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## M. Y. F. Sub-District Has Meeting On May 27

The Chowan - Perquimans M. Y. F. Sub-district final meeting for years 1967-68 was held at the Hertford United Methodist Church on May 27, 1968, 7:45 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the sub-district president, Sally Baker. The MYF program was repeated together by the members. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The roll was called and treasury report made. In the business session, a summer picnic was planned to be held at Arrow Head on June 27, 1968, to begin at 8 p.m.

A motion was carried to contribute \$10.00 to Sherman Taylor, delegate to Youth and Missions Conference, to help on expenses. Congratulations went to Hollis Williams who was selected for MYF scholarship this year. The MYF scholarship was awarded by the sub-district members with requirements that applicant must be a tenth grade MYF or planning to attend college.

An award was given to the Cedar Grove MYF for having the greatest total attendance to the sub-district meetings for the year. The devotion service was given by the Hertford MYF. The highlight of the meeting was the installation service, with Rev. R. L. Bame, pastor of the Hertford United Methodist Church in charge. The following officers were installed for the year 1968-69:

President: Virginia Harrell; Vice-President: Becky Elliott; Secretary: Kim Rose; Treasurer: Carman Sutton; Publicity Chairman: Gary Eure; Area Chairman: Fellowship—Peggy Jennings;

## Soil Erosion Considered A Menace

For years soil erosion has been considered a menace to the welfare of the nation with emphasis on the damage to farmland. What has, perhaps, been overlooked by many is the damage eroded soil does to everyone, everywhere. As we clean our drinking water, as we dredge our harbors, as we watch our reservoirs diminish in their capacity, we are reminded of this problem.

You can read more about this in a new publication of the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, called "Sediment—It's filling Harbors, Lakes and Roadside Ditches." Ask your local Soil Conservation Service Representative for a copy. He is F. A. McGoogan, Work Unit Conservationist assigned to Perquimans and Chowan Counties located in Perquimans County, Hertford, N. C. The publication points out that more than a half billion cubic yards of eroded soil is dredged each year from streams, navigation channels, estuaries and harbors at a cost of 40 cents a cubic yard. Cost of keeping it out of these places through proper conservation practices would be only a fraction of that.

Not only is sediment produced from farmland—it comes from building sites, along roads, and streambanks. Conservation work can reduce sedimentation by as much as 90 per cent, according to the publication.

### WRONG SPORT

MINNEAPOLIS — Richard Foreman, angry because an iron ball went astray, Tuesday kicked up the golf ball and threw it at the green 94 yards away, Plunk.

## Douglas Perry Receives Check



Douglas Perry is shown above receiving a check from Richard Matthews prior to his leaving for N. C. State University at Raleigh, N. C. for a week as a delegate to the Conservation Service Workshop, June 10th. Mr. Matthews represented the local Soil and Water Conservation Supervisors, sponsors for the Conservation County. Douglas will be part of a group of about 50 delegates from all over the state. W. H. Perry, father of Douglas, looks on.

Witness—Joan Yohn; Outreach—Linda Matthews; Faith—June Harrell; and Citizenship—Karen Hasket. Sally Baker led in the MYF benediction. Refreshments were served by the host church.

## Riot Activities Can Cut Off Welfare Help

Public Welfare recipients and workers stand a chance of being cut from the public assistance roles or fired if found guilty of participating in riot activities.

Clifton M. Craig, Commissioner of Public Welfare for North Carolina, states he has received information from the Social and Rehabilitation Service branch of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare that such a policy is being implemented in accordance with the Appropriations Act of 1968.

Section 907 of the Act provides: "No part of the funds appropriated under this Act shall be used to provide payments, assistance or service, in any form with respect to any individual convicted in any Federal, State, or local court of competent jurisdiction, of inciting, promoting, or carrying on a riot, or any group activity resulting in material damage to property or injury to persons, found to be in violation of Federal, State, or local laws, designed to protect persons or property in the community concerned."

Craig states, "This provision which became law on November 8, 1967 is applicable to all recipients of welfare funds and services and to all employees and individuals that are currently receiving these funds for remuneration. Anyone who has been convicted in Federal, State, or local courts subsequent to November 8, 1967 will be affected by this law." The Public Welfare program in North Carolina is heavily financed by Federal funds appropriated to HEW. This past fiscal year the funding relationship was 69.04 per cent Federal, 14.32 per cent State, and 16.64 per cent counties.

## Flag Day Set Friday, June 14

The calendar tells us that we soon will be observing Flag Day. This year it falls on June 14. Every U. S. Citizen should be proud to look upon the American flag as the greatest national symbol ever unfurled from any standard. It represents a nation formed on the unprecedented principle that the powers of government are derived from the people. The U. S. flag exalts the individual and the constitutional guarantees which preserve his freedom. It represents a people that have been generous, heroic, and creative. It is the symbol of freedom from political oppression, of opportunity to make a better life to which the oppressed of all nations have turned with hope and been fulfilled.

Flag Day is a good time to get back to basics and recognize that a tingling up your spine when the stars and stripes go by is one of the surest signs that the vitality and genius of this nation and its capacity to achieve great things on the stage of history is still very much with us. Despite our mechanized, computerized society, the fact remains that anything having to do with human endeavor rests upon an intangible quality of spirit in the individual.

## Can We Wave The Flag Too Much?

It is possible to wave the flag too much? President, of course, that you were it with long stay it is possible to study Lincoln or Shakespeare too much? It is possible to read the Bible too much? The great, the good, the great, are inexhaustible for inspiration, example and strength. I believe that we are not waving our flag enough, not nearly enough. It seems to me that we are developing a tendency to be timid or even apologetic about waving the stars and stripes. With us and down the street on July 4th will count the flag. It is our nation's birthday, a second day in world history, the most important day of America. Why isn't the flag flying on every rooftop and from every home and building? This eloquent attitude is strong evidence of conscious patriotic decay. The flag is a symbol of our national unity. It is the spirit of our striving devotion to our country. It stands for the best that is in us... for liberty, democracy, and faith in democracy. Isn't our flag a synonym of the United States of America? Does it not represent man's greatest, noblest, most sublime dream? Is it not the zenith of achievement, the goal to which generations have aspired? Ladies and gentlemen, I believe it is time for us... for the mad, rushing Twentieth Century American... to stop for a moment and think. Let us review our near-reverential admiration of material success and return to the spiritual and ethical values. Let us imbue and rekindle in ourselves and our children the so-called old-fashioned way of patriotism, a burning devotion to the principles and ideals upon which our country was founded. Should not every home own and proudly display the colors on holidays and other such occasions? Isn't the flag Patrick Henry, Jefferson, Franklin, Washington, Nicholas Hale, George Washington, and Valley Forge, Paul Revere, Jackson and other great men and women who have given us our heritage. When you look at the flag can't you see the Alamo, Corcoran, Pearl Harbor, The Monitor, The Merrimack, Wake Island, and Korea? Let us forget isn't the flag Flinders Field, Butam, Toy Jima, Normandy, Boko Koth and Dory Cooks? The great events of our past and present are wrapped up in our flag. It is a symbol of this blessed nation, a giant in industry, education and commerce. Millions of fertile square miles, wheatlands, coal mines, steel plants. Our great republic, the shining infant destined to be man's last and remaining hope for suffering humanity, a chosen beacon of light, noble and glorious, the haven for the oppressed and persecuted and truly God's gift to mankind. This is what the flag means to me. Can we wave it too much? I don't think so.

Copy of S. L. DeLoe on the Blue Star Honor after, December 18, 1918. In a letter he wrote to his wife, "The great events of our past and present are wrapped up in our flag. It is a symbol of this blessed nation, a giant in industry, education and commerce. Millions of fertile square miles, wheatlands, coal mines, steel plants. Our great republic, the shining infant destined to be man's last and remaining hope for suffering humanity, a chosen beacon of light, noble and glorious, the haven for the oppressed and persecuted and truly God's gift to mankind. This is what the flag means to me. Can we wave it too much? I don't think so."

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## Tentative Tax Rate Is \$1.55 Per \$100.00

The Perquimans County Commissioners meeting here Monday June 3, adopted the tentative budget for the fiscal year 1968-69 as prepared by the County Accountant Durwood Reed, set the tentative tax rate at \$1.55 per \$100.00 assessed value.

Present presiding at the commissioners meeting, was R. L. Spivey, chairman, W. W. Bundy, Riley S. Monds, Jr., Thomas D. Nixon, and Ellis Winslow. C. C. Banks Veterans Service Officer made his annual report. The Board re-appointed Banks Veterans Service Officer for one year.

The Board voted to accept sealed bids for fuel oil and kerosene to be used by County Agencies for the fiscal year.

The Board requested new bids to be submitted for Fire Truck Chassis, on or before 10 o'clock a.m. July 1, 1968.

On a motion by Commissioner Ellis Winslow and seconded by Riley S. Monds, Jr. voted to accept bids submitted by Howe Fire Apparatus Co., for Fire Truck Apparatus. No other bids have met the specifications.

The Board accepted contract bids submitted by Dalton Stallings, in the amount of \$4,300.00, for janitorial services for County buildings and grounds, for the year beginning July 1, 1968. Buildings and grounds included are the Perquimans County Jail, the Agricultural Building, County Office Building and the Brown Building. The contractor will furnish mowing equipment.

Reports were heard from the Agriculture Extension Service and Welfare Departments.

## Honor Roll

William Byrum, Principal, has released the names of the students who made the Honor Roll for the final grading period of the year 1967-68 as follows:

- "A" Honor Roll: 8c: Bobby Hollowell; 9c: Linda Harrell; 10D - Karen Hasket; 11C-Jane Evans; 12A-Mary Colson, Linda Winslow;
- "A-B" Honor Roll: 8A-Dianne Babb, Peggy Griffin, Van Harris; 8B-Lynn Landing, Mackey Lewis; 8C-Sally Ann Bundy, Jann Dillon, Ellen Long, Darlene Williams, Jack Harrell, Wayne Proctor, Henry Stokes, Archie Smith; 8D-Billy Stallings, Michael Walker, Terry Copeland, Linda Evans, 9A - Darlene Meads, 9B - Nancy Tunnell, Edmond White; 9D-Brant Murray, Martha Watkins;
- 10A - Douglas Perry, Wayne Riddick, Nann Ambrose; 10B-Anne Simpson, Delores Spivey, Janice Winslow;
- 10C - Johnny Caddy; 10D-Carolyn Barnes, Louise Dale, Nancy Riddick, Dan Nixon; 11A - Cheryl Copeland, 11B-Don Morgan, Donald Perry, Susan Harrell, Linda Long, Dianne Stallings;
- 11C - Brenda Baccus, Kitty Langley; 12A - Kay Dall Sharon Godfrey, Belinda Hurdie, Pauline Lamb, Ethel Ruth Sprull, Joyce Stallings, Brenda Thach, Frances Walker; 12B - Shelly Bateman, Wayne Rogerson, Margie Banks, Anna Chesson, Bea Skipsay, Georgia Stallings, Sherman Taylor, Darlene Vollmer and Carole White.

Mrs. Lola McC. Avery HERTFORD - Mrs. Lola McClyment Avery, 81, died Tuesday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Max Campbell, 319 N. Church St.

A native of Queen Anne, Md., she lived at Winter Garden, Fla. for 10 years before moving to Hertford six years ago.

She was the daughter of the late Henry and Annie Bishop McClyment and widow of Benjamin Avery. She was a member of First Methodist Church and served as organist for many years in a Maryland church and was a member of the Eastern Star. She was a registered nurse, a graduate of the University of Virginia School of Nursing, and also attended the Conservatory of Music in Baltimore.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Campbell are two other sisters, Mrs. A. E. Mierke of Winter Garden, Fla. and Mrs. W. E. Shown of Baltimore and one brother, Bishop McClyment of Queenstown, Md.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. R. L. Bame, pastor of the church. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## Demands Explained By Administrators

Teachers in North Carolina are dissatisfied with the performance of school board members and administrators, a University of North Carolina educator said here this week.

Dr. Lester Ball said teachers across the state are saying, "For the last 10 to 15 years you administrators have been pouring it on" by coming up with all kinds of new programs, courses, goals and demands.

While teachers support these new programs, their feeling of not being consulted has brought on what we commonly call "teacher militancy," he said. "Personally, I don't like the term 'militancy,'" Ball said. Terms would be 'teacher awareness,' 'teacher awakening,' or 'teacher concern'.

Ball spoke before some 50 school board members and administrators from throughout the state meeting here at the University of North Carolina's Institute of Government.

The school men met to prepare a series of alternate proposals for the schools of North Carolina to consider, should teachers and school systems enter into professional negotiations with each other.

"We are seeing the dawn of a new day in education," Ball said. "Teachers are asking for a full partnership in the decision-making process. It's that simple. They are asking to be heard along with the parent, the administrator and the board."

In short, he continued, teachers are fed up with taking "the Great White Father" attitude toward superintendent for 30 years, said teachers do not want to "take over" the decision-making process in our schools. The "bargain" they are seeking to strike is quite plain.

"Teachers are merely saying, 'You listen to us, and in return we'll listen to you. Through this process we can improve the promise for boys and girls.' Nothing more," Ball said.

Across the state, he said, "teachers report to me they are being left out of the decision-making process in the local school system."

Here, according to Ball, is what teachers are saying: "Did it ever occur to you, the administrators, to ask us, the teacher, what we think?"

## Red Cross Appeals For Blood Donors

A plea to residents of this area planning their vacations to include a blood donation in their preparations was issued today by the American Red Cross.

Pointing out that "accidents and illness never take a holiday," Dr. Evan C. Stone, Jr., area medical director of the Red Cross Blood Program, Eastern Area, said that blood donations invariably dwindle to their lowest point in the summertime, while the need for blood, mainly because of summer highway accidents, frequently increases.

Basing his estimate on the July-August accident rates of other years, Dr. Stone in his Alexandria, Virginia, headquarters said that motor vehicle fatalities across the United States in the two-month period are expected to be around 9,000 with disabling injuries, many of them requiring immediate blood transfusions, correspondingly high.

"The solution is for all healthy Americans, age 18 through 60, to donate blood to the Red Cross or their community blood bank before leaving for their vacations," Dr. Stone said. "It will be for their own protection as well as for others."

Dr. Stone stressed, however, that it is essential to the Red Cross to maintain a constant, uniform blood supply throughout the year. Donors are encouraged to make their donations on a regularly scheduled basis, so that blood will never be in short supply, he said.

Red Cross regulations permit donors to give a unit of blood every two months, but no more than five times a year.

## Miss Blanchard Dies In Richmond

Miss Annie Lottie Blanchard, 73, of Hertford, died Sunday at 3:55 p.m. in Grace Hospital in Richmond, Va. A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late Lucious and Mrs. Sarah Brinn Blanchard. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was employed by Miller & Rhodes Department Store in Richmond, Va. where she was an assistant buyer in the Art Department for forty-eight years.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Mattie Matthews of Hertford; one half sister, Mrs. Emma B. Parker of Charleston, S. C.; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11:00 in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. R. L. Bame pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Hertford, N. C. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

The family was at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Lane, Grubb St. Hertford.

Music was quietly played during the service by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist. The casket pall was of white chrysanthemums, pink carnations, Baby's Breath and fern. Pallbearers were Jack Brinn, Claude Brinn, Reginald Tucker, Paul Smith, Durward Reed Jr., and C. T. Skinner, Sr. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## Sign of Times



SIGN OF TIMES... The Pretty girl is Mrs. Maxine Pearce, receptionist at the Department of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh. THE SIGN? Of... yes, That's a reminder from DMV's License and Safety Inspection Division to have your motor vehicle inspected during the proper month. Last year's inspection sticker on your windshield will have a hole punched in the proper month. It'll save you some embarrassment, some money and a trip to court.

## A.M.A. Convention For N.C. - Va. Slated

The Seaboard Medical Association returns to Nags Head in mid-June for its 73rd Annual Convention. The announcement is made by T.P. Brian, M.D., of Hertford, N.C., President of the two-state medical organization.

The Convention begins Thursday, June 23rd. The Hotel Carolinian will again be the headquarters for the medical meeting.

Dr. Brinn, stated that the nine program speakers were all from nearby medical schools and practicing groups in Maryland, North Carolina, or Virginia. He said, "we knew we had real talent within our own fellow-physician groups and each one was selected for a specific field of practice that would benefit all Seaboard members."

The 1968 Seaboard Medical Convention Program has been approved for 10 hours credit by the North Carolina and Virginia Academies of General Practice.

The scientific program begins Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. and will have as speakers: Eugene Francis Poulasse, M.D. of Norfolk; John T. Sessions, M.D.,

University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill; William Pettway Peete, M.D., Professor of Surgery, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, N.C. and Henry D. McIntosh, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Chief of the Medical Center.

A Business Session of the membership will close the Friday morning program, Saturday morning speakers: James C. Respass, M.D., University of Virginia School of Medicine, Elam C. Toone, Jr., M.D., Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, and Drs. Georgeanna Jones, M.D. and Howard W. Jones, Jr., M.D. of Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

The entertainment highlight will be the "MAD-MOD-MED-WORLD PARTY" on Friday Dick Jordan and his Combo will play for Friday night's party and Ray Kipper and his band from Norfolk will play for the President's Ball on Saturday night.

The new officers will be elected at the Business Session on Friday and installed at the Dinner on Saturday night. Special guest speaker for the President's Dinner will be Robert A. Ross, M.D. of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill. The Annual Convention ends Sunday at noon following an Executive Committee Meeting. President T.P. Brinn urges all members to attend the Annual Convention.

## Horse-Pony Club To Meet Sunday

The Perquimans Horse and Pony Club will have an Open Western Show on Sunday, June 16, at the Ring, located on the Preston Nixon Farm, next to the Little League Baseball Park. All horse and pony fans are urged to attend.

## (Catfish) Hunter Autographs Bat



Jim (Catfish) Hunter is shown autographing a bat for John and Sam Tucci, III, while their father looks on. This picture was taken on Bat Day, May 19, at Comiskey Park in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Tucci, the former Shirley Baker of this county, also attended the game.

## California Visitor Makes Big Catch In Albemarle Sound



Picture above are E.A. Talley (left) and his father, A.C. Talley from California displaying big fish caught by the father in the Albemarle Sound on Friday. Talley is here for a visit with his son.