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## Miss P.C.H.S. Pageant Set For March 8

The Miss P.C.H.S. Pageant sponsored by the Junior Class, will be held Friday night, March 8 at 8:00 in the Perquimans County High School. Girls of the Junior and Senior Classes will be competing for the title of Miss P.C.H.S. 1968-69.

The winner will be chosen on the basis of talent, poise and appearance. Admission is adults \$1.25 and children - 50¢ but advance tickets may be bought from any Junior Class member for \$1.00 for adults. Proceeds will go to help pay for the Junior Prom, according to Larry Adell, publicity chairman.

## Miss Ainsley On UNC-G Honor Roll

Miss Margaret L. Ainsley, a junior student at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ainsley of 105 Covent Garden, has attained the honor roll for the first semester which ended recently.

The honor roll at UNC-G is composed of students whose semester grades are in the upper eight per cent of the freshman class, the upper 10 per cent of the sophomore class, and the upper 12 per cent of the junior and senior classes, respectively.

## Broughton Appointed To Board of Directors



Sid C. Broughton, local Hertford director who has made it big in automotive sales in Wilmington, Delaware has just been appointed a member of the board of

directors of the Philadelphia Dodge Dealers Advertising Association. In his capacity, Mr. Broughton, son of Mrs. Vera B. Batten of Hertford, and brother of Sheriff Julian H. Broughton, will be in charge of advertising in newspaper, radio and television for the Dodge dealerships comprising the vast Philadelphia region.

Mr. Broughton who is married to the former Sybil Chappell of Perquimans, owns two Dodge dealerships in Wilmington and is in the process of formulating plans for the opening of a third dealership in the northern part of the Delaware city.

## Study Course Plans Announced

Plans have been announced for a study course entitled "PTA Studies School Boards", to be given jointly with Perquimans High School, Perquimans Central Grammar School and Hertford Grammar School March 8th and March 13th. The first session will be Wednesday night, March 8th, at 8:00 o'clock at Perquimans High School, and the second session will be Wednesday night, March 13th, at Hertford Grammar School at 8:00 o'clock.

Each session will include a thirty minute television program followed by group discussion.

## Bloodmobile — A Vital Function Of American Red Cross

Blood is caring and sharing. Blood is the life you share with a sick friend, an injured neighbor or relative, a stranger who needs surgery. You have about 12 pints of life with you all the time. Yet when you share one pint to help someone live, your body quickly makes more. The only blood factory is the human body.

About three times a year the Bloodmobile from Tidewater Blood Center, in Norfolk, visits Perquimans County at Hertford. These visits assure blood for anyone in this area who needs it. Persons 18 through 60, and mothers whose last baby is at least six months old, are eligible to give. Blood may be donated up to five times a year without harm to the donor. We have people in our county who have given two, three, and four GALLONS of blood over the years.

When a person needs and receives blood, this person does not have to pay for the blood itself. The hospital does charge a fee for partial processing, for cross matching, and for administering the blood. This is for less than the \$22 to \$75 a pint patients must pay for commercial blood.

Whole blood can be used for transfusions for only 21 days after donation. After that, however, it's still valuable when processed into derivatives, such as serum albumin, gamma globulin, fibrinogen, and others. These keep indefinitely and are useful in treating many diseases.

When you hear of someone in Perquimans County receiving life-giving blood, thank your neighbor — or maybe it was you — for taking time out to give. One pint a day, every month of the year, that's the least amount of blood needed in Perquimans County. Each pint is a person who cares, sharing life with others through the American Red Cross.



Business Opens In Hertford

Mayor Emmett Landing is shown looking on as Lester Simpson, president of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce snips the ribbon on the front of the Broughton Building where Hertford's newest business the M. Watkins Upholstery & Refinishing Shop has opened. Also shown in the photo is the owner of the business M. L. Watkins and Mrs. Watkins, Zack Robertson, Tommy Bryum, Harry Lee Winslow and Mrs. W. E. Nelson, Chairman of the Merchants Committee, Chamber Manager Leon L. Edwards was right on hand, but was busy taking this photo. (Our thanks to the Chamber).

The owner of the new business and his wife are residents of Perquimans County, having purchased a lot and built a home at Snug Harbor.

Mr. Watkins has 20 years experience in the Upholstering and Refinishing of furniture business. He is expertly qualified to rebuild your furniture from the frame out. He'll rejuvenate your tired, worn furniture quickly, and inexpensively.

Also employed by Mrs. Watkins is J. B. Hill. The business is equipped to do all types of

## Bundy Commissioner Toss Hat Back In Ring

W. W. (Woody) Bundy, Perquimans County Commissioner from District 1, composed of Hertford and Bethel, who has

been serving as a Commissioner for Perquimans County for the past eight years, told the Perquimans Weekly today, that he will file this week for re-election as a commissioner.

William L. Talley, Perquimans County Board of Elections, reminds all prospective candidates that the filing deadline for all county offices is high noon (12:00 o'clock) March 22nd.

## Executive Council Of FHA Meeting

The Perquimans County High School Future Homemakers of America Executive Council met February 13, 1968.

Linda Winslow called the meeting to order. Susan Harrell led the discussion about the clean up plan. Planting bushes and shrubs or flowers was discussed. Miss Newby will talk to Mr. Tunnel and Mr. Bryum for suggestions. The plants would be placed at the side of the school if this plan is adopted.

The program for the next meeting on Friday, February 16 was discussed. Brenda Baccus led the discussion on having a skit on school activities, the church, how a baby thinks, and how parents think with a panel and a speaker to summarize what they are talking about. The five skits will be followed by a quiz session.

Those attending the meeting were Miss Frances Newby, advisor, Miss Brandon, student-teacher from East Carolina University, Linda Winslow, Brenda Baccus, Dianne Stalling, Cheryl Copeland, Sandra Stokely, Susan Harrell, Jenny Chambers, Donna Talley, and Patricia Corprow.

## Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Owens Co-Chairmen Of Red Cross

Mrs. Carl Skinner and Mrs. Dickie Owens are the co-chairmen for the Fund Campaign for the Perquimans County Chapter of the American Red Cross which begins March 1.

Goal for this year is \$1,507.00. Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, chapter chairman, stated that she felt very fortunate in having these two energetic young ladies to head the campaign for this year and urged everyone to support them in this work.

Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Skinner stated that in accepting the co-chairmanship of this drive they hoped they would receive the cooperation of all the citizens of the county, both in solicitations and contributions. The money is needed to carry on the work of the local and national chapter in their blood program, service to military families program, first aid, disaster and others. The co-chairmen are both members of the First Methodist Church where they teach the nursery class. Mrs. Skinner is the mother of two daughters, 4 and 6, and Mrs. Owens is the mother of three sons, 2, 4, and 6.

## Jones' Appeal For Damaged Peanuts Wins Approval

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Commodity Credit Corporation agreed Tuesday to resume the purchase of damaged peanuts and continue spot purchases through February. The program was approved by the House of Representatives. Walter B. Jones, who appealed Monday for renewed purchases to come to the rescue of peanut growers with large stocks on hand, said CCC Chairman Horace D. Godfrey reported the decision to renew the program last Tuesday.

Jones said he expects Godfrey will announce details of the resumption of purchases but Godfrey has not yet said how much. The reopening of purchases will remain in effect until (Feb. 29).

## MOA Contest Deadline Mar. 1

Three 7th grade students from the Albemarle schools will be given a day's trip to the Mariner's Museum in Newport News as the prize in the Museum of the Albemarle Exhibit Contest. The theme of this contest, currently underway in the 7th grade North Carolina history classes, is the story of transportation in the Albemarle area. The students are constructing models of horse-drawn vehicles, cars, airplanes, and boats to illustrate the changes in transportation from the settlement of the Albemarle area in the 17th century up to the present. Some students are drawing maps and pictures.

All entries are to be brought to the Museum by March 1, the contest deadline. They will be judged the following Monday and exhibited in the Museum of the Albemarle gallery during March History Fair Month and the beginning of April. A friend of the MOA has made the day's trip to the Mariner's Museum possible for the three top prize winners.

All of the student winners and their parents will be the guests of the Museum on Sunday, March 17.

Contest judges will be Mrs. Jo Phillips, Education Curator of the North Carolina Department of Archives and History; Mr. Jesse F. Pugh, local historian and author of "The Hotel in the Great Dismal Swamp" and "Three Hundred Years Along the Pasquotank"; and Miss Thelma W. Elliott, Hertford, principal of grammar school there for 18 years and State PTA officer will judge the 1968 Exhibit Contest, the Museum of the Albemarle announced today.

## Museum Elects New Trustees

A 21 member Board of Trustees was elected at the First Annual Meeting of the members of the Museum of the Albemarle on February 20.

Frank W. Hollowell presided. Elected according to revised Constitution and By-laws adopted at the meeting, the Board has one member from each of the 10 counties in the Albemarle area. The 11 additional seats were filled according to the distribution of the membership of the Museum, a non-profit educational corporation.

The newly-elected trustees are: Camden — Mrs. H. C. Ferebee, Jr.; Chowan — Mrs. Merrill Evans, Jr.; Currituck — Curtis Gray; Gates — Mrs. Austin Hurlbert; Hyde — Leon Ballance; Washington — S. D. O'Neal; Perquimans — John Beers; Mrs. Julian Winslow, Mrs. T.P. Brinn and Mrs. Silas Whedbee; Pasquotank — Frank W. Hollowell, Jr., W. W. Foreman, Mrs. Jessie Gaither, Roland L. Garrett, Carlyle Horner, Dr. C. B. Jones, Sr., Clarence T. Sanders, Howard Stevens and Thomas Watts. Officers for the Board were

Walter B. Jones, President; Frank W. Hollowell, Jr., Vice-President; Clarence T. Sanders; Secretary; Mrs. Julian Winslow; Treasurer; W. W. Foreman.

Following President Frank Hollowell's opening remarks at the beginning of the annual meeting, reports were given by W. W. Foreman, treasurer, Susan Stitt, director, and Elsie Haslam, Museum Shop manager. The members voted on the placement of a plaque given by Dwight Sylvester of Elizabeth City in the lobby commemorating the \$25,000 endowment fund given to the Museum of the Albemarle by Mrs. Miles Clark in memory of her husband, Mr. Miles Clark of Elizabeth City.

The Museum will issue its Annual Report resultant from this meeting in the Next Newsletter.

## ON DEAN'S LIST

Wayne Ray Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Winslow of Rt. 1, Belvidere, a student at East Carolina College, has earned a place on the Dean's List for academic achievement during the fall semester of the current year.

## Seth W. Long Presented Plaque By Supervisor

On February 15th at the Albemarle Soil & Water Conservation District meeting held at Point Harbor, Seth W. Long was awarded a plaque for his 20 years dedicated service to the farmers of Perquimans County. This presentation was made by George G. Winslow on behalf of the Albemarle District Supervisors.

A. B. Etheridge, Vice-Chairman of Pasquotank County, presided during the business session. After words of welcome to the group of about 25 supervisors, SCS personnel, and their guests, he highlighted the most recent activities of the district to acquaint George W. Garrison, State Conservationist from the Raleigh SCS Office, with the work in the district.

Mr. Garrison was recognized, and in his remarks informed the group of the reduction in the budget in Soil Conservation funds for the remainder of 1968 FY, especially the Watershed Program. He referred the group to the Feb. 9th issue of the "Tuesday Letter" and asked them to study the budget items listed for a better understanding of the situation. He assured those present that he felt more funds would be available for FY 1969, because SCS was cut most severe — while some agencies received a substantial increase in 1968.

about their problems, identify their needs, and work together to solve them. Other areas have a need for this type of RC&D project — this concept needs to lend itself — to overcome problems in a given area.

The District Committee assignments for 1968 were announced as follows: Woodland Clinic, George G. Winslow, Chm.; Conservation Poster Contest, A.B. Etheridge, Chm.; Newsletter, L. C. Bunch, Chm.; Land Judging, Floyd Matthews, Chm.; 4-H Soil & Water Conservation, M. E. Doxey, Chm.; Soil Stewardship, M. K. Berry, Chm.; Legislative, Joe Seymour, Chm.

In a most informative talk, Bill Austin of SCS also of the Raleigh office, told the group that the RC&D project was made

## Heart Fund Variety Show Nets \$300



The above photo is of Miss Jo Frances Perry, Mrs. Georgia Vernon Lee Perry and Mrs. Jane (Billy) Cherry in the South Pacific "Honeybun Song and Dance" just one of the acts in the highly successful Heart Fund Variety Show presented at the Perquimans High School last Friday night to one of the largest audiences at any show presented in a sometime. In the audience were not only Perquimans County citizens, but citizens and also "guests" from other places. The shirts used in this number were donated by the Donnan Manufacturing Co. here in Hertford.

affected the audience, since Mrs. Perry lost her husband last February with a heart attack. When she sang the number, it brought tears to the eyes of many there.

The Frankie and Johnnie number starring Mrs. Betty Hurdle, Lloyd Bagley and Mrs. Jane Cherry brought the house down. A Barber Shop Quartet, composed of Talmage Rose at the piano, George Fields, Pete Riddick, John Beers and Bobby Jones, drew quite an applause.

The Roaring Twenties, was another number the audience was pouring for a repeat, and starred Betty Brown, Jane Cherry, Barbara Nixon, Kitty Brown, Margaret Seaf, Ma Claire Saunders and Clarence Shackelford.

Bobby Jones singing "Somewhere My Love", was out of this world. Bobby has a wonderful voice and has been heard by many in this county, as he is called on so much, to sing at various functions.

South Pacific's "Honeybun Song and Dance" with Jo Frances Perry, Sherill Anderson, Jane Cherry and Georgia Perry, left the audience in stitches.

Miss Alice Sue Knowles, Albemarle's Junior Miss, was great in her singing of "Down Town" and "Hey Look Me Over".

Barry Lane, gave a great performance in a piano solo of "Chattanooga Choo Choo". Barry is very talented and his rendition will go far in his musical career should he choose that for a profession.

Robert Dale of WCDJ Edenton acted as Master of Ceremonies. The program consisted of the following acts: The Silhouettes, with Kim Rose, Billy Gale, Lyman Partin, and Preston Divers. Divers was on the drum set and really gave out with talent, as did Rose, Gale and Partin. Gail and Karen Watson sang "Hold On", "Walk On By" and "Then You Can Tell Me Goodbye". Following the performance, this group has had an offer to play for dances. Also the band and Watson sisters, have an opportunity to make a record for a company in Tenn.

Mayor Emmett Landing and Clarence Shackelford were great in an Allen and Ross performance.

The Perquimans Marching Band made their usual professional performance in spite of the small working area on the stage. There in the set were Linda Winslow, Becky Elliott, Regina Talley, Margaret Mansfield, Sharon Swindell, Frances Mansfield, Gayle Thompson, Dee Doney, Geneva White, Betty Jones and Geneva Hurdle.

Miss Jo Frances Perry, called attention to "Somewhere My Love" which number really set

## Harrell Commissioned Warrant Officer



Army Warrant Officer One John W. Harrell, of Hertford, North Carolina, has traded in his stripes for bars. The former Staff Sergeant with the 198th Maintenance Company here at the U.S. Army Armor Center, was appointed recently to his present rank. He entered the Army in 1956, after attending McMurry College, Texas. WO1 Harrell's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrell, of Route 1, Box 39, Hertford, N.C. His wife, Betty J., is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Jordan, of 77 Hill Street, Staten Island, N.Y., and presently resides with her husband at Ft. Knox.