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Two Men Lose Lives In Perquimans River When Boat Capsized

The bodies of the two men who drowned in the Perquimans River when their boat capsized near Camp Perry were recovered Monday morning.

The victims were identified by the sheriff's department as Robert C. Lucas, 30, of Stantonburg, and Edward L. Bunting, 26, Route 3, Wilkerson.

The two men apparently drowned late Sunday afternoon. A search by water and air had been conducted since Eugene Boyce and Muriel Layton of Hertford discovered the overturned outboard and articles of clothing floating in the river.

The outboard's propeller was fouled in a fishing net, Boyce said. Police speculated that the boat overturned as the two attempted to clear it. Boyce and Layton were returning from a fishing trip when they found the boat and marked the spot with a buoy.

A Coast Guard boat from Elizabeth City patrolled the area throughout the night looking for survivors. It was joined early Monday by a Coast Guard helicopter. Several other boats, manned by state and local police and volunteers joined the search.

Dragging operations were started when it became apparent that the men could not have survived a night in the cold water.

Lucas' body was recovered by Boyce and Layton. Bunting's was located by an Edenton Rescue Squad boat.

The two men launched their boat at about 9 A. M. Sunday at Dick's Drive on U. S. 17 just north of the Hertford Causeway.

Units from the N. C. Wildlife Service, Edenton Rescue Squad and the Perquimans Sheriff's Department also aided in the search.

Tarboro Bank Promotes Futrell

Promotion of J. Richard Futrell, Jr., vice president of North Carolina National Bank, to Tarboro city executive was announced today by Clarence M. Allred, senior vice president of the bank.

Futrell succeeds Louis W. Perry as the head of NCNB offices in Tarboro. Perry has been promoted to manager of NCNB's new BankAmericard center in Greensboro.

A native of Hertford, Futrell is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is also a graduate of the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University. He joined NCNB in 1960 after earlier experience in banking and business.

Active in community life, Futrell is a past president of Tarboro Jaycees and of the Tarboro Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce. He is former chairman of the Edgecombe County March of Dimes and has served five terms as treasurer. He has been secretary and director of the Tarboro Rotary Club.

Futrell is active in North Carolina Bankers Association, having been area chairman and having served on the NCBA executive committee. He is married to the former Billie B. Bateman of Tarboro. The Futrells, who live at 105 South Fairview Avenue, have a daughter, Mary Elliott.

Revival Service Jan. 31-Feb. 5

Revival services will be held January 31 to February 5 at the Hertford Assembly of God at 7:30 o'clock each night.

Guests are the Eppley Sisters of Millersburg, Pa., who will be speaking, singing and playing chimes, vibra harp, accordion and other instruments.

Their travels have included many places in South America, Europe and the United States. The host pastor, Rev. Thomas Arnold, extended a cordial invitation to all.

History, Beauty Abound Here

The following is a tour of Perquimans County that you can take sitting in your favorite easy chair at home and we'll just bet you can learn some things about your own home county that you didn't know. Better still, next time you go out for a ride tour your county and visit these points of historical interest.

Perquimans County is rich in history and one of the most picturesque places that we know of. There isn't a river anywhere any prettier than ours.

There's lots here to see and be seen by vacationers from other states. We urge you to join the Perquimans Historical Society and help promote and preserve the points of historical interest that we are blessed with.

The following is the tour and was contributed to us by the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce.

Tour begins at Hertford Grammar School on Dobb Street. Follow Dobb Street from business district and continue across railroad track in order to reach school.

Leave school via Dobb Street.

On right, opposite Methodist Church, note residence with two story columns and porches. One of fine homes built in early Hertford and called Mullen House for family of that name.

Note Blanchard's store on right, adjoining Court House

How Well Are You Informed?

How well informed are you about the place names of Perquimans County? Our Indian and English heritage is definitely reflected in our place names.

Perquimans, an Indian word, means "The Land of Beautiful Women." Other Indian words denoting place names in our county are Yeopim, Chapanoke, Ballahack and Chinquapin.

Many of the streets of Hertford are named for the streets of London, England:



Market Street, Covent Garden, Hyde Park, Grubb Street and Punch Alley. Hertford itself was named for the Marquis of Hertford, England, and presumably King Street was named for a king of England. Perhaps Belvidere and Land's End are also of English origin.

Family names in our county, which are predominately English, have given places their names: Durants Neck, Harvey Point, Whiteston, Phelps Point, Chappell Hill, Blount Point, Nixon's (Blanchard's) Bridge, Nixon's Point, Hurdletown, Sutton's Creek, Hasketttown, Vosses (Bright's) Creek, Bagley Swamp, Keaton's Corner and Nixon's Point.

The Perquimans County Historical Society would welcome information as to how these places in our county got their names: White Hat, Vinegar Valley, Goos Hollow, New Hope, Crane Island, Crow Point, Nags Head Chapel, Spring City, Poor Hill Road, Bear (Bare) Garden and Frog Hall.

Please send any information you have about these place names to the secretary of the Perquimans County Historical Society, Mrs. Raymond Winslow, Edenton, Hertford Highway, Hertford, North Carolina.

PTA Will Meet February 9th

The Hertford Grammar School PTA will meet on Thursday night, February 9, in the Grammar School. Subject for the program will be "Today's Schools and Federal Aid."

C. C. Walters, superintendent of Perquimans County Schools, will be the speaker. Mrs. Charles Harrell, the president, urges all members to attend.

\$440,070 Approved For Youth Corps Use In Albemarle Area

John T. Biggers, director of the Neighborhood Youth Corps for the Albemarle area, has received final approval for a \$440,070 project from the U. S. Secretary of Labor, W. Willard Wirtz. The new project is for the year 1967 and it began on January 3, 1967.

The project is sponsored by the Economic Improvement Council, Inc., and will provide training opportunities for 250 in-school students and 500 students during the three summer months.

The director and his staff of six people are located in office space provided free by the Town of Edenton. Anyone desiring information concerning the project call the office, Edenton phone No. 482-4578, or write to John T. Biggers, P. O. Box 468, Edenton, N. C., or contact him at his home in Hertford.

The objective of the Neighborhood Youth Corps is to help young people by giving them jobs, paying them wages, helping them to stay in school or return to school, providing them with experience and service that will help them hold regular jobs and at the same time performing services for public agencies.

Following is listed the number of students and amount paid to students by counties for the project completed December 31, 1966:

Camden: Summer enrollees, 18; in-school enrollees, 18; salaries paid students, \$14,637.
Chowan: Summer enrollees, 65; in-school enrollees, 30; salaries paid students, \$33,000.
Currituck: Summer enrollees, 25; in-school enrollees, 18; salaries paid students, \$18,280.
Dare: Summer enrollees, 14; in-school enrollees, 15; salaries paid students, \$11,152.
Gates: Summer enrollees, 51; in-school enrollees, 25; salaries paid students, \$29,891.
Hyde: Summer enrollees, 65; in-school enrollees, 25; salaries paid students, \$30,000.
Pasquotank: Summer enrollees, 171; in-school enrollees, 34; salaries paid students, \$54,800.
Perquimans: Summer enrollees, 94; in-school enrollees, 28; salaries paid students, \$45,264.
Tyrell: Summer enrollees, 39; in-school enrollees, 25; salaries paid students, \$24,929.
Washington: Summer enrollees, 97; in-school enrollees, 30; salaries paid students, \$47,957.
Totals: Summer enrollees, 639; in-school enrollees, 250; salaries paid students, \$309,910.

Of the 250 in-school enrollees 100 are white and 150 are Negro; 139 are boys and 111 are girls.

County Nears Bond Quota

In 1966 the U. S. Savings Bonds Program experienced a most successful year in North Carolina, with the attainment of over 105 per cent of the State's annual quota of \$52,000,000. For 3 out of the last 4 years North Carolina has achieved this distinction.

Series E and H Savings Bonds sales for the year amounted to \$55,655,235, an increase of 7 per cent over 1965.

Series E Bond sales alone amounted to \$53,682,235, an increase of better than 7 per cent over the previous year's record. Series H Bond sales were down nearly 6 per cent.

Sales for the year in Perquimans County totaled \$49,700, which is 85.1 per cent of the County's 1966 quota of \$58,410, according to R. M. Riddick, Perquimans County Volunteer Chairman.

In announcing the annual sales figures, W. H. Andrews, State Volunteer Chairman, said, "We are proud of the performance of the Savings Bonds Program in North Carolina during 1966 in that, while the competition of the savings dollar was very keen, 68 counties showed an increase in Bond sales over 1965. Included were 44 counties which made their quotas for the year. For the fine support the program has received throughout the State, we are grateful."

50,000 Benefit By Medicare

The first six months of Medicare ended in North Carolina on December 31 with hospitals administering care to more than 50,000 eligible citizens in the state.

According to officials from the two Blue Cross Plans acting as Administrative Intermediary in North Carolina, nearly \$8 million was paid to hospitals for 31,000 inpatient claims for an average of \$280 per claim. In addition to inpatient admissions, hospitals administered care to some 4,000 out-patients and submitted claims totaling \$12,000 for an average of \$3 per claim.

A total of over \$10 million has been paid to the state's hospitals for services to date—\$1,700,000 of which has been in advance payments pending receipt of payment for services rendered to beneficiaries.

These figures reflect claims paid only to hospitals and do not include those

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1300 Present At Corn Clinic

A crowd estimated at 1,300 persons jammed the gym at the College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City to attend the Eastern Belt Corn Clinic on Wednesday.

Forrest Mills, chairman for the clinic, was extremely pleased with the turn out and the program of new ideas and methods in corn production. "It was one of the most successful meetings ever held in this area of North Carolina and Virginia," Mills said.

The clinic opened with a concert by the Elizabeth City High School Band. Elizabeth City Mayor Emmitt Ingram welcomed the clinic to his city and a drawing for the early bird door prize of a color television set was held. Walt Buescher of Allis-Chalmers served as master of ceremonies for the program which started at 9:30 A. M. with a keynote address by S. L. Lowery, Pasquotank County extension chairman. James T. Thomas of Allis-Chalmers spoke on "Modern Power and Production Methods" and was followed by Paul Blizard of Mobil Chemical Company whose topic was "Adequate Fertilization for Top Yields and Profits."

"A Five Point Corn Profit Program for the South" was the title of a most interesting presentation by Dr. David Alvey of DeKalb Agricultural Association. "Less Loss, More Profit at Harvest Time" was discussed by William Simer of Allis-Chalmers.

Following a barbeque lunch, Charles Foster of Butler Manufacturing Company, outlined the latest on "Grain Drying and Storage on the farm." With the need for higher corn yields in the future, Dr. Gene Younts of the American Potash Institute discussed "Potassium — a Vital Factor in Top Corn Production." J. V. Baird, extension agronomist at North Carolina State University, pointed out how "Dolomitic Lime Helps Get High Corn Yields."

A highlight of the clinic was a talk by Clyde Hight, a farmer from Moweaqua, Ill., who has successfully produced high yielding corn with narrow rows. He related many of his experiences in his program for higher corn yields.

He later joined the other speakers for a panel discussion during which they discussed questions which originated from the audience, Walt Buescher was the moderator.

Major hosts for the clinic were Allis-Chalmers Farm Equipment, Mobil V-C Fertilizer, DeKalb Seed Corn, Butler Grain Bins and Dryers, American Potash Institute, James River Limestone and their local dealers.

Seven Injured In Auto Wreck

Seven people were injured when a car ran into a ditch near Hertford early Sunday morning. Trooper D. G. McIntyre reported.

Walter Lee Green, Route 3, Hertford, driving along State Road 1100, near Symons Creek, coming into Elizabeth City, lost control of his car and the vehicle ran into a ditch on the left side of the road.

Also injured were six others, all from Hertford: Jesse Barkley, 18; Mack Bank, 32; Barbara Simpson, 20; Curly Jackson, 23; Vida Green, 27, all of Route 3, and Robert Jackson of Route 2. All suffered cuts and abrasions around the face and head, McIntyre said.

The vehicle, a 1955 Ford, was totally demolished. William H. Bell, 1615 Southern Avenue, was charged early Sunday with hit and run and operating on the wrong side of the road.

Ernest Wilson White of Route 2, Hertford, was driving along Parsonage Street extended headed for town around 11 P. M. Saturday when his car was struck by Bell, leaving town.

Trooper McIntyre arrested Bell around 5 A. M. Sunday. White's car suffered \$150 damage. Neither driver was injured.

Gospel Sing At Baptist Church

The monthly Gospel Sing of First Baptist Church will be held Sunday night, February 12 at 7:30 o'clock.

Participating groups will be The Golden C's of Elizabeth City, The 4 Stars of Ahoskie, The Chowan Male Chorus and several guest soloists.

The public is invited.

Burgess Group Hold Meeting

The Burgess Extension Homemakers Association held its first meeting for 1967 at the home of Mrs. Sidney Copeland.

Mrs. T. T. Harrell, president, called the meeting to order and announced plans for the year. Miss Sherri Taylor, assistant home agent, gave a demonstration on "Children and Money."

Mrs. Joe Towe White announced that the club had collected \$118 for the cancer drive and thanked Mrs. J. B. Broughton and Mrs. Edward Waters for their help in canvassing their assigned areas.

Over 1,000 Children Treated For Measles At Clinic On Sunday

Long Awarded Silver Beaver

Seven Tidewater Council Adult Scouters were honored last Tuesday night at the annual Council Scouter Recognition dinner held at the Norfolk Municipal Arena.

The award of the Silver Beaver climaxed a colorful program addressed by J. Heston Heald, former scoutmaster of Astronaut Gordon Cooper.

The Silver Beaver award is the highest in the province of the local Council and is limited to one per year for every 75 packs, troops and Explorer units and fraction thereof in the Council's territory.

The 1966 Selections Committee was headed by Phillip T. Smith, one of the Council's vice presidents. The choices in alphabetical order included:

Howard Mason Cannon of 4102 Dynax Street, Chesapeake; John Conrad Harbuck of 8012 Kirby Haigh Circle, Norfolk; William Samuel Long of 106 Railroad Street, Hertford, N. C.; Herbert Archie Marshall of 2617 Woodland Avenue, Norfolk; Donald Harvey Sandie of 6 Locust Lane, Portsmouth; James Thomas Schermerhorn of 190 Blades Street, Norfolk and Jacques Simon Zaneveld of 1334 Upper Bradon Place, Norfolk.

The conferring of the awards was a complete surprise to the recipients whose wives were taken in on the secret in advance and honored with their husbands by the presentation of an orchid.

In the neighborhood of 1,200 Scouters and Den Mothers and their spouses attended the dinner, which was presided over by Capt. Nelson P. Watkins, USN (ret.) and also addressed by RADM W. K. Romoser, USN (ret.), president of the Tidewater Council.

Representatives of the political subdivisions, the various armed services and the Council's supporting United Funds, together with their wives, were honored guests at the meeting.

The second of a series of production meetings for Perquimans County farmers will be held on Tuesday, February 7 at the Agricultural Building in Hertford at 2:00 P. M.

Dr. A. D. Stuart and Dr. Jack Baird will be here to discuss corn production and the fertilization program. "We realize that there are many farmers that are growing corn very efficiently but still there are some practices that could be used that would increase the income from corn production," says R. M. Thompson, county extension chairman.

"We also know that for maximum returns, the optimum level of fertilizer must be maintained for corn, soybeans and peanuts for that matter, any crop that is being produced. For this reason, we believe it will be to your advantage to attend this production meeting and hear the discussion led by Dr. Baird and Dr. Stuart," further states Mr. Thompson.

Farmers Will Meet Feb. 7th

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Help Offered To Taxpayers

Taxpayers in the Hertford and Elizabeth City areas are reminded that the U. S. Internal Revenue office provides full-time taxpayer assistance on Fridays, 8:30 A. M. to 12 noon and 1 P. M. to 4:45 P. M.

Internal Revenue employees are on duty in the Rochelle Building at 804 West Ehringhaus Street during these hours.

Taxpayers desiring information should call telephone number 235-2895.

Message Given By Dimes Drive

"Our March of Dimes message this year is a simple one: 'Please.'"

"Please answer it early and please make your response generous." Henry C. Sullivan appealed today as he announced the traditional March of Dimes mailing to homes throughout Perquimans County.

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