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Swindell Tells Reason Behind Action To Stop Ambulance Service

Marion Swindell of the Swindell Funeral Home has written the people of this county an open letter which appears in this issue of The Perquimans Weekly explaining why the ambulance service will be discontinued.

The requirements in recently passed state law pertaining to ambulance equipment and rate of pay make it prohibitive for the funeral home to continue to provide ambulance service.

Mr. Swindell, being the person that he is, with everyone at heart, has explained in the open letter the situation. He has donated his ambulance and equipment to the newly formed Perquimans Rescue Squad which will provide the service when the funeral homes in Perquimans cease.

Mrs. Nelson To Fill Term

Mrs. Katherine Nelson, manager of the Rose Store in Hertford, following the resignation of Talmage Rose as chairman of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce's Merchants Committee, was elected to serve the unexpired term of Mr. Rose, at a meeting held Monday afternoon in the Hertford Municipal Building.

Mr. Rose accepted the post as a member of the committee.

Plans for the Christmas parade were discussed, as well as store hours, and minor routine matters. The meeting was presided over by Perquimans Chamber manager Leon I. Edwards, and was attended by the following merchants: Sid Harmon, president of the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. W. E. Nelson, J. Wilson Dillon, Talmage Rose, John Beers, V. N. Darden, Keith Haskett, Preston Divers, W. F. Ainsley and Virginia Transesu attended for the press.

Sale Of Bonds Are Reported

The sale of U. S. Savings Bonds in North Carolina set new highs for July and the year to date.

Cash sales of Series E Bonds showed an increase of more than 24 per cent over July a year ago. Sales amounted to \$5,349,553, a 22-year high for the month. E Bond sales for January-July exceeded \$35 million, which is an increase of almost 14 per cent for these months.

Series H Bond sales of \$17,000 showed an increase of over 70 per cent in July. January-July sales of \$1,225,000 were up 6.9 per cent.

Combined Series E and H Bond sales amounted to \$3,560,900 in July, up 28 per cent over July 1966—the best E and H July sales since 1943. January-July sales of both series totaled \$25,524,649, an increase of 13.5 per cent and the best combined sales performance for the first 7 months of any year since 1966.

Series E and H Bond sales in Perquimans County for the month of July amounted to \$3,979. Combined January-July Bond sales amounted to \$35,000, which is 43.9 per cent of the County's dollar gross for 1967 of \$80,000. According to R. M. Riddick, Perquimans County Chamber Chairman.

Dr. L.P. Williams Cancer Speaker

Stomach cancer, its symptoms and treatment, was the subject of Dr. Polk Williams' talk to the Perquimans County unit of the American Cancer Society at its August meeting in Hertford's Municipal Building Monday night. Following his talk Dr. Williams led an informal discussion and answered questions of the members.

In the business session, a revision of the by-laws, presented by Miss Hulda Wood, committee chairman, was voted upon and accepted.

Special mention was made of the splendid report of the annual Cancer Crusade of the past year. It was the largest amount donated in the history of the organization.

Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, Crusade chairman, is making plans for the next Crusade to be held in October.

Miss Thelma Elliott, outgoing president, stressed the fact that a large per cent of the Crusade money can be used in this county to help cancer patients. It definitely is not connected with the welfare program.

Mrs. Ruth Peterson, field secretary, spoke briefly on the splendid work of the Perquimans County unit and announced a luncheon meeting at the Edenton Restaurant on October 12. This meeting will be for educational purposes, and the public from a 12 county area is invited.

New officers elected for the Perquimans County unit are: President, Richard Morgan; first vice president, J. T. Biggers; second vice president, Mrs. H. C. Sullivan; secretary, Mrs. Irene Meads; treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Steliga.

Chappells Visit Cultural Center

SARASOTA, Fla. — Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Chappell and family of Route 3, Hertford, today visited the state-owned Ringling Museums while vacationing on Florida's lower west coast.

The Ringling Museums are the foremost cultural center in the southeastern United States. Situated on 45 tropically landscaped acres in Sarasota, they were a gift of John Ringling to the state, and are operated in the cultural and educational interest of Florida residents and visitors.

They consist of the Museum of Art, famed for its outstanding collection of Baroque art; the Asolo Theater, only original 18th century Italian theater in America; the Ringling residence, a \$1,500,000 Venetian Gothic palazzo; and the Museum of the Circus, the first museum dedicated to the history of the circus.

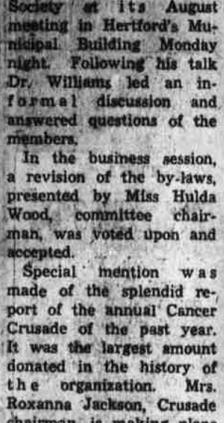
In addition to exhibiting the permanent collection, the museums' functions include a diversified program of temporary art exhibitions, art education services, lectures, films, concerts, chamber music, a winter operatic season and a spring and summer festival of Restoration plays.

Sgt. Hendren Receives Honor

TAIPEI, Taiwan—Senior M/Sgt. William N. Hendren, son of Mrs. Olive L. Hendren, 101 Casey Street, Elizabeth City, N. C., has received the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Taipei Air Station, Taiwan.

Sgt. Hendren was decorated for meritorious service at Santa Ana, Fla. He was cited for his outstanding skill, knowledge and duty performance. He is now at Taipei with his family.

Charles W. Chappell Takes Field Training At Gunter Air Force Base



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Miss Gregory Hosts Meeting

On Tuesday, August 22, at 7 o'clock P. M., the 1967-68 Perquimans County High School Health Club met at the home of this year's new president, Shirley Gregory.

The first item of business concerned was that of projects which the Health Club could undertake for the coming year. It was suggested that we carry over our plans for Career Day, helping with the March of Dimes and continue our work with Easter Seals. Working with cancer dressings and maintaining the Candy Strippers program are among our plans.

Our new projects include: Favors for hospital trays during holidays, repairing toys for a children's home at Christmas and send delegates to the Health Careers Congress again this year.

Next we suggested ways to raise money. Our first will be through the dues that will be \$1.50 per member for the year and will have to be paid before the first meeting. A second way was to have a fish supper. We also decided to have bake sales, sell Christmas cards and possibly have a womanless wedding.

The third item of business was field trips for the club to take during our new year. Our major field trip goal will be the Medical College of Virginia. Other trips suggested were Obici School of Nursing.

Fields Fires High At Bragg

Ft. Bragg, N. C.—Army Private Ervin W. Fields, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Fields, Sr., of Hertford, N. C., fired expert with the M-14 rifle near the completion of basic combat training at Ft. Bragg, N. C., Aug. 16.

The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve on his weapons qualification test.

His wife, Cherry, lives in Hertford.

C. A. Bagley Taken In Death

Funeral services for Charles Alfred Bagley, 68, who died Thursday morning, were held Saturday at 2:00 p. m. in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral home by the Rev. D. L. Budd, pastor of Cedar Grove Methodist Church.

"Face to Face" was played during the service by Mrs. Durwood Barber, Sr., organist.

The casket pall was made of white chrysanthemums and red carnations.

Pallbearers were Chuck Neiderstadt, Tommy Herd, Maney Trueblood, James Leigh, Clyde Jayden, and J. L. Matthews. Burial was at Cedar Grove Cemetery.



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Riverside X-Ray Technology and to visit a veterinarian's office.

We decided to be in charge of two assembly programs during the year.

We were told that we would have floats in the Homecoming and Christmas parades again this year. We will also have a booth in the Five County Fair.

The following programs were decided for the coming year:

September—Have Candy Strippers tell of their work and give a demonstration.

October—Ask a nurse to talk.

November—Repair toys for a children's home.

December—Have someone speak on LSD.

January—Have an obstetrician or a pediatrician talk.

February—Have our district supervisor talk and show a film.

March—Have a veterinarian talk.

April—Have a dentist talk and give a question period.

May—Have elections.

We hope to continue our reputation of being the number one Health Careers Club in the state of North Carolina, which we are.

After refreshments were enjoyed by all. The president dismissed the meeting.

SHIRLEY GREGORY, President. JOHNNY CADDY, Reporter.

Social Security Office Is Closed

The Elizabeth City Social Security office will be closed on Saturday, September 2, 1967, and Monday, September 4, 1967 because of the Labor Day holiday weekend, according to Robert W. Alford, officer in charge.

"The Elizabeth City office will continue to be open on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 noon," stated Mr. Alford. "In order to better serve the people of this area." He emphasized that the office would be closed this Saturday only because of the Labor Day holiday.

Mr. Alford stressed the importance of contacting the Social Security office when you need information or help with a Social Security matter.

SECOND CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Smith announce the birth of their second daughter, Kathryn Renee, born August 14 at Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Smith is the former Evelyn Anna Stanton.

Stores Observe Holiday Monday

A majority of the Hertford stores and business houses will be closed next Monday, September 4th in observance of the Labor Day holiday, according to Leon I. Edwards, Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce manager, who made a survey of the business establishments.

In addition to the stores and business houses, the Peoples Bank & Trust—Peoples Bank will be closed as the usual procedure of closing on Mondays.

Also the Hertford Post Office. There will be no mail deliveries made on Monday. However, the mail will be placed in the boxes in the Hertford Post Office.

Effective September 6th, the merchants in Hertford will resume their winter schedule by remaining open Wednesday all day.

D. D. McCarthy Gets Promotion

Ft. Bragg, N. C.—Dennis D. McCarthy, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin D. McCarthy of Route 1, Hertford, N. C., was promoted to Army private pay grade E-2 upon completion of basic combat training at Ft. Bragg, N. C., August 15.

The promotion was awarded two months earlier than is customary under an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees.

As many as half the trainees in each training cycle are eligible for the early promotion, based on scores attained during range firing, high score on the physical combat proficiency test, military bearing and leadership potential.

During advanced individual training, also of eight weeks duration, those who received early advancement to E-3 may be eligible for another "accelerated" promotion, to E-3 (private first class).

New Residents Are Welcomed

Several new families have recently been welcomed to Hertford by the Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club. Working with the Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the club presents the newcomers with a booklet of coupons redeemable for gifts or merchandise at different stores in Hertford.

They are also presented a brochure of Perquimans County and a pamphlet listing churches, emergency numbers and other helpful information.

The newcomers are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritt of the Kanoy Apartments and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kyle of 719 Penn. Ave., both of whom are with the Security Guard at Harvey Point; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kalapas of 214 Woodland Circle and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams of 211 Woodland Circle who both work with United Dye Works; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Varga of 207 Woodland Circle who is with the U. S. Coast Guard and Mrs. Don Morris of 220 W. Market Street who is with the Social Security Administration.

Anyone knowing of any other newcomers to Hertford is asked to contact Mrs. Marie S. Elliott, club president, or Mrs. Marion Swindell, project chairman.

ATTEND FUNERAL

The G. C. Buck family attended the funeral of his brother, H. V. Buck in Greenville, N. C. on Thursday, August 31 and returned that afternoon.



IN SUMMER TRAINING Cadet John H. Decker, Jr., whose parents live at 224 Woodland Circle, Hertford, uses a compass on a practice exercise during summer training at Camp Buckner on the Military Reservation, West Point, N. Y.

The third classman (sophomore) has participated in eight weeks of intensive training designed to instruct him in the capabilities and use of combat arms. The program, which ended August 25, included day and night patrolling, mountain climbing, hand-to-hand combat and practical experience in how to survive in the field.

Class Of '42 Has Reunion

The Perquimans High School Class of 1942 celebrated the 25th anniversary of their senior year with a luncheon at the high school cafeteria on Sunday, August 27.

The class colors of green and white were carried out in the floral centerpiece and candles. While the group assembled, and during the meal, they were entertained by Gary Stevenson at the organ.

Those attending from a distance were Evelyn Copeland Cannon and husband from Panama City, Fla.; Elizabeth Darden George and husband from Raleigh; Maxine Harrell Murrif and husband from Norfolk; Eloise Keaton Britt and husband from Suffolk; Bertha Mae White Baily and husband from Newport News; Reba Madra Sigmom from Portsmouth and Joe Stallings from Nags Head. From Elizabeth City were Artie Mae Hollowell Temple and husband, Ruth Winslow Self and husband, and Lucy Russell Rogerson and husband.

From the county were Lois Asbell Stokes and husband, Calvin Banks and wife, Marjorie Chappell Wood and husband, Norman Godfrey and wife, Elmer Lassiter and wife, Julian Long and wife, Doris Miller Nixon and husband, Quincy Riddick and wife, Selden Rountree and wife, Blanche Rae Skinner Decker and husband, Robert Louis Stevenson and wife, Cleo Trueblood Walker and husband, Ola Bogue Whedbee Banks and husband and Dorothy Whidbee Perry and husband.

Robert Louis Stevenson acted as toastmaster for the occasion. Selden Rountree gave the invocation. Doris Nixon read the class history up to 1942, after which each member told of his life since high school days. Gag gifts were presented to several in the group. Greetings from Miss Esther Evans, senior advisor, were read by Lois Stokes. The gathering closed with the singing of "It's Old Perquimans."

At the conclusion of the reunion, the floral arrangement at the head of the table was placed on the grave of Morris Griffin, who had been vice president of the class.

Bethel Church Plans Revival

Revival services will begin at Bethel Baptist Church on Monday, September 4, at 8:00 P. M., and will continue each evening through Saturday at this time and end with the morning service on Sunday, September 10.

Rev. David Harris, pastor of the Center Hill and Great Hope Churches, will be the visiting speaker. Singing will be under the leadership of Mack Bunch and Duard Murphy, music director of the Edenton Baptist Church, will lead the singing. We will have special singing each service. We welcome you to come worship with us in these services.

Services Held For Mr. Pierce

Funeral services for Willie Pierce, 58, who died Monday were held Saturday at 4:00 in Oak Grove Methodist Church.

"In Times Like These" and "Nearer My God To Thee" were sung by the church choir. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Kemp.

The casket pall was made of red carnations, white chrysanthemums, white gladioli and fern.

Pallbearers were Eddie Lee Jennings, John A. Elliott, Ernest Long, Thomas F. Hollowell, Herman Hollowell and Ronald Bafeman. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery in Elizabeth City.