

Commissioners Vote To Buy Harrell Property

The Perquimans County Commissioners meeting here Monday in their first sitting for the New Year 1969, with R. L. Spivey, chairman presiding with commissioners Riley S. Monds, Jr., Thomas D. Nixon, Lester H. Simpson, and Ellis Winslow, voted to purchase 6.9 acres of land from Charles M. Harrell, Jr., at a purchase price of \$13,000.00.

Reports were received from the Agriculture Extension Service and Welfare Departments. The Board authorized the expenditure of \$60.00 per month for outdoor advertising. Also authorized by the Board the 1968 tax list for Quinton R. Hurdle to be corrected and refund overpayment of 1968 taxes. A refund of \$2.00 was authorized by the Board for Daly N.

Rites Held For S. L. Phillips

Samuel Louis Phillips, 71, of Route 1, Hertford, died Tuesday night, Dec. 31st, at 8:30 in the Chowan Hospital in Edenton, N. C. following a short illness. A native of Chowan County, he was a son of the late Samuel Clarence and Mrs. Jennie Harris Phillips. He was a retired service station operator and was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, American Legion Post 126, and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are: one step-son, Clarence A. Shackelford of Route 2, Edenton; one step-daughter, Mrs. Marion Moore of Elizabeth City, N. C.; two brothers, C. T. Phillips and Zack Phillips of Hertford; one sister, Mrs. Clinton Perry of Edenton; four half-brothers, Clyde Phillips of Morganton, N. C., Sam Phillips of Elizabeth City, Robert Phillips of Jacksonville, Fla., and Rev. Anderson Phillips of Vienna, Va.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Vashie and Mrs. Surlie Stallings of Hertford; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Gordon Shaw, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery.

"Ivory Palaces" was played by Mrs. Chester Winslow, organist. The casket was draped with the American flag. The casket pall was made of white chrysanthemums, yellow carnations, yellow gladioli, and fern.

Burialbearers were Tom Stuller, Wilfred Smith, Alexander DeBlois, Henry Layden, Lester Simpson, Floyd Hurdle, and Lawrence Winslow.

Tree Seedlings Are Available

County Ranger "Luke" Stallings announced today that the North Carolina Forest Service nurseries will have plenty of tree seedlings available again this year. The State nurseries will raise about 60 million seedlings, pine, walnut, sweetgum, red cedar, sycamore, Fraser fir and ash are a few of the different species for sale to the public. The normal planting season is from January to the last of March, although later plantings are proving successful.

Federal cost-sharing assistance is available for planting tree seedling in fields or cut-over woodland at the rate of \$14.00 per acre. Application for assistance should be made at the local ASCS office. Cost-sharing is not available for planting ornamental trees or orchards.

If you have cut-over woodlands or small inaccessible fields that should be planted in trees call County Ranger Stallings at 426-5561 or 426-5291 and he will be glad to help you determine how many seedlings you need and help you to order them. Seedling orders are also available at the ASCS office, ASCS office and County Extension Chairman's office.

Civil Term Of Perquimans District Court Is in Session

The all Civil Term of Perquimans County District Court which convened here Monday morning with Judge Postress T. Turner presiding was short and finished before lunch. The attorneys who had appeared in the trial were James M. and these cases were... In the case of Joseph E. Harrell vs. James Johnson Hunter, Judge Postress issued a writ of Habeas Corpus for James M. Harrell vs. Elizabeth W. Gregory.

'CATFISH' HUNTER



'Catfish' Hunter Banquet Wednesday, Jan. 15th

Catfish Hunter Banquet, Wednesday, January 15th. The banquet will be held at the American Legion, 126 Post Street, Hertford, N. C. at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00. Proceeds from the banquet will go to the Hertford Baptist Church for a new organ.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. J. W. Dillon, chairman of the Jimmie "Catfish" Hunter Banquet, said today that final plans are being made for the banquet which will be held next Wednesday night, January 15, to honor Perquimans County's Jim "Catfish" Hunter for his perfect game which he pitched last May 8. Charles O. Finley, owner of the Oakland Athletics, as well as being Jim's boss, will be the guest speaker. Post 126 of the American Legion feels honored in having Mr. Finley take time out from his busy schedule to be here on this very special occasion.

Virginia White Transeau, editor of The Perquimans Weekly, received a validated notice from The Reader's Digest Association on Saturday, January 4, stating that she has been selected to receive a Lucky Sweepstakes "Check" plus five tickets in the new Reader's Digest Seventh Annual \$999,000.00 Sweepstakes. And through a special annuity contract with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., she will now also be eligible to win \$100.00 a month for life.

Virginia W. Transeau Selected To Receive Sweepstakes 'Check'

She said that the notice of her being a winner hadn't shaken her in the least, as she picked up a vase that was broken near her desk. This isn't the first time Mrs. Transeau has won a contest. It seems, back in 1949 she won \$100.00 from the Proctor & Gamble folks, who were having a contest. At that time, you had to write "why you liked to listen to Beulah on the radio". You had to include three Ivory soap wrappers. So, Mrs. Transeau entered the contest. She wrote why she liked to listen to Beulah, then borrowed the soap wrappers from her mother-in-law, pulled a stamp out of her stamp collection and mailed it.

Mike Matthews Is Hurt In Accident

Word was received here Sunday night that Mike Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Matthews, was injured in an accident in Virginia, Sunday afternoon.

It was reported that Matthews had stopped his car to aid a motorist in distress, and when he was struck down by an oncoming car. He was taken to a hospital in Virginia, and his condition is not known at this reporting.

The Transeau's left Hertford enroute home with Mrs. Transeau driving. Her foot must have gotten heavy passing thru Williamston, N. C. and her mind was on the check, all of a sudden she was waken up by the siren of a State Highway Patrolman. The nice Patrolman gave Mrs. Transeau a ticket for speeding thru the city of Williamston. That little old ticket cost exactly \$39.05 of the Proctor & Gamble contest check. Mrs. Transeau says, she sure isn't going to drive fast going to the Post Office to get her Sweepstakes check this time, or to show it to anyone either. She just is in hopes now — that it will be large enough to pay income tax on. (Ha.) Knowing the readers of this paper are just as anxious to know what this check is, a follow-up story will be written just as soon as it's received.

Chamber Chat

The Chamber of Commerce, at its monthly meeting, discussed the need for medical facilities and more doctors to serve the area. There was a general agreement of the need and the Chamber also discussed the fact that the option on a site which can be used as a medical center has been extended to December 31, 1969. The December meeting was an abbreviated one and the executive committee met immediately following the Board of Directors, for the purpose of appointing committee chairman.

The 1969 membership committee is chairmanned by R. L. Stevenson, along with the Board of Directors. Stevenson, along with Durwood Reed and Jarvis Ward, comprise the finance and audit committee.

On Publicity and Promotion are Mrs. W. E. Nelson, Chairman, Virginia Transea, Marian Haskett, Preston Divers, and Elizabeth Harrell.

Willie Ainsley, Chairman, Zack Robertson, Cecil C. Winslow, Dr. A. B. Bonner, and Archie Lane, Sr., make up the Highway Committee.

Serving on the merchants committee will be Keith Haskett, Chairman, Mary Ruth Smith, Mary Beth Layton, Mrs. W. E. Nelson, V. N. Darden, Jay Dillon, Eric Haste, Jr., Zack Robertson, Preston Divers, Willie Ainsley, James Sparks, and Talmage Rose. Civic Committee Members are Elliott Overman, Chairman, Walter Humphlett, Jr., Ann Young, Emmet Landing, and Carroll Homes.

On the Agriculture Committee are: Preston Nixon, Roy S. Chappell, Sr. Co-Chairmen, George Baker, Floyd Matthews, Julian Winslow, Marvin Caddy, J. A. Bray, Joe Roberson, Garland Eure, Joel Hollowell, Jr., R. M. Thompson, Robert Sutton and Stanley Riddick.

Those who have been serving on the medical committee will continue in that capacity in 1969. They are: D. M. Jackson, Floyd Matthews, R. L. Hollowell, R. L. Stevenson, Dr. T. P. Brinn, H. C. Sullivan, Joe Nowell, Jr., Marion Swindell, Dr. A. B. Bonner, Joel Hollowell, Sr., Guy Webb, Rev. Norman Harris, Emmet Landing, Julian White and Roy Chappell, Sr.

Serving on the tourist and recreation committee will be Ann Young, Chairman, Betty Swindell, Emmet Landing, George Jackson, Russell Baker, and Lucille Winslow.

A note from the chamber — of sincere thanks to the many, many participants who made both the Christmas Parade and the Annual Banquet, unqualified successes. A host of very favorable comments have come into the Chamber regarding both affairs.

January 15, 1969 Deadline For Tax

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Some persons may have to make an amended 1968 estimate by January 15, 1969, if income changed substantially during the last quarter of 1968. Since to amend the estimate is provided on the notice of installment received by taxpayers or on a Form 1040-ES (Amended), "Declaration of Estimated Income Tax for Individuals," which can be obtained from any IRS office.

Johnnie White and Mrs. Joanne Stallings of Belvidere Rt. 1; one step-daughter, Mrs. Onella W. Winslow of Yadkinville; one sister, Mrs. E. L. Whitehurst of Elizabeth City; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in Up River Friends Meeting by the Rev. Mark Hodgins, pastor. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

1969 Model



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James Clifton Morgan, 58, of Route 2, died Saturday morning at 3:00 in his home following a two day illness. A native of Perquimans County, he was a son of the late Thomas S. and Mrs. Eula West Morgan. A farmer and operator of Morgan's Rest Home, he was a member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church and the Parkville Ruritan Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hazel Umphlett Morgan; three sons, Preston Morgan of Route 3, Seth Mack Morgan of Route 2 and Lloyd Ray Morgan of Winfall; three brothers, Ernest West Morgan of Richlands, Wallace Morgan of Winfall; three sisters, Mrs. Emogene Umphlett of Hertford, Mrs. Louise Nixon of Route 2 and Mrs. Eula Mae Jordan of Route 3; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 in Mt. Sinai Baptist Church by the Rev. Charles Dulin, pastor, and the Rev. Douglas Holland of Windsor, a former pastor. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

"Abide With Me" was played during the service by Mrs. Chester Winslow, pianist. The casket pall was made of red roses, white chrysanthemums, baby's breath and fern. Pallbearers were Johnnie Stallings, Arvin Hudson, Jimmy Stallings, George Baker, H. B. Miller and C. L. Brewer.

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The program was presented by Miss Mary Beth Hurdle. Miss Hurdle showed slides of her recent six (6) month stay in Iran as an International Farm Youth Exchange Student. At the end of her slide presentation, Mary Beth answered questions on Iran. County achievement awards were presented by Mr. R. M. "Pete" Thompson, County Extension Chairman, and Miss Sherri Taylor, Assistant Home Economics Extension Agent. County winners were as follows: Ella Sue Chappell, Horse, Foods and Nutrition; Donna J. Baker, Girls Personal Appearance; Linda Ownley, Clothing I, Foods-Nutrition II, Home Improvement; Maureen Nixon, Home Beautification III, Junior Leadership, Horse, Electric, Girls Public Speaking, and Home Improvement; Don Morgan, Safety and Blue Ribbon Talent; Linda Evans, Blue Ribbon Talent; Jill Harrell, Canning II, Frozen Foods, Blue Ribbon Dress Revue, and Van Harris, Boys Public Speaking; Carment Sutton, Canning III, Frozen Foods, Food-Nutrition, Junior Leadership, Betty White, Health, Career Exploration, Management; Eddie Baker, Rural Civil Defense; Victor Lamb, Health, Field Crops; and Murden Stokley, Entomology; Tony Copeland, Swine; Dianne Eure, Home Beautification; Earl Lane, Beef; Terry White, Swine; Ray Roundtree, Garden; Sue Proctor, Crafts; Gail Proctor, Crafts; Blake Stokley, Electric; Sybil Hobbs, Crafts; Edmond White, Beef; Donna Dill, Child Care; Steven Chambers, Wildlife I; Brenda Godfrey, Recreation; Debbie Sue Sawyer, Photography; Dianne Layden, Dog Care; Paula Jeanette Jones, Canning I; Debbie Harrell, Frozen Foods; Frances White, Photography, Conservation, Breads and Cereals, Wildlife II; Nancy Riddick, Clothing I, Blue Ribbon Dress Revue; Clyde Elliott, Horse, Swine; Mike Bunch, Automobile II; Gail Eure, Clothing II; Wallace Ownley, Dog Care; and Peggy James Copeland.

Perquimans County Buys Medical Site

The Perquimans County Medical Committee composed of D. M. Jackson, chairman, and members Joel Hollowell, Joe Nowell, R. S. Chappell, Tuck Webb and Julian A.

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White, met last Friday night and discussed the Medical Facility.

On Monday, Jackson Hollowell and Nowell, met with the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners, and discussed the 6.9 acres of land owned by Charles M. Harrell, Jr., and on which the county has had an option. The option ran out Dec. 31, and it was a matter of renewing the option or buying, according to Jackson.

The land is located just over the Walters Creek bridge inside the city limits, on the other side of the old Thad Chappell home now occupied by Bill Williams. There had been a number of sites studied for the building of the Medical Facility. Perquimans County passed a \$250,000 bond issue last January, to finance the building of the facility.

Hearing Notice Given On Proposed Zoning Plans

The Hertford Town Board of Commissioners will on Monday, Jan. 13, at 7:30 p.m. hold a public hearing at the Municipal Building, on a proposed change in the zoning ordinance.

The purpose of the proposed change is to re-zone the zoning classification of property beginning on the West edge of the right-of-way of Harveys Neck Road at the South edge of U. S. 17 Bypass and runs in a southerly direction along the edge of the right of way to where it intersects the line between the lands of Freeman S. Long and E. Y. Berry to the Harvey's Neck road, then northerly along the west edge of the right-of-way of Harvey's Neck Road to the point of beginning.

At the same time, a hearing is scheduled on the question of annexation of property beginning at the West edge of the right-of-way of the Harveys Neck road at the present boundary of the Town of Hertford and running in a southerly direction along the present boundary to a point where the town boundary intersects the line between the lands of F. S. Long and E. Y. Berry, this point being the middle of a ditch, then easterly along F. S. Long and E. Y. Berry line to Harvey's Neck road, and northerly along the west edge of the right-of-way of Harvey's Neck Road to the point of beginning. All interested parties are urged to attend these hearings.

"Slaughter By Unknown Hunters"



This pretty young Doe deer's body lies in a field in the Bethel section of Perquimans County where it was dropped by a hunter or hunters, who know the law — but failed to abide by it. Anyone, that hunts, and would do a disgraceful thing like this, should have their hunting license revoked for "life". They aren't sportsmen! They didn't pick up the Doe after shooting it, because it was against the hunting laws to kill a Doe when this one was shot and left — therefore the dead animal was just left lying out in the field. Whoever killed this Doe deer, is a dangerous person with a gun.

It is understood that night hunting of Deer has been going on around in sections throughout the county. Maybe these people should know, that they are being watched, and no one commits a perfect crime... They are sure to be caught. (Editor's note: And when they are caught, we hope the Judge throws the book at them.)

County winners were: Maureen Nixon, Home Improvement and Electric; Don Morgan, Citizenship; Carmen Sutton, Food Preservation. District Canning winners were Gwen Riddick and Jill Harrell. District Demonstration winners were: Victor Lamb, Fruit and Vegetable Production; Maureen Nixon, Girls Public Speaking; Nancy Riddick, Dress Revue; Ella Sue Chappell, Blue Ribbon Talent. State winner in Home Improvement was Maureen Nixon which awarded her a trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Carmen Ann Sutton was declared a national winner in Fruit and Vegetable Use Demonstration and was declared over-all winner of all the fruit and vegetable demonstrations. Miss Mary Sue Moser, 4-H Club Specialist, presented the "I Dare You" Award to Mike Bunch and Martha White. Also, Miss Moser presented the Key Award which went to Don Morgan and Dianne Layden. She also presented a certificate of appreciation to Mary Beth Hurdle for her work and accomplishments as an IFYE. Mr. Carson Spivey presented the Rachel Spivey Award to Mr. Ernest Sutton. Mr. Steve Riddick presented the Horace Layden Award to Maureen Nixon. Since this is the second time that Maureen won this award, the trophy is now retired to her. Yearly certificates were presented to all of the Volunteer Adult Leaders. (Continued on page 9)