

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Civil Service Commission Announce Opening of Exams

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced the opening of new examinations in the following occupations: 1. Careers in Science and Engineering.

broad-band examination supercedes previous examinations: Geologist, Architect, Biochemist, Cartographer, Astronomer, Engineer, Navigational Scientist, Hydrologist, Meteorologist, Landscape Architect, Oceanographer, Statistician and Mathematical Statistician, Radiologist, Chemist, Metallurgist, and Physicist.

Interested applicants may get further details in Announcement No. WA-8-05P. It can be obtained from Federal Job Information Centers in large cities, from many post offices in cities where there are no Job Information Centers, or from the Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, 1900 E. St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20415.

## Wildlife Commission Sets '68-'69 Migratory Season

RALEIGH, N.C.—The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, this week established the 1968-69 open season dates and bag limits for hunting rail, woodcock, snipe and dove in the state.

The Commission selected September 2 through November 10 as the 1968-69 open season for rail and established a bag limit of 15 daily and 30 in possession. The Tarheel woodcock season set by the Commission will start on November 16 and end on January 19. The bag limit for woodcock will be 5 daily and 10 in possession. The 1968-69 hunting season for Wilson's snipe will be November 16 through January 4 with a bag limit of 8 daily and 16 in possession.

While making no changes in the length of the season or in the bag limits, the Commission voted to open the North Carolina dove season a few days earlier than last year. To allow Tarheel hunters to take advantage of the larger numbers of doves available in early September while opening the season on a day when most hunters would be free to hunt, the Commission decided to open this year's dove season on Labor Day, Sept. 2.

## Hertford Loses Free Telephones

The Hertford Town Commissioners are faced with an expense of approximately \$1,000.00 per year for town telephone service as of July 1, according to a report given by R. C. Elliott, Town Clerk.

This year's split season for doves in North Carolina will begin on September 2 and end on October 5. The second half of the dove season will begin on December 7 and end on January 11. The daily bag limit for doves will be allowed from 12:00 noon until sunset.

Other business discussed during the business section included temporary plans for street cleaning while the sweeper was out of order, and increased salaries for some of the town employees.

## "Sing-Out America" Group Sings At Church

"Sing-Out Windsor," one of the "Sing-Out America" groups will present a program at the Hertford Baptist Church on Sunday Evening, July 21st, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church. This group is composed of 35 to 40 young enthusiastic singers from Windsor, East and Franklin, Virginia.

Many of us have found ourselves saying things that we never thought we had the courage to say. Several of us have given; our best efforts not only to tolerate but to learn to make friends of our enemies. These are a few examples of what sing-out has done for us.

people today is violence, crime, drugs and unbelief. We fight these with counter feelings of faith, hope and love. We are not embarrassed to speak of the four absolutes—honesty, purity, unselfishness and love. These provide us with a challenge and a formula for building better lives.

## Woodville Boy Killed By Truck

Addis Cutler Burke, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burke, Jr. of Rt. 3, Hertford was killed Thursday when he attempted to jump into the rear of a farm truck driven by his uncle while he was backing into a yard. He slipped and fell under the wheels. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Albemarle Hospital.

The church extends a cordial invitation to friends.

The truck was owned by the boy's father and driven by his uncle, William F. Burke, 35, of Rt. 3, Hertford.

## Tim Matthews Makes Big Catch on Outer Banks



Tim Matthews displays a 25 lb. Dolphin caught on the Outer Banks of North Carolina on a recent fishing trip with a group of local anglers. This was one of several nice

Dolphin landed by the group. Fishing with him were Jack Hoppler, Tom Brown, Dilton Young, and Sid Harmon on the T&T out of Hertford.

## State 4-H Club Week Set For July 22-25

A delegation of 1,250 Tar Heel 4-H Club members and their adult leaders will converge on Raleigh, Monday, July 22, for the 1968 state 4-H Club Week.

Dr. T. C. Blalock, state 4-H Club leader, said each of the state's 100 counties will be represented. The delegates will throw their youthful enthusiasm into a tight schedule of classes, contests, recreation, fellowship and even politicking.

## Mrs. Eula Umphlett Injured Seriously In Wreck Tuesday

Mrs. Eula M. Umphlett, 58, of Rt. 3, Hertford, was reported to be in a serious condition at the Chowan Hospital following a three-car wreck on US 17 .07 of a mile north of Edenton Tuesday at 7:45 p.m.

Mrs. Umphlett sustained head, back and abdomen injuries and was taken to the hospital by the Chowan Rescue Squad. Others treated at the hospital were her husband, William F. Umphlett, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Linda Umphlett was admitted with a broken leg and foot injuries. The others were treated and released.

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The group will remain for a post-conference tour, leaving on July 19 to travel through South Dakota, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Georgia.

## Mrs. Sylvia Winslow Attends "Quaker Safari"

Mrs. Sylvia W. Winslow left July 10 for Goldsboro where a Greyhound chartered bus stopped in Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Arlington, Va. to pick up North Carolina Friends and left on what has been termed a "A Quaker Safari."

The thirty-eight travelers and the driver will all attend The National United Society of Friends Women and Quaker Men's Conferences at William Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

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## Hertford Firemen's Activities Report

July 18, 1968 7:30 P.M. Fireman's Meeting Fire Station Training on automatic sprinkler systems will be conducted by Jack W. Harrell. Jack is in charge of fire fighting operations at the Harvey Point Testing Facility. He has planned instruction on sprinkler systems - actual pumper hook up at the Don Juan Mfg. Co - and a pre-planned inspection tour of the plant. The only other sprinkler system in Hertford is the Hertford Veneer Co.

Pre-Plan Mutual Aid- The one result that should come from this tragedy is for the chief officers of all the fire departments in our county, the law enforcement officials, rescue officers, civil defense etc. to meet, pre-plan, and write out a mutual aid plan in the advent of other fires, wrecks, plane crashes, hurricanes, or natural disasters. The need for a good plan is now! But who will assume the leadership to get this job done? Where does the responsibility lay? Who will get these emergency units together and coordinate the plans? We are already 5 years late!

25 Year Service Awards were presented to Bill Fowler, F. T. Britt, C. T. Howell, H. N. Nixon, and W. T. Miller. Chief Elliott congratulated all these firemen for their service to the Hertford Department.

Richard Morgan resigned on May 1st and Robert E. Carter resigned on June 14, 1968 from the HFD. We appreciate the service these men rendered while living in Hertford.

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New Pumper Ordered: The Perquimans County Commissioners have placed an order for a new fire engine that will be operated by the HFD. The engine will be on a '69 ford-built by Howe Fire Apparatus Co. - sold by Atlantic Supply Co (Dick Joyner-Suffolk, Va.). The pumper will be 75 GPM. 700 gallon capacity booster tank-painted RED - with delivery expected in the early part of 1969. Chief Elliott and Commissioner Ellis Winslow worked with Joyner on the specs. With this new pumper, this should make the fire fighting capability in Perquimans County second to none in the Albemarle.

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Fish Fry Supper on Saturday July 20th at Woodville from 4:30 P.M. until 7 P.M. The Intercity boys say you can eat all you want for \$1.25.

With an active membership of 70 men, fifty-two of these have qualified for their ambulance attendant certificate from the N.C. State Board of Health, Td N.C. State Board of Health. To qualify for this, a member has to complete both the standard and advanced first aid courses, plus the OES course. Out of the squad, four members have recently qualified as First Aid instructors. These are Durward Barber, Jr., Dan Berry, Eldon Winslow and H.B. Miller.

Beginning this week the Center Hill, and Great Hope Baptist Churches will have their new pastor M.S. Motts, who has recently moved into the parsonage at Center Hill. He comes to the Center Hill, and Great Hope Churches from Gastonia where he has served the Bethany Baptist Church for the past six and a half years. During the time he was pastor in Gastonia he completed the requirements for graduation from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary where he graduated on May 31. Prior to going to Gastonia, he served the First Baptist Church, Mission, of Bessemer City, N.C. and before that the Calvary Baptist Church of Gaffney, S.C.

He is married to the former Miss Miriam L. Lettis of Gaffney, S.C. and they have three children; Beverly 12, Sandy 11, and Cheryl 10.

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Mr. Motts has also had an interest in the Boy Scout Program. He has been in scouting most of his life since he was 12 years old. He was the third boy to be awarded the Eagle Scout Award in the troop he belonged to in his home town of Pacolet, S.C. The first boy to receive that award was General William Westmoreland, also a native of Pacolet. The highlight of Mr. Motts career came in 1953 while he was attending the National Jamboree at Irvine Ranch in California. He was chosen as the outstanding scout and as a result was written about in newspaper and magazine articles throughout the United States and many foreign countries. Since entering the ministry he has served as Scoutmaster, and Committeeman.

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The Hertford Jaycees are happy to have such a fine representative as Jenny. Anyone wish to attend Boy's Home Game and watch Jenny cheer, as well as support Boy's Home, may purchase tickets at Harmon's Pharmacy at \$2.00 apiece. They have only 20 to sell because of the demand.

## Jenny Chambers Picked By Jaycees

Jenny Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chambers, of Rt. 1, Hertford, has been selected by the Hertford Jaycees to represent Perquimans County in the 6th annual Boy's Home Bowl Game as a Cheerleader. The game will be played at Ficklen Stadium, on the East Carolina University Campus in Greenville August 3 at 8 p.m.



The game is played between the North All Stars and the South All Stars. These boys are selected from various high schools across North Carolina for their outstanding football accomplishments.

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The Oklahoma they are to visit The Friends Mission Station at McCloud. The North Carolina Missionary Circles are spending cloth scraps that can be used for quilt squares. They will also take to the Conference books of trading stamps toward buying an ambulance for the hospital at Kaimoni, (2500 books are needed.) This is the Christian Service Project for the Conference.

A Devotional book has been prepared by one of the group. The Morning Devotional should cause each to experience a real spiritual growth. It is the aim of each person to cause the trip to be a highlight in the lives of all others in such a way that each