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Pelton, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Patton of 220 King St., Hertford, has landed with Mobile Construction Battallon Six in South Viet Nam.

Home-based at Davisville, R. J., the Scatter unit has begun its second tour of tury in Vict Nam.

The primary mission of his pattalion while in Viet Nam will be to "halld and defend" while serving with the serving with the

During their last four the Seabees built, what is helieved to be the world's fargest cold storage area, 355,000 cubic feet, and constricted enough tin roafed houses to protect 12,000 U.S. troops from the Vietnamese weather.

Prior to leaving for Viet Nam, the Seabees completed combat training at Camp Lejeune, N. C., and technical training at various

al training at various chools throughout the U. S. Mobile Construction Bat-

talion Six earned the Pres-siential. Unit. Citation on Guadaleanal during World

War II and gained recog-nition in Vietnam last year,

Contest Slater

the Perquimens County area are invited to display their football talents in punting, passing and kicking in the 7th annual nationwide Punt, Pass & Kick

Competition, Winslow-

Hisnehard Motor Co., Inc., will award 18 trophies, one to teach of the top three

beys in each of the six age groups between 8 and

Local winners in the Competition to be held in

Hertford will go on to

higher-level competitions sponsored nationally by the Ford Deslers of America and the National Football

League. Winslow-Blanchard Motor

Winslow-Blanchard Motor Company as local sponsor hopes that some boy from the Perquimans County area will go to the National Championships in Miami's Orange Bowl during the NFL Play-Off Game on January 7, 1968. For each succeeding win in Zone, District, Area, Division and National Competition handsome trophies are awarded in addition to the 18 given local winners by Winslow-Blanchard Motor Co., Inc.

Local winners in the six

Local winners in the six age groups will compete in the Zone contests which wil result in 2,100 lucky

lads progressing to District Competitions, where 228 champions will move on

champions will move on to Area Competitions held in the 18 NFL cities. Winners then become eligible for the 96 NFL-Area Events, divided equally to confirm with the East-West alignment of National hostiall League teams.

Al Western, NFL-Area Contracts on Fage 4



By Ray A. Winner, Jr.

In May, 1791, four Justices of the Peace of Parquimens County invited a protest against the practice of choosing the Sheriffs from prince the Justice

office by a certain Class of Citizens to the Exclusions of all offices hadly because it is expressly Contrary to our Constitution—whereby it skys that it denominations of Citizens shall be Equally insided to a Commitmion into be offices of the Government andly Because although Provision has not been made by the Constitution we conclude it inconsistent with the Spirit of Government the principal object of which is the Interest of the Community in General.

Leon I Biwards, Per-quimans County Chamber of Commerce manager, on August 18 gave his mooth-ly report to the citizens of the county over the Eden-ton and Elizabeth City ra-dio stations. In the report the Chamber manager took issue with those who would give first priority to a highway between Elizabeth City and Norfolk.

Mr. Edwards stated, "at

a meeting of the Albemarle Highway Committee it was his conclusion that the committee had agreed upon a primary goal of the four county representatives that the primary goal would be a four-lane U. S. 17 from Elizabeth City to Edenton and further that the committee cooperate with the Virginia area to secure the four-laning of U. S. 17 to the Virginia state line at a mutual time to be agreed upon after making contact with the Highway Committee in Virginia.

Yet it seems, the Chamber manager stated, that certain little people who would butter their own bread without thinking of the welfare of all of the people of Northeastern North Carolina have set upon their own plan as to what they would like to accomplish. Either to further themselves politically, or as a selfish motive to ther their own pocket-

Edwards continued, "Now rentlemen, just keep up the good work and we will be lucky to have a side-walk from Edenton to Norfolk, yet maybe this is best, for we could at least get some exercise and those like myself could rech way, or we mig Continued on Page 8

Bethel Store Being Enlarged

W. W. (Bill) Corprew of the Bethel community in Perquimans County an-nounced to the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce this week his intentions to enlarge his store in Bethel as well as to install self service counters.

When completed, the store will be 40 by 21 feet with an enlarged stock to meet the needs of the peo-ple of the Bethel and Snug Harbor which has increased over the past

Mr. Corprew expects to make the change over end the completion in the very near future.

Corprew Brothers also have completed nine canal lots and have 12 wooded lots ready for sale in Riverview on the Yeopim River. The Riverview Estate will eventually contain 82 lots, according to the Chamber manager.

Double Deaths Are Reported

Thomas L. Summerin, 22, son of Ed Summerin, and the late Mrs. Wortley Long Summerin (Mrs. Summerin was the former Wortley Long, carriage of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Long). Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Long, and his wife, Edna P. Summerlin, St. (with hilled in a car application or plants). The Summerline up one-vived by a year, Roman Long, R. vat home. (Senmarkin is survived the by n brother, Redwind, Newport, Va.; and a tar, Mrs. Norman Cav Brunswick, Ga. Mrs. a merlin is survived by parents, Mr. and John L. Keys of B

Radiological Course Slated

instructor course will held in Elizabeth City Wednesday, September at 7 P. M. in the Nation Guard armory on Westove

ing for instructors cours offered under a contr awarded to the Univer of North Carolina by the Office of Civil Defense. This course is a 32 hours course designed to preparately selected individuals to be come instructors of rad logical monitors to provid the technical backgroun necessary for advance training as radiological d fense officers and to pro vide training for person whose assignments require extensive knowledge for radiological defense.

The course will mee once a week for 11 week for three hours per meet ing. Maximum use will b made of standard Civil Defense monitoring devices and a 30 millicune cobalt

ASC Election Is Coming Up

The ASC community committee election will be held soon. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters about September 8, 1967. The voted ballots must be mailed or returned in person by September 18, 1967.

The community boundaries have not been changed from last year. A county may showing boundaries is posted in each commun-ity. The communities are commonly known as Belvi-dere, Bethel, Hertford, New Hope, Nicanor and Parkville.

A state of nominess will be selected by the present community committee. The county committee may add additional nominees. Others may be added to the slate of nominees by petition if they are found to be eligible and willing to serve if elected. Petitions must be:

1. Limited to one nominee each. 2. Signed by at least

six eligible voters in the community. (Eligible voters may sign as many petitions as they desire). 3. Received at the coun-

ty office by August 24,

The pursons naminated should be (1) currently engaged in the operation of a farm or ranch and (2)
well qualified for committee work.

In general a person is
eligible to be a commun-

ity committeeman if he lives in the community in Continued, on Page 6

Dies Suddenh

Willie "Bill" Pierce, 58, of Route 3, died suddenly Monday morning at 5:30 in his home. A native of Per-quimans County, he was the son of the late William H. and Mrs. Ethel Mae White Pierce. He was a farmer and was a member of Oak, Grove Methodist

of Oak Grove Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Hardie Pierce; a daughter, Mis. Ruth Particle, Pierce of the home; a son, Chief Curtis Pierce; on the U.S. Coast Guard ship, McCullough; three hrotters: James Pierce and L. L. Pierce of Route a and Clarence Pierce of Star Route, Winfall; four aircres: Mrs. Otha Garrett of Edenton, Mrs. Matthew Smith of Route I, Mrs. Cecil Sawyer of Hertford and cil Sewyer of Hertford and Mrs. Archie Chappell of Windall; and one grand-

Summer Neighborhood Youth Corps ends this week and new lo-School Project begins on Labor Day, September 4, 1967, it was announced by John T. Biggers, Project Director for the ten county Albemarle area.

The summer program, phasing out this week, has given 550 high school boys and girls of the Albemarle area training and work experience necessary for the world of responsibility. It has also given them a chance to earn some needed income and the opportunity to gain the self-re-spect and feeling of belonging that are "musts" for good citizenship. The summer Neighborhood Youth Corps program has been a great help to the many public agencies furnishing worksites for the boys and girls.

The new project, begin-Continued on Page 5

Miss Newby Returns Home

Frances Newby, Vocational homse economics teacher at Perquimans County High School, has returned from summer conference. The vocational home economics conference was held at the University of North Caro-lina at Greensboro, August 9-12. The theme of the conference was "Our Task -Evaluate, Improve, Redirect and Expand."

Several very butstanding speakers took part on the program. One was Robert Anderson, research assistant, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. His topic was on teaching consumer education and family finance, Mrs. Marie Moffitt, associate state supervisor of home economics, and a panel of teachers discussed meeting the special needs of the students.

Miss Newby presided at the area meeting at which time Dr. Catherine T. Dennis, state superivsor of home economics, was the speaker,

Death Claims Mr. Perry, 77

Joseph Burke Perry, Sr., 77, of Route 1, died Friday afternoon in the Albemarle Hospital after a four-day illness. A native of Chowan County, he was the son of Will and Mrs. Ira Perry and the husband of the late Mrs. Mabel Chap-

pell Perry.

He was a settred logger and farmer and was a member of Center Hill Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph B. Perry, Jr., of Route 1 and Elwood H. Perry of Route 2; a daughter, Mrs. Jessie P. Perry of Virginia Beach; a broth-er, Raleigh Perry of Hert-ford; 10 grandchildren and

ford; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. W. D. Moore, pastor of Genter Hill Methodist Charch and the Rev. Claude Wilson, a former pastor.

pastor.

b"In The Gorden" was song by "Willie Ainaley, Carroll "Williams. Tommy Burns, and Lloyd Riddick. Duiling the service, "For A Choser Walk With Thee" was played by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist.

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Towe Heads Chamber Drive

Sidney Harmon, president of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, announces the appointment of Joe Towe, Sr., as chairman of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce membership committe for 1967-68.

Mr. Towe is the owner and manager of Towe Motor Co. - Plymouth, Dodge and Chrysler dealership in Hertford, for the past 30 years, one of the oldest automobile dealerships in the Albemarle area.

Retail Sales Up In County

An analysis of sales and use tax collections and gross retail sales report of Perquimans County from the State Department of Revenue shows gross collections from Perquimans County businesses for 1966-67 at \$198,032.43. Gross retail sales amounted to \$13,052,751.

Gross collections on food amounted to \$56,208.36 and gross retail sales \$2.166 .-237.

11/2 auto and planes gross collections, \$33,779.33 and gross retail sales, \$2,315,-General merchandise

gross collections, \$30,538.32 and gross retail sales, \$2,-313.090. Automotive, \$28,084.17;

gross retail sales, \$2,764,-Unclassified group gross

collections, \$20,436.14; retail gross sales, \$1,996,605. One per cent retail sales collections, \$7,232.72; gross retail sales, \$743,418.

Building materials, \$8,-592.03; gross retail sales, \$328,504.

Apparel, \$6,393.63; gross retail sales, \$242,083. Furniture, \$\$5,147.94 and gross retail sales, \$183,553. Use tax, 1 per cent and 3 per cent, \$1,569.79. Licenses - Wholesale and regular, \$50.00

Byrum Is On **USS** America

USS AMERICA - Aviation Boatswain's Mate First Class Jesse L. Byrum, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Byrum, Sr., Route 2, Tyner, N. C., and husband of the former Miss Mattie M. Newby of Hertford, N. C., is with the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean and serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS America.

The America, flagship for the Commander Carrier Division Four, is scheduled to take part in several exercises with the armed forces of European allies while deployed to the Mediterranean.

Since arriving in the "Med," the America has visited Greece, Malta and several other Mediterranean countries.

Charlie Bagley Taken in Death

Charlie Alfred Bagley, 88, of Winfall died Thursday morning at 1:50 o'clock at the Albemarle Hospital following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late William and Florence Twine Bagley and the husband of the late Martha

Caroline Layden Bagley. He was a retired merchant and a member of Gedar Grove Methodist Church. Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. David Trueblood of Winfall, Mrs. W. M. Dillman of Jax, Fla., and Mrs. James S. Leigh; one son, W. L. "Bill" Bag-

ley of Norfolk; 13 grand-children and 15 great-grandchildren. Puneral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the charger of Swindelt Funeral Home by D. L. Budd. Boein will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery,

Rescue Standard Printing Co XX Ning Underway; 2 Vehicles **Donated By Auto Firms**

Towe To View '68 Automobiles

At a preview on August 29, Chrysler and Plymouth dealers and salesmen of Hertford will get their first look at the new 1968 lin es of Chryslers, Plymouths and Imperials. They have been invited to a meeting at Washington.

The preview is one of 21 being held in various parts of the country for dealers and their sales staffs. The car showing will take place immediately after a closed circuit, simultaneously televised business meeting for dealers and salesmen which will originate in Detroit. Chrysler-Plymouth Divi-

sion executives appearing on the telecast will discuss the 1968 automobiles and their new features.

Invited to the preview are the sales and management personnel from Towe Motor Company, Inc., of Hertford.

Chamber Vote Set In County

Sidney Harmon, president of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, announces the following nominations to the board of directors of the Chamber for the year 1967-68, of which one from each township will be elected by the membership at large within the next month.

Belvidere Township-Joe Nowell and Elsberry Lane. Bethel Township—R. S. Chappell, Sr., and Warner Madre.

New Hope Township-Guy (Tuck) Webb and J. Edward Lane.

Parkville Township-Joel Hollowell, Sr., and C. D. White.

Hertford Township-Bill

Cox and Keith Haskett. The new directors, when elected, will replace Russell Baker of Belvidere Township, Gene Phillips of Bethel Township, Garland Eure of New Hope Township and Walter Humphlett, Jr., of Parkville Township and Sidney Harmon of Hertford Township.

The new directors will take office at the annual banquet the first part of December and will sit in with the present board for the October and November meetings, so that they will be up to date on the Chamber activities,

Winfall Utility Work Underway

Winfall's long dream of water lines will soon be a reality. The Town of Winfall will have water lines at an early date. The companies awarded contracts for the installation of the water system have moved into Winfell and begun work.

Dickerson, Inc., from Monroe, N. C., will install the pipe lines. They have set up office in the J. F. Hollowell & Sons building

and Kitchen Construction Company from Warsaw, N. C., will install the water tank foundation.

SS FROM PERQUIMANS CHAPEL HILL PATIENTS

Memorial Hospital at the University of North Caro-line in Chapel will record-ed 123,080 visits during 1965-06, including his part-ent visits by residents of

The Perquimans County Rescue Squad was organized on August 14 at a meeting announced by C. L. "Dick" Brewer, with 30 members. Mr. Brewer says, We need the support of the entire county and contributions are needed to finance the project.

Joe H. Towe, Sr., of the Towe Motor Company, has donated a 1968 Dodge station wagon to the Rescue Squad and Robert L. "Boh" Hollowell of Hollowell Chevrolet Company, has donated a 1968 Chevrolet station wagon.

The first training session of the Rescue Squad was held Monday, August 21 in the new REA building at Winfall. This was the beginning of a standard first aid course,

Persons interested in joining the Rescue Squad or wishing to donate, are requested to contact C. L. "Dick" Brewer or the publicity and public relations chairman, Pete Overman, or any of the members of the Squad.

The next first aid training session will be held in the REA building next Monday night. All persons interested are urged to attend.

Mrs. Baker, 91, **Taken In Death**

Mrs. Rebecca Jane Stallings Baker, 91, died Saturday morning at 2:00 in her home on Route 1, Belvidere, following a week's illness. A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late James Noah and Mrs. Sarah Stallings and the widow of James C. Baker.

She was a member of Bethany Methodist Church and the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Surviving are a daugnter, Mrs. Walter Dale; three Wallace Baker and Russell C. Baker, all of Route 1, Belvidere: 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 4:30 in Bethany Church by Rev. W. D. Moore, pastor, and the Rev. Claude Wilson, a former pastor. [and "In The Garden" and

"Old Rugged Cross" were sung by Miss Menola Jolliff and Miss Rachel Winslow. They were accompanied by Miss Wilma Jol-

The casket pall was made of pink roses, white carna-tions, white gladioli and fern.

Pallbearers were Cecil Stallings, Asa Stallings, Bryant Stallings, Vick Stallings, Lester Baker and Raymond Gregory.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

COMPLETE COURSE

Seven members of the Woodville Volunteer Fire Départment, Johnnie Gregory, Eugene Rountree, E. A. Bray, S. E. Jennings, Bradley Jennings, Sherman Long and Charles White, recently completed a 42-hour course in fire fighting. sponsored by the College of The Albemarie. They will now take a 10-hour course in first aid conducted by the Pasquotank County Rescue Squad.

CANCER MEETING SCHEDULED MONDAY

The Perquimans County unit of the American Cancer Society, will, meet Monday, August 25, at 3 P. M. at the Municipal Building. The public is invited of ettend.