Meeting Committee held a meeting on Thursday, November 18, at 7:30 P. M. at the home of Julian A. White, 224 Market Street. The meeting was called by Mary G. Brinn as acting chairman of the Perquimans County Democratic Executive Committee.

W. F. Ainsley, chairman of the Perquimans Democratic Committee, resigned recently. The meeting was an important one of reorganization and general business.

Chamber Elects New Directors

Directors for the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce for the year of 1966 from the county's five townships, following certification of the Examining Committee of the Perquimans Chamber last week are Sidney "Sid" Harmon, Hertford; Gene Phillips, Bethel; Russell Baker, Belvidere; Garland Eure, New Hope and Walter Humphlett, Jr., Parkville.

Directors to be carried over are Cecil Edward Winslow, Clarence Chappell, Sr., R. S. Chappell, Sr., Ervin Turner and Joe Hollowell, Jr.

The nominating committee of the Perquimans Chamber met here earlier this month and drew up a slate of 10 names from which the five positions were filled in the Chamber election. Two candidates from each of the five townships were nominated to run for the 1966 Chamber of Commerce offices. Letters and ballots were mailed out and the above candidates were elected by the most votes.

Holiday Traffic Count Estimated

Consider the condition of your car, the weather and yourself before starting the annual trek to grandmothers house and joining battle with the Thanksgiving traffic which the N. C. State Motor Clubs warn may claim the lives of at least 25 persons in accidents on North Carolina's streets and highways during the extended holiday.

The official highway fatality countdown begins at 6 P. M. Wednesday, November 24, and extends through midnight Sunday, November 28. Basing its estimates on past experience coupled with current driving patterns, the motor club said that fatalities could be reduced to the extent that motorists observe the basic safe driving rules.

The state's Thanksgiving traffic toll for the same 102-hour period last year came to 20 persons killed and 762 others injured in a total of 1,134 accidents. Leading driver violations were: Speeding, 225; failed to yield right of way, 165; drove left of center, 142; following too closely, 104; reckless driving, 98 and under the influence of alcohol, 70.

"We do not intend to scare motorists off the highways or into staying at home during the holidays," said Thos. B. Watkins, president of the club and the National Automobile Association. "We want everyone to enjoy Thanksgiving to the fullest. We simply want them to count their many blessings and not spoil their holiday by getting involved in an accident."

Development Awards Made

The sixth annual Rural Development Awards Program was held Tuesday, November 9, 1965, at 8:00 P. M. at Perquimans Union School, Winfall. The theme was centered around Citizenship. Peopls Bank & Trust Co., of Hertford was the sponsor again this year.

Presiding at the program was Mr. Samuel Moore, vice chairman of the County Rural Community Development County Council. Invocation was given by C. T. Felton. Three different selections were given by Perquimans Union School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. L. T. Andrews, music teacher. Mrs. Emma Burke gave the purpose and Mrs. Lucy Johnikins gave a report on some of the accomplishments throughout the county.

The audience of about 300 listened to a panel discussion with Mrs. Lillian Jordan acting as coordinator. Those participating on the panel were Mrs. Dellane Boyce, who led a discussion on "How To Better Your Community"; Mrs. Eunice Jones, "How To Organize A Better Community"; and Mrs. Geraldine Wiggins, "Why Are Regular Meetings Important?"

Winfall Community, having the largest number of people present, was awarded the attendance prize of $10.00. The regular awards were presented by R. L. Stevenson, vice-president/cashier of Peoples Bank & Trust Co., of Hertford. Beech Spring, New Hope and Belvidere communities were awarded white ribbons and received $15 each; Woodville and Winfall Communities were awarded red ribbons and received $20 each. The blue ribbon and Grand Champion Award went to Bethel Community.

Mr. King A. Williams

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Wright Given College Post

Mel Wright, son of Mr and Mrs. Melvin Wright of Elizabeth City, and grandson of Mrs. J. E. Everett of Hertford, has been elected president of the junior class a the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Wright was a candidate of the Student Party. He is a member of the Student Legislature, past athletic director of Freshman Camp, member of the Carolina symposium his freshman year and member of the class Executive Committee his sophomore year. He is affiliated with the Delta Upsilon social fraternity.

BELVIDERE YOUTH IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

David Ernest Boyce, 16, of Belvidere, was injured Saturday at 11:45 P. M., when the car he was driving was struck as it was backing out of a drive. Driver of the vehicle which struck the Byrum car was Marvin J. Goodwin of Route 1, Tyner.

Boyce was taken to the Chowan Hospital with head and other injuries. Goodwin was also taken to the hospital but was released.

Thompson Urges Vote In Farm Referendum On Two Big Questions

"On Tuesday, November 23, peanut and cotton farmers in North Carolina will have the opportunity to go to the polls and vote on four issues. (1) Peanut Marketing Quotas for 1966, 1967 and 1968; (2) Cotton Marketing Quotas for 1966; (3) A cotton grower self-help assessment of 15 cents per bale on cotton produced in each of the next three years; and (4) A vote on whether or not cotton allotments may be leased or sold outside of county lines but remain in the state," states R. M. Thompson, County Extension Chairman.

The peanut question is similar to the one that has been in effect for several years, but it must pass by two-thirds of the votes. This question, if passed, will give price support of the growers who plant within their peanut allotments. Anyone is eligible to vote who was entitled to a share in the 1965 peanut crop on a farm on which the acres harvested exceeded one (1) acre. "This is a most important question to the peanut farmers in Perquimans County and North Carolina and you should make a real effort to vote," further states Mr. Thompson.

The cotton question is a little different and the new cotton program is as follows:

The Cotton Program For 1966
R. Charles Brooks

A two-thirds favorable vote will be required in order to put the new cotton program into effect next year. If growers fail to approve the marketing quota for cotton in 1966, federal price and income support will only be available to those who plant within the allotment and only at a level of 50 per cent of parity. If quotas are approved, the cotton program as provided in the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 will go into effect.

Choices Under New Cotton Program

A wide range of choices will be available to cotton producers under the 1965 Act if quotas are approved. There are several choices re-

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Two Projects Are Underway

Mayor V. N. Darden told the Hertford Town Board when it met for its November meeting here last week that plans were being made for a water line down King Street and the pipe has been ordered.

The State Highway is at work on widening the curve at the foot of Church Street where one of the public housing units is located. The Planning Board worked with the Housing Commission and the State Highway Commission and this project was a part of the major thoroughfare plan for the town made by the Planning Board. The by-pass will increase traffic on this section of town, as it is located at the city limits on the Harvey Point highway.

Other business to come before the Town Board was the requesting of the Board that City Clerk R. C. "Bobby" Elliott contact the Parking Meter Company and get cost on the changing of the meters now setup which only

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ANNIVERSARY

The 94th anniversary of the church and the 7th of the pastor will be celebrated at First Baptist Church Sunday, November 21, at 3:30 P. M. Rev. J. E. Trotman, pastor of St. Stephen Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, will deliver the message. He will be accompanied by his choir, ushers and members.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

PERQUIMANS CENTRAL PTA TO MEET MONDAY

The Perquimans Central Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday night, November 22, at the school at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Report Is Given By Committee

A tabulation of the number of signatures on the "Resolution in support of John Biggers, superintendent of Perquimans County Schools" has been made with the following results: 1,019 signatures in support of the resolution.

In the opinion of the committee this is a favorable response. It represents a vote in favor of Mr. Biggers which is greater than that previously recorded in favor of any individual or issue in any general election in the county. This figure is, in fact, greater than the totals of those both for and against any issue in the county election held on this past November 2.

Cancer Crusade Short Of Goal

Sid Harmon, chairman of the Cancer Crusade, reports that Perquimans County has fallen about $250 short of its goal for the Crusade in October.

Mr. Harmon urges anyone who has not made a contribution to contact him and he will see that the contribution is picked up. Also anyone wishing to make a memorial contribution should contact Mrs. D. M. Jackson.

Mr. Harmon praised the fine work done by the many volunteers on the Crusade

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Wrecks Occur In Heavy Fog

A car-tractor trailer collision which occurred in heavy fog about three miles south of Hertford early Sunday morning resulted in the death of Herbert Seymour, 34, who suffered severe head and internal injuries as a result of the wreck which occurred when the car in which he was riding is reported to have plowed into the rear of the tractor-trailer stopped to make a left turn on the highway.

Seymour was taken to the Chowan Hospital and was rushed to Norfolk General Hospital.

William T. Griffin, 20, of South Mills was reported as the driver of the car. He was also seriously injured and was taken to the Chowan Hospital along with another passenger, Lucy Williams, 25, of Route 5, Elizabeth City. Another passenger, unidentified, escaped injury in the wreck.

It was reported that the impact knocked the trailer some 40 feet and wedged the car under the rear of the larger vehicle.

Driver of the truck was identified as Robert L. Downing, who was not injured.

4-H Leaders Hold Meeting

The 4-H Adult Leaders Organization met for their regular bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday night at the Perquimans County Agricultural Building.

The following new officers were elected: Mrs. Fannie E. Hurdle, president; Mrs. Ned Nixon, vice president; and Mr. Hubert Watson, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by President Wilbur Roberson. A Thanksgiving devotional was presented by the following 4-H Club members from the Snow Hill 4-H Community Club: Jimmy Harrell, June Harrell, Jill Harrell, Barry Lane and Dianne Eure.

Ernest Sutton commented on the Leaders Forum he, his wife, Anna, Mrs. Nixon, and Mrs. Harrell attended at Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Center near Reidsville, N. C. Mr. Sutton stated that he receiv-

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White Writes Original Ballad

The seniors at the Virginia Episcopal School in Lynchburg, Va., have been studying early English literature recently, starting with its history and going through ballads and poetry.

The following is a ballad composed by Carlyle White, a senior from Durham, N. C. His was the best. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. White, Jr., of Durham and a grandson of Mrs. Thomas S. White, Sr., of Market Street, Hertford. Also he is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Pitt.

The ballad entitled "Death of a College Flunky' follows

He crawled through the rice paddies, his napsack on his back. He slithered through the vines, with enemy on his track. He thought of his home in Virginia, and why he had been sent from there to fight in this senseless war about which he did not care.

If he had only studied in college, and not raised so much hell, then maybe he wouldn't be here in fear of an enemy shell.

He was almost out of the paddies now and into the cover of the trees. Oh, if I had only studied, he said. At least tried to make those D's.

He was running through the woods now, trying to make it back to his lines. He knew that his chances were slim. He had to cross a field of mines.

A shot rang out to the left, and then one to the right. He had to keep on running. He was afraid to fight.

A piercing pain in his side, he toppled to the ground. Aside from his broken breathing, he could not hear a sound.

Now he was crawling slowly, leaving a trail of blood. His young hands reached out for support, but only grasped the mud.

As he lay there bleeding, breathing a last breath, he thought of a wasted life and now a wasted death. — Carlyle C. White.

Union Winner In Grid Event

The fighting Green Panthers of Perquimans County Union School, Winfall, N. C. invaded South Lumberton High and defeated its football team 30-0 in the first round of the Eastern District Class AA playoff. Perquimans kicked off to Lumberton and the ball was returned to Lumberton's 35-yard line for good field position. It was there that the Panthers' proud defensive unit priding itself with having only 50 points scored against it in nine regular season games held Lumberton on downs and forced them to punt.

The first quarter ended with neither team scoring. The second quarter started with a bang, as Quarterback Edward Ferebee uncorked a 15-yard pass to Octavius Freeman who outran the last defender to score standing up. Ferebee then hit George

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Meeting Held By Local PTA

The Hertford Grammar School PTA met Thursday night at 8:00 with Mrs. Dan Berry, president, presiding. "Come Ye Thankful People, Come", was sung by the membership.

Rev. T. E. Arnold, pastor of the Hertford Assembly of God Church, gave a most inspiring devotional on "A Thankless Task" taking his Scripture from St. Luke.

With "Come To The Book

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Church Plans Holiday Program

A Thanksgiving program will be presented at the Hertford Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, November 24, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Prior to the Thanksgiving program, Family Night will be observed at the church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Plans Begin To Jell For Christmas Parade In Hertford Dec. 2nd

The Christmas Parade Committee composed of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Hertford Fire Department, reported today that plans for the Christmas parade already include a large number of floats that will participate, plus the Perquimans High School Marching Unit and three bands.

Participants thus far in the parade will be a float from the First Methodist Church, the Hertford Baptist Church, the Bethel Baptist Church, MYF of the Hertford Methodist Church, 4-H Club, the BPW Club, Assembly of God Church, Piney Woods Church, Albemarle College, Union High School, King Street Elementary School, Robert Sutton and four riders on horse back, a Horse and Pony Club from Elizabeth City, the Health Career Club from Perquimans, plus the Elizabeth City High School Band, the P. W. Moore High School Band, the D. F. Walker High School Band of Edenton, Perquimans High School Marching Unit and the Hertford Fire Department. More floats are expected to be added to this list by the final acceptance date of November 16.

The parade scheduled thus far is the largest Christmas parade the county has ever had and is expected to draw a large crowd of viewers from the county as well as neighboring counties.

The parade will be held in Hertford at 4 P. M. on Thursday, December 2.

Early Next Week

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

Holiday Closing Recommended

The Merchants Committee of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce has passed a motion for all stores to be closed Saturday, 1, 1966, in order that the employees of the stores may have both Christmas and New Year's weekends to spend with their families.

It is sincerely hoped that all merchants of the county will comply with this decision, as it conforms to that of our neighboring towns Elizabeth City and Edenton.

J. H. Boyce, 83, Taken In Death

Joseph Horace Boyce, 83, died Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock at his home on Route 1 following a long illness. A Perquimans County native, he was a farmer and a member of the First Methodist Church.

He was the widower of Mrs. Dellie Ward Boyce and the son of the late Josiah and Mrs. Alice Lane Boyce.

Surviving is one son, Roy Lee Boyce of Route 1; four daughters, Mrs. Mae Cooper, Mrs. Pecola White and Mrs. Myrtle Goodwin of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Marie White of Route 1; 27 grandchildren, 60 great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P. M. in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by Rev. Hardwick Hatcher of Wilson, a former pastor of Burgess Baptist Church, and Rev. Irving Baccus, pastor of the Elizabeth City Pentecostal Holiness Church.

"Near to the Heart of God," "How Great Thou Art" and "The Last Mile of the Way" were sung by the Glad Tidings Singers. They were accompanied by Mrs. Edna Earle Meads, organist.

The casket pall was made of white chrysanthemums, red carnations and fern.

Pallbearers were J. R. Ayscue, Howard Matthews, G. A. White, John Beers, Ralph Barr and Tommy Miller.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Christmas Seal Letters Mailed

Mrs. Charles F. Murray, chairman of Perquimans County Christmas Seal Sale, said, "1,648 letters containing seals went to Perquimans County citizens November 16. Families will be receiving this year bright colored seals of a charming little girl feeding the winter hungry birds. Colors are blue, yellow and green in addition to the red double-barred cross, a symbol of the Anti - Tuberculosis Movement."

"Contributions to the Christmas Seal Campaign," said Mrs. Murray, "fight tuberculosis, still a stubborn and difficult disease and also

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MARGARET AINSLEY ENTERED IN CONTEST

Margaret Ainsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ainsley of Hertford, was among the contestants taking part in the Miss Elizabeth City pageant held in Elizabeth City on Tuesday, sponsored by the Jaycees.

Tillett Appointed To Federal Job

George E. Tillett, Edenton attorney, has accepted a post with the Department of Justice as an assistant U. S. Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Tillett is the first Negro to join the staff of U. S. Attorney Bob Cowan of Williamston.

The 42-year-old lawyer will be sworn in at 10 A. M. Saturday in Chowan County's historic court house. Superior Court Judge Joseph Parker of Windsor will administer the oath of office. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

Tillett becomes the second member of the Chowan County bar to join the Eastern District court. Weldon Hollowell has been on the U. S. Attorney's staff for some time.

The U. S. Attorney's office for the Eastern District is in Raleigh and Tillett will be assigned to work in the criminal division.

For the past seven years he has been engaged in the private practice of law in Edenton. He said he hates to leave this practice but the challenges of work in the Federal Courts is such that he could not turn down the appointment. "I am gratified by the support I have received since opening my office in Edenton," he said.

GEORGE E. TILLETT

Tillett added that he has enjoyed a "wonderful experience with the local bar" and the area should be proud of the high calibre of men who are members of the Chowan bar.

A native of Edenton, the appointee is a son of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Tillett. He attended local schools, A&T College in Greensboro and received his law degree in 1953 from North Carolina College in Durham.

He was employed at Mechanics and Farmers Bank in Durham prior to returning home to begin the practice of law.

Tillett is married to the former Naomi Ramseur of Kings Mountain and they have two children. They reside on Paradise Road.

He is a member of Gale Street Baptist Church where he is chairman of the trustees.

Senator Jordan Plans Address For Edenton

Senator B. Everett Jordan of Saxapahaw will speak here November 29 at a Soil Conservation Service banquet.

Lloyd C. Bunch, chairman of the local board of district supervisors, said Senator Jordan has accepted an invitation to address the Northeastern Area District Supervisors' fall meeting at National Guard Armory.

SEN. EVERETT JORDAN

The dinner meeting will begin at 6:30 P. M. District leaders and supporters from the 19 northeastern counties of North Carolina will attend the meeting.

Bunch said the dinner will be served by Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Department. Tickets are available from the local supervisors, Bunch, Joe Webb, Jr., Fahey Byrum or George Lewis at Peoples Bank & Trust Co.

The guest speaker, a leading Tar Heel industrialist, was appointed by Gov. Luther H. Holges to the U. S. Senate on April 19, 1958, to succeed Senator W. Kerr Scott, who died in office. In November, 1960, he was elected to a full term which ends in January, 1967.

He is a Methodist and Democrat.