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New Facility at Peoples Bank Open House Dec. 10



R.L. Stevenson, Executive Vice President of Peoples Bank & Trust Company, announced today the opening of the new Consumer Credit Office in the old Hertford Banking Company Building at the corner of Church and Market Streets. The new facility has been attractively designed to meet the needs of this community and is a credit to the business section of our town. Stevenson stated that Roy S. Chappell, Jr., Cashier of Peoples Bank, will manage the new facility and be assisted by Mrs. Anita Kirby and Mrs. Janie Proctor. The Consumer Credit Office will be open Monday thru Friday from 9 to 12:30 and afternoons from 2:30 to 4:30 with the exception of Friday afternoons when the department will be open to 7 p.m. In addition to the regular Consumer Credit activities the facility will also offer complete commercial banking services. The public is invited to attend an open house on December 10, 1968 from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Mrs. Basnight Presented 30-year Attendance Pin



"30 Years Perfect Attendance is an honor" stated Mr. R.L. Spivey, Perquimans County Chairman of Commissioners as he presented 30 year pins to Mrs. J. B. Basnight of Route 1, Hertford and Mrs. Maurice Criddle of Elizabeth City. Mrs. Basnight and Mrs. Criddle have attended Home Demonstration Club meetings for 30 years having never missed a meeting. They are both charter members of the Burgess Extension Homemakers Club. Mrs. Basnight is still a member of that club. Mrs. Criddle is now a member of the Chapanoke Club. They have served many offices and in many capacities since they became members of the organization. Incidentally Mrs. Basnight is Mr. Spivey's sister.

Congressman Jones Leads Yule Parade

First District Representative, Walker B. Jones, will lead the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Perquimans County Christmas Parade. The parade will begin at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 11, 1968 and will feature approximately 25 units. Later in the evening, Congressman Jones will be guest speaker at the Chamber's Annual banquet to be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Hertford Grammar School cafeteria. Also featured in the parade will be a distinguished guest from the North Pole—Santa Claus who will later be visiting area stores. Santa will ride the complete parade route. The parade will begin at the Harris Shopping Center, head South on Edenton Road St. to Dobb, East on Dobb to Church St., North on Church, West on Grubb St., then back to Harris Shopping Center. The judges will review the parade from a vantage point in front of the courthouse and their decision will mean the largest monetary prizes in the

Health Club Helps In Cancer Crusade

Health Careers Club members at Perquimans County High School who participated in the Cancer Crusade by distributing literature at business places in the area were: From row left to right are Jimmy Shaw and Betty, back row left to right, Betty Strubel, president, and Mary Strubel.

Davis Retired From Highway; Brewer Named

W.J. Davis—Well known veteran equipment employee of the State Highway Commission in Division One is stepping down effective January 1, 1969, and a long-time Commission mechanic C.L. "Dick" Brewer has been named his successor.

The personnel changes were announced today by Chief Engineer Cameron W. Lee and Highway Commissioner Don Matthews of Hamilton.

W.J. (Bill) Davis, who joined the Highway Commission in December of 1922 is retiring as Equipment Superintendent in Division One after serving in that capacity since 1939. Charles L. Brewer, currently serving as Mechanic Foreman in the same division has been tapped to succeed Davis. Davis was born at Pendleton in Northampton County on January 19, 1902, and joined the Commission as a machine operator-mechanic at the age of 20. This was in the formative stages of the Highway Commission as we know it today. In 1926, Davis became Mechanic Foreman and was promoted to Equipment Superintendent, the position he currently holds.

Charles L. Brewer, born in Perquimans County in 1925, joined the Commission in September of 1952 as an auto parts clerk. He became Auto Parts Supervisor for the division in 1959 and became a mechanic foreman in November of 1963.

Both men are active in the church and civic areas of the community.

Albemarle Choral Society Presents Concert Sunday

The Albemarle Choral Society will present its annual Christmas Concert in Elizabeth City on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church and at the Edenton Baptist Church on Monday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. The chorus will perform selections from Handel's "Messiah" and two early Moravian Christmas anthems under the direction of Dr. Clifford Bair and accompanied by COA and ECU instrumentalists.

H. E. Smith Dies At Belvidere

Henry Edward Smith, 78, died Tuesday morning around 8:45 in his home following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, he was a son of the late Joseph A. and Mrs. Della Bogue Smith.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ollie Cartwright Smith; a son, Carlton Smith of Hobbville; a daughter, Miss Elnora Smith of Rt. 2 Belvidere and two grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Swindell Funeral Home pending completion of funeral arrangements.

New Vestrymen At Holy Trinity

Commander Edward Griffin and Herbert Nixon were elected to the Vestry of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hertford, to serve three year terms, at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on this past Sunday night. They will be installed at the morning service on December eighth.

Commander Griffin and Mr. Nixon succeed Charles Campen, Junior Warden and Charles Payne, Secretary.

Commissioners In All Day Session

R. L. Spivey, chairman, presided during the morning session of the meeting of the Board of Perquimans County Commissioners on Monday. Reports from the Agricultural Extension and Welfare Depts. were heard. The Board approved a comprehensive Water and Sewer Study for Perquimans County submitted by the Perquimans County Planning Board.

Miss Theilma Elliott and Mrs. Ervin Turner were elected to serve on the County Library Board for a period of 6 years each.

It was voted to amend the budget in the amount of \$2500.00 to come from surplus funds, for payment of vehicle to be loaned to the Perquimans County Rescue Squad.

Members appointed to serve on the Perquimans County Planning Board were R. M. Thompson for 4 years and Samuel Jennings for 5 years.

During the afternoon session Thomas D. Nixon, Ellis Winslow and Lester Simpson took the oath of office. Other members of the Board include R. L. Spivey and Riley Monde, Jr. R. L. Spivey was elected chairman of the Board for 1969.

Others officers appointed were Silas M. Wheabee, County Attorney for 2 years; Julian C. Powell, Clerk to the Board for 2 years; Dr. T. P. Brinn, County Coroner; Floyd Benton, County Treasurer and Julian C. Powell, Register of Deeds.

Bonds for the County officials were approved.

The Board appointed the following Tax List Takers and Crop Report Listers for 1969: T. Julian Long, Bethel Township; Mrs. Estes Copeland, Belvidere Township; Percy Rogerson, Hertford Township; Melvin Eure, New Hope Township and Mrs. Floyd Long, Parkville Township. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Listers of their appointments and tell them to meet with the Board on Monday, December 16, to receive instructions for listing property for 1969.

The Board passed the following Resolution:

That the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Hertford be and the same is hereby designated the official depository for funds belonging to or collected for Perquimans County.

S/Sgt. Eure Is Selected Maintenance Man of Mo.



S/Sgt. Thomas H. Eure

S/Sgt. Thomas H. Eure, son of Mrs. Hattie E. Eure and the late Mr. Eure, of Rt. 3, Hertford, serving with the U. S. Army and stationed at Felton, Delaware, was recently honored by being selected Maintenance Man of the month.

"As a team chief, he has earned the respect of all his subordinates and supervisors," Lt. Col. Wade N. Powell, chief of maintenance said about S/Sgt. Thomas H. Eure who was selected Maintenance NCO of the Month for September. The 607th Organizational Maintenance Squadron's maintenance man was selected by showing superior knowledge of the C-124 aircraft systems and preventing delays on aircraft by checking and rechecking the aircraft and correcting any defects.

During the last six months Sergeant Eure has trained five 3-level airmen to 5-level status. According to Colonel Powell these airmen were upgraded in a minimum of time and all passed their SKT tests with grades in the high 90s.

Two Charged In Perquimans Speeding Case

Both Also Face Break-In Charge

A high speed chase Saturday night which originated in Hertford City limits when police officer W. F. Tarkington attempted to make an arrest, ended one mile south of the "Y" intersection on US 17 and NC 37 after speed in excess of 100 miles per hour were reportedly recorded. Trooper Y. Z. Newberry, of Edenton joined the chase when William Bryan Cayton, III, 28, of Elizabeth City, operating a 1958 Chevrolet owned by Charles Edward Fallin, 28, of Elizabeth City Rt. 5, left the Hertford city limits at the ABC store and headed south on US 17.

Both men are charged by Hertford police with breaking and entering Perquimans High School where three smoked ham, 10 pounds of ground beef, three or four cartons of drinks and several other items were reported missing. The city police also charged Cayton with reckless driving and falling to stop for a blue light.

The arrests were made Saturday around 11:30 p.m. following the chase by Trooper Newberry who charged Cayton with driving in excess of 100 miles per hour, reckless driving and no operator's license. Fallin, who was a passenger at the time of the arrest, was charged with allowing an unlicensed operator to drive and aiding and abetting in operation of the car.

Following the arrests while the men were being placed in jail Cayton broke from officers and ran and was not apprehended until Sunday around 6 p.m. when he turned himself over to officials.

Both men are married and their trials have been set for Wednesday, Dec. 11 in Perquimans district Court.

Cayton's bond was set at \$500 and Fallin's at \$300.

TOO MANY SNAKES

Haswell, Colo.—Killing 68 rattlesnakes within 300 yards of one's home is a little awesome. George Bickel said the snakes crawled into abandoned porie dog holes for the winter and he killed them when they crawled out to sun themselves.

Down To The Sea In Ships To Be Televised Dec. 11

National Broadcasting Company's Project XX new season opener, "Down to the Sea in Ships," will feature a segment on North Carolina's Cape Hatteras.

The color documentary special, to be televised on December 11 at 10 p.m. is the story of man on deep waters, a groundswell of nautical drama and adventure, of maritime legend and mystery.

NBC urges viewers to "travel to Cape Hatteras, graveyard of the Atlantic, for a look at the wreckage of ships whose names have long been forgotten in the sea that killed them."

North Carolina's famed Cape, along with the surrounding area, will be featured some seven minutes in the presentation.

MAKES BIG CATCH!



L.C. Proctor is shown holding the 18 3/4 lb. Rock Fish he caught in the mouth of the Perquimans River on Sunday. Proctor was fishing out of Dick's Drive-In. Some catch, wouldn't you say?

Housing Units Planned by Housing Group

The Hertford Housing Authority is proceeding with plans for additional housing units, according to Henry C. Sullivan, Executive Director of the Authority. The Department of Housing and Urban Development has approved the additional units under their leased housing program.

HOUSING, INC. of Kinston, N. C. is to be the lessor and will build the new units to meet the approval of the Hertford Authority. They hold an option on property on Church Street in front of present Hertford Housing Authority units, and this property is sufficient to build eighteen new units consisting of three, four, and five bedrooms. They also hold an option on property owned by E. Y. Berry and located on the Harvey Point Road at the intersection with Highway 17 by-pass. Plans for this site call for twenty-four units, primarily for elderly and small families.

The need for additional housing was determined by a survey made by the Housing Assistance office in the fall of 1966. Under present - day building

costs it is difficult for private enterprise to build structures to rent for amounts which low-income tenants can afford to pay. Rental rates will be based on the income of the occupants, and unit size will be determined by family status. The forty-two additional units will bring to a total of eighty-six the number of units available for low-income families through the Hertford Housing Authority.

Ernest Stallings Dies Suddenly

Ernest Cary Stallings, Sr., of Winfall, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at 4:00 while hunting in Hurdle's Field behind the Perquimans County Central Grammar School.

A native of Perquimans County, he was a son of the late Robert L. and Mrs. Pattie Wood Stallings. He was employed as custodian for the Perquimans County Central Grammar School for 13 years. He was a member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Odel Stallings; his step-mother, Mrs. Laura S. Stallings of Elizabeth City; two sons, Ernest C. Stallings, Jr., of Norfolk and Jerry W. Stallings of Waynesboro, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Mable Copeland of Elizabeth City; four brothers, Robert S. Stallings and Timothy M. Stallings of Hertford, Wilton C. Stallings of Portsmouth, Va. and Roscoe C. Stallings of Elizabeth City.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 in Mt. Sinai Baptist Church by the Rev. Charles Dulin, pastor. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery. "There's No Friend to Me Like Jesus" was sung by the Church Choir and "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone" was sung by Edward Jordan. They were accompanied by Mrs. Preston Morgan, pianist.

The casket pall was made of white chrysanthemums, red carnations and fern. Pallbearers were Lloyd Ray Morgan, Johnny Stallings, Harvey Stallings, Carl Godwin, Shelton Morgan and Tommy Maston. Honorary pallbearers were Cliff Morgan and Raymond Stan-Cliff.

John Coston Is Featured In The Carolina Farmer



John Coston: Looking at proposed system expansions to meet area's future growth.

John D. Coston, general manager of Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation of Hertford, will be featured as personality of the month in the December issue of THE CAROLINA FARMER.

The magazine, which has approximately 200,000 subscribers across the state, will salute Coston in a "Profile" for his leadership in rural development and community activities.

Albemarle EMC serves nearly 4,000 member-owners in sections of Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties. Most of its members farm large-acreage grain crops, but many work as far away as Norfolk and Plymouth.

Coston, who has served as

manager of the electric cooperative for 18 years, is cited in the story for his outstanding record in civic and community activities.

The article says "his record shows that he has always worked for the good of the people in the area" and that "he has been a success."

Coston has served on the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the Winfall Water Board, the Industrial Development Corporation and the Albemarle Area Development Association of which he was also vice-president.

"While at Albemarle," the article says, "Coston has made the co-op a true community builder. In the nearby community of Winfall, the co-op encouraged and worked with the people to help develop a community water system... assisted in organizing and financing the Albemarle Area Development Association... helped launch and finance the Albemarle Planning Commission."

Coston, a native of Hookerton, is married to the former Grace Matlock of Maysville. They attend the Hertford Methodist Church.

Carmen Sutton On Tv Program



Carmen Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Sutton of Route 3 Hertford, has recently appeared on the Betty Elliott TV Show from WRAL - Raleigh, N.C. She presented her demonstration, "Carmen's Pride" which involved correct procedures in making pumpkin marmalade and pumpkin conserve. Also, she appeared on "The Mildred Alexander Show" from WTAR-TV in Norfolk, Virginia. Once again she presented her demonstration on "Carmen's Pride".

Carmen is the youngest member of the Albemarle Area Conserved Products Association and she has done outstanding work in food preservation. Carmen will leave Friday for Atlanta, Georgia to attend the 1968 National Junior Horticultural Association Convention as a Junior Leader.

Charles E. Peabody Dies From Injuries

Charles Elliott Peabody, 46, of Rt. 4, Kernersville died Wednesday, Nov. 6, from injuries received in an automobile. He was born in Smithton, Missouri and was a veteran of World War II. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mozelle Smith Peabody, two sons, Howard and Wayne Peabody, both of the home, and one sister, Miss Margaret Peabody of Columbia, Missouri.

Funeral services were conducted at Kernersville Wesleyan Church November 8, at 4:00 p.m. by the Rev. L.L. Lange, the Rev. W.F. Pope and the Rev. R.S. Shelton. Burial was in Kernersville Memory Gardens.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at American Legion Hut.

Maureen Nixon At National 4-H Club



Maureen Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nixon of Route 2, Hertford, is presently in Chicago, Illinois at the National 4-H Club Congress. Maureen was named state winner in her Home Improvement long-time record book and she flew to Chicago to compete for National honors. She placed 6th Alternate at the National level. Maureen will return to Hertford on December 6 after a fun filled week in Chicago.