Local Citizens Called Hertford's Ferry And Float Bridge Local Students For Superior Court Jury Duty April 10th

The following good and lawful persons were drawn to serve as Jurors, at the next Term of Superior Court for Perguimans County, which convenes on Monday, April 19, 1967.

Mrs. May Miller Perry, Asa E. Stallings, Carlton H. Jordan, Rev. J. Percy Trueblood, Mack Arnold Bunch, Warren Overton, Sr. Mrs. Jonas R. Futrell, John R. Ward, Alien 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., Jesse V. Rountree, Mrs. J. E. White, Johnnie T. Everett, J. Emory White, Fenton T. Britt, Alfreda M. Winslow, J. D. Coston, Elizabeth C. Ward, W. Talmadge Lewis, William Overton, Dorothy N. Tucker, Harrison Hurdle, Mrs. Maggie Baccus, Miss Hulda Wood, Miss Edna Hollowell, Lillie H. Thach, Bobby B. Stallings, Ersel Franklin, Mrs. Minnie Goodwin, Deardeary Riddick, John A. Riddick, Curtis Shambry, James P. Continued on Page 4

Three Seaking **Mayor Position**

filed for Mayor of Hertford and five have filed for Town Commissioners to date, according to a report from Bobby Elliott, Town

Candidates who are seeking the office of Mayor are: John Beers, Emmett E. Landing, and William Claude Brinn.

C. C. Winslow and W. F. Ainsley are seeking reelection of the offices of Town Commissioner, and Charlie J. Umphlett, Jesse Harris, and Henry C. Sullivan are also candidates for these offices.

The final filing date for candidacy is April 15, at 12 noon, and the election will be held May 2.

Six Eligible For GED Test

Six students have comthe GED Course at Per-uimans County Union school and are eligible to take their test to qualify for the equivalent of a high chool diploma, Fred T. Riddick, in charge of the program, announced today. Riddick said the second semester would start with registration Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. We propose to offer

the following courses: Business Education, Typewriting, Modern Mathematics, English Grammar, GED High School, Home Eco-

nomics (sewing).

These courses will begin
Tuesday, April 4, at 7:30
if as many as 10 students
enroll for each course. The
program is sponsored by
the College of The Albemarie.

Miss Elliott To Be Honored

An oil portrait of Miss Thelms Elliott will be un-voided on Saday, April 9, at 3:00 in the Hertford Grammar School A tea will follow the presenta-

The portrait is being pre-ented to the school by the Hert of Grammar FFA in honer of Miss Elliott's work as principal of Hert-ord Grammar School. the ratived in June 1966 ther sarving the school for

Anyone having pictures

they wish to be publish-

ed must have them in The Perquimans Weekly

office at least five days

before publication, due

to the fact that we have

to send them away to

have engravings made,

otherwise it is impossi-

ble to run them with the

Charles White

GOP Delegate

An East Carolina College

student, Stephen Thomas

Yelverton of Fremont is

the new vice chairman of

the North Carolina Young

Republican College Coun-

a convention in Greens-

Yelverton was elected at

A sophomore political

science major at ECC, he

is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Yelverton of Fre-

At ECC he has been ac-

tive in the student legisla-

ture and other Student

Government Association ac-

tivities, and is president

of the local Young Re-

publican Club. As vice

chairman of the Young

Republican College Coun-

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Driver Charged

After Accident

Oscar Linwood, Holley,

Jr., 52, Edenton, was charg-

ed with driving under the

influence of alcohol follow-

ing a collision on US 17

five miles south of here at

Holley, traveling north,

attempted to make a left

turn in front of Robert

Gordon Gregory, 50, Ports-

mouth, driving a 1965 Ram-

Gregory, headed south,

applied his brakes. The

skidded into the side of

Holley's 1960 Chevrolet sta-

There were no injuries,

Highway Patrolman W. R.

Rawls estimated damage as

\$500 to the left front of

the Rambler and \$200 to

the right side of the Chev-

Services Held

For Mr. Bagley

Funeral services for Mr

William Edgar Bagley, 80

who died Wednesday, were

held Friday at 2:30 in the

Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by Dr. L.

Sigsbee Miller and the

"Sweet By and By" were

sung by the Bethel Baptist

Church Choir. They were

accompanied by Miss Caro-

The casket pall was made

of white chrysanthemums,

white stock, red carnations

and baby's breath.
Pallbearers were Ward

Hunter, Jack Brinn, Joseph Ayscue, B. S. Hoskins, Joe

Meads and William Stall-

Burial was in the family

cometery near Hickory

COMPLETES COURSE

Army Specialist George
E. White, 20, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Perry White, of
315 Stokes Drive, Hertford,
has completed eight weeks
of Missile Firing at Munich,
Germany. The 20-year-old
soldier is a Missile Control
Operator in Hanny Germany

Operator in Hanau, Germany and also a Missile Specialist. He graduated from Perquimans Union High School at Wintall in 1985. He entered the Army in June 1985.

"Near The Cross" and

Rev. Gordon Shaw.

lyn Long, organist.

sideways

and

10 P. M., Sunday.

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story.

boro.

mont.

By Ray A. Winslow, Jr. A small map found among the papers of the Court shows the location of the bridge and road and the toll rates are given, as follows: "man Horse & Chair . . . 2/6 Horse and man . . . 1/6 foot man . . . /6 Hogs & Sheep . . . /1 Cattle . . . 4d 4 wheel Carriage . . . 4/ Cart and Horses or oxen . . . 2/6 a

PART 4

Single Horse . . . 1/". On 19 May 1798 John Clary conveyed to Francis Newby a half interest in the Toll bridge at Hertford, including a piece of land 16 x 25 feet at the foot of the bridge "whereon the Tole House is to stand at the Careening Point on the upper Side of the Roade."

The County made an agreement with Clary similar to the one for the old ferry owners. Clary died in 1825 leaving the bridge and its profits to his sons John and William. Both their titles together with that of Francis Newby. eventually passed to William Jones. After his

Tommy Wilder

Fatally Injured

Saturday night highway

accidents claimed the lives

of a teenager boy near

Hertford in Perquimans

County and another at

Ocracoke on the Outer

James Thomas (Tommy)

Wilder, Jr., 16, of 600

Pennsylvania Avenue in

Hertford, died in the Al-

bemarle Hospital Satur-

day at 9:30 P. M. from in-

juries received when he

was thrown from a car in

which he was a passenger.

liam Stallings Rogerson,

16, of Hertford, entered a

curve at a high rate of

speed, went out of con-

trol and overturned, High-

way Patrolman D. G. Mc-

Intyre reported. The acci-

dent occurred on State

Road 1303 about three-

fourths of a mile east of

Jackson's Store (U. S. 17).

passengers, Ken Rose, 15,

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Ford Salesmen

Given Awards

More than 350 Ford

dealership car and truck

salesmen in Ford Divi-

sion's Richmond sales dis-

trict were honored for outstanding performance in

1966 at a banquet at the

Hotel Roanoke in Roanoke,

Va., on Saturday, April 1.

sales manager, said a se-lect number of Ford deal-

ership salesmen will be

presented a 300-500 club

membership award for

"excellent retail sales per-

formance." The Ford 300-

500 Club was founded in

1950 to recognize the per-formance of outstanding

Ford salesmen throughout

Mr. Straub noted that

the average 300-500 Club

member sold nearly \$500,-

000 worth of automotive

merchandise in 1966 to

qualify for the national

Local Ford retail sales-

men qualifying for awards

include Earlie Goodwin,

Charles H. Davis and Hay-

wood Divers of Winslown Blanchard Motor Company,

ATTEND MEETING

The Area Cancer Cru-

sade meeting was held at

the Holiday Inn in Eliza-

beth City on Friday, March

Mrs. Robert Scott from

Raleigh, was the featured

speaker. Mrs. Melvin Eure, Mrs. Albert Eure,

Mrs. Rob Turner and Mrs.

Delwin Eure of the Snow Hill-White Hat Homemak-ers Extension Club attend-

ed the meeting and dinner.

the country.

honor.

Hertford.

31st.

J. S. Straub, district

Rogerson and two other

The car, driven by Wil-

Banks.

death in 1836 the bridge came into the hands of Charles W. Skinner who sold it to the County 15 August 1838 for \$5786: From that time the County, through the Justices of the Court of Pleas and the Confederate forces and

fit of county residents. The toll house and keeping of the bridge were rented to individuals. During this period a law was passed making it illegal to tie boats to float

Quarter Sessions, maintain-

ed the bridge for the bene-

bridges. With the coming of the Civil War, Hertford's floating bridge was often used

Historical Society History



by Confederate troops and supply carriers. As Union forces gradually occupied eastern North Carolina, they constantly sent out small expeditions to annoy

to prevent the civilian population from rendering aid to the Southern cause. On 30 January 1863 all bridges over the Perquim-

ans River were burned by a Union force under Lieut .-Comm. C. W. Flusser. Needless to say, the citizens of the county were much disturbed by this and subsequent activities. including a brief skirmish at Hertford on 10 December 1863. Desiring to protect their lives and property, some of the citizens held a meeting at Cedar Grove Methodist Church on Christmas Eve of that year. They resolved to inform the Governor of North Carolina and Genl. Benj. Butler of their wish for peace and their willingness to help stop guerrilla warfare and blockade running in the county. (To Be Continued)

Sermon Slated By Mr. Glass Rev. Conrad Glass will

be the guest speaker a the Hertford Methodist Church for several sessions during April 7, 8 and 9. Mr. Glass is the director of youth work in the North Carolina Metho dist Conference with headquarters in Raleigh He has taught in sever youth laboratories in

conference. The topics of these sessions are "Sex and the Whole Person" and "The New Morality." The Chowan - Perquimens Meth dist Youth Fellowship Subdistrict invites all young people, ages 15-18, to these interesting discus-

Mr. Glass will give his first talk Friday, April 7, from 7:30 to 9 P. M. This is to be a subdistrict meeting of the MYF.

On Saturday morning, April 8, the second session will begin at 11:30 A. M. A cookout lunch will be at 12 o'clock, Mr. Glass will talk again from 1 to 3 P. M. Saturday night's session will be from 7 to 9:30 o'clock.

During Sunday School, April 9, the Senior High MYF members will hear Mr. Glass and also on Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30.

\$2,168 Given In Seal Drive

A total of \$2,168.77 from all sources was announced today by Mrs. Charles Murray, chairman of 1966-67 Christmas Seal for Perquimans County, has been realized. Mrs. Murray expressed thanks to the entire county and to each who so generously gave their support to the fight against TB by buying and using the Christmas Seals. Every purchase, large or small, is an important element in the success of this year's campaign., Special gratitude is due the volunteers who gave time and energy to the Christmas Seal work and to the newspaper for space and radio stations in publicizing the campaigh, credit also is due the Post Office employes, stores and business firms Continued on Page 4

GOSPEL SING

The monthly Gospel Sing will be held at First Baptist Church, Hertford, on Sunday, April 9, at 7:30

There will be many prominent groups partici-pating, including the Gospel Union from Chesapeake,

The public is invited.

District Court Cases Are Tried

Cases heard in District Court, with Judge Fentress Horner presiding, on March 29 included: Lena Belle Range, im-

proper brakes. The State took a nol pros. John James Lilly, walk-

ing on the wrong side of the highway. \$3.00 fine. Lewis George McDonald, driving at such a slow rate of speed as to impede the normal flow of traffic. 30 days, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$70 and costs of court.

Start Lea Brickhouse, speeding 70 in 60 zone. Continued on Page 4

Union Winner In Track Meet

The fleet-footed green Panthers of Winfall's Perquimans County Union School returned to the cinder path Friday, March 31 in Elizabeth City and defeated the Elizabeth City High School Yellow Jackets and Knapp High School of Currituck in a triangular track meet held on the campus of the J. C. Sawyer School. The score was Perquimans Union 60, Elizabeth City High 37, and Knapp High 10.

Defeats P. W. Moore On Monday, April 3, the roaring lions of Elizabeth City's P. W. Moore High School invaded the lair of the Panthers and were clawed by a 67-53 score. The fleet Panthers, led by James Everett, Chester Jordan, Percy Davis, Billy White Edison Holley, Arthur Leigh, Melvin Jones and Charles Skinner were too much for Moore's Lions on the cinder part, while the Panthers' Ulysses Riddick, Bruce Lowder, Leon Eason, Leo Elliott, James Bryant, William White and Oscar White proved to be too much in the field events.

CALLED MEETING

The Perquimans County Branch of the NAACP will hold a special called meeting Sunday evening, April 7:00 P. M., at First Baptist Church, Hertford.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE Last Sunday at 730 o'clock, First Methodist Church, Hertford, initiated

Sunday evening discussion groups to take the place of their regular Sunday evening worship services. The purpose of these discussion groups is to discuss some of the basic theological questions of our day and how they relate to Christian conduct. These discussions are held in the Methodist parsonage.

Win In Contest

Frances White and Sharon Thompson were among the winners last week in the 1967 Albemarle Conservation Poster Contest, sponsored by the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District.

The first place winners were Jerri Ann Reid of Weeksville school, fourth grade; Wendy Crandall of Chowan, fifth grade; and Frances White of Hertford Grammar School, sixth grade.

Second place winners for the fourth, rifth and sixth grades were: Sharon Thompson of Perquimans Central school; Mary Ferebee of Camden school; and Donna Meads of Weeksville school.

Judges for the event were Miss Ruth Hoyle, Supervisor of Instruction, Elizabeth City Schools; J. Frank Doggett, Extension Soil Conservationist, N. C. State University; and Jo-Continued on Page 4

Cancer Crusade **Dinner Held**

The 1967 area Cancer Crusade kick - off dinner meeting was held at the Holiday Inn in Elizabeth City on Friday night, with Jack Horton, president of the Pasquotank County unit of the American Society, presiding.

Mrs. Robert L. Scott. North Carolina Crusade chairman, was the speaker of the evening.

Crusade chairmen from the 12 counties in the area presented their reports. Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Perquimans County Crusade chairman, reported that Perquimans County has exceeded its goal of \$1,000 by approximately \$300.

Those representing Perquimans County were Mrs. Melvin Eure, Mrs. Delvin Eure, Mrs. Albert Eure, Mrs. Warner Madre, Mrs. Marie Elliott, Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, Mrs. Robert Turner, Mrs. Ben Thach, Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morgan. Miss Thelma Elliott and Dr. R. L. Poston,

Mrs. Ruth Peterson, district consultant for the American Society from Greenville, attended the meeting.

Williams Wins Time Contest

Perquimans County High School has announced that Steve Williams has been named the local winners in TIME's 31st annual Current Affairs Contest. Other high-scoring local students include: Willard Felton and Billy Ward. TIME's Current Affairs

Test, given this year to more than 3 million college and high school students in the U.S. and Canada, consists of 100 questions on national and foreign affairs. Also included are such categories as business, sports, entertainment, science, religion, literature and the arts.

The test, created for the TIME Education Programan exclusive classroom service of TIME magazinehas been taken by nearly 10,000,000 students since its inception 31 years ago.

Top scorers received a certificate from James R. Shepley, publisher of TIME. The Weekly Newsmagazine.

ATTENDS MEETING

Mrs. R. L. Bame is attending a meeting of the Conference Board of Education of the Methodist Church at Camp Chestnut Ridge, Efland, N. C., this week. She represents the Woman's Society of Christian Service at this meet-

Big Court Session **Scheduled To Convene** Monday, Cases Noted

Perquimans County Superior Court opens here April 10 with the following cases on the criminal docket: Wayland L. White, Jr.,

speeding in excess of 80 mph in 55 mph zone. Shelton Clifton Zachary, failing to yield right-of-

way. Robert Patrick Chappell, carnal knowledge.

Allen Long, Golden Frinks, Kennard Taylor, Tommy Bond, picketing or demonstrating without having first obtained a permit as required by ordinance of the Town of Hert-

Pettigrew Riddick, J. T.

Johnson, Matthew Leigh, Calvin Moore, William Woodard, George Smith, Juiles A. Harvey, Clifton Welch, Golden Frinks, D. Riddick, James Foreman, Rufus Johnson, George Sutton, Samuel L. Moore, Ellis Garrett, Jasper Skinner, Edna Skinner, Erma Felton, Edwin Elliott, Stephen Vaughn, Rev. F. L. Andrews, Vatson Hayes, Richard Lightfoot, William Bowser, William Oscar Felton, Dennis Felton, Cornelius Holly, Howard Langston Manly, John Raymond Jones, James A. Brickhouse, participating in a demonstration without first obtaining a permit as required by Ordinance of the

Town of Hertford. Ellis Sutton, Jr., selling marihuana.

Ellis Sutton, Jr., selling marihuana. Willie McCoy Farrow,

C. O. Tysor, giving check against insufficient funds. Jackson Coston, driving

Freddie Lee, B. E. L. and receiving.

under influence of intoxi-

cants.

John Dillard Henderson. driving under influence of intoxicants; (2) without a valid operator's license.

Jerry Brothers Jackson, reckless driving. Joseph Gilliam, driving

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J. E. Proctor **Student Teacher**

Sixty-three North Carolina counties, 13 other states and the District of Columbia are represented by the 295 East Carolina College students who are intern teachers during the current school term.

The 295 education majors are teaching in school systems in 25 North Carolina counties. Most of the students are Tar Heels but also represented in the group are Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusett.: Naw Jersey, Mississippi, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia. Each student is assigned

a practice - teaching job through the office of Dr. Thomas A. Chambliss, director of student - teaching at East Carolina. From Perquimans, Jo-

seph E. Proctor, Grangier. High School, Kinston, industrial arts.

The ECC students conduct regular classes under the direction of supervisors. They are graded for their on-the-job performances.

GUEST SPEAKER On Sunday morning,

April 9, at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Conrad Glass of Durham will be the guest minister at First Methodist Church, Hertford. Mr. Glass is Conference Director of Youth Work for the Methodist Church. He will also conduct a number of services for the young people during their Youth weekend, April 7, 8, and 9.

On Our **Fire Scene**

The Hertford Fire Department has answered 25 fire calls during the first three months of 1967. This number is five more than during the same period in 1966. This is the largest number of calls answered by the department during the first quarter of any year in the past 15 years. There has been 19 calls in Perquimans County, four in Hertford and two mutual aid calls to Elizabeth City during January, February and March, 1967. Fires involving residences have been the source of the most fire calls to date.

Fires, fire drills and fire prevention will be discussed in this column. In 1966 over 12,100 people in the United States lost their lives to fire. Over 6,000 of this number were women and small children. Children playing with matches cause over 28,000 tires a year. Smoking contributes to a large number of residence fires. Smoke inhalation (suffocation) is the cause of more deaths than actual burns resulting from fires.

The average child trapped in a burning building will seek "protection" like getting in a dark closet, crawling under a bed or standing immobilized behind a door or in a corner. Many smoke inhalation victims are found just below windows. Most adults are injured going back into a burning building after children, pets or objects like a pocketbook or picture.

Something must be done to help prevent fire disaster in your home. EDITH-Exit Drill In The Home-will help. The following procedures are suggested in formulating an EDITH plan in your home. (1) Hold family discussions as how fire might

Trip Is Taken By Health Club

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Tuesday, March 28, the Health Careers Club of PCHS traveled by bus and cars to the Diagnostic Lab located near Edenton. The members were given a guided tour of the lab by Dr. Honneycutt and the lab nurse. They were told the purpose of the lab and shown the facilities and equipment. It was learned that all the services are provided free of charge and that it was paid for through taxes.

Dr. Honeycutt explained the diseases most common to the anials of this area and told how they were tested.

Members also learned that if farmers would make use of the lab much money would be saved. The Health Careers Club gained much useful knowledge from their trip.

PERQUIMANS PASSES LAST YEAR'S FUNDS

Congratulations are due to 28 Heart Associations who have exceeded their last year's final Heart fund tally.

These are: Alexander, Anson, Ashe, Chatham. Cherokee, Chowan, Gates, Greene, Iredell, Jackson, Mitchell, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Perquimens, Randolph, Ro-wan, Rutherford, Stanly, Stokes, Warren, Washing-ton, Watauga, Wayne, Wilkes, Yadkin and For-syth Heart Associations,