

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Stuller's Service Station To Have Anniversary

Stuller's Service Station owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stuller (Tom and Carol), located on Highway 17, three miles south of Hertford, will celebrate their second anniversary on Saturday, August 10th.

In appreciation of the business they have enjoyed during their two years operating this service station in a high and respectable manner, Mr. and Mrs. Stuller are expressing their appreciation to the public in an ad located elsewhere in this paper.

On Saturday, August 10, in celebration of their anniversary and the enjoyment they have received in serving the people of this county and surrounding counties, the couple will have balloons for the kiddies and prizes for the grownups. Weather permitting, all children ages eight years and younger will have pictures taken on ponies.

## Jack Williams Scores Again With Photos

Professional photographer Jack Williams of Elizabeth City this week won a first place blue ribbon in direct color pictorial photography at the 70th annual convention of the Virginia Professional Photographers Association.

Williams' striking study was a Fall swamp stream view entitled "Cypress Bend." In the most impressive VPPA competition in 15 years Williams also won second place in color pictorial, second and third in black and white pictorial and second in direct color candid with a study of his own daughter, Monica, entitled "Land of Nod."

The bridegrooms were of Mrs. Kay Symons Morrisette of Elizabeth City and Raleigh and Mrs. Kathryn Pool Jackson of Elizabeth City. Print chairman Gene Bell, district governor of Hampton, said nearly 500 prints were judged by Master Photographers.

President Morris Burchette of Norton presented Williams a certificate of merit toward the degree of Associate Fellow of Photography.

## Miss L. O. White Succumbs At Home

BELVIDERE — Miss Lucy O'Brien White, 80 died Monday at 5:55 p.m. at her home.

A native of Perquimans County, she was a daughter of Elhine A. and Mrs. Emma White and a member of Piney Woods Friends Meeting.

She was a former social worker with Cone Mills, Greensboro.

Her only survivor is a cousin, Dr. Harold White of Belvidere.

A funeral service was held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Piney Woods Friends Meeting. Burial was in the family cemetery, near the home of Mrs. Swindell Funeral Home in charge.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the kitchen fund of Piney Woods Friends Meeting.

## Services At Happy Home Meeting August 15-25

The Rev. J. Arthur Wells of Winston-Salem will be the guest speaker at the 43rd Happy Home Camp Meeting August 15-25.

Services will be conducted daily at 10 and 11 a.m. and 3 and 7:30 p.m.

A group of children from Falcon Childrens Home will present a concert on Monday evening, August 19.

The Camp Meeting is located 17 miles north of Edenton off R. 32 and 2-1/2 miles north of Tyner.

Overnite accommodations may be obtained from the Rev. Harrell C. Leake, local pastor and manager of the meeting. Restaurant facilities are also available on the grounds.

## Revival

A series of revival meeting services will be held at Bethlehem Church of Christ, Rt. 1, Hertford, beginning Monday evening, August 12 and continuing through Sunday evening, August 18.

Denise Davis, minister to the Union Grove Church of Christ, Rantop, will be the visiting evangelist. Special music will be provided and services begin each evening at 8:00 o'clock. The minister and the church invite you to attend.

## Major Chory Receives Award



(U.S. ARMY PHOTO)

Army Sergeant Major Wirth F. Chory, son of Mrs. F. Everett Chory, 421 N. Martin St., Elizabeth City, N.C., and the late Mr. Chory receives the Legion of Merit June 14 in Vietnam.

Sergeant Major Wirth F. Chory, Ra 14 390 281, United States Army, distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service in the performance of outstanding duty as the Sergeant Major of the 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division and as Sergeant Major of Plans and Operations Division, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G4, Headquarters, United States Army Vietnam from 29 June 1967 to 10 June 1968.

As the Sergeant Major of the 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division, he inspired his men by voluntarily participating in company search and destroy missions and air assault missions. Due to his outstanding ability, Sergeant Major Chory was charged with the supervision of the construction and manning of Battalion Perimeter Defenses, Sergeant Major Chory, through his wise counseling, was instrumental in the

career development of Junior officers and United Noncommissioned Officers. As the senior enlisted member of the Battalion, Sergeant Major Chory participated in the planning of operations and assisted the Battalion Commander in command and control of tactical operations. By his outstanding dedication to duty, professional attitude and his willingness to assist all personnel, Sergeant Major Chory did much to maintain unit morale at an exceptionally high level and contributed materially to the 26th Infantry's success in battle.

In the Plans and Operations Division, office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G4, Headquarters United States Army Vietnam, his outstanding management ability, motivation and will to excel led to a high level of effectiveness. Through his initiative, resourcefulness, adaptability to change and readiness to resort to the expedient, Sergeant Major Chory has materially contributed to the effort of the United States Army, Vietnam. His professional competence and outstanding achievements were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

Sgt. Chory received the award for meritorious service as the Sergeant Major of the 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry of the 1st Infantry Division and also, for his assignment as the sergeant major of the Plans and Operations Division, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Logistics, Headquarters, U. S. Army, Vietnam, from June 1967 to June 1968.

The sergeant entered the Army in November 1951 and completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C. He holds the Air Medal, the Bronze Star Medal and five awards of the Army Commendation Medal.

His wife, Ida Lee, lives at 212 Dobb St., Hertford. Sgt. Chory is a 1943 graduate of Elizabeth City (N.C.) High School.

## Highway Safety Promotion By Vehicles Dept.

RALEIGH — A survey by the Department of Motor Vehicles reveals that the State Highway Patrol has an "alarming level" of serious-charge cases awaiting trial in courts throughout the state.

The report compiled by DMV's Accident Records Section, indicated that there are now a total of 9,423 Patrol cases (driving under the influence, careless and reckless, racing, and speeding over 75 mph) which have not been tried. Some of these cases are more than 18 months old.

A breakdown indicates there are 6,652-1968 cases, 2,313-1967 cases, and 458 cases remaining on the state court dockets which date back beyond 1967.

However, the report indicates that the new district courts are "greatly improving the timeliness and the uniformity of justice . . . but there are notable exceptions to both within specific areas."

Motor Vehicles Commissioner Ralph L. Howland echoed the findings of the report concerning the district courts.

He said: "We who are charged with the administration of highway safety programs believe the installation of the district court system in all counties will bring a fairer, firmer and more equitable treatment of all traffic cases."

Howland pointed out that he ordered the study . . . "However," he stated, "no analysis can be made of the extent of local police department arrests for traffic violations since the department receives only the conviction notices from the courts on local law enforcement cases."

In another area examined by the survey, it was learned that the courts are falling farther behind in "disposing of the more serious charges as the Patrol brings more and more of these cases before the courts."

During the first six months of 1968, total Patrol arrests in all categories studied totaled 154,396. In that same period the courts disposed of 148,087 cases . . . A difference of 6,309.

The report specified that the courts are able to keep abreast of the less serious charges. However, in DUI cases many persons charged are not tried in a reasonable time. Almost 1,500 drunk driving cases are on the dockets from 1967 arrests while 269 date back even farther.

"A look at the difference in handling DUI cases in the 22 counties with the district court system as compared to the remainder of the state is very revealing," Commissioner Howland said.

A statistical breakdown shows 2,227 DUI cases tried in district courts during 1967 with 1,710 persons guilty as charged and 335 persons guilty of a reduced charge.

This represents a 76.8 per cent guilty as charged and 15 per cent guilty of a lesser offense. On the state level, other than those 22 counties, the percentage reads 68.2 per cent guilty as charged and 25.7 guilty of a lesser charge.

The District courts also have fewer 1967 DUI cases pending on the docket — 131 or 5.5 per cent of the total. In other courts the number of 1967 DUI cases still pending are 13.3 per cent — a total number of 1,339 cases.

"Disposition of charges of racing, speeding over 75 mph, and careless and reckless, follow much the same pattern," Howland said of the report.

The report, compiled by Joe Register who heads DMV's Accident Records Section, shows 5,752 total DUI cases still pending across the state, 2,040 speeding over 75 mph cases, 1,468 careless and reckless cases and 163 racing cases.

Register said he had a complete breakdown on arrests and cases pending in the four categories studied which is available from the Public Information Office of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

## Bateman Expert Rifleman

Army Private Carl Wayne Bateman son of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Bateman of Rt. 3, Hertford, has scored "expert" with the M-14 rifle in the final stage of basic combat training at Ft. Bragg.

He achieved his "expert's badge" by hitting 60 or more targets out of a possible 84 while firing on the Army Training Center's Record Firing Range.

Best of Home — The Baltimore Colts compiled the best home field record in the National Football League in 1967, winning six and tying one in seven appearances in Memorial Stadium.



## Mrs. Powell Attends ALA Meet Held In Charlotte

The First Executive Committee meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, 1968-69, Department of North Carolina was held at the White House Inn in Charlotte, August 2 and 3rd.

Mrs. Julian Powell, First District President of Hertford attended the meetings. Others attending from this area were Mrs. W. E. Mills of Edenton, Mrs. Dallas Waters of Plymouth, and Mrs. Robert Mohler of Washington.

The purpose of the meeting was the approval of the appointment of Committee Chairman and members, adoption of the Budget for 1968-69, and the making of plans for the New Year.

Following the buffet "snack-board", there was an informal discussion meeting of question

## Faye Bunch Is Awarded Physical Fitness Honor

Faye Bunch, daughter of Mrs. Molly Bunch of Hertford has been awarded the Physical Fitness Leadership Award for July. This individual has exemplified leadership through her contribution toward the development and execution of Physical Fitness.

The award was presented by Billy White, chairman of the Jaycees' Physical Fitness Program for Youth.

and answers, suggestions, helpful hints, and constructive criticism. Several new plans are expected to be carried out with the cooperation of all to promote and further the Auxiliary Programs in the community as well as the State.

Mrs. Tim T. Craig of Charlotte is the new Department President.

WEISKOPF LEADING — PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — Tom Weiskopf continues to lead the touring pros in money earnings with \$140,551.

Jack Nicklaus, winning his first tournament of the year in the Western Open last weekend, moved into fifth place with \$95,428.

## New Forester To Work In Perquimans County

Perquimans County Forest Ranger Lewis H. Stallings announced today that a new Service Forester has been assigned to this area. Sam A. Taylor, a graduate forester of N. C. State University, is available to assist landowners in the management of their woodlands in Perquimans, Martin and Bertie counties.

The Service Forester, when accompanied by the landowner or his representative, will examine the woodland and give information and suggestions regarding forestry management practices which will provide the greatest benefits to the owner. There

is no charge for this preliminary exam and report.

If the preliminary examination shows that some type of cutting is needed, the forester can assist the landowner in selecting, marking, estimating and selling the trees to be harvested. The number of trees that the forester will mark for cutting will depend on the present condition of the forest and the size and age of the trees, and the landowner's needs. There is a small charge for the timber marking service.

The Service Forester is not permitted to cruise timber; that is to estimate the volume of all standing timber for a sale, for purchase, or for other business transactions.

In addition to the above service the forester will give advice in the preparation of cut-over and brush covered land for reforestation; help obtain forest seedlings; give advice on identification and control of forest insects and diseases; and give advice concerning measures necessary for forest fire protection.

Service Forester Taylor can be contacted by writing to the North Carolina Forest Service, P. O. Box 516, Elizabeth City, N. C. (Phone 335-4373) or see County Ranger Stallings, Route 1, Box 305, Belvidere (Phone 426-5291).

Margaret White Dies — WINFALL — Mrs. Margaret Virginia White, 58, died Sunday, at 7 p.m. in the Albemarle Hospital after an illness of three weeks.

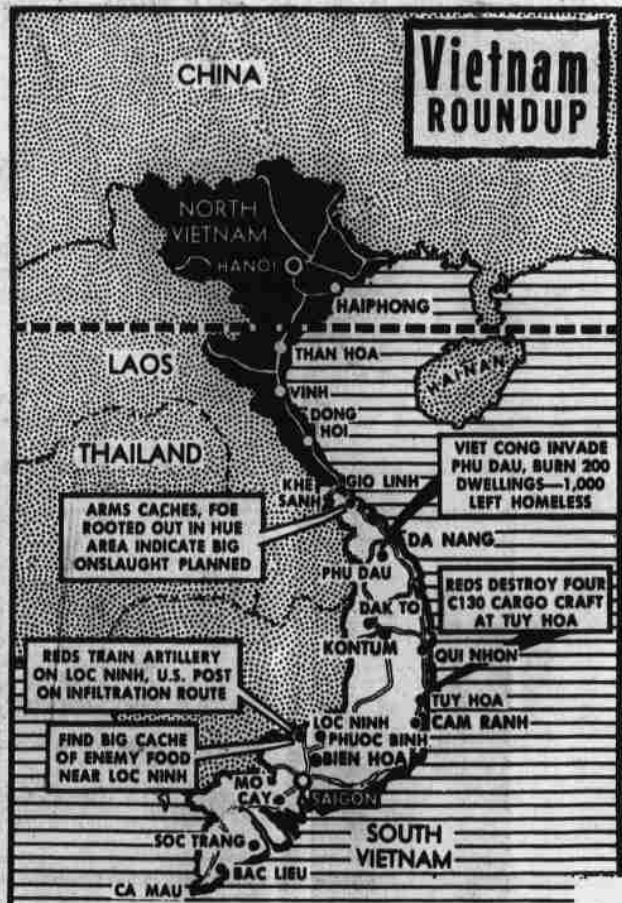
The daughter of Alfred and Mary Sutton White, she was a lifelong resident of Winfall.

She is survived by her husband, Henry White, two sisters, Mrs. Ruth E. Armstrong of Moyock, and Mrs. Eula M. Barrow of Norfolk, four brothers, Grandy White of Edenton, Elworth White of Norfolk, Alfred G. White of Winfall, and Zollar White of Hertford.

A funeral service will be conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Melton Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. W. B. Moore. Burial will be in the Melton Grove Church Cemetery in Winfall. The family will be at the home on Star Route, Winfall. The Robinson-Hunter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

WSCS Meets Monday Night — The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church in Hertford will meet Monday, August 12, at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Prior to the general meeting, the Executive Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.



## Widows Of World War II Vet's Eligible For Aid If ill And Unable To Care For Themselves

Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

Q—I am rated 80 per cent disabled from a service connected disability. Since I am unable to work because of this disability, am I not entitled to a 100 per cent disability rating?

A—If your service connected disability causes you to be unemployable you may be entitled to a 100 per cent disability rating from the Veterans Administration. Contact the VA regional office where your records are on file for information as to the evidence needed to support your claim.

Q—I am the widow of a World War II veteran currently receiving a widow's pension from the Veterans Administration. How may I be considered for an aid and attendance allowance now provided for widows?

A—You should have your private physician submit a statement to the VA giving a complete account of your physical condition at present. If you are a patient in a nursing home you can qualify under the law without a medical statement. A statement from the nursing home showing that you are a patient will usually be sufficient. Generally widows are eligible for an extra \$50 a month aid and attendance allowance in addition to their pension if they are unable to care for themselves.

Doughty Don — LOS ANGELES — Don Drysdale of the Los Angeles Dodgers holds the major league record for consecutive scoreless innings pitched, with a string of 57 1/3 innings of shutout baseball.

Best of Home — The Baltimore Colts compiled the best home field record in the National Football League in 1967, winning six and tying one in seven appearances in Memorial Stadium.