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Medical Facility Needed In Perquimans County

The citizens of Perquimans County are thinking about how much the Medical Facility will cost and about how much it will raise taxes, but they have not stopped to think about how much good it will do the people of our county and how much it will help our county.

Why does Chowan County which is 50,000 acres smaller than Perquimans County have 8 medical doctors and why does Pasquotank County which is 21,000 acres smaller than Perquimans County have 27 medical doctors? Why has most of the industry marched around Perquimans County and settled in Chowan and Pasquotank Counties? Why are more jobs avail-

able in Chowan and Pasquotank than in Perquimans?

Money has marched out of and around Perquimans into Chowan and Pasquotank Counties, Perquimans' Citizens spend money in adjoining counties for medical service because we need more doctors. Money has marched around Perquimans into Chowan and Pasquotank Counties as industries have by-passed us to settle in Chowan and Pasquotank.

Jobs have marched around us into Chowan and Pasquotank. Why has this happened?

We believe that the reason is simple. The citizens of Chowan and Pasquotank Counties appear to us to have decided to improve their counties and they have banded together their interests, their hearts, their talents, and yes, even the wealth which they possessed to improve their counties; and they have succeeded. If the citizens of Chowan and Pasquotank can do what they set out to do, so can the citizens of Perquimans. Let us begin to improve our county. Let us begin by supporting the Bond Issue for a Medical Facility.

This is the first time that the Perquimans County Commissioners have openly supported 100% a bond issue; and we believe that they must feel in their hearts that this is something needed in our county.

Chowan County has just passed a \$1,000,000.00 Bond Issue for a hospital. The citizens of Perquimans County are only asked for \$250,000.00 Bond Issue; and we do not believe that this much money will be used.

Now the question is this: "Do we citizens of Perquimans County have as much faith in the future of our county as the citizens of Chowan and Pasquotank have in the future of their counties?" And the question is also this: "Do we care as much for the citizens of Perquimans County as Chowan and Pasquotank care for their citizens?"

We believe that a vote FOR the Medical Facility is a vote FOR Perquimans County's future. We believe that a vote AGAINST is a vote against not only Perquimans County's future but that it is also a vote against every citizen now living in Perquimans County.

We truly hope that you will vote FOR both of these issues.

Local Citizens Called For Jury Duty January 29

The following citizens were drawn to serve as Jurors at the next term of Superior Court for Perquimans County which convenes Monday, January 29, 1968.

Mrs. Grizelle Morgan, Edna S. Zachary, Floyd Matthews, Ray Godfrey, Willie J. Farmer, J. Smory White, Mary Lee Wiggin, Clyde Lane Sr., Carroll R. Williams, Preston R. Stevenson, Mrs. J. Van Roach, William Hollowell, Thelma Divers, Nixon George H. Baker Jr., John T. Biggers, Hansbury Eason, John R. Baker, H. Allen Lane, Thomas Cox Sr., Frances G. Spivey, Samuel L. Moore, Herbert Thomas, Mrs. Helen M. Woodard, Martha J. Hurdie, W. D. Landing Jr., Murray Elliott, Lauretta Tillett Weeks, Eddie Felton Jr., Robert E. Winslow, Lycourus White, John Richard Byrum, Harold Higginbotham, Quinton Wilson, Marie R. Chappell, Oscar Blanchard, Larry W. Bennett, Kenneth Bateman, W. D. Rea, Thomas Spivey, Thurman R. Harrell, William E. Hobbs, Wilford D. Allen, William Zachary, Robert Etheridge Jr. and George W. Baker.

Bloodmobile Visit Here Monday

The Bloodmobile will be at the Methodist Church in Hertford Monday, January 15, from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Julian E. Winslow states that the quota for this visit is 75 points.

All eligible residents of Perquimans County are urged to participate in this worthy cause.

PER-CO-HI-Spectator

By Bea Skipsey and Hollis Williams

A long time ago in December 1967, December 19, to be exact, Santa and Mrs. Claus visited the students and teachers of P. C. H. S. Santa made his annual trip from the North Pole to bring deserving teachers and students little gifts suited to their needs.

On Tuesday, December 19, school closed for about two weeks in observance of Christmas.

After a delightful holiday, the halls of P.C.H.S. were once again alive with the laughter and chatter of about 500 people. Settling down to work proved to be a very hard task for most

students. January 2 was "the night before" for the basketball teams. They met Knapp High School in the Knapp gym to compete in Basketball. The Knapp teams defeated those of Perquimans High.

On January 5 the basketball teams played Gates County in a home game. Anticipation ran high among Perquimans fans, but Gates won both games, Tuesday January 9, marked another game day. The Perquimans teams invaded Edenton with hopes of tasting victory.

Seniors have received their calling cards. Their arrival marks another step toward graduation.

The Per - Co - HI Tattler, the school paper, has made really big news. The staff, advised by Mrs. Pat Harrell, received five dollars (\$5.00) as a prize for being awarded third place in the National Beta Club Journal. Each month this magazine reviews school papers and awards three places to papers in two different categories. Congratulations to Mrs. Harrell and the staff for printing a winning newspaper.

Next week is a big one for P. C. H. S. students and teachers. Exams will dominate the latter part of the week. The outcome of these tests will determine many futures.

Eastern Star Meet

The Hertford Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday, January 15, at 8 p.m. in the Lodge Room in the Courthouse.



L. E. Pierce Awarded Scholarship

R. L. Stevenson, Executive Vice President of Peoples Bank and Trust Company in Hertford, who is the Key Banker of Perquimans County, announced that L. E. "Teeny" Pierce was awarded a scholarship to the Short Course in Modern Day Farming. This Short Course will be held at North Carolina State University in Raleigh the weeks

of January 22 through February 2. "Teeny" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pierce of Route 3, Hertford and is married to the former Dianne Chappell. They have two children, a boy and girl, ages 5 and 6 months.

He is farming at the present time, 375 acres of land. His main farm enterprises are corn,

soybeans, wheat and hogs. Peoples Bank and Trust Company has sponsored this scholarship for several years and has awarded to several young farmers who are at the present time farming in Perquimans County.

R.M. Thompson, Agricultural Extension Agent, looks on as Stevenson makes the award.

Correctional Center For Women To Be Dedicated Sunday

The Official Dedication of the Chapel of the Nameless Woman at the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 14.

Law Will Reduce Worthless Checks

Losses resulting from checks in North Carolina will be "sharply reduced" as the result of the new law requiring photos in color on all drivers' licenses issued in this State.

This is the opinion of officials of the N.C. Merchants Association, which gave all-out support to the photo plan in the 1967 session of the Legislature. The 10 other states having similar laws report that the new type driver's license is the "ideal identification" needed for cashing strangers' checks, according to Thompson Greenwood, executive vice president of the retail organization.

"Although it will require four years for every driver in the State to get his photo on his driver's license, this law so widely supported by the merchants should be a definite crime deterrent in North Carolina," said Greenwood.

He added that the 45 bad check and security clinics conducted by the Association last fall showed that the driver's license -- with or without photo -- is the identification generally used by merchants and other business people in cashing checks in North Carolina.

Greenwood labeled social security cards, lodge membership cards, and other identification of this type as "almost worthless."

A "Must" For Your Television Viewing

One-half hour programs on AL-COROLISM offered over Channel 2, Columbia, N.C., 8:00 p.m. for the next four Monday nights. These programs are from the series "Alcoholics are People" and have much to offer the alcoholic and his family and the general public.

Jan. 8 - "Roots of the Problem"
Jan. 15 - "Tuesday at Three"
Jan. 22 - "Toward Recovery"
Jan. 29 - "I've Had It"
Please plan to see!!!!

Airman Spellman Is In Vietnam

WITH U.S. COMBAT AIR FORCES Vietnam -- Airman First Class Calvin T. Spellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spellman, Star Route, Winfall, N.C., is on duty at Nha Trang AB, Vietnam.

Airman Spellman, a security policeman, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned to Little Rock AFB, Ark.

The Airman is a graduate of Perquimans County High School. His wife is the former Linda F. Hatchett.

22 Miles Of Road Work In District

RALEIGH--The State Highway Commission completed work on 22.60 miles of roads in the First Division during December, according to Commissioner Don Matthews Jr., and Division Engineer D.W. Patrick. Work was completed in Perquimans, Chowan, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell and Washington Counties.

In Perquimans County, 0.6 miles of soil type base course and paving was improved on State Road 1203 (Maxie Stallings Road).

In Chowan County, 0.9 mile of grading, drain, mix in place and bituminous surface treatment was improved to SR-1230 from SR-1226 to NC 32; 0.30 mile of grading, drain, mix in place and bituminous surface treatment was improved to SR-1107 from SR-1105 to the pavement; 2.8 miles of grading, drain, mix in place and bituminous surface treatment was improved to SR-1228 from SR-1226 to SR-1228; 500 feet of grading, drain, coarse aggregate base course and sand asphalt was improved on SR-1122 from NC32 to the deadend; 6.0 miles of grading, drain, coarse aggregate base course and bituminous surface treatment was improved to SR-1300 from the end of the existing pavement to the Beaufort County line; 1.8 miles of coarse aggregate base course and bituminous surface treatment was improved to SR-1125 from US 264 to SR-1124.

In Martin County, 2.7 miles of grading, drain, mix in place and bituminous surface treatment was improved to SR-1415 from NC125 to SR-1416; 0.8 mile of grading, drain, mix in place and bituminous surface treatment was improved to SR-1413 from SR-1109 to NC125; 1.5 miles of grading, drain, mix in place and bituminous surface

treatment was improved to SR-1158 from SR-1159 to the Pitt County Line; 0.2 mile of grading, drain, mix in place and bituminous surface treatment was improved to SR-1420 from NC 125 to SR-1417; 1.5 mile of grading, drain, mix in place and bituminous surface treatment was improved to SR-1404 from SR-1159 to SR-1158.

In Tyrrell County, 0.4 mile of grading, drain, coarse aggregate base course was improved to SR-1110 from SR-1112; 0.6 mile of SR-1210 from SR-1209 to SR-1208 was stabilized.

In Washington County, 1.0 mile of grading, drain, mix in place and bituminous surface treatment was improved to SR-1109 and SR-1110 from US64 to SR-1111; 1.5 mile of complete base and bituminous surface treatment was improved to SR-1303 from pavement to pavement.

Mrs. Ruebina Stallings

BELVIDERE -- Mrs. Ruebina Blanchard Stallings, 82, of Route 1 died Monday at 3:40 p.m. in Louise Obici Memorial Hospital, Suffolk.

A native of Chowan County she was a daughter of Reubin and Elizabeth Copeland Blanchard and the wife of Maxie Stallings.

She was a member of Sandy Cross Baptist Church and a former Sunday school teacher and member of its Women's Missionary Union.

Besides her husband, surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Eason of South Mills; three sons, Daughtry Stallings of Colorado Springs, Colo., Alton Stallings of Belvidere, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. W. I. Winslow of Belvidere and Mrs. S. B. Kelly of Hobbsville; two brothers, E. G. Blanchard and Irvin Blanchard of Belvidere; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The body was taken to Swindell Funeral Home, Hertford.

Mrs. Beatrice Barclift

HERTFORD -- Mrs. Beatrice Butler Barclift, 61, of 507 Pennsylvania Ave., died Tuesday morning at 3:20 a.m. in Chowan Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of Mrs. Lula Simpson Butler and the late George William Butler.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Joseph Irvin Barclift; four brothers, Wayland and George Butler of Hertford, Fenton H. Butler of Phoenix, Ariz., and Colon Butler of Detroit; four sisters, Mrs. Jane Read of San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Blanch Campen of Hertford, Miss Mattie Butler of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Nellie Lewis of Orlando, Fla.

The body was removed to Swindell Funeral Home pending completion of arrangements.

Bishop Wright Installs Rector, Confirms New Members Recently

The Rev. Edwin T. Williams is shown (top photo) receiving the keys to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and its properties from Walter H. Oakley, Jr., Senior Warden, The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina and Charles E. Campen, Junior Warden are witnessing the presentation.

The presentation of the keys is a part of the series of Institution of Ministers conducted by the Bishop on this past Sunday at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hertford, N. C. and symbolizes the entrance of the Rector into all the rights and privileges of the Parish Church and its properties.

The service was opened by the Bishop with the presentation of the Letter of Institution to the Rector which follows the custom of the early Church where the lay people had a responsible part in the election of their clergy. They signify this to the Bishop who through the power given to him in the Church Canons says in the letter:

"To our well-beloved in Christ, Edwin Thomas Williams, Presbyter, Greeting.

We do by these Presents give and grant unto you, in whose Learning, Diligence, sound Doctrine, and Prudence, we do fully confide, our License and Authority to perform the Office of Priest, in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hertford, North Carolina. And also hereby do institute you into said Church, possessed of full power to perform every Act of sacerdotal Function among the People of the same. . . . The letter closes with the admonition . . . you are faithfully to feed that portion of the flock of Christ which is now intrusted to you; not as a manager, but continually bearing in mind that you are accountable to us here, and to the Chief Bishop and Sovereign Judge of all, hereafter."

The service proceeded with the presentation of The Bible, The Prayer Book, The Canons of the Episcopal Church in the United States and the Canons of the Diocese of East Carolina and closed with prayers by the Bishop that Rector and people may be faithful unto God in the spreading of his kingdom and the growth of their own souls.

The Service of Confirmation (reaffirmation of vows made at the time of Baptism and the receiving of the power of the Holy Ghost through the Laying on of Hands of a Bishop) opened with the psalms to be confirmed coming to the Altar rail and being presented to the Bishop. The Rector then read the scriptural basis for Confirmation as found in Acts 8:14-17 after which the candidates were examined and then knelt to receive the Power of the Holy Ghost through the Laying on of Hands of the Bishop.

The Bishop after confirming Nina Margaret Cox, David Winslow Ritter, and William Thomas Nixon delivered a sermon that pointed out the smallness in proportion to the world population of Christianity and therefore the greater responsibility of every Christian to carry out his commitment in service to his God.

4-H TV Action Club Starts January 15

Perquimans County boys and girls will have an opportunity to be where the action is starting Monday, Jan. 15.

The occasion will be the start of a series of 10 programs to be presented weekly over television station WUNB, Channel 2, according to W. C. Stroud, Agriculture Ext. Agent.

The program will be telecast each Monday at 5:30 p.m.

The series, to be called the 4-H TV Action Club, will help boys and girls learn about the emergencies caused by tornadoes, fires, floods, earthquakes and atomic radiation.

Stroud, says boys and girls enrolling for the series of 30-minute programs will be given special manuals. The manual offers suggestive activities and easy-to-do projects designed to help boys and girls understand some of the basic principles in emergencies, the agent remarks.

Boys and girls interested in joining the 4-H TV Action Club should contact the Perquimans County Extension Office, Highway No. 17, Hertford, N. C. for enrollment cards and manuals.



Corn-Soybean Clinic Set For January 23

The Eastern Belt Corn and Soybean Clinic--designed to give farmers a comprehensive look at the latest in modern agricultural techniques -- is scheduled for 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., January 23 at Elizabeth City, N.C.

To be held at the College of the Albemarle, the program will center around a "meet the experts" theme. Subjects to be business representatives will include: new ideas in harvesting, proper fertilization, correct seed varieties, lime application,

and chemical weed and insect control. A question and answer session will follow the prepared presentations.

Originated in 1967 as the Eastern Belt Corn Clinic, the program was broadened this year to include soybeans. More than 1,400 farmers from North Carolina and Virginia attended last year's session.

Six companies, covering a wide range of agricultural interests, will sponsor the event and provide speakers. They are: Allis - Chalmers Manufacturing Company, Amchem Products Inc., DeKalb Agricultural Association, Gelfy Chemical Corporation, James River Hydrate and Supply Company, and Mobil Chemical Company.

Slim Short of Greenville, N.C. television station WNCN will moderate the event. Also included on the program is a complimentary lunch. Door prizes will be given.

Tickets can be obtained from dealer outlets of sponsoring companies or at the door.

Broughton Plans Northeast Swing

Democratic gubernatorial candidate J. Melville Broughton Jr. takes his campaign into northeastern North Carolina for the first time on Jan. 22 and 23. A major address on highways and other issues is included on his agenda.

Broughton, who announced the nomination on Dec. 4, will tour Currituck, Camden, Dare, Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, and Pasquotank counties.

"I am anxious to get back to the Northeast," Broughton said Wednesday, "both to take a sample of the opinions in the area and to visit my friends there." "The campaign is just beginning, and I am interested in hearing what Easterners think about the issues confronting North Carolina."

Broughton will spend most of the two-day trip, which covers a Monday and a Tuesday, meeting with supporters and handshaking. A complete itinerary will be announced the week before the tour.

His only scheduled speaking engagement will be at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday at the Elizabeth City Kiwanis Club.

"The highway problem will definitely be discussed then," Broughton said, "it may be discussed before."

Elton B. Chappell Promoted To PFC

Elton B. Chappell has been promoted to PFC in the AIT following completion of the Helicopter Maintenance Course taken at Fort Eustis, Va., where he graduated with honors.

Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chappell of Tyrner, N.C., is at home on a 34-day leave prior to leaving January 16 for a tour of duty in Vietnam.

QUINCY PAPA--Roger Brahm, 34, a country lawyer, talks to newsmen at Brunswick College Hospital after his wife, Mary Patricia, 34, gave birth to a daughter's first set of quadruplets, born six weeks premature. (College photo)

☒ Come Out Saturday And Vote For The Perquimans County Medical Facility!! ☒