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Perquimans County Student Gain Honors at NCSU

N. C. State University has cited four Perquimans County students for their academic achievements during the spring semester.

Charles W. Chappell, Ralph E. Miller, Charles W. Stallings and William H. Williams were the four Perquimans students who earned the Dean's List this semester at NCSU. Chappell, Williams and Stallings were also cited last fall semester for their academic excellence.

Williams, the only senior on the Perquimans list, majored in agronomy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Williams of Hertford.

Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Hertford and a sophomore majoring in agricultural economics.

These four students represent a portion of the 1,651 students who made the Dean's List this semester. These 1,651 students account for 16 per cent of the total 10,300 enrolled at NCSU during the spring. A student must have an academic average of "B" or better in order to make the Dean's List.

Arlene Turner Ward Receives Degree

Arlene Turner Ward, wife of John G. Ward, 506 W. Fearing St., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Sawyer, 1806 N. Road St., Elizabeth City, and granddaughter of Mrs. J. G. Turner, Hertford, N. C., received her bachelor of arts degree in English from Old Dominion College, Norfolk, Virginia at commencement exercises Sunday, June 9. Mrs. Ward is a native of Pasquotank County and graduated from Elizabeth City High School.

Retailers Suffer Heavy Loss Due To Shoplifting

Shocking pictures of violence and vandalism accompanied by the much publicized thesis that poverty is the prime cause of spreading lawlessness have led many people to assume that the growing trend toward anarchy can be arrested by guaranteeing everyone economic security. But the evidence is becoming more obvious every day that the rise in all forms of lawbreaking, including rioting and looting, involve far more than the actions of desperate poverty-stricken people. Studies are showing that in cities such as Washington, D. C. most of the rioters and looters were in far from depressed economic circumstances. Many of those arrested held good jobs.

Another bit of evidence indicating that our social ills run far deeper and more numerous than poverty alone is contained in a startling Saturday Evening Post article by Mr. Bill Davidson on shoplifting. Mr. Davidson's findings reveal an astounding decline in the character and integrity of a whole people.

Retailers lose from \$1 billion to \$3 billion annually to shoplifters. More than half of these thieves are teen-agers. Where a decade ago there were only a few thousand shoplifting arrests among teen-agers each week, there are now about 10,000 a week. These are the statistics. They are not nearly as startling as the story behind them.

In the words of the Post, "The typical teen-age shoplifter in the United States is a girl (girls outnumber boys by about 50 to 1 in this particular area of crime. . .) She is likely to be 15 years old. . . and her father probably is a business or professional man earning \$25,000 a year or more. She has a sizable allowance and has enough money to buy all she needs." The teen-age shoplifter does not think her particular form of theft is a crime, but rather a game. There is no moral understanding of right or wrong. At least part of the blame for this lies with parents.

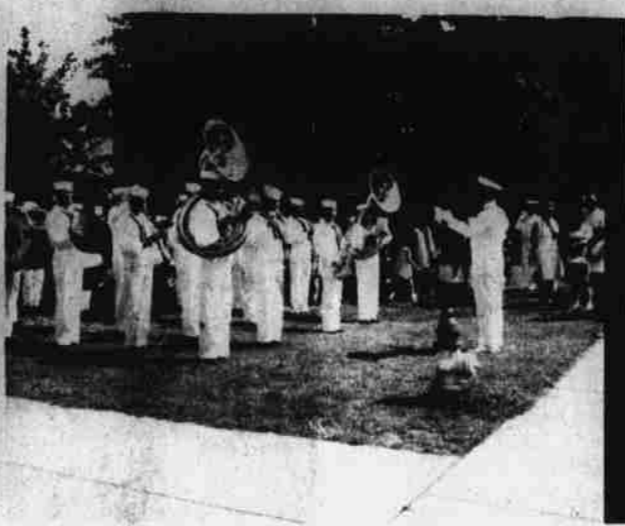
As a former FBI agent says, "Children learn by example. They see their mothers eating grapes in a supermarket without paying them, or slipping stacks of better into anoleomarine carton before going to the check-out counter, and they develop the philosophy that it's all right to steal from a big, rich organization because nobody will miss it. They may have heard a boss bragging about how he got an account or how he made a deal, and they know that the boss is a success."

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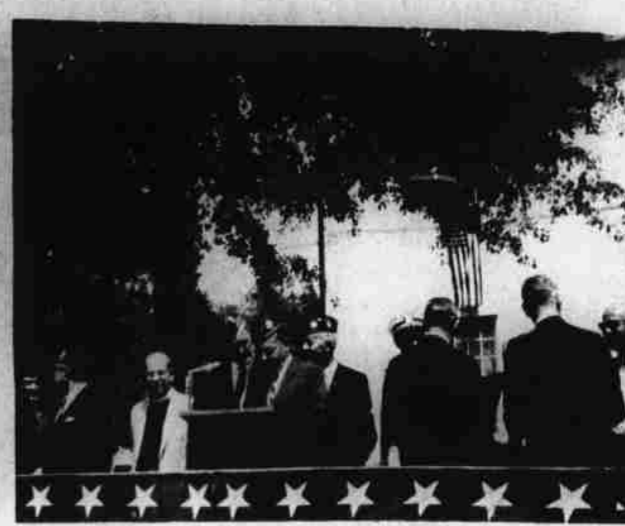
Flag Day Celebration Is Memorable Occasion In Hertford



Pictures show Drill Team from Fort Eustis, Va.; U. S. Navy Atlantic Fleet Band; Robert Hollowell, Master of Ceremonies



for the event, going over a few last minute items with Hertford Mayor Emmett Landing, while Senator Walter B. Jones and L.



Eldon James, Post National American Legion Commander, are having a conversation with Winfall Mayor, Elijah White

June 24 Deadline For Albemarle Craftsman's Fair

Any 4-H'er or youth desiring to participate in the Albemarle Craftsman's Fair, September, 25-27 must submit one or more articles of the craft to be demonstrated to the Standards Committee by June 24th. The articles should be sent or taken to the Home Economics Extension Agents' Office in the Agriculture Building, Elizabeth City by 5:00 P.M.

An application blank must accompany the craft. The blanks may be obtained from your local Home Economics Extension Office.

Flag Day Notable Event For Hertford

Hertford's second Flag Day Celebration on Friday was a most outstanding event and drew a crowd of approximately 2,000 spectators from Perquimans County and the surrounding area. The Parade began at the American Legion Home on Academy Street and ended downtown at the Reviewing Stand on the Courthouse Lawn. Participants in the parade included the local American Legion Color Guard, Drill Team from Fort Eustis, Va., U. S. Atlantic Fleet Band from Norfolk, Va., Units from the Coast Guard Air Station from Elizabeth City, Color Guard Scouts, numerous convertibles bearing special guests, State District

General Educational Development Tests Held

During 1967 a total of 3,461 North Carolinians took the General Educational Development tests, according to figures released today by Dr. Charles F. Carroll, state superintendent of public instruction. Nationally, 218,386 took the test last year compared to 39,016 in 1949 when the program got under way. Approximately 70% of those who took the test made scores entitling them to high school equivalency certificate issued by the Department of Public Instruction. The average age of those taking the test was 29. A person must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of North Carolina in order to receive the certificate, although the test may be taken at age 19.

On Vietnam Duty

Staff sergeant Wiley Whedbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Whedbee of Rt. 3, Hertford, N.C. is on duty at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Whedbee is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he was assigned to Griffiss AFB, N.Y.



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and national Legion officials, decorated bicycles and various veteran groups, Charles F. Sumner, Jr. served as Parade Marshal, Robert Hollowell of Hertford was Master of Ceremonies; Congressman Walter B. Jones, L. Eldon James, Post National American Legion Commander, was speaker for the event, and the American Legion Auxiliary. Perquimans Sheriff Julian Broughton, Commander of the William Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion and Charles Skinner Jr., Flag Day Parade chairman, and all other participants are to be highly commended for a most inspiring and successful Flag Day Celebration.

Long Attends Meet

W.S. Long, Building Inspector for the Town of Hertford, attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Building Inspectors Association at Carolina Beach on June 16-19.

Starts Drivers Education Classes

Wayland G. (Pete) Hunter began his duties here this week at Perquimans County High School as full time instructor for the Drivers Education Program for all county schools on a year round basis.

Hunter started his first class on Wednesday, June 12, with 18 year old students (who had registered previously) and will continue the program with new classes beginning approximately every 18 days. Eligible students were requested to register during the school year, but those who are planning to participate in the program, and failed to register, are asked to do so as soon as possible. The 16 year old students will be trained first and the others will be notified later.

"We are running a little behind in our schedule, due to a change of program which we think will be much more effective," states Supt. C.C. Walters, "but we will get to everyone just as soon as time will permit."

For further information contact Hunter or Supt. Walters.

Disaster Coordinator Reminds Public Of Hurricane Precautions

William M. Hodges, State Disaster Coordinator has issued a list of precautionary measures to be observed during the hurricane season which lasts from June through October.

Precautions listed outline recommendation for vacationers, small craft owners and householders to protect themselves against storms, torrential rains and floods that normally occur during hurricane season.

"Public awareness of the dangers that can be expected during this period is the greatest safeguard against disaster," Hodges stated, "Individuals who take precautionary measures in advance can substantially reduce injuries and loss of life and property from hurricane and floods."

Local Civil Defense Directors in the state are prepared to coordinate emergency services in their communities when natural disaster strikes. When storm warnings are issued, they are ready to work with state and local agencies and the Red Cross in any emergency which arises.

Perquimans Arts and Crafts Festival Is Successful

Sixty-eight artist and craftsmen entered over 300 separate items to make the first annual Perquimans County Arts and Crafts Festival a resounding success, it was reported by Co-Chairmen Mrs. W. E. Griffin and Mrs. Kelly White.

The Festival, sponsored by the Albemarle Area Development Association, has been a welcome addition to the life and progress of people in Perquimans County," said Mrs. T. P. Brinn, AADA Arts Chairman.

Merchants in Hertford freely gave of valuable window space to provide the exposure needed by Perquimans County Artists. Time and materials were donated by other Hertford businesses to enable artists to show paintings on the two-day period of Friday and Saturday, the most-heard comment being, "I just didn't know there were so many talented people in Perquimans County."

Featured artist was Jerry Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Sullivan, who has finished his work at Appalachian College, and will continue his studies in art at RPI next fall. Sullivan's well-rounded talent was quite apparent in his paintings, sculptures, lithographs, and penciled drawings.

Michael Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newby Winslow, who is studying art at ECU exhibited figure drawings and other examples of his work which show great promise.

The Perquimans County Art Committee is a newly formed group under the AADA, and has its credit in a short year, not only the Arts Festival, but has initiated a program of summer art classes for interested students. The classes are free.

Historical Society Meets

The Perquimans County Historical Society met June 10 at the Belvidere Community Building. Eighteen members and eight visitors were present.

Mrs. Julian E. Winslow reported on the success of the Society's seventh-grade tours of the county.

Herbert Nixon described the work to be done on the Society's walking tour in Hertford.

The Society voted to continue its membership in the Museum of the Albemarle.

Raymond A. Winslow, Jr. presented a program, speaking first of three notable anniversaries to be remembered this year.

First, the Great Deed of Grant was given by the Lords Proprietors of Carolina on 1 May 1668, in response to a request of the colonial Assembly. This document eased the requirements for landholding in Carolina by instituting the system used in Virginia, thereby stimulating the settlement of Carolina.

Second, the Perquimans County Commissioners held their first meeting on 25 July 1668, replacing the Inferior Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions which had governed the county for nearly two hundred years.

Third, the Perquimans County Historical Society, founded 20 June 1958, observes its tenth birthday this year.

He then briefly told the history of the Belvidere area. Belvidere is located on land granted to Ezekiel Mauldin, 20 June 1703. Originally known as Newby's Bridge, the community was renamed Belvidere on 28 Mar. 1861, taking the name from the Newby plantation across the Perquimans River from the village. Two notable institutions made Belvidere famous throughout eastern North Carolina: (1) Piney Woods Friends and (2) Belvidere Academy, now gone, operated by Friends from 1833 to 1914.

Mention was also made of Whiteville Grove Baptist Church (organized 1850) and Hickory Cross Methodist Church (organized 1886 by Bethany Methodist Church).

Origins of place names such as Chappell Hill, Hickory Cross, Nicanor and Whiteston were related. The Society discussed the contributions made by Friends to the county, Friends' attitude toward slavery, Friends' migration to Indiana, the Nicholson family of Perquimans and other topics.

R. A. Winslow, Jr., Edwin White and Dr. Harold White exhibited old pictures, papers, books and other articles.

The Society expresses its gratitude to all made the meeting possible.

Jane Evans To Attend Governor's School



Jane Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans of Route 1, Hertford was selected by the faculty of Perquimans County High School to attend the Governor's School of North Carolina this summer June 16-August 3. The Governor's School is a program which the state sponsors for excellent students in a specified field. Jane will be studying in the area of English.

Jane participates in many of the extracurricular activities in her school. This past year she was Varsity Cheerleader, Vice-President of Letter Club, Treasurer of the student council president of her homeroom, a member of Beta Club and F.H.A.

Next year she will serve as assistant chief Varsity Cheerleader and President of the Beta Club. Since the tenth grade she has remained on the "A" honor roll. From her Junior Class this year she was selected as chief marshal for the graduation commencement. At commencement she received the Mrs. E.C. Koonce award for having the highest average in high school.

SPECIAL WARNING FOR VACATIONISTS

- Haul boats to safe locations upon receiving storm notices.
- Give vessels at anchor plenty of slack in moorings to avoid swamping.
- Add an extra anchor to secure boats.
- Secure loose gear.
- Leave beaches or other spots which may be threatened by high tides.
- Keep a sharp eye out for high water in places where streams may flood from heavy rains.

- As a safeguard against damage from flooded cellars, check cellar windows and move valuable material to a safe place.
- Store canned goods, drinking water, canned heat, can openers and paper dishes in a safe place.
- Check rain gutters to be sure they are not clogged.
- Move furniture and other movable objects from porches and lawns to safe locations.

Special precautions before the storm. When the storm warning is given these precautions should be taken at once:

Annual Picnic

V. N. Darden, owner and operator of Darden Department Store, announced today that the store will be closed all day Wednesday, June 26, for the purpose of allowing employees and their families to attend the annual picnic at the Darden cottage at Nags Head.