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ANNUAL AADA WINNERS - Major award winners in community development and county achievement at the Albemarle Area Development Association's 8th annual meeting in Edenton last night pose for photographers along with Richard L. Bryant, Jr. of Elizabeth City, community development chairman of the AADA. Left to right, front row, Mrs. Virginia Pugh, Hyde Co., 2nd place community development; David M. Darden, Tyrrell Co., first place county achievement; Jack Rose, Gum Neck, first place community development; second row, William Bogues, Camden, third place community development; Robert W. Moore, Chowan, third place county achievement; Julian Winslow, Perquimans, second place county achievement; and Bryant. Lower photo shows, left to right: Eerie Haste, Jr. of Hertford, retiring AADA president; Robert S. Gay of Richmond, a Vepco executive who was principal speaker, and Walter Oakes of Tyrrell, newly elected president.

(Advance Staff photos)

Charles Finley To Speak At Jim Hunter Banquet

The American Legion Post 126, of Hertford, will hold a banquet to honor Jim "Cattfish" Hunter on Wednesday, January 15, at 7 p.m. at the Hertford Grammar School, Hertford, N. C. This will be a reward for his perfect game of last May 8, in which he blanked the Minnesota Twins 4-0, striking out 11 and not allowing anyone to get on base. This was the first perfect game in the American League since 1922, and the 9th perfect game in major league history. In addition to his pitching feat, he got 3 hits, including 3 of the 4 runs scored that night. It was a great night for "Cattfish" and all of Perquimans County was happy for him. This was his second perfect performance, as he defeated Elizabeth City High School by the same score in 1963, on Easter Monday, his junior year at Perquimans High School.

Mr. Finley, Jim's boss, and owner of the Oakland Athletics, will be the principal speaker for the occasion. Mr. Finley has been owner of the Athletics for some 8 years now, and well knows what it costs to run a big league ball club. Reports state that he has spent over 8 million dollars in his baseball ventures. He loves baseball, having played until he was 29, but with no major league experience. He claims he knows the game, and has learned it the hard way.

With the young pitching staff he has, Mr. Finley feels that the "A's" will be a contender for the American League pennant a lot sooner than most people think. He was quoted as saying, "It is a lot like building a house; you have to have a solid foundation," regardless of the cost. Most of the young "bonus babies" was "courted" by Mr. Finley himself, and in some cases, he handed them their big bonus in person.

A great many eyes have turned toward Oakland as baseball fans expect a winner there in the very near future.

Mr. Finley is a family man, the father of seven children, 5

boys and 2 girls. He maintains his insurance company offices on 2 floors of a proper Michigan Avenue skyscraper in Chicago and commutes by chartered airplane to his lush 580-acre farm in LaPorte, Indiana, just outside of Chicago. He makes friends, and is public spirited. In 1961, he raised \$26.5 million as National Chairman of the Christmas seal drive.

A limited number of tickets will be sold on a first come, first sold basis, as the eating capacity is limited. Anyone desiring tickets may contact the following Legionnaires: J. W. Dillon, Buddy Tilley, Willie Anstley, Sheriff Broun, Shelton Morgan, Hilton White, Wesley Nelson, or Broughton Dall.

This is one of the projects Post 126 has scheduled celebrating to 50th anniversary of the American Legion.

Senior 4-H Meet Held At Vepco

The Senior 4-H Club met Thursday night Nov. 21 at the Vepco Building in Elizabeth City.

Miss Aldridge, Vepco's economist gave a very interesting program to the group displaying all kinds of Christmas Decorations. These were simple and easy to make at home. The one which stood out in everyone's mind was the Madona that was lighted with electric lights.

At the close of Miss Aldridge's demonstration, a short business session was held and new officers elected for the coming year.

Everyone was reminded of the 4-H achievement program to be held December 17th, and also reminded the committee about the Christmas Float.

The meeting then adjourned with 15 in attendance.

Snow Hill Hat Club Members Are Dressed In Their Native Costumes



Dressed in native costume are Mrs. Leslie Narron, Hawaii; Mrs. Whit Cartwright, England; Mrs. H. K. Rogers, Spain; Mrs. Belvin Eure, Mexico; Mrs. Melvin Eure, Italy; Mrs. Albert Eure, Sweden; Mrs. Dewey Yeates, Germany, all of Route #3, Hertford and the Snow Hill-White Hat Club.

L. R. Gay Passes At Age 76

Lo Rinzo Gay, 76, of Route 2 Elizabeth City, died Wednesday Dec. 4, at 4:30 p.m. in the Albemarle Hospital following a short illness. A native of Johnson County, he was a son of the late Perry Francis and Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Hood Gay. He was a member of the Archie Lodge Baptist Church in Clayton, N. C. Before his retirement, he was employed by the N. C. State Prison Department in Woodville.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Maggie Icard Gay; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Gay Vick of Route 4, Sanford, N. C.; a son, William Allison Gay of Route 2, Elizabeth City; four sisters, Mrs. George Boyette of Clayton, Mrs. Percell Brown of Wendell, Mrs. Sallie Cook of Raleigh and Miss Kitty Gay of Route 2, Clayton; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Sidney Oxendine of Roper.

Graveside services and burial were held Saturday at 4:00 in Lee Memorial Gardens in Sanford, N. C.

"Asleep In Jesus" was sung by Mrs. Merlith Boone, accompanied by Mrs. Chester Winslow, organist. The casket pall was made of red carnations, white chrysanthemums, white gladioli and fern.

Makes Sad Heart Happy

Mrs. Henrietta Archie, a senior citizen, 303 King St., Hertford, Perquimans County, plans to make the sad heart happy at Christmas, observes Mrs. Minnie B. Taylor, home economics Extension agent. Mrs. Archie has made 54 gift items for Christmas. She plans to give them to shut-ins, other senior citizens and friends. Her gifts include pillows, neckresters, arm resters, baskets and pin cushions.

Rites Held For Henry Smith

Funeral services for Henry Edward Smith, 78, of Rt. 2, Belvidere who died Tuesday morning, Dec. 3, were held Thursday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Elmer Thomas, pastor of Piney Woods Friends Meeting and the Rev. Mark Hodgkin, pastor of Upriver Friends Meeting.

"In Times Like These" and "In The Garden" were sung by Rev. and Mrs. Thomas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chester Winslow, organist.

The casket pall was made of red carnations, white chrysanthemums and fern. Pallbearers were Thomas Chappell, Lawrence Layden, Leslie Jordan, Gaston Turner, Ted Turner and Jackie Cartwright. Burial was in the Family Cemetery.

MRS. FANNIE CHAPPELL

TYNER - Mrs. Fannie Etheridge Chappell, 88, of Route 1 died Monday at 4:50 p.m. in Chowan Hospital, Edenton.

A native of Dare County, she was a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Patrick Etheridge and the widow of the Rev. Moody Chappell, Sr.

She was a member of Center Hill Methodist Church. Surviving are three sons, Robert P. and Moody Chappell Jr. of Rt. 1, Tyner, and Paul Chappell of Chesapeake, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Zenoth Etheridge and Mrs. Leo Midgett of Manteo; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

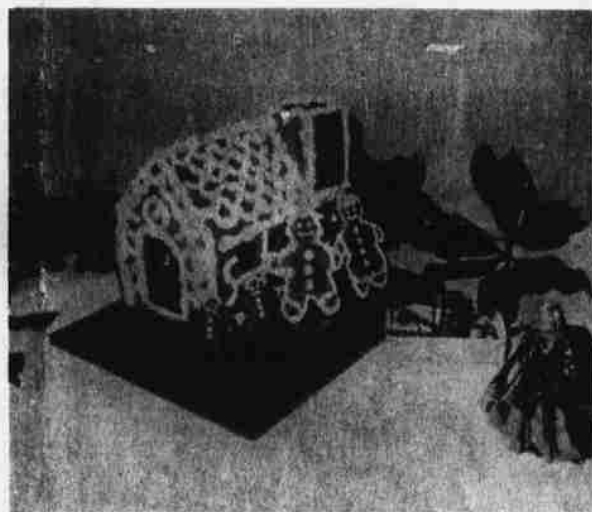
A funeral service is tentatively set for Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Swindell Funeral Home, Hertford. Burial will be in the family cemetery, Chappell's Hill community.

Son Born

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peden, Jr., of Raleigh, N. C. announce the birth of a son, James Murchison Peden, III, born Friday, December 6, 1968.

Mrs. Peden is the former Anne Stevenson, granddaughter of L. N. Hollowell and the late Mrs. Hollowell of Hertford.

Gingerbread House Is Made By Helen Gaither Homemakers Club



In Germany, cookies are very popular at Christmas. Helen Gaither Extension Homemakers Club fashioned a gingerbread house and people. The prune man and woman ward off evil spirits. Candles and angels are used in Germany in remembrance of German traditions.

Youths Convicted Of Destroying Appeal Cases

Judge Fentress Horner, presiding at District Court in Perquimans last Wednesday, imposed sentences on seven Perquimans youths convicted of destroying property at the Laundromat located next to Cannon's Cleaners, following their arrest on Sunday night.

Arrested were William Perry, Donald Hurdle, Val Bridges, Glenn Jones, Roy Vickers, Thomas Hurdle, and Steve Williams. Judge Fentress Horner imposed sentences of \$50.00 fine each, costs of court and three years probation for each of the defendants. They were ordered to remain off the streets after 9 p.m. unless accompanied by their parents and to pay the costs for repairs to the vending machine in the laundromat.

Appeals were noted in all seven cases.

Former Perquimans Resident Dies

Mrs. Carrie Estelle Smith of Rt. 4, Harkersville, N. C., former resident of Perquimans County, passed away at her home early Monday morning, December 9, after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Wray J. Smith and two children, Miss Mary Alice Smith and Rev. James C. Smith, all of Kernersville. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon in the Kernersville Wesleyan Church and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Kernersville.

Perry Graduates From Air School

Airman Redmond R. Perry III, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Perry Jr. of Rt. 3, Hertford, N. C., has been graduated from a U.S. Air Force technical school at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

He was trained as an aircraft mechanic and has been assigned to Myrtle Beach, AFB, S. C. The airman is a graduate of Perquimans High School.

COSTLY WEEDS

NEW YORK - Weeds cost the United States more than \$5 billion a year. Farmers spend about \$2.5 billion fighting them and the weeds cause an estimated \$2.5 billion reduction in crop yields and quality.

Yule Lights & Parade To Begin Wednesday, 11th

Hertford is all a glitter for the Christmas holidays, the Christmas lights and street decorations were put up last week and the lights turned on, giving Hertford the Christmas look. The snow this past weekend, made everyone feel that Santa is on his way.

The annual Christmas Parade will assemble at the Harris shopping Center at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 11, just north of the parking area and will proceed the Christmas Parade route south on Edenton Road St., to Dobb St., east on Dobb St., to Church St., north on Church St., past the judges on the south side of the street in front of the Perquimans County Court House, then on to Grubb St., west on Grubb St., to the point of beginning, according to Co-Chairmen of the Parade Harry Lee Winslow and A. C. Everson.

The Police will lead the parade and behind the Police car will be a car carrying Congressman Walter Jones and Mrs. Jones. The third car will be occupied by Mayor Emmett Landing and Winfall Mayor, Elisah (Toss) White and other dignitaries. The American Legion Color Guard will follow.

Santa will be next, and the remainder of the participants in the parade will be clowns, Miss Perquimans County High School, (Miss Susan Harrell) the D. F. Walker High School Band, Cub Pack #155 Albemarle Academy, Varsity Cheerleaders PCHS, Health Career Club and Piney Woods Friends Church, BFW Club, New Hope Methodist Church, Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders, PCHS, Perquimans County 4-H Clubs, Elizabeth City College Float, Boy Scout troop #603 Winfall, the Elizabeth City State College Band, Hertford Methodist Church, Episcopal Church Young People, First Baptist Church of Hertford, Perquimans County Marching Unit, A 1928 car (Mr. Jordan), P. W. Moore High School Band, Chowan Academy, COA Queens Georgia Brickhouse and Jane Orr, Perquimans County Union High School Band, Miss Jr. Miss Treva Jane Lee, Hertford Baptist Church, Pearl St. Pentecostal Church, Horse & Pony Club, Perquimans County Rescue Squad and Sheriff.

Prizes will be awarded as soon as the last unit is back

at the starting point. First and second place prizes will be awarded to the best floats and bands.

WALLEYED WIFE

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa UPI - Jakob Pretorius built a wall through the middle of the living room and told his wife to stay on her side of it, Mrs. Pretorius told a divorce court Friday.

The court awarded her a divorce on grounds of cruelty.

Christmas Music At Hertford Baptist

On Sunday December 15th at the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service the combined choirs of the Hertford Baptist Church will present their annual Christmas in Music Program.

The Primary Choir will sing "Timothy's Carol"; and the Junior Choir will sing "Sing Noel."

The combined Youth and all Adult Choirs will present "The Call of The Star", a Christmas Cantata by Elsie Duncan Yale and Lawrence Keating. Music from this cantata will include: "Follow the Starlit Pathway", sung by the Youth Choir; "The Men of the East", sung by the Men's Choir with Carroll Williams, soloist; "Lift Up Your Eyes" - Mrs. Jimmy Hunter, Harriett Williams, Margo Perry, Nan Ambrose, Angela Baker and Pam Sutton, sextet; "The Song of Mary", Mrs. Charles Johnson, soloist; "O'Wearly World", Mrs. Jimmy Hunter, soloist; and "Love Leads the Way", Mrs. Billy Williams, soloist.

Others included in this musical will be "O Never Such a Story", "O Take The Road To Bethlehem", "We Worship Him", "We have Found Messiah", and "The Call to Bethlehem".

Narrator for the cantata will be Bill Sawyer.

All in this area are invited to come and share this inspiring service with us.

YOUR CHANCES

WAKEFIELD, Mass. - If you drive, your chances of being involved in a highway accident in the next twelve months are about one in four, according to the Institute for Safer Living.

Have You Seen This Girl? Missing Since March '68



He thought he saw a girl resembling Elizabeth walking toward the corner of the street on which she lived.

To her parents, Norman and Ruth Ernstein, the months of uncertainty and anxiety over their missing daughter "are the deepest anguish a person can go through. It is a shock so deep you become wooden," the mother explained.

The Ernsteins are appealing nationwide for help in locating their daughter. Ernst, a chemical engineer at Lockheed in Redlands, and his wife, a psychiatric social worker, have posted a \$5,000 reward for information that will solve the mystery of their daughter's disappearance. They have vowed: "We will not rest until we know."

Neither parent has rested since that first long night when their young daughter failed to come home. They have tracked miles through orange groves, fields, foothills, and canyons in and around the Redlands area. They have followed every lead, no matter how slight in the search for Elizabeth.

"I can face the daytime better than the night," the distraught mother said. "At night I find myself saying: 'Is she safe? Is she warm? Is she fed? ... and finally ... is she alive?'"

When Elizabeth, nicknamed "Liz" by her friends, left school that March morning, she had only 25¢ with her. She was dressed in a blue dress with white flowers, tennis shoes and a dark-olive corduroy coat. Around her neck she wore a small gold chain with a pendant gold and blue star. Enroute home, she carried a red algebra book and a blue looseleaf notebook. Neither has been found.

Elizabeth is five feet, five inches tall, weighs 105 pounds and had brown hair and brown eyes. She is one of five Ernstein children. The family lost one of these, a son, to polio in 1952.

"This is the second tragedy in our lives, is even greater because of the uncertainty," the desperate father said in his appeal to end the nightmare. I can see anything, even the worst, which I'm resigned to, but I must know."

Any information concerning young Liz Ernstein should be reported promptly to this newspaper or to Capt. Charles Callahan, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, San Bernardino, California, phone (714) 959-0111.

AIR FORCE AID MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (UPI) - The U.S. Air Force donated six electric generators to the Uruguayan Electricity and Telephone Company.

Italian Christmas Tree by Winfall Club



An Italian Christmas tree created by Winfall Extension Club members a variety of ornaments, artificial vines, garlands and is decorated with lights, holly and evergreen.



Community Action

A special Community Action meeting will be held on Monday December 16 at 8 p.m. at the Perquimans County Multi-Service Center. All county residents are asked to be present.

Maureen Nixon, of Hertford, the North Carolina winner of trip to National 4-H Congress in the Home Improvement project, receives congratulations from Frederick A. Collins, Jr., Executive Vice President of The Sperry and Hutchinson Company. Collins and Miss Nixon are shown admiring "Hope," a new area rug design created exclusively for Bigelow-Sanford by renowned weaver Dorothy Liebes. The S&H Foundation, Inc., sponsored by The Sperry and Hutchinson Company, is donor of county, state and national awards in the 4-H Home Improvement project, supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service. Collins is a member of the National 4-H Service Committee, Inc.