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## Jack Williams Prints In Court Of Honor

Photographer Jack Williams of Elizabeth City has placed two prints in the Court of Honor, best in show at the annual convention of the Professional Photographers of North Carolina. More than 600 prints were judged by Master Photographers of America who accepted all eight of Williams' prints for the salon exhibition.

Williams' Court of Honor prints were a toned bridal study of Mrs. Kathryn Pool Jackson of Elizabeth City and a direct color pictorial, "Yellow Leaves." In three years Williams has won more than 100 professional awards throughout the nation.

Accepted also were Williams' portrait studies of college student Robert Falls of Edenton; Brack Dawson, business executive of Washington; a children's portrait of Patti and Kathy Sawyer of Elizabeth City; a bridal profile of Mrs. Jane Stevenson Shield of Newport News; and two direct color candida, "Making a Wish," and a group study from the wedding of Kitty Laughinghouse and James Crant of Elizabeth City and Daytona Beach.

## Students Attend SIPA Convention

Approximately 1,200 high school student journalists and their advisers, including 7 from Perquimans High, traveled to Washington and Lee University April 5-6 for the 39th annual Southern Interscholastic Press Association (SIPA) convention.

The young journalists heard several featured speakers and attended a number of short courses, workshops, criticism sessions and panel discussions designed to improve all aspects of secondary school journalism — newspapers, magazines, yearbooks, photography and radio work.

First held in 1925, the convention is sponsored each year by the Lee Memorial Journalism Foundation at Washington and Lee.

Featured speakers included Charles McDowell, Washington correspondent for the Richmond Times-Dispatch, and Richard L. Tobin, managing editor of the Saturday Review.

Attending from Perquimans High were Ben Skepsey, Susan Harrell, Karen Haskett, Betty White, and Doug Haskett; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harrell, advisers.

Not all of the busy schedule Friday and Saturday entail work. The delegates, who represent 183 secondary schools in 10 Southern states, attended a dance Friday night, took a current events quiz, elect a new president to replace outgoing William Harris of Richmond's Henrico High School, and attended the annual awards banquet, the highlight of the convention, Saturday afternoon.

Prof. O.W. Riegel, SIPA director and head of Washington and Lee's department of journalism and communications, presided over the awards banquet, when 17 trophies were presented to representatives of the media judged the best in their field.

Four special trophies for excellence went to each outstanding scholastic newspaper in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and West Virginia. The Frank J. Gilliam Award, inaugurated last year in honor of the University's former Dean of Students, went to the outstanding yearbook.

A total of 344 publications were entered in the competition for the Perquimans High School won 3 Achievement Awards, in group 6 (enrollment of 400 or fewer) The Newspaper Achievement award for the Par-Co-Hi-Tetter and the yearbook achievement award for the Klucocan.

## Registration Books Open

W. T. "Buddy" Tilley, Chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Elections, urges voters to register. There are only two Saturdays left to register, and on one is eligible to vote until five days.

Books will be open at Precinct Polling Places April 13 and 20 from 9:00 a.m. until sunset. Location of Polling Places are as follows: Bethel — Bethel Fire Department; Nicotown — Community Side, Belvidere — Community Side, Parkville — Bethel Community Side, New Hope — Community Side, East Hertford — Perquimans County Courthouse, West Hertford — Health Department.

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## Honored For 60 Years Of Service

On Tuesday night, April 2, 1968, Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A.F. & A.M., Hertford, N. C., was honored by the presence of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of N. C., Brother Alfred A. Kafer of New Bern, N. C., and also Brother Jimmy Brewer, a P. G. M., of Greenville, N. C., Brother Lindy P. Harrell, D.D., G. M., of Gatesville, N. C.; the occasion bring the awarding of the Sixty Year Diamond Jubilee Pin and Certificate to Brother George Cleveland Buck for sixty years continuous membership as a Mason. After the opening exercises, the Master, J. H. Webb, asked Bro. Lindy P. Harrell to present P.G.M. Jimmy Brewer at the altar for the usual honors; P. M. Bro. B. C. Berry then read the Masonic record of Bro. George Cleveland Buck, which is as follows: Bro. Buck was born June 16, 1886 at Grimesland, Pitt County, N. C. He received the Degrees in Masonry in Wake Forest Lodge No. 282 while he was a student at Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C. He was initiated March 3, 1908; passed, March 17, 1908, and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on March 26, 1908. Bro. Buck received the three degrees in three weeks, and was raised by the immortal Dr. Hubert Poteat who was one of his college professors. Bro. Buck dimitied from Wake Forest Lodge No. 282 on Jan. 16, 1912 and affiliated with Grimesland Lodge No. 475, Pitt County, N. C. He dimitied from Grimesland Lodge No. 475 on December 2, 1936 and affiliated with Perquimans Lodge No. 106 A. F. & A. M., Hertford, N. C., under a continuous membership certificate. Bro. Buck served as Secretary of Perquimans Lodge in 1938, Junior Warden in 1939, Senior Warden in 1940, Master in 1941 and 1942, Treasurer in 1943, and 1944, and more than 20 years as Chaplain of Perquimans Lodge. Bro. Buck has served as Coach and Examiner of Candidates in the Lodge for 20 years or more, and he is the committee who continues to bring to the Lodge the latest in Masonic Education. On February 7, 1940 Bro. Buck received the 25 Year Grand Lodge Continuous Membership Certificate, being one of the first members of Perquimans Lodge to be so honored. On May 20, 1958 he received the 50 Year Grand Veterans Emblem and Membership Certificate. In April 1923, Bro. Buck became a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite



Mason in the New Bern Consistory and also a member of Sudan Temple, with a continuous membership of 45 years in these two Masonic Bodies. And on October 17, 1965, Bro. Buck was awarded the K. C. C. H. Degree by the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Bro. B. C. Berry then presented Bro. Buck at the

altar, where Most Worshipful Bro. Kafer, in beautiful and well chosen words, presented the Sixty Year Diamond Jubilee Pin and Certificate to Bro. Buck for sixty years of continuous membership as a Master Mason; then Bro. Buck spoke briefly on Living Your Masonry. Refreshments were served by the Junior Warden and the Stewards. Quite a number of guests were present from New Bern, Elizabeth City, Edenton, Gatesville and a few other places.

## U.S. Savings Bonds Sales Still Climbing

Combined sales of U. S. Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares for February were \$5,589,989, up 4.2 per cent over February, 1967 — the best February since 1945.

Cumulative sales of Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares for the first two months of this year were \$11,506,523, the largest total for the comparable two months since 1947 and is an increase of 2.9 per cent over the same period a year ago. This represents 16.7 per cent of the State's 1968 dollar goal of \$68,800,000.

Sales in Perquimans County for the month of February amounted to \$2,616. Combined January-February Bond sales amounted to \$3,921, which is 14.4 per cent of the County's dollar quota for 1968 of \$26,800, according to R. M. Riddick, Perquimans County Volunteer Chairman.

## Good Friday Meditations

The Rev. R. L. Bame, Pastor of First Methodist Church, Hertford and the Rev. Edwin T. Williams, Rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hertford will deliver the Meditation of "The Words of Jesus from the Cross" at both services sponsored by the Methodist and Episcopal Churches jointly for the Hertford Community on Good Friday, April 12. The service will begin at 12:00 noon and continue until 1:00 p.m. and be broken into 15 minute periods with hymns between each period to allow those who wish to leave.

The service at First Methodist will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Edwin T. Williams delivering the meditation on the Cross.

## John E. Felton Is Listed Delinquent

John Edward Felton of 22 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., was declared delinquent by his board (L. B. #73, Perquimans County, N. C.) for failure to perform duties required by the selective service law. This registrant has been mailed Delinquency Notice to his last known address and advised to contact the board immediately in order to remove this delinquency. Unless Felton removes delinquency on or before May 3, 1968 he will be ordered for induction as a delinquent.

Anyone knowing this registrant should contact him and urge him to get in touch with his local board immediately.

## Bloodmobile Visit Is Successful

Mrs. Julian Winslow, Perquimans County Blood Chairman reports that 80 donors were eligible when the Bloodmobile visited in Hertford last Monday. All blood donations have been paid back to the Blood Bank and credits for 15 units of blood already been given for a local blood bank which receives open heart surgery in June.

## Sunrise Service

There will be a joint Sunrise Service of Bethany, Piney Woods and Up River Meetings on Easter Sunday at 6 a.m. Rev. Winford Clifton will conduct the devotional and Rev. Elmer Thomas will bring the message. All are invited to attend this Worship Service.

## Services Held For Mrs. Chappell

Mrs. Rachel Rambo Chappell, 73, of Route 2, Tyner died suddenly Friday at 9:00 p.m. in her home. A native of Delaware, she had lived in Tyner for two years.

Surviving are her husband, William Thomas Chappell; two Greenboro and William Lamb of Wilmington, Delaware; two daughters, Mrs. John Gibson of Wilmington, Delaware, and Mrs. Carl Thomas of High Point; four step-sons, Carlton Chappell of Winfall, Walter Chappell of Tyner, Walter Chappell of West Chester, Pa., and Milton Chappell of Jacksonville, Arkansas; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Alice Byrum of Tyner, Mrs. Myra Messner of West Chester, Pa. and Mrs. Mary Winslow of Belvidere; one grandchild and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Harold Leaks, pastor of Happy Home Holiness Church. Music was played softly during the service by Mrs. J. Elle White, organist.

## Candidate For Education Board

Joseph (Joe) Spruill has filed his candidacy as a member of the Perquimans County Board of Education from Bethel Township. He has been owner and operator of the Community Store for twenty years and the Community Gas & Coal Service for sixteen years.

Spruill is a veteran of World War II, serving in the European and Pacific Theaters of Operation for thirty-one months. Spruill is active in civic affairs, at present serving as chairman of the Community Action Committee, and serving on the Board of Directors of the Economic Improvement Council, Inc. He is a member of the New Haven Baptist Church.

## Rites Held For Miss Johnson

Funeral services for Miss Bessie F. Johnson who died Wednesday morning in the Alhambra Hospital, were held Friday at 3:00 in the Rose Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. L. L. Johnson.

"Old Rugged Cross" was played during the service. Pallbearers were C. R. Johnson, Horace Russell, Doc Cottle, Buddy Cottle, Elwyn Murray, Jr. and W. S. Wells, Jr. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

## Promoted To SP/4

Elton B. Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lassell E. Chappell of Tyner was recently promoted Specialist Fourth Class at Phu Bai, Vietnam, where he is serving with Company A, 23rd Aviation Battalion, 1st Air Cavalry Division. SP/4 Chappell is a mechanic and gunner on CH-47 (Chinook) helicopters. A 1964 graduate of Perquimans High School, SP/4 Chappell entered the Army in June 1967.

## Women's Softball League Organized

The Women's Soft Ball League had its first meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Betty Hurdle.

Coaches for the League will be Allan Winslow, Ed Nixon, Joe Rogerson, Billy Cherry, and Lennie Hurdle. Practice will be held every Sunday afternoon at the high school baseball park at 2:30 and games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Anyone interested in playing is asked to telephone 426-7418 or 426-5855.

The first game of the season is scheduled for Tuesday night, June 4, at the Perquimans High School Baseball Park.

## W. W. Bundy Withdraw

W. W. Bundy announced today that he has withdrawn his nomination for re-election to the Board of Perquimans County Commissioners, due to business reasons.

"I would like to thank the citizens of the county for the wonderful support they have given me during the 8 years I have served as a member of the Board of County Commissioners. It has been a real pleasure to serve you," stated Bundy.

## Staff Sergeant At Langley AFB, Va.

Staff Sergeant Robert B. Miller, brother of Master Sergeant John K. Miller of Rt. 3, Hertford, N. C., has arrived for duty at Langley AFB, Va.

Sergeant Miller, a materiel specialist, is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command. He previously served in Vietnam.

## United Daughters To GATHER HERE FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the 18th District of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in Hertford at the Agriculture Building on Saturday, according to Miss Mary Sumner president of the Skinner-Jones Chapter the local chapter.

## Emmett Long Enters Race For Board Of Education

Emmett B. Long, a farmer in the Bethel Community, has announced his candidacy for a seat from Bethel Township. Long is a member of Bethel Baptist Church where he serves as Sunday School Superintendent and Brotherhood President. He is a member of Perquimans Lodge 106, and the Bethel Ruritan Club.

He is a graduate of Perquimans High School, a Veteran of World War II, and was an instructor in the Farm Training Program at Perquimans High School for several years.

Long made the following statement to The Perquimans Weekly, "Because of my interest in education and the school system of Perquimans County, I am announcing my candidacy for the Board of Education from Bethel Township. Your support will be appreciated."

## Hertford Baptist Choirs To Present Easter Music

On Sunday morning at the 11:00 a.m. worship service the Hertford Baptist Church will present their annual "Easter Message in Music," in which the Primary, Junior, Youth, and women's and men's choirs will participate.

The youth, women's and men's choirs will present the cantata "Hallelujah! What A Saviour" by John W. Peterson; Soloists will be: R. S. Monds, Pam Smith and Mrs. C. E. Johnson. The Primary choir will sing "Once There Was A Garden Fair" by Nancy Byrd Turner; The Junior Choir will sing "He is not Here, But is Risen, by D. W. Whittle.

## Watch 'Em Grow



Follow the progress of the runt pigs at Farmers Feed and Seed Co., Hertford, N. C. These pigs were supplied by Vo-Ag student, John Hobbs, Perquimans County High School. The pens and feeders were built by the students under the supervision of Joe Tunnell, Vo-Ag teacher.

These pigs will be raised on the Wayne Feeding and Management program supervised by Lloyd Lane and Moody Matthews at Farmers Feed and Seed Co. The pigs were started on the Wayne Program March 29, 1968. The six pigs had an average weight of 21,831 lbs each, the largest, three months old, weighed 37 pounds and the smallest, 2-1/2 months old, weighed only 9 pounds. It will be interesting to see what these pigs do in 60 days.

Mr. Tunnell and Farmers Feed and Seed Co. hope to show the many advantages of a good feeding and management program, both to the Vo-Ag students and farmers in the area. Stop by and check the progress of these pigs.

## A Look Backward

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COUNTY POLITICS WARMING UP; 21 FILE FOR OFFICES; NINE FOR COMMISSION: — The race for seats on the county commission took an unexpected twist Saturday afternoon when L. N. Hollowell resigned as Chairman of the county board of elections and announced his candidacy for commissioner from Hertford township. Hollowell's notice of candidacy would have made a total of ten candidates seeking the five seats on the board of commissioners. Mr. Hollowell, however, had to withdraw from the race and resume his duties as chairman of the board of elections, on the advice of W. A. Lucas, Chairman of the State Board of Elections. He developed, according to Mr. Hollowell, after getting in touch with Mr. Lucas, that he should have filed notice of his candidacy with himself, as chairman of the county board, and then resigned at six o'clock as the filings closed. Mr. Hollowell resigned first, and then filed with C. P. Morris, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee. A total of 21 candidates filed with Mr. Hollowell before the deadline Saturday; they included nine candidates for the board of county commissioners; five for the office of representative from Perquimans County; one each for the Senate, register of deeds, recorder of county court, and county treasurer; and three for the board of education. As the goes to the primary, incumbents E. M. Perry from New Hope, and A. T. Lane from Hertford Township are unopposed; while Parkville, at present unrepresented on the commission, will give the county three candidates from which to select one. Seeking the nomination from Parkville Township are Irvin Nixon, E. U. Morgan and Nathan Hurdle. Belvidere and Bethel Townships are running neck to neck; the incumbent commissioner in each being contested by a newcomer. Linford L. Winslow opposes incumbent J. C. Baker in Belvidere; Charles E. Whitwell opposes incumbent Roy H. Chappell in Bethel. For the Board of Education, D. L. Barber of Winfall, a newcomer, and two incumbents, W. E. Daily and Shelton Long have filed.

C. J. UMPHRETT TO SEEK MAYORALTY OF WINFALL: — Candidates up for the primary to be held in Winfall for town offices on June 1st, include C. J. Umphrett for mayor; Joel Hollowell, J. D. Cranford and Fred Winslow for commissioners; J. L. Nixon for town clerk, and William Bagley for constable. Winfall is without a mayor at present, and the commission is lacking one member. D. L. Barber, mayor for the past several years, has resigned to announce candidacy for the county board of education. W. G. Hollowell, a member of the board of town commissioners resigned to take the Civil Service examination and to become post-

master at Winfall. The incumbent commissioners are J. F. Jones and J. L. Nixon. W. R. Stanton is town clerk, and C. A. Bagley is constable. FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION UNIT IN HERTFORD: — A Farm Security Administration office has moved to Hertford from Edenton and is occupying quarters above Roberson's Drug Store. The office, to serve Perquimans and Chowan Counties, brings with it A. H. Edwards, rural rehabilitation supervisor, Miss Margaret Dail (now Mrs. Henry Clay Sullivan) and Miss Marian Morrow (now Mrs. Charles Payne), and Louis Hassell of Roper.

ASKED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS DAMAGE; MAY ASK \$10,000: — I wish I could be the judge to try this crowd if they are ever brought up again. If I didn't send them to the roads, it would be because I couldn't sign my name to a judgment," R was Judge John J. Burney, talking Wednesday morning on the third day of Perquimans County's Superior Court term. The jury had been sent out, and Judge Burney was proceeding to verbally whale the tar out of the Southern Furniture Company of Suffolk, Va., The case was one wherein King Solomon Welch, Hertford Negro, was asking \$100, damage for furniture taken from his home by employees of the Va. furniture house, because he had missed payments. "This man ought to withdraw this suit for one hundred dollars and enter another unitive damages, plus actual damages. He's got a case," the judge went on. "This is one of the most outrageous, dastardly manners of taking advantage of poor folks I ever saw." Let me tell you, he continued, "A poor man, white or black, is going to get justice when I'm on the bench. I'm tried of seeing furniture stores and such taking advantage of poor folks; selling them a bill of goods, and then when it is almost paid for, reaching out and taking it back, without any legal right whatsoever." Judge Burney vowed to do all he could to look out for poor folks," because, "he said, "I'm poor, and was raised poor. When Judge Burney was finished, W. G. Edwards, attorney for Welch, asked a voluntary motion for non-suit. The Court granted it. From Edwards action in asking the non suit, it appears that the Southern Furniture Co. will face a larger suit at the next term of Superior Court in Perquimans.

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He completed requirements for his high school diploma after entering the Air Force.

## Perquimans PTA Has Final Meeting Of The Year

The Perquimans County High School PTA held its final meeting of the 1967-68 school year on Thursday night, April 4, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The meeting was called to order by vice-president Mr. Pete Thompson. A most inspiring devotion was given by the Civics Club, with scripture reading by Caria Elliott, prayer by Jackie Ward, and a letter written by a father to his small son was read by Lindsey Baccus.

The minutes of the last meeting was read by the secretary, Mrs. Ray Haskett, they stood approved as read. She also gave a very informative report on the study courses that was recently held.

In the absence of Mrs. Leo Ambrose, chairman of the nominating committee, the nominating committees report was given by Pete Thompson. The president will be selected at a later date, vice president—Mrs. Rudolph Perry, secretary—Mrs. Ray Haskett, treasurer—Mrs. Claude Brinn.

Motion was made and second that the PTA send a gift to Miss Frances Newby, who is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. William Byrum thanked the PTA for the work they had done for the school this year, also the money that was given to send the debating team to Gatesville and Wilmington.

Mrs. Eugene Boyce, program chairman, presented a very interesting program on Patriotism and Citizenship, with the following taking part on the program, The Rev. Norman Harris, Pastor of Hertford Baptist Church, Dr. A. B. Bonner, Chairman of the board of education; Mayor Emmett Landing, and Mr. Charlie Skinner, representing The American Legion.

Mrs. Durwood Reed, Hospitality chairman, announced Mrs. Barbee's 12E home room won the attendance award for having the largest number of parents present. She also invited those present to the luncheon for refreshments at the close of the meeting.

## Drive With Care During Holidays

The tranquility of Easter will be shattered by nearly a thousand traffic accidents on North Carolina's streets and highways that may claim at least 22 lives during the extended weekend, the N. C. State Motor Club said today.

The state will cut its traffic deaths for the holiday which traditionally opens the spring travel season from 6 p.m. Friday, April 12, through midnight Monday, April 15.

North Carolina's Easter holiday toll last year reached 20 fatalities, same as the previous year, and another 557 persons injured in 897 accidents. Ten of the 20 traffic deaths occurred on Easter Sunday.

Leading driver violations reported were: speeding, 178; driving left of center of the road, 121; failure to yield the right of way, 118; following too closely, 67; and driving under the influence of alcohol, 55.

Thomas B. Watkins, motor club president, said: "After an encouraging decline during the last part of 1967 and the first part of 1968, the state's traffic fatalities have started edging back up again and now are running 30 to 40 above level of last year. So please drive carefully during the Easter holiday and help us get out of the red again."

## Prose Poem Sunrise Sermon

The sermon at the Easter Sunrise Service to be jointly sponsored by the Hertford Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal Churches on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Monds in Hertford will be a prose poem to be delivered by the Rev. Edwin T. Williams, Rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. The Rev. Mrs. Williams is a former member of the Ohio Valley Writers Guild and a current member of the Poetry Society of Virginia.

The Rev. R. L. Bame and the Rev. Norman B. Harris will participate in the service which will begin at 5:15 a.m. with the joint choirs of the three churches leading the singing. In the event of rain the service will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hertford.

## Judson Memorial

The Judson Memorial Sunday Class will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Williams as hostess.