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Dr. Brinn Offers Site For Medical Facility

In an interview by The Perquimans Weekly with Dr. Brinn early in the Spring of this year it was learned that he was approached by two representatives of The Medical Procurement Committee, and later appeared before the Committee at their request to submit proposals and substantiating facts on the desirability and money saving possibilities in the purchase of The Hertford Clinic and Hotel Hertford properties as a site for the proposed Medical Facility.

The Editor was later asked not to print the interview. This request was followed, but recent events seem to require that the statements of Dr. Brinn be presented to the citizens for their information.

At the request of Chairman D. M. Jackson and Joe Nowell, a member, he submitted to them the following terms of purchase of The Hertford Clinic and Hotel Hertford properties and later appeared before the committee assembled and resubmitted the same agreement of sale and the reasons as to why it would be money saving to the County.

The Agreement: To sell to the County or Medical Facility Authority the building now occupied by the Hertford Clinic, 118 West Market Street, the purchase price to be determined as follows:

An independent group of business men whose knowledge of local building and building sites is satisfactory to all parties involved, shall make a fair appraisal of the actual value of the property stated above. After such appraisal, the price asked by D. T. P. Brinn and Mary G. Brinn shall be this appraisal value less \$10,000 or 35 percent, whichever is the greater amount.

The above property will be sold in association with the Hotel Hertford Property which has 75 feet fronting on Market Street, 257 feet along the Baptist side, 80 feet back width and 257 feet on the East side. In addition this lot would include the use of a 90 foot driveway extending the length of the lot which is jointly owned by the Baptist Church and Dr. Brinn to provide access to both parties, to be blocked by neither at any time.

The price of the Hotel Hertford site and half-interest in the driveway shall be the amount paid by Dr. Brinn to the Baptist Church (\$15,000) plus the actual money expended in removing old structure.

The advantages of such a purchase were outlined as follows: Present building is of good construction, built to accommodate two doctors, and has been kept in good repair. It has more floor space and accommodations than the existing busy two partner arrangement in the new Medical Facility in Elizabeth City. It has been surveyed by a competent architect and plans have been drawn by him to modernize and enlarge the facility to incorporate all suggested requirements of a modern medical facility adequate to serve the needs of three doctors. Construction of this addition and remodeling of the building would be a great saving over all new construction. The planned addition roughly doubles the existing floor space.

According to this plan there would be adequate parking space, 15 by 80 ft. between the new building and the driveway, jointly owned with the Baptist Church, at the back of the lot, a space approximately 175 by 80 is available for parking. This is an overall parking space of 17,000

square feet and is about that which is presently needed by 9 busy doctors in Elizabeth City and 5 doctors in Edenton. The central location would also be next to parking space on the east of the property, and, is within one block of other town parking lots.

This site is adequate in size for the establishment of all the modern Medical and Diagnostic Facilities that the people of Perquimans County will need or can afford to staff with Doctors in any foreseeable future. The construction of a hospital for Perquimans County has been repeatedly discouraged by the Medical Care Commission in Raleigh, the final authority on needs of such construction. It compares in area with the present Edenton Clinic which has a staff of five doctors, or with the space used by any four or five doctors in the new Medical Facility in Elizabeth City.

The site is in the center of the County, it's most populated area, and is in convenient proximity to the largest business activity in the County.

It has adequate light, water and sewage facilities. It has the best fire and police protection that the County and Town can afford.

It is part of the already existing area that contains all of the complements of a large shopping center, namely; drug store, Dental office, Optometrist's office, department stores, novelty stores, hardware stores, furniture stores, savings and Loan office, insurance offices, bank, Municipal office.

An added consideration is the fact that Dr. Brinn expects to continue to practice medicine in Hertford, and would pay a fair rent for the use of the office during that time which may elapse before the Medical Procurement Committee is successful in securing new physicians, or when a group practice may be organized.

In recent interview Dr. Brinn stated that for the past 6 years he has unsuccessfully tried to secure association with other doctors either by salary alone or a combination of salary and partnership. For the past 2 years the load has been very heavy, but he has continued to practice in order to hold all of the Medical practice that he could for any succeeding Medical practice group. For once his patients secure other physician care it will be that much loss to any new practice attempting to set up here. Dr. Brinn stands willing to continue this effort.

Dr. Brinn feels that his offer is sound from a common sense viewpoint and from a business standpoint it is most generous, and will be a saving in dollars and cents to the taxpayers of Perquimans County.

It, however, when all the foregoing facts in favor of the centrally located site that he has offered having been weighed against any other site selection, the Medical Procurement Committee and the Perquimans County Commissioners speaking for the citizens of the County, jointly select such other site, Dr. Brinn feels very strongly that his original and almost single handed efforts for increased Medical facilities for the citizens of the County are not appreciated, and that his so called "holding - the practice - operation", and cooperation is neither wanted nor appreciated by them. In that even only his love for his friends and patients would prevent his early retirement from active practice before completion of the proposed plans of a new facility.

J. T. Biggers New President Local Cancer Group

The Perquimans County Unit of The American Cancer Society met Monday night at the REA Building with the president, J. T. Biggers, presiding.

Mrs. Ann Stelega, treasurer, reported a balance of \$371.80 in the Treasury. Various committee reports were heard. Crusade volunteers were awarded certificates of appreciation by the chairman, Mrs. D. M. Jackson. At the conclusion of the presentation, the president presented gifts of appreciation from the Unit to Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Stelega.

Miss Hulda Wood, chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee gave a report which was approved by the group.

The following slate of officers for the new year was given by Miss Thelma Elliott, Nominating Committee Chairman: Pres. J. T. Biggers; Vice Pres., Mrs. Marian Payne; Sec., Mrs. Carol Harrell; Treasurer, Mrs. Ann Stelega. The report was unanimously accepted.

Biggers made a brief acceptance speech and stressed his hope to inform everyone in the county of the prevention and treatment of cancer.

Mrs. Ruth Peterson, District Field Representative of Greenville, guest speaker, gave a very informative talk on The Cancer Crusade and urged all volunteers to tell the donor that 40 percent of the Crusade money is returned to the county for use of local cancer patients.

Requests for cancer funds may be made by someone other than the patient involved, according to Mrs. Jackson.

A social hour was held following the business session.

'63 PCHS Class Has Reunion

The Class of 1963 held its first class reunion on August 17, 1968, at 7:00 p.m. in the lunchroom of Perquimans County High School.

Betsy Barbee Little, the class president, welcomed the group which was followed with the invocation by Vick Roach.

After an appetizing meal, Carl Overton read notes of regret from class members and teachers who could not attend the reunion.

Floyd Matthews recognized the following guests: Mrs. G. W. Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stallings, Miss Frances Newby, Miss Carolina Wright, the class mascots Cindy Harrell and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrell, and Randy Lassiter and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lassiter. Each class member then told what he had accomplished for the past five years.

Two books were presented to the library by Janice Stanton in memory of Mr. E. C. Woodard and Mr. Issac Perry. The floral arrangement at the head table was in memory of Joe Benton, who was killed in Vietnam.

During the business session, it was noted to have another class reunion in five years, Charles Eley, Beckie Hobbs, Floyd Matthews, Wayne Winslow, Harry Winslow, Carl Overton, and Cookie Dozier Toney were selected as the committee to plan the reunion.

Wayne Winslow awarded prizes to the one who traveled the farthest - Jerry Whitbee, the one with the youngest child - JoAnn Hurdle Dail, and the one most recently married - A. C. Layden.

Gene R. Appleton, MM3, On Round-The-World Cruise



Gene R. Appleton - MM3, who is attached to the USS Hugh Purvis - DD709 Destroyer, left Thursday for a eight months Round-The-World Cruise. During this time, six months duty will be in the War Zone.

Gene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Appleton of Hertford. His wife, Judy, and son, Gene Jr., are currently making their home here.

Students Return: School, Teachers, Principal Named

School opened here in Perquimans County Wednesday, ending the summer holidays for the principals, teachers and students.

The Perquimans Schools and their principals and teachers for the 1968-69 school term are: Hertford Grammar School; James Patrick Harrell, principal; teachers are Helen M. Woodard, Ruth E. Winslow, Dorcas K. White, Jo Ann Eley, Grace M. Coston, Mary E. Summer, Carolyn Gay Harrell, Rose Mary Cahoon and Eudora B. Harvey, Eugenia G. Tarleton, Miriam H. Hoggard, Carolyn R. Demery, Virginia O. Whedbee, LaClaire W. Rogerson.

Perquimans Central Grammar School: Thomas J. Maston, principal; teachers, Mary C. White, Atha E. Tunnell, Audrey S. Roach, Ruth H. Burden, Lessie L. Winslow, Bertha C. Lane, Lena U. Mansfield, Lucille L. White, Helen W. Winslow, Myrtle O. Wood, Johnnie N. White, Caroline Wright, music teacher for the Perquimans Central, Hertford Grammar and Perquimans High School. Other teachers at Perquimans Central are Myrtle S. Felton, Rosa E. Talley, Marjorie H. Jones and Anne Chambers.

Perquimans High School: William E. Byrum, principal; Joann W. Stallings, Kathleen O. Brickhouse, Dorothy W. Barbee, Jean G. Humphlett, Amaryllis L. Riddick, William D. Tice, Elizabeth S. Britt, Carroll M. Harrell, George Shelton Davis, Frances

E. Newby, Joseph L. Tunnell, Joyce S. Riddick, Blanche B. Dillon, Lois A. Stokes, Mary R. Brinn, Rose Shaw Riddick, James W. Cartwright, Jr., Ronald E. Bergman, Mable W. Strowd.

King Street Elementary School; Dewey S. Newby, principal; teachers—Katie C. Lightfoot, Mary W. Johnson, Nellie Holley, Dorothy H. Newby, Jessie L. Sharpe, Cleopatra Z. Felton, Edith F. Walker, Hazel O. Beaman, John A. Wynn, Hattie T. Riddick, Vernon E. Jones Jr., Dora M. Sprull.

Perquimans Union School: Joseph A. Dempsey, principal; teachers—Joan S. Thompson, Alma B. Banks, Lois E. White, Johnnie L. Privott, Dorothy L. Turner, Dorothy N. Wright, Geraldine T. Nixon, Lona G. Wilson, Addie H. Hoffer, Annie R. Gordon, Gary Q. Stubbins, Evelyn B. Battle, Fred T. Riddick, Eltona C. Joyner, Maurice T. Johnson, Catherine L. Melton, James S. Midgette, Daisy S. Williams, Betty S. Griffin, Euerlin C. McCoy, Rosa E. Newby, Vivian J. Reed, Thressa R. Ebron, Edna S. Zachary, Mary E. James, Doris M. Jennings, Henry E. Daughtry, Roland C. Wright, Jr., Vivian S. Trent, Viola S. Gefrich, Edna G. Davis and Alma N. Kingsbury.

Unit Wide Personnel: Margaret M. Maston, Supervisor; Janice Winslow, Attendance Coun.; R. Marion Riddick ESEA Director and Eva H. Ward, office secretary.

Bagley Swamp Revival Aug. 30th



The Bagley Swamp Wesleyan Church, formerly Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Holiness Church, on Rt. 2 Hertford, will begin Revival services Friday night, August 30 and continue through September 8th at 8:00 p.m. each evening.

Visiting evangelist will be the Rev. J. Paul Hill of Marion, Ind. Special music will be rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hickman of Clarksburg, West Virginia. The pastor, the Rev. Verlin Busick, extends a hearty invitation to all to attend these special services.

Bowman Gray Surgeons Do 3rd Reimplantation

WINSTON - SALEM, N. C. — A team of Bowman Gray School of Medicine surgeons have performed their third hand-reimplantation operation at the medical center.

The latest operation took place Aug. 16 when the surgical team retained a furniture worker's hand which had been cut off in a power saw accident.

Minnis H. Shetley 27, was operating a trim saw in a High Point plant when the accident occurred, severing his hand at mid-forearm (about five inches above the wrist).

The hand was brought to the hospital in a bucket of ice, which kept the tissues of the hand from dying. The rejoining operation required six hours.

A spokesman for the surgical team said it was too early to tell if the operation will be successful. Problems which could occur include the development of a clot in the arteries, infection in the rejoined area or a failure of the nerves to regenerate.

Two other hand reimplantations performed by the team have been successful. The first successful hand operation of this type in the United States was done at the medical center June 14, 1965. The second operation took place last November.

Library Begins F & W Schedule

The Perquimans County Library will begin its fall and winter schedule on Tuesday after Labor Day. It will be closed on Labor Day and after that day will close at 4:30 each afternoon instead of at 5 p.m. but will remain open on Saturday afternoons. Patrons are asked to note the change in the library hours.

New books in the library include "The Hurricane Years" by Hawley; "Once an Eagle" by Myrer; "The Warm Feeling" by Miller; "A Grave Matter" by Davies; "Dr. Leslie's Triumph" by Gelsthorpe; "To Marry For Love" by Miller; and two Westerns.

Among the twenty or more new books for younger readers are six volumes of the Land and People series (new edition) four biographies and several sports stories, mysteries and horse stories.

Harrell Completes Infantry Training

FT. McLELLAN, Ala. — Army Private Herbert V. Harrell, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Harrell, Route 2, Hertford, N. C., completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training July 27 at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

The course, which stimulates Vietnam conditions, includes training in such subjects as land navigation, communications, patrolling, guerrilla and survival techniques plus qualification with infantry weapons.

Pvt. Harrell entered the Army in March 1968 and received basic training at Ft. Bragg, N.C. He is a 1967 graduate of Perquimans County Union High School in Winfall, and was employed by Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company in Newport News, Va., before entering the Army.

Banks Form Credit Card Association

Peoples Bank and Trust Company has joined a consortium of 18 other banks in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia to offer a single credit card to their customers in the three-State area and to affiliate with a national charge card organization.

The announcement was made today by W. H. Stanley, president.

To be chartered as the Atlantic Bankcard Association, the twenty initial members of the association have a total of over three billion dollars in deposits. Fifteen other banks are currently interested in participating in the consortium with others expected to affiliate as the organization begins operations early next year.

Organizers of the association emphasized membership was open in the consortium's charter group to any banks in North Carolina, South Carolina or Virginia until October 1, 1968.

The purpose of the association is to make available to customers of the participating banks a superior credit program, utilizing the charge card concept.

The card program to be utilized by the new consortium has not been determined although it is likely one of the major national credit card systems with international connections will be selected.

One of the major advantages of the association to individual card holders will be the use of the card with any participating merchant in three states, the nation and the world immediately. Atlantic Bankcard will affiliate with the Interbank organization for national and international servicing.

Through participation in Atlantic Bankcard Association, banks in the three states will be in a position to offer credit card services to their customers regardless of the banks' sizes. Such an association will enable smaller and intermediate-sized banking firms ready access to a total and complete credit card with a minimum of investment and operational expense.

According to statistical surveys, the high cost of entering the credit card field precludes many smaller banks from offering the credit card service to its customers whereas the consortium concept enables banks of any size to render excellent services at a reasonable and practical cost.

Virginia banks in the Association include Colonial - Ameri-

can of Roanoke; Fidelity National of Lynchburg, and Virginia National Bank of Norfolk. Total deposits of these three system banks approximate one billion dollars.

North Carolina banks committing to membership include Bank of Bliscoe; Bank of Fuquay; Branch Banking and Trust of Wilson; Central Carolina Bank & Trust of Durham; First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Raleigh; Northwestern Bank of North Wilkesboro; Peoples Bank and Trust of Rocky Mount; Planters National Bank and Trust, also of Rocky Mount; Security Bank and Trust of Salisbury; Southern Bank and Trust of Mount Olive and Southern National of Lumberton.

The eleven North Carolina banks show total deposits of more than a billion and a half dollars.

With deposits in excess of a third of a billion dollars, the five participating South Carolina banks are Citizens Bank of South Carolina of Dillon, First National Bank of South Carolina in Columbia, Pee Dee State Bank in Timmonsville, Peoples National Bank in Greenville and State Bank and Trust Company, also in Columbia.

The structure of the association, which is similar to other credit card associations in the country, was determined through a series of meetings attended by senior management of the banks involved.

Introduction of the credit card with support from the entire membership is expected early next year.

Elected to the Association's Board of Directors were William W. Bruner, President, First National Bank of South Carolina, Columbia; Edwin Duncan, President, The Northwestern Bank, North Wilkesboro, N. C.; Wright Harrison, President, Virginia National Bank, Norfolk; Lewis R. Holding, President, First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh; Paul Probst, Senior Vice President, Security Bank and Trust Company, Salisbury, N. C.; Joe Sandlin, Executive Vice President, Southern National Bank, Lumberton, N.C.; William Stanley, President, Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Rocky Mount, N. C., and Paul Wright Jr., President, Central Carolina Bank and Trust in Durham, N. C.

Holding was elected temporary chairman with Booz, Allen & Hamilton appointed as retained consultants to the Board and operations committee.

1st District American Legion Aux. Meets

The Unit Presidents and other officers in the American Legion Auxiliary in the First District attended a meeting with the First District President, Mrs. Julian Powell of Hertford at the American Legion Post on West Academy Street here, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 24, 1968.

New plans for the year, made at the Department Executive meeting in Charlotte August 2nd and 3rd, were presented by Mrs. Powell.

Important points of interest concerning the Veterans' Hospitals and Volunteer Service by Auxiliary members were brought out by Mrs. Dallas Waters of Plymouth, Department Rehabilitation Chairman.

An informal discussion period of questions and answers, also exchange of ideas, was held, followed by refreshments.

The meeting was well worthwhile, and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Perry Completes Basic Training

Airman Redmond R. Perry III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Redmond R. Perry Jr., Rt. 3, Hertford, N.C., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Sheppard AFB, Tex., for specialized schooling as an aircraft maintenance specialist. Airman Perry is a 1968 graduate of Perquimans High School.

Rites For Dr. E. Louise Payne Are Held Friday

Funeral services for Dr. Ella Louise Payne, 49, who died of injuries received in an automobile accident in Greenville Tuesday night, were held Friday morning at 11:00 in Cedarwood Cemetery by the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of Hertford Baptist Church.

The casket pall was made of red roses, white chrysanthemums, white stock and fern. Pallbearers were Richard Payne Jr., Edison Harris, Bob Hollowell, Henry Stokes, Julian White and Willie Ainsley.

Cancer Clinic Set Sept. 6th

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held on Friday afternoon September 6th, with registration beginning at 12:30 p.m. A chest x-ray will be given to anyone wishing it along with the examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured. Only 30 people can be seen at the Center each month due to limited facilities, so it is suggested that anyone who wishes to be assured of an appointment should write or call the Cancer Center, Health Department, Elizabeth City for a priority. Examinees are asked to bring a robe or housecoat with them.

26 May Die, 700 Hurt; Labor Day Estimate

While Labor Day will actually be free of toll for most workers, it won't be free of driving hazards. The N.C. State Motor Club warns could kill as many as 26 persons and injure 700 others in more than 1,000 traffic accidents on North Carolina's streets and highways during the long week-end.

The state will count its highway fatalities for summer's last holiday from 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, to midnight Monday, Sept. 2, a period of 76 hours. Last year's Labor Day toll claimed 80 killed and 693 injured in 1,123 accidents.

Leading driver violations reported were speeding, 861 drops out of control, 159, failed to yield right of way, 124, reckless driving, 87 and following too closely, 87.

clogging the roads for their last sling of summer greatly increase the potential for fatal accidents and injuries.

"We certainly are not trying to scare anyone out of that last trip to the mountains or the seashore," he said, "but we are trying to point out the increased dangers of highway travel over the weekend in the hope that it will lead to more careful driving and a reduced holiday toll."

Rose Undergoes Operation

Talmage Rose of J. C. Blanchard & Co., underwent surgery in Watts Hospital Saturday. He was accompanied by his son, the Rev. Rose. They returned home on Sunday.