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County Cancer Crusade Chairman Reports \$1200

Approximately \$1200.00 was collected during the 1967 Perquimans County Cancer Crusade, according to Mrg. D. M. Jackson, local Crusade Chairman.

"I am late this year in thanking all of you who helped with the Cancer Crusade, but due to some late reports, I was unable to give a final report at an earlier date," states Mrs. Johnson. "We have until September 30 to make donations or memorials, as our year ends at that time. So if you wish, to do so, please mail it to Mrs. Ann Steliga, Perquimans County Cancer Society Treasurer, 108 Wingfield St., Hertford, N. C., or telephone and we will be glad to pick it up."

The Cancer Crusade has been especially rewarding to me. It has given me the opportunity to be a part of the great Crusade against our common enemy, CANCER.

Equally as rewarding was the privilege of being associated with you who were volunteers. Throughout the Crusade it has been an inspiration to see the quality of you folks who have given you time and your efforts to make our Crusade successful.

To those of you who participated in this worthy cause, I want to say thank you for joining

Bass Rites Held Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Josephine Sprull Bass, 69, died Friday morning at 10:05 in the Chowan Convalescent Home in Edenton following a long illness. A native of Chowan County, she was the widow of James C. Bass and was a member of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Erie Bass of Norfolk and Jim Bass of Hertford; four daughters, Mrs. W. A. Elliott and Mrs. Mabel Sawyer of Hertford, Mrs. A. M. Farmer of Norfolk and Mrs. B. M. Pike of Chesapeake, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Doris Sawyer of Norfolk; 10 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

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

Graveside services were held Sunday at 2:00 in Cedarwood Cemetery by the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of Hertford Baptist Church and the Rev. R. L. Bame, pastor of First Methodist Church.

The casket pall was made of white chrysanthemums, white stock, baby's breath and fern. Pallbearers were Carl Sawyer, Jimmy Sawyer, Carson Spivey Jr., Carl Overton, W. A. Elliott and Melvin Bass.

Lewis's Photo of Artifact On Tryon Palace Grounds



Shown above is a photo of the "Artifact", located in the Royal Governor William Tryon Place at New Bern, taken by W. Talmage Lewis of Perquimans County.

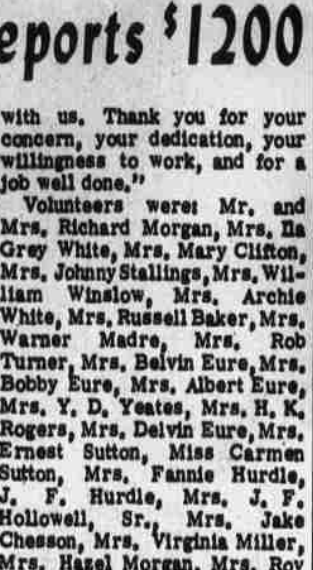
According to Mr. Lewis the beautiful and valuable artifact was destroyed in the Revolutionary War and was restored by the State of North Carolina in 1952-59.

Much of the information and writing or printing on this Artifact, according to Mr. Lewis, goes back into antiquity and the beginning of Astrology as it emerged from Astrology. The book of Job (Ch. 38, v. 32) 1880 B. C. speaks of the Zodiac or twelve signs.

Archimedes about three centuries B. C. added more knowledge to this field. The ancient Greeks spoke and wrote calculated on cycles and epicycles and it is uncanny how literally true they were, says Lewis. But, he continues, it remained for Galileo and the telescope and those that followed him to give us a true picture of the universe-Cosmos.

Now, in the formal gardens

Perquimans Rescue Squad Needs Aid



The Perquimans County Rescue Squad has been presented two new station wagons for use as ambulances. Capt. Durwood Barber, front center, accepts keys to the vehicles from Joe Tows (left), president of Towe Motor Co., and Robert Hollowell of Hollowell Chevrolet Co., as members of the squad look on. (Photo Courtesy of Daily Advance)

The Perquimans County Rescue Squad started operation on October 6, 1967 and received its first call on Oct. 12, 1967. This first call was for an auto accident involving C. C. Chappell and a truck owned by the Hertford Livestock and Supply Company.

As of Feb. 28, 1968 the Squad has traveled seven thousand eight hundred and sixty two miles in one hundred and forty five days of operation which is an average of 54.2 miles per day. Also the Rescue Squad has been called upon 122 times and has had to administer oxygen 27 times in this four month period.

The vehicles that the Squad used have been donated by Towe Motor Co., Hollowell Motor Co., and Swindell Funeral Home. We are very grateful for all

of the contributions that have been received (\$1,000.00) however, this is only a drop in the bucket. The cost of the equipment in the ambulances has exceeded \$3,000.00—on top of this there is the expense of gasoline, tires, oxygen, and up-

keep. There are three men on duty at all times this comes to 2160 man hours a month and that is a rather large contribution to the people of Perquimans County by a rather small group of dedicated men.

The Board of Governors of the International Platform Association has announced the election of Mrs. Ruth H. Powell of 400 N. Church St., Hertford, to its membership, according to Dan Tyler Moore, Director General.

The 65-year-old International Platform Association is an organization of distinguished and dedicated persons from all over the world. For over half a century its members have been instrumental in bettering the quality of the American platform not only as it applies to the booking of celebrities but also as it relates to the important field of school assembly programs available to children.

Mrs. Powell Is Elected To Internat'l Platform Assn.

The Platform, its distinguished members, living or dead, include Presidents' Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Franklin Roosevelt, John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson. Also in its membership are many of the celebrities of the news and entertainment media, the press, TV, radio and the theatre.

First Child, A Boy!

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Winslow announce the birth of their first child, a son, Thomas Brock, born Sunday, March 3rd, 1968.

Mrs. Winslow is the former Susan Broughton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Broughton, Jr., Mr. Winslow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Linford L. Winslow.

A Look Backward

MARCH, 1940

HONEST MAN RUNS FOR GOV.—Candidate for Gov., A. J. Maxwell and Mrs. Maxwell were in town for a short while Tuesday around noon. They had lunch at Roberson's drug store. A number of friends were talking with the Maxwells while they ate, and when they left for Elizabeth City... Mr. Maxwell forgot to pay up. Judge J. Granberry Tucker assumed responsibility for the debt and paid the bill. Mr. Maxwell spoke in Elizabeth City Tuesday night, and whether or not it was while he was speaking, he suddenly remembered... "Horror", I forgot to pay for those sandwiches and drinks over in Hertford! The Maxwells came back through Hertford Wednesday morning, en route to Raleigh, and Mr. Maxwell stopped again at the drug store. A clerk informed him that the 45¢ had already been paid... by his friend, Judge Tucker. So Mr. Maxwell looked around until he located the judicial head of Perquimans County's court and reimbursed him.

INDICATED THAT HERTFORD IS TO HAVE IMPROVED BUS STATION FACILITIES.—Coupled with the visit of Chester Hawkins, the Norfolk Southern Bus Company's manager, to Hertford Wednesday, came indications that the carrier corporation has rented or is about to rent, the Shannonhouse Building on the corner of Grubb and Church streets as a bus station.

HOME AGENT HERE.—Already at work with the farm women of Perquimans County is Miss Frances Maness, who was appointed to succeed Miss Gladys Hamrick as county home demonstration agent.

TO CIRCULATE FIVE THOUSAND BOOKS COST LIBRARY \$13.85.—To circulate more than 5,000 books throughout the county for two months and over more than 16,000 miles, the county library board itself was put to the expense of only \$13.85 according to a statement from Miss Mae Wood Winslow.

TO CELEBRATE ITS ANNIVERSARY WITH WIDE OPEN HOUSE.—The Woodmen of the World are holding open house at the lodge headquarters in the WOW hall above the store of

Seven Beauties In PCHS Pageant For Friday Night

The Miss PCHS Pageant sponsored by the Junior Class of Perquimans County High School will feature seven girls competing for the title of Miss PCHS 1968-69. Seven girls of the Junior and Senior Class will be seeking the title in the pageant to be held Friday night, March 8 at 8:00 p.m. at the High School. The winner will be chosen on the basis of talent, poise and appearance. Proceeds from the pageant will go to help defray the expenses for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Mrs. Byrum Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Pattie Jordan Byrum, 79, died Wednesday night at 7:00 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles White, following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan and the widow of Edward Andrew Byrum. She was a member of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Charles White, Route 1; three sons, Edward A. Byrum Jr. of Norfolk, James W. Byrum of Greenville, S. C. and William Percy Byrum of Virginia Beach; three brothers, Harry H. Jordan of Springfield, Mo., Mark M. Jordan of Washington, D. C. and Talmage Jordan of Roanoke, Va. and 7 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church. Music was played during the service by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist.

The casket pall was made of white chrysanthemums, white stock, pink carnations and fern. Pallbearers were Gene Phillips, Jack Symons, G. A. White, Eldon Winslow, Floyd Benton and Charles Campen. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Registration Tues., Mar. 19

Hertford Grammar School will hold its pre-school registration on Tuesday, March 19 at 9:00 o'clock. Parents who plan to enroll their child in Hertford Grammar School this fall must be present with their child.

The North Carolina Public School Laws state, a child must be six years old on or before October 16, in order to enter the first grade this fall.

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Jury For March Term Of Court

The following thirty six Perquimans County citizens were drawn for jury duty for the March term of Civil Court which convened here Monday: They are, Annie L. Eason Smith, Emerson R. Asbell, Mrs. Ruth Sumner, Freeman N. Mansfield, Marjorie C. Chappell, Otha Nixon, James Wallace Hinton, Audrey S. Goodman, Lousius E. Butt, G. T. Featherstone, Julian Matthews, Mrs. Horace F. Long, Armecia Moore, Joseph Campbell, Wallace H. Morgan, Gladys Thompson, Chlora Armstrong, Robert Louis Stevenson, Mattie Wheedbe, Harlan A. Hurdle, Charles E. Layden, Aubrey Benton Umphlett, Wheeler Jones, John Henry Skinner, Mrs. Doris G. Ansley, Grason G. Jordan, Robert C. Miller, Davis O. Cartwright, H. H. Watson Jr., Carson B. Spivey Jr., Cornie W. Sutton, Haywood Boyce, Clevern Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Eunice Kirby and George V. Hollowell.

Bethel Fireman's Auxiliary Meets

Mrs. Madge and Pat Fleetwood were co-hostesses to the members of the Bethel Fireman's Auxiliary February 26. Devotional was given by Mrs. Madge Fleetwood followed by a poem—"I Found Him". Mrs. E. J. Proctor, Jr. conducted the meeting and made plans for a fish fry to be held March 30 jointly with the Firemen. A building planning committee was elected as follows: Mrs. Pat Fleetwood, Mrs. Inez Corprew and Mrs. Peggy Tally.

The March meeting will meet with Mrs. Mary Frances Corprew.

Delicious cherry pie a-la-mode and coffee were served by the two hostesses and the meeting was adjourned with the watchword.

Perquimans Co. Moves Toward Progress In Arts

The Perquimans County members of the Albemarle Area Arts Council met on Thursday February 29 to make plans for an organized program for the promotion of arts and crafts in the county. This would include music, dramatics and the participation arts as well as the visual arts.

The immediate goal is to find those who are interested in the enrichment of our county by the promotion of all forms of art as an integral part of an "Improve Perquimans" program. This would not be a "money making" venture, rather a co-operative effort toward our progress in good living.

There are three projects proposed in the furtherance of the Arts plan. First, to try to obtain arts instruction in our schools as a much needed enrichment program.

Second to sponsor an Arts Week and display the talent already in our county.

Third, to establish an Arts Center in Perquimans for the use of Adult classes, after school classes, art shows etc.

This committee would like to hear from everyone in the county who is interested enough in this

National Wildlife Week Mar. 17-23

RALEIGH — The urgent need for conservation will be stressed during the observance of National Wildlife Week, March 17-23, by the North Carolina Wildlife Federation.

Across the state civic clubs, youth groups, and school study clubs are being asked to join the effort to interpret the theme, "Learn to Live with Nature." They are also urged to continue the program of conservation needs throughout the year.

David C. Cove, Raleigh, Wildlife Week chairman, states: "It is quite obvious that each year many more people are getting into the outdoors, to enjoy and appreciate nature; yet, at the same time more and more people are polluting and wasting our natural resources."

"With our citizens being sold on nature sports and recreation, we must now sell them on caring for, protecting, and preserving our beauty spots from careless litter and waste."

The businesses of vacation spots and the makers and sellers of sports supplies are booming. A recent survey showed that \$69 million was spent on camping tents alone, while \$576 million was paid for camping vehicles. The annual expenditure for other outdoor activities runs into billions.

Dick Van Dyke, the 1968 national chairman for Wildlife Week, points out that everyone from the birdwatcher, the farmer, the industrialist, to the hunter, fisherman, and the utility board charged with supplying the large cities with clean water and fresh air, has a duty to aid in the preservation of these resources.

"Man," said Van Dyke, "must truly learn to live with nature, not in spite of it."

Groups or persons wishing to obtain additional information may write, Wildlife Week, 2612T Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, N.C. 27608.

Perquimans County Unit Of American Society To Meet Monday

The Perquimans County Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in REA Building.

Brad Fields Contest Winner

Winners of the American History Month Essay Contest were honored guests at the February meeting of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR, at the Edenton Restaurant.

The contest sponsored by the chapter had 204 students competing this year.

Mrs. W. A. Shepard, American History Month Chairman, introduced the winners and explained that the subject for this year's contest was an American inventor.

The winners were Fifth Grade, Jill Hendrix of Chowan High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendrix of Tyner, Sixth Grade, Michelle Tabeau of Swain Elementary School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tabeau of Edenton, Seventh Grade, George Bradley Fields, of Hertford Grammar School, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fields and eighth Grade, Susan Jordan of Chowan High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jordan of Tyner.

After reading their essays,

field to become a member of the working Arts Committee. More information may be gained by calling Mrs. T. P. Brinn or Mrs. Kelly White.

A meeting of all interested persons will be held at the Municipal Building on Thursday night, March 14, at eight o'clock, if you cannot come do call and let us know that you interested.

College Of The Albemarle

Dr. Clifford Bair, Director of the Albemarle Choral Society, announced today that soloists have been chosen to appear with the North Carolina Little Symphony under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Swain in the performance on Faure's Requiem, featuring in joint concert with the Symphony March 24 at 4:00 p.m. in the COA Auditorium and March 25 at 8:15 p.m. in the Edenton Elementary School Auditorium. The soloists are: Marjaine Thomas, Virginia Lee Bell and Nelson Cheers, sopranos; William Thorn and John Becker, Tenors; W. J. P. Earnhardt Jr., Bass. Double quartet passages will be sung by Virginia Lee Bell and Nelle Jones, Sopranos; Deborah Stokes, Mezzo-Soprano; Myrtle Pritchard, Contralto; Danny Meads, and Steve Grollinger, tenors; Heywood Houtz and Alton G. Elmore, Basses. Organ passages will be played by Gay Connolly of the COA Music Staff. Final rehearsals for all soloists and choirs with Dr. Swain and the symphony have been scheduled for Friday March 22 at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, March 23 at 2:30 p.m. in the COA Auditorium.

The concerts are sponsored by the COA Lyceum Committee and the Chowan Arts Council. Advance, adult, student and children tickets can be obtained from members of the Choral Society or by writing to Ben Whitfield, chairman, the Lyceum Committee, the College of the Albemarle. Holders of Lyceum series tickets and COA IDs will be admitted free. Single admissions for adults, students and children will be on sale at the door 40 minutes before the concerts begin.

Miss Cox Is Student Teaching

Miss Susan Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. (Bill) Cox of Hertford, a senior at University of North Carolina, Greensboro, is doing her Student Teaching, four weeks Elementary, four weeks Secondary. She will teach four weeks at Grimsley Senior High School and four weeks at Charles B. Aycock Junior High, directed by the Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation and the school of Education, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Judson Memorial Class To Meet

The Judson Memorial Sunday School class of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Floyd Matthews.

Excitement At Fields House

There was excitement at the Edgar Fields Sr., home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fields son Ervin who is serving in Vietnam called home and talked to his mother and dad and his wife. Either prior to the call or following, Mrs. Ervin Fields, wife of the soldier had dropped her contact lens in the lavatory while washing them, Mr. Fields came to the rescue by taking the plumb line apart and "luckily" found the little valuables.

All ended well tho, best of all "being able to talk to Ervin" who incidentally all will remember a report on the young man recently, he had been slightly wounded in battle. However, he is getting along fine.