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Mrs. Mond's Featured On NCEA Program

The North Carolina Education Association will either adopt in some form or reject a policy on sanctions of the NCEA's 84th annual convention in Charlotte which begins April 4. More than 4,000 persons will attend the meeting, including 3,000 delegates of local NCEA units.

The delegates are expected to be called upon to set September, 1968, as the date for merging with the North Carolina Teachers Association. According to Miss Helen Wells of Asheville, NCEA president, this move is expected to come from the floor in the form of a resolution. It is not in the printed resolutions which have been prepared for consideration.

The general sessions will be presided over by Miss Wells. The first session features the naming of Dr. A. C. Reynolds to the North Carolina Educational Hall of Fame; the presentation of the coveted School Bell Awards, and an address by Dr. Alton C. Crews, superintendent of Cobb County Schools, Marietta, Georgia.

The sanctions issue will reach a climax on Friday morning when a revised tentative working paper is presented to the delegates. This will culminate a year's study of sanctions. Highlights in the paper are: approval of sanctions as appropriate professional action; requirement of a two-thirds majority vote before sanctions are applied; the barring of any sanction not within the law; and restricting a professional holiday so that it could not be taken without the approval of local boards of education. The original paper gave authority to either the Delegate Assembly or Board of Directors to initiate sanctions on behalf of the Association. This has been modified to read "initiate consideration of sanctions on behalf of the Association."

Other items which will command attention of the delegates will be reports on the progress of the legislative program of the United Forces for Education, retirement changes, National Teacher Exam requirements, employment security, and teacher allotment.

On the question of merger, Miss Wells reports that it is the opinion of many NCEA mem-

bers that it is time to get the job done, as most of the preliminary work has been completed. Copies of the proposed Constitution which would become effective on the date of merger have been mailed to NCEA local unit presidents for their study. A full report on merger will be presented for information of delegates.

Dr. A. C. Dawson, Jr., Executive Secretary of the NCEA, will report to the membership at the second session. This session, the business meeting for delegates, will deal with the question of sanctions, merger, and all other business of the Association.

Dr. Carl S. Winters of General Motors Corporation will deliver the principal address on Friday evening, "The Teacher's Glory Road." An annual highlight of this session is the presentation of representative student teachers from schools of education throughout the state. Others featured on the program are Mrs. Riley S. Mond, state PTA president, and Dr. Charles F. Carroll, state superintendent of public instruction.

Just prior to the adjournment of the convention, the 1968-69 state officers will be introduced and president Helen Wells will turn the gavel over to Mrs. Vera McKay of Durham for her year's term of office.

The 8 NCEA divisions will meet at various times during the convention, and on Friday afternoon the 22 departments hold annual meetings for the election of officers, business, and professional subject-matter seminars.

The Divisions are: Classroom Teachers, Superintendents, Supervisors and Directors of Instruction, Principals, Retired School Personnel, Student NCEA, Higher Education, and Community Colleges.

The Departments are: Agriculture; Art; Business Education; Audiovisual Education; Bible; French; Elementary Education; English, Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Guidance; Home Economics; Trade and Industrial Education; Latin; Mathematics; Modern Foreign Language; Music; School Librarians; Social Studies; Spanish; Special Class Teachers; Science; and Attendance Counselors.

Chief Bright Is Serving Off Coast Of Vietnam

(GO444) USCGC ANDROSCOGGIN (WHEC-68) at sea, (FHTNC) March 26 — Chief Gunners Mate Melvin V. Bright, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Bright of Rt. 2, and husband of the former Miss Mary L. Miller of Rt. 3, all of Hertford, N.C., helped destroy an enemy trawler while serving aboard the Coast Guard high endurance cutter Androscoggin off the coast of South Vietnam.

The cutter was patrolling offshore, 150 miles south of the Demilitarized Zone, when it received orders to keep the trawler under surveillance. Closing in, the cutter came under fire from the enemy vessel.

With the help of other Coast Guard cutters, Navy Swift boats, and Army helicopter gunships, the 255-foot cutter forced the enemy trawler ashore. Continuing fire from the U.S. vessels caused an explosion which completely destroyed the trawler.

Area Meetings Of Junior American Legion Auxiliary

The Area Meeting of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary will be held in Ayden on Sunday, April 7, in the American Legion Hut at 2:30 p.m.

Christmas Seal Drive Excellent

A total of \$9,591.93 has been received at the office of the Pasquotank - Perquimans - Camden TB Association in payment for the Christmas Seals since the official close of the 1967 Christmas Seal Sale, reported by the overall Campaign Chairman, Dr. Isa Grant.

The response to the Christmas Seal by the citizens in the three counties has been excellent and I want to personally thank each and every citizen for their time and energy in making this year's Campaign a success.

Pasquotank County reported \$6,073.25 and a miscellaneous of \$128.69 totaling \$6,201.94. Perquimans County reported \$2,035.85 and a miscellaneous of \$96.17 totaling \$2,132.02. Camden raised \$1,176.50 and a miscellaneous of \$81.47 totaling \$1,257.97.

Dr. Grant said, "The TB Association will continue to make the double Barred Cross and Christmas Seal a fighting symbol of the war on tuberculosis and all other respiratory diseases."

Christmas Seals received in the home help many people who are ill from tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases. Christmas Seals support detection programs to find unknown disease, medical research to discover new ways to treat and prevent illness, and educational efforts in the fight against tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases.

"I am indeed grateful, said Dr. Grant, to the tireless work of so many volunteers in each county that are needed during a Campaign. The splendid cooperation given to us by the newspapers, radio stations, schools, churches, firms, civic and health groups. Each have given us a new insight into true community team work during the Christmas Seal Campaign."

Farmers Urged To Buy Certified Seed

Farmers who insist on certified seed are buying insurance as well as the best seed available.

"The blue tag on a bag of certified seed is something like an insurance policy," explains R. M. Thompson, Perquimans County extension chairman. "It's insurance against such risks as impure varieties, contamination by weed seed, low germination potential and other problems familiar to farmers who aren't very selective when it comes to buying seed."

Thompson added, "and in the case of certified seed, it costs very little more to go first class."

The cost of seed is the least expensive investment the farmer makes in the crop. These costs don't compare with those of other items like fertilizer, machinery and labor.

But good seed is just as essential to be a successful crop as any of the more costly items. "For what it costs, I can't think of anything a farmer buys that gives him more for the money than the blue certification tag on a bag of seed," Thompson said. Certified seed are field inspected, laboratory tested, tagged and sealed for the farmer's assurance of quality.

Combs Twins With Wolfpack



FRANCE COMBS FRED COMBS

A potentially talented, but untested, pitching staff will determine the success of North Carolina State's 1968 baseball season. Coach Sam Esposito appears to have good hitting, sharp fielding and better team speed than a year ago when his first Wolfpack squad split even in 22 years.

Alex Cheek is the only member of the eight-man pitching staff who has ever appeared in a varsity game. Esposito must get immediate help from freshmen Joe Frye and Mike Caldwell, and sophomores Tom Smith and Allen Hicks to do well during the Wolfpack's ambitious 31-game schedule, 21 of which will be played in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

"Cheek, who won five games, but lost six last year, will be our top starter," says Esposito. "Our young boys like Frye and Caldwell have talent, but we just don't know how they'll react in tight situations."

Cheek started 12 games, finishing six, while compiling a 3.00 earned run average in 1967. Smith won four and had a 1.45 ERA as a freshman, with Hicks 3-0, as the Wolflets won the Big Four freshman title. Cheek and Caldwell are southpaws. Max Wilson, a converted infielder, heads the bullpen corps.

Catching is expected to be strong with Gary Yount, last year's regular, and Francis Combs, ineligible last year but a starter in 1966, both are receivers.

The Wolfpack should have a tight defensive infield with junior Clement Huffman at second, sophomore Darrell Moody at shortstop and freshman Chris Cammack at third. Ken Wiggins, who paced the freshman hitters with a .385 average last year, and freshman Mike Turner are solid utility infielders. First baseman Tommy Bradford is expected to provide power, as is outfielder Dennis Punch, a .372 hitter as a freshman.

Two of the Pack's more dependable performers, Steve Martin and Fred Combs, with Combs' range in centerfield a big asset, Martin led State in hitting (.360) and runs-batted-in (17) last year. Fred led the Wolfpack in stolen bases (11), runs (18) and doubles (5) as an infielder in 1967. John Rowland and Dave Boyer are also lettermen outfielders.

Albemarle Highway Assn. To Meet In Hertford

The regular quarterly meeting of the Albemarle Highway Association will be held at Hertford, North Carolina Lions Club at 12:00 noon, April 10th, 1968. You are urged to attend.

Please notify your nearest Chamber of Commerce Office by 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 5th, in order for the proper amount of food to be prepared. In Edenton call 482-3400, Elizabeth City call 335-4385, Perquimans County call 426-5657. The lunch will be buffet style with plenty of food for every one at \$2.25 per person.

There will be a speaker after lunch, whom we are sure you will enjoy.

We need your ideas on the following subjects, ways and means to get increased traffic on U.S. 17, a highway clean up program, including road side parks, highway safety, abandoned signs and removal of political signs after the election, as well as any other items that will attract tourist trade this summer.

Good Friday Services Set

Holy Trinity Episcopal and First Methodist Churches of Hertford will sponsor Services on Good Friday, April 12th at the Hertford Community. The service at Holy Trinity will be from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. and at First Methodist at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. R. L. Bame, pastor of First Methodist and the Rev. Edwin T. Williams, Rector of Holy Trinity will participate in both services.

Completes Basic Training

Airman Johnnie M. Hollowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hollowell of Rt. 3, Hertford, N.C., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is now assigned as a security policeman with a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Malmstrom AFB, Mont. Airman Hollowell is a 1962 graduate of Perquimans County High School, Wainfall, N.C.

School Holiday At Easter To Be Cut Short

The Easter holidays for Perquimans County schools will be cut short one day, of the four days lost because of snow.

The revised school calendar now provides that Friday, April 12 and Monday, April 15 will be Easter Holidays for the schools. The other three days lost due to the snow will be added at the end of the school year.

District American Legion Auxiliary To Have Meet

A District Meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the American Legion Hut on S. Dyer St. in Elizabeth City on Tuesday, April 9, Registration and a coffee hour will be at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will start at 10 a.m.

Those who wish to attend are asked to contact Mrs. Lessie White, President, by Friday of this week, so that she can make reservations.

Pvt. White Is At Fort Bragg

FT. BRAGG, N. C. (AHTNC) — Army Private Zollar V. White Jr., 20, whose parents live at 134 River St., Wainfall, N. C., fired expert with the M-14 rifle near the completion of basic combat training at Ft. Bragg, N. C., March 15.

Promoted To SP5

SP5 Julia Faye Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Baker of Route 1 Belvidere was recently promoted to the present rank by Lieutenant Colonel Buthorne on March 21, 1968. SP5 Baker is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and works at Combat Developments Command, Artillery Agency, where she is the Security Receptionist. SP5 Baker joined the Army on July 29, 1965.

Paula Perry And Tony Copeland District Poster Winners Last Wk.

Students from Camden, and Perquimans shared top honors at the 15th annual Albemarle Conservation Poster Contest finals sponsored by the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce on March 28th at a special luncheon held at the Holiday Inn. About 60 students soil and conservation people, parents and teachers attended the event, honoring the first and second winners from the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades in the four counties of Pasquotank, Camden, Chowan, and Perquimans.

District winners were: Harry Ward, 1st prize, 4th grade, Chowan; Paula Perry, 2nd, 5th grade; Perquimans Central Grammar School; Mary Ferebee, 1st, 6th grade, Camden; Tony Copeland, 2nd, 6th grade, Perquimans Central Grammar School.

The annual poster contest is sponsored on the local level in each county by its Soil and Water Conservation Supervisors. The first and second place county winners compete in the district finals.

Judging of the posters was made by William E. Austin, assistant state conservationist, L. E. Hicks, Sr., Staff Forester, and H. A. (Jack) Smith, administrative officer, N. C. Soil and Water Conservation Committee. All three men are from Raleigh. H. S. (Jim) James, from the Union Camp Corp. in Franklin Va. was guest speaker. He told the group that this was the only contest on a localized basis in Eastern North Carolina or Virginia. He also told the children that they would make the choice of whether America has clean air, or pollution, and whether natural resources will be conserved.

A. W. Baccus Is Taken In Death

Mr. Archie Winfred Baccus, 75, of Route 2, died Friday at noon in the Albemarle Hospital following an illness of three months. A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late John Thomas and Mrs. Luanna Smith Baccus. He was a farmer and a member of the Holiness Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maggie Lamb Baccus; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Rogerson and Mrs. Ethel Winslow of Route 2, Hertford, a son, Willis Roy Baccus of Route 2, Hertford, four sisters, Mrs. Ella Lamb of Tyner, Mrs. Annie Byrum and Mrs. Ernest Howell of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Elmer Chappell of Route 2, Hertford; one brother Carey Baccus of Chesapeake, Va.; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Harold Leake, pastor of Happy Home Holiness Church and the Rev. L. T. Chappell, pastor of Hunter's Fork Church. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery in Elizabeth City.

"Heaven" and "Old Rugged Cross" were sung by Mrs. Miriam Byrum, Mrs. Louise Dickerson and Mrs. King George Byrum. Mrs. Miriam Byrum served as organist.

The casket pall was made of red carnations, white chrysanthemums, white gladioli and fern. Pallbearers were Vernon Winslow, Michael Winslow, Carter Rogerson, Melvin Chappell, Odell Baccus and the Rev. Irvin Baccus.

Campaign Report For Red Cross

As of to date, only \$342.00 of the goal of \$507.00 has been turned into the Red Cross Fund Campaign co-chairmen, Mrs. Carl Skinner and Mrs. Dickie Owens.

The chairmen urge all workers to complete their assigned territories as soon as possible in order that the fund drive may be closed out. They ask that each person give as generously as he can in order that the important work of the Red Cross may continue, locally and nationally.

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Baseball, Hunting -- Catfish Is There

Jim (Catfish) Hunter likes to be where the action is, whether it's toiling on the mound for Oakland's Athletics or carrying his favorite shotgun through the fields of neighbors' land near Hertford, N.C.

When he pitches Hunter prefers to stick around for the full nine innings. The same holds true when the right-hander relaxes between seasons. Seldom did the fluid-throwing fast-ball pitcher allow a day to slip by without bagging his limit between October and January.

Now 30 pounds heavier and considerably stronger than when owner Charlie Finley dished out some \$75,000 in bonus money to sign him after a sensational 26-2 high school career, Hunter appears on the verge of striking it big.

His 13 victories last season stand No. 1 for him. What impressed Athletics' officials even more was a dip in Hunter's earned run average, from 4.02 in 1966 to 2.80 last year. It placed him 12th among all American League pitchers.

And he's still a few weeks from reaching his 22nd birthday! But age, or lack of it, is no handicap on this refreshing youngster who bubbles over with enthusiasm, a farm boy making good in the big city while remaining a country boy at heart. "I'm never going to leave Hertford," promised Hunter.

Sunrise Service To Be Held At Up River Cemetery

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held Sunday morning, April 14 at Up River.

Elmer Lassiter will be the speaker. Rev. Winford Clifton will read the Scripture, and the Up River Choir will sing. The service will be held at the Up River Cemetery at sunrise.

Battle Of Bands; Teenage Dance

Don't miss the war of the century, when six well known bands from the Albemarle Area get together to compete for the first place in a knock-out, drag-out fight to the finish "Battle of Bands" Contest and teenage dance being held at Perquimans High School gymnasium Friday, April 12, 1968, 8:00 until 11:00 p.m. Exquisite door prize to be given away. Admission \$1.50 stag, \$2.00 couple. Purchase advance tickets from Harmon's Pharmacy or any member of the Perquimans County Marching Unit. Sponsored by Hertford Jaycees to finance local Jaycee projects. Chairmen for the event, Al Everson, and Billy Baker.

On UNC Dean' List

Joseph Ray Haskett Jr. and Ronald Marce Jennings of Perquimans County are among the list of undergraduate students on the Dean's List at the University of N. C. for the fall semester, 1967.

Wins Trip To Bahama Islands

Mrs. Nellie Mansfield from Perquimans County, a representative for the Charlotte Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, has once again won the trip to the convention for the year of 1967. This will be an all expense paid trip to Nassau which will be taken by plane on May 9th. On this trip she will receive an award from the president of the company for 15 years of service. She wishes to thank her policy holders for making this trip possible. In order to win this trip she produced the increase and collection per cent required by the company.

American Legion, Amer. Legion Aux. To Hold Meeting

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary of Wm. Paul Stallings Post 126 will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock, April 4. No cards are being sent.

Internal Revenue Offers Assistance

James C. Ingram, Director's Representative of the local office of the Internal Revenue Service encouraged taxpayers in this area to telephone the IRS office if they encounter a tax problem when completing their returns. The IRS number to call is 335-2895 in Elizabeth City, N.C. between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., each Friday. Assistance primarily on a self-help basis, in filing Federal tax returns is also available in Elizabeth City, N.C., at 804 West Ehringhaus Street, Elizabeth City, N.C., in room 204 each Friday through April 16th. Assistance hours begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4:45 p.m.

On Duty In Korea

Lieutenant Philip R. Sawyer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sawyer of Rt. 1, Hertford, is on duty in Korea.

King Williams Is Candidate

King A. Williams has announced his candidacy on Perquimans County Board of Education, Parkville Township. Education: B. S. Degree, A&T College, Greensboro, North Carolina, Diploma, A. A. Force, Fort Logan, Colorado. Further study Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

At BPW Meeting

A meeting of the District 10 Business and Professional Womens Club met Sunday at the Edenton Restaurant with 115 present. Miss Audrey Tuttle of Elizabeth City was elected Director for 1968-69.

Those attending from Hertford included Miss Hulda Wood, Mrs. Mary Cobb, Mrs. Mary Dale Lane, Mrs. Essie Babbage, Mrs. Marie Elliott, Mrs. Jean Humphreys and Mrs. Pat Harrell. Mrs. Harrell represented the local club as the Young Career Woman.

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