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Gift Adds To Town Beauty



Shown above is a night view of the beautiful Hertford Baptist Church, taken by staff photographer J.D. (Juanita) Divers. Mrs. Mark Gregory and family, have certainly added beauty to Hertford in their memorial gift of flood lights, in memory of Mark J. Gregory, which light the Baptist Church, bringing out the beauty at night, which can be seen from a good distance.

Businesses Prepare For Birthday Sale

Stores and business places throughout Perquimans County are going all out again this year in celebration of George Washington's Birthday, and are busy slashing prices to the cost, to offer a barrage of bargains next Thursday.

The stores began several weeks ago, marking down merchandise for this special occasion. This is not a sales pitch, but a real honest-to-goodness statement, when we say they have marked their merchandise down, you can take our word for it. Better still, plan now to do yourself, and your pocketbook a favor by attending the sales that will be going on throughout the county.

In next week's issue of The Perquimans Weekly, we will have advertisements from these business firms, check your paper, each store will only be advertising a few items however, a visit to the place of business and you will find many more not advertised, that you'll be glad you visited the store.

The bargains the Perquimans business places are advertising are from major appliances down to the smallest items. The special values that are being offered in the gigantic Washington's Birthday Sale are being offered only on Thursday, as some of the items they have on sale, are being marked down for this sale only.

The sale on Washington's Birthday last year, brought in many outsiders, and is expected to do so this year. Some that came last year just to look with buying not in mind, changed their minds quickly and became customers.

Plan how to attend the sale, besides bargains galore, you'll have fun too. Honest folks, some

Perquimans Man In Vietnam

Army Specialist 4, William B. Chappell, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Chappell of Route 1, Beviders, was assigned to a unit in the 100th Engineers at Long Binh, Vietnam on February 5, 1968.

His wife, the former Miss Carole Copeland is presently living with her parents in Ryland.



SMITH IN KOREA — Army Private Larry H. Smith, 19, son of Mrs. Mary E. Mooneyhan, Route 1, Hertford, N. C., was assigned as a welder in the 2nd Battalion of the 2nd Infantry Division's 37th Artillery in Korea, Jan. 14.

Mrs. Harrell Is Injured In Wreck

Mrs. Joseph (Ruby Lane) Harrell of Rt. #2, Edenton, was injured Sunday afternoon, in an accident that occurred within a short distance of her home, in a highspeed chase on US 17 South of Hertford which resulted in Mrs. Harrell being injured and two persons being arrested.

Mrs. Harrell was traveling toward her home alone Sunday afternoon when a car being driven by Charlie Peterson, 29, of Hicks St., Edenton, and owned by Mrs. Mamie Johnson Hunter was being chased by Perquimans County Sheriff Julian H. Broughton on US 17 in excess of 100 mph when Peterson pulled out to pass Mrs. Harrell, observed an approaching vehicle and realizing he couldn't make the pass, pulled back and struck the car being driven by Mrs. Harrell in the rear, causing Mrs. Harrell to lose control and go into the ditch.

The accident was investigated by State Highway Patrolman, Y. Z. Newberry. According to the patrolman Peterson showed tire marks for 174 feet before the accident and 222 feet afterwards. His car also went into a ditch. It was reported Peterson jumped out of the car and ran into the woods but later returned to the scene.

Newberry charged Peterson with reckless driving and driving without a driver's permit, while the woman was charged with allowing an unlicensed person to drive.

Sheriff Broughton charged Peterson with driving in excess of 100 mph, failure to stop for a siren and blue light and leaving the scene of an accident involving serious injuries. He charged Mamie Hunter with using loud and profane language in public and resisting arrest.

Peterson had been tried in Perquimans County District Court several months ago and was given an 18 month sentence, suspended on condition he remain out of Perquimans County for five years.

Mrs. Harrell who was taken to the Chowan Hospital is reported to be suffering from broken ribs, a punctured lung, and a scalp laceration, cuts on the face and head and possible back injuries.

Opens Shop

Pete Overman, Nationwide Insurance representative in Perquimans County, has opened a Bait and Tackle Shop in the Nationwide insurance building on U. S. 17 South, just across from the Hertford Livestock & Supply Co.

1,187 Persons Receive Food From Commodity Distribution Program

U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Programs aided 160,897 needy North Carolinians during December, 17,333 persons more than the number that took part in the programs during November. Right here in Perquimans County 1,187 persons, received the food from the Commodity Distribution Program.

USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said that 124,845 persons in 62 counties received aid through its commodity distribution program and that 36,052 persons in 21 counties took part in its food stamp program.

December's increased participation is attributed to the entrance of one county that has a writer commodity distribution program and a general decline in agricultural employment.

In North Carolina, the commodity distribution program is administered by the North Carolina Board of Public Welfare, both in cooperation with the Consumer and Marketing Service.

Food distributed during December to needy North Carolina

Elected To Head Firemen's Group

R.C. (Bobby) Elliott, Hertford Town Clerk and Hertford Fire Chief, was elected President of the Albemarle Firemen's Association at the Association's meeting held in Elizabeth City and which was represented by firemen from departments in Pasquotank, Camden, Dare, Currituck, Gates, Perquimans and Chowan.

Charles Skinner of the Hertford Fire Department was elected to treasurer. Other officers are: R. C. Elliott; 1st V. P., Tully Tarkington of Camden; 2nd V. P., J. S. Hales of Elizabeth City; Secretary, J. H. Stevens of Elizabeth City; Treasurer, Charles Skinner of Hertford and Chaplain M. E. Kearney of South Mills.

John Mitchner, Mayor of Edenton, was the featured speaker at the first general meeting of the Albemarle Firemen's Assn., which was organized last November.

Fred Smith Is Killed By Deer's Antlers

Of interest to many Perquimans County people is the death late last Saturday afternoon (Feb. 3), of Fred A. Smith, a former coach and teacher at Perquimans High School, who was killed near Lousburg when a deer went through the windshield of his car.

Smith, 58, of Zebulon, was dead on arrival at Franklin Memorial Hospital about 5:30 p.m.

The State Highway Patrol said the accident occurred on N. C.

Scott To Visit Here Tuesday



Lieutenant Governor Robert (Bob) Scott, who is the son of the late Governor Kerr Scott, and who has been serving for the past four years as Lt. Gov. of North Carolina has announced his candidacy for the Governor's seat in the coming election.

Scott will visit Perquimans County on Tuesday, February 20, and will speak to the people here at the Perquimans County Court House at 1 o'clock.

The Lt. Gov. will fly into Elizabeth City on Monday, where a luncheon is being held at the Holiday Inn at which time leaders from five counties will be present. On Monday night, Scott will speak at the Armory in Elizabeth City. On Tuesday, the candidate will visit five counties in this area.

Memorial Books Received At Library

The Perquimans County Library has received two memorial books this week. They are: History of Rocketry and Space Travel, by Von Braun, in memory of Mark Beers, and Book of Hummingbirds, in memory of Mrs. Mattie Barber White.

Other new books in the library are: Markings, by Dag Hammarskjold, Nurse on Call, by Gilmer, Sister to the Bride, by Michaels; Northward My Calling, by Fry; Eagle Pass, by Standish; France, by the editors of Life; Football, by the editors of Sports Illustrated; Book of Track and Field, also by the editors of Sports Illustrated; Smoking and the Public Interest, by the editors of Consumers Report; The Mountain Stars in the Library of America series, by the editors of Time and Life; and the current Literary Guild selection, Paradise Falls, by Robertson.

Dies In Georgia

News was received this week of the death of Louis Broughton of Savannah, Ga. who was a native of Perquimans County. Survivors are a daughter and a son, one sister, Mrs. Milton Dail of Hertford, two brothers Sammie Broughton of Portsmouth, Va., and Julian Broughton of Detroit, Mich. Funeral and burial services were held in Savannah.

Scout Leader Honored



Floyd Benton, scoutmaster of Troop 155, sponsored by the Hertford Lions Club, and Mrs. Ernie Rackley serving as a den mother in pack 162 sponsored by the Pasquotank Ruritan Club, were presented outstanding scouters awards for 1967 at the Cosmopolitan Club in Elizabeth City, Saturday night. Mrs. Rackley shared the top award with Mrs. David (Phyllis) Stick of Kitty Hawk. Mrs. Stick was not present to accept her award. Benton, in the past two years has made many contributions to the scouting program and the boys of Hertford's Troop 155 is one of the best in the Albemarle District.

Commissioners Decline House On County Home Site

The Perquimans County Commissioners meeting here last Monday with R. L. Spivey, chairman presiding, with commissioners W. W. Bundy, Riley S. Monds Jr., Thomas D. Nixon and Ellis Winslow, decided not to rent the house on the County Home property located in Winfall. James Ellis Axon II, appeared before the Board of Commissioners in regards to renting the house.

Other business of the commissioners at their meeting was the canvassing of the returns of the Special Election held on January 13.

The Board authorized County Accountant D. F. Reed Jr., to supply budget to be amended in the amount of \$100.

Beer license applications of James A. Quain and William Burton, were approved by the Board.

Reports were heard from the Agriculture Extension Service and Welfare Departments.

Hollowell Elected In NC Blind Group

New officers and directors were elected for the North Carolina Association for the Blind for the year 1968-1969 here today. Eros Pitts, Asheville, was elected President; Robert G. Frye, Hickory, First Vice-President; John Xanthos, Burlington, Second Vice-President; C. Ray Pruette, Franklinton, Secretary; J. H. Nappier, Clayton, Treasurer; and directors—Gudger Cane, Candler; James Spears, Shelby; Wm. Parish, Greensboro; Herbert Hollowell Jr., Edenton; Armstrong Canady, Zebulon; and Habib Nichola, Farmville.

The following directors serving presently will serve another year: Shaw Brown, Mooresville; Wayne Simpson, China Grove; Stacy Budd, Sanford; and Hoyle Farrell, Graham.

Brickell Speaker At Albemarle Arts Meet

The Albemarle Area Arts Council met at the Museum of the Albemarle on Wednesday, February 14. The members of the Perquimans Arts Committee: Mrs. T. P. Brinn, Mrs. J. Emmett Winslow, Mrs. Julian E. Winslow Jr., Mrs. Kelly White, Corbin Dozier, and Herbert Nixon, were hosts to a luncheon served to the guests who represented Arts Committees from ten Albemarle counties.

The guest speaker was Robert Brickell who is the Executive Director of North Carolina Arts Council. He made a very helpful talk in which he outlined plans by which the Albemarle Arts Council can begin to move forward in the promotion of all forms of art in our area. Each county Council will seek new membership of those interested in any of the art forms for local promotion. The County Councils will have representation on the Albemarle Council which will work as a unit for such projects as the teaching of the arts in our public schools.

Honor Roll At PCHS Announced

William Byrum, principal at Perquimans County High School has announced the honor rolls for the schools grading period ending January 15. It is as follows:

"A" Honor Roll: 9B, Edmond White; 9C, Linda Harrell; 10A Douglas Perry, Wayne Riddick; 10B, Janice Winslow; 11B Susan Harrell, Donald Perry; 11C, Jane Evans; 12A, Joyce Stallings, and Linda Winslow.

"A - B" Honor Roll: 8A, Tommy Fleetwood; 8B, LuAnn Stallings, Jonetta Ward; 8C, Sally Bundy, Jann Dillon, Ellen Long, Darlene Williams, Jack Harrell, Bobby Hollowell, Wayne Proctor; 8D, Linda Evans, Terry Copeland, Billy Stallings, Michael Walker.

9A, Janet Ball, Dickie Winslow; 9B, Woody Bundy, William Creecy, Susan Godfrey, Patti Landing, Nancy Tunnell; 9C, Archie Blanchard, Linda Baker; 9D, Brant Murray, Johnny Webb, William Winslow, 10B, Anne Simpson; 10C, Ray Hollowell; 10D, Carolyn Barnes, Louise Dale, Karen Hasket, Nancy Riddick, Dan Nixon; 11A, Eunice Spivey, Louise Ivey, Doug Hasket; 11B, Chary Chory, Dianne Stallings, Don Morgan; 11C, Virginia Harrell, Elizabeth Ivey, Brenda Baccus.

12A, Trudy White, Nancy Kemp, Hollis Williams, Jenny Chambers, Kay Dail, Belinda Hurdle, Ethel Ruth Sprull, Brenda Thach, Frances Walker, Sharon Godfrey; 12B, Shelly Bateman, Tommy Long, Steve Williams, Betty Fleetwood, Bea Skispey, Georgia Stallings, Sherman Taylor, and Carol White.

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1934 as Agency Supervisor. He left the insurance business to found the Selavision Company — a firm dedicated to producing sales aids for life insurance companies. He headed the Selavision company until 1942.

In 1942 he joined the home office of Gate City Life as Ordinary Supervisor. Upon the merger of Gate City and Pilot in July of 1945, White came to the Agency Department of the combined companies.

In 1947 White was elected Agency Manager. He was elevated to Vice President and Director of Sales in 1954, responsible for over - all sales activities for the Ordinary, Combination and Group Divisions. In 1963, he was promoted to Senior Vice President.

White is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Life Insurance Agency Management Association and recently was named Assistant Secretary and Trustee of the Life Underwriters Training Council of the National Association of Life Underwriters. He is a member of the First Friends Meeting in Greensboro and serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of Guilford College.

Rev. Bame New President Of Tri-County Ministers

At their December meeting the Tri-County Ministerial Association elected the Rev. R. L. Bame, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Hertford, as their new president.

Other officers elected were: Vice President, Rev. Hayward Harrell, Gatesville; Secretary, Rev. John Singletary, Gatesville, Program Chairman, Rev. H. L. Mitchell, Gatesville; Publicity, Rev. E. C. Shoaf, Edenton. The Ministerial Association meets monthly in the Edenton Methodist Church.

What Happened To Mini Skirts?

Boyl Here in Perquimans County it's cold, the water in the Perquimans River is 'way out, the old log that the turtles sit on in the summertime, is showing more. Exposed roots and snags have been visible for sometime now.

"Nother thing, those Mini skirts seem to have disappeared for the past several weeks, and have been replaced with wool slacks. We think "thats a nice change". Even if it did have to get extremely cold. Before some quit wearing those skirts, it was so cold you couldn't tell where the knees stopped, and the goose bumps began.

Change Made In Belvidere Meeting

Eastern Quarterly Meeting of Friends will be held with Corinth Friends, Corinth, Va., February 17th, beginning at 10 a.m. This will be an all day meeting. Due to changes made, there will NOT be a joint meeting of Piney Woods and Up River Friends on Sunday Feb. 18th, or in July as has been the custom for many years. But on 3rd Saturday and Sunday in May and November, Eastern Quarterly Meeting will be held at these two Meetings as in the past.

Spiritual Healing Rotary Topic

The Hertford Rotary Club, meeting at Elliott's Restaurant, each Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. will have Spiritual Healing presented as program material for its next two meetings, February 13th and February 20th.

The Rev. Edwin T. Williams, Rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hertford and a past District Governor of Rotary will present the topic, covering on the 13th the Biblical and theological basis and the historical development. On the 20th Spiritual Healing as used in the Episcopal, Methodist, Congregational, Presbyterian, Southern Baptist, Lutheran, Quaker and Federated Church will be covered with a period for questions and discussion.

Jimmy Stallings Promoted To Sgt.

Jimmy E. Stallings who has been stationed at Fort Bragg, since entering the armed forces in October of 1966, was promoted to Sergeant in January of 1968.

Stallings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alton Stallings of Rt. 1, Hertford, and is married to the former Paige Ann Chappell.