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Hertford Man Gets Commendation Medal For Heroism

Noted state and national leaders will bring PTA delegates outstanding insight into the forces influencing the lives of children at the annual PTA Convention at the Statler-Hilton Inn, Greensboro, April 30 to May 1.

PTA Convention Apr. 30-May 1 At Greensboro

As its emphasis for the coming year the State PTA has selected two special areas: Vocational Education and Public Kindergarten. Tommie Stephens of the N.C. Department of Public Instruction will tackle the needs and challenges in vocational education for Tar Heel boys and girls.

Perquimans Arts Committee Is Sponsoring Classes

The Perquimans County Arts Committee has secured the services of Mrs. Sharon Hill, of Elizabeth City, for art classes this summer. Mrs. Hill will teach two classes, one consisting of students in the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades, and another class for students in the eighth through the twelfth grades.

All students have been notified of the classes through their respective schools. However, if any interested person has not been contacted, information may be obtained from Mrs. Julian Winslow, in Hertford.

W. H. Stanley Is Elected Director Of Citizens Group

W. H. Stanley, president of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company, was elected a director of the North Carolina Citizens Association at its annual meeting. Official notification of Stanley's election was made by Edward L. Rankin, Jr., newly elected executive vice president of the association.

Stanley is now serving as second vice president of the North Carolina Bankers Association. He is past president of the Young Bankers Association, Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce, United Fund and Kiwanis Club.

Veterans Administration

Home shoppers might find their best buy on real estate today in sales listings prepared by the Veterans Administration, according to W.R. Phillips, Manager of the Winston-Salem Veterans Administration Regional Office.

Some workers in Perquimans County and other areas of the Albemarle region stand to lose valuable social security protection for themselves and their families because they fail to give their social security numbers to their employers.

At times only a small down payment is required since VA gives a mortgage for most of the purchase price. The mortgage may run for as much as 30 years with low payments that are comparable with rental costs.

VA homes are for sale all over the country, including vacation or retirement areas in California, Florida, Arizona and New Mexico.

Full information is available from the Veterans Administration Regional Office at 401 North Main Street, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102, or from any VA Regional Office, or by writing to the Loan Guaranty Department, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C. 20330.

Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis Cox were honored April 10 on their 25th Wedding Anniversary with a surprise party given by their daughters, Miss Susan Cox and Miss Pam Cox, at their home on Grubb Street.

Close friends and relatives of the couple arrived at the same time and entered together. After everyone surprised the couple, Mrs. Cox was presented with a lovely orchid corsage by her daughters. The table was then set with a 3 tiered Anniversary cake, silver bells, and silver candelabra and punch bowl.

Pam Cox, served mints, peanuts, and punch and cake to those present. Mr. and Mrs. Cox were presented with many lovely gifts which they opened and acknowledged.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox were married in Guilford, Miss., on April 10, 1943, and have two daughters, Susan, who is a senior at UNC-G and Pam, who is a freshman at College of the Albemarle.

Many friends and relatives called during the day to wish the couple much happiness and congratulations on their 25th Anniversary.

2,000 Charged With Drunken Driving

The State Highway Patrol charged nearly 2,000 motorists with driving drunk during March, establishing a record for this offense for a single month.

Lt. Col. Edwin C. Guy, Patrol executive officer, reported arrests for driving under the influence were up more than 500 over February of this year. "This also represents an increase of 845 or 82 per cent, in DUI arrests over March a year ago," Guy said.

The second ranking Patrol officer said conviction rates for those persons tested with the Breathalyzer continue to run considerably higher than those not tested.

"It was also encouraging to note that we had considerably fewer charges reduced to a lesser offense than DUI."

A Look Backward

APRIL, 1940

W. O. SAUNDERS, NATIVE PERQUIMANS, DIES IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT: W. O. Saunders, 56 former Elizabeth City newspaper editor, who gained national fame for his individualism in deed and writing, was drowned in the Dismal Swamp Canal Thursday afternoon when his car plunged from the George Washington Highway nine miles south of Deep Creek.

COACH JOHNSON MAKES ATHLETIC AWARDS AT STUDENT ASSEMBLY: Letters for participation in athletics for Perquimans County High School boys were given this week by Coach Jimmy Johnson. The presentations were made at student assembly. Football letters were awarded to Zack Harris, Clarke Stokes, Bill Cox, John Wood, Richard Spivey, Douglas Elliott, Emmett Landing, O. B. Winslow, Guy Webb, D. J. White, Matt Spivey, Percy Byrum and Manager Harrell Johnson.

PAVILION NEARING COMPLETION: SOON READY FOR SOME USE: As soon as the paint dries in the pavilion out at the end of the boardwalk the new recreation pier will be ready to walk on and sit down on and look at the river. The sewer lines in just where it was at first under the bathhouse and shop end of the pier.

HELEN MAE WHITE CHOSEN MAJORETTE OF H. S. BAND: Miss Helen Mae White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. White of Hertford, was selected majorette of the Perquimans High School band on Monday. Helen was a member of the Junior class, selection was made by members of the faculty.

Col. Guy pointed out that court cases disposed of during March cannot be matched against arrest reports due to the fact that crowded dockets and defendant requests for postponement forces case to be carried over.

It has generally been agreed upon in recent years that the drinking driver is involved in about 50 per cent of the fatal accidents. However, many safety experts believe this figure may now approach 60 per cent.

A breakdown of the arrest figures for March indicated 1864 persons charged with driving under the influence, 1273 administered Breathalyzer tests, 336 refused test, and the test was not available for 219 persons.

"It should be noted here," the Patrol officer said, "that of the total number of persons arrested for DUI, there were 36 persons who were actually too drunk to take the test."

sand such dinners to be held throughout the U. S. on the evening of May 20th, will be served in the Woman's Club House on Academy Street at 7:30. A radio receiving set will be installed in the Club House for the occasion and turned to a national chair hook-up for a speech by Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President, and other national figures.

They are in need of all household furnishings and bedding and anyone wishing to help may do so by contacting Mrs. Landing or Mrs. Marion Swindell at 426-7311.

Advertisements in this issue showed Herbert Leary candidate for the State Senate. A. J. Maxwell was running for Governor, C. R. Holmes running for the State Senate and encouraging everyone to register.

Rev. R. L. Bame, will be teaching a course in the Christian Worker's School held in Williamston on April 23-25, subject Youth Ministry.

COMMITTEE MEETS: The Perquimans Arts Committee will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Hertford Municipal Building.

The purpose of this meeting is to plan for the Perquimans County Arts Festival which is to be held in June and for the announcement of children's art classes to be held this summer.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets In Elizabeth City

The First District Meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Tuesday, April 9 at the American Legion Hut in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Julian Powell, First District President, presided over the business session and heard reports from the Unit Presidents.

Mrs. Griffin P. Smith, Department President, offered Greetings and Mrs. Colleen Langston, Music Director, First Baptist Church, Elizabeth City, accompanied by Mrs. James Connelly, presented the musical entertainment.

The program consisted of the Advance of Colors, by Mrs. Ada Pritchard and Mrs. Mary White of Elizabeth City; Pledge to the Flag, led by Mrs. J. M. Davenport of Creswell; Invocation, by Mrs. Wrenn Mercer, Past Chaplain, of Elizabeth City; Silent Prayer; National Anthem, played by Mrs. Beatrice Halstead of Elizabeth City, and led by Mrs. Fannie B. Baum of Kitty Hawk; Preamble to the Constitution, led by Mrs. Dallas Waters of Plymouth, Department Chairman of Constitution and By-Laws; Welcome by Mrs. Charles M. Gordon, Unit President of Elizabeth City; Greetings by J. Holland Webster, Mayor of Elizabeth City; Greetings from Legion by M. J. Padgett, Commander, Elizabeth City; Response to Welcome by Mrs. Thad Sawyer, Alternate District President, Belhaven; Recognition of Gold Star Members; Recognition of Department Officers; Welcome to Visitors; Past Department Presidents, Mrs. W. S. Carawan, Columbia, and Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, Edenton.

Members from Hertford who attended were Mrs. Ruth Powell, Mrs. Maude Jones, Mrs. Leslie White, Mrs. Bessie Rountree, Mrs. Geneva Sawyer and Mrs. Gratitude Zachary. Manteo placed first in mileage and Hertford second place.

Joseph Haskett, Jr. Is Member Phi Eta Sigma Fraternity

Sixty-five freshmen and 18 sophomores at the University of North Carolina were initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, honorary freshman scholastic fraternity, in ceremonies here.

Established in 1923 and represented by chapters on the nation's major university and college campuses, the fraternity is open only to students who make a B-plus average. The 65 freshmen initiates made the required grade point average at the end of their first semester and the 18 sophomores at the end of their second semester.

Of the total 83 initiates, 54 are North Carolina students and 29 are from out-of-state. The list includes Joseph Ray Haskett Jr., of Hertford, freshman at the University.

Red Cross Seeks Aid For Mrs. M. Godwin

The Perquimans County Chapter of the American Red Cross is seeking help for Mrs. Maude Goodwin whose home was heavily damaged by fire early Saturday morning. All contents of the two story house were destroyed by fire or heavily damaged by smoke and water.

At the present time Mrs. Godwin and her son, Lathan, are living with her daughter, Mrs. William Landing on Railroad Avenue but as soon as possible, they hope to set up housekeeping again.

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Rev. & Mrs. Bame Attend Meetings

Rev. R. L. Bame, will be teaching a course in the Christian Worker's School held in Williamston on April 23-25, subject Youth Ministry.

Mrs. R. L. Bame is a delegate to the North Carolina Assembly of Church Women United meeting in Charlotte North Carolina April 21-23. Mrs. Bame is one of three delegates from the conference, Womens Society of Christian Service asked to participate in this Assembly.

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Albemarle Area Junior Livestock Show-Sale May 1

The Albemarle Area Junior Livestock Show and Sale will be held at Smalls' Produce Terminal, Weeksville Road (about 4 miles out of Elizabeth City) on Wednesday, May 1.

This year, Perquimans County has thirteen (13) steers in the show and sale. Boys and girls showing steers are Earl Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lane, Jr. of Route 1, Hertford; Douglas Layden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layden of Route 2, Hertford; Edmond White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. White of Route 1, Hertford; Joey and Alvin Winslow, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Winslow of Belvidere; Carter Rogerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr. of Route 2, Hertford; Millie and Richard White, son and daughter of Mrs. Becky D. White of Route 1, Belvidere; Jarvis Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Miller, Sr. of Route 2, Hertford; Johnny Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Elmer Wood, Jr. of Route 3, Hertford and Joe and Jimmy Harrell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Harrell of Route 3, Hertford, N. C., and Stanley Winslow son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Winslow of Route 1, Belvidere, N. C.

Those boys and girls showing hogs are Glenn Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morgan, of Route 3, Hertford; Clyde Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Elliott, of Route 1, Hertford; Frances White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Route 1, Hertford; Kenneth Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rountree Stallings, of Belvidere; and Marvin Riddick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Riddick of Route 1, Belvidere.

Perquimans County merchants have supported this show excellently for many years. Those merchants who have participated in this sale in the past are Hertford Livestock and Supply Co.; Hertford Hardware Hertford Farmers Exchange, Farmers Feed and Seed, Chamber of Commerce, J. C. Blanchard and Company, Winslow Motor Company, Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Darden Department Store, Gwaltney Packing Company, Albemarle Chemical Company, Towe Motor Company, Miller and Humphlette Baker Oil Company, Winslow Oil Co., Hollowell Chev. Company, Bank of Hobbsville, Stallings Hog Market, Bagley and Hurdie, Hertford Motor Company, County Commissioners, Cliff Morgan, Lloyd Ray Morgan, Roberts Bros., C. C. Chappell, Sr. and Shawboro Tractor and Equipment Company, L. R. Foreman, Carey Equipment Company, Hertford Hog Market, and Baker Hog Market.

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Marketing Rights Bill Is Help To Farm Products

The president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau predicted today that the recent passage of the Marketing Rights Bill "would go a long way toward restoring some degree of stability to the marketing of agricultural products grown under contract."

B. C. Mangum condemned the practice of those handlers who have engaged in unfair practices in dealing with producers.

"These packers of discrimination are exactly what prompted the drive for such legislation and the reason for its approval by the Tarheel Congressional delegation," he said.

Major provisions of the marketing rights measure make it unlawful for a handler to coerce a producer in the exercise of his right to join and belong to an association of producers. In addition, a handler who intimidates or coerces a producer to breach, cancel or terminate a membership agreement or marketing contract with an association will be in violation of the law.

"We have known for a long time," Mangum continued, "that farmers must get into a position to bargain more effectively if they are to measurably increase their income. The enactment of the Marketing Rights Bill should eliminate the fear of discrimination among farmers."

The Farm Bureau chief lauded the bill as "the most important piece of farm legislation to be passed by Congress in a long time."

Central Grammar Holds PTA Meet

The Perquimans County Central Grammar School held its final PTA meeting of the year April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Johnnie Gregory, president called the meeting to order. The devotional was presented by Miss Johnnie White and Mrs. Myrtle Wood's seventh grades under the direction of Miss Caroline Wright.

The secretary, Mrs. Parker Copeland read the minutes of the last meeting. Mr. Shelton Morgan, treasurer reported a balance of \$1623.28 in school treasury.

Mrs. Willard Copeland presented the history of the past years work.

Mrs. Thomas Maston presided with the installation service of the new officers for 1968-69 and extended words of encouragement to each in lieu of their duties. Officers for the new year are as follows: President Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eure, Vice President Mrs. Georgie Perry, Secretary Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowman, and Treasurer Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Jennings.

The past president's pin was presented to Mrs. Johnnie Gregory by Mrs. Thomas Maston, and words of appreciation extended for fine cooperation and service during this school year. Parents were invited to visit child's room and to register. The meeting was then declared adjourned.

Brooks Is Named Salesman For Allied Mills In Hertford

Dan A. Brooks has been a Wayne Feeds Territory salesman in the South Atlantic Division of Allied Mills, Inc., according to an announcement from R. F. Pennington, Division Sales Manager for the Chicago-based agribusiness firm.

In this new post Brooks will have sales and marketing responsibility for a 13-county area centering in Hertford, North Carolina. For six years previous to joining Allied Mills Brooks was a salesman with one of America's largest agricultural firms and a major life insurance company. He attended Wilson Technical Institute and is a veteran of the United States Army. A member of the Jaycees, Brooks will make his home with his wife and two children in Hertford.

Learning to choose food wisely is easy states Mrs. M. B. Taylor Home Economics Extension Agent, Perquimans County. Nutritionists have developed simple food guides to make food selection easy. One guide puts the key foods in four main groups — milk; vegetable-fruit; bread-cereal; meat. By choosing specified amounts of food from each group you will get a good nutritional foundation. Use additional foods to round out your meals and meet your individual need for food energy. The American food supply is varied and abundant so that the number of combinations you can make is almost unlimited. For further information contact your Home Economics Extension Agent, Post Office Box 294, Hertford, N. C., or call 428-7997.

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EDGAR A. HARVEY

Edgar A. Harvey, Specialist Four E4 USA Company B, 4th Battalion (Airborne), 503d Infantry, on Feb. 12, 1968, was awarded the Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device for action November 21, 1967 to November 23, 1967, in the Republic of Vietnam.

The award to Harvey, was for heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force: Specialist Four Harvey distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions during the period 21 November 1967 to 23 November 1967 in the Republic of Vietnam. During this period, Company B, 4th Battalion (Airborne), 503d Infantry made heavy enemy contact near Dak To in their assault against Hill 975.

As the assault began, Company B came under intense enemy fire and casualties quickly began mounting. With many of the medics also wounded it became necessary for Specialist Harvey to aid the wounded. Moving from one exposed position to another rescuing the wounded and evacuating them, Specialist Harvey continued his work until all personnel had been treated and evacuated.

Specialist Four Harvey's actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

Authority of the award was by the direction of the Secretary of the Army under the provisions of AR 672-5-1 and USARV Message 16695, AVA-S, July 1966. It was signed by John M. Byrne Major, AG, Adjutant General.

Edgar A. Harvey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harvey of 219 W. Market Street, Hertford.

C. C. Chappell, Sr. Taken In Death

Clarence Caleb Chappell, Sr., 55, of Belvidere, died Monday afternoon. A native of Perquimans County, he was a prominent farmer who operated C. C. Chappell & Son Hog and Dairy Barn. He was a former chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Education and was a member of Piney Woods Friends Meeting.

He was the son of Mrs. Mary Elithu Chappell of Ryland and the late Elithu Chappell.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Clara Hunter Chappell a son, Clarence C. Chappell Jr., a daughter, Mrs. Louise C. Byrum both of Belvidere; a sister, Mrs. Lucy C. Ward of Ryland; two half sisters, Mrs. Mary Lizette Winslow and Mrs. Rachel Chappell of Belvidere; three half-brothers, Jesse Thomas Chappell of Belvidere, Godfrey Chappell of Hobbsville, and Garwood Chappell of Gatesville; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3:00 in the Piney Woods Friends Meeting by the Rev. Elmer Thomas.

Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery in Elizabeth City.

Help Needed For Fire Victim Family

The Perquimans County Chapter of the American Red Cross is seeking aid for the family of Mrs. Ruby Jones whose home was heavily damaged in a fire Sunday afternoon. They were able to save most of the clothes but are in desperate need of beds, blankets, and food. Mrs. Jones' brother did not have any clothes, and wants a suit. 31 beds and 35-40 blankets are needed. They are living in a tent. For more information contact Mrs. Marion Swindell at 426-7311.