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## Perquimans Native Retires After Teaching School For 28 Years

Mrs. Sylvia Winslow of Belvidere, who has taught school for 28 years, will retire from teaching Sumbury Elementary School's first grade at the end of this school term.

Mrs. Winslow was born and raised in the Whiteston community of Perquimans County. She is a birthright member of Upper Friends Meeting and has taught Sunday School classes, served as clerk of Eastern Quarter Ministry and Counsel, assistant clerk of Quarterly Meeting, elder of Monthly Meeting and Christian education chairman for Eastern Quarter. She has attended three five years meetings in Richmond, Va., and the Yearly Meeting at Guilford College nearly every year. She was a delegate to the Fourth Friends World Conference in 1967 and has taught Daily Vacation Bible Schools. She first taught school in Gates County at the old Gates School for the 1927-28 term when she recalls the children said they were surprised to find that she looked "just like toter people". They had heard, that she was a Quaker.

She taught in Perquimans County for five years and returned to Gates County schools to teach at Hobbville in 1945 and remained there until the school's consolidation with Sumbury.

In Mrs. Winslow's entire teaching career, she has missed only six days of school. This was two years when she jumped across a ditch and broke an ankle.

Other rewarding work done by this dedicated school teacher, was done in Gates County during the winter she would go to the American camp each Saturday to help some of the boys with reading, writing arithmetic, and to help them write letters home.

Mrs. Winslow is a graduate of Whiteston High School, she received her B.S. Degree from East Carolina University and her undergraduate work at Guilford College. She also did graduate work through the EUC in the United States, Europe, Asia, Africa, Canada, and Mexico.

She married Lynwood C. Winslow in 1926 by Friends Ceremony. Mr. Winslow died in 1957. Her two children are a son, Clinton Winslow, of Belvidere, and a daughter, Mrs. LaDore Winslow Rogerson, of Hertford.



**HONORARY MEMBERSHIP** - Mrs. Sylvia Winslow, retiring Sumbury first grade teacher, is pictured immediately after receiving an honorary membership certificate for 1968-69 from the Gates County Association for Childhood Education International.

## Plans Announced For Arts - Crafts Festival

The chairman of the Albemarle Area Arts Association, Mrs. Mary Brinn, reports that all plans for the upcoming Arts and Crafts Festival have been finalized. Scheduled to be held in the town of Hertford on June 14th and 15th, its aim is to afford recognition for talent in the local area. Mrs. Kelly White and Mrs. W. E. Griffin Jr. are co-chairmen of the festival.

With the cooperation of local merchants, displays will be shown in shop and store windows as well as a large exhibit of paintings on the Court House Green. Participating merchants

include, J. C. Blanchards, Darden's Dept. Store, White's Dress Shop, Roses, Byrums Furniture Store, Diver's Jewelry, Paragon Beauty Shop, the Kilty Shop, Lions Club, Watkins Upholsterers, Hertford Savings & Loan Association.

All Perquimans County residents are urged to participate in the Festival the first display of its kind ever held in the county. Members of the Arts Committee will be in the Lion's Club from 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 11th and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12th to receive articles for the exhibit. A card showing name and address of the owner should be attached to each article.

An added attraction for the children on June 14th which is Flag Day, will be the American Legion Parade at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Brinn wishes to emphasize that although the Albemarle Arts Association embraces ten counties of North-eastern North Carolina, this festival is for Perquimans County Residents only.

## Wm. P. Nixon, Jr. Receives Degree

William Preston Nixon, Jr., of Hertford was graduated today from the Medical College of Virginia school of medicine with a degree of doctor of medicine. A total of 359 persons received degrees.

Commencement ceremonies were held in the Mosque auditorium at 4 p.m. Dr. R. Blackwell Smith, Jr., president of the College, presided. Dr. John A. Logan, Jr., president of Hollins College delivered the commencement address.

Earlier in the day the graduating class attended baccalaureate services at St. Paul's Church. The Rev. Dr. Theodore F. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Richmond delivered the sermon.

The Medical College of Virginia was opened in 1838 as the Medical Department of Hampden-Sydney College. It became a state institution in 1860 and in 1913 was consolidated with the University College of Medicine. In addition to the schools of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and nursing, the College is comprised of schools of hospital administration, physical therapy, medical technology, graduate studies and radiologic technology. Total enrollment for the current academic year is in excess of 1600.

On July 1 of this year, the College will become a principal component of a new urban university in Richmond to be known as Virginia Commonwealth University. The Medical College of Virginia will retain its name as the University. The other principal component is the Richmond Professional Institute.

## Completes Course In Nursing School At Chapel Hill

Mrs. Osceola Jurash, R.N., Elizabeth City, and Miss Hulda Wood, R.N., Hertford have just completed a course in Principles and Practice of Supervision sponsored by the Continuing Education Program of the School of Nursing at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Miss Elizabeth Allen, District Nursing Supervisor for the Pasquotank-Perquimans - Camden-Chowan District Health Department has appointed Mrs. Jurash to assist in the Supervision of personnel in the Pasquotank and Camden Health Departments, and Miss Wood to assist at the Edenton and Hertford Health Departments.

## Resident, Family In Japan During Recent Earthquake

M/Sgt. and Mrs. William Moore and their three children are stationed at Misawa A.F.B., Japan, the area hit by the earthquake struck at 9:50 a.m. registering 7.8 on the 7 point scale.

It terrorized the area, as it trembled and rumbled for sixteen minutes. The damage was mostly inside of the homes, where things had fallen from shelves, walls, tables, and cabinets, with broken glass covering the floors.

Many Japanese were injured by only a few injuries were sustained by the Americans there.

Quakes continued through the night about every thirty seven minutes with families sleeping in their homes and some in their cars. As of Monday, May 20th, 96 tremors had been felt. Everyone got to work and cleaned up the homes. Being without water and electricity was a handicap, but drinking water was filtered from the Lake and trailers were brought around supplying 5 gallons of water per family. Meals were furnished by the Red Cross to all dependents at the Mess Halls.

Church services were held on Sunday morning, giving all an opportunity to count their blessings.

Mrs. Moore is the former Edna Ruth Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lane of Route #1, Hertford.

## Women's Softball Game Scheduled Thursday Night

The Women's Soft Ball League would like to express their appreciation to the merchants who have donated to the League. The first game of the season will be Thursday at 8:30 p.m. at the Perquimans High School Ball Park.

All of the ladies are bringing their husbands for a mixed couples game to start off the season.

Those participating include Mr. and Mrs. Billy White, Mr. and Mrs. Al Everson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Woodell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Hurdle.

Come out and support the Ladies and enjoy an evening of fun.

## Senior Citizens Urged To File

Every resident of the Perquimans County area nearing their 65th birthday who wish full coverage under Medicare should file an early application for Social Security Benefits.

The best time to apply is in the three month period before the month in which you reach 65. An application for supplementary medical insurance filed before age 65 means effective coverage of your doctor's bills under Medicare can begin with the month you are age 65. If you file in the month of your birth or in the three months after the month of your birth your coverage is effective at a later date.

The application for monthly social security benefits is also an application for Hospital Insurance benefits and should be filed before your 65th birthday no matter if you are working or not. Many people may be able to receive some monthly benefits because of the new limits on earnings under the retirement program.

## ESEA - Title 1 Summer Program

Title I, for Perquimans County Schools, announces the continuation of the Title I Program into the summer months.

The Title I Program for the summer will be held in the Perquimans County Union School, Wintall, N. C., and the King Street Elementary School, Hertford, N. C., and will consist of conducting supervised tours from the two schools as well as keeping the libraries within the schools open on a Monday through Friday basis. The library at the King Street School will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. June 10, 1968 through August 23, 1968, and the library at Perquimans County Union School will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. June 10, 1968 through August 6, 1968. The tour program will begin at both schools on opening day at the schools.

The Tour Coordinators and Coordinator Aides will be on duty five days per week, Monday through Friday, but will be on actual tour only two days per week at each school. The remaining three days per week the tour coordinators and aides will be showing appropriate films and filmstrips to the children.

A child must be old enough to enter regular school in the fall of 1968 in order to participate in this program.

Lunches will be prepared for only those children scheduled for a tour on a particular date. No other lunches or food will be served at either of the schools. It will be the responsibility of parents, guardians, etc., to

transport their children to and from school and it will be mandatory that parents arrange to have their children picked up at the school not later than 3:45 p.m. on days the program is in operation.

Parents are encouraged to utilize the resources of the library and will be allowed to take books to their homes. However, all books must be either returned or renewed within seven days of the date the book was taken from the library. No books will be taken from the library during the last week of the summer program.

Due to the nature of the Title I summer activities, it will not be practicable to offer the regular school type accident insurance to parents for their children. Therefore in the event parents should desire insurance coverage for their children, while in attendance at ESEA-Title I activities, it will be the responsibility of the parents to obtain same from local sources. ESEA - Title I personnel will make every effort to supervise participating children from a safety standpoint, however, in the event an accident should occur, the parents or guardian of the child concerned will be responsible.

Normal automobile insurance will be carried on the ESEA-Title I activity bus.

Parents are encouraged to send their children to the school nearest the geographical location in which they live.

Participation in the program will be on a voluntary basis. No children will be assigned to classes, but all children are encouraged to take advantage of the facilities offered.

## Flag Day Celebration Scheduled For June 14

The William Paul Stallings Post 126 American Legion will sponsor a Flag Day Celebration in Hertford on June 14, 1968. Charlie Skinner, Jr., Flag Day Chairman said, "This will be the most unusual parade in Eastern North Carolina and possibly the shortest traveled parade ever held in Hertford." The parade will begin at 2:45 p.m. at the Legion Home and proceed down Market Street to the Courthouse Square for a Flag Day Ceremony. One factor in choosing the Market Street route is so a number of Hertford's senior citizens who live on Market St.

## Snake Season



Spring has arrived and summer is near and with it along comes the birds, bees, flowers - and rattlesnakes. Snakes are plentiful all over North Carolina and here in Perquimans County. The Lake Road area along highway 1231 is perhaps one of the most rattlesnake infested areas of this state and Virginia.

The Dismal Swamp area is a rattlesnake haven and perhaps many of them migrate to the adjoining fars, especially 1231. W. Talmage Lewis, told this reporter, that within three days he caught three rattlesnakes on his farm. Two of these are shown in the above picture. One of the snakes had seventeen rattles.

Mr. Lewis says, rattlesnakes are little like cats or dogs and do not lay eggs. The rattlesnake pilot is believed to be the female and is often closely followed or escorted by a rattlesnake.

Considering the toxic fatality of the rattlesnake very, very few people are bitten and most all survive. Thanks to modern scientific medicine and vaccine which, if not too late, are sure life savers.

Since this is the snake season, and maybe this little word of warning might help remain as calm as possible, take first aid, do not start yourself, and seek immediate medical attention.

## A BOY AND HIS DOG . . .



HAVE YOU EVER SEEN a little boy that didn't love a dog? Shown above is a candid shot of a youth and his pup. He looks a little sad, however the pups seem to be comforting him.

## Housing Committee Calls Special Meet

There will be a special called meeting of the housing committee of the Perquimans County Council of the Economic Improvement Council, Inc., on June 11, 1968, at the Perquimans County Courthouse, Hertford, N. C. at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited as individuals, as groups, as organizations. The Reverend D. L. Budd, the chairman of the committee, is asking that anyone wishing to represent a group or any group wishing to be represented have this representation authorization in writing and submitted to be received by the Perquimans County Multi-Purpose Center at 210 Hyde Park St., Hertford, N. C. 27944.

No person will be recognized by the chairman as being authorized to represent any authorization. All written authorizations must contain the name of the organization or group, the date signed, signature, of officer, official board, or other governing body for the group; the name of the person(s) authorized to represent the group; the conditions of representation limitation, if any, describing in what areas representation will be permitted and in what areas representation will not be permitted. The above conditions for representation of groups is made that all groups might have a fairer and more complete freedom of being represented by whom they desire to be represented, rather than someone unofficially desiring to represent them voicing a voice contrary to their wishes. Anyone as an individual will be recognized at the time recognition is scheduled. The agenda for the evening is as follows:

1. Opening of the meeting and greeting of those in attendance.
2. Presentation summary of the committees work thus far.
3. Presentation of what the Hertford Housing Authority understands to be available sites and their proposal to meet the housing need.
4. A call for any landowners present that have land while they willing to sell for Public Housing to present the location, acreage. The person actually owning the land must be the person presenting this information unless there is written authorization for presentation by another party.
5. Open discussion
  - a. Groups and organizations as scheduled by the written authorizations received by the Multi-Purpose Center.
  - b. Groups and organizations that have brought proper written authorizations with them and present them to the Chairman.
  - c. Individuals speaking as an individual, no authorization required.
  - d. Discussion by EIC staff
  - e. Discussion by Hertford Housing Authority.
6. Entertainment of a motion (s) for recommended action.
7. Entertainment of a motion for setting the time and place of the next meeting if it is deemed necessary to meet again.
8. Entertainment of a motion to adjourn.

## James L. Perry, Jr. Graduates From Wesleyan College



James L. Perry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Rt. 2, Box 259, Hertford, received a bachelor of arts degree in history at North Carolina Wesleyan College's fifth commencement exercises held here Sunday, June 2.

Milton E. Harrington, president and chief executive officer of Liggett & Myers Incorporated, delivered the commencement address. The Rev. Dr. R. Wright Spears, president of Columbia College (S.C.), preached the baccalaureate sermon earlier.

Diplomas were presented to the Class of '68 by Board of Trustees Chairman Luther W. Hill, assisted by Wesleyan President Thomas A. Collins and Academic Dean Jack W. Moore.

Perry served for two years as chairman of the Interfaith Commission, was president and vice president of the Methodist Student Movement, a member of the MSM state council, a member of the Circle K Club and the finance committee of the Student Government Association.

## Head Start Program At Hertford School

The Summer Head Start Program sponsored by the Economic Improvement Council, Inc., has been approved by the office of Economic Opportunity. This means that a Head Start Program designed to prepare 105 pre-school children who will enter first grade will be held at Hertford Grammar School from June 17, 1968 and end August 7, 1968.

Free lunch and free transportation will be provided for all pre-school children.

The coordinator for the Head Start Program at Hertford Grammar School will be Mr. Pat Harrell, the principal. Staff will be composed of 6 teachers, 1 social worker, 7 teacher aides, and 1 Social Service aide.

Mrs. Edith F. Walker will be Health and Social Service Coordinator for Chowan, Perquimans and Gates counties. Mrs. Novella P. Wilson, has been approved by the E.I.C. Council for the position of Area Coordinator for Summer Head Start involving Chowan, Perquimans and Gates Counties.

There will be a training program for Head Start Personnel at Elizabeth City State College during the week of June 10-14, 1968. All teachers and aides are expected to attend.

## Carolyn Ann White In "Princess Soya" Contest

North Carolina Soybean Producers Association has chosen from many qualified contestants the five finalists to appear in the "Princess Soya" Contest to be held in Raleigh, June 5 at the Velvet Cloak Inn. The finalists are: Miss Annette Fairless, Miss Jessie Carolyn White; Miss Maggie Beth Godley; Miss Betsy Ann Chandler; Miss Carolyn Ann White; Miss Betsy Ann Chandler; Miss Fairless, a student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, age 20, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Season Fairless, Sr. of Colerain, N. C. She is furthering her education in Social Studies and Physical Science.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Mattie House, Hookerton, N. C. Carolyn, age 20 is presently a student of East Carolina University, Greenville North Carolina.

## William Nixon, Jr. Killed In Vietnam

William Nixon, Jr. was killed in Vietnam on May 15, 1968. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nixon, of Hertford, N. C., on May 25, 1968 would have been 20 years old on June 1, 1968. He had been stationed in Vietnam about two months.