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Chamber Of Commerce Outlines Area Needs To District Engineer

In a letter to the District Engineer, Department of the Army, Perquimans Chamber of Commerce outlined the following recommendations for consideration in their study of Northeastern North Carolina:

Item 1.—That due consideration be given to enlarging the Perquimans River, north of the City of Hertford if any additional drainage is contemplated from Gates County.

(A) Due to the limited capacity of the river in the northern part of Perquimans County creating possible flood hazards to farm property in the vicinity of Whiteston and Belvidere.

(B) If it should be decided to divert additional drainage into the Perquimans River it is requested that serious consideration be given to the installation of a flood control dam on the Perquimans at a suitable location to control excess water from drainage canals or exceptionally rainy conditions.

(C) That the possibility of lowering the water table to an extent that it might affect crops in Perquimans County in an unusually dry season be included.

Item 2.—Due to the recreational use of the historical Perquimans River for boating, fishing as well as water skiing.

(A) You are hereby requested to include the desirability of removing unused net stakes and other under water hazards, which create a hazard to these type sports.

(B) That serious consideration be given to the removal of pilings along the shores of the river

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Local School Picks Marshals

Marshals for commencement exercises have been named at Perquimans High School.

The marshals are Sherman Taylor, chief, Carole White and Ethel Ruth Spruill for the 11th grade; Jane Evans and Donald Perry for the 10th grade; Karen Haskett and Wayne Riddick for the 9th grade; Brant Murray and Linda Harrell for the 8th grade.

Marshals are selected on the basis of having the highest grade average in their grade. Each grade selects its top two students for the honor. The 11th grade selects its three top averages and names the student with the highest average chief marshal.

The marshals have the honor of serving as ushers at the commencement and they are permitted an early seating privilege as a reward for their superior scholastic grades.

Baccalaureate services are scheduled at Perquimans High School for Sunday, June 4, with Commencement Exercises scheduled on Monday, June 5. All services will begin at 8:00 P. M. (DST).

TO HAVE SURGERY

Leo Ambrose, popular Hertford resident who is a salesman for Discount Motors in Elizabeth City, was admitted to the Albemarle Hospital last week and will undergo surgery there on Friday today.

Ambrose was family member of the late Mr. Morgan at an

Commissioners Meet Monday

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners, meeting here Monday with R. L. Spivey, chairman, presiding with Commissioners W. W. Bundy, Riley S. Monds, Jr., Thomas D. Nixon and Ellis Winslow, it was voted to hold a special meeting on Thursday night, May 18 at 8 P. M., and Thursday night, May 25 at 8 P. M., for the purpose of working on the budget and any other business that may come before the Board.

Effective July 1, 1967, all County offices will be closed on Saturdays.

The Board approved the petition requesting the addition to the State maintained secondary road system of Lowe Lane, and approximately one-half mile leading from S. R. 1223 to the home of David Walton Lowe, in the Parkville Township.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board: The Board of Commissioners of Perquimans County, endorse and respectfully request the Representatives and Senators from this district to support the Local Election Sales Tax Election Bill now pending before the Legislature, and that the Clerk of this Board be instructed to send a copy of the resolution to the Hon. Philip P. Godwin, Hon. W. T. Culpepper, Jr., and Hon. J. J. (Monk) Harrington and Hon. George M. Wood.

Airman James Given Honor

Airman Second Class Herbert R. James, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Weston of 418 Dobb Street, Hertford, has been awarded the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award at Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

Airman James, a freight traffic specialist with the 3800th Air Base Wing at Maxwell, will wear a permanent blue ribbon decoration for helping the wing achieve an exceptionally meritorious rating for the period covering January, 1965, through December, 1966.

The airman's unit also was cited for inaugurating a new transportation system that saved \$96,000 in operating costs during fiscal year 1966.

The airman is a 1964 graduate of Perquimans High School.

The 3800th is part of the Air University which conducts advanced professional military education programs for Air Force officers.

GI Home Loan Cutoff July 25

The cut off date for the World War II GI home loan program is July 25, 1967, W. R. Phillips, manager of the Veterans Administration regional office, said today.

That date is the absolute deadline for application for VA guaranteed or insured GI home loans for veterans of World War II.

Phillips said veterans of the Korean conflict and for the Viet Nam era veterans are not affected by the WW II cut off date. For Korean conflict veterans, the absolute deadline is January 31, 1975.

For post Korean conflict veterans the loan deadline formula is the same as the one for previous programs: 10 years after the date of discharge, plus one year for each three months active duty, but not in excess of 20 years from date of last discharge.



LEADING WOLFPACK — Hertford's Fred Combs is in his second season as N. C. State's second baseman. He was the team's leading hitter last year. Coach Sam Esposito's N. C. State Wolfpack baseball team may be struggling this year with a 6-9 record, but the future appears brighter for the new Wolfpack coach. Seven sophomores have been in the starting lineup most of the time, with the other two regular juniors Tommy Bradford and Perquimans County's Fred Combs at second. Combs is the son of Mrs. A. C. Combs of Perquimans County and graduated from Perquimans County High School.

Harrell Wins 4-H Scholarship

4-H'ers in Perquimans County should be proud of Robert Franklin (Bobby) Harrell for winning the 4-H Development Fund Scholarship in the amount of \$500 for the 1967-68 academic year. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harrell of Route 1, Hertford.

Bobby has just completed eight years in 4-H and is presently an active member. Currently he is the president of the Northeastern 4-H District and an automatic member of the State 4-H Council as the Northeastern District Representative.

Bobby has built an outstanding record in his eight years of 4-H Club work. He has participated in such activities as livestock judging team, 1960 and 1961; in 1961 he also placed third with his steer. In 1962, Bobby placed third in fitting and showmanship and he was Health Prince. Bobby's accomplishments in 1963 were recreation leader, local vice president, and third place in fitting and showmanship. In 1964 Bobby was the local reporter, district officer nomination committee member, best steer and market pig in the county, and third place in fitting and showmanship.

1965 also proved to be a very good year for Bobby. He was the local club president, winner of the 4-H Key Award, grand champion individual pig, grand champion pen of three in a show of 150 and second place in fitting and showmanship.

Juniors Sought For Academy

High school juniors who are interested in entering the United States Air Force Academy upon graduation are reminded to apply for a nomination this spring, said Cecil E. Winslow, Major USAF Reserve, the academy liaison officer in the Albemarle area.

Members of Congress will soon begin to consider candidates to the class entering the academy in June, 1968. Since nominating quotas are limited for each member of Congress, the student should not delay making his application.

Senators and Representatives are interested in nominating successful high school students to be considered for academy appointments from their states and congressional

Honor Students Listed At PCHS

Perquimans County High School's honor roll for the grading period ending on April 21, as announced by the principal, William Byrum, follows:

A Honor Roll
8-E—Brant Murray.
9-A—Nan Ambrose, Karen Haskett.

9-B—Douglas Perry, Betty White, Janice Winslow.
9-C—Anne Simpson.

10-B—Susan Harrell, Donald Perry.
10-C—Jane Evans.

12-A—Geraldine Meads.
12-B—Joe Haskett, Lela Mae Long.

A-B Honor Roll
8-A—Julian Baker, Don White.

8-B—Linda Baker.
8-C—Archie Blanchard.

8-E—Nancy Tunneil, Linda Harrell.

9-A—Dan Nixon, Wayne Riddick, Jim White, Mary Elizabeth Godfrey, Sandra Smith, Sheila Ward, Peggy White.

9-B—Broughton Dail, Donald Stallings, Anna Chambers, Judy Hall, Pam Sutton.

9-C—Johnny Caddy, Ray Hollowell, Michael Miller, Louise Dale, Brenda Harrell, Nancy Riddick, DeLores Spivey, Geneva White.

10-A—Doug Haskett.
10-C—Virginia Harrell.
10-D—Kay Nixon.

11-A—Joyce Stallings, Georgia Stallings, Ethel Ruth Spruill.

11-B—Shelly Bateman, Belinda Hurdle, Brenda Thach, Hollis Williams.

11-C—Boa Skispey, Carole White, Sherman Taylor, Margie Banks.

12-A—Grant Chappell, Alma Copeland, Ava Rae Kirby, Shirley Lilly, Linda Owens.

12-B—Larry Godfrey, Phil Graham, Bobby Harrell, Fred Murray, Andy Rogerson, Pam Cox, Linda Harrell, Joyce Twine, Nettie Umphlett, Jan White.

Mrs. Davenport Buried Thurs.

Mrs. Sarah Barber Davenport, 71, died Tuesday night at 7:15 in the Chowan Hospital following a three month illness. A native of Pasquotank County, she was the daughter of the late Kenneth and Mrs. Minnie Wood Barber and the widow of Henry Seaton Davenport. She was a member of Hertford Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, John W. Davenport of Richmond, Va.; five daughters, Mrs. Juanita Anena of Levittown, N. Y., Mrs. Margie Sawyer of Bowie, Md., Mrs. Blanche Godwin of Suffolk, Mrs. Cassie Matthews of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Alma Leicester of Hertford; a half-brother, George E. Dail of Norfolk and 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Joshua Lilly Dies Of Wound

Joshua Lilly, 46, of Rt. 3, Hertford, died of shotgun wounds Sunday morning at approximately 12:30 A. M., by his wife Addie Mae Lilly.

According to Sheriff Julian Broughton, Lilly was shot by his wife with a 16 gauge shotgun.

The Lilly woman who is 46 years old also, was released from the Perquimans County Jail Sunday night and placed on bond.

Cox Harris Sullivan, Winslow Elected To Board In Town Vote

Miss Hobbs Top Student

Jocelyn Rebecca Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Hobbs of Route 1, is among 54 of East Carolina College's top home economics students who have been enrolled as the first members of a new campus colony of the national home economics honorary fraternity, Phi Upsilon Omicron.

The new organization, formerly Phi Omicron, is named Phi U Colony and has already petitioned Phi Upsilon Omicron for full chapter status.

Members must have a B average and must be recommended by the faculty.

Chappell's Cow Posts Records

Chappell Ray Pamela, a senior four year old registered Guernsey cow, owned by Clarence Chappell, Sr., of Belvidere, has completed an official DHIR actual production record of 13,480 pounds of milk and 622 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 yellow color.

The testing was supervised by North Carolina State College.

M. L. Saunders Taken In Death

Melvin Leroy Saunders, 49, of Route 3, died Friday night at 10 in his home following a long illness. A native of Pasquotank County, he was the son of Beecher E. and Mrs. Minnie Twine Saunders of Route 3, Elizabeth City, and the husband of Mrs. Hazel Simpson Windsor Saunders.

He was a member of Mt. Herman Methodist Church and was a retired fireman. Surviving besides his wife and parents are a daughter, Mrs. Alice Jean Lamb of Rt. 3, Elizabeth City; two sons, Mercer Saunders of Hertford and Donnie Ray Saunders of Camden; a step-daughter, Mrs. Helen Malko of Rt. 2, Hertford; a step-son, Clifford Jackson Perry of Suffolk, Va.; three brothers, Edward Saunders of Portsmouth, Cletus Saunders of Elizabeth City and Seth Saunders of Minnesota; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3:30 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. David Lawrence, pastor of the Greenleaf Street Assembly of God Church in Elizabeth City and the Rev. A. W. Price, pastor of the Poplar Branch Assembly of God Church.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

"Near To The Heart of God" was sung by William Cooper and "The Christian's Good Night" was sung by Dr. L. Sigsbee Miller. They were accompanied by Ambrose Toler, organist.

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

Pallbearers were Aubrey Onley, Calvin Bundy, Wayne Saunders, Maria Lee Saunders, Albert Bure and Wilford Winslow.

Hertford voters, casting 596 ballots in the Town of Hertford election here on Tuesday elected Emmett Landing Mayor of the Town, and commissioners elected to serve were W. D. (Bill) Cox, Jesse Harris, Henry C. Sullivan and Cecil C. Winslow.

Landing defeated his opponent John Beers 354 to 128.

W. D. (Bill) Cox polled the most votes in the race for a seat on the board or in the election. Cox received 493 votes of the 596 votes cast in the election.

Jesse Harris followed Cox in receiving the next highest vote, 493. Winslow followed with 322, and Sullivan received 307.

Other candidates seeking seats were: W. F. Ainsley with 282 votes; Zack Robertson, Jr., 133 votes; Claude Brinn, 109; Richard Morgan, 105; Wesley Nelson, 87, and Charlie Umphlett, 197 votes.

The newly elected candidates, Mayor Landing will serve a four year term; Commissioners W. D. "Bill" Cox and Jesse Harris were elected for four year terms, being the top men. Sullivan and Winslow were elected for two year terms.

Union School Concert Sunday

The Perquimans County Union School's Glee Club will be presented in concert on Sunday, May 7 at 4:00 P. M., in the school auditorium.

The program includes numbers from the masters, contemporary composers, spirituals and favorites from the Broadway musicals. The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission to the program.

Cone Has Part In Exercises

With U. S. Air Forces in the Caribbean—Maj. Ralph Cone, son of C. E. Cone of 1719 Highland Ave., Montgomery, Ala., is participating in Clove Hitch III, a joint amphibious and airborne training exercise being conducted in the Caribbean through April 30th.

Maj. Cone is a master navigator at Sewart AFB, Tenn. He is taking part in the massive maneuver involving some 21,000 personnel from the joint military services, including units of the Air National Guard, as a member of the Tactical Air Command contingent that is providing assault airlift and strike support.

The 22-day exercise is being conducted by the unified Atlantic Command

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COMMUNITY ACTION MEETING MAY 10

The Perquimans County Community Action meeting will be held May 10 at 8 P. M. in the Hertford Court House. The public is invited to be present.

GUEST SPEAKER

Harold Smuck, who is Executive Secretary of Friends United Meeting Missions Board in Richmond, Ind., will be the guest speaker at Up River Friends Meeting on Sunday night, May 7th at 7 o'clock. He has served on the mission field in Kenya, Tanzania and in Jamaica. Friends are invited to attend this service.