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## Perquimans Undergoes Heavy Storm Damage



PICTURES TAKEN in the county last week which caused heavy damage to light and telephone wires, trees and various inconveniences to residents of the county.

## Scout Leaders Idea On Social Behavior

A local Boy Scout of America Leader and a retired school instructor, has this to say on patterns of social behavior, "It is through contacts with other persons that man has developed patterns of social behavior. Through contacts he has become a major figure in our changing society by experiences. I feel, said Cooper, "That it is impossible to describe anyone without recognizing social influences and under conditions in which one lives in our democratic society. In beginning of life man builds self through social contacts. In other words, social desires arise out of individual needs such as food, shelter, comfort, rest and a sense of belonging. A child depends solely on his parents for guidance in early parts of his life. Each generation must be civilized if we hope to build a better world in which we live. As the individual grows older he moves beyond his narrow circle of life and becomes

a leader in our changing society. Cooper also stated, preparedness was another necessity and said, "the gate ways to opportunity of unskilled labor are gradual closing its frontier. During World War II many thousands men found jobs as workers on railroads, digging canals, building highways, and at factory tasks which required little special skill. As laborers they were able to support their families and educate their children for the next step up the ladder. The frontier today has virtually closed to the unskilled laborers. Yet any man can dig a ditch, few can educate themselves. This may be applied to individual responsibility. The unskilled jobs are gone forever, if we do not meet our responsibilities, as we are not doing, then there are no jobs at all in our changing society for unskilled laborers. The most urgent thing is what one can do help ones self, concluded Cooper.

## Durants Neck Ruritan Club Sponsors Fish Fry

The Durants Neck Ruritan Club is sponsoring a Fish Fry (if the fish are available) or a Chicken Bar-B-Que supper if the fish are not available on Friday afternoon February 9 from 4:00 - 7:00 at the new Perquimans County Office Building.

The purpose of this dinner is two-fold. It is to raise money to help pay for Mary Beth Hurdles' trip to Iran where she is going as an IFYE delegate and to assist in the Reggie Webb Scholarship Fund.

Reggie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. "Tuck" Webb, of Route 3, Hertford, and he is studying to be a Minister at Mechanics Bible College in Elizabeth City. Reggie was injured last summer when he was returning from Oklahoma where he had attended a ministers' convention. Since then he had spent quite a bit of time in the hospital, both in Tennessee and at Durham. He is, at the present time, continuing his studies and is very determined to become a minister.

Mary Beth, daughter of Mrs. Fannie E. Hurdle, and the late John Hurdle, has been a very active 4-H club member for many years and at the present time is a Sr. at UNC at Greensboro. Her projects in 4-H club have included: many and among those she was named state winner in Citizenship and Canning. Mary Beth was State



MARY BETH HURDLE Vice President, tapped into Honor Club and received 4-H Development Fund scholarship. She has been a leader and inspiration in 4-H Club and at the college, and because of her outstanding activities she was awarded a trip to National Congress, an exchange student in Virginia and Dantorth Camp. She is editor of the 4-H Honor Club Newsletter. To have been selected to be an exchange student is one of the highest honors a 4-H club member can have given them. However, one of the requirements is that the person selected cannot pay their way, but their part of the \$2,000 which is \$500.00 must be raised by the people in the community and county. For these reasons, the Durants Neck Ruritan Club has decided to sponsor this dinner and they are asking assistance of all the other organizations

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## A Lady Writes Mighty Oak From Little Acorns

In an editorial entitled "Politicians and Editors," Betty J. Johnson, editor of the Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey, Leader, said: "A politician is somebody who runs for office. He runs, because if he walked, people might catch up with him and find out what he is up to. A politician talks a lot. He promises people, sometimes called taxpayers and sometimes called voters, that he is going to fix it so that won't have to worry about a thing. By saying this, he thinks they will go and vote for him . . . After he gets in office, he doesn't have to do what he said he was going to do when he was running. Most don't . . ."

"An editor is somebody that writes a newspaper. Most politicians don't like editors because they write in the newspapers what they think of politicians. But in the fall, politicians change . . . They decide they do like editors after all. In fact, they like everybody then . . ."

"Recently an editor said . . . (a female editor) politicians like to sling mud. I have never seen one doing this, but if she says they do, I'll believe her. She says she does no print stories sent in by politicians slinging mud at each other. But at her, she prints . . ."

## Major Butt Gets AF Commendation

On November 30, 1967, Major Lucious C. Butt, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Butt of Route #3, Hertford, N.C., received the Air Force Commendation medal for meritorious service as a Development Engineer and Concepts Operation Staff Officer, United States Air Force Tactical Air Reconnaissance Center, from August 26, 1965 to October 22, 1967. During this period Major Butt's outstanding professional knowledge, skill and ability aided immeasurably in identifying and solving problem areas in the field of intelligence exploitation systems. Major Butt left Shaw Air Force Base December 12, 1967 for Bien Hoa Air Base, Vietnam. While there he will be flying a Cessna D-1E plane. He is married to the former Anne Rountree of Gates County. They have two girls, Cathy and JoAnne.

## Agriculture Commissioner To Keynote Clinic

James A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture for the State of North Carolina, will keynote the Eastern Belt Corn and Soybean Clinic, set for January 23 at Elizabeth City. Scheduled from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the College of the Albemarle, the clinic will present a comprehensive look at the latest in modern agricultural techniques. Subjects to be considered by a panel of agribusiness 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.

A native of Rowan County, N. C., Graham will address an expected 1,400 farmers from North Carolina and Virginia at 9:20; following welcoming remarks by Elizabeth City Mayor J. Holland Webster. Graham, a cattleman and farmer, was appointed commissioner of agriculture in July, 1964 to complete the term of the late L. Y. Ballentine. He was elected to a four-year term in November of that year. A hrs

A graduate of North Carolina State University, he is a director of N. C. State's Agricultural Foundation and a member of North Carolina Board of Farm Organizations and Agencies, North Carolina Council on Foods and Nutrition, and North Carolina Committee on Migrant Labor. Originated in 1967 as the Eastern Belt Corn Clinic, the program was broadened this year to include soybeans. It is sponsored by six companies covering a wide range of agricultural interests: Allis - Chalmers Manufacturing Company, Amchem Products Inc., DeKalb Agricultural Association, Geigy Chemical Corporation, James River Hydrate and Supply Company, and Mobil Chemical Company. Featured speakers and their topics are: Ralph W. English, farm and equipment sales man-

## Perquimans To Schedule Two Day Agronomy School

"The local Agri-Business Dealers and the Agricultural workers along with civic clubs here in Perquimans County are sponsoring a two day Agronomy School on Wednesday, January 31 and Thursday, February 1," says R. M. Thompson, County Extension Chairman. To add emphasis to the school, the businessmen are giving a free lunch on Wednesday, January 31 to all those people that attend and on Thursday, there will be drawing of door prizes donated by companies who sell or produce in Perquimans County.

Some of these people that are participating are Hertford Farmers Exchange, Hertford Livestock, J. F. Hollowell and Sons, Albemarle Chemical Co., Reliance Fertilizer, Armour Fertilizer, Eli Lilley, Unroyal, Monsanto, Amerchan, Pioneer Seed Corn, Peoples Bank and Trust Company and Parkville Ruritan Club and other businesses.

We feel that we are most fortunate in having the following speakers for the programs. Dr. Guy Jones, in Charge of Agronomy, N. C. State University, Dr. Preston Reid, Head, Soil Testing Laboratory, N. C. Department of Agriculture, Dr. Jack Baird, who will speak on Fertilizer and Soil Fertility, Actor Perry who will speak on

## Two ECU Teaching Interns From Perq.

Fifty-eight North Carolina counties, 12 other states, the District of Columbia and the Netherlands are represented by the 208 East Carolina University teaching interns in various public schools of the area during the winter term. Most of the student teachers, 164, are North Carolinians, but also represented are the states of Alabama, Alaska, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah and Virginia. Each student is given an intern assignment through the office of Dr. Thomas A. Chambliss who coordinates the student teacher program of the ECU School of Education.

This term the students are teaching in school systems in 21 counties of North Carolina. One is assigned to the Norfolk, Va., schools. The interns conduct regular classes under the direction of supervisors and are graded for their on-the-job performances. Richard V. Roach of Winfall will teach biology at New Bern High School and Betsy B. Little of 320 Grubb St. Hertford will be in the Home Ec. dept. at Plymouth High School.

## Mayor Landing Thanks People



Hertford's Mayor Emmett E. Landing said today, "I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Hertford for their fine co-operation during 1967 and extend to them best wishes for a very prosperous 1968. I would like to welcome to Hertford the families that have moved here during 1967". A number of families have moved into Hertford that are employed at the Harvey Point Facility and Industries in our surrounding counties.

Mayor Landing stated that he has enjoyed representing the people of Hertford and Perquimans County by attending meetings on behalf of the citizens. He has traveled over 3,500 miles since taking office in July representing Hertford throughout North Carolina and Virginia. 1967 is past history, but accomplishments that took place are present now, and will assist the future. Mayor Landing reports that the sewage treatment plant was placed in operation, river front improvements made, regulations to assist in an orderly, progressive town growth were adopted, town utility equipment was up dated and an increase in new home construction indicated growth in Hertford.

Landing announced that in 1968, the Town of Hertford will up date some of the city water mains by increasing the size of streets to eliminate certain dust problems, will improve Edenton Road Street area by installing new curb and gutters. Plans are being prepared to encourage improvements to property and buildings in Hertford, and to promote more home ownership.

Mayor Landing complimented the Town of Winfall in their installation of a new water system and organizing a new fire department. Landing said, "It certainly looks good to see the name Winfall on their water tank, and indications of growth by the number of new homes being built."

He expressed his appreciation to the residents of Perquimans County for their cooperation of doing business in Hertford and supporting the efforts of the new Perquimans County Rescue Squad. He said, "this is the type teamwork we need."

Mayor Landing stated, "I earnestly solicit the cooperation and assistance of all our people in making Hertford the best town in the world in which to live. Constructive criticism is good and welcomed, but solutions to the problems are also needed. Landing said, "help to promote Hertford by favorable comments rather than with criticism. It is possible that the unfamiliar person you talk with might be making a survey for establishing an industry, a new business or a new home here."

Mayor Landing indicated his willingness to meet and discuss with any one any new ideas or efforts for a better community.

## Alumnae Groups Interview Nominees For Scholarships

Alumnae committees appointed for every county in North Carolina are this month interviewing the 256 nominees for the Katharine Smith Reynolds Scholarships at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Serving on the Committee for Perquimans County are Mrs. Henry Stokes, Mrs. Carroll Holmes, Mrs. Riley Monds, Alumnae of UNC-G.

The nominee from the county, an outstanding member of her high school graduating class, is Georgia Anna Stallings of the Perquimans County High School at Hertford. There are presently 43 Reynolds Scholars at UNC-G. Twelve scholarships are awarded to each freshman class. They are renewable for four years of study.

The selection of Reynolds finalists was delegated to the Alumni Association of UNC-G by the Reynolds Foundation when the program was initiated in 1962. District committees were appointed to serve this function. The Reynolds Scholarships were established by the A. Smith Reynolds Foundation in memory of Mrs. Katharine Smith Reynolds, a Woman's College (now UNC-G) alumna, wife of the founder of Reynolds Tobacco Company and mother of the late R.J. Reynolds.

The Foundation recently made a grant of \$65,800 to support the awards and the annual Reynolds Lecture during the 1968-69 academic year at UNC-G. Also, B. R. Liles, sales and marketing specialist, Geigy Chemical, "South The Place to Grow Corn;" Paul D. McKown, district manager, DeKalb, "Varieties to Fit Your Farm;" Robert L. Crump, district sales manager, Amchem, Top Profits Through Weed Control;" and J. R. Peterson, farm equipment sales manager, Allis - Chalmers, "New Ideas in Harvesting for Greater Profits."

Slam Short of Greenville, N.C. television station WNCT will moderate the event. Also included in the program is a complimentary lunch and drawings for door prizes. Tickets can be obtained from dealer outlets of the sponsoring companies, or at the door.

## Perquimans Citizens Favor Medical Facility

A special referendum to authorize the sale of \$250,000 in bonds to build a medical center passed here Saturday with less than a 2-1 margin. Rural voters were sharply divided on the issue. The light vote was less than 20% of Perquimans County's registered voters.

The official report by precinct, according to W. L. (Buddy) Tilley, Perquimans Election Board Chairman, was as follows: Bonds - East Hertford, 130-47; West Hertford, 108-43; Belvidere, 19-22; Bethel, 23-23; New Hope, 32-32; Nicanor, 9-25; Parksville, 65-39; Total - 386-246.

The proposed Medical Facility is planned to include a reception room, office and examining room for two physicians, a diagnostic X-ray area, laboratory, emergency beds and treatment room, drug storage and observation beds. The facility will be expandable.

## Missionary Speaks At Holiness Church

Rev. F. B. Gray, a missionary to Africa for the Pilgrim Holiness Church, will speak at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 24, at the Bagley Swamp Pilgrim church, Hertford, Rt. 2.

Rev. Gray has nearly 20 years as a missionary to Africa, having labored in central Africa and in the Republic of South Africa. He has served as the superintendent of the Siachtema district in Zambia, of the Natal district, and of the Pondoland and Mt. Frere districts in Cape Province; as principal of the Natal Bible School; and later as field superintendent over the entire work of the church in the Republic of South Africa, Swaziland, and Mozambique.

He will have some interesting things to tell about the mission field where he has labored, its people, and the missionary work being done there. Color slides will be shown. There will be curios from the field on display. The pastor, Verlin Busick extends a cordial invitation to all in the community to hear Mr. Gray.

## Albemarle Electric Credit Refunds \$38,000

Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation in their December issue of Albemarle Flash, a little paper that goes out each month to the Albemarle Electric Membership Corp. members of consumers, announced that in October of 1967 the Board of Directors approved the refund of 1958 Capital Credits.

All members who received electric service from the Co-

operative during the year 1958 it stated would receive a check refunding their capital credits for that year.

A total of \$38,000.00 to be refunded. This refund brought the total capital credits refunded to date to \$228,500.00.

John Coston is manager of Albemarle Electric Membership Corp. J. A. Wiggins, vice president, Floyd Matthews is secretary and W.R. Lowry is treasurer.

## Barclift Rites Are Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Beatrice Butler Barclift, 61, who died Tuesday in the Chowan Hospital in Edenton, were conducted Thursday morning at 11 a.m. in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. R.L. Bame, pastor of First Methodist Church. Soft music was played by Mrs. Ellie White, organist. The pall was made of white carnations, red roses and fern. Pallbearers were C.D. Barclift, Emmett Landing, Dillon Young, Bobby Keston, Charles Harrell and W.E. Burner.

## Services Are Held For Mrs. Stallings

Funeral services for Mrs. Reubina Blanchard Stallings, 82, who died Monday in the Louise Obel Hospital in Suffolk, were held Wednesday at 2:00 in the Sandy Cross Baptist Church by the Rev. Thomas A. Clarke. "Beyond The Sunset" and "Does Jesus Care" were sung by the Church Choir, accompanied by Mrs. Elton Trotman, organist. The casket pall was made of red roses, lilies, white chrysanthemums, baby's breath and fern.

Pallbearers were Ernest Stallings, McKay Riddick, Ellis Stallings, Jimmy Sawyer, and James Reuben Blanchard. Burial was in the family cemetery.

## Live Wire Electric Club Holds Meeting

The Live Wire Electric Club held its second meeting in December. In the absence of the President, Edmond White, the Vice President presided. The pledges were led by Sidney Jessup. The minutes and roll call were given by Maureen Nixon. Dues were collected.

In the discussion of new business, Mr. Bryant suggested that the club might like to visit the power plant in Surry. We will decide on this at some future date.

## Hertford Voter Gets Informed



Pictured here at the Polls are Mrs. Kitty Sue Sawyer, registrar, explaining the ballot sheet to Bill White and Mrs. J.E. Morris, registrar, observes.