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## Couple Found Guilty In Child Abuse Case

about things like this in Cindrella but I never knew it really happened," said W. S. Privot before he sentenced the step-mother convicted of abusing one of her own children and failure to seek medical attention for brother to school.

Sarah Elizabeth Pearson, 26, was found guilty of child abuse regarding Leroy Pearson, II. She was sentenced to the Perquimans District Court Wednesday to two years in the woman's division of state prison.

"I can't see how anybody could abuse these children unless they're in need of psychiatric help," Judge Privot said.

He recommended that she be given a complete physical and psychiatric examination and such treatment as may be considered appropriate.

Defense lawyers, O. C. Abbott and John S. Kisiday pointed out

before sentencing that Mrs. Pearson had been under psychiatric treatment a few years ago. They did not say where.

The child's father, Arthur Pearson, 65, was tried on the same charges as Mrs. Pearson child abuse and neglect plus failure to send a child, Albert, 10, to school. Albert was not enrolled in any school for this term.

Pearson pleaded guilty to both charges; Mrs. Pearson pleaded not guilty. Judge Privot did not hold Mrs. Pearson liable for the second count since the responsibility of schooling lay with the parent he said.

Pearson was found guilty on both charges and was sentenced to two years in the county jail, suspended. He was placed on probation for a period of five years.

## Mark Beers Memorial Books Given

The Museum of the Albemarle has added through the generosity of several donors the following books to its reference library recently. Three of the books were given in memory of Mark Winslow Beers, late son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beers of Hertford, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Winslow.

"A Diderot Pictorial Encyclopedia of Trades and Industry" (2 vol. set) Dover Publications, Inc., was presented by Miss Susan Stitt and Mrs. Montfort Haslam in memory of Mark Beers.

"American Bird Decoys" by William J. Mackery Jr., was presented by Mrs. T. P. Brinn of Hertford in memory of Mark Beers.

"Early America at Work, A Pictorial Guide to Our Vanishing Occupations" by Everett B. Wilson, was presented in memory of Mark Beers by Mr. and Mrs. William D. (Bill) Cox Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Baum presented in memory of Julian Fearing Baum, "Biblical Archaeology" by G. Ernest Wright (Phila. 1962)

"The Handbook of Old American Toys" by Louis H. Hertz presented by Salem Extension Homemakers Club.

"Field Guide to American Victorian Furniture" by Thomas Ormspey was presented by Salem Home Extension Club.

These books on antiques and history are available for study at the Museum.

## Virginia Transeau Meets With Wynn Fork 4-H Club



Shown in the above photo are the Wynn Fork 4-H Club members. First row, reading right to left is Gail Proctor, Joan Hunter, Kathy Evans, Sybil Lou Hobbs and Debbie Robertson. Second row, Earl Lane, Clyde Elliott, Debbie Sue Sawyer, Sue Proctor, Debbie Perry and Kay White. Third or back row: David Trueblood, Frances White, Brenda Mansfield, Joyce Sawyer and Sidney Jessup. Absent when the picture was taken were Cheryl Phillips and Karen Copeland.

Perquimans weekly editor Virginia W. Transeau, "Miss Virginia" as she is known to the 4-Hers met with the Wynn Fork Club and their leader Mrs. Joe Towe White, in the old Agriculture Building in Hertford on Monday of this week. The editor took their picture and then entertained them with a piano solo.

Frances White, club president thanked Mrs. Transeau, and the club got down to the business at hand. They elected next year's officers, discussed Achievement Day, their annual Christmas party, and project selection sheets.

Kathy Evans was hostess for the meeting and served delicious refreshments.

## Legion's Membership Drive Is Successful

Information received here from Department Headquarters of The American Legion in Raleigh indicates that Hertford Post # 186 had conducted a highly successful membership drive.

Mr. Julian H. Broughton, Commander of the Post, has received a letter from Department Adjutant J. Carroll Wilson reporting that Post # 186 has exceeded its Legion Membership Incentive Goal for 1967. The Legion Adjutant expressed congratulations and thanks to the Post leaders and membership workers for their effort.

A statement of high praise for the local Post was issued by Robert A. (Bob) Tart of Benson, North Carolina, Department Commander of The American Legion.

Commander Tart said, "The membership of every Legionnaire makes it possible for The American Legion to maintain service for the sick and disabled in hospitals. Memberships make possible all the Legion programs; such as care for needy children, Baseball, Boys' State, Boy Scout Troops, Oratorical Contest, Community Service, and all the others. I am proud to congratulate Post #186 upon this notable achievement."

Post Commander Broughton explained that "68 - Can Do Year" - the theme of this year's drive - was to remind all war veterans of their service to their country which makes them eligible to become Legionnaires.

"We are accepting dues payments now from Legionnaires and eligible veterans whose membership is essential if the local organization is to continue its service programs," Commander Broughton stated. Also, he reported that the Post is planning to expand its local programs and activities, depending on the final results of the 1968 membership drive.

## \$800 Reported In Cancer Crusade

Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Perquimans County Crusade Chairman, reports that approximately \$800.00 has been collected to date with several volunteers to be heard from. She urges all workers to please get their reports in as soon as possible.

## Perquimans Weekly Observes 28th Year

Perquimans County is moving ahead, and we're moving with it, supplying the needs of our subscribers and advertisers with a larger circulation, a stronger paper, and better equipped to serve the county than ever before with modern printing equipment second to none, and experienced and skilled printers.

The Perquimans Weekly has a birthday this week, on November 24, 1967, the Weekly is celebrating its twenty-eight birthday, as a home owned and home operated newspaper in this county. You can count on your Perquimans Weekly to participate in every good move affecting progress in Perquimans County.

Virginia White Transeau, editor and owner of The Perquimans Weekly, expresses her appreciation to the many loyal subscribers, the merchants and businesses who have long been contributors of advertising to this paper, making it possible for the county to maintain its "OWN WEEKLY PAPER". Without the loyal cooperation of these Perquimans

## Homecoming At Center Hill Church Set For Nov. 26

Homecoming Day is planned for the Center Hill Baptist Church of Tynes on Sunday, November 26. It was announced today by the Rev. David L. Harris, pastor. The service for the day is set for 10:30 a.m. A former pastor, the Rev. W. Franklin Cale, of South Boston, Virginia, will be the major speaker. It will be the first such observance of the church in nearly nine years.

The feature of the day will be the dedication of the "new" church auditorium. It has been completely renovated on the interior, with new walls, a new ceiling, new pews, a redesigned pulpit and choir area, new lighting fixtures, and wall to wall carpeting. The day will also be the annual church building fund.

An extended service has been planned, with a variety of special music from the choirs of the church. In addition, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Jordan of Raleigh and Bill Cale, the son of the Rev. Cale, will be singing.

Speaking also will be the Rev. David L. Harris, pastor of the church.

Two nurseries have been planned for infants and toddlers, and following the service all attending will be encouraged to remain for dinner, planned by the ladies of the church under the direction of the hostess for the day, Mrs. J. Cameron Boyce, the church social director.

Mr. Cale is a graduate of Campbell College, the University of Richmond, and Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He succeeded his father as the pastor of the church, and served for eleven years, in this his first pastorate. He has pastored in Culppeper, Virginia, and is currently pastor of the First Baptist Church of South Boston, Virginia. He has served numerous Baptist agencies in Virginia. He is married to the former Dorothy Bragg of Granville County, and they have one son, Bill, who is a ministerial student at the University of Richmond.

Former members, friends, and relatives are invited to attend.

## Meaning Of Hospital Facility In Hertford

Citizens of Perquimans County will have the opportunity on Saturday, January 13 to vote in the special election for the proposed "Hospital Facility." A spokesman for the Advisory Committee for this Hospital Facility (Diagnostic Clinic) explains what it is all about, and the advantages.

"For a long time the citizens of Perquimans County have talked about our need of doctors. A group of county citizens became tired of just talking; so they decided to see what could be done. Doctors were sought by individuals and by groups to no avail.

During the quest for doctors, it was discovered that two young doctors wanted to locate in Eastern North Carolina; and they would have been interested in locating in Perquimans County if a medical facility that included doctor's offices with a Lab Room and an X-Ray Room had been available. These men had studied to practice medicine; they were trained to practice with the help of a "Lab" and an X-ray machine; and they did not want to waste their time waiting to see if a county would build such a facility. They wanted to practice medicine upon completion of medical training as they were trained and they did not want to wait upon "ifs", "perhaps" and "maybes."

A committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of Hertford began to investigate the need, cost and construction of such a building. They sought and secured advice from the State Medical Facility Board. The committee asked the County Commissioners to let the citizens of Perquimans County decide by ballot whether they would or would not support the construction of a Hospital Facility. The County Commissioners said that they would put the matter before Perquimans County Citizens and let the citizens decide by ballot on this proposal. The County Commis-

## Town Board Adopts Code Of Ordinances

The Hertford Town Board meeting here Monday night adopted a code of ordinances which was compiled for the Town by the North Carolina League of Municipalities. They discussed further the proposed subdivision regulations which adoption was tabled to a later date.

The Board approved a pledge of \$500.00 for the Chamber of Commerce. This is the same as the 1967 pledge.

## Bids Were Opened On Petroleum Products

Bids were opened on Petroleum products and the bid submitted by Winslow Oil Company was approved.

Elizabeth City Mayor Harland Webster, the Elizabeth City Fire Chief and Councilmen, presented a copy of resolution "thanking the Hertford Fire Department for their assistance rendered during the March 1, 1967 fire which destroyed the old Carolina Building in Elizabeth City.

## Ten Area Girls To Try For Junior Miss Crown

Ten girls from the Albemarle area have entered the race for the Albemarle Junior Miss crown, three of the girls are from Perquimans, Hollis Williams, Margie Banks and Linda Winslow.

The Albemarle Junior Miss Contest is sponsored again this year by the Hertford Junior of Chamber, Ed Nixon is chairman of the Jaycees Pageant committee.

The ten girls from the Albemarle area will compete in the finals of the pageant, to be held at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, November 26, in the auditorium of the Perquimans High School.

The contestants will make four appearances on the night of the judging; in talent, evening dress and sports wear division, plus an individual interview which will test their intelligence, poise and personality. There will be no bathing suits.

The winner of the local pageant will compete in the state finals in Charlotte in February.

Hollis Elaine Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Margie Banks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin

## Central PTA Hears Rescue Squad Leader

The Perquimans County Central Grammar School held its November meeting on Monday, November 20, 1967 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium with Mrs. Johnny Gregory presiding.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Mary White and Mrs. Atha Tunnell's first grades, under the direction of Miss Caroline Wright.

The President recognized the guest, Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, and approved as read. A note of thanks was read from Tommy Maston Principal, to the people for their thoughtfulness during his sickness.

The Perquimans Weekly drive was most successful. Wallace Onley with the highest number of perscriptions, Rebecca Hurdle, second place, Karen Stallings also leading in number.

The room representative chairman, Mrs. Hilton White requested to meet with the grade-parents after the meeting.

The President reported that we were well represented at the

district P.T.A. Meeting in Sunbury, N.C. Parents were encouraged to join the P.T.A.

Albert Eure, introduced Durwood Barber, Captain of the Perquimans Rescue Squad, who was in charge of the program. Mr. Barber, assisted by Seymour Chappell and Willard Copeland gave a most informative program on the operations and by-laws of the Rescue Squad.

Parents were invited to visit the children's rooms. There being no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned.

## Winslow Is Moved To Wilmington



Preston Winslow employed with General Electric Company's Atomic Products Department in San Jose, California, has been transferred to Wilmington, N.C.

Winslow's responsibilities with G.E. will involve Quality Control Engineering Activities for the new Wilmington Plant, which will manufacture Nuclear reactor fuel and related equipment.

Prior to his transfer to Wilmington, Mr. Winslow completed training assignments in San Jose, California, Jonesboro, Ark., Schenectady, N.Y. and Philadelphia, Pa.

He is married to the former Becky Nixon and they have three children, Cindy, Denise and Tommy.

## Hertford Xmas Decorations Up

Perquimans County folks will be getting the Christmas spirit now in a few days when the lights go on in the downtown business district of Hertford.

Workmen began setting poles on Monday to hold the decorations and on Tuesday, had begun putting up the decorations.

## Merchants Set Holiday Schedules

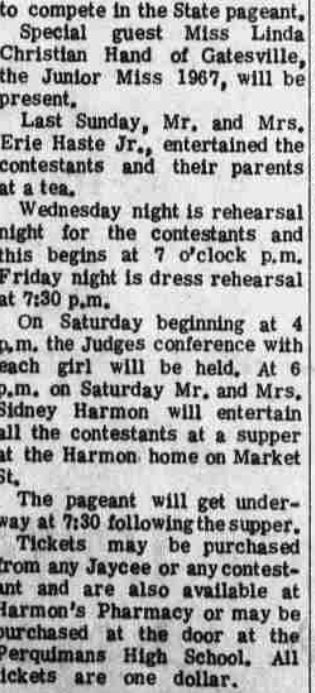
The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce's Merchants Committee met here this week and discussed the store hours for Christmas and established holidays for 1968 was stated by the Chairman.

Present for the meeting was Mrs. W. E. Nelson, Chairman of the Committee; Jay Dillon, Keith Haskett, John Beers, Willie Ainsley, Talmage Rose, Mary Beth Layton and Leon I. Edwards, Chamber Manager.

It was decided that each store should set the Christmas hours in accordance with their own competition or as business might demand.

Jay Dillon made a motion that holidays be established the same as last year namely New Years Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and the day after Christmas. The motion was seconded by John Beers and carried.

## Seagulls Enjoy End Of Harvesting Season



The above picture was taken near the home of Dr. Joshua Skinner, on the Old Neck road. What appears to be snow, is a field covered with seagulls. Some are busy eating from the harvested field, and others have gotten the message and are flying in.

It was a pretty sight Sunday afternoon, with these birds gliding thru the air and the field covered. When this picture was

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## Greensboro Glee Club To Perform

The Greensboro College Glee Club will present a concert at the First Methodist Church in Elizabeth City, November 28, at 8 o'clock p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.



Hollis Williams

Margie Banks

Linda Winslow