

## Judge Privott Hears Variety Of Cases In Hertford District Court

Judge W. S. Privott of Edenton presided over a session of Perquimans County District Court here March 22.

Among the cases heard were: Noah Reed Felton, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Guilty. Four months suspended upon payment of a \$100 fine and costs of court.

William Thomas Shean, reckless driving. Not guilty. William Thomas Shean, driving faster than was reasonable and prudent. Guilty. Sixty days, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and the costs of court and further condition that he not operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina for four months.

David Alexander Morris, driving faster than was reasonable and prudent. Guilty. Six months, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs of court and further condition that he pay into the Clerk of Superior Court office \$237.50 for damages and \$35.50 for medical expenses.

Nathan Jackson, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Guilty. Four months suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs of court.

Douglas Oral Chappell, driving faster than was reasonable and prudent. Guilty. \$25 fine and costs of court.

Leigh Skinner Plinchum, failing to yield right-of-way in obedience to a duly erected stop sign. Guilty. \$10 fine and costs of court.

William Artis Moore, failed to have vehicle inspected. Guilty. Costs of court.

Melvin Maclean Ward, improper passing. Guilty. \$10 fine and costs of court.

James Porter Mooneyham, failing to yield right-of-way. Guilty. Costs of court.

Steve Winslow Williams, speeding 65 MPH in 55 zone. Guilty. \$5.00 fine and costs of court.

Horace Goodwin, failed to maintain his water and sewer service by failure to pay bill for same. Guilty. Prayer for judgment continued upon condition that defendant not occupy premises at 314 South Church Street until and unless he secure water and sewer connections.

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## Vet Benefits Are Tax-Free

Most veteran benefits are tax-free and need not be reported on income tax returns, W. R. Phillips, manager of the Winston-Salem Veterans Administration Regional Office, reminded former servicemen and women.

However, interest earned on GI life insurance dividends left on deposit with the VA is not classified as a benefit but as earned income and must be reported on tax returns, Phillips pointed out.

Proceeds of GI policies and the dividends are non-taxable and need not be reported.

Other VA benefits not taxable include education and training allowances, subsistence allowances for disabled veterans in vocational rehabilitation training, compensation and pension payments, grants for "wheelchair" homes, automobiles and all benefits to families of deceased veterans.

## Ruritans Have Essay Contest

Dublin, Va. — An essay contest open to all citizens of America and carrying awards of \$200 in Savings Bonds was approved by the Board of Directors of Ruritans National, meeting here today.

The subject of the contest, sponsored by Ruritans' Citizenship and Patriotism Committee, is "What Made America Great?"

A first place award of a \$100 Savings Bond will be made to each of the National winners in two age groups—those 18 years of age and under and those over this age group. Certificates of recognition will be presented winners on the district level, and individual districts may also elect to present first place awards of \$25 Savings Bonds.

The contest is open to all citizens of America, and should be sent to the president of the nearest Ruritan club by the writer no later than June 1, 1967.

The essays can be hand written or typed and they must be submitted on

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## W. H. Morgan In Accident

Wallace Hill Morgan, Jr., 17, of Route 2, Hertford, lost control of his 1966 Chevrolet Supersport on US 17 three miles north of Hertford Wednesday. The car traveled 477 feet, throwing Morgan and a passenger out and landing on top of the passenger.

Morgan was attempting to pass another vehicle when he ran off the road. He pulled the car back onto the road and lost control, Highway Patrolman Y. Z. Newberry said.

The car skidded down the highway sideways, struck a mailbox on the right, jumped a ditch into an open field, tearing off the driver's door. The driver and Douglas Oral Chappell, 18, of Route 2, were thrown out. The car finally struck a drainage ditch and spun backwards, settling on top of Chappell, the son of the car's owner, Clarence Silas Chappell.

He suffered severe burns from the exhaust pipes. "Neither person wore seat belts," Newberry said. "If they had, there would have been no injuries."

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## Death Claims Mrs. Crocker

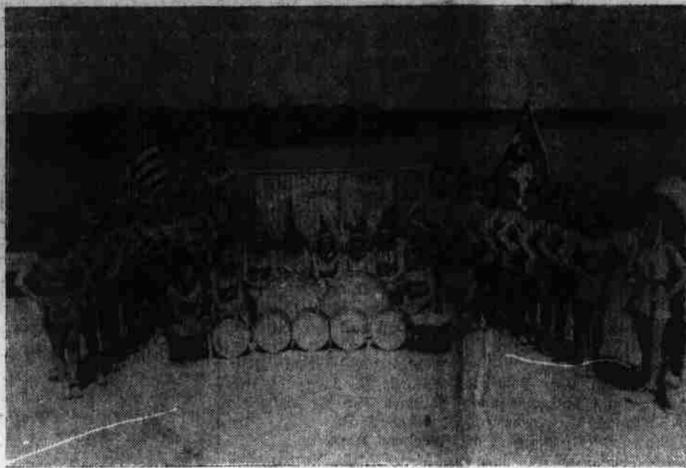
NORFOLK—Mrs. Evelyn Goodwin Crocker, 52, of 2141 Tarralton Drive, died in a hospital Wednesday at 6:45 P. M. after a short illness.

A native of Hertford, N. C., she lived in Norfolk 28 years. She was the wife of Wesley F. Crocker and a daughter of Mrs. Margaret White Goodwin of Smithfield and the late John Richard Goodwin.

She retired in 1963 from Norfolk Naval Supply Center after 17 years of service.

Besides her mother and husband, surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Michael G. Hillegas of Virginia Beach; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Bateman of Macon, Ga., and Mrs. Ollie N. Jordan of Tyner, N. C.; two brothers, Percy J. Goodwin of Smithfield and John L. Goodwin of Arlington, and six grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted in Cox Funeral Home Friday at 11 A. M. by Rev. Yelinko Flavian of St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church. Burial was in Princess Anne Memorial Park.



## Marching Unit Gives Program

The Perquimans County Central Grammar School held its regular Parent-Teacher Association meeting Monday night, March 20 at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

The president, Mr. Clifford Winslow, called the meeting to order.

The devotional was presented by Mrs. Ruth Burden and Mrs. Lessie Winslow's third grades.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Hilton White, room representative chairman, requested that the grade parents meet at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Clinton Winslow presented the nominations of the slate of officers for the coming year. They are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gregory, president; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eure, vice president; Mr. and Mrs. Parker Copeland, secretary, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Morgan, treasurer.

Mr. Winslow announced that there will be an unveiling ceremony of an oil portrait of Miss Thelma Elliott, sponsored by the Hertford Grammar School PTA on Sunday, April 9, at 3 o'clock. They extended an invitation to our PTA to attend.

Mr. Winslow also reported that the walk-in freezer has been installed and is greatly appreciated.

The Perquimans County Marching Unit was in charge of the program. Mrs. Eugene Boyce, Mrs. Joe Rogerson and Mrs. Tom Brown, instructors, were present. The program was turned over to the girls of the Unit. The girls explained the instruments used, also the steps followed in the different formations they use. They also gave a history of the Unit and shared some of their experiences since being members of the Unit. It was a very interesting and informative program. An opportunity was given to help in the financial support of the Unit. The amount received was \$85.

The Hospitality Committee reported Mrs. Lucille White's 5th grade, third place, Mrs. Lessie Winslow's 3rd grade, second place, and Mrs. Ruth Burden's 3rd grade, first place in attendance awards.

There being no further business the meeting was declared adjourned.

## Miss Edwards Teaching Here

GREENVILLE—Some 295 East Carolina College education majors are intern teachers in the schools of 25 North Carolina counties this term.

The office of Dr. Thomas A. Chambliss, director of student-teaching, has announced the names of 295 students and over 100 schools to which they are assigned.

In Perquimans County, Hertford, Mary A. Edwards of Polkton is teaching home economics in Perquimans High School.

## W. E. Bagley Death Victim

William Edgar Bagley, 80, of Route 1 died Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock in a Norfolk nursing home following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Billy and Mrs. Florence Twine Bagley. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lena Halsey Bagley; three sons, Alton Bagley of Norfolk, Shelton Bagley of Houston, Texas and Lloyd Bagley of Hertford; two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Ayscue of Route 1, Hertford and Mrs. Ethel Nocella of Brooklyn, N. Y.; a brother, Charlie Bagley of Winfall; 10 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Swindell Funeral Home pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 P. M. in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by Dr. L. Sigsbee Miller and Rev. Shaw. Burial will be in the family cemetery near Hickory Cross.

Dr. Blanchard is survived by one sister, Mrs. Charles J. Christmas of Charlotte and by several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 2:30 in Cedarwood Cemetery by Rev. R. L. Bame, pastor of First Methodist Church.

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

Pallbearers were Talmage Rose, George A. White, John Beers, Herbert Nixon, Martin Towe and Walter Edwards, Jr.

MUSEUM NEEDS MEMBERSHIPS

The Museum of the Albemarle is conducting its membership drive. The building is completed and landscaping is now underway. Miss Susan Stitt is directing a number of volunteer workers in the cataloging and preparing for exhibit many interesting articles from the past history and lives of our forefathers. The seventh grade classes are preparing exhibits for a contest depicting early life and customs which will be included in the opening displays.

This is your museum. The time has come for you to show your interest and appreciation of this worthwhile community project. The greatest part of the operating expense will have to be raised immediately so that we may assure Miss Stitt that her salary and the bills required for the getting-started process will be met. After the first year our museum will help to carry its own expenses. Until then by helping the museum we will most certainly be helping ourselves.

Schedule for memberships will be as follows: Active membership, \$10; charter membership, \$25; family membership, \$25; contributing membership, \$25 or more; patron membership, \$250 or more; life membership, \$10,000; student membership, \$10.

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## Post Accepted By Dr. Payne

Dr. E. Louise Payne is now on the staff of Joyner Library at East Carolina College in Greenville, as Associate Professor, having qualified as a professional librarian.

She went to Greenville from Charlottesville, Va., where she was on the staff of University of Virginia Hospital for several years and is leaving the practice of medicine.

## Dr. Blanchard Taken In Death

Funeral services were held at 2:30 P. M. March 28 at Cedarwood Cemetery, Hertford, for Dr. Julian Blanchard, 82, a native of Hertford, who died at his home in New York City on Sunday, March 26.

Dr. Blanchard was the brother of the late Joseph Carroll Blanchard, Lawrence E. Blanchard, William M. Blanchard, Margaret D. Blanchard, Mrs. Percy L. Bostick and Mrs. R. H. Willis.

Following his graduation in 1905 from Trinity College, now Duke University, Dr. Blanchard obtained his masters and doctoral degrees in physics from Columbia University. After completion of his work at Columbia he taught engineering and physics at Trinity College for a few years, was employed as a research physicist at the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, N. Y., for several years, and then joined the staff of the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City. He remained at the Bell Laboratories until his retirement in 1952. For the next 15 years Dr. Blanchard devoted considerable time to contributing to and editing the Journal of Philately, the major scholarly publication in the field of stamp collections and history of stamp issues and to the Essay Proof Society of which he served as president for several terms. Dr. Blanchard's specialty in this field was the collecting, identification and history of samples of engravings used both for imprinting stamps and money. During his later years he was a vice president of the J. C. Blanchard Company, an enterprise which started under the Blanchard name in 1893 and which is now owned and operated by Lindsey C. Winslow and his family.

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## 95 Families Enrolled In Perquimans County Conservation Contest

There are 95 families enrolled in the 1967 Perquimans County Garden Production and Conservation Contest. This contest is sponsored by the garden, foods and nutrition leaders. The purpose of the contest is to encourage the production and conservation of an ample spring garden which will meet the family's health needs and stretch the household dollar.

The families enrolled are as follows:

**Belvidere Community**  
Mrs. Ethel Eason, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Perry, Mrs. Julia Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hurdle, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Phillips, Mrs. Estelle White, Mrs. William Hollowell, Herman Small, Mrs. Pearl Winslow, Samuel Burke, Haywood Lilly, Mrs. Rosa V. White, Mrs. Anna O. White, Mrs. Josephine B. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. Eva Hurdle.

**Bethel Community**  
Eugene Felton, Stephen Vaughn, Mrs. Milton Harvey, Mrs. Eunice Jones, Richard Harrell, Hardy Skinner, Clifton Jones, C. T. Felton, Mrs. Mary B. Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. William Harrell.

**Woodville Community**  
Ricky L. Moore, Howard L. Johnson, Mrs. Harriet Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burke, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and fire. It has a range of 10 to 12 feet and can be used on flammable liquids and

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Cornel Whitbee.

**Hertford**  
Mrs. Charlotte Harvey, James Lloyd, Charlie Lowder, Elihue Helly, Hope Eason, James Percell Skinner, Percy L. Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Lightfoot, Lonnie Thatch, John E. Felton and Andrew Moore.

**Beech Spring Community**  
William P. Robertson, Allen Boyce, H. Williams, Mrs. Thelma Perry, Roxie Williams, Aukey Thatch, Mrs. Sarah B. Perry, Sidney White, Mr. and Mrs. Herman White, Ray Perry, Clifton Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams, Mrs. Annie Thatch, Mrs. Floro Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holley and Lathan Felton.

**Oak Hill Community**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wills, Mr. and Mrs. William Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Zachary, Will Archie and Mrs. Marie C. Bryant.

**New Hope Community**  
Mrs. Albert Eure, Mrs. Ethel Overton, Mrs. Bessie Thomas, Mrs. Ruth

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## Miss Elliott's Portrait Given

An oil portrait of Miss Thelma Elliott will be unveiled on Sunday, April 9 at 3:00 in the Hertford Grammar School. A tea will follow the presentation.

The portrait is being presented to the school by the Hertford Grammar PTA in honor of Miss Elliott's work as principal of Hertford Grammar School. She retired in June 1966 after serving the school for 18 years.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Services Held For Mrs. Pierce

Mrs. Bertina Branscomb Pierce, 82, of 710 Dobb Street, died Sunday at 10:15 A. M. in the Chowan Hospital following a long illness. A native of Vineyard-Haven, Mass., she was the daughter of the late John Andrew and Mrs. Lydia Miriam Slack Branscomb and the widow of George L. Pierce.

She was a member of First Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Francis Nixon of Hertford; a son, John Branscomb Pierce of Boston, Mass.; and one granddaughter, Miss Susan Nixon of Richmond, Va.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11:00 A. M. in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. R. L. Bame, pastor of First Methodist Church and the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of Hertford Baptist Church.

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**Show By Club Set April 15**

The Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club announces its date of the first Horse and Pony Show which will be held Saturday, April 15, starting at 1 P. M. There will be a parade in Hertford beginning at 10 A. M., Saturday.

The public is invited to attend both the parade and the show. There will be a charge of \$1 for admission to the show.

The club has recently moved the rink to the Preston Nixon farm, two miles west of Hertford.

The Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club is now soliciting new members. And anyone interested in joining in the fun is invited to contact either Harold Winslow or Anna Harmon. Annual dues are \$10. However, it is emphasized that you need not be a member to participate in the show. If anyone wishes to practice up in their riding, you are invited to take your horse or pony out to the rink any time and feel free to ride at your leisure.

The events to be featured at this show include: Western Pleasure, (ponies), (local) and open class; Ring Spear (local) and (open); Musical Chair, (ponies); Pole Bending, (open); Barred Racing (local) and (open); Flag Racing (ponies); Go As You Please (local and open); Reining (open); Pony Express (open); and Pickup (open).

Trophies will be awarded in Western Pleasure, local; Western Pleasure, open; and Pickup.

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## Hertford's Ferry And Float Bridge

By Ray A. Winslow, Jr.

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Francis Newby relinquished his rights to the ferry and joined Clary in building the bridge. Clary and Newby petitioned the Court in August, 1797, that they were:

"Desirous of making a toll Bridge & ferry Road from the careening Point in the Town of Harford across the River thro' the Bear-garden swamp until it strikes the main road, leading out near to Abner Harrells. That the Point in Harford & the Land thro' which the road is proposed to pass is the property of your Petitioner John Clary . . . the length of the road, to be made, until it strikes the road already made near to your Petr. John Clarys is about 1/2 a mile—that your Petitioners are in great forwardness with the Road—the road thro' the swamp is entirely cut & cleared & about 1/4 is already logged & a considerable of Materials are already procured for the Bridge which has put your Petr. to great Costs & expense.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that they may

have the benefit of the said road & ferry under such rules & regulations under the Act of Assembly as to your worshipps shall seem meet."

Finally in May 1798 the commissioners who examined the float bridge reported that the

"Bridge hath been lately completed in a very Strong & workmanlike manner, with a toll Gate thereon fitted for the easy & comfortable conveyance of travellers & passengers equal if not superior to any thing of the kind on the Continent. . . . The Bridge is about 20 feet wide all railed in with a tear of Pine-heart Logs, nearly edge & edge apart covered, with 3 inch pine plank strongly . . . framed & put together—that there is a causeway thro' a Dismal swamp upwards of 1/2 Mile in Length finished & in good passable order & a road therefrom to the main road near Harrells upwards of one Mile in Length which is also in good passable order

## Historical Society History



"The Commissioners report that the said Bridge & Causeway have cost the Builder upwards of £ 1200 and the same is of great value & convenience to the County of Perquimans & the Community at large & that the same must tend greatly to the ease & comfort of all manner of persons passing along the same & from the adjacent Countys

"The Comm report that a toll ought to be allowed the Builders for the space of 99 years at the same Rates at which the old ferry across the River were kept at—the supporting the Bridge & the Causeway must be a constant expense & much greater than the support of a ferry at the former place across the River. . . . All which is submitted. . . . John Skinner, James Wood."

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