

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Perq. Co. Scottish Rite Party Is Held



Shown sitting at the head table is G.C. Buck, Mrs. C.E. Winslow, Elizabeth A. Edwards, Leon I. Edwards, Mrs. Guy (Tuck) Webb, C.E. Winslow, Ed P. Blair, R.L. Pugh and Frank Nobel.

On Friday night, March 15, 1968, in the Perquimans High School Cafeteria, the Perquimans County Scottish Rite Club put on their annual Ladies' Night Party sponsored by the New Bern Consistory. An attendance of more than one hundred was present to enjoy the occasion — the guests being composed of the members of the Perquimans County Scottish Rite Club and their wives and from the clubs at Edenton, Elizabeth City, Creswell, Columbia, Colerain, and special guests from Gatesville in the person of Brother Lindy P. Harrell, District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District and Mrs. Harrell, and representing the New Bern Consistory were R.L. Pugh, 33rd, degree and P.G.M., and Secretary of the New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies, Ed. P. Blair, 33rd, degree and class lecturer for the Scottish Rite Bodies, and Francis Clark, 33rd, degree, from Elizabeth City. The following K.C.C.H. members were present and recognized: Connie Smith, Walter Kirby, and Clinton Bunch all from Elizabeth City, and R.F. Spence of South Mills and G.C. Buck of Hertford; these were all recognized by Leon I. Ed-

## N. C. Lions Pay Tribute To Norman Trueblood

About 300 Lions and their wives attended a testimonial dinner in honor of Norman A. Trueblood, State Secretary-Treasurer of North Carolina Lions, at the Armory in Elizabeth City, on Friday night. Lions representing clubs from Manteo to Murphy were in attendance. Many Lions from out of State were also present.

Norman N. Trueblood became a charter member of the Hertford, Lions Club upon its organization on April 4, 1939, and has had a perfect attendance record since that time. He became a Charter Member of the Weeksville Lions Club when it was organized by him on March 19, 1951. After his return from Military service he became a member of the Elizabeth City Club which he had organized on November 21, 1940.

During his 29 years of Lionism, he has served in many capacities — as Secretary - Treasurer of the Lions of North Carolina, at which time there were 186 Clubs with 9604 members in the state. He has organized a total of 355 new Clubs in North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. He is now Dean of the State Secretaries, and on several occasions he has helped to train new State Secretaries who are entering the service of Lion International and their respective States.

Hugh Clinkscales, president of the Elizabeth City Lions Club, presided at the banquet. Wilford L. Simmers, president of the Hertford Lions Club gave the Invocation. Toastmaster was Phil G. Sawyer, Jr. Entertainment was by Miss Alice Sue Knowles, accompanied by Mrs. Everett Steiner. Introduction of the speaker was made by John L. Stickley Sr., Past International President. Speaker was V.H. Bradshaw, Manager, Extension Division, Lions International from Chicago, Ill.



NORMAN TRUEBLOOD

## Susan Harrell Crowned Miss PCHS



Miss Susan Harrell was crowned Miss Perquimans County High School 1968 at a pageant held recently at the high school auditorium. She was crowned by Miss Margie Banks, Miss PCHS 1967 and presented a bouquet of red roses and a trophy. First runner-up was Miss Jane Evans and second runner-up was Miss Missouri Bate-man. Miss Linda Winslow received the Miss Congeniality Award.

Miss Harrell, a 16-year-old junior, is 5 ft. 6 in. and weighs 110 pounds. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Harrell Jr. For her talent, she played a piano solo, "Tonya" from the film Dr. Zhivago and did a pom pom dance. Active in school activities, she is assistant editor-in-chief of the school newspaper, secretary of the Eastern District Student Council, member of the Beta Club, student council, Letter

Club, FHA and is a cheerleader. She is an active member of First Methodist Church and the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Norman Young, President of the Junior Class, gave the welcome and introduced C. L. "Dick" Brewer who acted as Master of Ceremonies for the event. Contestants were judged on talent and evening gown competition. Judges were Pat Flanagan, Mrs. J. L. Wagoner and Mrs. Julian Winslow Jr.

During the pageant, entertainment was furnished by Miss Alice Sue Knowles, Albarie Junior Miss, Kim Rose, Billy Cale, Karen Watson and Gail Watson. Gary Stevenson, a member of the Junior Class, served as organist for the evening.

Contestants were Missouri Bateman, Jane Evans, Sharon Godfrey, June Harrell, Susan Harrell, Linda Winslow and Margaret Wilson.

## Winfall Methodist To Hold Revival

The Rev. Donald L. Budd, minister of the Epworth Methodist Church in Winfall, announced this week a revival to be held at the church beginning Monday, March 25 and lasting through March 29 with services each evening from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Evangelist Rev. Edwin L. Earnhardt of Hookerton, N.C., will deliver five sermons during the revival. The Rev. E. L. Earnhardt is the son of the Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, a retired Methodist minister with 41 years of service. The Rev. E. L. Earnhardt has 15 years of service in the ministry and he was admitted into the conference in 1953 in Burlington, N. C. He was ordained Deacon in 1954 and Elder in 1957. He is presently serving the Hookerton-Rainbow Charge. This is his sixth year on that charge.

The Rev. Budd invites you to attend the services with expectation and depart to serve God.

## Historical Society To Meet Mar. 25

The Perquimans County Historical Society will hold their regular meeting on Monday, March 25, at 8 p.m. in the County Library.

A constitutional amendment will be voted on at this time. Members are requested to bring antique household implements for exhibition and explanation.

All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

## Winfall Fire Department Have Efficient Drill Fire



## In Case of Fire Call Day 426-5330; Nite 426-5300

The members of the Winfall Community Volunteer Fire Department, with their Fire Chief Lloyd Ray Morgan and assisted by Charles Skinner of the Hertford Fire Dept., began their first practice drill last Saturday afternoon, put on a fine display of efficient work setting fire to the old Tom Nixon home located just outside of Winfall, three times, and successfully and quickly extinguishing the blaze within minutes, saving the old house from total destruction, despite winds; and saving it for another drill.

Perquimans County Commissioner Thomas Nixon, a volunteer fireman himself in the Winfall Department, turned the old house over to the Winfall Community Volunteer Fire Department to burn.

Those volunteer firemen in the Winfall Dept. participating in the fire drill were: Fire Chief Lloyd

Ray Morgan, Members are Fire Chief Lloyd Ray Morgan, Assistant Chief, William Ray Miller, Grover Sloop, Captain; Bobby Riddick, treasurer, C. D. Barcliff, secretary; Charles Smith, John Sawyer, Matthew Lane, Grover Hollowell, Bobby Stallings, Ray Kirby, Preston Stevenson, Wayne White, Josiah Smith, Floyd Long, Joe Barber, George Roach, Wayne Winslow, Robert Taylor, Ned Nixon Jr., Paul Smith, Ned Nixon Sr. and Thomas Nixon.

Winfall firemen built their own truck, using the Chrysler Marine pump from Harvey Point Vintage. They made over \$800.00 from a fish fry and auction sale they held to help raise funds to start their Winfall Community Fire Department. Of course money is needed to defray expenses, and all contributions will be welcomed according to Chief Morgan.

## Board Okays Conservation Poster

### Final Gas Reading

The Hertford Town Board meeting here last Monday night okayed the second and final reading granting the North Carolina Natural Gas Co., the right and privilege to distribute Natural Gas within the Town of Hertford.

The franchise is for a twenty year period. This ordinance shall be effective from the date of the adoption by the Municipality and acceptance by the company, and will not be revoked by the Municipality unless the company fails to have in place sufficient gas lines to enable 60 per cent of the present existing inhabitants structure in the present corporate limits of the Municipality to secure connections within two years from the date of adoption of this ordinance.

The board approved the letting of a contract to place tile in the cemetery for taking off surface water.

Other business transacted by the Board was the voting to send W. S. (Sam) Long, Building and Electrical Inspector for the Town of Hertford to the two-day school to be held in Raleigh for Building and Electrical Contractors.

## Debbie Perry Is Spelling Bee Champ

Debbie Perry, of the sixth grade, was declared the school champion in the Spelling Bee held at the Hertford Grammar School on Friday, and will compete in the Tidewater Spelling Bee in Norfolk on May 4th. Other 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students who participated were: David Ritter, Allen Lassiter, Debbie Cherris, and Brenda Mansfield. All these students proved to be good spellers, in fact Mrs. J. L. Tunnell who called out the words and Mr. Pat Harrell who verified them, ran out of words and had to begin over to stump the group and declare the Champion, Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Perry, Rt. 1, Hertford, N. C.

## Conservation Poster Winners Awarded



About 311 fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students participated in the annual Conservation Poster contest held during the month of February sponsored by the Perquimans County Board of Supervisors of the Albemarle Soil & Water Conservation District. From this number, county judges selected the following winners:

Fourth Grade: 1st place, Ann Winslow, HGS; 2nd place, David Branholm, PCCGS; 3rd Place, Pete Dall, PCCGS.

Fifth Grade: 1st place, David Scott, PCCGS; 2nd place, Paula Perry, PCCGS; 3rd place, Angela Stallings, HGS.

Sixth Grade: 1st place, Tony Copeland, PCCGS; 2nd place, Lois Eure, PCCGS; 3rd place, Barry Lane, PCCGS.

Prize were presented to these

## Broughton Backers Sponsoring Rally

A seven-county old-timely Democratic rally, featuring free barbecue and music, is scheduled in Elizabeth City on Wednesday, March 27.

Featured speaker for the event will be gubernatorial candidate Mel Broughton. The visit here will be a repeat for the Raleigh attorney and former chairman of the State Highway Commission.

Counties participating in the rally are Dare, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates and Chowan.

The rally gets underway at the Elizabeth City Armory at 6:30 p. m. Supporters of Mel Broughton are sponsoring the rally.

"We expect a big crowd and a lot of excitement," said a spokesman. "We believe such an event will give the people of Eastern North Carolina an opportunity to see the next governor of North Carolina."

Broughton has made several visits to eastern North Carolina since he announced his candidacy in December.

## Registrars Given Duties; Filing Deadline Mar. 22

With one day left in which to file for office Perquimans County citizens with their eye on a seat in the county administration have until 12 o'clock noon Thursday, March 22, 1968 to put their cash down and their name on the line. After 12 o'clock Thursday it will be too late to file, the gates will be closed, according to W. L. (Buddy) Tilly, chairman of the Perquimans Election Board.

The registration books will be opened on April 6th and will close on April 20. A complete schedule with the names of the registrars and the precinct in which you will have the opportunity to register is published elsewhere in this issue of The Perquimans Weekly. You must be registered, in order to vote in the May 4th Primary. If you have moved to new precinct in the county, you must register in that precinct in order to be eligible to vote. Little enthusiasm has been shown here in the race for seats in the county administration. To be voted on in this primary is the office of county coroner, office of the Registrar of Deeds, county treasurer, two seats on the Perquimans County Commissioners Board, in District 1 composed of Hertford and Bethel now held by W.W. Bundy and in District 2 composed of Parkville and

Belvidere townships, seats now held by Thomas Nixon and Ellis Winslow.

There are three seats on the Board of Education, to be voted on they are now occupied by Dr. A. B. Banner, John Danchise and George Baker.

Candidates that have filed with Chairman W. L. Tilly thus far are: Incumbent Julian C. Powell, office of Registrar of Deeds, Floyd Benton, incumbent Perquimans County Treasurer office; and one new commissioner candidate Lester Simpson, seeking a seat from District 1, incumbent W. W. Bundy who now holds the seat has filed for reelection. In District 2 on the Perquimans Commissioners Board, incumbent Thomas Nixon has filed for re-election.

## Murray Listed

Charles F. Murray Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray of Market Street, and undergraduate at the University of North Carolina pledged to Kappa Sigma, one of the University's 24 social fraternities during the recent spring rushing period.

In order to pledge fraternities, undergraduate men must be at least second semester freshmen with a 2.0 or C quality point average.

## Perquimans High School Debaters Score Double Win

Perquimans County High School debaters scored a double victory during round robin competition with Gates County, and John A. Holmes High School on Tuesday March 12. Both negative and affirmative teams will travel to Wilmington, with their coach Mrs. Elizabeth Brit, to compete in the district tournament regionals on March 30.

The query for debates is resolved: That Congress establish uniform regulations to control investigation procedures.

The affirmative team is Billy Ward and Douglas Haskett with Brant Murray and Wallace Nelson as alternates.

The negative team is composed of Dianne Layden and Don Morgan with alternates, Karen

Haskett and Woody Bundy. AS our team prepares for the coming contest, we wish

them the best of luck. Be sure that the teams will represent Perquimans County well.



Left to right — Don Morgan, Dianne Layden, Billy Ward (seated), and Doug Haskett.

## Chowan Students Assist In Youth Week



March 17 - 24 is Youth Week at the Hertford Baptist Church. This is an annual event in which the youth of the church from thirteen years of age through college age take upon their shoulders for one week the church's responsibilities for enrollment and spiritual development.

This year a Youth Team from Chowan College will conduct services at 7:30 on Thursday and Friday Nights (March 21-22) and on Sunday Morning (March 24) at 11:00 a.m. The purpose of these services is to strengthen and deepen commitment to God and to His Son, Jesus Christ. This Youth Team will be composed of: Elizabeth Craig of Richmond, Va.; Clifford Crouch of Hendersonville, N. C.; Johnny Edwards of Bellaves, N. C.; and Lynda Ryland from South Hill, Virginia. On Sunday Night at 7:30 Billy Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, who is Youth Pastor will speak. To these four service children, youth and adults are invited.

On Thursday and Friday Nights following the services those thirteen years of age through college age are invited to remain for a fellowship just for the youth.



For the Hertford Baptist Youth who are participating in Youth Week a banquet is being planned on Saturday Evening by the Youth Social Committee, composed of: Nan Ambrose, Nancy Elliott, and Pam Sutton, chairman. At this banquet Billy Williams (son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams), a senior at U.N.C. State will speak.

The Baptist Youth Week Officers are as follows: Pastor—Billy Ward; Secretary—Rhonda Bass; Music Director—Kay Daily; Statistician—John Piland; Chairman of Ushers—Royce Vickers, chairman; Ushers—Buddy Harrell, Steve Williams, Gary Krause, Paul Bunch, Clarence Goodman, Edmond White, Jackie White, Herbert Winslow, Larry Gibbs, Carlton Keaton; Sunday School Superintendent—Billy Tarleton; Associate Supt.—Darlens Goodman; Sunday School Secretaries—Dianne Babb, Brenda Banks, Linda Banks and Linda Krause, Departmental Officers and Teachers: Adult Department, Men's Bible Class—Billy Williams; Dorcas—Harriette Williams; E.C. Woodard—Norman Young; Fellowship—Thomas Gregory; Fideles—Wallace Nelson; Addie White—Aileen Beck; Philathean—Pam Sutton; Judson Memorial—



Nancy Elliott; Young Married—Ricky Gibbs.

Junior Department: Superintendent—Billy Robertson; Girls (9)—Carolyn Barnes; Boys (9)—Broughton Dall, Jr.; Girls (10)—Nan Ambrose; Boys (10)—Douglas Benton; Girls (11)—Angella Baker; Boys (11)—Joe T. White; Girls (12)—Georgia Winslow; Boys (12)—Earl Bass.

Primary Department: Superintendent—Annie Layton; Girls (6)—Dianne White; Boys (6)—John O. White; Girls (7)—Anna Chesson; Boys (7)—Sammy Hourmoussis; Boys (8)—Victor Lamb; Girls (8)—Barbara Elliot.

Beginner Department: Superintendent—Jackie Simpson; Boys and Girls (4 and 5)—Carolyn White and Margo Perry, Larry Gibbs, Carlton Keaton; Nursery Department: Superintendent—Martha White; Crib Babies—Lu Ann Stallings and Brenda Harrell; Boys and Girls (1)—Linda Harrell; Boys and Girls (2)—Kathy Keel and Jonetta Ward; Boys and Girls (3)—Betty White, Program Committee—Anna Chesson and Georgia Winslow, Chairman, Publicity Committee—Martha White, Norman Young and Angella Baker, Chairman. Note: There is no picture for Elizabeth Craig.