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## Local Woman In Need Of A Helping Hand

Mrs. Maude Lane who suffered a stroke sometime back and was a patient in the hospital and had to be given 10 pints of blood when her left leg had to be removed, and now is in need of some donors to repay the blood given her at the time of her surgery. Neither she, nor her husband can give blood, this is a plea to anyone in Perquimans County to donate blood to repay the hospital.

In the Albemarle Hospital. Anyone in Perquimans that can give blood, is urged to donate at the next visit of the Bloodmobile. Mrs. Lane will go soon to get an artificial leg. If she can raise enough money. We humbly ask for any contribution that you can make, send your contribution to Mrs. Maude Lane, Box 150-A, Rt. 2, Hertford.

## MOA Plans Exhibition Of Toys of Christmas Past

Plans for the annual exhibit "Toys of Christmas Past" are currently underway at the Museum of the Albemarle. Last year many Albemarle area residents lent their old family toys for the six weeks of this temporary show. Judged the most generally popular of all the Museum's special exhibits, the toys—dolls, hobby horses, games, and boy's toys—attracted over 1000 visitors to the brightly decorated Museum gallery.

rowed from their owners from November until the first week in January. "Last year for the first toy exhibit, we depended upon a large number of toys lent by the Hall of History in Raleigh," said Susan Stitt, Museum director. "But the quantity and interest value of toys owned here," she continued, "convincing us that this year the Albemarle area can successfully create its own old fashioned holiday display. The very good collection of antique toys owned by the MOA will be the nucleus of the outstanding exhibit planned."

## John W. Holmes Accepts New Job

John W. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol R. Holmes of 197 East Grubb Street, has been appointed senior brokerage consultant at the Charlotte brokerage office of Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, John D. Gavan, manager, has announced.

In his new position, Holmes will continue to work directly with general insurance men in providing technical assistance and analytical services relating to life and health insurance and retirement plans. The office is located at 131 Providence Rd.

A graduate of North Carolina State University, he joined the office of 1966 as a brokerage consultant.

## Ward Is Elected Student Senator

G. John Simmons, Jr. director of Student Affairs at College of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City, North Carolina announced today that William Vincent Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ward, 235 Woodland Circle, Hertford, North Carolina, was elected a senator from the Freshman class. Mr. Ward will represent his class in the student senate at the two year community college. He is a 1968 graduate of Perquimans High School.

## County Contributes To American Cancer Society

Mrs. Charles Murray, Service Chairman of the Perquimans County Unit of the American Cancer Society, is shown presenting a check to Mrs. D.M. Jackson, Chairman of the Hertford BPW Community Sick Loan Closet Fund. The donation was made to the fund in appreciation for their service to the people of Perquimans County, and especially for the cancer patients. The BPW Loan Closet has all types of sick-room equipment which are available to all town and county residents without charge. These items include hospital beds, bed rails, wheelchairs, hospital tables, walkers, crutches, and many other sick-room needs.

## Hertford Soldier Cited



HERTFORD SOLDIER CITED — Mrs. Irene G. Nixon, of 110 Railroad Ave., Hertford, N. C., displays the citations for the award of the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement, and the Purple Heart, awarded posthumously to her son Army Private First Class Mason Dixon, Jr. Second Lieutenant Willis W. Travis, survivors assistance officer from Ft. Bragg, N. C., displays the medals and other awards on a plaque which he presented to Mrs. Nixon during October 24th ceremonies at her

home in Hertford. Pfc. Nixon, a 20-year-old Hertford native, died on May 25 from wounds received during a mortar and rocket attack, while serving with the 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry of the 4th Infantry Division, Republic of Vietnam. He had been serving in Vietnam since March, 1968. Pfc. Nixon is also the son of Mr. Mason Nixon, Sr., of Rt. 1, Box 248, Hertford.

(U.S. Army Photo by SP4 Kathleen Presky)

## Miss Barber Is Teaching At Perquimans High

Teaching interns from East Carolina University are now at work in school systems in more than one-fourth of North Carolina's 100 counties. According to the records of Dr. Thomas A. Chambliss, director of student teaching, 200 interns have been assigned this fall to school systems in 26 counties of the state and also in Norfolk, Va., and Lakeview, S.C.

Sixty-eight of them are assigned to schools in Pitt County. Other counties have from 18 in Beaufort to one each in Cumberland, Duplin, Hertford, Northampton and Tyrrell.

Each intern is given a practice teaching assignment through the office of Dr. Chambliss. They conduct regular classes under the direction of supervisors and get grades for on-the-job performances.

Bettie L. Barber, of Portsmouth, Va., is practicing teaching in The Home Economics Department at Perquimans High School.

## OBITUARIES

### MRS. OLA S. OWNLEY

DURANTS NECK—Mrs. Ola Stallings Ownley, 57, of Durants Neck, died Sunday at 12:25 a.m. in Albemarle Hospital after a long illness.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Perquimans County, daughter of the late Charlie and Ella Baker Stallings, and a member of New Hope Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Patrick Henry Ownley, Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. C.D. Harris, Jr. of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Charles Perry of Durants Neck; one son, Henry M. Ownley of Chesapeake, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Haywood Small of Durants Neck and Mrs. Wilson Godfrey of Moyock; three brothers, Charlie, Louis and Lanford Stallings, all of Durants Neck, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Twiford Memorial Chapel by the Rev. Claude Wilson, pastor of New Hope Methodist Church and the Rev. Dan Meadows, a former pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery at New Hope.

### MRS. BETTY H. HASTE

EDENTON—Mrs. Betty Harrell Haste, 85, died Sunday morning in her home.

A native of Chowan County, she was the widow of Miles William E. and Sallie Halsey Harrell.

She was a member of Rocky Hook Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Eric Haste, Sr. of Elizabeth City; three daughters, Mrs. Fannie Davenport of Roper, Mrs. Lillie H. Barry of Norfolk, and Mrs. Basile McKee of Raleigh; a sister, Miss Minnie Harrell of Edenton; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in Rocky Hook Baptist Church by the Rev. Meredith Garrett. Burial was in the family cemetery with Williford Funeral Home in charge.

## County Commissioners Accept Bid To Purchase County Home

The Perquimans County Commissioners accepted the high bid of \$3,208.00 for the purchase of the County Home lot and house which was submitted by Charlie Fowler.

R.L. Spivey, chairman, presided over the business session. The resignation of Sid Harmon as a member of the Industrial Development Commission was accepted by the Board, and J.R. Rogerson was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

The low bid submitted by Hollowell Chevrolet Co. was accepted for a car to be used by the Sheriff's Department. A special meeting will be held Friday night for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before the group.

It was approved by the members to list the dates of the meetings on the Jaycees Calendar this year.

## Disease Meets At Town & Country Board of T & R

The mid year meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Tuberculosis & Respiratory Disease Association was held on October 30, 1968 at the town and country restaurant, Williamson, North Carolina.

Dr. Lynwood Williams, Kingston, N.C., President, presided over the meeting, attended by board members from the 22 county areas served by the association. Joe Maynor, staff consultant of the North Carolina TB & RD Association, gave a film presentation of the "Calcified Lungs" — a teaching film about TB for education of the young patient, and recently shown on WITN-TV, Washington, North Carolina.

Reports were made by the program activities committee; patient service committee; public relations and campaign committee. Mrs. Ruth Taylor, campaign director, discussed the current Christmas seal campaign activities, involving the volume of the mailing list approximately 67,000, and the invaluable aid of the volunteers at this particular time of the year.

## Horse Show Saturday



The Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club will have their last show of the season on Saturday, Nov. 9th, 1 p.m. One of the features of the show will be a Pony Halter Class. This is an opportunity to show off your pony, whether you ride or not. Our community has several new riders who need a chance to try their skill. This chance will be offered them in a special class for 1st year riders. Other classes in the show will include Western Pleasure, Speed Events, and a Roadster Pony Class. There will be no gate admission fee for this show. Come on out and enjoy an afternoon with the horses. The show ring is located on the Preston Nixon Farm, 1 mile west of Hertford.

## American Legion And Auxiliary In Joint Session

The American Legion and Auxiliary will have a joint meeting and covered dish supper Thursday, November 7, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hut. All members are urged to attend.

## Perquimans For Wallace

HERTFORD — American Independent presidential candidate George C. Wallace captured the majority, 1,554, votes cast by Perquimans County voters. Humphrey received 1,023 and Nixon, 468. Other results are: Governor: Scott, 1,903 and Gardner, 1,029. 1,903 and Gardner, 1,029. —Senator: Ervin, 2,137, and Sommers, 490. —First congressional district: Jones, 2,186, and Gardner, 709. —State senators George Wood and W. J. (Mont) Harrington, Democrats, won unopposed. —House of Representatives: Culpepper, 2,363, and Houtz, 306.

The following local officials were elected unopposed: county commissioners; Lester Simpson, Thomas Nixon and Ellis Winslow; board of education members, Mrs. Thelma Elliott, George Baker and Emmett Long; Julian Powell, register of deeds; Floyd Benton, county treasurer; Dr. T. P. Brinn, county coroner.

## Student Council Makes Plans For Powder Puff Game

The Student Council of Perquimans County High School recently made plans for the annual Powder Puff Football Game. The event, scheduled for 8 P.M., November 15, features representatives of the Junior Class pitted against female contenders from the Senior Class. The class of '68 is hoping for a second straight victory, a clean sweep in two years of competition. As the girls fight hard for their classmates, there will be cheerleaders of the male gender to inspire and entertain the fans.

## Demonstration Of Decorations

Frances Newby, Home Economics teacher at Perquimans County High School, announces a demonstration of Christmas decorations to be given Friday, November 15 at 3:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Miss Carol Aldridge, VEPCO Home Economist, will be present to discuss and show ideas for Christmas decorations you may make.

## Hertford Grammar School Sponsors Student Book Fair

The Hertford Grammar School will sponsor a Student Book Fair from November 11 to November 15. Students will be able to browse during the week and purchase books on Thursday night, November 14, immediately following the PTA meeting on Friday, November 15, when there will be someone on duty from 1:00 - 4:00 to take orders. Books will be on display in the library of the school.

The book fair committee invites all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair. The fair will not only help spur student interest in reading and building home libraries, but will also contribute to a worthwhile project. The school earns 20 per cent of all sales and profits will be used for purchasing more books for the library.

The Hertford Grammar PTA is sponsoring this event, with Mrs. George Fields serving as book fair chairman. The committee includes Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. Charles Harrell, Mrs. Ray Haskett, and Mrs. Jarvis Ward and Mrs. Phillip Thach.

The book fair display will include attractive new books from

## Ladies' Night Banquet

Perquimans Lodge No. 108 AF & AM will hold its annual Ladies Night Banquet on November 8, 1968 at the Hertford Grammar School. All brothers are cordially invited to attend. Tickets may be obtained from any officer or at the door. Let us make this our best Ladies Night.

## Perq. Co. Farm Bureau Holds Annual Meeting

The Perquimans County Farm Bureau held its Annual Farm Bureau meeting at Perquimans County High School Cafeteria Friday night October 25 at 7:30 p.m. The president, Albert Eure presided over the meeting and the meeting opened by George Baker giving the invocation.

The minutes of the previous year were read and approved and also the Treasurers report was read, it was approved, so was recorded as read by the Secretary. Eure then gave a warm welcome to the group and reported that much progress had been made in the past year. He explained, Farm Bureau was an organization that identified Farmers and the Rural people in that it afforded many services to its members, such as the tire and battery program and all lines of insurance. In regards to Legislation, Eure told about Farm Bureau supporting Senate Bill 109 which gives the farmer the right to bargain for his commodities without being discriminated against. Also stated that Farm Bureau was opposed to unfair organized labor laws and against the law that infringed on our right to bear arms. Insurance Agency Manager Walter Humphlett gave a brief report on how N.C. Farm Bureau Mutual Life Ins. Co. was started and the progress that had been made. Walter also reported on the progress made by our Life Ins. Co. and our Blue Cross Life Shield Program.

President Eure, announced to the membership present that the most important part of the meeting was the Resolutions which were to be read and adopted, which would be sent to the State Farm Bureau Convention to be held in Durham, at the Jack Tar Hotel Nov. 17-through Nov. 20.

The chairman of each commodity presented their resolutions. George Baker the Peanut Commodity Chairman read his resolution in regards to peanuts, which was No. 1. We support the principles of H.R. 18213 (a certificate plan) that was introduced in Congress. This was adopted. Floyd Mathews, Chairman of field crops presented his resolutions which was discussed at length and adopted being the following.

No. 1 — Sufficient checks should be made by the N.C. Dept. of Agriculture to assure that farmers receive proper weight grade basis on moisture content of grains.

No. 2 — We recommend that our objective should be a moisture reading machine that automatically stamps the moisture reading on a ticket.

No. 3 — We recommend increased efforts be made to combat Mexican Bean Beetle and nematodes in N.C.

No. 4 — Grain should be graded on quality and condition basis instead of on a test weight basis. Carol Baker Chairman of Livestock presented resolutions in regards to Livestock which was discussed and adopted, these being as follows.

No. 1 — We recommend that Farm Bureau hire a full time Marketing specialist to coordinate our livestock Marketing program.

No. 2 — The official U.S.D.A. grade of meats be the grade shown on the retail package. Mr. Bob Jenkins Field Rep. of Farm Bureau was recognized by the president, and Mr. Jenkins spoke about the urgent need for farmers to organize and use their combined efforts to a better advantage. The speaker also explained the new Farm Bureau Marketing Program and how this will help farmers get in a position to bargain with the buyers of our products.

Chairman of Nominating Committee, Rollo P. White presented the names for Directors and officers for the year of 1969. They were voted on and accepted by the membership. Drawing for door prize was conducted by Walter Humphlett. Mrs. Albert Eure was the winner which was a stainless steel set and a tire which was given by Shelton Morgan was won by Mr. Bryant Miller. Many other useful gifts were awarded the winners in the drawing. At the close of the drawing a social hour followed and refreshments were served, which consisted of drinks, cookies and peanuts.

Marching Unit Receives Trophy

The Perquimans County Marching Unit was recipient of a trophy for being the first place winner in the Norfolk Junior Miss Parade on October 11 in Hampton, Va. Approximately 50 bands and Units participated in the Parade.

The award was presented to them at the Junior Miss Pageant on October 28 at the Norfolk Center Theatre. Accepting the trophy for the Unit was Mrs. Janis Y. Boyce, Director. Attending the Pageant were the Unit girls, their instructors and parents.

## Mrs. Winslow Examines Marine Life in Nassau



Mrs. Azalea Winslow, proprietor of Louis Winslow's Appliance Store in Belvidere, examines a curious specimen of Bahama marine life, a porcupine fish. The prickly sea creature was caught near Nassau's Balmoral Beach Hotel, where Mrs. Winslow recently spent a relaxing four-day vacation. She visited the popular resort with a group of Carolina Sales Corp. members.