

Board Of Education Members Take Post At Meeting In April

The Perquimans County Board of Education met here Monday night and the two newly-elected Board members Ralph Harrell and Clifford Winslow, met with them at an invitation from the board. The new members will take their office at the April meeting of the board.

D. H. Eure and Joseph W. Nowell, Jr., are retiring members of the board and their term will expire with the seating of the new members.

Joel Hollowell, Jr., appeared before the Board in the interest of the water system for the Town of Winfall. The board voted to allow the Town of Winfall to place a well and a small building on the grounds at Perquimans Central Grammar School. It is stipulated that the building is to be no larger than five by five feet and three feet high.

Principals William Byrum and Joseph Dempsey were invited to the meeting for a lengthy and thorough study of ways and means of improving instruction. An effort will be made to employ extra teachers for English under the E.S.E.A. program. Greater use of testing and grouping for instruction will be encouraged. An expanded Vocational Curriculum is one of the goals.

Museum Plans History Exhibit

The Museum of the Albemarle is having a History of the Albemarle exhibit contest for seventh grade students in the 10-county Albemarle area. The supervisors of instruction for seven area school systems: Camden, Currituck, Dare, Elizabeth City, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Washington—have expressed their pleasure at the students' participation in the preparation of the first exhibit. Chowan, Gates and Tyrrell county schools have not decided whether their classes will join the contest.

The students have a list of important events in the Albemarle area from which to choose the event they

Easter Seal Drive Begins

The Health Careers Club of Perquimans High School will serve as 1967 Easter Seal campaign chairman for Perquimans County.

The president, Carolyn White, says: "There is nothing so important as seeing that children get the right start in life. There is certainly nothing more important than seeing that crippled children with handicaps of any kind have a chance to either correct or overcome their handicaps and grow up alongside normal children. We as members of the Health Club want all children to have full, good lives—lives of dignity and independence. As a matter of fact, our county needs every one of them. I haven't a question in my mind that when our neighbors know what Easter Seals are doing to make this a better world for crippled children—and crippled adults, as well—that they will be generous in their support. It is our neighbors and their children who benefit from these services—today and tomorrow. We will

continue to support them. I know."

Books Given To Library

The Perquimans County Library has been given several memorial books recently. These are:

Rembrandt's Life of Christ, in memory of Morris T. Griffin; American Gardens, in memory of Lade C. Elliott; The Complete Works of Michelangelo, in memory of Maud Blow Fulford; and a Diary of Prayer by Gouge and Exploring Nature With Your Child, both in memory of Vernon Lee Perry.

Other recent acquisitions are:

For students: A Critical History of English Literature by Daiches; The Contemporary English Novel by Karl, and The Modern Poets by Rosenthal. For the crafts workers: Decorations From Pods, Seeds and Cones, and the Doll Book of Dolls and Doll Costumes. For the interested reader: Breakfast at Tiffany's by Capote; The King's Orchard by Turnbull; Green Grow the Tresses-O by Hyland; I Love a Lass by Cadell; The Paper Lion by Plimpton; A Haunted House and Other Stories by Virginia Woolf; and The Gypsies by Yoors. For young people the library has a new book, Mustang, by Marguerite Henry and Time the latest of the Life Science series. Library patrons please note the library will be closed on Good Friday and also on Easter Monday but will be open the Saturday between.

Hollowell On Dean's List

R. L. Hollowell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. "Bob" Hollowell, a student at N. C. State College, is listed on the Dean's List for the fall semester in the school of engineering.

Hollowell is a graduate of Perquimans County High School and is a grandson of L. N. Hollowell.

Psychiatrist Talks Here

Dr. Holton McAndrew, a psychiatrist with the State Welfare Department, was the guest speaker at the Hertford Grammar PTA meeting Thursday night. He listed insecurity and immaturity as two of the causes which may cause emotional problems in children. She said insecure children have a fear of uncertainty and are unable to define their fear. This may be apparent in a child by either a braggadocio attitude or by retreating completely into a shell. Their fears reflect the fears and attitudes of their parents, the area in which they live and the age in which we live.

Continuing her talk, Dr. McAndrew stated that the immature child was unable to do what was expected of him at a certain age. He experienced a feeling of restlessness and often reverted to a tantrum type of behavior or an infantile type of behavior. She suggested that one could best cope with this by changing the condition so that the child could handle the situation or change it just enough so that the child might cope with it. She listed six types of children who could suffer from emotional immaturity: children from broken homes who constantly have

Superior Court Jurors Draw

Commissioners for Perquimans County at their March meeting here drew the names of 65 residents for jury service at the April 10 term of Superior Court which will convene here for the purpose of hearing a mixed docket of civil and criminal actions on Monday, April 10.

Jurors drawn for service are: Mrs. May Miller Perry, Asa Stallings, Carlton H. Jordan, Rev. J. Percy Trueblood, Mack Arnold Bunch, Warren Overton, Sr., Mrs. Jonas R. Futrell, John R. Ward, Allen N. Dancy, Bruce Lowe, R. M. Baker, Raleigh Hurdle, Joseph I. Barcliff, Roy Whitehurst, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Twine, Walter Trueblood, Thomas Harrell, Perry White, Noah Felton, Jr., Jessie V. Rountree, Mrs. J. E. White, Johnnie F. Elliott, J. Emory White, Fenton T. Britt, Alfredo M. Winslow, J. D. Coston, Elizabeth C. Ward, W. Talmage T. Lewis, William Overton, Dorothy M. Tucker, Harrison Hurdle, Mrs. Maggie Baccus, Miss Hulda Wood, Miss Edna Hollowell, Lillie H. Thach, Bobby B. Stallings, Ersell Franklin, Mrs. Minnie Goodwin, Deardearie Riddick, John A. Riddick, Curtis Shambry, James P. Skinner, Kenneth Rountree

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Mrs. Thatch Taken In Death

Mrs. Essie Lane Thatch, 78, of Route 1, died Sunday morning at 7:05 in the Chowan Hospital after a lingering illness. A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late Jimmie and Mrs. Martha Goodwin Lane and the widow of Benjamin J. Thatch.

She was a member of Great Hope Baptist Church. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Harrell of Edenton and Mrs. Martha Harrell of Route 1, Hertford; two sons, Jamie Thatch of Hertford and Harry Thatch of Norfolk.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. David Harris, pastor of Great Hope Baptist Church and the Rev. Gordon Shaw, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church.

"In The Sweet By and By" and "Rock of Ages" were sung by the Great Hope Church Choir, accompanied by Mrs. J. Elie White, organist.

The casket pall was made of white chrysanthemums, white gladioli, baby breath and fern.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Evans, Edgar Long, Julian Long, Joseph Proctor, R. S. Chappell, Jr., and Tom Proctor.

Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery.

Dardens' Store Has New Hours

V. N. Darden, owner of Darden Department Store, has announced that beginning April 1, the store will be open on Friday evenings until 8:30 o'clock and on Saturday until 7 P. M.

The Darden Department Store will observe the summer holiday on Wednesday when they will close each Wednesday at 12 noon. They will continue the summer closing for the months of June, July and August.

Rose's Store will have the same hours as Darden Department Store, open each Friday evening until 8:30 P. M. and on Saturday until 7 P. M. They will begin on June closing at 12 noon on Wednesday and will continue the schedule in July and until the middle of August, when they will go back to open all day on Wednesday.

Margie Banks Wins Contest

The Junior Class of Perquimans County High School held the annual Miss PCHS Pageant Wednesday, March 1.

This year's theme was "Garden of Magic Moments". Ten junior and senior girls competed in the contest, being judged on beauty, talent, poise, and personality.

The title was won by Miss Margie Banks, a junior. For her talent, Miss Banks drew a picture of her "ideal guy", explained what an ideal guy should be, and showed some of her other drawings.

Second runner-up was Sharman Taylor and first runner-up was Peggy Copeland. Linda Winslow won the Miss Congeniality Award. Others participating in the contest were Diane Benton, Dawn Lane, Linda Perry, Joyce Stallings, Sandy White and Hollis Williams.

Dick Brewer was Master of Ceremonies. Although scheduled to perform, Miss North Carolina, Nannette Minor, did not appear. Instead, Miss Linda Hand, Hertford's Junior Miss, entertained the audience of about 500 people.

The Junior Class would like to thank the merchants and businesses who sponsored the pageant, their class sponsors, the judges and others who helped to make the pageant a success.

Portrait Scores For Williams

ATLANTA, Ga.—A bridal portrait of Mrs. Irving Fields, receptionist for the United Piece Dye Works, this week won third place in full length bridal studies entered by Jack Williams, Elizabeth City studio photographer, in the convention of the 11-state Southeastern Professional Photographers Association. The portrait was entitled "Tafeta."

Mrs. Fields is the former Cherry Jo Creamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Whedbee, Route 3, Hertford. Mrs. Fields and her husband, a student at the Norfolk Apprentice School, Portsmouth Naval Yard, live at 223 Woodland Circle, Hertford.

Mrs. Fields graduated from Perquimans High School in 1964 and attended the Carolina College of Commerce in Elizabeth City.

Williams also won third place with a three-quarter study of Mrs. William B. White, the former Harriet Chesson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Chick" Chesson of Elizabeth City.

Prints were judged by a

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Seminar Is Set By Ministers

The Tri-County Ministerial Association held its regular monthly meeting March 7 at the Edenton Methodist Church in Edenton.

In a significant action, the association gave final approval to the plans of the Committee on Race Relations to conduct a human relations seminar, to be held on Tuesday, May 16. The highlight of the seminar will be the showing of the celebrated motion picture "A Time For Burning," produced by the Lutheran Church of America, with penetrating insights into the problems of human relations in the nation today. Following the viewing of the film, a discussion period will give viewers ample opportunity to thoroughly express opinions and discuss various aspects of the film.

Sitting as a panel to lead in the discussion will be D. S. Coltrane, chairman of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council; Rev. Robert S.

Drive Started For Red Cross

The campaign drive for the Perquimans County Chapter of the American Red Cross is now in progress under the chairmanship of Mrs. Nathan Sawyer. Goal for this year is \$126 which is needed to meet the budget of the local organization for the new year.

The Red Cross was conceived in 1859 by Henri Dunant, a Swiss business man, who witnessed the carnage of Delferme during the wars of Italian Unification. His crusade to diminish the horrors of war resulted in a preliminary meeting in Geneva in 1863, followed in 1864 by a conference of delegates representing 16 governments. From this conference came two accomplishments: one to guarantee, for the first time in history, that the wounded of the armed forces, whether friend or foe, would receive medical attention in time of war; second, the decision to form voluntary relief societies in the countries signatory to the agreement. A red cross on a white background was chosen as the identifying emblem.

Since that time, governments and the international committee of the Red Cross, a neutral group of Swiss citizens, have met at Geneva to amend the conventions to cover naval and air warfare, the rights of prisoners of war and to give certain rights to civilian populations, especially refugees.

According to the charter of the Red Cross, the Red Cross must give voluntary help to the sick and wounded of our armed forces in time of war, help

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James Morgan Given Honor

James Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Morgan of Route 2, Hertford, N. C., was recently honored by the Southwestern Company in Nashville, Tenn. Last summer Jim was one of more than 3,000 outstanding college students selected from approximately 350 colleges and universities to participate in the Southwestern Summer Program. He sold books door-to-door in Indiana.

The summer of 1966 was Jim's second summer in the Program, and he led a group of fellow students as a Student Manager. Competing with more than 200 groups of college students, the group which worked with Jim had the 15th best sales record in

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Mother's Day Offering Set

Rev. Norman B. Harris, pastor of the Baptist Church and moderator of the Chowan Association, attended a meeting in Ahoskie last week in the interest of stimulating support of the Mother's Day offering for North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. The association's hospital representative, Rev. Sidney Oxendine of Roper, also attended. Attending also were Baptist leaders from the North Roanoke and West Chowan associations.

The offering, received in most of the 3,600 churches of the denomination in the state, is the principal support of the hospital's broad program of charity care. Approximately 40 per cent of its work is for patients unable to pay the full cost of their care. Dr. W. K. McGee, head of the institution's denominational relations, attended the Ahoskie meeting and explained the needs of the hospital. Rising operation costs make additional support of the program necessary if the hospital is to continue to carry it on at the present levels.

The Ahoskie meeting is one of 10 such gatherings which are being held over the state to increase support of the offering.

Health Club Takes Trip

This weekend, March 17-18, members of the Perquimans County High School Health Careers Club will be attending the State Health Careers Club Convention in Goldsboro. This year the convention is being held in conjunction with the State Health Fair also in Goldsboro.

The delegates from here are Carolyn White, Norman Stallings, Vera Harrell, Sharon Bundy, Carole White, Peggy Copeland, Nancy Kemp, Joyce Stallings and Larry Swindell. These nine club members are being chaperoned by their faculty advisor Mrs. Anna Harmon and by Mrs. Joe Towe White.

Three of the four state offices have candidates from Hertford in the running. This is extremely unusual because generally a school is allowed only one candidate. The State screening committee decided, however, that Hertford had three very qualified applicants and has placed their names on the ballot. The candidates from Hertford include Norman Stallings for president-elect; Sharon Bundy for corresponding secretary, and Carole White for treasurer. The local club has been working diligently for the last couple of weeks on

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Sub-District Meeting Held

The Chowan-Perquimans Methodist Youth Fellowship Sub-District met on March 6, 1967 at Cedar Grove Methodist Church.

After fellowship singing, the meeting was called to order by Jan White, president.

The Covenant was read in unison, followed with the business session.

Two songs, a scripture reading, and an account of a prayer with interpretation made up the devotional service. Vera Harrell, Faith Chairman, was in charge of the program. The program was the film "Going Steady". The film centered around two young people who are considered strictly combo and their conflicts with other youth and the only answer.

Refreshments were served by the host church, followed by the MYF benediction.

Town Election Is Set For Tuesday, May 2; Board Hears Reports

Death Claims Mrs. Caddy

Mrs. Pearl M. (P. J.) Caddy, 56, of Route 3, died Friday night at 7:00 in the Albemarle Hospital following a lingering illness. A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late Will and Mrs. Pearl Jordan Matthews. She was a member of Berea Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband, Ulric C. Caddy; her step-mother, Mrs. Gertie Matthews of Route 3; three daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Day, Mrs. Leslie Narron, and Mrs. Whit Cartwright of Route 3; four half-sisters, Mrs. Maude Godwin and Mrs. Lillian Jordan of Hertford, Mrs. Russell Baker of Belvidere, and Mrs. Will Hofer of Manteo; four half-brothers, Howard Matthews of Route 1, Jake Matthews of Hertford, Henry Matthews of Detroit, Michigan and Graham Matthews of Baltimore, Md.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were

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Jordan Given Service Award

Performance awards went to top squadrons at the Mississippi Civil Air Patrol annual conference which ended Sunday. The two-day event drew some 3300 members, which took part in a program featuring workshops and seminars as well as the annual awards.

In a surprise announcement, Col. P. W. Burge-meestre, wing commander, presented the Civil Air Patrol's exceptional service award to SMS Lt. Polk Jordan of the Jackson U. S. Air Force liaison office. Jordan in a standing ovation was lauded for his exceptional service to CAP during the past three and a half years. Col. Burge-meestre stated Jordan is the first recipient of the award by Mississippi.

Congressman John Bell Williams was to have spoken to the group but bad weather prevented his plane from landing. Senator Frank Barber, special assistant to Gov. Paul B. Johnson, represented the Governor at the meeting.

Sgt. Jordan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement T. Jordan of Hertford. A veteran of more than 20 years service with the Air Force and U. S. Army Paratroopers, he and his wife currently live in Jackson, Miss.

Fish Fry Set At Woodville

The Inner-County Fire Department at Woodville is sponsoring a fish fry at the Fire Station on Saturday, April 1, beginning at 5:00 in the afternoon.

The purpose of the fish fry is to raise money so that they can continue to add the necessary equipment and improvements which are needed.

This department is headed up by Sammy Jennings, as Fire Chief, and has 24 members and at present time one truck and tanker. There are several people in Hertford and all the volunteer firemen have tickets available which sell for \$1.00. It is hoped that you will take this opportunity to come out and eat with them and also look at the equipment they have in the station.

The Hertford Town Board met here Monday night and passed a resolution calling for the regular election of Town officials, mayor of the town and commissioners, to be held on Tuesday, May 2.

V. N. Darden is Hertford's mayor at present and has been for a number of years.

During the meeting, the board approved the Police Department to send two men to attend the Police School to be held at the College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City.

The board adopted a resolution designating Oregon Inlet as a deep water channel, to assist boat traffic in the upper northern part of Pamlico River and the Albemarle Sound.

F. T. Britt, general superintendent of the Town of Hertford, appeared before the board and reported the work on the sewer lines being installed out on U. S. 17 south is progressing nicely.

W. T. (Tommy) Miller reported that three of the sewer pump stations are in operation. At the present time they are by-passing the sewer station and going straight to the river.

The board authorized Leon Edwards, Perquimans Chamber of Commerce manager, who will be in Raleigh on business, to investigate the possibility and feasibility of having Hertford designated as a Port Authority.

R. C. Elliott, Hertford Fire Chief, reported to the board that the Hertford Fire Department assisted Elizabeth City a total of 37 hours during the fire which destroyed the Carolina Building.

Crafts Shown At 4-H Club

Gail and Sue Proctor shared with members of their club some of their craft ideas. The sisters showed several items they had made and explained to the members how each was done.

During the business session, Vickie Haskett displayed the scrapbook that she had purchased for the club, and explained how it was to be kept.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Frances White, with the club saying the allegiance to the American flag and singing a song. David Trueblood gave the devotional.

One new member, Sybil Hobbs, joined our club. Mrs. Joe Towe White announced plans for the coming months.

The meeting was dismissed and refreshments were served by Earl Lane.

GAIL PROCTOR, Reporter.

Road Backed By Democrats

The Perquimans County Democratic Executive Committee went on record as approving a four-lane highway from Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, south on U. S. Highway 17 to the South Carolina line, according to Mrs. Marie S. Elliott, chairman.

Don Mathews, Division Commissioner of the State Highway Department was written, requesting his consideration and cooperation in implementing this highway. Mrs. Marie Elliott and Miss Hulda Wood were elected as delegates to the Jefferson-Jackson dinner to be held in Raleigh March 18, 1967.