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"Fred Combs Appreciation Day February 5, 1968"

Combs To Be Honored At Banquet Monday Night

Fred Combs Appreciation Day is Monday, February 5th. A banquet to be held in Combs honor, report a large number have purchased tickets and are planning to attend the supper to be held at the Perquimans High School Cafeteria at 7 o'clock.

Combs, a Perquimans High School graduate, son of Mrs. Alice Ferrell Combs and the late Mr. Combs, has made a great contribution to Perquimans County as an outstanding student in school and athlete while at Perquimans High.

Young Combs was chosen a member of the North Carolina 3-A All-East Football Team. Also a member of the All-American Conference Team in both football and baseball.

He entered N. C. State University and became a member of the N. C. University team where he has brought honor and fame to his State, his school, Perquimans County, himself and

and his Mother, Mrs. Alice F. Combs, and twin brother Francis Combs.

Combs has been chosen as a member of The All-Atlantic Coast Conference Football team, and was chosen to Look Magazine All-American Football team.

He was elected by members of the N. C. State University team as the Most Valuable player for the year 1967, and was awarded The Governor's Trophy presented to him by Governor Dan K. Moore.

Here in Perquimans, in appreciation for the honor and fame that Combs has gained for himself and the county, a banquet is being given in his honor and a resolution of appreciation signed by Hertford's Mayor Emmett E. Landing, Winfall's Mayor Elijah (Toss) White and R. L. Spivey, chairman of the Perquimans County Commissioners.



Prizes Awarded To Students For TB Seal Sales

The Religious Pageant, "Let Us Adore Him", was presented at the King Street Elementary School, recently, in Hertford.

After its presentation, prizes were awarded to the pupils of the First, Second and Fifth Grades by Mrs. I. E. Rogerson, Publicity Chairman of the 1967 Christmas Seal. This marked the third year that King Street and Perquimans County Union Schools have participated in activities which would assist in skills that aid in subject matter as writing, reading, spelling and English including punctuation and art, and letter writing. Prizes were awarded to the following:

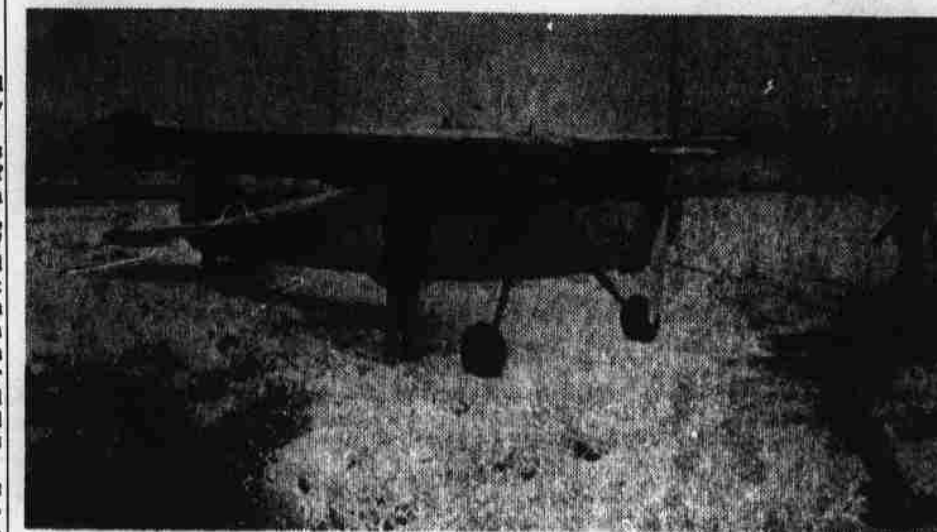
Coloring Christmas Seal; First Grade, 1st award to Herman White, 2nd to Kathleen Felton and 3rd to Wanda Skinner. In the second grade, 1st award went to Isaac White, 2nd to Thomas Felton and Roy Lee James, 3rd award.

"Letters to Santa"; First Grade, 1st award to Kathleen Felton, 2nd to Linda Brooks and 3rd to Nelson Jones.

Original Poem on "Tuberculosis" was written by the Fifth Grade Students, 1st award went to Olga Halsey, 2nd to Ava Michelle Walker and 3rd to Shirley Lightfoot.

Judges for this program were from Elizabeth City. Mrs. Rogerson said she hoped that the students of the schools would make this an annual contest since it involved so many of the subject matter for the student and acquainted them not only with the Christmas Seal, but the knowledge of the Christmas Seal and its work in the county. Prizes for all first winners were given by Mrs. Rogerson and all second and third awards were made possible by the school.

Land On Busy Highway



Shown above is a picture which appeared in the Albuquerque Journal, showing J.A. Terrell standing beside his single-engine Cessna which he was forced to set down on US-66 just west of Albuquerque recently when ice formed on the craft's wings. Terrell and his wife the former Kakey Nixon, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nixon of Hertford, were returning from Gallup during the height of a storm when the forced landing was made. State Police were standing by and Terrell used the highway as a runway and the couple returned the plane to Sunport.

Hertford Fire Department Monthly Publication

This monthly bulletin is a new endeavor for the Hertford Fire Department. The purpose of the bulletin is:

To inform the firemen of current events, future plans, and meetings that are important to our membership. An informed member is a better member. To instill a desire to learn more about the fire service, how to save lives and property, and to be able to render emergency service in our community.

The regular monthly meeting was held Thursday, Jan. 18th at 7:30 p.m. (regular meetings in 1968 will begin at 7:30 p.m.) Election of company officers will be held. Cecil Richardson, Elizabeth City Fireman - Instructor will give us training in arson detection.

President elect Bob Elliott of the Albemarle Firemen's Association announces that the 1st association meeting will be Feb.

6th 7 p.m. Elizabeth City Fire Station. Edenton Mayor John Mitchener will be the guest speaker. His topic: Co-operative Co-operation? ... Plan to attend ... we need Hertford representation to elect Bobby president ...

Fifteen days into 1968 and the HFD had answered only one call. (W. P. Robertson - Beech Spring - inside house). HFD answered 53 calls in 1967 ... 13 in Hertford, 38 in Perquimans City, 2 in Elizabeth City. Most calls on Friday - most calls between 12 Noon and 6 p.m. More available firemen are needed between 12 Noon and 12 Midnight.

Perquimans Library Gets Reference Aid



Bruce A. Shuman, Assistant Reference Librarian, Reference Services Division, North Carolina State Library, is shown receiving an IN-WATS request for information.

More answers more quickly is the goal. The telephone is the means. The time is now.

Arundel Wide Area Telephone Service (IN-WATS) for toll-free reference assistance from the North Carolina State Library was started this last week. 70 public library systems headquarters, including the Perquimans County Library which serves the people of Hertford and the surrounding area from the main library in Hertford are direct recipients of the new service. Through their branch libraries, independent municipal libraries, special libraries, and academic libraries of all kinds in all 100 North Carolina counties are able to share in the service.

"By making State Library resources more immediately accessible, the IN-WATS line will

benefit all North Carolina libraries and especially the smaller libraries with limited reference materials," State Librarian Philip Ogilvie said.

He also pointed out that urgent interlibrary loan transactions can be arranged via IN-WATS. "This will reduce the time factor in interlibrary loan by at least two days," he said, "and time is of the essence in our fast paced world."

This new service enables local librarians to get information for their patrons by calling a special number that will connect them with an IN-WATS telephone desk in the Reference Services Division of the State Library. The IN-WATS telephone desk will be staffed by a professional librarian from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

An automatic answering and recording device will take over when the State Library is closed. Recorded requests for information and interlibrary loans will be played back when the State Library is open again. Information will be called back to the requesting library headquarters to be used there or relayed to another library in its service area. Interlibrary loans of books will be prepared for mailing. Interlibrary loan requests which cannot be met at the State Library will be relayed via TWX to one of the major university libraries in the Research Triangle area.

"Because a single IN-WATS line must serve the entire state, use of the line will be restricted to reference interlibrary loan requests," Ogilvie stated.

"We hope to extend and expand this service later this year," he added.

McCarthy In Vietnam

U.S. ARMY, Vietnam — Army Private First Class Dennis D. McCarthy, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin D. McCarthy, Route 1, Hertford, is participating in Operation "Fargo" with other members of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

The operation, which began in December, is taking place south of Saigon, near the Cambodian border. The men are providing security for engineers who are clearing Highway 13. Search and destroy missions are also being carried out.

Mr. McCarthy, whose wife, Mrs. McCarthy, lives at 38 W. Polk Street, Portsmouth, Va., is a sergeant in Troop B of the 11th Cavalry.

Edgar and Evelyn Fields received a War Dept. telegram on Saturday that their son Ervin had been wounded in action in Vietnam. His address is (PFC) Ervin W. Fields, 53946584, Co. D, 3rd Bn, 196 Light Inf. Bde, A.P.O. 96256 San Francisco, Calif. — Drop Ervin a line. Mail from home really helps.)

At the dept. officers meeting, the officers agreed on the following Company assignment. More information at the 18th meeting.

Town calls and Standby: Company 1 — Ainsley, Britt, Gregory, Harrell, C. M., Howell, Miller, Nixon, H. N., Sullivan, Fields, E. M.

6 a.m. — 6 p.m. — Company #2 Day: Danchise, Lane, Riddick, Skinner, Stokes, Tilley, Robertson, Carter.

6 p.m. — 6 a.m. — Company #2 Night: Nixon, F. B., Morgan, White, Beers, Haskett, Fields, Geo., Harrell, Jack, Taylor.

If a fire call occurs in Hertford between 6 a.m. — 6 p.m. Company #2 Night crew will work with truck 1. If call is between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. Company #2 Day crew will work from Truck 1. On in town calls Truck 1 will run first, Truck 3 (City truck) will run second, truck 2 (1940) will run third.

R. C. Elliott, Chief, C. M. Harrell, Asst. Chief, C. Skinner, Secty. of the Hertford Fire Department.

Resolution Of Appreciation

WHEREAS: FRED COMBS has made a great contribution to Perquimans County.

AND WHEREAS: FRED COMBS was an outstanding student and athlete at Perquimans High School.

AND WHEREAS: He was chosen as a member of the NORTH CAROLINA 2-A ALL - EAST FOOTBALL TEAM.

AND WHEREAS: He was chosen as a member of the ALL-ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE TEAM in both football and baseball.

AND WHEREAS: HE entered North Carolina State University to continue his education.

AND WHEREAS: As a member of the North Carolina State University Football Team he has brought honor and fame to HIS STATE, HIS SCHOOL, HIS HOME, COUNTY and to HIMSELF.

AND WHEREAS: HE has been chosen as a member of THE ALL - ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL TEAM.

AND WHEREAS: HE has been chosen to LOOK MAGAZINE ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAM.

AND WHEREAS: HE was elected by the members of North Carolina University Team as the most valuable player for the year 1967, and was awarded THE GOVERNOR'S TROPHY by Governor Dan K. Moore.

AND WHEREAS: HE has conducted himself as a GENTLEMAN both on and off the playing field.

Be it therefore resolved that we the undersigned proclaim February 5, 1968, as FRED COMBS APPRECIATION DAY so that the citizens of Perquimans County can show their appreciation to FRED COMBS, an OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN.

Elijah White, Mayor
Town of Winfall

Emmett Landing, Mayor
Town of Hertford
R. L. Spivey, Chairman
Perquimans County
Board of Commissioners

St. Catherine's Guild To Meet Monday Night

The St. Catherine's Guild will meet Monday night, February 5, at the Parish House, Mrs. J. H. Towse, Jr. and Mrs. Earle Haste, Jr. will be the hostesses.

Don't Get Cozy; Deadline For Auto Tags Draws Near

Hertford automobile license plates as well as State tags for 1968 are now on sale, and day by day, the deadline for plates for town and the state is drawing near.

That deadline is February 15th, and it will be here before you know it. So, we suggest, if you have a vehicle and you are going to have to get license, beat the rush and do it today.

Vehicle owners are urged to buy their tags early to avoid the February 15th rush. That will be the last day cars can run without the new tags. Town tags can be purchased at the City Clerk's office in the Hertford Municipal Building, and State license tags can be purchased in the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce office, also located in the Municipal Building in Hertford, across from the Hertford Post Office.

Cattlemen Plan Stocker Sale

The Albemarle Area Cattlemen's Association plans to sponsor the first stocker calf sale for the area on April 12. The new sale was approved by the State Feeder Calf Committee at the recent Cattlemen's Conference held in Raleigh. The sale will be held at the stockyard in Elizabeth City.

Jack Parker, Area Livestock Specialist, says the sale will be for cattle showing a predominance of beef breeding, including beef cross-breds. Both steer and heifer cattle will be included. All cattle must come directly from the farm. The cattle must weigh at least 300 pounds and be dehorned and healed. Steers will have been castrated properly and completely healed. Bred heifers, stags and bulls will be rejected.

Consignments to the sale should be made by February 15th. A \$1.00 deposit per calf consigned is required.

Farmers wishing to consign calves to this sale should contact their County Extension Office or their Beef Association Director.

Hertford JCs Make Awards



JIM CHURCH

The Hertford Jaycees will present their annual Distinguished Service Award and Outstanding Young Farmer Award at a banquet in Hertford Grammar School at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

James W. Church Jr., secretary of the N.C. Jaycees, will be the principal speaker. A native of Alleghany County, Church has been active in Jaycee work following his attendance at the College of William and Mary and two years service in the Army in Korea.

Assistant vice-president of the Clemmons Bank in Clemmons, Church has served as vice-president and treasurer of the N.C. Jaycees. The local chairman for the awards is Welly White.

Hertford Baptist W.M.U. Schedule

The W.M.U. Circles of the Hertford Baptist Church will hold their regular monthly meetings as follows:

Monday, February 5th:
7:30 — Mary Ellen Dozier
Circle — Mrs. Colan Jackson
8:00 — Bessie Pritchard — Mrs. Noah Gregory; Habbelle Coleman — Mrs. C.F. Johnson; Mattie Macon — Mrs. Marie Elliott.

Tuesday, February 6th:
8:00 — Rosa Powell — Mrs. Donald Madra.

Perquimans County Historical Society Gets Gift

The Perquimans Historical Society in its regular January meeting received a gift of eleven very old papers dating from 1733. The papers, and a page from a very old book, consisted of various wills, deeds, and a page from a very old Bible.

Mrs. W. J. Stanton Sr., the donor, was unable to attend the presentation; however, three of her children, Mrs. E. A. Goodman, Mrs. Haywood Divers and Mr. Raymond Stanton were present. Mr. Herbert Nixon who was first shown these old papers made the presentations in behalf of Mrs. Stanton. Mr. Raymond Winslow Jr. explained to the society the unique way old deeds were written to make them very authentic. Gradually the society is adding to its collection, old papers that tell the history of our county. The society is grateful to Mrs. Stanton for the gift of these papers.

During the business session disposal of three showcases was discussed. Mr. Raymond Winslow Jr., yearbook chairman, was

Mrs. Perry, Chairman Heart Fund Announces The 1968 Campaign

Mrs. Vernon Lee Perry, announces the people who are to be chairmen and help in the Heart Fund Program which begins February 1st. Chairman of the Heart Fund Sunday for the town are: Mrs. Delores Phillips, and Mrs. Richard Morgan, Business Day, John Beers, Balloon and Tag Days, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harrell, Activity Heart Chairman for the Negro Communities is Mrs. M. B. Taylor, School Section, Mrs. Charles Skinner, Rural Heart Fund Director, Mrs. Fannie E. Hurdle, The Hearts Benefits Chairman are: Mrs. Hillary Seaff, Mrs. Edward Griffin and Mrs. Vernon Lee Perry. This will be a variety show and anyone who would be so kind

to contribute their talents, we will meet in the old R. E. A. building Feb. 7th at 8:00 o'clock. Any interest and help shown will greatly be appreciated. This benefit will be on the 23rd, of February on Friday night. There are several people who will be helping to carry this campaign over for us that I am unable to mention at this time, however let's all get together and do a good job to help this fund grow so that the people who have recently achieved so many successes in the heart field may still be able to carry on their miraculous job. Please help us reach our goal it may help one of us at some time.

Chappell Free On Carnal Knowledge Of Negro Girl

The January 29th term of Superior Court convened here Monday morning with Judge Albert W. Cowper of Kinston presiding.

Robert Patrick Chappell charged with carnal knowledge of a teenage Negro girl on December 11, 1965 was found not guilty. During the States evidence there was a directed verdict of not guilty. The case was opened following the seating of a jury from a venire from Pasquotank county. Court recessed at 1:30 for lunch, following the testimony of a small sister of the teenage Negro girl. The case was finished early after court was resumed.

Following the verdict, court recessed until Wednesday morning.

MEETING HELD

The Hertford County Action Council held its monthly meeting at the Hertford Municipal Building at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, January 29, 1968.

Failure To Send Children To School Gets Woman Prison Term

Mary Taylor, was given six months in Womens Prison here last week in Perquimans County District Court, by Judge Fentress T. Horner.

The woman was charged with failure to send minor children to school.

Walter Boyne, Jr. charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor and without a valid operators license, was fined \$125.00 and taxed with the court costs.

Mack Junior Banks, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$75.00 and the costs of court.

Celon Lewis Cahoon, charged with larceny of an outboard motor, was sentenced to confinement in the Perquimans County Jail and assigned to the N. C. Department of Correction.

James A. Jennette, charged with assault, was taxed with the court costs.

George Thomas Featherstone, charged with speeding. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the court costs.

Murry Hassell Askew, charged with speeding, was fined \$15.00 and court costs. Prayer for judgment was continued in the case charging Josiah Ward Proctor with speeding.

James Allen Cashwell, charged with speeding, was fined \$20.00 and assessed with the court costs.

Ralph Harry Heidenreich, charged with failing to drive on the right half of the highway, was taxed with the costs.

W. D. Hobbs, charged with giving a check against insufficient funds. Case was dismissed upon payment of the check.