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Mrs. Sawyer Accepts Red Cross Leadership

Don Austin To Preach In Baptist Revival



DON AUSTIN

Mrs. Nathan Sawyer has accepted the chairmanship of the Perquimans County Chapter of the American Red Cross for the next year, so announced Bill Coakley of Norfolk, Area Field Director. In making the announcement, Mr. Coakley stated that Perquimans County was fortunate to have Mrs. Sawyer as the chapter's chairman since she has shown such a keen interest in the work of the Red Cross and has already given untiringly of her time in different projects. She worked this past year as fund campaign chairman and was successful in raising \$1,215.00 for the county.

Mrs. Sawyer is the former Geneva Landing and is the mother of four daughters. She is a member of the Methodist Church, The Wesleyan Service Guild of which she is treasurer and 2nd. Vice President of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, chairman of the Perquimans County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and Mrs. Marion Swindell, Service to Military Families Chairman, attended an area Red Cross meeting at the Holiday Inn in Elizabeth City on September 1.

Miss Elizabeth Hobbs, who is the Eastern Area Service to Military Families Chairman, spoke to the group about the work of and the problems incurred by chapter chairmen of SMF. Introduced by Bill Coakley of Norfolk, the area field director, Miss Hobbs told of how much heavier the case loads are now and attributed these to the Vietnam War and the youthfulness of the servicemen and their families who are so abruptly transplanted from place to place.

She offered several suggestions for the SMF chairmen for possible projects to aid the servicemen and their families, as well as suggesting different ways in which problems could be better handled.

Marching Unit To Participate In Parade

The Perquimans County Marching Unit will again take part in the Oyster Bowl Parade November 11, 1967 as well as be on the field prior to game time at 12:30 p.m.

The game this year will be Duke University versus U. S. Naval Academy at 1:30 p.m. The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce again has 105 reserved seats for sale in a block for residents and friends of Perquimans County participants. All reservations must be in by October 20th. Come early and get choice seats.

Let us again turn out and support our marching unit as well as Duke University, in addition to the Shriner's Hospital for crippled children.

Tickets are only \$6.00 each.

Sub-District MYF Holds Meeting At Cedar Grove

The Chowan-Perquimans Sub-District MYF held its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, September 11, at Cedar Grove Methodist Church. Approximately thirty members attended.

The plans for the new year, which were made by the Sub-District Council, were discussed. The Sub-District plans to give a fish fry supper October 27 at the Perquimans County High School luncheon. Tickets will be on sale in advance, and will cost \$1.25 for adults and \$1.75 for children. The plate will include fish, cornbread, cole slaw, potato salad, and a cupcake.

It was also announced that the host church for each meeting would provide the refreshments and give the devotion.

Karen Haskett, publicity chairman, was assigned to fix the programs for the coming year. This year, a prize will be given at the end of the year to the church with the greatest total attendance throughout the year. This is sponsored by the Sub-District Counselor, Mr. Curtis Eure.

The program was given on reports of summer activities and recreation. Reports were given on ACS, by Joan Yohn and Darlene Vollmer, and on the Sub-District Workshop, by President, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Criffin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Symons, and Greg of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon, Kay, Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nixon and Nick, Mrs. Deborah Lane, Debbie, Brenda, Kim and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Nixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nixon.

The meeting was then adjourned. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all.



League Champions

First row: Van Harris, John Elliott, John Morgan, Wayne White, Scott Cayton. Second row: Donald Stallings, Dan Nixon, Stanley Winslow, Clay Kirby, Dwight Hurdle, Billy Winslow. The Champions were honored by their parents at a picnic given Thursday, August 17, at Arrow Head Beach.

Commissioners To Give Best Corn Yield Trophy

For the fourth year, the Perquimans County Board of County Commissioners are sponsoring a trophy for the best corn yield in Perquimans County. The first year, Ernest E. Morgan, Route 2, Hertford won this trophy. In 1965 Charles White won the trophy. Floyd Matthews won the trophy in 1966. This year the rules are the same as they have been for the last two years, and they are as follows:

1. If a farmer has less than 5 acres of corn, all of this corn will be counted as in the contest, and if he has more than 5 acres, he must have at least 5 acres of it in the contest. This corn must be in complete cut or cuts, if it is

planted in corn. This does not mean that a farmer that has one-half a field of corn and one-half field of soybeans would not be able to participate as the half field would make him eligible as long as it was all corn in that field.

2. There must be two other persons besides the farmer present when the corn is harvested, and they must sign the ticket. This could be the truck driver and the machine operator.

3. The corn must be weighed, moisture tested on a scale ticket dated and signed.

4. We are requesting that the estimated fertilizer per acre, variety of corn, date planted and spacing of seed, be made available for other farmers information.

5. After the corn is picked and weighed, the farmer will estimate the acres and send this and the yield to the County Agent's office as soon as possible after harvesting, and all must be in the first of December. The corn land of the top producer will be measured after the information is sent in, in order to have the correct acres.

It is felt that the rules are lenient enough that no farmer will be inconvenienced in participating, and we hope that you will take an active part in this program, as it is felt that you will be the one that really benefits. If you have any questions, concerning this contest, contact either the Farm Agents or someone on the committee and we will try to answer these questions." states R. M. Thompson, County Extension Chairman.

Winslow Earns Degree At ACC



HARRY WINSLOW, JR.

Harry Walton Winslow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Winslow, 716 W. Grubb St., Hertford, was among 75 seniors to be graduated from Atlantic Christian College on August 19.

A 1963 graduate of Perquimans County High School, he was awarded his A. B. Degree in History. He received his B. S. Degree in Business Administration from A. C. C. in May of this year.

He has accepted a teaching position with Nash County Public Schools.

He is married to the former Miss Brenda Byrum of Hertford.

Mrs. Kate Blanchard Succumbs Suddenly

Miss Kate Montgomery Blanchard died suddenly Monday at 5:30 in her home, 214 Market St. A native of Perquimans County, she was a retired music teacher. She was a member of First Methodist Church where she had served as organist for many years before her retirement and was a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Services.

She was a member of Perquimans County Historical Society.

Surviving is a brother, Robert Blanchard of Chicago; a nephew and several nieces.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 o'clock in the First Methodist Church by the Rev. R. L. Bame, pastor. Burial will be in Cedarwood Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

PP&K Registration Set Through Oct. 6

Boys age 8 through 13 in the Perquimans County area can begin registering for the seventh annual Punt, Pass & Kick Competition on Friday, September 1 with trophies and trips awarded football-minded youths for skills in punting, passing and place-kicking.

Headquarters for registration in Perquimans County is Winslow-Blanchard Motor Co. Inc., where entries will be accepted from September 1 through October 6th. Entrants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There is no charge as the entire competition is absolutely free to all entrants and all equipment such as footballs and kicking tees are provided. No body contact is involved in PP&K competitions.

When they register, boys receive a free booklet of competition tips written by Green Bay's star passer, Bart Starr, the Baltimore Colts' punting specialist, Dave Lee, and Los Angeles Rams' place-kicking leader for 1966, Bruce Gossett. The booklet includes exercises for better physical fitness oriented to boys of PP&K's competition ages.

In addition to the booklet each registrant receives an attractive PP&K lapel pin.

The basic principle of PP&K underlines fairness in competition to give every boy an equal chance to win, pitting contestants only against those their own age. Points are awarded for each foot of distance the ball travels on the fly, with points subtracted for each foot the ball lands to right or left of a center line.

Eighteen handsome trophies will be awarded locally by Winslow-Blanchard Motor Co., Inc. to the top competitors, Gold trophies go to first place finishers, silver to second and bronze to third, with first place winners going on for further competition in Zone contests.

Winners of Zone competitions will receive trophies and runners up are awarded certificates. Zone winners move to District competitions where 228 District champions will be awarded trophies and go on to compete for Area championships. Area champs travel to division events in NFL stadiums in San Francisco or Philadelphia where twelve finalists are chosen — six from the NFL Eastern division and six from the NFL Western division.

The twelve division winners go, with both parents, on a "Tour of Champions" to Washington, D. C., and then to the Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida, for the National Finals during the annual NFL Play-Off Game.

The Punt, Pass and Kick competition is sponsored nationally by Ford Dealers and the National Football League. Co-sponsor in Perquimans County is Winslow-Blanchard Motor Co. Inc. Registrations continue through October 6th at Winslow-Blanchard Motor Co., Inc., Hertford, N. C., for all boys 8 through 13 years of age.

Ayden Man Killed by Car

HERTFORD, N. C. — A 64-year-old man was killed Sunday when he was struck by an automobile on U. S. Route 158 near the southern town limits.

Edward M. Bryan of Ayden was struck on the highway's business route by a car driven by John H. Lightfoot of Winfall, according to B. E. Gibbs, Hertford chief of police.

Gibbs said that road conditions were bad and that visibility was poor because of rain. No charges were filed.

Revival Stated

The Woodland Methodist Church will hold revival services starting 8 p.m. each night Monday, September 17 through Friday, September 22.

The evangelist speaker will be Rev. Bobby Tyson, pastor of the St. Pauls Methodist Church in Burlington, N. C. He is the youngest of six brothers. All six brothers are Methodist preachers. There will be special music each night.

Beagle Club Holds Field Trials

The Albemarle Beagle Club held a sanctioned field trial on the 9th of September.

There were entries from Kinston, Ayden, Havelock and the Albemarle Area. Judges were Ray Bridwell and John Johnson from Kinston. Everyone enjoyed dinner served at the clubhouse by Mrs. Ben Owens. Results were as follows:

- 13" CLASS
- 1st — Whipkey's Little Doll Owned by L. C. Whipkey
 - 2nd — Two by Two Owned by W. L. Sawyer
 - 3rd — Carolina Nancy Owned by Jimmy Sawyer
 - 4th — Kevin's Babe Owned by Clifton Parrish
 - 5th — Pennsylvania Kate Owned by Martin Owens

- 15" CLASS
- 1st — Whipkey's Simon Owned by L. C. Whipkey
 - 2nd — Carline Katy Owned by Carlyle Sawyer
 - 3rd — Trackdown Boogie Owned by Guy C. Dunn
 - 4th — Holloman's Rock Owned by Joe Holloman
 - 5th — Ben's Foke Owned by Ben Owens

Hollowell Is Chosen For Publication

The Board of Advisory Editors of Outstanding Civic Leaders of America announced today that Joel F. Hollowell, Jr. of Winfall, N. C. has been chosen for inclusion in the 1967 edition of this national publication.

Outstanding Civic Leaders of America is an annual biographical compilation of approximately 6,000 civic leaders from all parts of the nation. The men and women included were nominated earlier this year by local city officials, Chambers of Commerce, and civic groups.

"They have distinguished themselves in civic work to the point of being outstanding," said Doug Blankenship, Past U. S. Jaycee President and Chairman of the Board of Advisory Editors of Outstanding Civic Leaders of America.

Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh, President of the United States Conference of Mayors, has said that "The men and women listed in this book through their abilities and services as civic leaders have earned the gratitude of all citizens... they have proved that America is confident of its ability to put aside doubt and take action."

The publication, Outstanding Civic Leaders of America, was conceived by leaders of the nation's civic organizations. Its purpose is to nationally recognize the men and women who give their time for community development and inspire others to greater community service.

The book is 7 x 10 inches in size and contains approximately 800 pages. It is bound in a wine-cover with gold embossing. The 1967 edition is scheduled for publication in January of 1968.

Marching Unit Of Perquimans Elects Officers

The Perquimans County Marching Unit recently elected officers for the coming year. They are as follows: President, Linda Winslow; Vice President, Anna Chesson; Secretary - Treasurer, Linda Winslow; Scrapbook Chairman, Kay Dail; and Publicity Chairman, Karen Haskett.

Our Unit has learned a lot of new routines for this year. Under the leadership of our chief, Linda Winslow, we hope to give a good performance. Most of our new routines were made up by the members themselves. We are also planning to use totem poles and tepees for some routines.

This year the Unit is getting new winter uniforms. They are of royal blue vrolour, with gold fringe trim. They are expected to be ready by the first home game. The Marching Unit girls and leaders wish to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Keith Haskett, and the girls' mothers for the hard work on their uniforms.

Another new addition is "war-paint," actually theatrical grease paint, which will be worn for off parades. The warpaint is in our school colors of blue, gold and white.

Our small Marching Unit is becoming famous. We have already been invited to perform in the Oyster Bowl Parade and pre-game, and also to perform at the half-time of the "Band Day" at Carolina, which is at the Carolina - Wake Forest Game.

The Marching Unit sincerely hopes that the townspeople will give their whole-hearted support this year. The Unit will try its best to give a top-notch performance.

Circle Meet

The Mildred Auman Circle of the Hertford WSCS met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. J. H. Towe, chairman, for the first meeting of the fiscal year. Mrs. Towe and Mrs. Minnie Wilma Hurdle gave the devotion, after which officers for the year were elected. Much business for the year was planned with enthusiasm, and special dates for the fall were announced, such as Prayer and Self Denial, October 16; Quiet Day, October 23; Bazaar, November 15.

The session closed with the WSCS prayer. "Help us, O Lord, that we may ever do Thy will."



In First Place

The Hertford Blues finished in first place in Perquimans Little League playoffs, losing only one game this season. Pictured from left to right, first row, Pete Riddick, (coach), Mike Goodwin, David Phillips, Carlyle Sawyer, (bat boy), Noah Bunch, Edgar Lee Lane, Billy Winslow (coach). Second row — Harold Thach, Pat McDonald, Tommy Sawyer, Bill Berry, Wayne Tarkington, Mike Byrum, Buzz Chory. Third row — Ben Berry, Tony Winslow, Edward Leicester, Jeff Haskett, Fred Featherstone, Clark Winslow, Richard Owens, Eddy Riddick. Absent when picture was taken were Don and Bucky Shipman, and Stevie Datt.

A Look Backward

As Found In The Perquimans Weekly Files of Yesteryear
September 1, 1939

PROMOTER: A. L. (Linwood) Skinner, is general chairman of the Perquimans County Fair, the County's first largescale Fair, which will be staged on the municipal parking lot during the last week in September. Mr. Skinner has been appointed to this post by the Hertford Lions Club for his promotional tendencies, boundless energy to "get things done."

SCHOOL STARTS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER --: High School will have modern lunch room serving hot plate lunches; teachers will hold conferences on September 5; Johnson explains new system of book rentals; definite plans for High School Band when Instructor signs contract; elementary text books will be furnished free; High School on fee basis.

FORCES AT WORK TO ORGANIZE LEGION POST IN HERTFORD: Application has been made to J. P. Davis, Mantoe, new District Commander of the American Legion, for assistance in the organization of a Perquimans Post of the American Legion. The names of 65 ex-service men are known at present B. C. Berry, who was active last year in compiling a list of the veterans in Perquimans County. Two veterans

have died since the list was completed early last November; Whit Wright, who died in an auto accident, and W. M. Weston who died in the Veterans Hospital in Hampton, Va.

SUFFERING FROM HEART AILMENT, WHITE GIVES UP DUTIES TEMPORARILY: Robert A. White, member of the local police force, is being relieved of police duties at present by Cecil W. White, who was Hertford's Chief of Police several years ago. Mr. Robert White is suffering from a heart ailment, and was advised, after a visit to Duke Hospital in Durham, to give up his active police duties for a while and recuperate.

MISS FLEETWOOD WEDS LESLIE WINDER: The wedding of Miss Katherine Fleetwood of Hertford, to Lloyd Lester Winder, of Elizabeth City, was solemnized in a private ceremony, Thursday, August 31, 1939, at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. R. Holmes and Mr. Holmes in Hertford.

DAWKINS-MORGAN — A wedding of simplicity and beauty was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Carmen Hall Morgan became the bride of the Rev. Howard Dawkins, of Fayetteville. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents with Dr. R. R. McCulloch, of Clayton officiating, in the presence of the two families and a few close friends.

Mrs. Lane To Display 'Granny Apple Dolls'

Congratulations to Mrs. Johnny Lane of Route 1, Hertford, Mrs. Lane has been invited to display her "Granny Apple Dolls" at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C. The dolls will be part of a Crafts Exhibit showing American Handicraft.

Mrs. Lane is a member of the Albemarle Craftsman Guild. She has also participated in the Albemarle Craftsman Fair, demonstrating how to make apple dolls. Mrs. Lane calls the men dolls "Grandpa" and the lady dolls "Grandma". Dressed in gingham shirt and pants, held up by suspenders, Grandpa has grey hair and beard, Grandma wears a dress of dark print, a white apron and sometimes wears an

old fashioned bonnet. They can sit or stand in any position.

Every grandma and Grandpa is an individual. Mrs. Lane uses dried apples to shape the face and hands. Therefore, every doll has a unique expression. Mrs. Lane says that every doll she makes is special to her "just like a person... no two are alike".

Mrs. Lane owns and operates a roadside stand called "The Doll House" where she sells her dolls, other craft items and garden produce. She makes Raggedy Ann Doll character dolls and a variety of other types.

The "Doll House" is located about 5 miles from Hertford on Highway 17 between Hertford and Edenton.

Don't Fence Me In...

Historical Society

By R. A. WINSLOW JR.

In 1806, Francis Newby complained to the Perquimans County Court that he was "living in a place called new neck on part of a Tract of Land left of Joseph Winslow Deceased about Two miles from the main Road and also that Benjamin Winslow & Joseph Deceased had made a good Passable Road for the use of the said Tract of Land and your Petitioner being the first Settler on the said Tract of Land that fell amongst the Heirs of said Joseph Winslow Deceased fixed himself as convenient to the Road cut as aforesaid as he Possibly could and Since then Two of the Heirs... have been settling on Their Parts of the said Tract and have fenced up your Petitioner in such a manner that he cannot have even a Bridle path in Wet weather merely to distress and Harass your Petitioner to make another Road which would Take one Hand fully Six months to make such

another Road and not only so but it will appear more Evident by Witnesses That may be Produced that Mr. Jno. Barrow & Jordan Winslow have not added as it were nothing to their Parts only to Distress your Petitioner Jordan has Run his fence Right in the Road and nothing to his advantage." Newby asked that the old road be kept open, which was granted.

On Monday night, September 25, at 8 o'clock The Perquimans County Historical Society will hold its regular meeting at the Museum of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City.

After a short business meeting the members of the society will be given a conducted tour of the museum by Miss Susan Stitt, the curator.

All members of the society are urged to attend this meeting and avail themselves of the opportunity to tour our museum. Please call 426-7691 if you wish to arrange for transportation.

RESUMES SCHEDULE

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hertford, returns to its fall schedule beginning Sunday, September 10. Sunday School will be held at 9:45 and Morning Prayer and Service at 11:00. Services will be held every Sun-