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## Health Careers' Topic For PTA Meeting Held At Perquimans High

The Perquimans County High School PTA met on Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the school cafeteria with R. L. Stevenson, president, presiding.

Rev. Gordon Shaw gave a very inspiring devotional and followed with prayer.

Minutes of the December meeting were read by Mrs. George Winslow, secretary.

Reports were heard from various committee chairmen.

Mrs. Anna Harmon, guidance counselor, and the Health Careers Club presented a very interesting and informative program on the work of Health Careers Clubs, using a filmstrip, "Health Careers," to bring out the work of the club in general. Following the film officers of the local club gave reports on the numerous activities on the local level.

Mrs. Ray Haskett, study course chairman, announced that the study course will be held Tuesday, February 7 at Perquimans Central Grammar School at 2:15 P. M.

A report on the revised by-laws of the local PTA was given by Mrs. G. W. Barbee, who was authorized by Mr. Stevenson to send a copy of same to the state by-laws committee office in Raleigh for approval.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Harold White, Mrs. Joe Towse White and Mrs. Jean Harrison was appointed to present a slate of PTA officers for next year at the April meeting.

The group voted to make a donation of \$25 to the Cheerleaders Training School Fund.

Mrs. Archie T. Lane, hospitality chairman, reported that Mrs. Barbee's 12-B won first place; Mr. Carter's 10-A second place and Mrs. Britt's 9-A third place in the attendance award.

At the conclusion of the business session, Mr. Stevenson invited the members to attend a social hour.

## Ruritan Reports On Activities

Last night at their regular meeting, J. C. Morgan, J. F. Hollowell, Jr., and George Winslow gave a report to the club on the National Ruritan Convention held in Cleveland, Ohio January 29-31.

Ruritan National is a growing Service Club which now covers 21 States with over 32,000 members.

The new National President, Robert H. Bailey of Kingsport, Tenn., challenged all members to unleash himself of personal and selfish gains and to dedicate himself to service and love to his fellow man and by working together we will have full and complete happiness.

R. L. Stevenson, vice president of Peoples Bank & Trust Company was guest speaker for the night. He gave a very informative talk on farm credit which the Peoples Bank offers.

The Guild of the Hertford Methodist Church served a delicious chicken supper, which was enjoyed by all.

## Health Fair Set March 16-18

A North Carolina Health Fair to promote public interest in medical and hospital care will be held in Goldsboro March 16 through 18.

Sponsored by Health Careers for North Carolina, a statewide recruitment activity, and the Wayne County Medical Society, the Health Fair will feature sixty exhibits by national, state and local health and professional societies, educational institutions, manufacturers and the Armed Forces.

Promotion of the Health Fair is planned to attract health personnel, students and the public. Admission will be free.

The 1967 Health Fair will be held at the Goldsboro Convention Center. The first day is scheduled for Page Three.

## Sewage Plant To Be Tested

The completion of a \$580,000 sewage treatment plant and collection system, scheduled for January 17 has been further delayed.

"The force main and sewage lines should be completed and tested sometime next week," R. C. Elliott, Hertford City Clerk, said Friday.

"The engineer said, however, that he couldn't tell us when the complete project would be finished."

Both Elliott and Mayor V. N. Darden reported that there have been various cave-ins on the project. But Elliott doubts that this caused the delay.

"I suspect it was the problem of getting adequate machinery in there in time to get the job done, that has caused the delay," he said.

The project's contracts are: Sewage trench and pumping station, \$279,000, Potts Brown Co., Charlotte; extension of sewage line and force main, \$290,578, Central Builders, Inc., Rocky Mount; electrical work, \$9,475, Electricon Corp., Kinston.

## Athletic Injuries To Be Discussed

CHAPEL HILL—The three most common athletic injuries will be discussed in Edenton on Wednesday, February 15 by practicing physicians in a 19-county area of Eastern North Carolina and Southeastern Virginia.

This will be the last in a series of six weekly medical meetings constituting a post-graduate course in medicine.

The windup speaker will be Dr. Frank C. Wilson, Jr., an orthopedic surgeon at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine here.

He will speak at 4:30 P. M. on the treatment of sprained ankles, injuries to the major knee ligaments and shoulder separations. He also will describe some methods for lessening the chances of athletic injuries.

In a second talk at 7:30 P. M., Dr. Wilson will be concerned with low back pain. He will explain the diagnosis and treatment of a back injury which may mimic the herniated disk and he will describe in some detail the so-called "disk syndrome."

The meeting will be at the Edenton Restaurant. It is sponsored jointly by the First District Medical Society and the UNC School of Medicine.

## Death Claims Mrs. J. B. Perry,

Mrs. Mable Chappell Perry, Route 1, Hertford, died Wednesday night at 10 o'clock in the Albemarle Hospital after a four-day illness.

A native of Chowan County, she was the daughter of Jesse Perry and Mrs. Caroline Forehand Chappell. She was a member of Anderson Methodist Church and the W.S.C.S.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph E. Perry, Sr.; three sons, Joseph B. Perry, Jr., of Route 1, Elwood H. Perry of Route 2 and Vernon Lee Perry of Route 3; one daughter, Mrs. Paul T. Perry of Virginia Beach; one brother, Titus S. Chappell of Tyrone; one sister, Mrs. J. Alvin Bunch of Edenton; nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## Death Claims Mrs. Jackson

Mrs. Bessie Lassiter Jackson, 78, died Monday at 9 A. M. in Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte.

A native of Corapeake, she formerly lived in Elizabeth City. She was the widow of William Cleveland Jackson and a daughter of John Richard and Mrs. Missouri Jarvis Lassiter.

She was a graduate of Chowan Baptist Institute for Women and taught there for 10 years. She was member of First Baptist Church, Elizabeth City.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Kathleen Jackson of Wingate and Mrs. Sara Page Lewis of Charlotte; a sister, Mrs. J. A. Ward of Hertford; a brother, John Lee Lassiter of Corapeake; and three grandsons.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 11 A. M. in First Baptist Church, Elizabeth City, by the Rev. Maynard Mangum and Dr. W. W. Finlator. Burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery.

## Lt. Phillips Gets Citation

Beaufort, N. C. — Marine Second Lieutenant Ennis T. Phillips, Jr., son of Mrs. E. T. Phillips, Sr., of Route One, Hertford, has received the Navy Commendation with Combat "V" for action in Vietnam.

He earned the award while serving as a port side gunner with Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 30.

Second Lieutenant Phillips is now Assistant Provost Marshal Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Service, Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, S. C.

## Robertsons Open Modern Plant

Mayor Vivian Darden of Hertford and Sidney Harmon cut the ribbon to Robertson's new dry cleaning plant on Dobbs Streets.

The Robertsons have demonstrated their faith in the future growth of their city and county by installing the most modern dry cleaning plant in Northeastern North Carolina, equipped with the newest equipment made. This includes a drive in window with a canopy to protect their customers in inclement weather.

Coupons will be given for door prizes during the month of February, with a drawing about March 1 to select the winners of the items on display at the new plant.

Their plans are to continue to use the old plant for their uniform rental service and laundry which has continued to grow since they started this service. Zack Robertson, Jr., will be in charge of the old plant.

Shown in picture from left to right are: W. E. Nelson, Sidney Harmon, president of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, Zack Robertson, Vivian Darden, mayor of Hertford, Willie Ainsley, city commissioner, Joe Towse, Sr., Harry Lee Winslow, Simon Rutenberg and Keith Haskett.

## Francis Asbury In Perquimans

The noted preacher, Francis Asbury, one of the first superintendents or bishops of the Methodist Church, visited Perquimans County on several occasions. His Journal records the following items:

On 24 December 1783, he wrote that he "set out in the rain to Hertford Town; I spoke in a tavern; the people seemed wild and wicked altogether."

Asbury came again to the county in 1799, staying with George Sutton near New Hope. On 13 March of that year he "had a meeting at a house near Nags Head Chapel, where I preached a short sermon from I Peter iv, 18."

In 1804, Asbury preached at Yeopim Chapel, which was then occupied by the Baptists, who soon formed Bethel Church. Their first minister was Martin Ross.

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## Health Officer Sounds Warning

Tri-County Ministerial Association held its regular monthly meeting February 1, 1967, at the Edenton Methodist Church in Edenton.

The highlight of the session was the program on the subject of Alcoholism, led by guest lecturer Dr. Isa Grant, State District Health Director for the area.

Dr. Grant named alcoholism "the number one health problem in the country today." She indicated that 50 per cent of tubercular cases are already alcoholic problems. She drew a direct association between the problem of venereal disease and alcohol, as well as maternal health and child care and

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## Gospel Sing To Be Sunday

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

This promises to be one of the best programs for this area.

The participants will be the Golden C's of Elizabeth City, the Four Stars of Ahoskie, the Bernette Sisters of Elizabeth City, the Chocoma Gospel Singers and many more.

Come early and get a good seat. Free admission.

## Guernsey Cow Finishes Mark

Charlton Jewade, a junior 3-year-old registered Guernsey cow, owned by Clarence Chappell, Sr., Belvidere, has completed an official DHIR actual production record of 12,220 pounds of milk and 519 pounds of butterfat, in 305 days, two times a day milking, according to The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Guernsey milk is world famous for its high protein, delicious flavor and golden yellow color.

The testing was supervised by North Carolina State College.

## Board Members Plan Meeting

The annual meeting of the District 1 School Boards Association will be held at Camden High School, Camden, on February 22 with registration beginning at 4 P. M.

The theme for this year's gathering of school board members, district committeemen and school administrators is "The Challenge of Change in 1967."

School units included in the district are: Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Dare, Hertford, Pasquotank, Perquimans counties and Edenton and Elizabeth City units.

Following registration, the afternoon program will consist of discussion groups led by Dr. B. A. Barringer, president, College of the Albemarle, and Dr. A. C. Dawson, speaking on the UFE program.

Prominent lay and professional educators from the district will lead these discussions.

Dr. Norton L. Beach, dean of the School of Education, will be the principal speaker for the evening session. His address will follow a banquet to be held in the Camden County High School cafeteria at 6:30 P. M.

These area conferences of the North Carolina State School Boards Association annually attract over 4,000 school board members, committeemen, educators and other interested persons. An attendance of about 125 is anticipated for the District 1 meeting. W. F. Williams, chairman of the Camden County Board of Education, is currently serving as district president and Supt. D. B. Burgess is district secretary.

The state association was organized in 1937 and through its history has been dedicated to seeking improvements in North Carolina public education. From its offices in Chapel Hill the association works with school board members and school committeemen at the local level. Professor Guy B. Phillips of Greensboro, the principal organizer of the association, currently serves as its consultant. Dr. Raleigh E. Dingman of Chapel Hill is the association's executive secretary.

## Road Closed In Hertford

RALEIGH—A portion of U. S. 17 and highway 37 and the old Perquimans River bridge at Hertford will be closed for one month beginning Monday, February 6, officials of the State Highway Commission have announced.

Commissioner Don Matthews of Hamilton and District Engineer E. R. West of Elizabeth City said U. S. 17 business traffic moving between Elizabeth City and Hertford and highway 37 traffic moving between Winfall and Hertford will be detoured via U. S. 17 business, SR 1300, U. S. 17 bypass and SR 1336. This means traffic will come into Hertford via the new bridge.

West said there will be no delay involved in the five-mile paved detour, and said that the detour is well marked.

Mr. Matthews said the detour was made necessary in order to make needed repairs to the floor of the old bridge which is used a great deal by local traffic.

## Scouts Lauded By President

President Lyndon B. Johnson has told the 5.8 million members of the Boy Scouts of America that "Boy Scout Week calls our attention to the wholesome influence of Scouting on the lives of millions of Americans—and thus on our progress as a nation."

He voiced the hope that the XII World Jamboree to be held August 1 to 9 at Farragut State Park, Idaho "will quicken among boys of many nations the desire for understanding and passion for peace upon which rests the future of all men."

The President's message for Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, marking Scouting's 57th anniversary, was released here by the Tidewater Council, Boy Scouts of America.

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## Grant Available For Librarians

Carroll Powell, library supervisor of Fayetteville City Schools and chairman of the North Carolina Association of School Librarians, announced that a scholarship for school librarians is being made available by the North Carolina Association of School Librarians, a section of the North Carolina Library Association.

The scholarship, for the amount of \$350, shall be awarded each year to an applicant who already holds an undergraduate degree but who wishes to certify or do graduate work in library science and be a school librarian. The aim of the scholarship is to encourage entrance into the field of school librarianship or advancement for those already members of the profession.

Applications may be obtained from each county and city superintendent or from the scholarship committee chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Storie, Box 887, Statesville, N. C. 28687. Deadline for the applications is March 15.

## IRS Assistance

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 12:00 noon and 1:00 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 337-2695.

## Perquimans County High School Students Listed On Honor Roll

Students listed on the Honor Rolls at Perquimans County High School for the grading period ending January 20 are as follows:

"A" Honor Roll

8-E—Brant Murray.  
9-A—Wayne Riddick, Dan Nixon and Karen Haskett.  
9-B—Douglas Perry and Janice Winslow.  
10-A—Doug Haskett.  
10-C—Jane Evans.  
11-C—Carol White.  
12-A—Geraldine Meads.  
12-B—Joe Haskett and Lela Mae Long.

"A-B" Honor Roll

8-A—Julian Baker and Don White.  
8-B—Linda Baker, Patti Landing, Janice Layden, Edmond White.  
8-C—Archie Blanchard.  
8-D—William Winslow, Darlene Meads, Colleen Perry, David Ayscue.  
8-E—Woody Bundy, Linda Harrell, Nancy Tunnell, Jackie Ward.  
9-A—Nan Ambrose, Mary Elizabeth Godfrey, Martin Owens, Jim White.  
9-B—Douglas Perry, Larry Gibbs, Judy Hall, Kathleen O'Connell, Pam Sutton, Betty White.  
9-C—Johnny Caddy, Mickie Phelps, Louise Dale, Brenda Harrell, Nancy Riddick, Anne Simpson.  
10-A—Don Morgan, Brenda Baccus, Sharon Godfrey.  
10-B—Donald Perry, Susan Harrell, Willard Felton, Linda Long.  
10-C—Cindy Winslow and Virginia Harrell.  
10-D—Kay Nixon.  
11-A—Georgia Stallings, Joyce Stallings, Linda Winslow.  
11-B—Jenny Chambers, Shelly Bateman, Belinda Hurdle.  
11-C—Margie Banks, Tommy Long, Debbie Hurdle, Sharman Taylor, Bea Skipsey.  
12-A—Grant Chappell, Alma Copeland, Joyce Copeland, Ava Rae Kirby, Shirley Lilly, Linda Owens, Jackie Simpson.  
12-B—Larry Godfrey, Phil Graham, Bobby Harrell, Fred Murray, Andy Rogerson, Betty Gail Chappell, Linna Harrell, Joyce Twine, Nettie Umphlett, Jan White.

## Lectures Slated By Dr. Helm

The Lyceum Committee of the College of the Albemarle takes pleasure in announcing that Dr. Robert M. Helm, noted author, lecturer and world traveler, has accepted an invitation to visit the COA campus February 12 and 13.

During the course of his visit, Dr. Helm will present two speeches to be followed by question and answer periods. The topic of his first talk, open to the public as a Lyceum event scheduled in the auditorium on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 4 P. M., will be the "Kingdom of the Mind." For his second appearance before a special assembly of COA students and faculty on Monday morning, Feb. 13, Dr. Helm has chosen the intriguing subject, "A Time For Tesseracts."

In both talks he will explore the problems and challenges faced by today's youth and family groups and how they can be met by creative, spiritual, cultural and intellectual pursuits. Those planning to attend the Sunday lecture are urged to send questions pertaining to problems and challenges they have encountered to: The Lyceum Committee, College of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City.

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## Mrs. White, 77, Taken In Death

Mrs. Carrie Thatch White, 87, of Route 1, died Saturday at 1:10 P. M. in her home after a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of James Nathan and Mrs. Martha Mansfield Thatch and the widow of Joshua T. White.

A former schoolteacher, she was a member of Hertford Baptist Church, the Vera Payne Circle, and was a former member of the Helen Gather Home Demonstration Club.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at 11:00 A. M., in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of Hertford Baptist Church.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

"The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by members of the Hertford Baptist Church Choir. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist.

The casket pall was made of white chrysanthemums, white pom poms, white gladioli and fern.

Pallbearers were Broughton Dail, Milton Dail, Jr., J. O. White III, Jake White, Jr., Joe Towse White and Henry Clay Sullivan.

## ON DEAN'S LIST

During the fall semester, at Atlantic Christian College, Rachel Winslow was among students to achieve the honor of Dean's List. A "B" average is the requirement for this honor.



DR. JOHN T. WAYLAND

## Dr. Wayland Guest Speaker

Dr. John T. Wayland will be the visiting preacher at the Center Hill Baptist Church of Tyrone and the Great Hope Baptist Church of Hertford on Sunday, February 12, as the churches observe world-wide and convention-wide Race Relations Sunday.

The service at the Great Hope Baptist Church will be held at 11 A. M., and at the Center Hill Baptist Church at 7 P. M.

Dr. Wayland is professor of religious education at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest.

A native of Moberly, Mo., his career has been widespread in his educational preparation. Dr. Wayland has earned degrees from William Jewell College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Yale Divinity School and Yale Graduate School. He has been a Visiting Fellow at Oxford University.

His experience includes pastorates in Monroe, Durham and North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, and Baltimore, Md., including a tour of duty as a U. S. Navy chaplain. He has served in his present position since 1954.

He is married to the former Eunice Fowler of New Haven, Conn. His family includes three children and six grandchildren.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.