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Hertford Town Board In Swan Song Session With Work To Do

The present administration of the Town of Hertford, Mayor V. N. Darden, and Commissioners W. F. Ainsley, John Beers, J. Wilson Dillon and Cecil C. Winslow, met here Monday night in their last session. At the June meeting the newly elected officers, Mayor Emmett Landing and Commissioners Jesse Harris, W. D. (Bill) Cox, Cecil Winslow and Henry Sullivan, will be sworn in and organized and assume their duties.

At Monday night's meeting W. S. (Sam) Long, Hertford building inspector, reported to the board that he had issued eight building permits for the quarter ending in March. The permits totaling an estimated \$87,500.

Leon I. Edwards, Perquimans Chamber of Commerce manager, met with the board and thanked them for the cooperation in the many projects he has put on since he became the Chamber manager.

Jack Kanoy, chairman of the Hertford Planning Commission, reported on the progress made in the proposed subdivision regulations and the up-dating of the present zoning ordinance.

Bill Barlow, representative of the L. E. Wooten Company, consulting engineers, reported to the board on his final inspection of work performed by Central Builders, contractors that laid the sewer pipe lines and forced mains. These were put into operation here on April 20, though the processing plant is not yet completed.

After some discussion, the board set the liquidation damages on Central Builders at \$7 days at \$50 per day. These were the days beyond the contract date set for the completion of the sewer line project.

Payment of \$5,000 to the L. E. Wooten Company was approved for their work performed on the sewer project.

The board was advised that Don Matthews, District Highway Commissioner, will be here on Monday night, May 15, at 7:30.

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Death Claims J. L. Perry

Joseph Lynch Perry, 69, died Tuesday morning at 5:40 o'clock in his home, 143 East Randall Avenue, Norfolk, following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Thomas Eric and Mrs. Ibbie Anna Winslow Perry and the husband of Mrs. Ruth Phyllis Perry. He was a retired baker with the U. S. Public Health Service and was a member of the Piney Woods Friends Meeting.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a brother, Ralph Perry, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Winslow and Mrs. Ibbie Copeland, all of Route 2, Hertford.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 3 P. M. in the Piney Woods Friends Church by Rev. Elmer Thomas, pastor of Hunter's Fork Church and Rev. T. T. Fowler, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Northern Bluffs.

Palbearers were J. W. Copeland, Jr., Cecil Winslow, Parker Copeland, Ralph Perry, Curtis May Perry and Joseph W. Perry.

Beauty Grant To Miss Cox

Miss Nell Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cox, Sr., and a senior at James Rickards High School at Tallahassee, Fla., has been awarded a scholarship that will enable her to study cosmetology.

A committee of Cosmetologists in Tallahassee selected Nell from among several applicants. Each girl submitted a resume of her qualifications and her reasons for wanting to study Cosmetology and each was required to submit a letter of recommendation from her teacher.

Nell is enrolled in the Rickards Diversified Cooperation Training Program and is secretary of the D.C.T. Club there. She lives with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hurdle in Tallahassee, Fla., and has been there for about a year.

4-H Livestock Show Is Held

The Albemarle Area Junior Livestock Show and Sale was held in Elizabeth City on April 26. This year, just as in the past, was very rewarding for all concerned. Perquimans County didn't "bring home all the bacon," but we did get our share of the awards. Those who had steers from Perquimans County were as follows:

Johnnie Wood, Jimmy Harrell, Joe Harrell, Edmond Chite, Harold Thach, Bobby Harrell, Carter Rogerson, Jarvis Miller, Millie White and Richard White.

The grand champion steer honors went to Sue Ellen Hudgins of Gates County. The reserve champion honors to Harry Nash of Pasquotank County with fifth place to Joe Harrell of Perquimans County.

The Perquimans 4-Hers shined in the fitting and showmanship. Bobby Harrell took first place and Richard White, second place. The county had four of the seven entered.

In the swine division, Joe Perry of Route 2, Hertford, had the grand champion pig. Joe also showed the reserve champion pen of three. Others who entered swine were as follows:

Ray Eure, Johnnie Wood, Frances White, Bobby Harrell, Carter Rogerson, Dianne Layden and Steve Riddick.

"Everyone saw changing trends toward 'meatier' types in the judging of these steers and swine, and we feel sure that next year will again be full of good competition and fun for everyone," states Douglas W. Taylor, assistant agricultural extension agent.

Perry Monks In Honorary

The East Carolina College Phi Sigma Pi Chapter of Phi Sigma Pi national men's honorary scholastic fraternity has initiated 11 new members. Included was Perry Monks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy S. Monks, Jr., of Hertford.

Phi Sigma Pi is a national honorary fraternity based on the ideals of scholarship, leadership and citizenship. To attain this honor, the men are required to have a B average scholastic and display ability in leadership.

Senior Play Slated May 24

The senior class of Perquimans High School will present its play, "1984", on May 24, at 8:00 P. M., in Perquimans High School auditorium.

The cast is composed of Joe Haskett as Winston, Linda Owens, as Julia, Kitty Reed as Parsons, Peggy Copeland as Syme, Joyce Copeland as Loudspeaker, Carl Lewis as O'Brien, Monnie Divers as Landlady, Linda Harrell as Messenger, Dianne Benton as Coffee Vendor, Brenda Bundy as Waitress, Fred Murray as Guard, Jan White as Martin, and Dianne Phelps as Gladys.

The play is under the direction of Mr. William Byrum. The committee chairmen are: Publicity, Geraldine Meads; posters, Ava Rae Kirby and Shirley Lilly; lighting, John Elton Hurdle and Lee Tunnell; costuming and make-up, Carolyn Morgan and Amy Nixon; sound effects, Jay Dillon; tickets, Vera Harrell, Ava Rae Kirby, and Emily White; properties, John Elton Hurdle, Lee Tunnell, and Jarvis Winslow; ushers, Geraldine Meads, Lela Mae Long, Sandy White and Pam Cox.

A group of senior girls and the senior class mascots, Leah Harris and Carman Chappell, will entertain between acts.

Weaver Lands Prize Bass

E. S. (Red) Weaver of Woodville recently while fishing in Perquimans River, snagged an 8½ pound bass from Bright's Creek bridge on U. S. 17 business route in Winfall on a 15-pound test line.

Gibson Woodard and party of Middlesex, N. C., were here last weekend and brought in a nice catch of bream and bass. Also Mr. Narron of Wilson, N. C., was here on Thursday and reported a good catch of bass and bream.

Locally Muriel Layden, Richard Trueblood, Stanley Spruill and Eugene Boyce had nice catches of rock fish on Saturday. This may be an indication of the start of our rock fish season on the Perquimans River.

Tractor Driver Injured Slightly

The driver of a farm tractor was slightly injured Monday afternoon in the Chapanoke section of Perquimans County when the vehicle overturned and landed upside down in the middle of State Road 1226.

Raleigh Hurdle, 51, of Route 3, Hertford, was thrown from the tractor. He was treated for minor injuries by a private physician, Highway Patrolman R. H. Allen reported.

The accident occurred when the brake on the tractor's left wheel apparently locked. The tractor swerved, went out of control and overturned, Allen said.

HONOR ROLL ERROR

Don Morgan of 10-A at Perquimans County High School and Linda Whalow of 11-A were left off the A-B honor roll in error by the school in last week's issue of The Perquimans Weekly.

We are happy to make this correction for the school and these students.

TE MEETING

The Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden TB Association will meet Thursday, May 11 at 8 P. M. in the TB office, Elizabeth City. Eddie D. Venable, president of the A.B. Association, urged members serving on the executive board to attend. Notice will also be mailed.

Donald Morgan 4-H Winner



DONALD MORGAN

Donald Morgan, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shelton Morgan of Winfall, is state 4-H boys' public speaking winner. He has given 14 talks and placed third in the state 4-H public speaking contest in 1966. He was presented a watch, sponsored by the Pure Oil Company.

Morgan was among the local 4-H members who took top honors on the basis of long-time project records, along with Susan Coleman of Moyock and Arnette Cahoon of Columbia.

The 1967 state project winners and alumni winners were announced by Dr. T. C. Blalock, state 4-H leader at North Carolina State University.

HERTFORD'S FERRY AND FLOAT BRIDGE

Historical Society History



PART 8 (Conclusion)

By Ray A. Winslow, Jr.
The worst danger to the bridge was bad weather. The EASTERN COURIER (Hertford, N. C.) of 4 February 1897 reported the bridge had been carried away in a storm.

Meeting in special session on 2 February 1897, the County Commissioners decided that "a good Strong & efficient Steel and wood Bridge across Perquimans River at Hertford is a necessity." A bond issue of \$10,000 was ordered to pay for building such a bridge and also for adding fireproof vaults to the office of the Clerk of Court and Register of Deeds.

With the Legislature's approval of the bond issue,

the county proceeded in March to appoint Geo. L. Austin, a civil engineer from Atlanta, Georgia, to draw up the plan and specifications for the bridge.

Bids were received and opened 12 April 1897. Seven companies made bids ranging from \$6337 to \$8040. All were rejected and a private contract was made with the Geo. E. King Bridge Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, for \$8000.

As this bridge was under construction the County operated a ferry. The new bridge was accepted on 7 February 1898 and J. B. Baker was appointed its first keeper, at a salary of \$10 per month.

That was the end of Hertford's famous float bridge. It was in operation almost exactly a century.

(The complete story of Hertford's ferry and float bridge, together with pictures of the old float bridge and causeway and a history of Nixon's or Blanchard's bridge, will be found in the 1963-1964 Yearbook of the Perquimans County Historical Society. Copies are available from the secretary, Mrs. Raymond Winslow, Sr., at \$2.00 each.)

Billy Ward Youth Pastor

This week, May 9-14, is Youth Week at the Hertford Baptist Church. And Billy Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Hertford, has been nominated and elected by the church's youth to serve as Youth Pastor.

Youth Week is an annual event in which the church's youth from 13 years of age through college age take over church responsibilities for one week. The youth under the leadership of the Youth Pastor will be responsible for: the Mid-week Service at 8:00 P. M.; the Friday Evening Service of Inspiration at 7:30 P. M.; the Sunday Morning Worship Service and the Sunday Evening Worship Service.

The youth under the leadership of Howard Robertson, Youth Sunday School Superintendent, will conduct all Biblical Teaching and Training on Sunday morning.

Billy Ward as Youth Pastor will lead the Wednesday Evening Prayer Service and he will speak at the 7:30 Sunday Evening Service.

The Social Committee composed of Nancy Elliott (chairman), Harriett Williams, Peggy Ambrose, Anna Chesson, Paul Gregory and Norman Stallings has planned a banquet for the Intermediate and Young People's Departments on Saturday at 6:00. An informal youth meeting will follow.

A youth team composed of college students from Campbell College, East Carolina College and the University of North Carolina will also be invited.

Harvey, Dail Finish Course

Hertford Police Chief Elen L. Gibbs announced this week that two members of the Hertford police force, Robert L. Harvey and Alphonso Dail, Jr., have completed police school in which they were enrolled at the College of the Albemarle.

The police chief congratulates these men on the high grade they made in completing this schooling which was held at the College of the Albemarle April 3 through April 21. Once hundred twenty hours of training was offered for all interested law enforcement personnel. The course was offered for all the interested law enforcement agencies within the area, free of charge.

The course consisted of 120 hours training in courts and law, elements of offenses, laws of arrest, evidence, search and seizure, general criminal investigations, juveniles and law, special courses, motor vehicle laws, liquor laws, state prison system, state parole system, human and public relations, law enforcement procedures and police administration.



Bronze Star Medal Given

The President of the United States of America has awarded the Bronze Star Medal to Specialist 4 E-4 Joseph T. Benton, RA1484558, United States Army, for outstanding meritorious service during the period 19 January 1966 to 18 February 1966, in connection with ground operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. Through the untiring efforts and professional ability, he consistently obtained outstanding results. He was quick to grasp the implications of new problems with which he was faced as a result of the ever changing situations inherent in a counterinsurgent operation.

The energetic application of his extensive knowledge has materially contributed to the overall effort of the United States in Vietnam. He was a motivating example to all with whom he came in contact. His devotion to duty, loyalty and meticulous attention to detail are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army, and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, the 25th Infantry Division, and the military service.

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Police Have Quiet Month

Hertford's Police Department had a quiet month during April, according to a report given the Hertford Town Board Monday night by Police Chief B. L. Gibbs.

According to the chief's report, there was a total of only eight arrests made, two for being drunk, one assault, one careless and reckless driving, one larceny and two miscellaneous arrests.

Seven of the eight arrests were found guilty. The fines amounted to \$115 and the costs \$105, totaling \$220.

The department answered and investigated 97 calls, investigated one accident, worked seven funerals, extended 118 court-essies, found eight doors unlocked, answered five fire calls, 217 radio calls, based one station and reported four lights out.

Pierce Finishes Mercury Course

James Pierce of Hertford Hardware & Supply, Box 137, Hertford, has qualified as a factory-trained outboard mechanic, following completion of a training course at the Charlotte Service School of Kiekhaefer Mercury, manufacturer of Mercury outboard motors.

The course included daily instruction periods, supplemented by actual bench practice, blackboard sessions, group discussions and examinations. Full attention was given to each of the nine models in the 1967 Mercury line with special emphasis on the new Thunderbolt ignition system.

Mrs. Monks Featured By News & Observer As Tar Heel Of Week

Ward Joins McLean Firm

J. Herman Ward, a native of this county, son of Joe W. Ward, Perquimans Register of Deeds, for a number of years, and the late Mrs. Myrtle Nowell, 26, has joined McLean & Co., a certified public accounting firm that recently merged with Ernst & Ernst. He joined the firm in Winston-Salem, was a partner in W. M. Russ & Company, a certified public accounting firm that recently merged with Ernst & Ernst. He joined the firm in Winston-Salem, was a partner in W. M. Russ & Company, a certified public accounting firm that recently merged with Ernst & Ernst. He joined the firm in Winston-Salem, was a partner in W. M. Russ & Company, a certified public accounting firm that recently merged with Ernst & Ernst.

He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Ward is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. With his wife Katherine and their children, Joe and Ann, he lives at 204 Canterbury Trail in Winston-Salem.

Vick Qualifies As Mechanic

James M. Vick of Hertford Hardware & Supply, 146-148 North Church Street, Hertford, has qualified as a factory-trained outboard mechanic, following completion of a training course at the Charlotte Service School of Kiekhaefer Mercury, a division of the Brunswick Corporation, manufacturer of Mercury outboard motors.

The course included daily instruction periods, supplemented by actual bench practice, blackboard sessions, group discussions and examinations. Full attention was given to each of the nine models in the 1967 Mercury line with special emphasis on the new Thunderbolt ignition system.

Reggie Webb Seriously Hurt

Reggie Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Webb of Hertford, was seriously injured in a truck-car collision in West Memphis, Ark., Friday at 7 A. M. His condition is regarded as fair at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. He suffered a broken back and shoulder, a Roanoke Bible College official reported.

Two others in the car were also injured. Bruce Long of Michigan received fractures of both legs and Wayne Davis had neck injuries. All three men were connected with the college.

According to college officials, the men were returning to Elizabeth City from the Kiamichi Men's Clinic in Oklahoma, where they were doing church work. The car was struck from behind by a truck and knocked 1,000 feet before coming to rest, the official said.

WINS TRIP

Mrs. Nellie Mansfield, representative for the Charlotte Liberty Mutual Insurance Company has won the 1966 insurance convention award and will take an all expense paid trip to Montreal, Canada, to the World's Fair May 17. This trip was won by increase and collection percentage.

Mrs. Mansfield would like to give thanks and appreciation to her many policyholders for making this trip possible. She has been an agent for the company for the past 15 years and has won many such trips.

Mrs. R. S. Monks, State PTA president, a life-long resident of Hertford, was chosen last week as the News and Observer "Tar Heel of the Week."

In an interview relating to the write-up, Mrs. Monks had this to say:

"Of course, it was an honor to be chosen 'Tar Heel of the Week,' but more for PTA than for me. In general, I think the reporter did a good job, but made several glaring mistakes, and I am glad to have this chance to set them straight."

"I was quoted as saying the local PTA 'was no great shakes.' Here I was not referring to a local PTA at all, but to the organization in the first school I taught in Marion, that was not a PTA at all, but a series of 'Mothers' Meetings.' It was about this that I said that even then I saw the potential in a real PTA."

"Certainly it was the persistent strength of Perquimans County's PTA's that has kept me interested all these years."

"The reporter, too, said about the vote for a school tax that I said it was the last one. 'The last one' wasn't mentioned. What I said was that all the money voted had not been used and that perhaps the PTA would stir up sentiment for using more of the tax. (I am happy to hear the Perquimans School Board, without being prodded, is requesting the County Commissioners for permission to use more of this tax money for schools)."

"And last, of course, the Continued on Page Seven

Thomas Madre Named To Post

Thomas Madre, son of Master Sergeant and Mrs. Clarence T. Madre, a member of Woodbridge Junior High School, has been elected into the National Junior Honor Society. This society elects those students who are above average in scholarship, leadership, service, character and citizenship.

This introduction ceremony was held at school assembly on May 8.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

The monthly Sunday night musical program will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday, May 14 at 6:30 P. M.

The time for the program has been changed so it will not conflict with the musical program to be held at the Edenton armory. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Davenport Taken In Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Barber Davenport, 71, who died Tuesday night were held Thursday at 2:30 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of Hertford Baptist Church.

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

The casket pall was made of pink carnations, white chrysanthemums, white stock, baby's breath and fern.

Palbearers were Jack Robertson, Howard Robertson, Eddie Barber, Douglas Sawyer, Josiah Proctor and John Danchies.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.